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On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr

In this issue of The News is a picture of the drawing of the proposed school building for Loraine. Wouldn't it look nice on top of the hill?

We see no reason why Loraine should not have a new school building. The present building is more than 25 years old and needs a lot of repairing which, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, would cost a lot of money—and we would still have an old building. An old building is like an old automobile—when you start repairing there is no end to it something is always needed.

According to the School Board—and we have no reason to doubt it—the proposed new school building can be built without raising the school taxes. The reason for this is the fact that the present indebtedness of the school district is very small.

The board has called for an election calling for a bond issue of $160,000 on March 18. Lets keep our school and town progressing.

2 HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

....Cullen Payne and Lewis Claxton were honored at a birthday party at the Payne home Friday night.

Four tables of 42 were played and refreshments of birthday cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Payne and children of Lenorah, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Delwin of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson, Helen Larue Richard and LaRue Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Claxton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Wanda Fay.

Mrs. F. B. King and daughter Frances and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodard and daughter Marie of Roscoe ivsited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sunday.

J. A. Faulkenberry and Sgt. Hester Faulkenberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Faulkenberry at College Station and Tom Faulkenberry at Granger last week.

Mrs. W. W. Forcher of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brooks of Andrews visited in the L. W. Rhodes home last Thursday and attended the funeral of Miss Anna Green of Christoval in Colorado City Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin and Mary and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bodzin of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. John Steele of Lamesa visited Mrs. Wanda Scown Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Compton Sunday were Mrs. Homer Glaze of Waco, Mrs. W. L. Smith of Electra, Mrs. B. Wilkerson, Jan Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock, J. T. Hock, and Mrs. Leland Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene visited in the Clyde Banks home Sunday and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell returned with them for a visit.

Billy Finch of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch, Sunday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finch are suffering with flu.

Mrs. Joe Terry returned Friday from Newport, Arkansas, where she attended the funeral of an uncle.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mrs. H. B. Wilso over the week end were Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. E. L. Cole, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cole and Mrs. Clyde Majors, all of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Cole remained for an indefinite visit with her sister.

Guests of Miss Mollie Davis Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Hart and children of Midland.

Red Cross Workers Are Named Here

Elmer Martin, head of the Red Cross drive in Loraine and this territory, announced that the following will help in the drive which will start March 13 and continue through March 18.

Workers in the business district are Glen Coon, Percy Bond, Varnell Templeton, Gene Baird, and Gilbert Parish.

Ladies who will help solicit in their neighborhood and communities are: Mmes Bennett Blair, Alva Bennett, Frank Crownover Gilbert Parish, Howard Tartt, Garland Cary, Roy Linder, Harold Martin, Lester Webb, A. R. Miles, Burdette Lee, Roscoe Hudgins, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

HOSTS CLUB

Veta Jackson was host at the regular meeting of the 1950 Club Monday night. A buffet supper consisting of barbecued pork chops and all the trimmings was served. Guests found their places at foursome tables which were laid with pastel cloths.

After the dinner Pals were revealed and new pal names drawn

Mrs. Gayle Smith of Dallas was a guest. Members present were Mmes Frank Johnson, Fay McCollum, Clyde Smith, Pauline Smiley, J. H. Boone, Cora Hall, J. W. Strawn, Lily Bennett, W. R. Martin, Witt Hines, Roy Baird, Misses Gladys Spikes, Adine Howell, Alma Lee and Dolores Smith.

NORTH LORAINE H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. E. Price Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Alva Bennett brought the program on Care of New Materials, and brought samples from the Marvin Martin Mens Store of materials for new work clothing. She also showed different kinds of socks from the Martin store.

A short business session was held. Due to so much illness many members were unable to attend.

A refreshment plate of apple pie with coffee was served to Mmes Lanthus Brame, Alva Bennett, W. C. Bynum, Harold Hallmark and Mrs. Price.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson attended the fat stock show in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miles of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin visited relatives in Hamlin Saturday night.

Baptist Training Union Revival

Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland will lead the adults in a class in Soul Winning beginning Sunday, March 12, to extend through Thursday evening, March 16, at the Baptist Church. The pastor will teach in the Intermediate department, Mrs. Mahoney the class for Juniors, and Mrs. Miles the Story Hour group.

