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Loraine School To Build Gymnasium

BREVITIES

A Newspaperless Town

We have often tried to imagine what a town would be like which is so blind to community interests as to be indifferent in its support of a local newspaper.

The newspaperless town indicates that it is either too small to be of much business importance, or that its citizens are without business thought of it. The very fact that it lacks enterprise, energy, or civic character.

Such a town would advertise to the world that it did not think much of itself and didn't care what others that no one published a newspaper in it would prove conclusively that it did not merit one, and that its business concerns were unprogressive and therefore unworthy of patronage. Every worthwhile town has a local newspaper.

The greatest business builder is advertising and the failure to seek business by advertising stamps any concern as lacking in initiative and indifferent to progress.

The lack of subscription support such as would make a newspaper unprofitable shows that either the paper itself lacks reader interest or that the people of the community are incapable of appreciating it.

Either way the result is the same. The newspaperless town passes unnoticed and cannot expect to be known to the world as anything but a backward community and a place where people live, but do not thrive.

Wareham (Mass.) Courier

Congressman Mahon Closes Lubbock Office

Lubbock—Congressman George Mahon closed his Lubbock office on Monday of this week and returned to Washington for the Special Session of Congress convening September 21.

He predicted that the cash and carry neutrality policy advocated by President Roosevelt would be enacted into law. "I voted for the cash and carry provision last Session and I expect to do so again", he said.

Mahon explained that it is not possible to tell in advance how long the Special Session would last. It might possibly last until late in the fall he said. The regular Session of Congress will convene on January 3, 1940.

Loraine School Pupils Show Interest In State And Foreign Affairs

Prior to the outbreak of the European war, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel outranked President Roosevelt and Hitler as public figures in the minds of Loraine school children, if a poll of the pupils made Tuesday is any indication.

One hundred percent of these boys and girls who have a radio available in their homes have heard the Tegas executive as compared with 87 per cent who had listened to President Roosevelt, 64 per cent who had listened to Hitler and 41 per cent who have heard Chamberlain.

Interest in foreign affairs was shown by 87 per cent which is perhaps due to the outbreak of the recent European war. The poll revealed that 70 per cent of the pupils in the Loraine schools have access to radio in their homes and 83 per cent of this group listen to news broadcasts. One poll revealed the student did not listen to anything on the radio that his brother did all the listening, and numerous other comical insertions could be mentioned but space does not permit.

First place in popularity went to musical programs by a 58 per cent cast. Drama was next most popular with 30 per cent preference. A number voted "hillbilly" as being their favorite and these were counted as musical. "The Lone Ranger" has the majority percentage under drama with Lum and Abner rating close.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

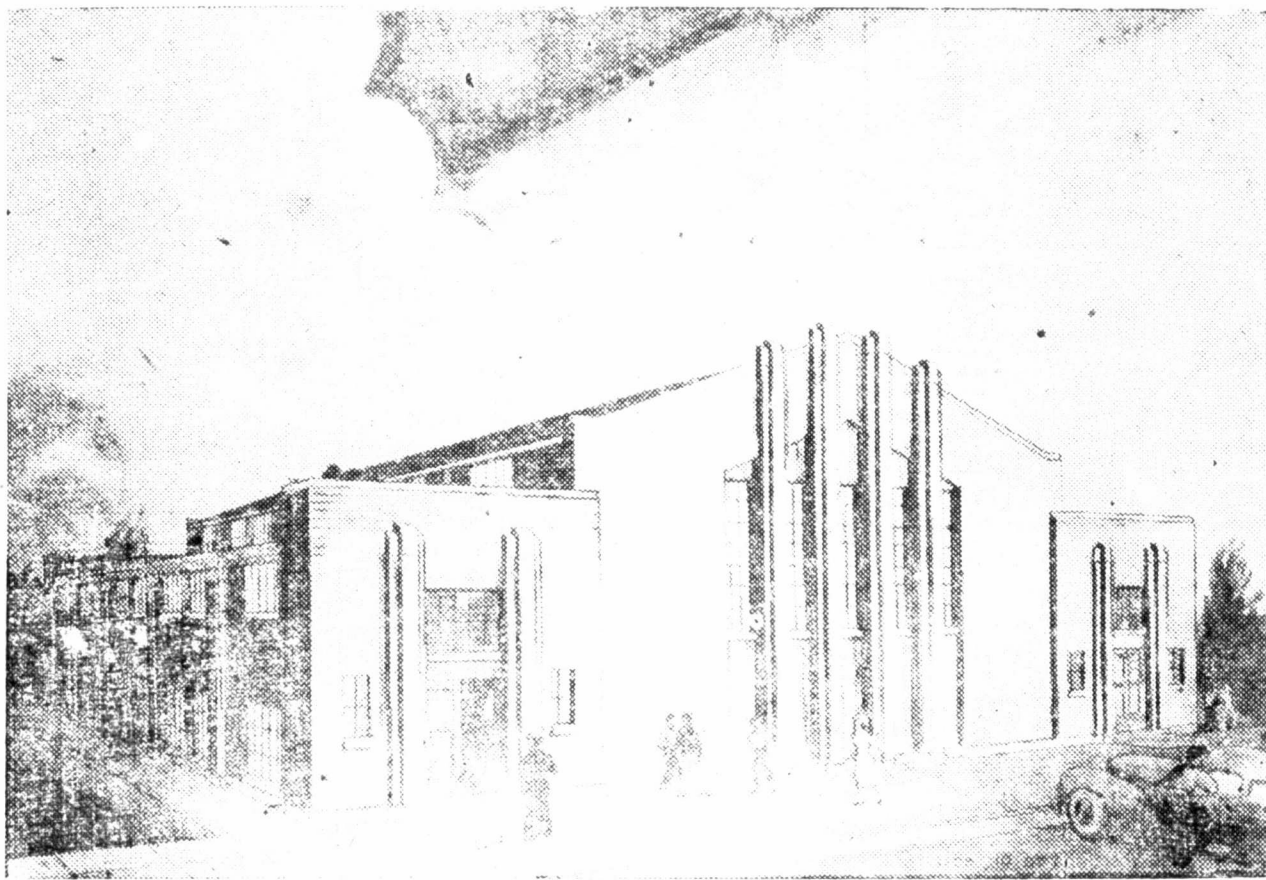
Mrs. G. H. Richardson celebrated her 75th birthday in her home Sunday September 17 with all of her children present. Only two of the grandchildren were absent. The surprise came to Mrs. Richardson as the children began to arrive with a covered dish. The lunch was served buffet style.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brane and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mearse and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Preston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker, Mrs. Oscar Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nix and family.

Those out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin and daughter of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Welch and James Moore of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett of Cottonwood, Mrs. Cecil Meadow and son Kyle Grant of Baird, Mr. Bolen Green of Colorado City and Lois Lucas. There was a total of 43 present.

J. L. BIRD WRITES THE NEWS FROM FORT WORTH

The News is in receipt of a postal card from J. L. Bird, who is vacationing in Fort Worth, stating he is having plenty of fun but it is hot and dry there. He says he will be coming home next week.



Above is the architect's drawing of the gymnasium-auditorium for Loraine public schools. Final plans for the building may be changed from the above drawing, however.

Bulldogs Tie Practice Game With Dunn Friday

Coach Clemmons McCasland's Loraine Bulldogs in their initial appearance last Friday afternoon on home soil were not able to do more than a scoreless tie with the Dunn team. The teams were rather evenly matched with possibility the Loraine team having a little the edge. Coach McCasland used practically every man out for football at some time during the game and part of the time had most of the second team in the game.

With only four days of practice for several members of the team the Bulldogs showed up very well and before the end of the season will be a worthy opponent for any team in the district.

This Friday afternoon another practice game will be played on the home field with Fluvanna furnishing the competition. The Bulldogs should be somewhat improved since last Friday.

The first conference game of the season for the Bulldogs will be with the Roby Lions on the Lions' home field September 29th.

TO LOUISIANA

Mr. John Marshall left Wednesday for Louisiana for an extended business trip.

TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon went to Austin Sunday to take Eldon to enter school there.

Farm Loan Association To Hold Meeting

The plans for the Annual Meeting of The Colorado National Farm Loan Association have been completed. Invitations have been mailed to all borrower members of the Association and from reports received, the officers of the Association are expecting almost 100% attendance.

The Colorado National Farm Loan Association was organized in 1917 and in its 22 years of operation has loaned more than \$2,000,000.00 in Federal Land Bank loans and approximately \$500,000.00 in Commissioner Loans to the farmers of Mitchell County.

The Association stands now as the highest single financial institution in the County.

The information concerning the Association's operation will be given to the member borrowers at the meeting by the Association's officers.

The meeting will be especially honored by an address to be delivered by Mr. A. C. Williams, President of The Federal Land Bank of Houston.

The meeting is to be held Saturday Sept. 23 at the amphitheatre in Ruddick Park. A sound truck is to be furnished by the Coca Cola bottling Company.

TO AUSTIN

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins accompanied R. L. Mahoney to Austin Sunday.

WEST TEXAS FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 2-7

ABILENE, TEXAS, September 20—Agriculture and livestock shows will share interest with recognition for pioneer days among the top attractions at the annual West Texas Fair, Jack Simmons, Fair President, said today.

Livestock will take the spotlight daily during the West Texas exposition, October 2-7.

A sheep and goat show, an innovation, on October 2, the opening day, will have special Karakul division. Perhaps 200 entries in all were expected, Knox Parr, livestock superintendent, said.

The annual Hereford show, with more than 100 head to be shown in a new building, will be held on Tuesday, October 3. Entry lists will exceed those of 1938, Ernest Grissom, President of the Taylor County Hereford Breeders and Feeders Association, and Hereford show superintendent, said. The association will hold its annual meeting and banquet, for all West Texas Hereford enthusiasts, that night.

The All-Palomino Horse Show, to be held on Thursday, October 5, will be the first of its kind in America, with more than 200 entries, H. B. Cox, San Angelo, President of the Texas Association for Palomino horses, sponsoring it, said. Entries have been received from States as far distant as California.

The dairy show on Wednesday of Fair Week, with the horse and mule show on Friday, along with 4-H and FFA livestock shows, are other livestock attractions.

On Tuesday, annual gala parade of the Fair will feature a "Parade of Pioneers," contrasting West Texas of yesterday and today.

Oxen, surreys, wagons, buckboards, prairie schooners, and cowboys driving cattle, will carry old settlers in the parade route, T. A. Bledsoe, President of the Taylor County Old Settlers' Association, and Max Bently, Chairman of that parade division, said today.

