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Local FFA Teams Enter Area Judging Contests At Alpine

Six FFA boys from Loraine entered the area 2 judging contest held at Sul Ross College at Alpine Saturday, April 5.

A poultry judging team composed of Cletus Beights, Bobbie Graham, and Leland Hamilton placed fourth in the area contest. Bobbie Graham was tenth high individual in the contest. Alpine placed first, Rock Springs, second, and Eden third.

The livestock judging team composed of Wayland Bennett, Leon Duke, and Charles Finley placed tenth in the judging as a whole but took sixth place in the sheep judging. There are 39 schools in the area.

The teams left Loraine about 11 Friday morning and arrived in Alpine about 7 P. M. A free program was given in the auditorium by the girls' gymnasium classes for the boys' entertainment Friday night. A picture show about the Mississippi River was also shown.

The contests began Saturday morning at eight and the results were announced after the annual area meeting Saturday night.

Sunday the group returned home by the way of Marfa, Fort Davis, and McDonald Observatory. The boys visited Fort Davis which was named for Jefferson Davis, who was secretary of war at the time it was established in 1853. They also visited the McDonald Observatory on Mt. Locke, 6832 feet above sea level. It has the second largest lens in the world.

TRUSTEES ELECTED IN SATURDAY ELECTION

Wiley Walker T. J. Riden and Moody Richardson were elected school trustees for the Loraine Independent School District in the election held Saturday. A few more than 150 votes were cast. Walker and Riden were re-elected to the board and Richardson is a newcomer.

The candidates and the votes they received are: Wiley Walker 85, August Hackfield 72, T. J. Riden 90, Moody Richardson 82, D. M. Finch 64, and T. C. Wilson 67.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Godfrey are in Santa Rita, New Mexico, this week where Rev. Godfrey is conducting a revival meeting.

The Mitchell County News is bringing to you a helpful entertaining "Happy Kitchen Cooking School," so that you may enjoy more fully the many hours spent in the most important room in your home, namely, the kitchen.

Every day that passes we see the women of our town spending the major part of their time in the kitchen. To some this task comes under the head of toil. To others it comes under the classification of duty. And to many, these hours in the kitchen form the most pleasant part of the day.

So that more women will know the labor saving steps that can be taken in the kitchen; so that more women will learn the tricks that save time in preparing a meal; we are bringing to you the famous Southern master of kitchen artistry.

In this series of entertaining lectures, she will present helpful hints that will enable you women to lessen your kitchen work. If only a part of these tips are followed, every woman in our community will enjoy the work in the homes most important room, the kitchen.

There will be a wealth of knowledge imparted to you which directly concerns your home management. New ideas in budgeting your food bills, new receipts to tone up jaded palates, new economy cuts on marketing and planning, new scientific discoveries of vitamins in various foods, and new ways to balance the menu in your home.

Plan now to witness these actual cooking demonstrations which attest the importance of your homes most important room, the kitchen. The admission is free. The entertainment is boundless. The dates for you to remember are April 24-25-26.

Poe Burleson Has Fine Jersey Cow

Poe Burleson who lives three miles north of Loraine, has one of the finest milk cows in this section. The cow's milk tested 5.6 butter fat and was giving 27 pounds of milk daily after she had been milking 21 days.



Poe purchased the cow, Combination Lass Vera No. 1203074, a few months ago. She was born January 26, 1937. Her sire was Lad's Combination; her Dam, Sultan's Vera Dairylike; her sire of sire, Kitty's Combination Lad; her Dam of sire, Combination's Billie Jane; Sire of Dam, Noble Sultan Dairylike; and Dam of Dam, Sultan's Fox Vera. Poe is very proud of this cow and should be. Such cows as this one will mean something to the dairy industry in this section.

GOES TO WASHINGTON

Miss Iris Duke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke, left last Thursday for Washington, D. C. where she has secured a civil service position. Iris graduated from Loraine High School and attended Draughon's Business College.

Iris Riden of Hardin-Simmons spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden.

C. B. Reeder of Abertown was a Loraine visitor Monday.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a very gracious time Sunday with good Sunday School and fine crowds for the preaching service. Thank you.

The pastor and wife are in New Mexico this week for a revival meeting at Santa Rita, a mining town. Rev. Cone Merritt of the Calvary Baptist Church of Post will fill the pulpit both morning and evening next Sunday. Cone is a very fine young preacher and you will enjoy his fine messages. The pastor will be back for the services Sunday April 20th.

We have lots of new song books now and you will like the singing so you be one. Come Easter Sunday and hear Bro. Merritt preach. Come for the Sunday School.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House
I bow on my knees before no man
Nor take orders at a tyrant's command.

I live in a land of democracy,
And not in the throes of autocracy!

I am an American.

I worship God as my choice may be,

And truthful news is free to me.

All radio programs it is my right to hear.

And trial by jury I hold most dear!

I am an American!

I train for games and not for war

My home the bombs shall never mar.

I live not in terror nor fear of my life,

Not in a land torn by dissension and strife.

I am an American.

I live in a land respected by all,

Where beauty and truth shall never fall.

Love is our watchword, and peace is the cry.

Where the Stars and Stripes forever fly high!

I am an American.

(Written by Robert Moore, a patient in the State Sanatorium, whose home is in Brownwood; quoted in John C. Biedegers' La Coste Ledger).

Board Re-elects Riden President

In a meeting of the board of trustees Monday night Moody Richardson was qualified as a new member of the board, having been elected Saturday.

The board then organized for another year. T. J. Riden was re-elected president, and L. L. Jarratt was elected secretary to take the place of J. B. Mahon, who served as secretary the past two years or more.

Edward F. Brown was re-elected vocational agriculture teacher. He was the only teacher elected at this time. No coach has been selected to fill the place left vacant by Mr. McCasland who resigned last week to take a position at Cisco.

GYMNASIUM TO BE USED FOR COOKING SCHOOL

The high school gymnasium has been selected as the place for the Happy Kitchen School to be presented by The Mitchell County News to the ladies of this territory on Thursday Friday and Saturday April 24th, 25th, 26th.

The gymnasium was selected because of its roomy stage and ample seating capacity. Mrs. Cora Wilson, noted home economist, will be here in person to conduct the lecture courses which will be free to every one.

The Thursday and Friday sessions will be held in the afternoon, starting at 2 o'clock and continuing until 4. The Saturday session will be held in the morning beginning at 9:30.

Free gifts and prizes will be offered to attendants during the school and a very nice prize will be offered by Mrs. Tucker's Shortening for the best cake baked by any lady who wishes to enter.

Douglas Taylor, J. W. King, Jr. and Edward Bauman, Texas Tech students came in Wednesday to spend a few days during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. A. Merket is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls, in Mineral Wells this week.

MAHON SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE ACTION

Congressman George Mahon took the floor the other day in congress and expressed his views on the defense program and the strike situation. Below is Mr. Mahon's speech:

Mr. Woodrum of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. Mahon).

MR. MAHON. Mr. Speaker, this conference report provides for more than \$4,000,000,000 additional for national defense. I think the appropriation is in the public interest and I am for it, and I am for such taxes as may be necessary to raise all or part of that sum. However, I share the view of the overwhelming majority of the Members of this Congress when I say that I want this money spent right and without waste or graft, and spent promptly for the defense of this country.

I believe that the American people are tired of having their pleas for action in regard to the slow-up of the national defense answered with the statement that the situation is being investigated. The patience of the people is about exhausted. What the people of this Nation want is action—and action now. (Applause.)

I say that this hold-up of our national defense is nothing short of an outrage against the public welfare of our Nation. I hope the Mediation board will act, and I hope the president will act and act with increasing firmness and promptitude. As for myself, I am ready for the Congress to supplement investigation with action—and action now—for the defense of our country.

In my opinion, the overwhelming majority of the laboring people, in both the organized and unorganized groups, share the views which I have expressed. (Applause.)

Methodists To Have Week Of Evangelistic Services

TEA ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HARDIN

At a tea in the home of Mrs. Duke Oatman in Corpus Christi, Mrs. J. L. Meadows announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Wynona Hardin, to Chester Myzell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Myzell of Anahuac. Hostesses were Mrs. F. E. Garrett, Joyce Furlow, and Jessie Marie Oatman. The wedding date is April 20.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Loraine high school and attended Abilene Christian college and Draughon's Business college and the last two years she has been in Corpus Christi employed at the Federal Saving and Loan company. She is a member of the Alpha Phi chapter of Beta Phi Sigma and the 2039 Anns club of Corpus Christi. Mr. Myzell is employed as a civil engineer in Corpus Christi.

COLLECTING SCRAP IRON FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Homer Derryberry has been appointed by the Colorado Lions to assist in gathering scrap iron to be sent to Great Britain. Old car license plates and any other scrap iron may be brought to town and left on the vacant lot near the depot and it will be used for that purpose.

Mr. Derryberry says that if you can't bring your iron to town he has arranged for you to leave it at the A. R. Miles store at Bauman, the Valley View School, the Lone Star School, and Ben Clopton's farm.

Julia King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie King, is being treated in Colorado City for an infection in an extracted tooth.

Ruby, daughter of Mrs. J. C. Forbus, is visiting her this week from Midland.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED:

L. D. Walker and Miss Augusta McWright, Colorado City; Elza Hyde and Mrs. Mary S. King, Sweetwater; Clifton Nowell and Miss Adeline Ellis, Colorado City; David Russell and Willie Lee Biggs, Colorado City; Lawson B. Hayden and Miss Marcel M. Guemm, Sweetwater.

TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE:

R. F. Mote et ux to C. M. Duke; Lots 6, 7, Block 8, Templeton Ad. to Loraine; \$300.00; City National Bank to B. L. Templeton; NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Block 26, T & P Ry. Co. surveys; \$4,320.00; Douglas Burns et ux to Edward L. Brooks; S 1/4 Sec. 24, and 181.4 acres out of Sec. 25, Block 28, Tsp 1 North T & P Ry. Co. surveys; \$4,000.00.

Frances M. Adams to A. M. Beights and C. T. Beights; W 1/2 Sec. 11 Elk; 25, T & P Ry. Co. surveys; \$7,000.00; Snyder National Bank to W. R. Allen; SW 1/4 Sec. 85; and SE 1/4, W 1/2 of NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 86, Block 97, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys; 7,615.00.