The pastor would like to have 120 enrolled in the revival as it is preparatory to the Spring evangelistic effort in April.

Colored Girls Win District 4th Time

The Loraine colored school's girls basketball team won its fourth consecutive district crown Saturday, March 4, in Brownwood.

The Tigerettes had a close call in their first game when they nosed out Anson by a 14 to 12 score. Loraine led 5 to 0 near the middle of the first period only to see Anson move out in front 7 to 5 early in the second quarter. Barbara Clayton scored two points for Loraine to tie the score at 7 all, which was the half time score. A field goal and two free throws by Evelyn Dobbins enabled Anson to lead 11 to 7 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Barbara Clayton, Loraine forward, scored a field goal to tie the score at 11 all. Carene Jenkins sent Loraine into a one point lead with a free throw but it was short lived when Dobbins tied the score for Anson with a charity toss.

The fourth quarter ended 12 to 12 and Loraine won in the overtime period when Ruby Jones slipped behind the Anson guards and scored the field goal which made the final score Loraine 14. Anson 12.

Loraine met Hamlin in the championship game. Although Loraine won this game by a score of 33 to 15, the game was much closer than the score indicated. The score was tied at 6 all at the end of the first period and Loraine trailed by three points in the second quarter before rallying to lead 12 to 11 at half time. However, Loraine forwards put the game on ice when they out scored Hamlin by a 15 to 4 margin during the third quarter to make the score 27 to 15 at the three quarter mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kegans of Abilene visited in the Wiley Walker home over the week end.

Speech Class Presents Let Me Out of Here

The Speech class of Loraine High School will present their annual play Friday night, March 17, at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

"Let Me Out of Here", a three act comedy by J. Vincent Barrett, a royalty play by the Art Craft Play Co., has been chosen for the production. The play has speedy action, clever dialogue and is highly entertaining.

The cast includes the following students of speech: Patsy Beaty, Shirley Taylor, Loeita Stewart, Peggy Shumate, Melvin Baumann, Deryl Bennett, Dale Baird Faye Narrell, Gordon Mahon, Donald Gene Black. The director is Mrs. Witt Hines.

Admission is 35, 25 and 15 cents. The high school band, directed by Mr. Jimmy Verner, will furnish music between acts.

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday afternoon, March 5, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann were honored at a surprise house warming at their new home by their children, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Price Hall, and Mrs. Winston Gann.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Julian McNew of Westbrook and Mrs. Lester Webb of Loraine. Mrs. Winston Gann presided at the guest book.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in decorations.

Mrs. Louis Small of Colorado City poured punch and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Westbrook served home baked cake from a lace laid table. Other table decorations were green candles.

60 guests called during the afternoon.

B. A.s MEET

The Alvin Hatton R. A. chapter met Monday afternoon at the church.

The chapter had their program on Home Missions last Monday and brought their offering for home missions Monday. It amounted to something over $5

The new charter for 1950 was received from the State R. A. leader, Jimmy Allen. He also sent comments on the projects which the boys are working on.

Those present were Jim Ed Taylor, John and Elmer Miles, Garrett Boyd, Jimmie Hall, Hal and Dale Haralson, Keith Laseter, Roy Johnson, Billy Ray and the counselors.

Mrs. Dee McCollum left Tuesday for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCollum.

Gift Party Honors Mrs. Oden

A gift shower honoring Mrs. Jack Oden, the former Dorothy Boyd, was given in the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Thursday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Roy Little, Mrs. Cline Taylor and Mrs. D. W. Haralson.

The St. Patrick theme was carried out in the favors, decorations and games.

Green three leaf clover favors were pinned on guests as they arrived. A toast was read to the bride by Mrs. Haralson. Mrs. Bob Horton registered the gifts in the brides book, a gift from the Baptist W. M. U.

Green punch and cookies in the shape of three leaf clover were served.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Babe Glasgon of Abernathy, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. John Koon of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson and L. P. Henderson in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers attended an Eastern Star meeting in Coahoma Tuesday night when Mrs. Cora Keith made her official visit as District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2 Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Crawford have bought the A. G. Furlow, Jr. home in South Loraine and moved there last week. The Furlows plan to build a new home in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston left Saturday for Ontario, California, to visit their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston and Bobbie Joe Preston.