Rewarded for Safe Driving Records



These Greyhound bus operators will readily testify that it pays to drive safely. In addition to jewel-studded pins, both were rewarded with cash bonuses this week from Southwestern Greyhound Lines for their safe-driving records. Operator Jim Balliew left, of Arlington received a platinum award and an \$80.00

check for nine years of accident-free driving, while W. C. McMains, right, of Abilene was awarded a platinum pin and a \$60.00 check for a record of driving seven years without an accident. Balliew drives between Fort Worth and Abilene and McMains operates between Abilene and Pecos.

Preliminary work toward a gymnasium-auditorium for Loraine has already gotten under way following the election last Saturday at which time voters of the district voted 70 to 23 for the board of trustees to go ahead with local funds. Fifteen thousand dollars in bonds were voted last year with the understanding that PWA funds would be secured to help with the building. These funds were not made available so the board asked the approval of the voters of the district before spending local money on the project.

The board has already approved preliminary plans which call for two class rooms under the bleachers, bleachers to care for 450 to 500 people, playing court 31 ft. x 74 ft., stage 14 ft. x 35 ft., two lockers and dressing rooms 14 ft. x 18 ft. The building will be of brick and tile and the playing court will be of maple.

The David S. Castle Company, Architects, will begin work immediately on final plans and specifications. It is hoped that bids may be taken in a very short time and that actual construction may get under way before very long.

Need of a gymnasium-auditorium has been felt for a long time in Loraine. Now there is no auditorium with seating capacity sufficient to seat a crowd at any school function. And of course the Loraine basketball team has always had to suffer because of no place to practice nor play a home game. These conditions will be relieved when the gym is completed. Overcrowded conditions in the school rooms will also be relieved.

War News Carried By Home Paper

Although The Mitchell County News does not try to fill the place of a daily newspaper in reporting the progress of the war in Europe it does carry an analysis of the news written by Joseph W. LaBine which may be found on page two of this issue. Even though you keep up with the news from day to day you will find this analysis both interesting and instructive.

Staff of School News Elected

In an election held Wednesday among the high school students of Loraine high school the staff for the Loraine School News was elected for the term of 1939-40.

Winnola Martin was elected Editor-in-Chief, Melvin King, Assistant Editor, Ruby Jo Marshall, Society Editor, and T. J. Green, Jr. Sports Editor. The class reporters elected by their individual classes are: Senior Class, Loeita Martin; Junior Class, Melvin King; Sophomore Class, Gloria Martin; Freshman Class, Gypsy Ted McCollum.

Home Stretch Reached For Cheese and Locker Plant

The home stretch for the cheese and locker plant to be established in Loraine has been reached. The final payment before the equipment is placed in the building has been made and a large part of the next payment is already taken care of so there is no need to be uneasy now that the plant will be established. The equipment purchased from Baker Ice Machine Company is ready to be shipped as soon as the building is ready to receive it. Association officials are expecting work to be resumed on the building very soon.

There is still a great deal of

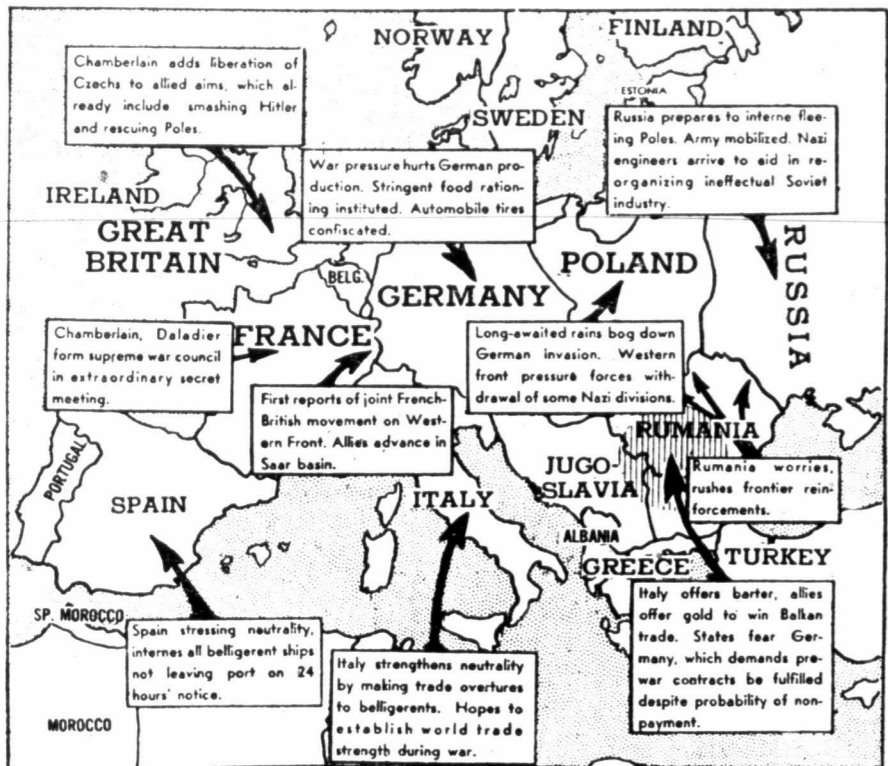
work to be done toward raising the final sum of money needed to complete the 40% of the contract price of the equipment but it can easily be done if everyone who has already signed up for either common or preferred stock will pay the required amount at once. There is no need for further delay in placing these two plants at the disposal of the people of this territory.

Colorado City business and professional men have responded quite liberally so far to the sale of preferred stock there. Others will take some stock later.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Conservative Trend Apparent
In FDR's Crisis Appointments;
'Permanent' Congress Likely

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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A WEEK OF WAR IN MODERN EUROPE
The neutrals were also busy.

CONGRESS:
Emergency?

Open for inspection this month is a choice collection of political anomalies. Whether Franklin Roosevelt made third term capital out of Europe's woes was only a guess, but the emergency of war caused strange things to happen.

"Junked," in Secretary Steve Early's words, was the "imaginary brain trust." Solidly whacked under presidential orders were Communists and Fascists. Brought into \$1-a-year emergency posts were more anti-New Dealers than Washington has seen since Herbert Hoover left town.

Big business, the President's No. 1 foe, not only supported his "cash-and-carry" neutrality proposal, but one of its representatives, Industrialist Herbert Bayard Swope, said enthusiastically that "Mr. Roosevelt is going to keep us out of this war." Meanwhile the traditional big business party, Republicanism, was convinced the New Deal's hidden aim is to send American troops to settle Europe's quarrel.

Such Republicans as Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft and Vermont's Sen. Warren Austin plumped for cash-and-carry, as did many a lesser insurgent Democrat who last summer hated all that Franklin Roosevelt represents.

If this looked like harmony, observers had another guess coming. They had not reckoned with North Dakota's Sen. Gerald P. ("Neutrality") Nye, with Idaho's lionish Sen. William E. Borah, or with Missouri's Democratic Sen. Bennett Champ Clark. As the call went out for special congressional session, voices like these were raised in protest and warning. Isolationism again reached the fore.

Far from stubborn, Senator Borah merely wanted assurance of adequate debate on neutrality. He had no desire to "kill time," but was sure cash-and-carry "will inevitably bring us into war."

More alarming was Senator Nye, author of the present neutrality law: "Americans had better talk now before the gags of a declared emergency are placed. I expect that from here on the administration will be contending that every voice raised in opposition . . . is at once a pro-Hitler voice. Be that as it may . . . there will be . . . a complete demonstration to the American people of what the President's wishes will lead America into."

What gags he had in mind, Mr. Nye did not say. But there was every indication cash-and-carry neutrality, without gags, had a chance of getting through congress. Under proposed amendments any goods could be sold to a belligerent who bought it, paid for it and carted it away in his own ships. American ships would be prohibited from entering combat areas.

(Incorporated in New York was an agency through which French and British governments could buy war materials and other goods from their \$7,000,000,000 war chest set aside for that purpose. Planned last spring, the agency replaces J. P. Morgan & Company, who acted in this capacity during the last war.)

One other question facing the President was how to get rid of congress once it had changed neutrality. Quite a case for continuous wartime session could be built from a Gallup poll which showed most Americans feel safer with congress in session. Moreover, special interests began clamoring for

non-emergency legislation. California's Rep. Jerry Voorhis said congress must "correct the injustices of the last so-called relief act." New Jersey's Sen. Warren Barbour predicted passage of his anti-espionage bill. Everything considered, it looked like congress would sit for quite a spell.

INTERNATIONAL:
The Neutrals

Biggest repercussion of war in the western hemisphere was the convening of 21 American republics at Panama City to safeguard neutrality, protect hemispherical peace and further economic co-operation. Biggest repercussions in the Far East were (1) shakeup of Japanese army leadership in China and Manchukuo to hasten an end to the Chinese war, and (2) German-inspired efforts for a non-aggression pact with Russia, thus checking the growing Japanese sentiment in Britain's favor. Though the government did not take these efforts seriously, there were expressed desires for a settlement of Russo-Jap border questions.

But the biggest neutral news came from Europe, pleasant and otherwise. Moscow's allegiance to Berlin was more marked than ever. German engineers arrived to aid Russian industry, thus indicating the Soviet will be Adolf Hitler's storehouse. While Paris radio reported all Soviet merchant ships en route to England had been ordered home, thus indicating a coming breach, the Soviet joined hostilities by shooting Polish craft which violated the frontier. Should enough such incidents occur, Russia might take revenge by joining Der Fuehrer in a new Polish partition. Completely mobilized, the Soviet was capable of almost anything.

Most intense activity came in the Mediterranean region. Andre



ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET
Things happened in Rome.

Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, allegedly notified his foreign office that Italian neutrality is certain, that Mussolini is angry over Germany's warlike settlement of the Danzig issue, and that all this may eventually work out to the allies' benefit.

Not only was Signor Mussolini making every effort to bolster his world trading position and thus wax rich, but he looked especially at the frightened Balkan states. There he saw puzzled tradesmen seeking any port in a storm, striving to stay neutral while Germany pressed for delivery of goods contracted before the war. This much was certain: Italy had more interest in her own future than in Germany's, and might even consider Herr Hitler a goodly menace should he win control over the Balkans. But if Mussolini could control Balkan trade, if he could meanwhile develop a profitable war commerce with France and Britain, so much the better.