W. R. Oswalt et ux to Robert Bruce Aycock Jr.; W 1/2 Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 188, Colorado; \$325.00; O. B. Price et ux to Virgie P. Smith; Sec. 72, Block 27, T & P Ry. Co. surveys; (except 39.73 acre tract from N 1/4); \$10.00 and other considerations; A. R. Wood et ux to N. E. Stewart; SW 1/4 Sec. 19, Block 27, T & P Ry. Co. surveys; \$489.90; A. F. Lowe et ux to J. E. Northcutt; W 1/2 Sec. 11, Llk. 13, H & T C Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,760.00; J. Truett Barber et ux to L. D. McReynolds; West 100 feet Lot 9, Blk 32, Colorado City; \$2010.00; T. A. McGee et al to Robert Mote; Lot 11 and W 1/2 Lot 12, in Block 23, T & P Ry. Division to Loraine; \$700.00; Sam W. Scott et ux to Pat Neff; Lot 6, Sub. Lot 1, Block 3, Mar. Ad. No. 1 Colorado; \$300.00 U. G. Hardison et ux to W. T. Hock; NW 1/4 Sec. 57, Block 12, H & TC Ry. Co. surveys; \$2,518.74; B. F. Dunn to R. T. Dockrey; E 1/4 Lots 11 and 12, Block 30, D. S. & M. Ad. to Colorado; \$10.00 and other considerations; B. L. Templeton et ux to E. L. Dorn; NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Blk 26, T & P Ry. Co. surveys; \$5,265.00.

The Methodist Church will have Evangelistic services, beginning next Sunday and closing Sunday, week, April 13 to 20.

The Rev. J. E. Shewbert, pastor, will be in the pulpit for both services Sunday. The morning worship service will follow the Easter theme in message and music. Each night during the week a different minister will preach. The schedule is as follows:

Monday—Rev. I. A. Smith of Snyder.

Tuesday—Rev. Marshall Rhew of Roscoe.

Wednesday—Rev. C. M. Epps of Colorado City.

Thursday—Rev. S. H. Young of Sweetwater.

Friday—Dr. J. O. Haymes of Big Spring.

There will be special groups for each night as follows: Monday—Men; Tuesday—Young People; Wednesday—Women's Classes; Thursday—Old Timers; Friday—Visitors. There will be special music in connection with these services, with good singing by all. Services will begin at 8 P. M. each night.

Bro. Shewbert states: "We want to extend a most cordial invitation to the entire public to attend these services and hear these various guest preachers. We feel sure all who come will receive a great blessing. Naturally I will be expecting every Methodist to attend each service. Don't miss this very unusual opportunity. Plan to hear all of these men."

The Willing Workers Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Foreman as hostess and Mrs. Bruce Johnson as Co-hostess.

The devotional was brought to the class by Mrs. Drew Givens, using "Eternal Life" for her subject.

The class voted to remember the colored children at Easter, and to sponsor a tea under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson conducted the social hour with "April Fool Games".

The hostess served hot tea, sandwiches, toast and cookies.

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in our regular monthly meeting; with the Lottie Moon Circle rendering the program.

Subject of the program: "Challenge to True Discipleship". Mrs. Roy Pinder brought the devotional from the 11th Psalm.

Introduction—True Discipleship Mrs. Paul Stewart.

True Discipleship Takes a Stand Mrs. Tommie Horton.

Total Abstinence, Mrs. Paul Smiley.

Women's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. Ed Small.

The cost of Discipleship, Mrs. Delmer Haralson. The quartet sang as closing prayer "My Prayer".

Mrs. Clifton Henderson, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Tommie Horton, and Mrs. James Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr.

The program was interesting and well rendered; and a real challenge to us Christians.

After the program, we had our business meeting. Then the Lucille Ragan Circle, served delicious punch, which was enjoyed by each of us.

Twenty three grade pupils of the Valley View school visited Sweetwater business concerns Friday morning as a part of their transportation study.

Accompanied by their teacher Mrs. B. B. Shelton and two mothers Mrs. Albert Beights and Mrs. Mary Robertson, the children went to Sweetwater on the Sunshine Special and returned on the bus.

Woodrow Pratt, Willard and Mrs. J. L. Pratt were in Abilene Monday to witness the Army Day parade.

R. G. Edwards, a Texas Tech student, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffee.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

House Launches 'Rearmament Inquiry' As Labor Disputes Continue Tie-Up Of Plants Vital to Defense Program; Balkans Hold Center of War Scene

(EDITOR'S NOTE:—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

When the CIO called its strike at America's largest industrial plant—the Ford Motor company's River Rouge plant—the plant was closed and 85,000 workers were on the idle list. Above photo shows mounted police trying to hold off pickets during one of the violent strike battles.

STRIKES:
Dominate News

While the question of whether or not the United States was "in the war" or not continued to be debated by editorial writers, there was no question but that the nation was in a labor war, daily growing more and more serious, with outbreaks of violence hitting the front pages with a bang. Congressional action in the situation came when the house voted 324 to 1 for an investigation of the rearmament program with special emphasis on strikes which hamper the defense program.

The C. I. O. held the strike spotlight, the three major disturbances consisting of various types of trouble involving unions of that organization. These included the Ford strike, the Allis-Chalmers strike and the soft-coal strike.

After sailing along for 11 weeks with little happening except unsuccessful negotiations, the Allis-Chalmers dispute broke into serious violence. This followed closely on two developments, statements by Knox and Knudsen urging that the plant be reopened, and the action by the company in putting 500 rehabilitation men to work, and then throwing open the doors to "those employees who wanted to come back."

About 1,250 out of 7,800 on one shift reported, and then the government of Wisconsin stepped in to attempt to give returning workers protection through embattled picket lines. The result? The plant had to close down again. Governor Heil's car was stoned, 48 persons were injured in a police-strikers' battle, and the Governor informed President Roosevelt that the trouble was beyond all state, county and city police to keep order.

'Biggest' Plant

Hardly had this cry reached the President from Milwaukee when C. I. O. workers struck at the largest single industrial plant in the world, Henry Ford's River Rouge factory, employing 86,000 persons. Almost immediately there were reports of violence at this factory, owned and operated by the only big industrialist who never has had a union contract.

The basis of the battle in the Ford plant between strikers and management was a matter of 10 cents an hour more or less to bring the Ford wages, until recently higher than in competing auto factories, up to the General Motors-Chrysler level.

As the Ford strike brewed and broke, 400,000 workers in the soft-coal industry, John L. Lewis' personal C. I. O. union, stopped work pending negotiation of a new wage contract to take the place of one which had expired.

This newest strike brought from President Roosevelt the "hope" that this walkout would not be of long enough duration to endanger the national defense.

But the government, which had put Dr. Dykstra in charge of a labor mediation board, and which had dumped the Allis-Chalmers and other strikes in the lap of this new organization, seemed to the public to be making little progress in getting the full manpower of the U. S. to work on national defense.

It was being plainly said in Washington that unless there was some immediate amelioration of the labor problem, some form of national defense labor law would find favor with the President.

To millions of hours of work lost in January, February and March, April started out even worse, with more violence, more men idle, and defense work still more disrupted. Though plant production was moving ahead, though the Harvill strike was halted, releasing parts for Pacific Coast plane builders, the general tone not only had the public worried, but was causing unrest and unhappiness among draftees, many of whom had been forced out of good jobs to work in uniform for \$21 a month.

JUGOSLAVIA:
Ready for War

It was apparent that Yugoslavia was on the threshold of war, or if the nation was bluffing, it was willing to carry the bluff to the verge of actual hostilities.

Nazi reconnaissance planes flew over a key city of southern Serbia and there was a brief air raid alarm. This was considered a good intimation that the Nazis meant business and that the 75,000 soldiers amassed on the eastern frontier would be increased and would be the nucleus of an attacking force.

It was interesting that most of the press attacks on the Yugoslavian situation in Berlin were directed at British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, whose series of visits to the southern Balkans and Turkey and Greece were followed by Yugoslavia's firm decision to stand by Britain and Greece, even at the cost of bloodless revolution.

The Berlin papers referred to Eden in the most caustic terms, and it was apparent that even as Berlin blamed Eden for the Yugoslavian situation, so Eden would be getting credit for it in Britain.

The crucial point in the Yugoslavian situation, was whether the Serbs and Croats would get together and achieve a united front. Macek, the leader of the Croats, was still in the new cabinet as vice premier, but there was some doubt as to whether he would stay.

He was one of the signers of the Axis pact in Vienna, and one of the few to remain in the government after the overthrow. For some reason that was not immediately clear, Simovic, the head of the government, appeared to be anxious to keep Macek, but the latter was apparently anxious to get out and put some other Croatian in his place.

Political observers said that Macek, while permitting his followers to support Simovic, was finding it personally embarrassing to serve in Simovic's cabinet.

The Germans in their attacks on Yugoslavia in the press, were making a build-up for immediate military action on the ground that all sorts of atrocities had taken place in Yugoslavia.

U. S. SEIZURES:

Crews, Ships

Sensational was the American seizure of all German, Italian and Danish ships in U. S. ports and the jailing of 875 seamen of German and Italian nationality.

Comments from the Axis ranged all the way from Virginio Gayda's direct threat that another such seizure would meet with "reaction" without a declaration of war, to others from Berlin and Tokyo on somewhat a milder basis.

The general Axis reaction was that the seizing of the ships was an unjustifiable breach of international law, but Cordell Hull quoted book, chapter and verse to show that the seizure was entirely justified under a precedent established by Italy, no less, in 1897.

In that instance Italy seized neutral and belligerent ships and later either returned them or reimbursed the nations. The American plan was to put the Italian and German ships into the U. S. hemispherical service, and to turn the Danish ships over to Britain. The use of Italian and German vessels to replace American bottoms would release them for Britain also, it was pointed out.

Washington showed no intention of listening to any Axis representations on the subject, and flatly informed Axis diplomats that if they objected too strongly to the seizure they might find the United States asking that they be sent home.

At the same time deportation proceedings were started against another German national, Jan Valtin (real name Krebs) author of the best seller "Out of the Night" on half a dozen grounds. Valtin is a Communist and hence probably would be persona non grata in Hitler-dominated Germany.

Early Start



America's 1941 Forest Fire Prevention campaign got off to an early start when Secretary of Agriculture C. R. Wickard accepted a painting by James Montgomery Flagg to be used on 300,000 posters now being distributed by the Forest Service. "Forest Defense Is National Defense" is this year's slogan and aims toward an aroused patriotism to cut down the huge annual fire toll.

ITALIANS:
Still Losing

On the African front, British successes continued, Cairo reporting that British Imperial forces have cornered nearly 100,000 Fascist troops in East Africa.