Major and Mrs. N. I. Reiter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son left Sunday for Las Cruces, N. M., where they are visiting this week with Major Reiter's sister and family.

Mrs. J. L. Ashton of Rotan spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Howard Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Merket spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wald in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford have moved to an apartment at Miss Mollie Davis'.

Mrs. J. S. Muns is spending this week with her son, Harvey Muns and wife in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alcorn of Andrews visited in the H. S. Combs home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Combs and Barbara visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the G. A. Hutchins home and with Mr. Hutchins in the hospital during last week were the Hutchins daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Abilene, their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Stevens and sons of Winters, his sisters Mrs. Effie Rider of Merkel and Mrs. Stella Williams of Stamford, Mrs. Hutchins' sisters, Mrs. Jettie Stewart of El Paso, Mrs. C. C. Coffee and Mr. Coffee of Big Spring, and Mrs. Kenton Boone of Midland; her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Stanton; a niece Mrs. Mary Stella Course and daughter of Stamford; cousins from Abilene were Mrs. H. J. Hanks, Mrs. Tim Spurrier and Mrs. Robert Walters; friends visiting during Mr. Hutchins serious illness were Rev. Sam Young of Stamford, Mrs. Ennis Hollinghead of Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Thompson and Mrs. William Rhodes, Sr. of Colorado City. Mr. Hutchins was carried home from the hospital Tuesday after being seriously ill with pneumonia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Eulis Compton and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCann in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parker of Trinidad spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. Si Black Buried Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Si Black, 39, were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with the Rev. C. V. Thompson of Pleasant Ridge officiating, assisted by the Rev. Wayland Boyd.

Mrs. Black died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chamness, at 1:30 March 4, after being confined to her bed with a lingering illness for six months. She had been in ill health the past two years.

Minnie Carlene Black was born March 28, 1910 in Van Zant County. She was married to Silas Black in 1926 at Roscoe, Texas. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Jennie Lee Johnson of Colorado City, and Herbert Black of Loraine, one grandchild, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chamness, two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Miller of Colorado City and Mrs. L. W. Hughes of Grand Prairie, two brothers, Allen Chaness of Loraine and Wesley Chamness of Odessa.

Burial was in the Loraine cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cleburne Ward, Donald Gene Black, Bennie Whitney, R. B. Cain, Raymond Chamness and John Henry Taylor.

Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral included R. B. Cain, Boad Cain, Frances and Joyce Cain, Mrs. Garland Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Black, D. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller Mrs. Maudie Braswell, Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. J. N. Miller, all of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hughes and children of Grand Prairie; J. S. Glass, Roy Glass, Mrs. Opal Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Oliar Glass, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Glass, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Barney Black of Paducah; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Black, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Detwalder, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Taylor, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chamness of Dallas; Mrs. M. A. Forehand Mr. and Mrs. Oma Freeman of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Chamness and children of Odessa; Mrs. Prentiss McGee of Temple; Mrs. L. W. Walker of Lone Wolf; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Whitley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Burdell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Whitley of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Black of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glass of Sweetwater.

Census Workers Wanted In County

Persons interested in a job helping take the Federal Census in Mitchell County may make application to Mr. Walter Grubbs, county supervisor, at his office in his home at 945 Elm Street in Colorado City, beginning Monday at 9 a. m. and until Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Fifteen persons will be employed. Pay will average between 8 and 10 dollars a day.

Taking o fthe census starts on April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Billy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover in Bronte.

Claud Woods, local Scout leader, attended an executive Scout meeting at the KCRS studio in Midland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barmore of Pecos spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

Mrs. Floyd Richey spent the first of the week with her sister in Abilene, who had major surgery there Tuesday.