THE WAR:
Behind Scenes

"What kind of a war is this? The nation is puzzled. It expected war to mean an immediate clash of arms. . . . Instead, there is little news. . . . Nineteen out of twenty persons ask therefore this question: Are we making as decisive an attack . . . as our strength allows?"

Day after printing this editorial, Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard had more news, not from the front but of carryings-on behind scenes. Secretly, Prime Minister Chamberlain and Lord Chatfield



BEAVERBROOK
Well?

(minister of defense co-ordination) flew the English channel and met Premier Edouard Daladier and French Gen. Maurice Gamelin somewhere near Paris to form a supreme allied defense council. This was avoided one of the mistakes those nations made in their last war against Germany.

Next day Mr. Chamberlain, safely back home, told parliament he left the French meeting "fortified and encouraged." Not only would the allies trounce Germany, but they would rescue Poland and liberate the Czechs.

Significantly silent following Field Marshal Hermann Goering's blast at Britain a few days earlier, Germany was apparently busy pursuing war on two fronts. Food rationing was extended, all auto tires were confiscated and a contraband-of-war list was decreed as a "defense measure" against British blockade. In Paris, smart Premier Daladier formed a 21-man war cabinet which included all parties except Socialist, whose Leon Blum refused to participate.

Western War

England learned for the first time that her troops and planes were fighting in France. With activities still centered in the Saar basin, violent fighting brought conflicting reports. Berlin claimed French advances to Saarbruecken were driven back. French admitted Germany had seized French territory in its



SMIGLY-RYDZ AND WIFE
The bald pate got wet.

counter offensive, but said the ground was recaptured and poilus were primed for an attack on the famed German West wall.

Eastern War

After waiting two weeks, Poland's Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz finally got his bald pate wet. The famous autumn rains started and German advance was slackened while the efficient Polish artillery went into action. Warsaw was variously reported falling and standing. Probably it still stood, but it was evident the Poles were taking losses elsewhere on the frontier to keep their major city intact. On the propaganda front, Poles (and even U. S. Ambassador Anthony Drexel Biddle) reported Germans were bombing everything in sight.

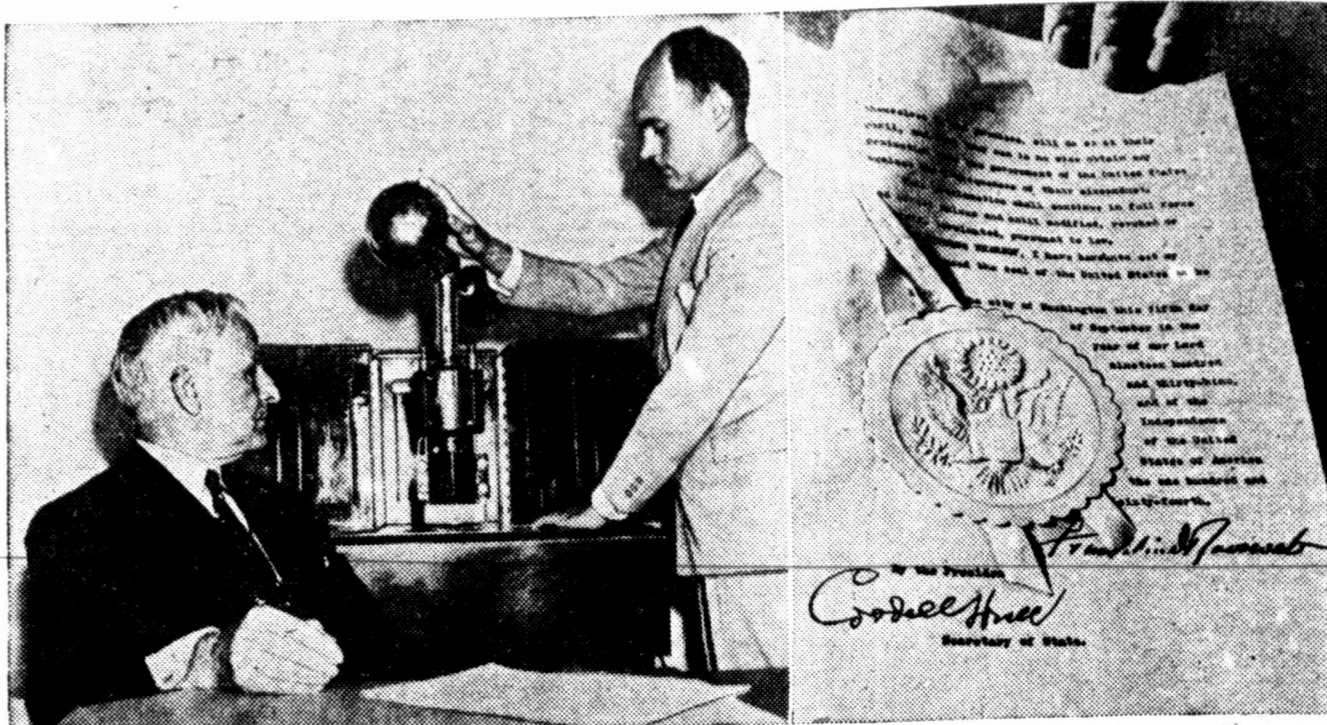
AGRICULTURE:
Corn Woes

From 1928 to 1937 the 10-year corn production average was 2,310,000,000 bushels. Last year it was 2,542,000,000 bushels. With 255,000,000 bushels already sealed on farms under government loans, the department of agriculture last month estimated this year's production at 2,450,000,000 bushels. But this month Secretary Henry A. Wallace had to confess: Later figures boosted the estimate to 2,523,000,000 bushels, smaller than last year, to be sure, but presenting a greater problem thanks to the big carryover. With a carryover of some 450,000,000 bushels, the U. S. will have 3,000,000,000 bushels of corn on hand for the coming season.

Under AAA regulations, Mr. Wallace had to decide whether the indicated supply is more than 10 per cent above normal domestic needs plus export requirements. If so, he had to propose marketing quotas for next year and submit them to corn belt farmers for approval or rejection. If approved by two-thirds, quotas would require farmers exceeding their allotments to store excess grain or pay a penalty tax of 15 cents a bushel.

Biggest factor working against quotas was last spring's abnormally large pig crop, which Mr. Wallace said would justify raising the quota level.

Neutrality Proclamation Stamped With Official Seal



Secretary of State Cordell Hull watches an aide affix the official seal of the United States upon the neutrality proclamation which previously had been signed by President Roosevelt. Shortly afterward, Mr. Roosevelt issued a proclamation placing an embargo on arms, ammunition and implements of war to belligerent nations. Right: A photograph of the last page of the neutrality proclamation.

These Factors May Tell Story in Europe's War

NATION	ASSETS			
	AIR STRENGTH	ARMED FORCE	NAVAL POWER	RESOURCES
BRITAIN	4,000	1,000,000	2,062,000 (TONS)	100%
FRANCE	3,500	6,300,000	780,000	60%
GERMANY	6,500	3,200,000	500,000	30%
POLAND	1,000	2,000,000	NONE	10%
RUSSIA	5,000	12,250,000	306,000	100%
ITALY	5,000	5,700,000	680,000	20%

Military, naval and economic might of Europe's leading powers is shown on the above chart, prepared from best available sources.

Poilus in Action Near Siegfried Line



French infantry and machine gunners are shown in action under covering fire of their tanks during recent encounters in the German territory near Saarbruecken, adjacent to Germany's west wall, or Siegfried line.

Gunny Sack Tarzana



Wearing a gunny sack garment, and carrying a bow and arrow and knife, Miss Wilma Jacobson, 19-year-old Wyoming girl, recently spent three nights in the wilds of southeastern Wyoming. Here she lights a fire preparing to cook the one rabbit she killed. The trip was merely a vacation.

Bearded Explorers Demand Tonsorial Aid



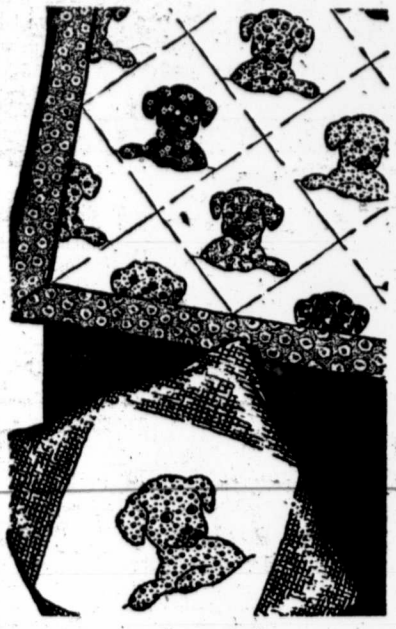
When Commander Donald B. MacMillan arrived from an Arctic expedition with his crew of college boys at Boothbay Harbor, Maine, the first demand was for shaves—and not "once over lightly!" Here Mrs. MacMillan shaves Dr. Wayne Moulton of Massachusetts general hospital, ship's doctor. Left to right, Harold Evans of Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. MacMillan, Dr. Wayne Moulton and James Wiles of Norway, Maine.

London Milkmaid



The London milkman has gone to the colors, and his job has been taken over by a comely miss. The box slung over her shoulder is not her lunch, it's her gas mask.

Simple Scrap Quilt Is Colorful and Gay



Pattern 2216

Out of your scrap bag, like magic, come all these colorful dog patches so simple to cut and apply!

Send 15 cents in coins for this pattern to The Sewing Circle, Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York.

Please write your name, address and pattern number plainly.

Whistler Couldn't Pass Up Opportunity to Use Bailiffs

Mrs. A. M. Moncrieff, who has just celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday, knew many of the great Victorians in the days when, as Nita Gaetano, she was a celebrated singer—and tells some good stories about them.

Once she dined with Whistler, the famous artist, whose pictures now sell for fabulous sums. Two manservants were waiting at table.

"You must be doing well, selling a lot of paintings," she remarked, a little surprised that Whistler should "splash" in this way.

"No," whispered her host. "They're bailiffs. I thought they might as well be doing something useful."

CALOMEL NIGHT NOW A PLEASURE

The old time calomel was the doctor's favorite remedy for biliousness or so-called "torpid liver," so prevalent in hot weather, but it had some serious drawbacks from the standpoint of the patient.

Evans, standing back of the crowd, was aware of the emptiness of it all. Oh, what had there been throughout the evening to make men think of the Babe who had been born at Bethlehem?

The gifts of the Wise Men? Perhaps. Gold and frankincense and myrrh? One must not judge too narrowly. It was hard to keep simplicities in these opulent days.