The major action was on two fronts, the Eritrean front, where Asmara, the capital of Eritrea, fell to British soldiers. The survivors of the duke's forces at Addis Ababa were estimated at 40,000 who had been in the battle of Cheran, and who had escaped from there to fight again at Asmara.

They were now said to be trapped with their backs to the sea, and the British navy blocking retreat.

In Ethiopia, the British forces were striking inland toward Addis Ababa, capital of the country, on the heels of the retreating army of the duke of Aosta. The duke's original forces at Addis Ababa were estimated at 40,000 men. This army was being added to by small garrisons who were withdrawing toward the capital and other parts of Ethiopia and it was expected that when the battle of Ethiopia finally was staged the total of Fascist troops would be around 60,000.

The fall of Asmara was accomplished with little fighting, the British army being met by a delegation which was carrying a white flag.

Even while the British were claiming to have 100,000 Fascists trapped in Africa, the Italian high command, now and then, was stating that "Italian and German troops" were conducting successful engagements. One of these announcements was made at the same time that the British announced the fall of Asmara. The chief interest in these claims was the inclusion of German troops, showing that the Nazis had some forces in Africa.

That these reports had good foundation in fact came later when the British admitted that their troops had withdrawn from Bengasi, a Libyan stronghold they had formerly captured in their sustained military drive.

FRANCE:

And Refugees

Somerset Maugham, in a series of uncensored articles describing the fall of France, laid considerable stress on the mistreatment of refugees from Alsace-Lorraine as at least a partial cause of the French collapse.

Now France found itself facing growing bitterness and unrest among about 30,000 foreigners in refugee camps in the unoccupied portion of the country.

The daily bill for this camp was a million francs, and yet this small sum was cutting such a hole in the national pocketbook, that the administration was figuring ways to reduce it.

Included in the 30,000 in these camps, were statesmen, authors, journalists and artists. In addition, there were some 60,000 more, in labor camps and camps built for foreign soldiers. These included Jews, anti-Nazi Germans and Spanish Republicans. For them, 19 relief organizations, most of them American, were working to do what they could to make life more livable.

Oddly, the best internment camp in France is operated by the Mexican government for Spanish war veterans. The heaviest penalty for breach of discipline is to be thrown out. The Mexicans operate on a budget of less than seven francs per person daily.

AID:

Over Billion

The lease-lend aid to Britain had passed the billion dollar mark by the first of the month, according to President Roosevelt's announcement on his return from a brief fishing trip.

The President declined to identify what countries would get the supplies or to itemize them, but he said they would go to more than one country, and that there would be many categories of goods for each of them.

Washington Digest
Government to Encourage Greater Food Production

Prepare for Increased Aid to Democracies; Newspaper Men From Small Town 'Make Good' in Washington.

By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 'H' Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Before long the government will take steps to give the American farmer an incentive for raising more animals and increasing the egg and milk output for this arsenal of democracy, it can be safely predicted at this time. Furthermore, with the incentive will undoubtedly go some type of guarantee, as in the case of the manufacturer, that the farmer will be protected at least from possible loss in such undertakings. At most, he might even be guaranteed a profit.

Here is the background of the situation, details of which government officials are not ready as yet to make public:

Food is as much a munition of war as guns. The United States is pledging its aid to democracies is starting to send food supplies to them.

Important Food-Weapons.

One of these food-weapons is wheat. We have plenty of that grain. The department of agriculture estimates that at present there are more than 525,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic needs.

Another food weapon, and a vital one for fighting men, is the proteins—meat, milk, milk products, poultry and eggs. Rationing of these products is becoming severe in England. American agriculture does not have surpluses of these things. But farms are the factories where they can be produced, and we do have surpluses of one of the chief raw materials for the process, namely, corn. Present estimates indicate that the corn surplus will reach 700,000,000 bushels by October 1.

How many more cows, pigs and chickens do we need in order to be able to feed ourselves as well as the fighting democracies? That is a hard question to answer. The department of agriculture calls it an "imponderable." It also admits that if everybody in this country right now were getting a square meal we would not have enough of the protein foods to go around.

Hence, the plans-in-the-making to encourage American farms to "manufacture" proteins in the interest of national defense.

Rural Newspaper Men

'Make Good' in Washington

Two small town boys, both trained on weekly newspapers, have made good in the radio world in Washington and neither of them can get the country out of his blood and is proud of it.

One is a lanky, red-haired Hoosier, Robert M. Menaugh, and the other, scholarly looking D. Harold McGrath, who grew up in the Cripple Creek mining district in Colorado. They are the superintendents, respectively, of the new house and senate radio galleries.

"My favorite newspaper," says Bob, "is the oldest in Indiana and the one I used to work on. It's the Salem Democrat."

McGrath, who has owned two weekly newspapers, says: "I have made seven auto trips from coast to coast in the last seven years and I noticed that the weekly newspaper is on a much more solid basis than it was when I was a publisher 25 years ago. I still think the weekly is the best read news publication in America."

Bob is the veteran of the two in radio because it was the house of representatives which first recognized that radio men needed the same facilities that the members of the long-established press gallery have if they are properly to cover the doings of congress. So in May of 1939 the lower chamber appropriated money for a superintendent and an assistant and amended its rules so that radio newsmen had their own little corner—a pew-railed off from the visitors' gallery right next to the newspaper men's seats above the speaker's rostrum.

Senate Follows Suit.

The senate, being a more ponderous body, followed suit some months later.

When the question came up to the speaker of the house as to who would be his choice for the superintendent on his side of the Capitol, there wasn't any question about Bob Menaugh's qualifications. He has been a well-known figure around the Capitol ever since he came to Washington with Representative Crowe from his own Indiana district.

Although his family roots go clear back to the beginning of Salem, Ind., history, there is an ancient tale which makes him a little uncertain as to who he really is. It seems that four generations ago two little boys were stolen from two different families, the Menaughs and Hinsleys, by the Indians. One was four and one was five. Later, a trapper reported that he had heard that one of the boys, he didn't know which, had died. Still later, the other boy returned to the village. But which boy? Six years has passed. The little fellow had an Indian name and he had forgotten his own. Both families claimed him and finally a public trial was held and he was awarded to the Menaughs. Bob is a great-grandson of that boy.

High School Start.

Bob started newspaper work in high school, buying an old press and setting the type himself. Later he worked on the Salem Democrat, the oldest newspaper in Indiana. He says that his greatest thrill came in speaking on the first national broadcast celebrating the opening of the radio gallery on June 26, 1939, an honor shared by your correspondent.

McGrath, head of the senate side started work in 1910 at the age of 16 as a reporter, succeeding Lowell Thomas on the Victor (Colo.) Record. The Record was a four-sheet daily and McGrath was to have other reportorial training in Boise and Wallace, Idaho, before he got the urge to own a weekly.

He paid a hundred dollars down and fifty dollars a month for the Kellogg (Idaho) Record. Equipment, one job press, one Cotrell flat-bed newspaper press and lots of hand type.

"Mrs. McGrath and I," he says, "learned to peg type and with the help of one printer got out the paper until I joined the army in 1918."

After the war he secured the Jerome County (Idaho) Times which he ran until he sold out in 1922. He came to Washington with Senator Schwellenbach of Washington and was with him until he took over the gallery job.

Minority Party in U. S.
Is Still Important

I walked along the corridor of the Capitol building, turned down a narrow hall, got into a still narrower elevator and went up to the second floor. Opposite the elevator door is the office of a small town editor.

The office was not a newspaper office and the editor was not editing at the moment—he has to do that by remote control most of the time nowadays for his newspaper is located in North Attleboro, Mass. He is Joe Martin, minority leader of the house of representatives and beginning his second term as chairman of the Republican national committee.

The subject of our conversation had to do with what a minority party does when a national emergency exists and partisan politics is supposed to be forgotten. Chairman Martin told me the Republican party has plenty to do.

"The Republican party has two big jobs ahead of it today," this Scotch-Irish Yankee said. "The first job is to keep congress from getting ahead of the people."

I asked him just what he meant.

"I've been out in the country," he answered, "and I know the people don't want us here in Washington to do anything that will get the nation into war. If it weren't for continual unspectacular work on the part of the minority, especially in committees, the country would be in far worse shape than it is today."

But a still bigger task lies ahead, Joe Martin told me.

"Our second job," he said, "is to prepare for the situation when the chaos of the World War which has produced the present emergency is over. Then it will be the responsibility of the Republican party to get back the democratic processes which are being sacrificed today by the emergency grants of power to the executive."

Of course, Chairman Martin believes the country will turn to the Republicans then, as what he calls a stabilizing force. Meanwhile, he says they must continue to police the majority party policies.

Farm and Homilies . . . By Baukhage

The cotton and steel shortage in Britain is threatening morale. A shortage of corsets—made of cotton and steel—is expected. A woman doctor has come out with the suggestion that a roller towel can be used as "ersatz." But a male doctor protests. He says the battle lines are not the only ones that must be securely held if the nation's morale is to be preserved.

Probably before this reaches the public the entire administration of the defense program will be changed. The Office of Production Management whose official birth was celebrated with so much fanfare as the organization which was to run the whole defense program, is now about to become just one of half a dozen departments of the new set-up.

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIOBy VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

VERONICA LAKE, the beautiful blonde who's expected to zoom to stardom as a result of her appearance in Paramount's "I Wanted Wings," doesn't want wings right now—all she wants is a chance to stay put right in Hollywood for a while.

After finishing work in the picture—in which she plays a heartless vixen and provides tragic love interest—she flew to Montreal with her mother; she spent three days there, during which she made three personal appearances and four radio broadcasts. Her name was given to three babies, a new fox trot, a park and a military aerial maneuver. Canadian fliers named it the "Veronica roll" in her honor. Then she headed for New York, where she spent a day, and then flew home—where it had been planned that



VERONICA LAKE

she'd be a feature attraction at the military aerial review at Randolph Field, Texas, staged as a prelude to the first showing of "I Wanted Wings."

"Broadway Limited," which is being made at the Hal Roach studios for release through United Artists, promises to be one of the year's most hilarious comedies. It's a tale of a film star en route from the West coast to New York with her director and her publicity man; the cast includes Victor McLaglen, (a locomotive engineer), Zasu Pitts, Patsy Kelly and George Stone.

