

Items from Neighboring Communities

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood)

Charles E. Wood arrived at home Wednesday last week on 40 days' terminal leave from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., after spending 4 years in service. Joe Johnson, Ira Tole, Jim Moore and Willie Cato were business visitors to Coffeyville, Kan., the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swan went to Quanah last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunn and daughter, Roberta, visited Robert Dunn and wife in Wichita Falls last Sunday. Wilburn Rallsback of Dallas visited his wife and parents here last week-end. Loyd Gray of Vernon was in Thalia Tuesday of last week.

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W. C. THOMPSON PHONE 137-W

Bobby Cooper went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pharr of Abenathy visited friends in Thalia Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford made a business trip to Sundown last Wednesday. Coy Ward, mechanic from Oklabama City, moved his family to Thalia last week at the Panhandle Service Station. Wayne Gamble and Jake Wisdom went to Fort Worth last week to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ford of Goodlett visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Short, Sunday. Patsy Fox and Lora Abston spent Monday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson of Riverside community. Mrs. Maggie Capps was shopping in Electra Tuesday of last week. She was accompanied by Minnie Wood of Vernon.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. President Truman's mother was recently injured in a fall. What is the nature of her injury?
2. In what country is the city of Shanghai?
3. Who is the author of the new book, "Lydia Bailey?"
4. Who wrote the new book, "Pavilion of Women?"
5. On what famous race course is the Kentucky Derby held?
6. Near what city is the race course, upon which the Kentucky Derby is run, located?
7. For what is Tommy Dorsey known in the news?
8. In what sport is the term "deuce" used in scoring?
9. What is a meteorologist?
10. From what is linseed oil obtained?

(Answers on page 3).

Mrs. C. H. Wood and sons, Charles and Larry, visited the Stovall family in Crowell last Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Wheeler is recovering from an operation in the Vernon hospital. H. W. Gray returned home last week after a visit with his son, Norman Gray, and family in Hereford. Mrs. Doris Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, last week-end. Frank Gamble visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Porter, and attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Burbeon Smith and Horace Smith of Perryton spent Thursday night with W. A. Johnson and family. Mrs. Nona Johnson is visiting her son, Dr. Ed Johnson, and family in Austin. Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson of Gilliland and daughter, Nell Thompson, of Vernon attended the basketball game here Saturday night. Alton Farrar visited in the W. A. Johnson home Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bell and children of Margaret attended the ball game here Saturday night. Morton Keeser and wife are here from Ralls to be at the bedside of her brother, who is in a Vernon hospital. Mrs. Maggie Hammonds and sons, Fred and Gus, and Lossie Hammonds went to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth last week-end. Marian and Emmett James and families visited their brother, Bob James, and family in Vernon Monday. Mrs. Roy Watts, John Strickland, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chapman of Vernon, also Mr. and Mrs. Dot Hammonds and children of Floydada visited Mrs. Maggie Hammonds Sunday of last week. Ed Rallsback went to Abilene Monday to see his grandmother, who is ill.

MARGARET

(By Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook)

Mrs. Tom Bryan and Mrs. Wanda Conner of Artesia, N. M., have returned home after several days' visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dunn, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore visited Doc Alexander of Lockett, who was seriously ill, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Blevins of Quanah spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle. Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Bette Fran, of Matador spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter were Quanah visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and family of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley. Rev. and Mrs. George Smith of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bradford. Rev. Smith preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. He has been called as pastor for this year. Jack McGinnis, Ab Dunn, Bax Middlebrook, William Bradford, A. B. Owens, L. S. Bledsoe and Bill Bond were Quanah visitors Friday. Mrs. Luther Denton of Crowell spent from Wednesday until Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Ingle. Mrs. Ray Ayers visited friends in Thalia Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. McConnell at Vera. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradford and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford. Mrs. Carl Ingle and children, Jenelle, Sandra and Richard, of Quanah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blevins, over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Greer Reinhardt and Homer Fry of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Russell Sunday afternoon. Jack Murphy was taken to the hospital for treatment for injuries received while working on his tractor one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dolberry and son, Don, of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Johnny Wright, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Lubbock spent the week-end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bryson of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest Monday. Mrs. Clyde Porter and E. J. Collier of Chillicothe and Bill

VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- Q. Does the name United States Government Life (converted) Insurance include "National Service Life Insurance?"
- A. No. "United States Government Life Insurance" is insurance issued to World War I veterans or to persons who applied for same while in active service before October 8, 1940. "National Service Life Insurance" is insurance provided for World War II veterans. Each is sometimes referred to as "Government Insurance" and each is administered by Veterans Administration under authority granted by Acts of Congress.
- Q. How many offices does the Veterans Administration have and where are they located?
- A. The Veterans Administration has a central office in Washington, D. C., and 13 branch offices located in strategic centers of population. In addition it has one or more regional office field stations or sub-regional offices in each state. Some of these are larger and have wider activities than others, but all are charged with the duty of assisting veterans and their dependents.
- Q. What identification data should I give in writing about my claim for benefits administered by Veterans Administration?
- A. If you are making application you should give your full name, grade, organization, service, date of discharge, and date, number, date of entrance into service and place of birth. After the claim is filed it will be assigned a claim number which should be mentioned in all subsequent communications.

All men are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights; among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.—Jefferson.

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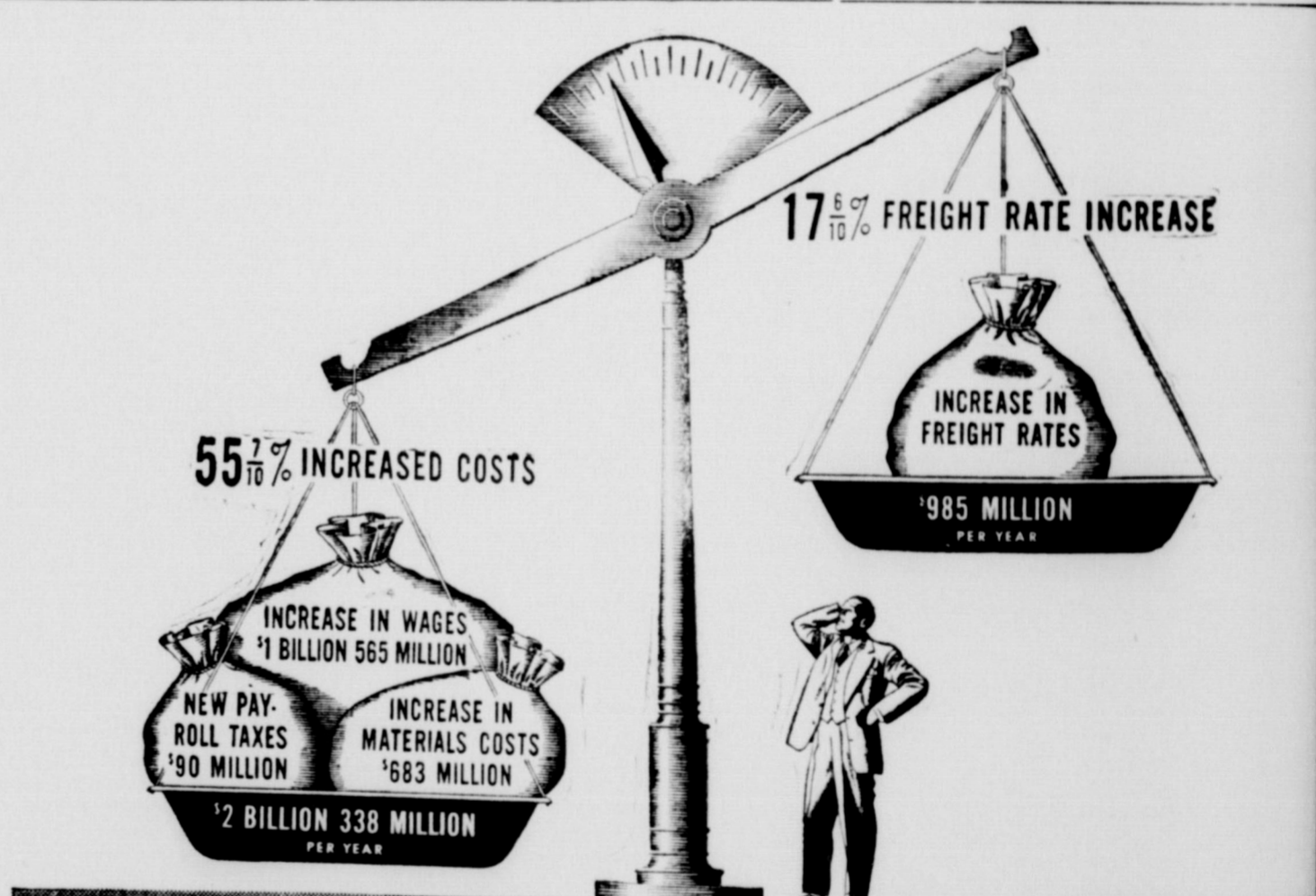
Porter and Miss Griffin of Quanah spent the week-end with Mrs. Sudie Bradford. Mrs. Johnny Wright visited Mrs. Howard Williams of Crowell Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Priest, Sunday. Ben Bradford and son, Kenneth, of Thalia visited his mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Friday.