Yet he was heavy-hearted, and when Eloise Harper charged up to him, dressed somewhat scantily as a dryad, and handed him a foolish monkey on a stick, she seemed to suggest a heathen saturnalia rather than anything Christian and civilized.

"A monkey for a monk," said Eloise. "Mr. Follette, your cassock is frightfully becoming. But you know you are a whited sepulchre."

"Am I?"

"Of course. I'll bet you never say your prayers."

She danced away, unconscious that her words had pierced him. What reason had she to think that any of this meant more to him than it did to her? Had he borne witness to the faith that was within him? And was it within him? And if not, why?

He stood there with his foolish monkey on his stick, while around him whirled a laughing, shrieking crowd. Why, the thing was a carnival, not a sacred celebration. Was there no way in which he might bear witness?

Edith had asked him to sing the old ballads. "Dame, get up and bake your pies," and "I saw three ships a-sailing." Evans was in no mood for the dame who baked her pies on Christmas day in the morning, or the pretty girl who whistled and sang on Christmas day in the morning.

When all the gifts had been distributed the lights in the room were turned out. The only illumination was the golden effulgence which encircled the tree.

In his monk's robe, within that circle of light, Evans seemed a mystical figure. He seemed, too, appropriately ascetic, with his gray hair, the weary lines of his old-young face.

But his voice was fresh and clear.

And the song he sang hushed the great room into silence.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,

The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

He sang as if he were alone in some vast arched space, beneath spires that reached towards Heaven, behind some grille that separated him from the world.

And now it seemed to him that he sang not to that crowd of upturned faces, not to those men and women in shining silks and satins, not to Jane who was far away, but to those others who pressed close—his comrades across the Great Divide!

So he had sung to them in the hospital, sitting up in his narrow bed—and most of the men who had listened were gone.

As the last words rang out his audience seemed to wake with a sigh.

Then the lights went up. But the monk had vanished!

The DIM LANTERN By TEMPLE BAILEY

CHAPTER X—Continued

Adelaide sat motionless, eyes on her plate. When she spoke again it was of other things.

"Who told you?" asked Frederick.

"Eloise Harper. Benny's sister saw Del at Miami. She is sure he is expecting to marry the other girl."

"Bad taste, I call it."

"Everybody is crazy to know who she is."

"Have they any idea?"

"No. Benny's sister said he talked quite frankly about getting married. But he wouldn't say a word about the woman."

"I hardly think he will find Edith heart-broken." Towne glanced across the table. Edith was not wearing the willow. No shadow marred her lovely countenance. Her eyes were clear and shining pools of sweet content.

Her uncle was proud of that high-head. He and Edith might not always hit it off. But, by Jove, he was proud of her.

"No, she's not heart-broken," Adelaide's cool tone disturbed his reflections, "she is getting her heart mended."

"What do you mean?"

"They are an attractive pair, little Jane and her brother. And the boy has lost his head."

"Over Edith? Oh, well, she plays around with him; there's nothing serious in it."

"Don't be too sure. She's interested."

"What makes you insist on that?" irritably.

"I know the signs, dear man," the cat seemed to purr, but she had claws.

And it was Adelaide who was right. Edith had come to the knowledge that night of what Baldy meant to her.

As she had entered the ballroom men had crowded around her. "Why," they demanded, "do you wear mistletoe, if you don't want to pay the forfeit?"

Backed up against one of the marble pillars, she held them off. "I do want to pay it, but not to any of you."

Her frankness diverted them. "Who is the lucky man?"

"He is here. But he doesn't know he is lucky."

They thought she was joking. But she was not. And on the other side of the marble pillar a page in scarlet listened, with joy and fear in his heart. "How fast we are going. How fast!"

There was dancing until midnight, then the curtains at the end of the room were drawn back, and the tree was revealed. It towered to the ceiling, a glittering, gorgeous thing. It was weighted with gifts for everybody, fantastic toys most of them, expensive, meaningless.

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When all the gifts had been distributed the lights in the room were turned out. The only illumination was the golden effulgence which encircled the tree.

In his monk's robe, within that circle of light, Evans seemed a mystical figure. He seemed, too, appropriately ascetic, with his gray hair, the weary lines of his old-young face.

But his voice was fresh and clear.

And the song he sang hushed the great room into silence.

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie, Above thy deep and dreamless sleep,

The silent stars go by; Yet in thy dark streets shineth, The everlasting light, The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight."

He sang as if he were alone in some vast arched space, beneath spires that reached towards Heaven, behind some grille that separated him from the world.

And now it seemed to him that he sang not to that crowd of upturned faces, not to those men and women in shining silks and satins, not to Jane who was far away, but to those others who pressed close—his comrades across the Great Divide!

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Evans left word with Baldy that he would go home on the trolley. "I am not quite up to the supper and all that. Will you look after Mother?"

"Of course. Say, Evans, that song was top notch. Edith wants you to sing another."

"Will you tell her I can't? I'm sorry. But the last time I sang that was for the fellows—in France. And it got me, too," Baldy confided; "made all this seem—silly."

It was just before New Year's that Lucy Logan brought a letter for Frederick Towne to sign, and when he had finished she said, "Mr. Towne, I'm sorry, but I'm not going to work any more. So will you please accept my resignation?"

He showed his surprise. "What's the matter? Aren't we good enough for you?"

"It isn't that." She stopped and went on, "I'm going to be married, Mr. Towne."

"Married?" He was at once congratulatory. "That's a pleasant thing for you, and I mustn't spoil it by telling you how hard it is going to be to find someone to take your place."

"I think if you will have Miss Dale? She's really very good."

Frederick was curious. What kind of lover had won this quiet Lucy? Probably some clerk or salesman. "What about the man? Nice fellow, I hope."

"Very nice, Mr. Towne," she flushed, and her manner seemed to forbid further questioning. She went away, and he gave orders to the cashier to see that she had an increase in the amount of her final check. "She will need some pretty things. And when we learn the date we can give her a present."

So on Saturday night Lucy left, and on the following Monday a card was brought up to Edith Towne.

She read it. "Lucy Logan? I don't believe I know her," she said to the maid.

"She says she is from Mr. Towne's office, and that it is important."

"Miss Towne," Lucy said as Edith approached her, "I have resigned from your uncle's office. Did he tell you?"

"No. Uncle Fred rarely speaks about business."

With characteristic straightforwardness Lucy came at once to the point. "I have something I must talk over with you. I don't know whether I am doing the wise thing. But it is the only honest thing."

"I can't imagine what you can have to say."

"No you can't. It's this—" she hesitated, then spoke with an effort. "I am the girl Mr. Simms is in love with. He wants to come back and marry me."

Edith's fingers caught at the arm of the chair. "Do you mean that it was because of you—that he didn't marry me?"

"Yes. He used to come to the office when he was in Washington and dictate letters. And we got in the way of talking to each other. He seemed to enjoy it, and he wasn't like some men—who are just—silly. And I began to think about him a lot. But I didn't let him see it. And— he told me afterward, he was always thinking of me. And the morning of your wedding day he came down to the office—to say 'Good-by.' He said he—just had to. And—well, he let it out that he loved me, and didn't want to marry you. But he said he would have to go on with it. And—and I told him he must not, Miss Towne."

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Lucy's fair cheeks were flushed. "Why, of course I do."

"Well, we don't—not many of us," said Edith. "The thing you have got to do is to interest Del in something. Don't just go sailing away with him in his yacht. Buy a farm over in Virginia, and help him make a success of it."

"But he lives in New York."

"Of course he does. But he can live anywhere. He's so rich that he doesn't have to earn anything, and his office is just a fiction. You must make him work. Go in for a fad; blooded horses, cows, black Berks-shires."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Bears Protected in Vast Territory in Alaska

Alaskan bears have the benefit of protection on three types of sanctuaries—refuges established by executive orders, closed areas under game law regulations and national parks and monuments.

Mount McKinley National park and Katmai and Glacier Bay National monuments, where all wild life is protected, provide the bears with more than 5,800,000 acres of safe range—1,939,493 acres on Mount McKinley, 2,697,590 on Katmai and 1,164,800 on Glacier bay.

The Aleutian islands bird refuge includes the 998,000-acre Unimak island where bears occur and share the protection given all wild life. Through an executive order, bears share with elk the protection afforded by the 448,000 acres of Afognak island.

Regulations under the Alaska game law prevent bear hunting on eight additional areas, totaling more than 1,340,000 acres. An area of over 1,223,000 acres contiguous to Glacier Bay National monument and two areas on Admiralty with a combined acreage of nearly 52,000 acres have been closed to bear hunting. The Admiralty island areas, Thayer mountain and Pack creek, in-

clude 38,400 and 13,440 acres, respectively. Five other areas, with an aggregate acreage of 66,560, have been closed to all hunting. The commonly used names for these areas and their acreage are as follows: Eyak lake, 21,760; Mendenhall lake, 5,120; Alaska railroad, 24,960; Keystone canyon, 4,480, and Big Delta, 10,240.

Regulations under the Alaska game law protect the bears in other parts of the territory where hunting is of any consequence. No hunting is permitted anywhere throughout the summer season, and during about five months of the open hunting season the bears are hibernating. The bag limit for large brown and grizzly bears is two a year, except on Admiralty island where a limit of one has been made to induce nonresident hunters to visit other areas. Sale of bear hides is prohibited, a regulation that is considered as one outstanding factor which has permitted an increase in the large brown and grizzly bears.

Since this restriction was placed in effect, when the original Alaska game law was passed in 1925, there has been a perceptible change for the better in the brown and grizzly bear population.

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Alleyosphy
By Hubo

This week I salute the boys and
girls who are away attending col-
lege—It is to you I say greetings
from your friends back home.

Now to a number of you college
life is a new venture, but you will
discover it is not unlike the kind
of life you enjoy living.

I admit among all the strang-
eness you have found yourself
under a pressure of extreme lone-
liness the first few days which at
the present seem hard to endure.
However, I have this encourage-
ment to offer. This week and the
next will be your hardest—the
first fifteen days are when
thoughts of home crowd you more.
Then after this period has passed
you will awake to find yourself
settled down and living a normal
college life just the way mother
and dad, sis and bud, would have
you do.

They are confident you will take
full advantage of this opportunity
of which, in all probability, they
are making a sacrifice to make
such available to you.

In all your loneliness don't have
the feeling you are the only one.
Your classmates and associate fra-
ternity brothers often find them-
selves overcome with the same de-
pression—a state of being which
is truly American, the love of
home, family and friends. Such a
loneliness for all of these is signi-
ficance of the fact you are truly
a MAN or WOMAN whom will
merit the position that you will
eventually assume in home and
public life.