Bette Davis received unexpected assistance the other day. For a scene in "The Bride Came C. O. D." she was to walk down a flight of stairs, pause at the bottom, then rush into James Cagney's arms. Just as she reached the bottom a lamp above her head sizzled loudly and shot out sparks; without looking, she gave a surprised leap, and landed in Cagney's arms. "Print it!" shouted Director William Keighley. "It's perfect!"

Incidentally, Miss Davis will have, in "The Little Foxes," a role which might have been created for her. Tallulah Bankhead played it when the play had a long and successful run in New York, then took it on tour throughout the country. This will be the first time that Miss Davis has worked for Samuel Goldwyn, and the picture marks his resumption of picture-making after a year of inactivity. William Wyler, who directed "The Letter," will direct, and the play is being adapted for the screen by its author, Lillian Hellman.

Melville Rulek, a radio theater announcer, has been one of radio's top announcers since 1935, but motion picture casting directors persist in seeing him as a typical orchestra leader. He appeared in one in "Kitty Foyle," the picture that brought Academy honors to Ginger Rogers, and has been cast as one in "Miami"—his third such assignment in a year.

Bonita Granville has her most dramatic role in "The People vs. Dr. Kildare," the latest of the Kildare series; she'll have to be on her toes, with Lionel Barrymore, Lev Ayres, Laraine Day and Red Skelton also present.

There's a new style in the air, thanks to Janet Logan and Barbara Fuller, the mythical stepmother-stepdaughter team on the CBS daytime serial, "Stepmother." They used to check up on each other's plans for a week ahead, to make sure of not wearing similar costumes. Then the stress laid on "mother-daughter" outfits gave them an idea; they wear clothes of similar design in contrasting shades—and fashion promoters are interested.

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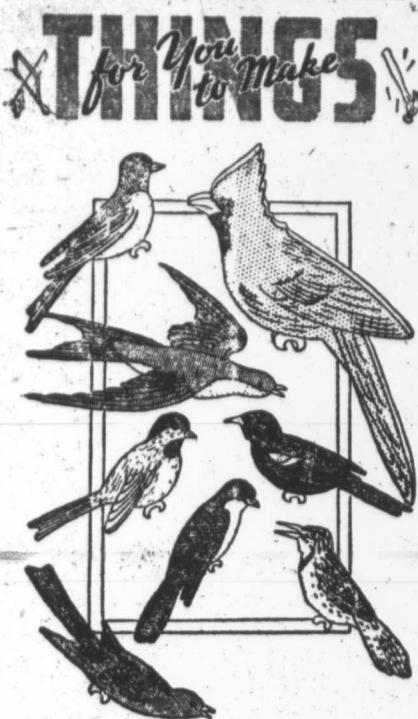
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The Lamp in the Valley

BY ARTHUR STRINGER

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THE STORY SO FAR

Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is engaged to Barbara Trumbull, but apparently has fallen in love with Carol Coburn, Matanuska school teacher. Salaris Bryson, one of her pupils, a big out-door girl, is also in love with him. Carol's father died in Alaska with an unproven claim which Trumbull is contesting. Lander quits his employ, becomes field manager for the Matanuska Valley project. Sock-Eye Schlupp, an old sardough, calls on Carol to tell her she ought to be in Chikilana to fight for her

INSTALLMENT XV

"I can break trail for the back hills where a he-man's still got breathin'-room," was his solemn-noted reply. "I can mush on to a valley that ain't overrun with weak-lin's and womenfolks."

"Thanks," I said. "I ain't got nothin' against you, girlie," he said. "I've been strong for you from the first crack out o' the box. I savvied, from that snowy day I spotted you on the trail, you was good leather. And later on I savvied you was mixed up with a bunch o' snakes here. That's why I kind o' hate t' mush on and leave you sittin' out on a limb."

"I've always managed to take care of myself," I assured him. "That's what you think," said Sock-Eye. "But it's time some plain-spoken hombre put a bee or two in your bonnet. For I savvy a heap more'n you imagine, girlie. You think Big John Trumbull'll give you a square deal on your claim trial. But he won't. He ain't built that way. And there's a glib-talkin' tarantula right over in that transient-camp who's fingerin' on bustin' you up in this colony, when the chance comes around. And he's got Trumbull behind him."

"Is that Eric the Red?" I demanded, my thoughts suddenly back to more imminent things.

"That's the bird," acknowledged Sock-Eye as a leathery old claw stroked his six-gun holster. "And in the good old days when us sardoughs cleaned up a camp as she ought to be cleaned up that wind-jammer'd have swung from a tam-arack bough afore he'd passed out his second mess o' pizen-talk. I don't like what he's sayin' about you and Sid Lander. I don't like anything he says."

"What's he got against Lander?" I asked.

"One item worth mentionin'." Sock-Eye said with his not unkindly smile, "is the fact that Lander's ridin' range for you."

"Why should he ride range, as you put it, for me?" I inquired with purely defensive obtuseness.

Sock-Eye took another chew before deigning to answer.

"Why, that long-legged giloot's so crazy about you, girlie, he can't see straight."

I could feel the color come up into my face. But I managed to keep control of my voice.

"Did he ever tell you this?" I asked.

"That hombre," asserted the frowning Sock-Eye, "ain't given to talkin' much. But when he gets set on doin' a thing he does it in his own way."

"But it would be in an honest way," I proudly proclaimed.

Sock-Eye's shaggy head nodded its dubious assent.

"He's a straight-shooter all right. But that's jus' where the hitch is. He's too straight. And considerin' what he's facin' it ain't gittin' him far."

Sock-Eye's gaze wavered away and regarded the design I'd embroidered on a gunny sack for a floor mat.

"I ain't nosin' into that tie-up with the Trumbull dame. That's something twixt him and his Creator. But there's that girl o' Sam Bryson's. S'Larry ain't what you'd mebbe call civilized."

"She has her good points," I respectfully admitted.

"Mebbe she has. But when a maverick in petticoats like that gits an idee in her head, when she's set on somethin' she ain't no special right to, she's a-goin' after it like a wildcat after a rabbit."

I began to discern the threatening bush about which my old friend was so artfully beating.

"Lander seems able to take care of himself," I ventured.

"Mebbe he is," retorted Sock-Eye. "And mebbe he ain't. But book learnin' and shadow-boxin' with the Ten Commandments ain't goin' t' help you much when you're competin' against a she-wolf."

"I haven't," I ventured, "seen signs of any conflict."

"You wouldn't," accented Sock-Eye. "But as I told you once afore, gold's where you find it. And so is a hombre's consolation for livin' alone. But it's mebbe worth rememberin' that both the man and the metal is usually corrailed by the forager who's first t' hightail it in t' where the strike is."

I sat, deep in thought, after he had gone. I picked up two letters which had to go to the post office at Palmer and at the same time gave me a ponderable excuse for invading that forbidden territory.

As I approached the Commissary I realized that crowd was doing more than loiter. A few of the men had pitchforks in their hands; a few had pick handles and axes. Still others, I noticed, carried heavy clubs of spruce wood. And a broken cheer went up from them as Eric the Red pushed through their ranks and mounted the porch end.

"Are we cattle," he demanded, "or are we freeborn Americans? Instead of coming to a colony of homes you were brought like driven sheep to a hobo city of lousy tents. You

were fed on tainted beef and big promises. Your women and children waded through mud and you were told to grub out spruce roots or go without a crop. And when your children fell sick they were taken away from the homes where they belonged and carried off to a jerry-built pesthouse and kept prisoners there while a couple of overfed she-nurses sat around smoking cigarettes and playing checkers with an imported sawbones who lined up your little ones and vaccinated them whether they needed it or not. And now it's about time—"

That was as much as I heard. For a wave of resentment went through my body and rang a little bell somewhere at the back of my brain. I found myself clambering up on the porch beside the momentarily silenced Ericson.

"Wait a minute," I heard my own voice shouting above the jeers and the derisive laughter my over-abrupt eruption gave birth to. "I want to tell you the truth about this trouble-maker and what he's doing to this colony. For if you're fools enough to let him poison your minds with his cheap lies and his half-baked Red ideas you don't deserve the



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chance this Project is giving you. You've a chance to be nation-builders. You've a chance to be heroes. You've a chance to conquer this last frontier and make happy homes here and—"

But the envious rabble-rouser at my side had no intention, obviously, of surrendering the stage to an outsider. There was a shout of laughter as I was unceremoniously bumped off the porch end.

"Don't listen to this kid-tamer," I could hear Ericson shouting as I gathered myself up. "She can't put that kindergarten stuff with men like us who know our own minds. And know, as well, that she's the private pastry of that imported college-dude engineer who's tryin'—"

And that, still again, was as far as Eric the Red got.

His speech was cut short by a bullet that splintered the porch post within ten inches of his head. Before he could recover from his astonishment at that interruption a second bullet cut through the crown of his hat and buried itself in the wood-work behind him.

I glanced back, at that second shot, and caught sight of Sock-Eye standing just beyond the outer fringe of the crowd.

"Grab that old fool," someone cried. "He's drunk."

"Drunk, am I?" he croaked as he advanced slowly toward the porch end, the clustered bodies making way for him as he so threateningly moved forward. "Mebbe I am; but I'm still sober enough t' scotch a two-legged snake."

The only person who didn't fall back was Ericson. I don't know whether it was courage, or whether it was hopelessness. But he remained there at the porch end, white-faced and motionless, with his narrowed eyes on the swaying old-timer.

Sock-Eye took three slow steps toward him.

"Now dance high, tenderfoot," he suddenly barked out. And with equal abruptness the two poised pistols repeated that bark, splintering the porch floor at Ericson's feet.

Ericson didn't exactly dance. His foot-movement, as a third bullet nipped the toe of his foot, must have been largely an involuntary one. But his repeated movement, as another bullet cut into the sole-edge of his other boot, might have been interpreted as a none too happy dance step. And that was repeated until he stood with his back against the porch post.

When he suddenly holstered one of his revolvers and jerked out his sheath knife I thought, for a dreadfully second or two, that the old fire-

father's claim. He himself is moving on away from the new Matanuska; it has become too "civilized."

The old "bush rat" has nothing but contempt for the new project. Carol asks what he plans.

eater was so far forgetting himself as to disembowel a helpless enemy. But I could see, when it was all over, that the flashing knife blade had merely severed Ericson's belt and slashed loose his trouser legs, leaving him standing there bare-kneed below his ridiculous cotton shorts. Then with incredible dexterity the old desert-rat swung the twisted leg cloth around the younger man's startled body, knotting him there a prisoner against the post. His movements were more leisurely as he tied a third strip about Ericson's thin neck.