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News from Neighboring Communities

RIVERSIDE
(By Mrs. Cap Adkins)

Mrs. Hugh Heaton and Mrs. Jodie Simmons have moved to their homes in California after having been called on the account of the death of their mother, Mrs. H. H. Heaton.

Mrs. Morton Keesee spent the week-end here with her brother, Robert Hudgeons, and attending the bedside of her mother, Elwin Hudgeons, of Vernon hospital.

Sokora spent the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barnes, of Electra.

Ted Kelnick of Harrold, and Sara Olbeck of Hogan, Ark., spent the week-end with their brother and nephew, Ed Sokora, and family.

Mrs. Eudale Oliver and Mrs. Thalia were dinner guests of Edward Shultz family.

A small baby of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was carried to the hospital for medical aid Sunday.

Miss, small daughter of Mr. Reid Pyle was carried to the hospital Friday for medical aid.

Mrs. Silas Shultz and Mrs. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. Cato of Thalia spent Sunday with Dave Shultz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgeons and family visited in the Thad Hopkins home in Thalia Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil Barnes of Electra, Mrs. Jake Barnes of Vernon visited in the Edward Sokora and Anton Kajs homes Sunday.

Violet Rummel visited with Jennette Keischnick of Five-in-One Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughter, Mrs. Lena Rummel visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rummel of Odell Sunday.

T-Sgt. Bert Cerveny of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end with his wife in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matus.

Mrs. August Rummel visited with Mrs. Ernest Flowers and mother, Mrs. V. A. McGinnis, in Vernon Sunday.

F. F. A. boys attending the Fat Stock Show from this community over the week-end were Lewis Pyle, who drove the bus, Buford Wheeler, Richard Brock and Carl Shultz.

Mrs. Ernest Cribbs honored her husband and son-in-law, Bob Tillery, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Butler, and Mrs. Eva Lou Hendrix and children of Thalia; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson

of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tillery and baby of South Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cribbs and Veda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and daughters, all of this community.

Bob Adkins spent a few days last week with Cecil Hopkins and family of Clovis, N. M. and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Packer and children of Odell spent Friday with her grandfather, H. H. Hopkins, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jady Tole and daughter spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

RAYLAND
(Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis of Kirklund spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles.

James Cook, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges and daughter of Wichita Falls and Ed Brown of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Olmstead and children, Beverly and Mandy, of Olustee, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burtlesmith, last week.

Wilbert Joe Woods of Abilene spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crawford

and children, Nancy and Key, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Standlee of Vernon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mobley of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Lyles, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Miller of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lawson and Frank, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lawson and Barbara left Monday to visit the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Miss Narell Cook spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris.

A. T. Beazley, W. L. Beazley, Mrs. Nina Newman and Kenneth and Sammy Garvin visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Beazley, Sunday.

Harold Ross, student at Baylor, Waco, spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and son, M. C., of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Abston, Monday.

E. L. Simpkins of East Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Burtlesmith over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton of Knox City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dutton last week.

importance will become destructive in orchards when DDT is substituted for lead arsenate and when DDT kills off beneficial parasites?

DDT has a good record in the control of several other fruit insects besides the codling moth, says Gregg. On grapeleaf hoppers, a dust of 2 to 5 per cent DDT has proved effective. For tarnished plant bugs, promising results have been had with a spray consisting of 1 pound of DDT per 100 gallons of spray. The oriental fruit moth is controlled by one application each month before picking time. Effective control for the apple maggot is three or four applications of DDT at 10-day intervals, and pear thrips are killed by any one of several forms of DDT mixtures at the time the thrips appear on the trees in the spring.

until they form a soft pulp and press hard into the cracks. This method is more successful than using putty and when the hardened pulp is covered with paint will hardly show.

Never Iron Flannel.—Never iron out flannel, but brush it thoroughly. Brushing renews the softness and removes the lint.

According to the Uniform Vehicle Code, if the light changes when a pedestrian is in the middle of the street, car drivers must wait until the pedestrian has crossed the street before proceeding.

- ANSWERS
(Questions on page 2).
1. A hip fracture.
 2. China.
 3. Kenneth Roberts.
 4. Pearl S. Buck.
 5. Churchill Downs.
 6. Louisville, Kentucky.
 7. As a hand leader.
 8. Tennis.
 9. One who specializes in reporting on the weather.
 10. Flaxseed.
- According to the railroads 76 persons lost their lives in railroad accidents in this country in 1946.

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AGRICULTURE in County

(Joe E. Burkett, County Agent)

GARDEN INSECT CONTROL

In using any insecticide on your garden this year, you'll get better results by applying it just sparingly as possible. And that tip comes from Charles King, Extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College. He goes on to explain that a lot of us often use too much poison on our garden plants, and that a thin, even coating of dust or spray is much more important than getting large amounts of the poison on the plants. So try to apply a light, even coating that will cover the entire plant.

Giving a few warnings on the use of insecticides, Mr. King says that neither calcium arsenate nor DDT should be used on our leafy vegetables. And when you use them on other garden crops, the last application should be made before the edible parts begin to form, as on beans, peas, tomatoes and the like, don't put poison on them after the actual vegetable begins to form.

On DDT, Mr. King says that a three per cent dust of this insecticide is effective against the Colorado potato beetle, the potato flea beetle, potato and bean leaf hoppers, the cabbage looper, the imported cabbage worm and some cut worms, especially those that feed on cabbage.

A five per cent DDT dust will kill immature forms of the squash bug, but DDT should not be used on cucumbers, pumpkins, cantaloupes and related crops. It will stunt the growth of these crops. Since the DDT content of commercial dust and wettable powders varies, always follow the directions of the manufacturer in using the material, says King. Incidentally, DDT is good in the control of the blister beetle and onion trip, also.

SOIL TESTING SERVICE

A soil testing service, set up at Texas A. & M. College last July, is proving useful to Texas farmers in determining what fertilizers and soil treatment their lands need.

Farmers who wish to have their soil analyzed send samples to the college, where the Agricultural Experiment Station's Division of Chemistry laboratory performs the chemical analysis. Reports on the tests are then turned over to the agricultural chemist of the Extension Service, who confers with Extension agronomists, horticulturists and other specialists to determine just what treatment need be given to the soil from which the sample was taken.

When the soil recommendations are completed, they are sent, along with a copy of the analysis, to the farmer. Copies of these recommendations are also sent to the agricultural agent of the county, who checks the farmer's activities to see what results are being obtained from following the recommendations.

M. K. Thornton, Extension agricultural chemist, states that by following this procedure, the Extension Service hopes to build up a pattern of soil treatment for the various parts of the state that will be of lasting benefit. Already, promising results have been shown by farmers who have fertilized their land according to the soil test recommendations coming from the soil tests, Thornton says.