You may say, "Oh it is so very
strange here!" Indeed it is, but
bear in mind that it is also in all
probability just as strange to your
classmate. Therefore, if I were you
I wouldn't miss a chance to fling
a cheerful hello nor a little friend-
ly chat on the campus.

And we, your friends here at
home, say keep your chin up.
We are depending on you to reap
the full benefits of your college
curriculum. It will take only a
short time to complete—too short
you will confess after graduation
—and then you will be prepared
to take your place in the world.
And what a troubled world it is
growing into.

We are proud you are from
our home town—Lorraine. Help us
to hold this respect of you by do-
ing only the things which are
right.

And so today, we ask you, as
pal to pal, buddy to buddy and
friend to friend, that in all your
anxiety within the glorious ex-
citement of it all, please don't for-
get us. Don't dare ever the admis-
sion into your thoughts that your
friends here, who are staunch and
loyal, are of the "old school" and
consideration of their respect is
of no importance. However, I am
under the impression the shadow
of "ole man high hat" will never
touch many of you but woe to the
one whom receives the affliction.

And with this I say, to you J.
W. Elton, Nubbin and all the rest
of you, in behalf of all of us,
—your old "stand-bys" back here
in your home town—congratula-
tions on your new career and may
Heaven help you achieve the full-
est of your desires. Do the things
which are only right and you will
spend an enjoyable nine months

**NOBODY'S
BUSINESS**

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel
wants the people of Texas to
"adjourn" politics, because some
European nations, 3,000 miles
away, have gone to war over
trade and territorial disputes,
peculiar to the continent of Eu-
rope and to the nations involved.

The European war is not likely
to affect the politics of Texas,
at least not at any time soon. An-
alysis of editorial opinion, and the
expressions of leaders throughout
the State, indicates that the sef-
fiment of Texas people, like that
of people in other States of the
Union, is fairly unanimous in fa-
vor of our keeping out of the Eu-
ropean emporio, and letting the
affected nations do the fighting.
The forthcoming special session
of Congress, if advance indica-
tions can be relied upon, is likely
to amend the neutrality law so as
to permit a "cash and carry" sys-
tem of sales of war materials
and other supplies to all comers
who pay at shipside and haul
away their own purchases.

Of course Gov. O'Daniel would
like very much to "adjourn" pol-
itics until after he is re-elected to
a second term, and let the folks
concentrate upon the war in Eu-
rope. But to most Texans, the war
is a pretty remote affair. They
are pretty determined to stay out
of it, as economic efforts may be
helpful to Texans. In fact, sharp
increases in the price received for
wool, mchair, beef, stocker cattle,
and hogs, have put Texas produc-
ers in a happy mood.

But before adjournment of

of college life. Vacation will come
in no time if you will only permit
your work to absorb your time.
Keep your chin up and be pre-
pared for the knocks. They will
come but you can take it. We
know you here at home.

If you don't believe Germany
is doing a swell job of advertis-
ing her army in the U.S. just take
note of the "action photographs"
of their forces in the daily papers.
In fact those are about the only
photographs being used it seems.
Warning in a propaganda form, I
call it.

Webster defines neutrality as
being: Quality or state of being
neutral; the condition of being
uninvolved in contests or contro-
versies between others; state of
refraining from taking part on
either side.

I believe we should change the
definition now to read: The con-
dition of being involved, directly
or indirectly, in contests and con-
troversies between others; state of
taking part and rendering assist-
ance to both sides.

"Texas is an almost perfect model
of the North American Con-
tinent," writes R. H. Markham,
chief staff correspondent for the
Christian Science Monitor. "It is
the United States in miniature,
though not a small miniature. It
has its North and its South, its
tame East and its wild West.
Most of its early settlers were
from the South; many of its more
recent ones are from the North.
In its intense heat, its vegetation,
appearance, treatment of Negroes,
it is largely Dixie. In its energy,
vigor, vision, and swing it is
western."

He further states, "Texas' sym-
bol is a lone star, but it might be
a link. At times it has been some-
what inclined to play a lone game
but its destiny is to serve as a
bond, joining East and West,
North and South."

1639—Three centuries ago . . .
on asimple hand press, Stephen
Dane produced the first printing
ever done in the American Colon-
ies—not then a Nation.

1939—Today, the United States
Government, through a special
postage stamp, commemorates this
event which led to the growth of
a great industry.

In 1638 Rev. Jose Glover emi-
grated from England to Boston
with his wife and children, a large
amount of personal property, and
a printing press and a font of
type. He died on the voyage, but
the press was promptly set up on
what is now Holyoke Street in
Cambridge by Stephen Dane. This
was the first printing press used
north of Mexico on this Continent.
The first work produced on the
press was "The Freeman's Oath."
printed in 1639. On it was also
printed, in 1640, the first book
printed in English in America
"The Bay Psalm Book."

politics takes place, the folks are
likely to ask Gov. O'Daniel some
pertinent questions about \$30 a
month pensions for everybody, no
new taxes, a factory on every
hillside, the sales tax, and sever-
al other things that Leon and the
Hill-Billy Band can't answer with
a rendition of "I've Got That
Old-Fashioned Love in My
Heart."

STATE LOAN PAID

The Lower Colorado River Au-
thority, when it was advanced a
loan of \$5,000 by the Legislature
out of State funds to finance its
preliminary organization activi-
ties, was not regarded as a par-
ticularly good credit risk. But
the businesslike directors of the
LCRA have largely completed
construction of \$22,000,000 worth
of flood-control and power dams,
have acquired the power distribu-
tion facilities in a group of 16
Central Texas counties, and this
week they repaid the \$5,000 loan
from the State. A unique feature
of LCRA policy is its use of news-
paper advertising to sell its pow-
er, buying space in about 25
daily and weekly newspapers in
its territory to tell the story of
low-priced power, just as the pri-
vate utilities have found the pa-
pers to be the most effective
method of selling their product.
For this innovation in publicly
owned power policy, Gordon Ful-
cher, Austin newsman and public
relations advisor to LCRA, is
largely responsible.

CRIMINAL JUDGE TO RETIRE

Presiding Judge W. C. Morrow
of the Texas Court of Criminal
appeals, has let it be known he
will retire in 1940, after many
years of sterling service on the
State's highest criminal tribunal.
State Senator Clay Cotton of
Palestine, a former district attor-
ney, and Lloyd Davidson, of Sul-
(Con'td to back page)

VISITS IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett
and C. M. Thompson were dinner
guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Thompson in Colorado City
Sunday.



Why Make The Job Hoarder

By T. C. Richardson, Associate Editor
Farm and Ranch
Breeder-Feeder Association

It takes about five times as
much labor to soak and feed milo
to hogs as to feed it dry, and the
pigs actually made more gain on
dry milo than on soaked milo,
according to tests at the Texas
Experiment Station. Threshed
grain fed in a self-feeder, and dry
milo heads fed on a clean, dry
platform, with a protein supple-
ment, got better results with less
effort than by soaking the grain
and hand-feeding.

Why do pigs do better when
the table is set twenty-four hours
a day, and they eat free-choice,
than when hand-fed two or three
times a day? That they do, has
long been known. Why does it
take less grain and protein supple-
ment to make 100 pounds of
pork in a self-feeder than when
it is dished out to the pigs at
the extra trouble of two or three
daily feedings?

We begin to get the answer
when we learn that pigs in these
tests made 23 trips to the self-
feeder every 24 hours, eating a
little each time, masticating it
unhurriedly, and digesting it
thoroughly. Hand-feeding lets
them get so hungry between meals
that they gobble the feed down
greedily, swallow whole grain,
which cannot be digested. Ac-
curate checks showed the self-
fed pigs digested all but two
pounds out of a hundred, of whole
kafir grain, while hand-fed pigs
wasted ten pounds in the hun-
dred! At this rate the self-feeder
repays the cost of materials very
quickly.

Whatever grain is fed, whole or
ground, the self-feeder saves la-

bor and feed. If the feeder is
properly constructed, and so
placed that dirt does not blow
into the feed, the feeding job is
done with about two fillings of
the self-feeder in the week.

It is understood of course that
corn and the sorghum grains are
deficient in proteins. A protein
supplement of half tankage and
half cottonseed meal should be
provided in a separate self-feed-
er or a separate compartment
from the grain. Shrimp or fish
meal may be substituted for
tankage. Green pasture is the
ideal for getting best results in
fattening hogs with grain and
protein supplement in self-feed-
ers, but if green pasture is not to
be had, a protein supplement
made up of 40 parts tankage (by
weight) 40 parts cottonseed meal,
and 20 parts green alfalfa meal
may be substituted. Any good
legume hay—peanut, pea, soy-
bean, etc.—cured green and
ground may be substituted for
green alfalfa hay, with some-
what less digestibility than al-
falfa, they are nevertheless high
in protein and if cured green car-
ry the essential vitamin A, which
is lacking in dry grains.

It seems hardly necessary to
refer to the mineral mixture, yet
a few people still neglect this im-
portant factor in good hog feed-
ing. Its lack may not be serious
when hogs are running on good
alfalfa or clover pastures, but it
costs so little and is so easy to
provide that it ought never to be
neglected. The hogs will not eat
it unless they need it, but their
own appetite is a better index
of their nutritional needs than any
man's guess.

The Texas Station says "a sim-
ple mineral mixture composed of
equal parts by weight of bone
meal, ground limestone or oys-
ter shell flour and salt, will
furnish the necessary minerals."
This mixture of course should be
where the hogs can get at it at
all times, and must be protected
from rain to prevent the leaching
out of the soluble portions of the
mixture.