I had no clear suspicion of Sock-Eye's intentions until I saw him stroll down the steps and pick up an empty salmon tin lying in the road dust. There he eyed it with solemn approval.

His steps were distressingly unsteady as he returned to the porch and placed the tin on Ericson's head. A laugh went up from the crowd when Ericson shook the can from its resting place.

"Do that again," he croaked, "and I'll sure fan the bump o' veneration off'n your skull."

He backed slowly away, the full length of the porch.

"That gun-fannin' old fool's going to pull the William Tell trick," cried someone at the edge of the crowd.

"Better get an apple," cried another guttural voice.

But I couldn't see any excuse for mirth in the situation. I could feel my heart come up in my mouth as I saw Sock-Eye's long arm swing about in an airy half-circle, with the heavy six-gun in the tremulous old hand.

My impulse was to stop such madness. I even called out and started forward. But I was too late.

The shot rang out before I could reach the porch. And at the same time the empty salmon tin went spinning through the evening air.

Sock-Eye, ignoring the shouts of the crowd, went solemnly after it. His intention, apparently, was to repeat that foolish and perilous performance. But it was cut short when a military-looking car swung in from the highway and Colonel Hart flung out of the seat beside his driver.

"Arrest that man," he called to the Anchorage marshal who stood on the running board.

But with an altogether unexpected nimbleness Sock-Eye rounded the Commissary, dodged out past the stock shed, and disappeared in the spruce scrub, at the same time that Katie and her Black Maria roared closer along the highway that skirted the railway siding. On the seat beside her was Salaris, armed with a rifle, and plainly a self-appointed vigilante.

"Who's hurt?" I heard Colonel Hart call out as the ambulance shuddered to a stop.

"Two transients caught setting a fire," answered Katie. "They showed fight and had to be subdued."

"And it was Sid Lander done the subduin'," proudly announced the self-appointed vigilante at her side.

CHAPTER XIX

When Barbara Trumbull and her father came in, they came by plane. What prompted that return was, of course, unknown to me.

But I was more worried, at the time, by Sock-Eye's abrupt disappearance. The bullheaded old gun-fanner had possessed himself of two pack mules, which he hid in the hills beyond Knik Glacier and loaded down with grub and equipment and three cases of dynamite. Rumor had it that S'Larry Bryson had not only been his go-between during those preparations but had been his companion and trail mate on his first day's travel out through the hills. And after that the silence had swallowed him up.

When I went to the Bryson shack, to glean a little more light on the matter, I found Sam alone there, alone and singularly acid-spirited. But when I questioned if Sock-Eye wasn't too old and erratic-minded for lone-fire prospecting like that he refused to share in my fears.

"That ol' sardough knows his hills. And he knows how t' mush through 'em, winter or summer."

"Where's Salaris?" I asked as I made a show of producing the textbooks that motivated my visit.

"Bear shootin'," was Sam's truculent reply.

"I'm sorry," I said, "that she's missing a lesson."

That seemed to give Sam the opening he wanted.

"It ain't wringin' no tears out o' me," he protested. And there was no mistaking the tremor of indignation in his voice. "What's more," he continued, "instead o' all this book-readin' doin' my S'Larry a bit o' good, it's fillin' her up with enough loco ideas t' founder a pack horse. And I ain't thankin' you or anyone else for pizenin' her mind and makin' her about as easy t' live with as an underfed she-grizzly."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

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INDUSTRIAL SABOTAGE AND THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

WE AMERICANS, the people of the cities, towns and farms, have a vital interest in the labor turmoil throughout the nation.

As taxpayers, we are interested in the terrific increase in cost of the preparedness program these strikes involve and which we must pay.

As consumers, we are interested in the increased costs of the things we must buy.

But our greatest interest is in the effect it may have on our system of government, on our way of life, on our future as a nation.

A part, a small part, of the turmoil is occasioned by an honest effort on the part of labor leaders to better conditions of the working classes, to increase their standard of living. With that small part the vast majority of American people will have no objection, will offer no protest.

Another part, and a large part, is occasioned by gangsters, not working men, who have seized control of labor organizations and who are seeking personal profit from the agitation they create. All too many of the labor organizations are today controlled by such gangsters, who are collecting vast sums from the working classes and reporting to no one but themselves.

Another part, also a large part, and one in which we Americans are especially concerned, is occasioned by fifth columnists who would, through created labor difficulties, change our form of government, our way of life.

Representative Dies, after long and careful investigation, tells us the Communist party is attempting, through the creation of industrial strife, to socialize American industry and remodel it on the Russian plan.

Former Ambassador Bu'llitt tells us that because of these industrial conflicts, we are headed for the fate that befell France.

It is the part of the industrial turmoil engendered by these alien isms that is our greatest concern. We object to the sabotaging of that system, that way of life which has made us the most prosperous people, with the highest standard of living of any nation on earth.

America cannot countenance such alien methods. Our political leaders of all parties should realize the vast majority of all of us—laboring men, farmers, manufacturers, merchants, all—are strenuously opposed to a continuance of the activities of the adherents of any European ism in their efforts to destroy us; that we demand legislation to stop the calling of unjustified strikes, the underlying purpose of which is to undermine the American system of government.

The fifth columnist and the gangster will go to all lengths to gain their ends. There is no place in American labor organizations for either of these.

OH FOR THE FOOD OF THE 1941 SOLDIER

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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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SNBSTITUTE TEACHER

Mrs. Bill Lemons is the substitute teacher this week. She is teaching the classes that were taught by coach McCasland, who left this week to go to Cisco where he will be assistant coach. At the time this was written, no one has been elected to take over the coaching duties. Spring training was slated to start Monday, April 7, but because of the sudden change in coaches the training probably won't start until next week.

SENIOR PLAY MAY 2

The annual Senior play will be presented in the Loraine High School Auditorium Friday May 2. The name of the play is "In the Dog House", a three act comedy. The cast of character is to be selected this week. Mrs. Ison is going to direct the play, with Mr. Simmon's help.

BAND MEASURED FOR NEW UNIFORMS

Last week most of the members of the band, besides the Seniors, were measured for new uniforms. The new uniforms will be just like the old ones except they will have a wider stripe on the pants. The old pants were sent in to have wider stripes put on.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY FRIDAY MORNING

Last Friday morning, the entire school was present at a special assembly program. The purpose of which was to tell Mr. Beans (coach) McCasland goodbye. Mr. McCasland is leaving here for Cisco, where he will be assistant football coach and head basketball coach. We all hated to see Coach leave us, but we hope he will make good in his new job and we wish him all the luck in the world.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday morning, April 1, the Roscoe High School Band, under the direction of Don Terry, presented a concert to the student body in the gymnasium. This band has about forty members and they have good instrumentation. Everyone enjoyed the concert very much.

SENIOR SKETCH

Dorris Faye Chamness was born June 21, 1922 at Willis Point Texas. She lived at Willis Point for about two years. She then moved to Loraine where she has lived since.

Faye has brown eyes, brunette hair, dark complexion, is five feet six and one half inches tall, and weighs one hundred and twenty five pounds. She is considered as exceedingly good looking.

She was a member of the pep squad for five years. During her four years of high school she was a member of the drum corp. She has been a member of the Spanish Club two years. She has been a member of the Home Ec. Club for four years. Faye is reporter of the Senior class this year.

Faye's favorites are: sport, swimming and skating, subject—typing hobby—collecting photographs, dish—hamburgers without onions, day—Saturday, boy—very tall, brunette, blue eyes, handsome, neat, size 12 shoes, size ten hat.

Faye intends to be a beauty operator. She plans to take her beauty course in San Angelo.

Faye says the happiest moment of her life will be the last day of school, the most embarrassing moment in her life was when she made a face at Mr. Simmons and he saw her, most thrilling moment was when her feller kissed her the first time. Faye's dislike includes all unfriendly people.

Faye says the Senior Class is O.K. Faye is well liked by everyone and we all hope her a lot of success in the future.

SENIOR NEWS

Ho Ho the merrio the farmer takes a wife. Now don't think the wrong thing. That first little outburst is just spring fever cropping out. I just couldn't sustain myself. Gee, an't love grand. Oh, excuse me. (More spring fever). I'll try not to let this spring fever creep into the news anymore. Well it's getting pretty close to that time, when the seniors pack and move on and we are going to be awful busy for the next two months, having the senior play, kid day, the Jr. Sr. Banquet, exams, and last of all, our graduation. Some students count it a relief to be leaving school. They say they never will be so glad to get away from a place. How do they really mean that, or is it just a mistaken idea of how they really feel? when they do get out do you suppose they will ever

think of the time they got licking for chunking paper wads? And get a lot of enjoyment of thinking of it though it seemed to blot on their character at the time. Or the time when you found out the boy or girl you had been keeping your eye on felt just like you did. Or you may even wish you had been nicer to your teachers when you realize what they have done for you in trying to teach you some of the things you will need later on. Although graduating from high school may not be the most important moment in your life it should be placed among the important.

The Senior play will be given pretty soon, say around May 2nd. We are trying out for the parts, and we are really going to give a play "to writ home about". So mark a big black circle around May 2nd on your calendar and put it on your must see list.

Having talked with a few of the Seniors I have found out they expect to have a rip-roaring time at Carlsbad, in a nice sort of way of course.

We are very glad to welcome Ruby Fae back to school Monday she has been sick with appendicitis.

We are also waiting anxiously for the banquet the Juniors are going to give us and you hear pretty often now days. Do you have a date for the banquet? and yeah, I've had one for a long time, or no, I sure don't I'd better get a move on, hadn't I? It's just one of those things that trips along hand in hand with Jr-Sr. banquet, and really Juniors we are looking forward to the 18th.

SUB DEB NEWS

The Sub Deb Club met at the home of Gloria Martin with Jester Lee as co-hostess April 2, 1941. The President, Louise Hallmark called the house to order, and the Sec., Mary Frances Cope read the minutes.

After the business meeting, stories were told and refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served. Those present were: Gloria Martin, Jester Lee, Sponsor Mrs. Tarrt, Mary Frances Cope, Wanda Richey, Margaret Watson, Freda Derryberry, Reta Beights, Joy Green, Mary Love Walker, Juana Jean Henderson, Aileen Hallmark, Louise Hallmark, Frances Rhodes.