DDT FOR FRUIT INSECTS

Experiments during 1946 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture have brought out recommendations on the use of DDT for various fruit insects, particularly the codling moth.

Paul Gregg, assistant entomologist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, reports that the research has shown DDT to be "highly effective" against the codling moth. Wettable DDT powder is the most common form in which the insecticide is applied for this purpose.

The one "catch" to the recommendation of DDT for codling moth is that the material seems to have no ill effect on many orchard pests other than the codling moth. This situation, says Gregg, has caused entomologists to ponder the question: what other pests of previous small sig-

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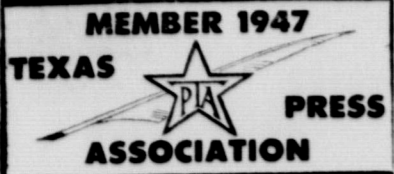
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Most of us will demur slightly when our friend tells us we are wonderful but we cannot find it in our heart to criticize his judgment.

One of the difficulties in England today is the shortage of fuel caused by the reduced output of the mines. Coal production has fallen off in England for the reason that mine equipment has been permitted to run down under government ownership of the mines until it is obsolete and inefficient, and the conditions in the mines are such that young miners are not coming in to take up the mining of coal as the older miners drop out. The condition will not be relieved until the English mines are modernized and made efficient. This the English labor government of Mr. Attlee does not seem to know how to do.

For the past 100 years Great Britain has been the force in the old world that has kept order and has kept things in balance. As a result of the shifting of power Britain is no longer the dominant force in the world. She is in debt. Her man power and resources are depleted. She is like an old man, worn out. The position is being offered to the United States. If we accept the challenge we can slip into place as the dominant power of the world. If we fail to accept the responsibility the place will doubtless go to Russia. It is better that this nation accept its destiny and rise to the challenge. It will cost us, but as old Mordecai said to his daughter, "Who knows but thou wert brought to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

As a rule when a man is born with a silver spoon in his mouth there is plenty of persons who seem bent on giving him the rest of the set.

What We Think
(By Frank Dixon)

One of the most interesting publications that I have seen in a good many moons is a small monthly magazine published by John Tillotson of Kansas City, Mo. The magazine is called Profitable Hobbies. It is pocket size like the Readers Digest, Pafoent, Coronet and others.

The thing that makes this magazine different from any other magazine I have ever seen is that it is written altogether by its subscribers. In fact the editor writes none of its contents. His effort is limited to the selection of copy submitted and an occasional smoothing of the English where it may be needed.

The contents of the magazine consist of the description of profitable hobbies by the hobbyist themselves. These hobbies may be side lines with those who follow them or they may be full time businesses that have developed from hobbies originally started as spare time projects. From purely hobby projects to fill in spare time and for the entertainment and amusement of the hobbyist, many of them have become full time enterprises and have produced a substantial income to their operators.

The magazine offers to buy the story of any profitable hobby. It need not be expertly written, just so that it sets forth clearly what the hobby is and what success the writer has had with it.

The stories come from every state in the Union. Some of them are stories of mediocre success and some of them tell of really astonishing results that have been achieved by those possessing skills and ideas upon which they have capitalized and turned to profit.

The uniqueness of the magazine, in my opinion, lies in the fact that every article in it has been written by some one who has actually done the thing about which he is writing. It is not something that some one has suggested that might be profitably done, but the writer tells his readers how he did the thing about which he is writing and sold the product of his spare time at a profitable price upon a waiting market.

The value of the magazine, in my opinion, is to be found in the fact that it furnishes a library of practicable, workable ideas that might prove of value to any man or woman in the event of the need of something to fall back upon when the present job plays out or the individual is laid off or is no longer able to meet the requirements necessary for regular employment. Every project represents something that has been done by an ordinary person just like the reader, a person gifted with purely average skill and ingenuity and the resourcefulness, and the initiative to capitalize upon their best asset.

I was talking to a subscriber of the magazine the other day. He has no hobby at the present time, being employed at a work that requires most of his time. I am keeping all the numbers of the magazine, he said. I call the shelf that holds them my social security and my old age pension insurance. If the time ever comes when I find myself out of a job at an age when no one seems to want to employ me, I am going to turn to this shelf and pick me out a job from the many I have marked for which I am fitted. I have often wondered what I would do if I were let out of work at an age when it is not easy for a man to get a job. I don't wonder any more. I have a dozen opportunities where I can lay my hands on them at a moment's notice.

HISTORY

Army Day—April 2: Army Day occurs on the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany by President Wilson and the Congress in 1917. The day was not designated until after the war was over and the Military Order of World War I was organized. In 1927 at a meeting of its general staff it was voted to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany as Army Day. Since that time the day has been observed each year by this organization, the Military Order of Foreign Wars and the American Legion. The observation consists of military parades in Washington and in the larger cities. These are usually followed by banquets and speeches. The speeches usually are along the line of military preparedness. The observance of Army Day is not looked upon kindly by the pacifists who regard it as fostering a spirit of militarism inimical to peace. Those who observe Army Day believe that the surest and soundest protection against war lies in being militarily strong and able in defense.

Home Town Thoughts

The success of a town and its ability to make progress depend to a large extent on how far the surrounding country districts are prosperous. If they make gains, the central town benefits therefrom.

Small town and small city life is a wonderful thing to develop friendship. It draws people closely together in many activities, and they form personal ties of the highest value in their lives.

Advertising is a grand help in building up business. It draws in many new customers who more than make up for those lost by death or removal.

Congress, it appears, is willing that everyone else economize except Congress.



STARVING CHILDREN OF ROMANIA . . . Starving, ill-clad Romanian children and their mother hesitantly approach the depot where American Red Cross clothing and medical supplies are being distributed. The Red Cross is financing and supervising distribution of \$3,500,000 worth of food for relief of 500,000 starving people in Moldavia, Northern Rumania.

IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of Friday, March 16, 1917:

John Jobe's team became frightened at a motorcycle while coming from the cotton yard and cut a few figures in the street before coming to a standstill. Charley Thompson, public weigher, who was riding with Mr. Jobe, was saved from an awful fright by having dismounted in time to get on firm ground before the excitement.

Arthur H. Clark was here from Oklahoma City this week. It seems like Arthur is like all other former residents of Foard County, he just has to come back occasionally.

Bob Bomar, Evans Mitchell, Allen Sanders and Wolford Thompson were visitors in Vernon Wednesday evening.

Paul Shirley was in Alpine on business this week.

Curtis and P. L. Ribble and Clay and Claude Thomas motored to Fort Worth Wednesday in Mr. Thomas' car to see the Stock Show.

Gordon Witherspoon has gone to Lubbock this week. He likes Lubbock and is having a modern home built there where he and his family expect to make their home.

Misses Minnie Ringgold and Pat Stanton of Truscott spent the week-end at home.

M. O'Connell and Riley Self went to Wichita Falls Monday inspecting auto trucks.

E. P. Bomar and son, Mancee, are in Fort Worth this week attending the Fat Stock Show.

Work on the new bungalow for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Self was started this week.

Lee Allen Beverly and Jo Ray were in Vernon Saturday.

The Consumer Always Pays

Some of our State legislators, especially younger ones, seem to have the impression that the State government can spend all the money it likes, send the natural resources industries a bill for the cost, and everything will be hotsytotsy.

To judge by the prodigious imposts proposed on oil, gas and sulphur in pending bills, those industries are viewed as old Santa Claus in person, a sugar-angel with an inexhaustible treasury from which

the most lavish extravagances can be supplied at no cost to the general public.

Those who indulge such fancies are deluding themselves. And by publicly representing that such tremendous taxes on natural resources will not affect the taxpayers generally, they are deluding the people.

A substantial increase in the oil production tap would surely bring a substantial increase in the retail price of gasoline. Thus the consuming public would pay it in the end, or most of it—not the oil companies. Likewise a steep boost in gas and sulphur levies would be passed on to the consuming public.