Generally speaking there are
better corn and other feed grain
crops in the Southwest than last
year. There are also more pigs to
be fed. Fifteen percent more sows
farrowed in Arkansas last spring,
14 percent more in Louisiana, 35
percent more in Oklahoma, 20
percent more in Texas. Whether
grain is plentiful or scarce, how-
ever, it pays to buy the protein
supplement if necessary, to use a
self-feeder, and to furnish green
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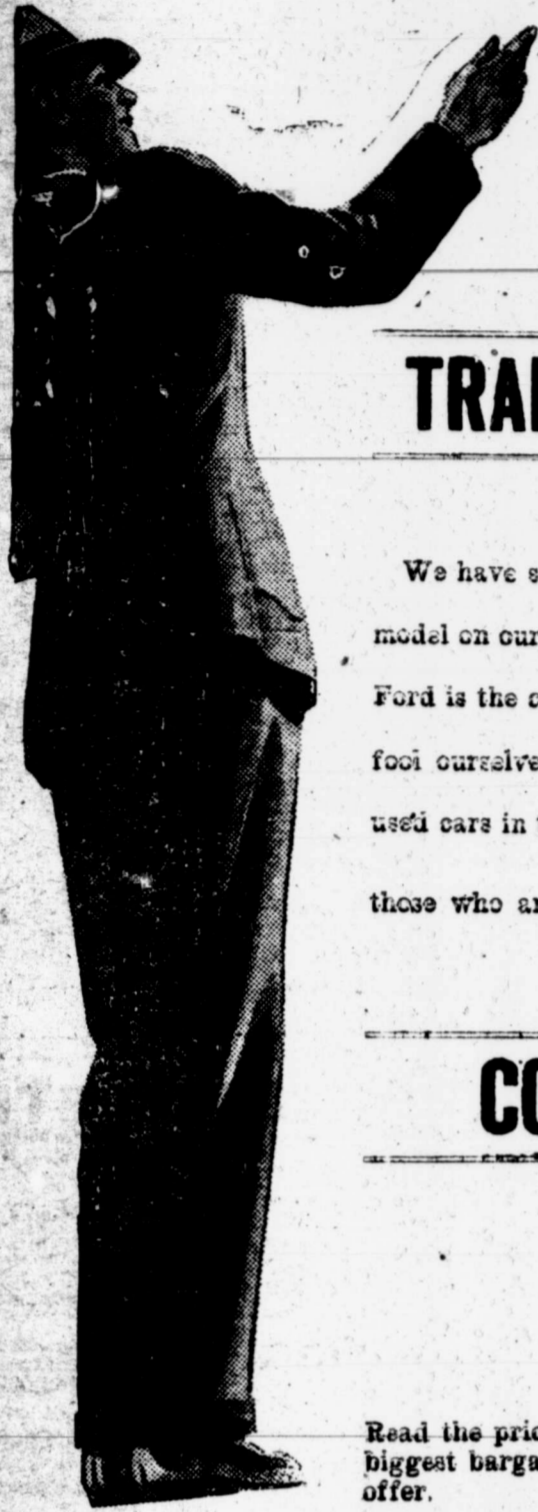
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Roscoe Plans For Community Fair Underway

ROSCOE—The definite dates of Friday, and Saturday, October 20 and 21, were set Monday afternoon at the meeting of all committees of the Roscoe Fall Fair, which is to be the most unique of any like event in the annals of this area.

With committees at work on every angle of presenting a fair, from "entertainment" to "finance," it is believed here that the first fair in two decades for this prosperous farming center will be truly successful.

Originality is to keynote the exposition from start to finish. Entertainment concessions are to be arranged and operated by the clubs and organizations of Roscoe, Pyron, Highland, and other communities in this vicinity. No outside carnival or show is to be brought in. Further originality will be evidenced by the fact that exhibits of cooking, sewing, farming, gardening, etc., are to be placed in store windows all over Roscoe. Livestock, with special shown at the R. E. Gracey farm and implement agency at the west edge of town. Numerous pens, stalls, watering and feed troughs will be available for the care and showing of all types of animals.

An exhibit that is expected to draw considerable attention will feature antiques and curios. All individuals in this area who own relics they believe will be of interest are asked to contact Mrs. A. E. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Perry, or Mrs. R. O. Dobbins, the committee emphasis on dairy cattle are to be for that department.

The Roscoe Volunteer Fire Department has chosen for its entertainment contribution the staging of a rodeo on Friday afternoon and night, October 20, in which will be entered outstanding ropers and riders of this part of West Texas, many of whom have already been personally contacted. A small charge is to be made for the rodeo to enable the boys to lease top-notch stock and put on a good show.

All entertainment concessions will pay 40 percent of their net profit to the fair organization to create a fund to defray what small expense here may be and particularly on the payment of a cash first prize in each event, and for ribbons for first, second, third, and fourth places in all events.

Among the entertainment concessions will be bingo, roulette, coin stands, cat racks, ducking stool athletic arena, food and drinks, rodeo, farm market, and many others.

Roscoe's Plowboy football eleven is to play the Colorado Wolves on Friday, October 20, but whether it will be here as a feature of the fair or will be played under the lights at Colorado has not yet been decided by officials of the two schools.

The Roscoe School Band will be on hand throughout the two days and will give concerts on several occasions. An especially good amateur program is to be worked up for Saturday night, and other entertainment features are to be arranged by the committee. Outstanding pictures are to be booked for the two-day event by the Joy Theatre. Every type of fun for everybody is expected to draw large crowds both days and nights.

Chairman of the several committees are to meet at the city hall for a conference at 5 o'clock each Monday afternoon until the fair is over.

Committees are: Finance—R. E. Gracey, V. I. Blocker, and B. O. Mueller; Livestock and Agricultural Exhibits—J. Weldon Young, L. J. Starr, and Dale McWhirter; Concessions—Hugo Zetzman, Lotten Prosser, and Rhonda Whorton; Rodeo—Walter Potter, Bill Beaver, and Wade Prester; Windows for Exhibits—W. W. Shields, Edd Dodds, and Tommy Long; Antiques—Mrs. A. E. Wood, Mrs. W. E. Perry, and Mrs. R. O. Dobbins; Culinary Arts—Misses Ann Blakeney, Eva Cliburn, and Margaret Hemby, and all presidents of Home Demonstration Clubs in this area; Entertainment—R. E. Harwell, Carl Blackwelder and Bill Long; Needlecraft—Mrs. W. L. Adams, Mrs. Ernest Wiman, Mrs. C. C. Howard. General Chairman, W. B. Crossley.

IN COLORADO

Mrs. Ada Pierce spent Sunday and Sunday night with her son and family at Colorado City.

Methodist Church

J. E. Shewbert, pastor

Next Sunday will be a very important day with us. It will be promotion day in our Sunday School. Let every boy and girl as well as our men and women be out. The pastor and superintendent have been working with the teachers in the various departments preparing for next year's organization. Every effort to organize efficiently and effectively for the new year is being put forth. We need help in this undertaking.

Sunday week we will have a special program at which time the certificates will be given out, the officers and teachers will be installed and awards given. This too will be a most important day with us.

A good crowd was out for services last Sunday and we will look for all of you out next Sunday. We had about 50 young people in the three leagues last Sunday evening. This was fine and urge fathers and mothers of our boys and girls to come in early and bring your children to one of these leagues. They miss something helpful and valuable when they miss the League programs.

Your pastor will be in the pulpit next Sunday for both services. Lets all be out for S. S. at 9:45 A. M. Preaching services will be at 10:50 and 7:45 P. M. Leagues will meet at 7 P. M.

Prayer meeting crowds continue to be good and will look for more of you out as soon as you can make it. Meet with us next Sunday night at 7:45 P. M.

FROM OLTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards and Roy G. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

Baptist Church

Rev. M. H. Godfrey, Pastor.

Things are not so bad. In fact they are good. The S. S. had a gain over the Sunday before. The offering was good and the preaching congregation for both services were very good indeed.

The training service was well attended. An intermediate union was organized. At least 100 attended the Bible study and the unions Sunday evening. The Bible study seems to be filling a long felt need. We can never know too much about the precious word of God so come to these Bible Studies meeting at the same time as the training unions.

Peace, sweet peace, the gift of God's Love. Every member of our Church must have this experience to be happy. If you do not have the peace of God abiding in your heart there is something wrong, better go on your knees before God and get right.

The choir is doing good work. We greatly appreciate this good work. You can help if you will. Go to the choir without being asked. Fill your God given place. Remember that next Sunday the Lord will expect you to be in his house in his service. If you have an excuse that He will accept, you need not bother about me, but be sure He is satisfied with you.

IN COMANCHE COUNTY

C. A. Hughes has gone to Comanche County on a business trip to be gone about two weeks.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. W. B. Chamness attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Jess Stark at Enlo, Arkansas the first of the week.

Wilkerson-Dixon Wed

Miss Annie Bess Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson and Ross Dixon of Colorado City were married Tuesday night September 12 at Sweetwater with Rev. Sterling Price officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

for some time in the Thornhill Dry Good Store and later operated The Devine Dress Shop. She wore a blue teal dress with black accessories.

Mr. Dixon has been connected with the theatre business at Colorado for some time.

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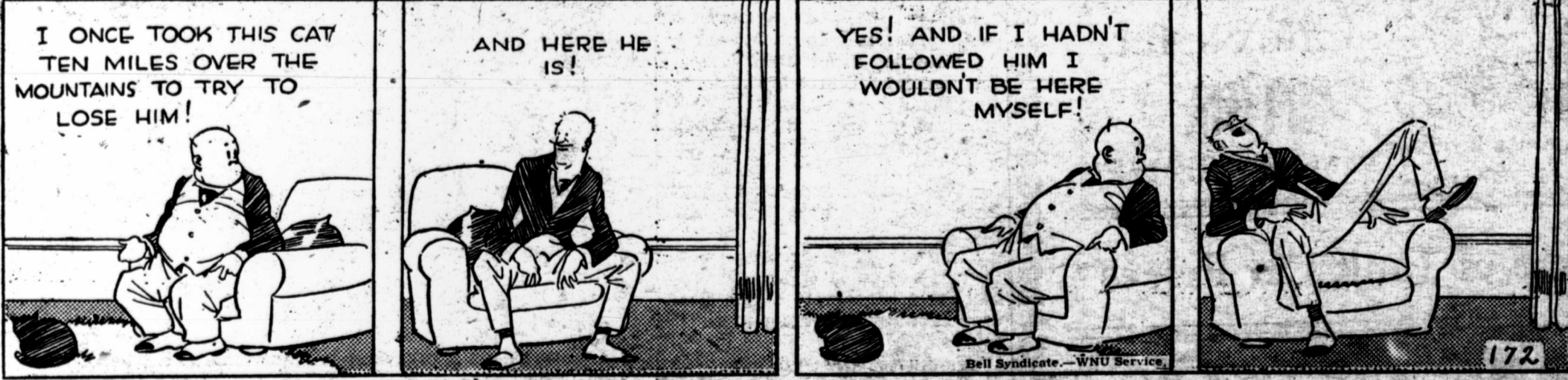
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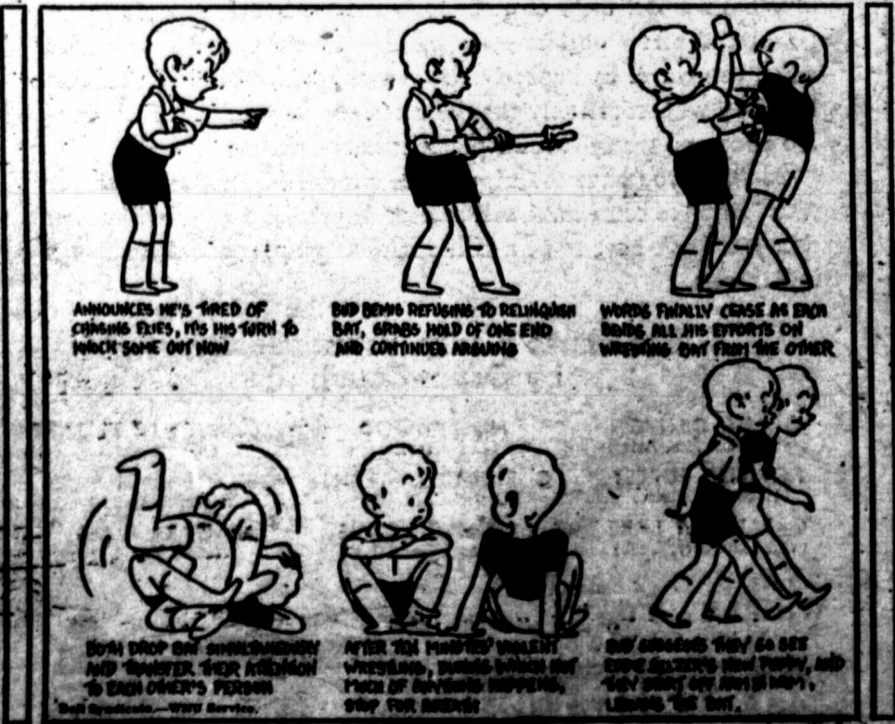