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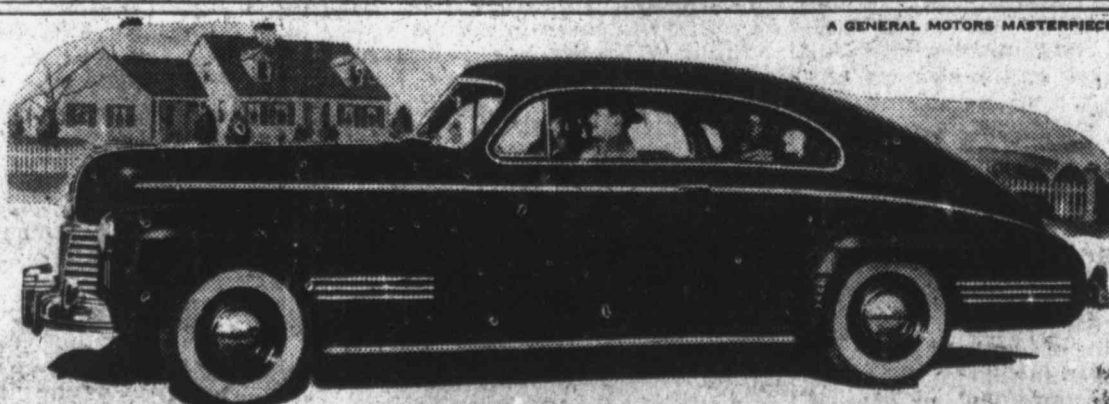
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Hermleigh School News

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Mr. Murdock didn't ask for your permit, Robbie New didn't worry about her hair looking alright, Miss Elrod ever said a cross word, The Juniors finished reading their essays, Gwen, Winona and Sarah Beth reported to the playground, Hermleigh ever won first in one act play contests, Everyone's locker door would close, Mattie Bell and Lula Mae reduced, Gwen told a certain person when she was to spend a night with Sarah Beth, Band suddenly got uniforms, The band like to play overtures, Mr. Bently wanted a Junior-Senior Banquet instead of having a weiner roast, Mr. Murdock let the typing students close the typing room door, Mr. Bently didn't do what Doyle said, If the librarians found the book you wanted, Mary Nell didn't wear her bandana, Gwen and Wenona couldn't talk in the eighth period study hall, If the Sophomore boys couldn't act silly, What would happen if Bobby, Jimmie Charles, Ken and Stanley weren't privilege students, Mr. Beavers didn't speak, If J. L. and Faye Deene couldn't get things done, Janet couldn't look in a mirror, Vestal were ever right about a Geometry problem.

MRS. LONGBOTHAM GIVES DINNER FOR ONE ACT PLAY CAST

Mrs. Victor Longbotham gave the one act play cast a dinner Wednesday night, April 2. The group included Jean Longbotham, Ivan Lee Brock, Vaudine Ellis, Stuart Cooper, Bobby Watson, and Miss Joyce Elrod director of the play.

The menu was: Hot rolls, Fried

Chicken, English pea salad, gravy, potatoes, iced tea, peaches, topped with whipped cream, and cookies. After the dinner, the group went to Snyder to the show and saw The Philadelphia Story.

SNYDER BAND GIVES CONCERT

The Snyder High School Tiger Band, directed by Herman Trigg gave a 39 minute concert in the Gymnasium Wednesday morning, April 2. The band played several numbers and the most of the high school students felt an urge to cut the rug when a jazzy version of Stardust was played.

* All the students enjoyed the concert very much, and invite them to come back to see us some time.

Tennis Entries To District Meet
Doris Gene Freytag, Carlene Kimzey and Bobby Watson went to Sweetwater April 4, to compete in the District Tennis Tournament.

Bobby Watson playing high school singles and Doris Freytag and Carlene Kimzey played High school doubles.

CHORAL SINGERS WIN FIRST IN COUNTY

The Hermleigh Choral singers under the direction of Mr. Rufus Mize won first place in the Scurry County Interscholastic League Choral Singing contests, held at Snyder April 3.

NEW STUDENT IN H. H. S.

Phil Williams, a freshman, has re-enrolled in Hermleigh High School. Phil moved to Abilene soon after school started and then to Lown. He re-enrolled last week. (All the students of Hermleigh say: "Welcome back home".)

PICTURES MADE

Group pictures of the band, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior Classes and the Future Farmers of America, were made Tuesday April. The pictures were made by Charley Johnson, owner and operator of Curley's Studio of Snyder. The pictures were made for the Annual, The Cardinal Call, which will be completed in May.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT

The Grammar School Volleyball tournament was held at Hermleigh Gym. Wednesday, April 2, 1941, with only two teams competing. The teams were Hermleigh and Pyron. Pyron won two games out of three and were therefore the winners. This is a new event in the Scurry County Interscholastic League. The trophy is a cup.

Senior Tennis Tournament

The senior girls tournament was played at Hermleigh March 31. Kathryn Reeves played senior singles and was very fortunate. She won second place and Dunn's senior girl won first. The senior doubles were played by Doris Gene Freytag and Carlene Kimzey who won first place, Pyron placed second.

New Flags in Office

Pupils of Hermleigh High have noticed the new flags in the office. The six flags are the ones Texas has been under. The flags are mounted on a wooden shield and on the office wall. These will add much to the attraction of the office.

METHODIST CHURCH

J. E. Shewbert, pastor

Next Sunday is Easter Sunday. Your pastor has been working to make this Easter season one that will enrich the life of our church and community. He will bring an Easter message Sunday morning and will preach Sunday night. If there are to be babies to be baptized Sunday morning he will be glad to do that.

Remember we are to have our Benevolent offering Sunday morning.

At the Easter season we are mindful of the fact that Christ gave his life for all mankind. We give our Benevolent offering remembering Christ's sacrificial death. This goes for the extension of His Kingdom around the world. May we be liberal and let each family prayer fully consider what their share in this work is. Do all you can for this cause next Sunday.

The next week will be a great week with us. Our Evangelistic services for this season will begin Sunday and continue through Sunday week. During next week you will have the opportunity of hearing several of our ministers within this district. There will be different preachers each night. I know that every member will be out for each service who can possibly do so. Put God first each night next week and come out to these Evangelistic services. Pray that men and women shall be reached for Christ. Urge the unchurched to hear these splendid messages from these men of God. I am calling for our teachers and workers in each class to bring the people out. Be on the job. Let us be in much prayer for the success of this next week. Tell all the people you can about these services. Invite them to come out. Services will begin at 8 P. M. You can make each service so plan to come. Remember the special group nights. Men your night is Monday night. The young people will be Tuesday and women Wednesday. That does not mean that this is the only night we will expect these groups out. We will expect them at each service—all of them. But it means they are the hosts for that night.

We want the choir filled each night. So come right on up—men and women and young people. These are your services—let's make the most of them.

Kirk Taylor has been elected as our new church treasurer. Any time you have money for the church and cannot be present on Sunday, hand it to Kirk at the bank. We are glad that Kirk has accepted this place of responsibility and know that he will have the full cooperation of our church just as Mr. To Bennett had. You may also hand your money to John Mahon at his store. These two men—John and Kirk are handy in town and they will see that you receive credit on our books. Quarterly Conference will be Sunday night 27th and District Conference will be at Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater on April 29th and 30th. Let's have a good report. Last Sunday was a great day with us. Let's make next Sunday one of the best. Everybody present and in his class Sunday. Remember—Sunday is Easter.

S. S. at 9:50 (Be on time please). Worship services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Leagues at 7:15 P. M.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. John Lucas had her tonsils removed the latter part of last week.

Patients who have been treated for throat infection are: C. C. Myers, Mrs. Jim Stewart, Charles Cheek, son of D. M. Finch, C. M. Duke, and Joe Tom Draper.

Wille Taylor has been discharged from the hospital after recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. J. C. Conaway and infant son Donald Wayne have been discharged from the hospital.

Ulesess Compton was treated for injuries received when a generator in the machine shop where he works blew up.

L. C. Caswell has been in the hospital with pneumonia and is recovering nicely.

Eloise Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston, is suffering with pneumonia.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover had a large splinter removed from under her finger nail the first of the week.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss has the whooping cough.

Frank Taylor of the Champion community has pneumonia.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Taylor had minor surgery the first of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tillison April 8, a baby girl.

Medical patients included: Mrs. C. W. Groom, Mrs. Roloff, Mrs. George Leggett, Alex Gilbreath, and Mrs. Oliver Young of Roscoe.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Next Monday night is regular business meeting time for the Loraine Chamber of Commerce. All members of the organization are requested to be present.

BOUGHT SERVICE STATION

Grady Miles has purchased the Phillips Service Station from Tommie Horton. He plans to continue using Phillips products.

Mrs. Arlie Forbus of Midland had a car wreck one day recently while on her way to Loraine and her daughter was hurt.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$793.74 overdrafts).....	\$120,592.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed....	6,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	6,171.20
Corporate stocks (including \$1,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,300.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	72,225.51
Bank premises owned \$8,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00	8,500.00
Other assets	126.28
TOTAL ASSETS	215,315.43

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 149,492.09	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	7,522.80
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	399.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	5,683.73
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	540.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$163,638.54
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	163,638.54

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	45,000.00
Surplus	2,500.00
Undivided profits	4,176.89
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	51,676.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	215,315.43
* This bank's capital consists of \$15,000.00 of capital notes and debentures; and common stock with total par value of \$30,000.00.	