Red Cross Drive Is Under Way

With John Merritt heading the campaign in Mitchell County, the local chapter of the American Red Cross has begun its annual solicitation for funds in the county, March being the month such campaigns are conducted all over the United States

The local chapter is seeking $5,740, most of which stays in the county, and financial assistance will come back from national headquarters in merciful bequests if we should have a disaster, such as we had in the tornado of 1923, in the floods of the late thirties. The citizens are not unmindful of what the Red Cross did then, and how national headquarters have helped during the Texas City disaster, the Ft. Worth flood, and the millions of boys in the service during World War 2 and is doing for servicemen now. This year the slogan is "'All May Help" and everyone is asked to contribute generously, not one dollar but as much as he can. Every Mitchell County home needs to contribute whether or not the request comes directly from the many volunteer workers who will be out seeking donations through the month of March. If anyone is not contacted by the workers, he may always give his donation. and it will be gratefully received by Bonnie Burt, Executive Secretary, with offices in the Root building in Colorado City, or by any volunteer worker, including Luke Thomas, Chairman of the county chapter, John Merritt, 1950 campaign manager, or the two newspaper offices in the county.

Elmer Martin is chairman for Loraine.

Mr and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Merrick and daughter Mrs. Geo. Nichols and son, visited relatives here Saturday afternoon. The Coffees had been to Abilene to meet Mrs. Nichols and son who arrived there by plane from Atlanta, Georgia. She will visit her parents in Merrick while Captain Nichols is in school for six weeks.

Mrs. Frank Beights returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ivan Bell and baby, and with her son, Rex Beights and wife, in Evansville, Indiana.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. R. Bowlin entertained with a party Saturday afternoon honoring Mary on her fifth birthday.

Yard games were played and pictures made.

The birthday cake was served with pops. Those present were Peggy Phillips, Carol Ann and Ginger Johnson, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Linton Ray Webb, Jay Henderson, Sandra Mantooth, Keith Hamilton, Mrs. Tharon Henderson, Mrs. Lester Webb, and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and Jana Sue of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Ray Finch Sunday.

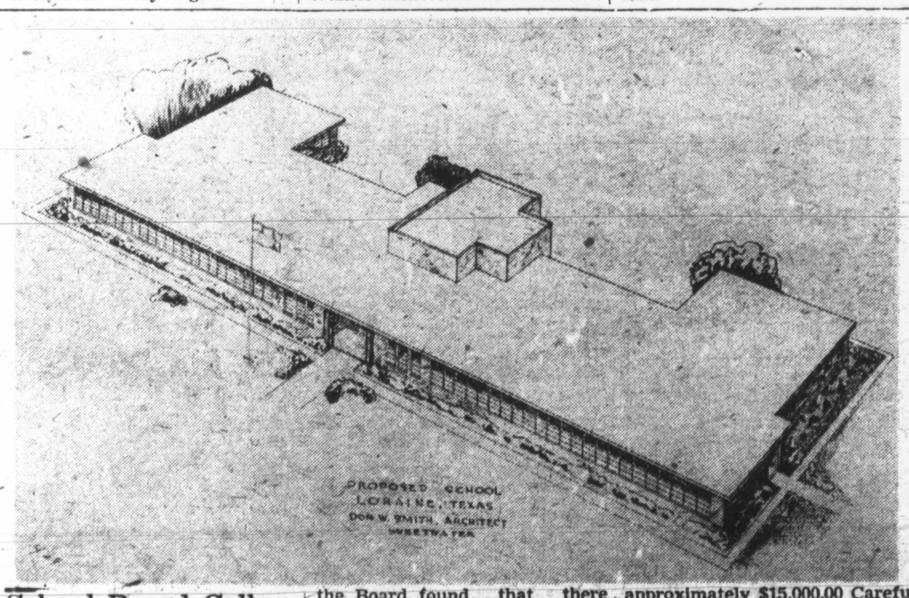
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hale and Mrs. Lane of Midland.

Mrs. Mart Spikes left Sunday night for Dallas to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and Mr and Mrs. Forest Faulkenberry visited in the Kenneth Jackson home in Andrews Sunday.

Jo Yarbrough of Texas Tech spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jacobs returned Sunday after spending last week with relatives in Ft. Worth and Grand Prairie.