The idea of sparing the people the cost of government by mulcting special sources for revenues is an appealing one, but it doesn't work. Economic laws have a way of effectuating the constitutional mandate that taxes shall be equal and uniform, even when legislators fail to uphold it. Taxes are imposed on amusements, beverages, utilities and what not—and they are passed on to the ultimate consumer. Another idea is to tax products that go out of the State, while exempting those in intrastate commerce. That might be all right, but the courts have ruled against it in principle.

Such part of increased production taxes as the natural resource industries would have to bear would be felt as an added burden by the hundreds of thousands of Texans employed in those industries, and by the hundreds of thousands who are shareholders in the companies and royalty owners, large and small.

Already the natural resources contribute the lion's share of the cost of State, as well as local, government. Those industries went through the war with little increase in prices of their products, while costs of materials, operations and wages have zoomed. A stiff additional tax on them would afford them a very convenient occasion for placing stiff increases on the prices of their products, and there is no doubt that they would do it.

The lawmakers earnestly consider these facts. And if they will devote less attention to finding new taxes to support prodigal appropriations, and more to keeping

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LOCALS

Philco auto radio. — Edwards Hardware. Mrs. Mac Steele has returned from a visit with her mother in Brownwood. Bring your setting eggs to Moyer Produce & Hatchery every Saturday. Miss Jean Orr has gone to Fort Worth where she will reside. She will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Billington. Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Olds, who have been visiting here and at Quanah, have gone to Dallas, and Fort Worth for a few days visit. Mrs. D. P. Beatty of Wichita Falls and Mrs. J. C. Cumley of Dallas visited in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark last week. Miss Leaylis Gilliam of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. O. O. Gilliam, and other relatives of the Foard City community. Mrs. G. J. Benham moved into her home in Crowell on March 1. The house had been moved from her farm in the Vivian community and repaired and modern conveniences installed. It is located on lots across the street northeast of the hospital.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—White pig, about two months old, \$2.00 reward.—Report at News Office. 34-1tp

Bring your setting eggs to Moyer Produce & Hatchery every Saturday.

Edward Roark, who attends Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the week-end in the home of his father, H. C. Roark, and family.

We have in stock a few Tailor-made seat covers for Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth cars.—Crowell Service Station. 34-1tc

Mrs. F. M. Ashcraft went to Kansas City, Mo., Monday to place her little daughter, Beatrice, in a children's hospital for treatment for rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe Meason and daughter, Sue, spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Que Meason and attending the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. C. W. Branch is visiting her brother, Jesse Gerald, who is ill at his home in McKinney. She was accompanied by a supporting her husband and son, Charles.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mrs. James O'Hair, who has been visiting in the home of her father, H. C. Roark, left last week for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her husband, who is enrolled in a School of Optometry there.

Miss Evelyn Cronoe has accepted the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Yvonne McLain in the offices of the County Agents. She assumed her new duties Monday morning.

A 12 lb. baby son, Richard Ray, was born to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Canup at Fort Sam Houston on March 1st, according to announcements received here. Both parents are well-known in Crowell.

W. R. Chatfield of Sanger was here Saturday visiting his brother, C. N. Chatfield, and family. Mr. Chatfield is a former resident of Foard County and still owns land in the Good Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pharr of Abernathy passed through Crowell Saturday afternoon en route to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock Show. Mrs. Pharr is a former resident of the Thalia community.

W. A. Mussetter and his daughter, Mrs. John S. Ray, spent last week in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Mussetter took medical treatment. They have returned to Mrs. Ray's home where Mr. and Mrs. Mussetter are spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson spent the week-end in Abilene visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and Mr. Fox. They also visited Mr. Thompson's brother, George Thompson, and wife in San Angelo Sunday. They returned Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Reeder Sr. returned last Tuesday from several weeks' vacation in the Rio Grand Valley. They also attended the Charro Days Celebration in Matamoros, Old Mexico. They left for Fort Worth Wednesday to visit Mr. Reeder's mother and to attend the Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Helen Hensley of San Antonio who has been in Honolulu, Hawaii, for the past six months visiting her son, Major H. S. Hensley, is visiting in the home of her cousin, Mrs. John S. Ray. She is a niece of Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. A. Mussetter, and Mrs. W. K. Moore, who are also guests in Mrs. Ray's home.

G. D. Reeder, who is one of the recent professional representatives added to the staff of Upjohn Pharma Chemical Co., is in Kalamooza, Mich., for a refresher course in Materia Medica and to attend the specialized training class. When he returns, he will have an accurate and complete knowledge of the new drugs developed as well as those in experimental laboratories. His wife and daughter, Sara, are visiting with Mrs. Reeder's parents in Temple during his absence.

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Insurance companies regard the risk attendant upon flying in an airplane the same as that encountered by a person walking across the street.

Washington News

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The 80th Congress has thus far debated or acted upon few bills of great consequence. However, the real work of a congressman and of the Congress does not always show on the surface. Congressional Committees have been hard at work sorting the grain from the chaff.

One bill passed by the House this week extends for six months the time within which farm workers may be imported. This was a program set up during the war under it, approximately 80,000 farm workers have been imported annually into this country. In this connection, I am reminded that in September of 1945 numerous so-called experts appearing before our Committee to testify in favor of the Guaranteed Full Employment Bill predicted that within a few months we would have four or five million people unemployed. None of their dire predictions came true. This was the last couple of years other experts have been testifying that the prices of farm land and of farm products would sky-rocket far beyond their previous levels, and that the debacle following World War I would be repeated with greater disaster. These dire predictions, too, have utterly failed. With certain exceptions farm prices and land values are actually falling. Apparently, however, Washington will always be filled with crises and emergencies of various kinds and degrees.

Within the last few days we have heard a great deal about the box car crisis. Box cars have been decreasing in number. We have available at this time 1,740,000 box cars but need immediately an additional 300,000. While 40,000 new cars were built last year, 59,000 became unfit for service. One-third of all those now in service are over 25 years of age whereas the average life of a box car is around 25 years. Twenty-two factories in the United States are engaged in box car production at an average cost of \$35,000 each. Motor transportation in this country is stupendous notwithstanding alleged shortages. In 1920 we had 9,000,000 motor vehicles; in 1929 we had 27,000,000 motor vehicles. At this time we have 27,500,000 privately owned automobiles, 2,000,000 fewer than in 1941. However, truck registration in 1946 totaled an all time high of 5,500,000.

Farmers are now using more than 2,000,000 tractors. Thus we have in excess of 35,000,000 petroleum burning motor vehicles. Incidentally, Japan started her recent war with less than 300,000 motor vehicles.

Speaking of motor fuel, during the war America produced more than 72 per cent of the world's oil, and furnished 85 per cent of all 100-octane gasoline. America's current petroleum production in terms of manpower, is equal to four and a half billion men working eight hours per day six days per week.

A proper use of manpower and machines could produce luxury and leisure beyond our dreams. But luxury and idleness destroy those on whom they smile.

The biggest event in Washington this week was, of course, the favorable decision of the Supreme Court in the John L. Lewis-United Mine Workers case. This decision in no wise solves our industrial-labor problem, however. This decision is based on the Smith-Connally Act which expires on June 30 of this year. John L. Lewis predicts another mine strike after this date. Congress must still pass legislation to protect the public from abuse by big industries and gigantic labor unions.

As March 15 approaches all of us have begun to become tax con-

scious. Small tax payers feel pinched as never before. However, large incomes are also hit. Rates pass 28 per cent on taxable income at \$6,000; 36 per cent at \$10,000; 50 per cent at \$15,000; 71 per cent at \$50,000; and 86 per cent at \$200,000.

Before we can expect much relief from taxes we must have some relief from spending. While much of our spending is necessary, we still waste lots of money.

A letter just received from a War Department employee in Manila contains this statement: "I haven't done an hour's work per day since the first of December and yet other civilian employees are still coming in droves from the States. Why the people who are already here are not given the jobs is something I cannot understand. I have something to do home or given something to do but Personnel just keeps putting me off. It is both disgusting and discouraging."

The government must do a better job on less money with fewer employees.