DISPUTE

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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Cheerful News



Peewitt—Why do you have such misspelled words and bad grammar on the signs in your windows?
Storekeeper Quiggle—So people will think I'm a fool and come in expecting to get the best of me. Thanks to those signs, business is the best I've had in years.

Ready for Service
Mrs. Stubblesfield—If my husband should bring some friends home to dinner tonight, are you prepared?
Cook—Yes, ma'am. My bag is already packed.

Stick Around
Podnap—Is that an eight-day clock?
Lola (bored)—Why don't you stay a little longer and find out?

Right to Know
Teacher, to class—I will use my hat to represent the planet Mars. Now are there any questions before I go on?
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Care of Woodenware.—Woodenware used in mixing foods should be scalded often.

Mildew on Leather.—Petroleum ointment will remove mildew from leather furniture.

Substitute for Butter.—Chicken fat may be used as a butter substitute in cooking. Consequently it is a good plan to save the fat from boiled, stewed or fried chicken.

With Roast Beef.—Nests of mashed potatoes, browned and filled with creamed peas, carrots or green beans, make effective garnishes for roast beef.

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Foods Men Like to Eat

What are the foods that Father likes best—the fine, old-fashioned dishes—tasty, full of flavor, and perfectly cooked! He likes a meal to be composed of only a few foods; he wants to know what he is eating, and he does not want foods swathed in a blanket of whipped cream. In a word, fancy cooking is apt to be wasted on Father but he'll appreciate good cooking to the limit.

Left to his own devices, many a man would choose a diet of meat, potatoes, and pie. They're not particularly fond of vegetables—these men of ours—and when it comes to salads, it's a sheer waste of energy to serve them anything fancy. So a little judicious planning is necessary on our part in order to give Father his favorite foods and provide a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Each of these recipes, tested in my own kitchen, I've found to be prime favorites with men. Well prepared and attractively served, they'll go a long way toward establishing your reputation as a good cook.

Vegetable Soup.

(Serves 6)

- 2 pounds soup bone
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 2 quarts cold water
- 1 tablespoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons barley
- 1 cup canned tomatoes
- 1 onion
- 1/2 cup carrots (cut in cubes)
- 1/2 cup celery (cut in small pieces)
- 1/2 cup potatoes (cut in cubes)
- 1/2 cup peas

Remove a portion of meat from cracked soup bone and cut into pieces. Brown in hot fat. Place browned meat, soup bone, seasonings, and barley in kettle and add cold water. Cover and cook until boiling point is reached. Then simmer about 2 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Cool and skim off excess fat. Add vegetables and continue cooking until vegetables are tender.

Devil's Food Cake.

- (Makes one two-layer cake)
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 2 ounces chocolate
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup butter
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder

Place 1/2 cup sugar, chocolate and 1 cup milk in saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Add vanilla extract and cool. Cream butter and add remaining sugar. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks and add slowly. Then add the cooled chocolate mixture. Mix and sift all dry ingredients and add alternately with the remaining milk. Bake in 2 well-greased layer-cake pans in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for approximately 25-30 minutes. Ice with boiled icing.

Apple Pie.

(Makes 1 pie)

- Cheese pastry
- 6 cooking apples
- Flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- Cinnamon
- Nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice

Line a pie tin with pie crust. Peel the apples and cut in slices. Sprinkle the bottom of the pastry with flour, salt and granulated sugar. Pile in the apples, filling very full. Dot with butter and sprinkle with cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar and lemon juice. Cover with the top crust, crimp the edges together and score

the top to allow the steam to escape. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for about 40 minutes.

Pigs-in-Taters.

(Serves 6)

- 6 large baking potatoes
 - 6 tablespoons margarine
 - 4 to 5 teaspoons milk
 - 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
 - Paprika
 - 1/2 pound small sausages (cooked)
- Wash and dry potatoes. Place on rack in hot oven (500 degrees), and bake for about 45 minutes, or until the potatoes are done. Cut a slice from one side of each and scoop out the inside. Mash thoroughly, add margarine, salt and paprika. Refill the potato shells. Make a depression in the center of each, and arrange in it 2 or 3 sausages. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 10 minutes, or until brown.

Harvest Moon Doughnuts.

(Makes 24 doughnuts)

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 4 cups flour
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Fat for deep fat frying
Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Sift together dry ingredients and add alternately with milk. Add vanilla. Roll dough 1/4 - inch thick and cut with doughnut cutter. Fry in deep fat at 385 degrees until doughnuts are golden brown on both sides. Drain on absorbent paper. Sugar lightly, if desired.

Hot Water Cheese Pastry.

(Makes 1 2-crust pie)

- 1/2 cup shortening
 - 6 tablespoons boiling water
 - 2 cups general purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1 cup American cheese (grated)
- Place shortening in warm bowl, pour boiling water over it, and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour, salt and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed mixture. Add cheese. Mix thoroughly. Make up into doughball, then chill in refrigerator. When ready to bake remove from refrigerator, divide dough and roll out. Line pastry tin with one portion of the pastry and proceed with desired pie recipe.

Need Help Feeding Father?

If you would plan and serve meals to please the man of the house, send for a copy of Eleanor Howe's book, "Feeding Father"; in it she tells what men like to eat and gives you recipes for father's favorite foods—richees apple pie, pot roast, oyster stew, and a man's rich chocolate cake, and 125 other delicious dishes. Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and get your copy of this clever book now.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you in this column some of her own favorite recipes collected from good cooks the country over, tested in her own kitchen, and used successfully over a long period of years. Be sure to watch for "My Favorite Recipes" by Eleanor Howe.

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WORTH KNOWING

Split hard rolls. Butter and then stuff them with chicken or fish salad. Chopped ham may be added to waffle batter and served with pineapple-orange sauce.

Try combining two or more kinds of soup. The resulting mixture may be served in the regular way or used as a sauce for other dishes.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 24

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ISAIAH: FORETELLING THE BIRTH OF THE MESSIANIC KING

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah 7:14; 9:1-7; 11:1-5. GOLDEN TEXT—His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isaiah 9:6.

Christ is coming! Christ has come! Christ is coming again! All three of these great truths are declared by Holy Scripture. In our lesson for today we study the prophecy of His birth which was given by Isaiah about 750 years before the event took place, and with it we find many beautiful details concerning His blessed character and accomplishments. It is entirely appropriate that the lesson for today should be taken from the Old Testament and relate to the prophecy of the coming of the Messianic King, thus binding together the Old and the New Testaments. Isaiah's prophecy prepares us to study His life in the Gospel of Matthew, beginning next week.

I. The Coming of the King (7:14; 9:1-6).

To us it is entirely understandable that the Son of God was to become flesh and dwell among us and that all the grace and power of God should be upon Him, for we know that He did come in perfect fulfillment of the Scriptures. But let us not fail to note the marvel of this revelation made centuries in advance through God's prophet.

1. Born of a Virgin (7:14; 9:6).

He was to be born. Christ did not come as a fully matured divine being after the fashion of the so-called gods of mythology, but He entered our needy world as the Babe of Bethlehem's manger. What infinite condescension!

He was to be born of a virgin, and so He was. There are those who would minimize the importance of this, or try to explain it away by interpreting the word "virgin" to mean a young married woman. The late Robert Dick Wilson, an outstanding authority, says, "The great and only difficulty lies in disbelief in predictive prophecy and in the almighty power of God, or in the desire to throw discredit on the divine Sonship."

2. God with Us (7:14).

"Immanuel" means "God with us." Isaiah had a foregleam of the incarnation which brought the eternal Son of God into that God-man relationship which was absolutely indispensable if there was to be redemption. Sin had made a barrier between God and man which man could not pass, and only as the God-man, Christ Jesus, came through that barrier to be "God with us" could there be any hope of our salvation.

3. A Great Light (9:2).

The Messiah was to break through the dense darkness of sin and sorrow to bring light and joy. How gloriously that prophecy has been fulfilled!

II. The Character of the King (9:6, 7; 11:1-5).

The prophet foretold not only the meaningful names of the coming Messiah, but pictured in glowing beauty the mighty things which He was to accomplish.

1. Revealed by His Names (9:6).

"Wonderful"—that word has been so misused that it means comparatively little to us. It really fulfills its true meaning in Christ. He is unique, remarkable, yes, truly wonderful. "Counsellor"—in every detail of life, great or small, an infallible guide. "Mighty God"—not just like God, or representing God; Christ is God. "Everlasting Father"—the tender and loving, un-failing One to whom time does not bring any change, for He is the "Father of eternity." "Prince of Peace"—He is not yet the ruler of the nations of the world, hence we hear not only of wars but of rumors of wars. Mark it well that there will be no enduring peace until He comes to reign whose right it is to reign, the divine Prince of Peace.