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(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	399.68
(e) TOTAL	399.68
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	837.87

I, K. L. Taylor, Vice President and Cashier, of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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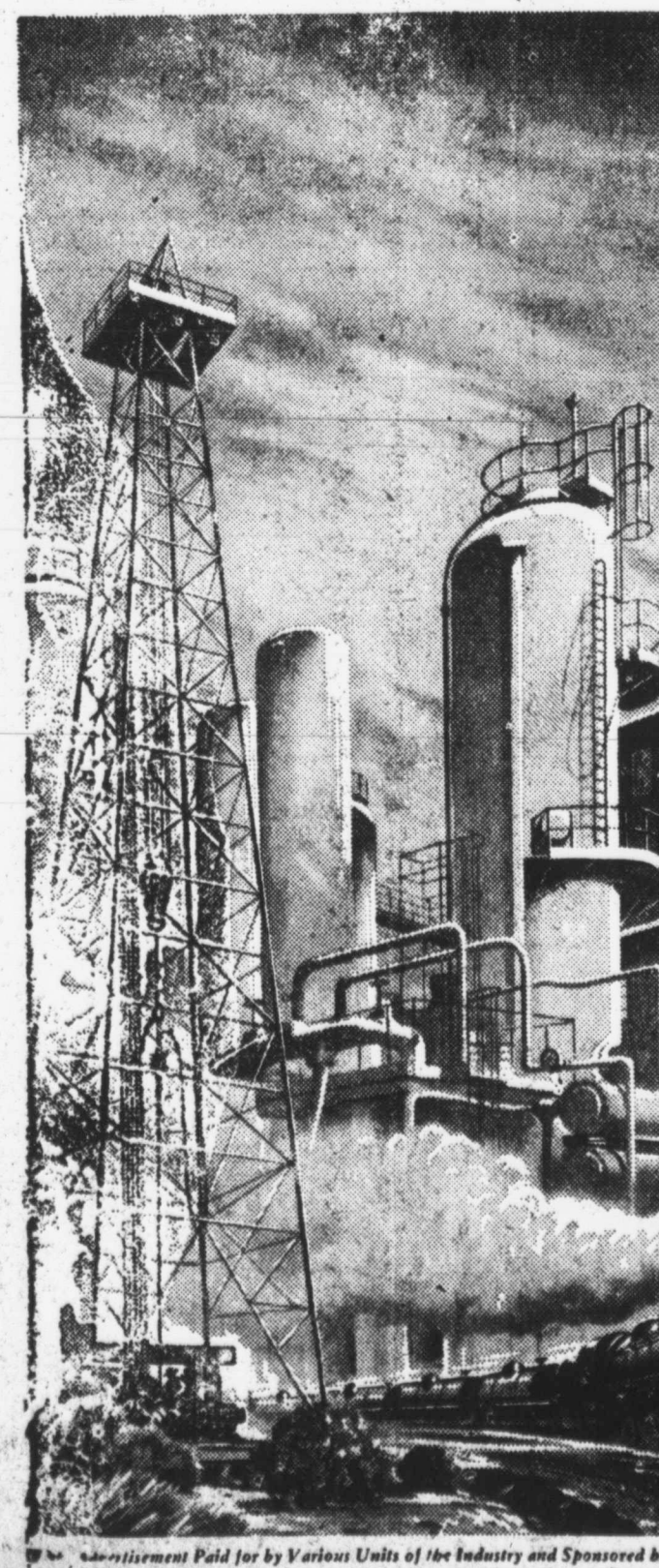
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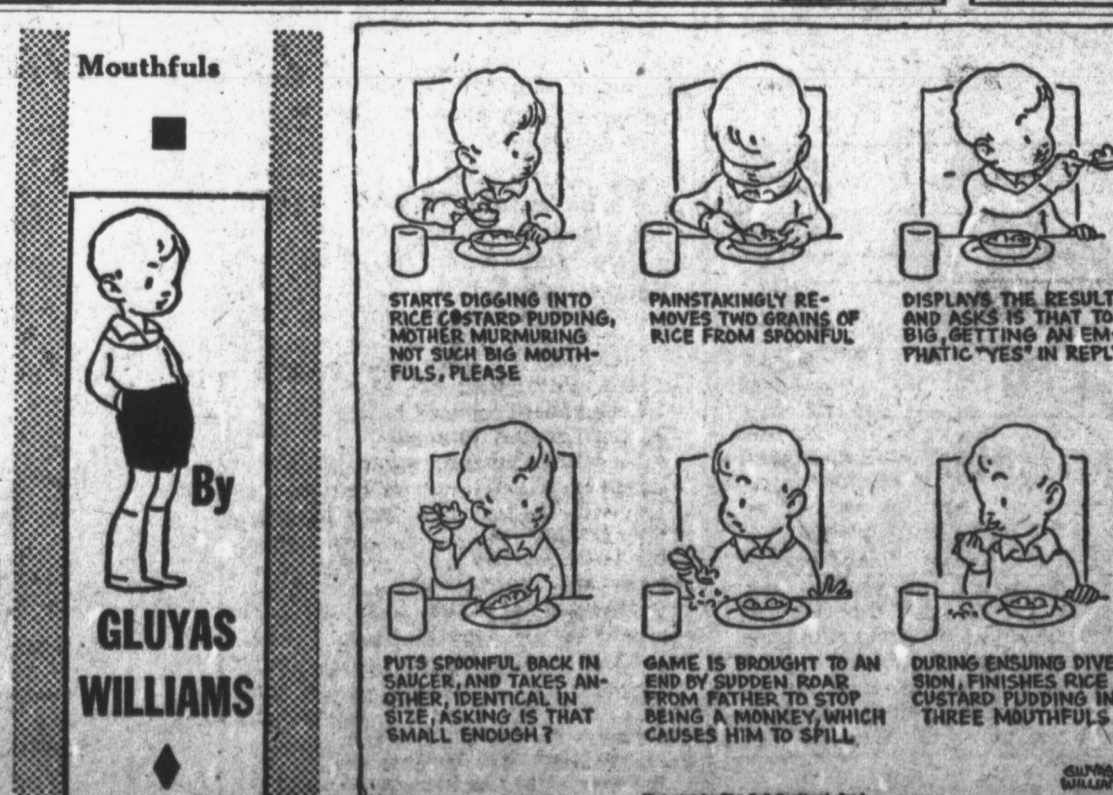
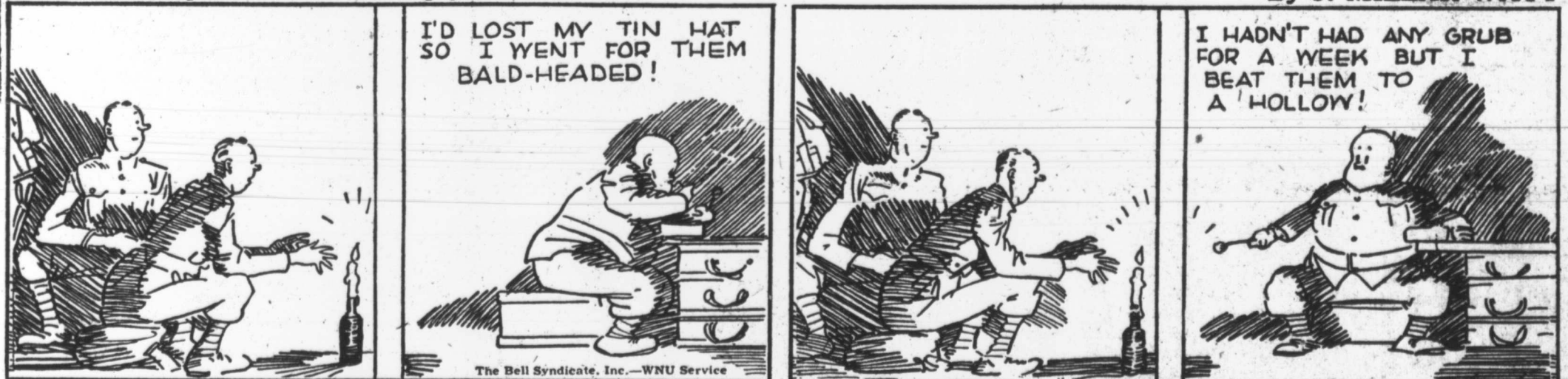
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By JERRY LINK



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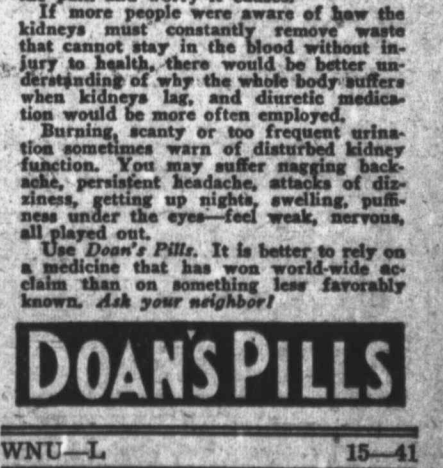
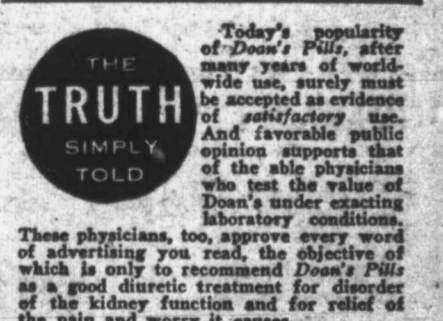
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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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of Chicago.
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S. S. Lesson for April 13

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CHRIST SHOWS HIMSELF ALIVE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:13-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—I am he that liveth, and was dead; and behold, I am alive for evermore.—Revelation 1:18.

Certainty and assurance—these are at the heart of our observance of Easter. We declare with Paul, "Now is Christ risen from the dead" (I Cor. 15:20), and that He is "declared to be the Son of God with power . . . by the resurrection from the dead" (Rom. 1:4). We would join the apostles who "with great power gave . . . witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 4:33).

Someone may say, "That's well enough for you who have faith in God, but I'm bewildered, uncertain, fearful, in a disordered world. What shall I do?" Come with us as, in our lesson, we join two men who had become bewildered, who felt that all their hopes had been crushed, that the future was only to be feared.

We join them as they walk wearily along the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus. Suddenly there is Another with the little group. Let us listen to their conversation. First we find

I. Hidden Eyes and Slow Hearts

(vv. 13-17, 25, 26).

The two sad men who had left Jerusalem to go to Emmaus were disciples of our Lord who had just been through the crushing experience of seeing Him crucified. Now, as the jeering mob held triumphant sway in the city, they left the dead Christ (as they supposed) in the tomb and went their way. True, there had been some reports on the morning of the third day that the women had seen Jesus alive (vv. 23, 24), but their hope and faith was at such low ebb that they could not—or did not—believe. Even when Jesus appeared to walk with them and questioned them, they did not know Him.

Eyes closed by unbelief; faith hindered by doubt and fear; a despondent heart slow to believe God—how very effectively these shut out the blessing of God and of His Word, even to the believer. Even deeper is the darkness in which the unbeliever finds himself. But all is not lost; there is One here who can open unseeing eyes and warm cold hearts even Jesus.

II. Burning Hearts and Opened Eyes

(vv. 26-32).

Although they did not realize it (how slow we are to appreciate our blessings!) until after He was gone (v. 32), their hearts began to burn within them as soon as He began to expound the Scriptures to them.

What a Bible exposition that was, as Christ Himself opened all that the Scriptures taught concerning Him! Bible teachers have talked about, and it makes one's heart burn just to read their suggestions (see for example Morgan on Luke, page 278). Little wonder that these men were "strangely warmed" as they listened.