New Sea Film Rich in Stars

Paramount's film adaptation of Richard Henry Dana's classic of marine literature, "Two Years Before the Mast," brings to the screen, for the first time, all the sweep of the sea and adventurous action that has thrilled generations of readers since the novel was first published over a hundred years ago. The picture, which opens next Wednesday and Thursday, March 19 and 20 at the Rialto Theatre, stars Alan Ladd, Brian Donlevy, William Bendix and Barry Fitzgerald, and is further embellished by a supporting cast headed by Howard de Silva, Esther Fernandez and Albert Dekker. Dana's famous story of sailing ships and the men who crewed them, of their cruel, serf-like existence aboard ship, of the perilous voyages they undertook, makes a vehicle ideally suited to the scope of the motion picture camera. Hollywood reports indicate that Paramount has made a picture equal in greatness to the literary masterpiece. "Two Years Before the Mast" sums up, in the voyage of the brig "Pilgrim" from Boston to California, the terrible plight of the early American seaman. It tells, realistically, dramatically and suspensefully, of that famous voyage which resulted in a new deal for the men who sail the seas.

Some fourteen hundred newspaper men were let out of work when David Stern publisher of the Philadelphia Record sold the Record to the Philadelphia Bulletin. The decision to discontinue publication came when Writers Guild employees struck for wage increase of from 40 to 54 per cent. Stern contended that the Guild policy acted to restrict the rights of management to operate a completely independent press.

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 All boys wish to thank Mr. Black and Mr. Myers for showing them a great time.

HINTS FROM F. H. A.

- Did you know that—?
1. To prevent curdling, when milk is combined with an acid food, the acid food is poured into the milk, stirring constantly to avoid separation.
 2. Dampened cotton is best material to use in picking up small pieces of broken glass.
 3. Shells and meats are more easily removed from pecans if nuts are soaked in salt water for several hours.
 4. For easy cleaning, a hard crust of bread is rubbed over grater after grating soft cheese.
 5. To prevent wet clothes from sticking to the line in cold weather wipe the clothesline with a vinegar-dampened cloth.
 6. Too many left-over foods are tell-tale signs of poor management in the kitchen.
 7. Crumbled peanut brittle mixed with whipped cream makes a good-to-eat pie filling, as well as apple slices with cheese.
 8. A protective lining put in back of wool skirts help keep skirts pleated.
 9. Some colors help people to relax, others stimulate and invigorate them and still others set up irritation and actual physical discomfort.

THALIA TOURNAMENT

The three-day tournament at Thalia came to a close Saturday. As a whole the tournament was a great success. It was a three-day affair with the finals Saturday night.
 The semi-final game was played between Crowell and Vernon. This was a clear, hard fought battle with Crowell's team coming out by a small margin.
 The game between Thalia and Crowell for the first place honors was very close and fast until the last few minutes when Long of Thalia hit two field goals and four free shots to pull the game out of the fire.
 The Crowell team was a fighting team until the last whistle sounded, and we might add here that this is the first time that Thalia has beaten Crowell in a number of years. The Crowell team was inspired by Cotton Owens' dribbling and ball handling. Gar-

land Taylor was high point man for Crowell.

WILDCAT PURRS

I'VE HEARD THAT: Dorothy Thompson is carrying the torch for Rusty McNeese. "Bogie" Borchardt can't decide between Rosella Autry and Mose Marie Werley. Good luck, "Bogie."
 Juanita James and LaVerne Farrar are plenty happy when they get a letter from San Antonio. Couldn't be because Rex Whitten and Wayne Wheeler are sending them.
 Helen Reichmayer has been caught making eyes at Walter Cadell. She's doing O. K. with Truscott.
 Billy Bond and Marlene Mitchell think they make a cute couple, at least that's Bill's opinion. Betty Brock has her eyes on John Potts. (?)
 Jesse Moore is still Betty Simms' dream man.
 Alice Richter still has Johnny Slovak on her list.
 Myrtle Bartley and Kenneth Owens were seen together Friday night.
 Maxon Gobin and Connie Wood seem to be on the outs; what's wrong here?
 Elizabeth Joy says her O. A. O. is Lowell Slaton. (Quanah).
 C. D. C., the boy you hear Fay Jones and Norma Gamble talking about, is from Vernon. (Reckon?)

DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT

Billy Johnson and LaVerne Owens make a cute twosome, agree? Joline Lanier and Don Wilkens were seen at church Sunday night. Betty Barker and Grover Yocham are a steady. Good luck. (As if they needed it.)
 Tommie Meason's and Rouse Todd's romance has become a triangle, the third party being Billy Cooper. (Quanah).
 Sharon H. had a big time in Fort Worth over the week-end, taking in the Stock Show.
 Jo Ann M. and C. D. C. seem to be seeing quite a lot of each other lately.
 Booty B. and V. B. have called it quits. There's an awfully cute gal on the loose.
 Joe M. seems to spend quite a lot of his spare time with Janet R. Larry W. and Pat Fox were seen around town Friday night. Let's nominate them the couple of the week.
 Two happy people over the week-end, Kathleen E. and Dan C. Gee. It's nice to be together again.

What does Pete Moody find to talk about, when he spends so much of his time talking with Betty Smith?

SIDE SPLITTERS

Mrs. Sloan: Do you know the deepest book ever written?
 Larry: Sure—"Twenty Leagues Under the Sea."
 Alton: Have you read "Freckles?"
 Garland: Nope, mine are the brown kind.
 Mrs. Manard: When you read Jack London's book, "Call of the Wild," did you get the Spell of the Yukon?
 Leon McNeese: Sure, Y-U-K-O-N.

Mr. Black: Do you know Poe's Raven?
 Billy Bond: Gosh, what's he mad about?

Mrs. Kenner: I want some good current literature.
 Edna Lee: Here are some books on electric lighting.

Mrs. Manard: Do you read Poe?
 Blackie: Naw—I read pretty well.

PENCILS THINK, TOO

I am just an old pencil and get tossed around every place. People don't care how they treat me. If they really knew what I mean to them, they would handle me more carefully. I work all the time, and I don't get a summer vacation like most of you. You seem to always find some way of using me in the summer as well as

in the winter.
 People even go around using knives on me instead of sticking me in a pencil sharpener as they should. If I am not writing, I will be stuck behind someone's dirty ear or in someone's mouth. How would you like to be in my place?

When you use me again, just use me on paper and don't stick me in your mouth. Remember I carry germs, and you may catch some disease from me. Also, remember, we of the pencil family, resent being used to mark on desks and other school property.
 —The Phoenix, New Castle High School, New Castle, Ind.

FORMAL SENIOR BANQUET

The Banquet Hall of the Baptist Church was the scene of the annual Senior Banquet Friday night, March 15.
 The hall was decorated in our school colors, black and gold, and carried out the graduation theme. This enjoyable affair is given each year for the graduating Seniors by the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church.
 The toastmaster was Larry Wood, who presented the toasts in his usual witty manner. Mrs. Purvis, the president of the W. M. U., gave the welcome, while Kathleen Eddy gave the response for the seniors. Charles H. Bursey played a clarinet solo, "Berceuse."
 The speaker of the evening was Miss Eula Mae Henderson, State Young People's Secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention. Her talk was very interesting, and brought out worthwhile points.
 Patsy Fox played incidental

music throughout the evening.
 A delicious three-course dinner was prepared by the women of the W. M. U. and served by the girls of the Junior class.
 The seniors wish to thank the women of the W. M. U. for an unforgettable evening.

DAVIS CRASHES BANQUET

Well, almost anyway. Mrs. Davis had already ordered her corsage and was planning to go to the banquet last Friday night, thinking it was the Junior-Senior Banquet.
 What happened? She forgot to go—and all for the better. After making her apologies for not arriving on the scene, she discovered she wasn't supposed to have been there after all.
 After hearing of Mrs. Davis' mistake, the ladies of W. M. U. and seniors said, "Why didn't you come on, Mrs. Davis. We had plenty of room."