2. Revealed by His Deeds (9:7; 11:1-5).

Eternal justice and righteousness, peace, wisdom, understanding, counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of God, un-failing equity—all these glorious accomplishments are to characterize the Messiah according to Isaiah's prophecy.

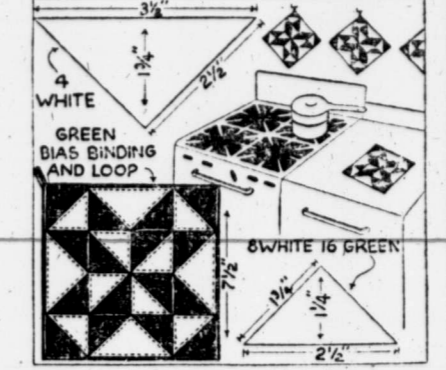
Has the prophecy been fulfilled? We know that all of these qualities were in Christ when He came to earth the first time, but the complete fulfillment of this prophecy awaits that day toward which the child of God looks with joy and hope when Christ shall come again. As we study this portion of our lesson, our hearts should cry out with John, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus" (Rev. 22:20).

To Gain Truth

Truth is never learned in any department of industry by arguing, but by working and observing; and, when you have got hold of one truth for certain, 10 others will grow out of it. The assertion of truth is to be always gentle.—Ruskin.

Pot and Pan Holders That Hang in a Row

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
A GREEN and white kitchen is as fresh and crisp as a lettuce leaf. I stepped into one the other day with white walls, green floor and green organdy curtains. Everything was green and white, and over the stove hung a set of patchwork pot holders like a row of bright green and white tiles. All of us love old quilt patterns. For



those who do not have time to make quilts, here is a modern use for your favorite designs.

Perhaps you were put to bed as a child under this eight-pointed star? The sketch gives the dimensions for the patterns for the two triangles used in making it for the pot holder. Piece eight small squares of two triangles; then eight oblong blocks of three triangles. A layer of sheet wadding is used for padding. The backing for the holder is white. The three layers are quilted together by sewing just inside the white triangles of the pieced top.

Have you sent for your copy of the new Sewing Book No. 3? Every homemaker will want a copy for it contains useful ideas for home decorating; as well as original ideas for things to use as gifts, and to sell at bazaars. You will be delighted with this new book. The price is only 10 cents postpaid. Send coin with name and address to Mrs. Spears, 210 S. Desplaines St., Chicago, Ill.

Strange Facts

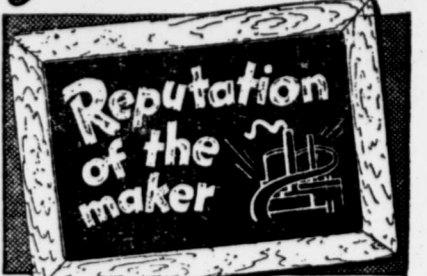
Prying Railroads Home Products Desert Increase

In the early days of the railroads, travelers often aroused suspicion and station agents frequently asked them personal questions. But the Liverpool & Manchester railway went further. Up to 1837 this road made each passenger fill out a ticket application that not only asked his name, address and the purpose of his trip, but also his age, occupation and place of birth.

In "The Westphalian Last Supper," a stained-glass window in St. Mary's cathedral in Soest, Westphalia, Germany, Christ and His disciples are depicted in their customary places at the table, eating Westphalian ham and pumpernickel and drinking Westphalian beer and kummel.

Soil erosion, now ravaging a large part of the world on a scale unparalleled in history, is believed to have formed about a million square miles of new desert in the past 25 years.—Collier's.

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Locals

IN HERMLEIGH
Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West and daughters spent Sunday in Hermleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West.

VISITS SISTER
Amarie and Winston Gann of Colorado City were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Small.

IN LUBBOCK
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King and sons, J. W. and Melvin were in Lubbock Sunday. J. W. started to school in Tech there.

See "KENTUCKY" at the Hub Theatre, starting Saturday night. The picture is entirely in Technicolor. It is a beautiful picture.

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FOR SALE—A good trombone. In excellent condition. Complete with case, oil, and lyre. Will sell cheap. Phone 65 or 106 or see Melvin King. adv.

FOR SALE—160 acres good farming land. Cheap or trade for land here. Situated in Andrews county. See J. A. Crosby.

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For Sale—78 acres joining city limits, close to school, well improved, including teams, tools, chickens, and cows. See J. A. Crosby.

FOR SALE—5 burner Florence cook stove. Almost good as new. Cost \$60 will take \$20. Have also large bachelor type heater stove good condition for \$5. See W. H. Nix today. Leaving next week. 1-tp

(Nobody's Business Con'td.)
phur Springs, who has been the State's representative before the same court for many years, will be candidates for the post, which will probably attract several other candidates before the campaigning begins next Spring.

PENSION RACKET LAW VOID

The effort of the Legislature to curb "pension rackets", wherein promoters seek funds from the old folks, was largely nullified by an opinion of Attorney Gerald Mann, who held that section of the law prohibiting the solicitation of funds for sponsoring social security legislation is unconstitutional. Only in the event actual fraud is established could a conviction be had, the Attorney General held, since the Constitution guarantees citizens the right to solicit or contribute funds for any lawful purposes.

UPHOLD ALLEN LAW

The law under which aliens are refused the right to take the examinations to practice medicine in Texas is constitutional. District Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin held this week, who granted a mandamus requiring the board to give the examination to a Mexican doctor who had applied for examination prior to enactment of the new law.

NEW AUSTIN PAPER

A new newspaper for Austin was announced here following purchase of the Austin Dispatch, a local daily, by J. M. West, Houston oilman. The new sheet, according to reports here, is backed by \$100,000 cash supplied by West. It will be an anti-Roosevelt, pro-O'Daniel publication, according to reports. West has been bitterly anti-Roosevelt, and this was given by some Senators as the reason for the rejection by the Senate of West as Highway Commission chairman last spring, when O'Daniel nominated the Houston multi-millionaire. The new paper will be known as the Daily Tribune. Jack Padgett, of Austin, former legislator, will be general manager.

IT'S A GIRL

The News is happy to report a seven pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rinker late Thursday evening. Congratulations are gladly extended to the Rinkers.

NOTICE!
We have just received a nice little assortment of men's wear, namely:



Young mens New Fall Hats in Greens, Browns, and Greys \$2.45
Young mens suits in greens, browns, and mens suits in greys in all wool materials at only \$18.50
Young mens double sole "Old Gold" color in the latest style shoes at \$3.95
Also a nice assortment of young mens dress trousers in sizes from 28 to 34, in the latest belted models from \$2.45 up
Mens beautiful patterns in new fall dress shirts, fully shrunk and made with the "life guarantee" collar and cuffs at \$1.50
Also the very latest in ties, socks, etc.
We are closing out all of our ladies wear in order to make room for mens wear we have coming in.
Our aim is to have a men's mens store in Loraine—help us to accomplish our aim.

Marvin Martin Men's Wear

ATTENDS STATE SINGING CONVENTION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and daughter Ruby Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles and Anette attended the State Singing Convention at San Angelo Sunday.

Johnson Hospital Notes

Mrs. Buster Jones a patient of the hospital for several days is much improved.
Mrs. Lee Burruss is confined to her bed this week.
George Martin, Jr. is confined to his bed this week from tonsillitis.
Mrs. O. E. Allbright, Sr. is on the sick list.
A. F. Wilcox had a splinter one half inch in length removed from his finger this week.
Mrs. Earl Murray is on the medical list.
Mrs. Doc Givens is suffering conjunctivitis of the left eye.
Mrs. Hollis Pope of China Grove was a medical patient the

first of the week.
J. B. Seaberry received treatments or an insect bite.
Muri Scown received first and second degree burns on the left arm Monday night from a bucket of gasoline which ignited while priming a car.
Mrs. R. N. Miles was a medical patient at the hospital the first of the week, suffering from gall bladder infection.
Willie Fae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lee had tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday.
Bettie Ann Shewbert, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert had tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday morning.
Thelma Sanders is able to be up after being sick from infantile paralysis left her right ankle paralyzed, but is expected to recover from that rapidly.

We will be closed all day **SATURDAY** Jewish Holiday

Our store will open at 6 PM Saturday and we shall appreciate it if our customers will cooperate with us.

We may have some good specials for **Saturday Night**

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DRESSES, choice 80x80 Percals, 10-16 69c

SHEETING, Garza 9/4 Bleached 30c

SHIRTS, Aristofelt Grey, Brown \$1.98

SHIRTS, Texan 7 button Sanforized 98c

BOOTS, Justin Long-horn \$10.00

SUITS, Carl Pool Khaki \$3.50

Fred B. Ison Dry Goods

- LARD 4lb. 42c
- Catsup, 14 oz. Bottle 10c
- Post Toasties 3 boxes .25
- Crisco 3 lb .53
- Folgers Coffee, 1 lb can .25 2 lb. 49
- Apples Johnathan Winesap large .20
- Yellow Onions lb .2 1-2
- Bananas doz. .15
- Dry Salt Meat lb .13
- Bologna lb .12 1-2
- Tokay Grapes lb .5

Page & Stewart Grocery

J. B. Mahon

Shortening 4 lb .45
8 lb .85

FLOUR 24 lb Youkon Western .75
48 lb Lucky Day 1.55

Spuds 10 lbs .25

Laundry Soap 7 bars .25

Carnation Milk Large 8c
Small 4c

In The Market

Country Style, Half or Whole
Peppered Hams lb .26
Sliced Bacon lb .23
Bologna 2 lbs .25
Steak Chuck or Seven .20
Roast .18

H. E. THOMAS FOOD STORE
Glen Coon Market

FLOUR 48 lb R&W \$1.59

FLOUR 48 lb Lily White \$1.10

Laying Mash CARAWAY'S SPECIAL \$2.00
Lettuce 5c
Grapes 1 lb Tokay 5c

Beans, Green Cut
Hominy
Tomatoes
Lima Beans

3 No. 2 cans, 25c

2 cans 25c
Brown sugar bulk 3lb. 10
2 Giant cans Grape fruit juice 25c

Kirk's 0000 Hardwater Castile 5c bar

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SAUSAGE, pure pork 25
Pork Ham, 25c
PORK CHOPS lb 25
STEAK, Good and Tender lb 25
OYSTERS Extra large select pt. 25

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