The way to have a burning heart is to read God's Word or to have it expounded by a Spirit-filled teacher or preacher. Especially is there blessing in reading and studying what the sacred Book teaches about our blessed Lord.

With the heart "strangely warmed," as John Wesley described his Aldersgate experience, comes the opened eye. "They knew him" (v. 31) in the breaking of the bread. Perhaps they saw the scar in His hand, or possibly they identified a familiar gesture or something in His voice; but until their hearts were warmed they did not see. Paul knew that truth when he declared: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).

Some reader who has trouble believing in the resurrection will find the problem solved when he meets Christ and has his heart changed in regeneration. What follows?

III. Quickened Feet and Glad Testimony

(vv. 33-35).

The seven miles (sixty furlongs, v. 13) which had passed so slowly were now quickly retraced. They had glorious good news to bring to the disciples at Jerusalem. Now swift are the feet of the one who has good tidings to bear (see Rom. 10:15). One wonders why so many professed Christians are so slow about carrying His message. Can it be that they do not yet know the risen Christ? For if we know Him, surely "we do not well" to keep silent in a day of good tidings (II Kings 7:9).

Note in verse 24 that before they could speak, the others gave them the good news of the resurrection. It is proper and delightful that believers share spiritual blessings (Rom. 1:11, 12). That's why we come together in God's house.

Brother in the Lord, Christian sister, how long is it since you had a new and stirring experience of the presence of Christ? Not necessarily spectacular or exciting, but a real spiritual experience. Let's ask Him for it!

Household News

by Lynn Chambers



GOOD TIDINGS FOR THE EASTER BREAKFAST
(See Recipes Below)

EGGSTRAORDINARY!

With the passing of winter and the arrival of spring comes the joyful Easter season, bringing with it new life and new hope. Why not express these good tidings in the traditional Easter Sunday breakfast?

Make your Easter breakfast the No. 1 breakfast of the year—the time when the whole family, and guests, too, perhaps, gather leisurely 'round a gaily decorated table laden with their favorite early-morning dishes.

Let color-splashed eggs be the centerpiece. You can use those that the children have "discovered" in their traditional pre-breakfast egg hunt.

Pile them high in the center of a grass-filled Easter basket. Then, to complete the scheme, mark each person's place at the table with an egg caricature—Uncle Sam, an Indian Chief, Mr. Rabbit or even a pert young lady.

"While they're still 'oh-ing' and 'ah-ing,' serve 'eggs in nests'—just to keep the theme in mind. To complete your menu, you'll of course want glasses of cold fruit juice, crisp ham slices or bacon curls and steaming popovers. It's taken for granted that you'll make plenty of hot coffee. They couldn't ask for more!

*Eggs in Nests.

(See picture at top of column)

1 egg

½ teaspoon salt

Butter

5 bread sticks

Separate egg, placing white in small, deep bowl and retaining yolk in one of the half shells. Beat egg white until stiff and slightly dry (when dry, it will have a slightly coarse appearance). Pile egg white in oven-proof cup or dish in which 5 bread sticks have been arranged.

Drop yolk into depression made in center of egg white. Bake in a moderately slow oven (325 degrees F.) until bread tips and egg white are delicately browned (about 15 minutes). Season with salt, pepper if desired, and a lump of butter dropped on yolk. Serves 1.

Just in case you're wondering how the bread sticks are made, here are directions. Because of their dainty arrangement in the serving dishes, I call them Bread Buttersticks.

Remove the crusts from a loaf of uncut bread. Cut lengthwise slices from the loaf. Trim the slices so that they are about 1½ inches wide and the ends pointed. Brush with an egg and milk mixture and arrange in baking cups. It is best to brush the tips with a little melted butter so that they will brown more readily.

*Pop-Overs.

2 eggs, beaten

½ cup milk

1 cup flour

¼ teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon melted fat

Combine eggs and milk. Pour over sifted dry ingredients. Beat with a rotary beater until smooth. Add butter. Beat. Pour batter into hot greased muffin pans, filling one-third full. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 35 to 45 minutes. Dry in oven about 10 minutes with

heat turned off. Yield: 10 large Pop-Overs.

And now a word about the cleverly decorated Easter eggs that appear in the basket above.

You'll agree that even the most aristocratic rabbit should be proud to claim these original eggs. Decorating them is both easy and inexpensive. You'll need large white eggs, a package of dyes from the Five and Ten, a spoon-shaped wire hook with an end to use as a handle (for dipping eggs into the dye), rubber cement and stickers.

Buy gold and silver stars, dots in various colors, small red hearts, linen reinforcements that are really meant for loose-leaf notebooks, flower seals such as tulips, and red and blue legal seals. Most of these come in several sizes, but the small ones are the easiest to glue on a curved surface.

After the well-known hard-boiling process you use your imagination about covering the eggs with stars and dots. Then try arranging hearts in four-leaf clover patterns, or turn the points outward and stick them around a center dot, as flower petals. All-over designs of blue legal seals add stripes of the red ones, pasted so closely that they overlap a bit, are quite effective. There are endless arrangements, and you have the advantage of being able to soak off and replace designs until you are pleased, without wasting an egg.

What to do with the Easter supply of hard-cooked eggs? I'm coming to that . . . Coarsely chopped or sliced hard-cooked eggs in superbly seasoned cream or white sauce become CREAMED EGGS. They will give luncheon and dinner menus a lift when served on crisply fried cornmeal slices, potato cakes, or waffles.

With eggs and cheese such boon companions, and cheese a prime favorite, too, ESCALOPED EGGS and CHEESE is another use for Easter eggs—after Easter.

Creamed Eggs.

6 eggs, hard cooked

4 tablespoons butter

4 tablespoons flour

1½ cups milk

¼ teaspoon pepper

¼ teaspoon salt

Dash of cayenne or nutmeg

Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth. Add cold milk. Cook and stir constantly until thick. Remove from fire and place over hot water. Add seasonings and sliced eggs, cut lengthwise. Stir carefully. Serves 4.

Escaloped Eggs and Cheese.

1½ tablespoons butter

1½ tablespoons flour

1 cup milk

¼ teaspoon salt

¼ teaspoon pepper

¼ teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

1 cup soft bread crumbs

3 tablespoons melted butter

½ cup grated cheese

6 to 8 hard-cooked eggs

Prepare a sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasonings. Arrange in greased casserole in layers using three-quarters of the crumbs, the sliced eggs, cheese and sauce. Top with remaining one-fourth cup of crumbs, mixed with the melted butter. Bake in a moderate oven, (350 degrees F.) until sauce is bubbly and top nicely browned, about 40 minutes. Serve plain or with tomato sauce. Serves 4 or 5.

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When "peeling" hard-cooked eggs, crackle the shells, then start the peeling at the rounded end of the egg. Holding the egg under running cold water or dipping in a bowl of cold water helps to ease the shell off, leaving a smooth, unbroken surface of white.

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Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. What is a characteristic feature of Gothic architecture?
2. "Let us eat and drink; for tomorrow we die" is a quotation from what?
3. What is the most widely used name of saints?
4. What took place during the "Hundred Days" in French history?
5. Elizabeth Blackwell was famous as what?
6. What of the following makes up the greatest per cent of the air we breathe: hydrogen, oxygen, or nitrogen?

7. How thick is the bark of some of the giant Sequoia trees?
8. America's record high jump for a horse with rider is held by what horse?

The Answers

1. The pointed arch.
2. The Bible—Isa. 22:13.
3. Valentine has been the most widely used name of saints, one recently compiled list containing 52 of them.
4. Napoleon's second reign (after his return from Elba, from March 20 to June 28, 1815).
5. The first woman doctor of medicine.
6. Nitrogen (78.06 per cent).
7. Many trees have bark that is two feet thick, and a root system that spreads over an area of three acres.
8. Great Heart, which cleared the bars at eight feet and thirteen-sixteenths of an inch at the South Shore Country club in Chicago in 1927, holds the record.

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SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED—

to be enemies. Well matters are worse, because two of the Freshman girls stole the hearts of two of our Sophs last Friday night. So you can't blame us for feeling sorta jealous.

The Juniors have asked the Sophomore girls to serve at the Junior-Senior banquet next week. We want to thank them, because you know it is an honor.

What's this about Junior Hoover getting to go places one night last week. He said she was really a peach, but that wasn't the way I heard it. I heard she was a Baker from Longfellow.

The Sophs are all proud of their class pins that they bought from the Juniors.

BAND NEWS

Friday, the band played at the farewell rally for Coach McCasland. The Junior Band also played. This certainly improved the band in both sound and appearance. The Junior band really plays well, for their amount of training. When the new uniforms come, they will be added to the LHS band permanently. This should improve the band a lot.

Last week the band marched a day or two and Mr. Corse outlined our marching plan. As you probably know our drum major is Merrill Martin and the twirlers are Albert Givens and Wendell Mayes.

Cutex Nail Polish, 10c size, 3 for 25c. The Martin Drug Store.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon Rev. Black of the Episcopal Church of Colorado City, spoke to the student body in the auditorium. His main purpose was speaking to the seventh grade on the American Legion Medal given away every year. His talk was enjoyed by everyone.

Willard Kidd of Denver City, Texas spent a few days the first of the week with his mother, Mrs. Lee Kidd.

The new Norge operates cheaper, looks better, see how complete they are equipped. On display at Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagan Briens and baby of Breckenridge visited relatives and friends here during the week end.

L. E. Crutcher returned last week from a three-week visit with his niece in Los Angeles, California. He reported a very nice trip.

Wiley Walker and C. D. Taylor were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

We have two used electric Refrigerators on which we will give good terms. A bargain. See them at Hutchins & Hall Drugs.

Johnnie Walker, of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

Pvt. Edwin Hallmark of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hallmark during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neil were visitors in Gorman Saturday night. Mr. Neil has some oil holdings there he was looking after.

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Frank Johnson, of Abilene recently sold his home and tailor shop in Abilene and is planning to build a new rock home in Lorraine. He is here now with his son, Dr. Bruce Johnson, tearing down the old home of Aunt Jo Smith getting ready to start construction of the new home on the corner lots.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark in the Young hospital at Roscoe, Monday a baby boy.

Easter Greeting Cards, 5c at The Martin Drug Store.

If you have a personal news item won't you please call 65 and tell us about it.

Mrs. S. D. Dunnahoo is planning to leave this week for a visit with her children at Corpus Christi.

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The comfort program, supplementing the cotton mattress program, was begun in February. Walker explained that army purchases made it impossible for the Surplus Marketing Administration to obtain additional percale in quantities sufficient to carry on the program.

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