STUDENT PERSONALITY

The old saying, save the best 'til the last, has come into being again. That's right, the last senior personality is right here on you. The time, March, the place, Crowell, the girl, Glenna Self!
 Glenna is a 17-year-old, Auburn haired senior who sorrows with the rest of us at the thought of leaving dear old Crowell High.
 Some of her likes are fried chicken and iced tea, Ingrid Bergman and Plane Geometry. Her two favorite friends are Pauline Naron and Gwendolyn Owens.
 Glenna follows her sister, Marjion, who is now married and lives in California.
 Her pet peeves are fancy hair-

dos and boys who don't part their hair. Her hobby is caring for her pet red bird who really takes milk from a doll bottle.
 Glenna will graduate this year and plans to attend Pasadena Junior College at Pasadena, Calif.

REPORT OF F. F. A. BOYS VISIT TO FAT STOCK SHOW
 The F. F. A. boys left for Fat Stock Show Friday night 12:30. They made one stop get coffee at Wichita Falls.
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Let Us Do Your Laundry Work

Laundry work from the people of this territory is respectfully solicited. Truck makes one trip each week, Monday. Efficient service in every particular is our aim.
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WURSHES

Worship at 7 o'clock, the meets for church conferring prayer.

Worship at 2 p. m., the Womans' Society meets.

Worship at 11 a. m., the Christian Union meets.

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LODGE NOTICES

Up Stairs in Rock Building.



Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.

DOYLE E. CALLAWAY, N. G.
ERNEST BREEDLOVE, Sec.

Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388

Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MRS. C. W. COLLINS, Noble G.
MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18

Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.

A. A. Manning, C. P.
H. E. Hilburn, S. W.
C. A. Langford, Scribe.

Thalia Lodge No. 666

A. F. & A. M. STATED MEETING Saturday Night, April 5.

Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome.

W. M. WISDOM, W. M.
M. WOODSON, Secretary.

STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.

March 10, 8 p. m. 2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

HUBERT BROWN, W. M.
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER

Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, March 14.

CHARLES FERGESON, H. P.
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130

Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.

JEFF HARDIN, Commander
CLYDE COBB, Adjutant

It hung on the tree, and had hidden deep within the apple until after it had been harvested. Even a most careful examination of the apple when it was picked would not reveal the presence of the worm, but it was there never the less, a constant threat to the destruction of the apple. There are people like such apples. Outwardly they appear perfect, but hidden away in their heart is a secret sin. It escapes attention of those about them, but as long as it is there it constitutes a threat to their lives. The apple is helpless to crush the worm once it gets inside, but the human is more fortunate. If he wills he can cast out the sin that threatens him and escape its destructive penalties.

Humanity is a duty made known and enjoined by revelation, and ever keeping pace with the progress of Christianity. — Sidney Smith.

Classified Ad Section

An Ad in This Section Will Get Results—Minimum 25c

For Sale

FOR SALE—Studio couch and platform rocker. In good condition.—Mrs. Evelyn Priest. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—1946 Ford tudor sedan.—Lanier Finance Co. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—Good used coolerator.—Howard Ferguson, Foard City, Texas. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—Good two-room frame house, 14x28, two built-in closets, a bargain if sold immediately.—Ed Cates. 34-1tp

FOR SALE—White porcelain table-top Florence cook stove; a Nesco oil cook stove and a Clarion battery radio.—Glenn Shook. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—Will cut fence stays at 3c each and posts at 10c each.—H. E. Minary, Rt. 3, Vernon, Texas. 30-6tc

FOR SALE—Ward Riverside tires and tubes at Hardin's Service Station. 27-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3-room house, freshly papered and painted inside. 100-ft. lot, wired for electricity, piped for gas and city water on property. Three blocks west of square.—M. S. Henry. 34-2tc

FOR SALE—1937 model International pickup, complete with grain sideboards, and recently completely overhauled. Terms if desired.—Lanier Finance Co. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Several used cars. Can be seen at Hardin's Service Station on Vernon Highway. 27-1tc

FOR SALE—Summerour's Hi-Bred cotton seed. Also table model cream separator, good as new.—Ernest Earthman, 2 miles north-east of Thalia. 30-4tp

Real Estate

FOR SALE—6,017-acre ranch in Motley County, well improved, plenty of good water; 600 acres in cultivation, all in wheat, good level farm land. Three sections of this land lays on Plains, balance under cap rock.—Gene Perkins, real estate, Phone 47, Matador, Texas. 33-2tp

FOR SALE—120 acres in Pease River valley. Farm will grow everything. Two miles northeast of Margaret. 5-room frame house sealed with shiplap and sheetrocked. Also one 5-burner oil cook stove, built-in oven. One large wash kettle and one bed spring.—W. L. Smith. 33-2tc

FOR SALE—The J. W. Klepper place in the west part of town. Two-story house, four lots, cistern, cellar and garage. Lights and gas. See T. B. Klepper at News office.

Wanted

WANTED—To rent or buy a roll-away or 3-quarter bed.—Mrs. Mac Steele, phone 68-J.

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Weekly Sermon

By Wally Howard, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

The Christian View of Things Make Sense

Sometimes we seem to be living in a senseless, illogical world. The other fellow gets the breaks just when we're on the verge of success; the friend who stands for everything good dies when we need him most.

It's hard to reconcile these things with the Christian idea of a loving God, so we decide He can't mean us any real good, and we hold a grudge against Him. But the Christian view does have an over-all explanation, even of trouble and accidents. It's the only view, really, that makes sense, when you see it in its entirety.

The over-all plan of God, as I understand it, is simply this: God has created a race of men for personal fellowship. He is a God of love, you see, and wants to be loved. But to love Him freely, His creatures can't be mechanical robots; they have to have free choice, and from the beginning men have chosen wrong.

That brings up the one point on which no one can argue: the world is out of kilter and most men have deliberately chosen to live their own way with no thought of God's authority. Since God is holy, He can't excuse rebellion; but since He's love, He wants to remedy it. Jesus Christ is His

Notices

FOR SERVICE—Quarter horse, great grandson of Peter McCue. At my place, two miles west of Foard City.—Glenn Shook. 32-tfc

Lost

STRAYED—Red roan steer branded JW-bar on right hip, marked with small V in right ear.—J. W. Naron, Rt. 1, Crowell. 34-4tp

LOST—From my pasture, Halsell calf, branded 3 circles on right hip. \$5.00 reward.—Ed Cates. 34-1tp

Trespass Notices

NOTICE—No fishing or hunting on land belonging to the A. A. Harrell Estate.—Roy Fox. 28-tfc

Positively no fishing or hunting on any of my land on Beaver Creek.—J. M. Hill. 4-tfc

NOTICE—No hunting, fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on my land.—Furd Halsell. 4-tfc

TRESPASS NOTICE—No hunting or fishing or trespassing of any kind allowed on any land, owned or leased by me.—W. B. Johnson. 11-tfc

NOTICE—No fishing, hunting or trespassing of any kind allowed on my place.—Leslie McAdams. 15-tfc

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ELECTION ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD, CITY OF CROWELL.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Crowell, Texas, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1947, the same being the First Tuesday in April, in obedience to an order duly entered by the City Council on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1947, for the purpose of electing the following: Mayor and Three Aldermen to serve for a period of two years or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

L. D. Fox is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said election with Mrs. Grace McLaughlin and Mrs. Martha Dunagan as Clerks. Any person desiring to have his, her or their names placed on the Official Ballot as a candidate for an elective office within the City of Crowell, shall file his, her or their names with the City Secretary not later than seven days immediately preceding such election.

All qualified voters who have resided within the Corporate Limits of the City of Crowell for a period of six months preceding said election shall be entitled to vote.

Said election shall be held in accordance with the laws pertaining to general elections in this State in so far as they are applicable.

JIM COOK,
Mayor.

ELLA RUCKER,
City Secretary. 32-4tc
(SEAL)

remedy—His own sinless Son becoming a man in order to die under the anger of God as a substitute for other men. That's fair, isn't it, if God Himself wants to do it?

Now that God has a sufficient remedy, He offers it on simple terms—full forgiveness and someday a final righting of all wrongs—to those who will just believe His offer. You see He's still after the same thing He was when He made us. He wants us to love and trust Him. And those who've tried Him say it pays off.

But He can't make everything easy and soft for us. He has to send trouble without always explaining it, because He's testing us. We can only find out what it means to trust Him when it's dark. And when you put your own share of trouble in its right place in the picture, it does make sense. It always makes sense to trust God.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union.

LESSON FOR MARCH 13

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INTIMATE FELLOWSHIP WITH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 14:14, 12-18. MEMORY SELECTION—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

The hour had come for our Lord's final intimate words with his disciples. It was indeed a solemn, but also a blessed, hour.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples.

The last Passover had been eaten together, the betrayer had been discovered, and the Lord had told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow. Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial.

The disciples were disturbed in heart and mind. Then came from the Saviour's lips the words of comfort, assurance and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in his mighty hands.

We learn in this precious portion of Scripture that

I. The Christian Need Not Be Fearful (14:1-6). That is indeed a good word—a needed word! Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land, in the air and on the sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says, "I go to prepare a place" (v. 2). Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house.

His words, "I will come again" (v. 3), gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepared the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

II. The Christian Need Not Be Powerless (14:12-15). Christ's followers are not here in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are not carnal. But weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory.

Note the blessed words of Jesus, "He that believeth on me" (v. 12). The army of God carries the royal banner of faith in a living Christ. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth; its greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers. We are ashamed that we have not lived up to this great promise, but by his grace we will do better.

"If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God.

III. The Christian Need Not Be Distressed (14:16-18).

The Holy Spirit, promised by Christ as the abiding comforter, came so to abide in the believer on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2). The ministries of the Holy Spirit are many, but here the emphasis is on his work as Comforter. What a blessed and helpful ministry, and how much needed by distressed and disturbed souls! The Christian may count on him—and not be distressed.

IV. The Christian Need Not Be Detached (15:1-8). What is worse than the feeling that one does not belong to anyone else, that one is a detached individual! That is never true of the believer in Christ. We are as close to him as the branch is to the vine. We are in him.

Christ is the vine, and the believer as a true branch is united with him. There is a oneness here which is difficult to express, but delightful to receive and believe. He who is the vine needs no cleansing, but the branch needs constant, daily purification by the word. Are we permitting God's Word to keep us clean? Only if we are reading it, studying it, meditating upon it. There is, moreover, a severer type of purging to which the husbandman subjects the vine that it may bear more richly, and that is pruning (v. 1).

Some branches must be cut away altogether and burned (v. 6). They lack the evidence of life—fruit-bearing—and must be destroyed.

THE WILDCAT

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arrived about 6:20 Saturday morning in Fort Worth and after eating breakfast in Fort Worth they stopped at the Hereford Hotel. Some of the places they visited were the Will Rogers Coliseum, the horse and cattle shows, and the carnival, and rodeo that afternoon. The rodeo was especially good, and as the boys all said they "took in the town." After returning to their hotel that night they left for home at 9:30 Sunday morning, and arrived in Crowell about three that afternoon. The boys wish to say that they were glad Mr. Black could go with them.

Some of the remarks made by the boys who went are:

Richard Brock: Enjoyed the trip and wished we could have stayed longer.

Marion Gobin: Enjoyed seeing the side shows.

Raymond Carter: Sure was crowded but had a swell time.

Clark Christian: It was a great trip and show.

Bobby Cooper: Enjoyed cattle show.

Floyd Oliver: Wonderful show but missed being home Saturday night. (Wonder why?)

John Potts: Had fun going.

Louis Pyle: Great show.

Presley Thomson: Enjoyed cattle show.

Ray Gable: Great show, missed being home Saturday night.

Baxter Gentry: The rodeo was thrilling.

Joe Bill Hall: Enjoyed carnival and cattle show.

Lewis Hunter: Everybody was there, including Kilroy.

Billy Johnson: I had a great time.

E. W. Kidd: Oh, the carnival.

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF FOARD. To those indebted to, and holding claims against the estate of J. W. Wishon, deceased: The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Wishon, deceased, by Leslie Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 3rd day of March, 1947, hereby notifies all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make settlement thereof, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at the address at Crowell, Texas, this the 4th day of March, 1947.

C. S. WISHON,
Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Wishon, Deceased. 33-1tc

Be just and fear not; let all the ends thou aimest at, be thy country's, thy God's, and truth's.—Shakespeare.

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Miss McLain Weds Martin F. Jones in Home Wedding

Miss Yvonne McLain became the bride of Martin F. Jones, Saturday, March 8, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a pretty wedding at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. H. McLain, with Rev. W. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Baptist Church of Thalia, officiating with the impressive double ring ceremony. The vows were read before an improvised altar of pink oleanders, pink snapdragons and pink and white carnations.

Mrs. Jack Sparks of Abilene played the traditional wedding march for the entrance of the bride, on the arm of her brother, Clinton McLain, and the rest of the wedding party. Mr. Jones was attended by Edgar Allen Johnson as best man.

For her marriage, the bride wore an aqua street length dress and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

Miss Rita Callaway, maid of honor to the bride, wore a blue gabardine dress with which she wore brown accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception for the families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends of both families

was held immediately following the marriage. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom centered the table and was served with punch by Mrs. W. M. Young of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ernest Spears of Abilene, sisters of the bride. Mrs. Sparks is also a sister.

Mrs. Jones is a graduate of Crowell High School and attended Hardin Simmons University in Abilene for two years. She has recently been employed in the office of the County Agents in Crowell. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Thalia and is a graduate of the Thalia High School. He served in the U. S. Army for two and one-half years, one and a half being spent overseas.

The couple will reside in Abilene where Mr. Jones is attending a Business College.

ADELPHIAN CLUB

The Adelpian Club met on March 5 at the Club House with Mrs. Tom Masterson and Mrs. J. E. Stover of Truscott as hostesses.

An interesting Texas Day program was brought with Mrs. W. B. Johnson as leader. Mrs. William Ricks gave an instructive account of the rise of Texas music. She mentioned the outstanding musicians who have developed the many types of music so typical of Texas. She beautifully rendered two of the favorite Texas songs, "Texas, Our Texas" and

"Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring?"

Mrs. Johnson gave interesting facts about outstanding Texas poets. In a charming manner she read a number of poems from such authors as Boyce House, David Russell, Lexie Dean Robinson, Sadie Jo Johnson, and the beloved Grace Noll Crowell.

Mrs. Ernest King, federation counselor, brought news from the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

After adjournment, the doors to the dining room were opened to display the candle-light table with a beautiful elongated arrangement of white snapdragons and red geraniums. A delicate refreshment plate carrying out the Texas Day theme was served, with Mrs. J. A. Stovall serving the salad and Mrs. Bob Masterson of Paducah pouring tea.

Twenty-nine were in attendance, including three new members, Mrs. Ray Shirley, Mrs. Dick Todd and Mrs. Bert Ekern. Mrs. Bob Masterson was an out-of-town guest.

B. & P. W. Members Attend Meeting in Quanah Monday

Several members of the local Business and Professional Women's Club attended a dinner meeting with the Quanah Club Monday evening. The Quanah club had as its guests, members of the Childress, Vernon and Crowell clubs.

Those who attended from Crowell were Mrs. Ila Borchardt, Mrs. M. O'Connell, Miss Mayme Lee Collins, Mrs. Ura Orr, Mrs. Inez Spencer, Mrs. Ella Rueker, Miss Cora Carter, Mrs. M. N. Kenner as hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

In addition to the regular program which has been planned, a pottery exhibit has been arranged. A large attendance is urged for this last meeting.

County Federation Will Meet March 21 in Kincaid Home

The County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold the last meeting of the year on Friday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. R. L. Kincaid, with the Vivian Home Demonstration Club members as hostesses. The meeting will begin at 10:30 in the morning and will feature the usual covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

The Columbia Club met for its annual Texas Day program on Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Mrs. N. J. Roberts with Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. M. N. Kenner as hostesses. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin, leader for the lesson, introduced the program with the quotation "Of all the lands beneath the sun, there's none like our own Texas." The leader handled the subject, "Forest Trees in Texas" and said there are about 800 different trees in Texas, that the hardest wood known, the ebony, grows in South Texas, and that the softest wood, the cork tree, grows at the mouth of the Brazos. She also spoke of the Cross-timbers and the pine forests, stating that one-third of the lumber of the United States is made in Texas. The musk deer, from which comes much of the fine perfume, was discussed by Mrs. Kenneth Halbert.

Mrs. R. L. Kincaid gave a clever article from the Saturday Evening Post, "Rival Cities," Fort Worth and Dallas have attracted the interest of the nation with their civic rivalry. It is claimed that Amos Carter of Fort Worth takes his lunch to Dallas rather than spend the price of one in the rival city.

The club considers the Texas Day program the highlight of the spring season. There will be no meeting on March 19, on account of the District meeting in Childress and the next meeting will be held on March 26, with a Federation program.

THALIA IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club of Thalia met with Mrs. Bill Cates on Feb. 27, in her home. The afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

Those present were Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. G. W. Scales, Mrs. Ben Hogan, Mrs. Lee Whitman, Mrs. T. R. Cates, Mrs. Marlin Woodson, Mrs. Raymond Grimm, and one guest, Mrs. Robert Long. The hostess served delicious refreshments to the group.

The club will meet with Mrs. L. H. Hammonds on March 13 at 12:30.

Celebration of 9th Birthday Made Mch. 4

Mrs. Leotis Roberts entertained friends of her daughter, Dana Loy, in celebration of her ninth birthday on Tuesday afternoon, March 4th, at a party at her home.

Many games were enjoyed by the guests and ice cream and cake was served with orange punch to the following: Dana Loy, Sharon Chatfield, Larry Don Rader, Donald McAbee, Nelda Kay Brooks, Jeanine Pendergraft, Lorraine Jones, Patsy Hunter, Carolyn Bursey, Carl Wayne Thomson, Zonelle Eddy, Jimmie Gilmore, Barbara Fairchild and Ray Graves.

Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

PRUNE PLANTS FOR BETTER LANDSCAPE

This month is a suitable time for pruning most plants.

The only plants which should not be cut back at this time are those which bloom very early, such as spirea, forsythia, flowering quince, redbud and pyracantha. These should be pruned immediately after they bloom.

In the case of flowers, cutting back moderately will give the gardener more and larger flowers and improve the shape of the plant by getting rid of awkward limbs.

Pruning also relieves plants of cross branches that rub each other and form places for diseases to enter, and taking off dead limbs is also insurance against plant disease. From a landscaping standpoint, probably the best reason for pruning is that it keeps plants near the size needed to fit into the landscape picture. Overgrown plants spoil the yard.

In the case of evergreen shrubs which have been injured by the severe January freeze and have lost their leaves, there are two schools of thought as to whether to cut the shrubs back severely or wait to see if they will put out again. One school claims that injured material should be cut off at once so that it will not injure the rest of the plant by allowing frozen sap to run into the healthy part of the plant. Others claim that leaving the injured part will give some protection from further freezing, in case there is another freeze.

The more hardy shrubs will likely put out again on the injured limbs and can be left at least until it can be determined how much of the limbs are dead and need to be cut off. These plants include pyracantha, nandina, wax leaf ligustrum, upright ligustrum, photinia, abelia, euonymus and elaeagnus. Possibly Florida Jasmine or Washington Bower as it is sometimes called, can be cut to the ground or as far back as it is frozen, and cotton burrs and soil put over it until after the last hard freeze. When spring has arrived it can be uncovered and the roots will send up a nice plant by the end of summer.

A logical conclusion to reach would be to prune shrubs now which need to be reduced in size as you would ordinarily prune at this time of year, as if they had not been injured by the freeze. Then later prune the limbs which fail to put out.

Roses should be pruned after the danger of the last freeze is over. If pruned earlier new growth may be forced out so that plants will suffer with cold. Since pruning is done for various reasons the amount and type will differ according to the nature of the plant and the effect desired. If one wants shrubby plants with

TRUSCOTT W. S. C. S.

Monday, March 3, members of the Truscott Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the educational building of the Methodist Church with Mrs. Oscar Solomon, vice president, presiding.

After the song, "The Kingdom Is Coming," Mrs. George Solomon lead in prayer. Rev. J. V. Patterson brought the second in a series of lessons on Paul's Missionary Journeys. He also touched upon the subject of Paul's World View.

The society has accepted the responsibility of fully equipping a nursery for the church. A play pen and little bed has been located. An order has been placed for twelve little chairs.

Before adjourning, Mrs. Tom Masterson Jr., put in the form of a motion that each member bring written out on a slip of paper, to the next meeting, an idea for the W. S. C. S. to raise funds for the new church. The motion was carried.

Four o'clock was decided upon as a more convenient time for meeting. Future meetings will begin at that time.

a mass of blooms without regard to the size of the blooms, then the diseased wood and the oldest branches might be cut out and no further pruning done. If fewer blooms, large in size and blooming over a longer period of time is the effect desired, then a more thorough pruning is needed.

For the thorough pruning, first thin out diseased or weak canes near the base of the plant. Never leave more than 5 or 7 branches from the crown. Then cut these back to four or five buds, which will leave six to ten inches of the cane.

Cut about one-fourth to one-half inch above the buds in order not to injure the bud by cutting too close to it or leave an unsightly stub which will die back to the next bud.

As to rose varieties, the radiance is the most thrifty and dependable grower. Francis Scott Key perhaps ranks next to the radiance as a red rose, since it does best in mid-summer. The Etoile de Hollande and E. G. Hill are fairly close to the Frances Scott Key as most desirable red roses. Satisfactory rose varieties are as follows: Red—Radiance, France Scott Key, E. G. Hill, Etoile de Hollande, Polinsetta and ami quinard (deep velvety crimson).

Pink—Radiance, Mrs. Charles Bell, Editor McFarland.

Yellow and two-toned—Souer Therese, Talisman, Lady Hillington, and President Herbert Hoover.

White—Caledonia Kaiserin, Augusta Victoria, and Konigin Luise.

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England is in the midst of her most difficult experience due to the lack of coal. The English coal mines have been nationalized and are now owned and operated by the government.

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cent of all coal mined is by machines.

The school lunch program expected to come to an end in April. Federal funds will be exhausted by that time and the vote more. The only chance of continuance is through

Herbert Hoover is studying economic situation in Germany. He favors more industrialization to the end that it become self-sustaining and less aid from this country.

England. The Hoover plan favored by this country is opposed by Russia who desires Germany be kept weak.

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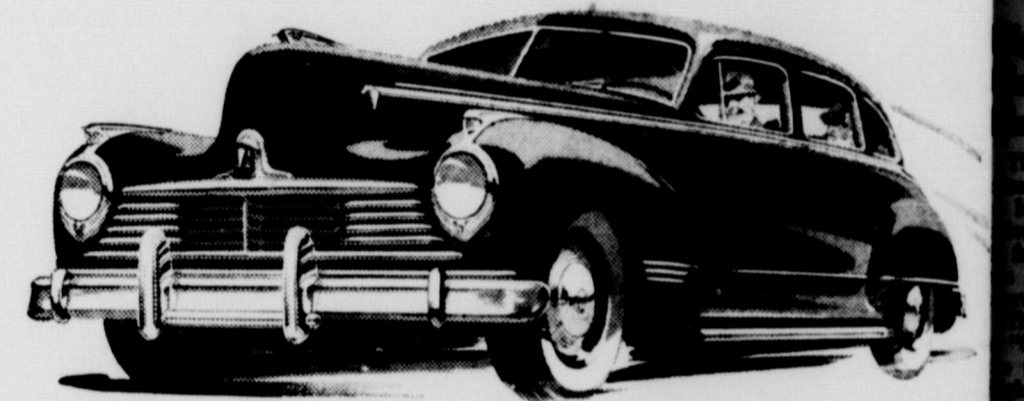
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