School Board Calls Bond Election For Saturday March 18

The Board of Trustees of the Loraine Ind. School Dictric met in a special meeting Monday night to consider a petition that was presented to them calling for a Bond Election proposing the issurance of $160,000.00 in Bonds for the purpose of constructing a new school building. The election was called for Saturday, March 18 and will be held at the Lion's Club Building in Loraine.

After considering several plans that would relieve the overcrowded condition of the present school building and correct the inadequacies of the lighting and other facilities of the building, the Board found that there would be but a very small difference between the cost of repairing the old building and building such additions as was necessary to house additional classrooms and a cafeteria and this diference would not warrant such a large expenditure on an old building. The plans at the present time call for the erection of a modern building containing 18 classrooms and a combination cafeteria and auditorium which will seat approximately 150 pupils as a cafeteria and about 300 as an auditorium.

Preliminary estimates, based on the cost of similiar buildings erected in nearby school districts indicate that such a building can be built for approximately $135,000.00 with equipment costing approximately $15,000.00 Careful study of the present tax structure and tax rates show that this amount can be spent without necessitating any increase in taxes due to the fact that the present bonded indebtedness is very small and will be completely paid out in approximately 5 years. This information has been verified by bonding companies which have made a study of the tax situation. The present valuation of the Loraine School District is $2,105,121 and the tax rate is $1.00. Total area of the school district is now 168 square miles after the consolidations and annexations completed during the past summer. Enrollment at the present time is 478 as compared with 433 pupils at the same time last year.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News March 14, 1935.)

Funeral services were held for J. W. Fine, 65, of Loraine and for George W. McAnally of Hico, father of Mrs. J. L. Pratt.

Rain and snow Monday of this week added a little to the moisture in the ground but not enough yet to plant on.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Miners Cited on Contempt Charge; Compromise Reached on Oleo Bill; U.S. - Bulgarian Relations Severed

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

PIT MEN:
A New Angle

Federal Judge Richmond B. Keech wrote a new angle into the continuing fight between the United Mine Workers and the coal operators. The judge cited the miners themselves for criminal contempt on grounds that the 370,000 UMW members had "willfully and wrongfully" ignored his back-to-work order.

THE NEW ANGLE was that this time the UMW's boss, John L. Lewis was not even mentioned in the citation. Observers pointed out that the citation could lead to heavy fines against the union. On two previous occasions, Lewis was named defendant when strike issue came into federal court.

There was some speculation that omission of Lewis' name from the contempt citation might mean that the government felt that Lewis had been really sincere when he ordered his miners back to work—but no government official would comment on the subject.

Judge Keech's action came as the east was gripped with bitter cold, with many housewives' coal bins nearly empty.

In the meantime, violence flared in the eastern Kentucky coal field as roving mobs wrecked equipment at several mines and beat up at least 11 miners. Ten men were beaten in Knox county and one was attacked in Harlan county.

SIXTEEN AUTOMOBILES loaded with six men each visited a number of mines, Kentucky state police reported. Twenty-eight bullets were fired into a mine mancar hauling miners up an incline, and two automobiles belonging to miners were overturned.

As for the hope of the contempt citation to end the mine walkout, no one would say how effective it would be. It was recalled that there is no limit on the penalty a federal court may impose for contempt, but the Constitution forbids "unusual and excessive" punishment, and the supreme court in 1947 reduced the UMW's contempt fine from three million dollars to $710,000.

BULGARIA:
U.S. Cuts Off

Uncle Sam finally "got his dander up" and began to get tough with the Communist - dominated Balkan countries. In one of the toughest U.S. foreign policy actions since World War II, this nation broke off diplomatic relations with Bulgaria and ordered home American Minister Donald R. Heath and his entire staff.

At the same time, the state department demanded the recall of Dr. Peter Voutov and his smaller Bulgarian staff in Washington.

DEVELOPMENTS in the same vein included a ban on American travel in Hungary and the ordering from Communist China of all American consuls.

The U.S. action was seen as a climax to what the state department called a "long series of intolerances and indignities" against the U.S. legation in Sofia.

In that, the state department was on solid ground because since the legation was established in 1947, Bulgarian officials and the controlled Bulgarian press, the department said, had been "constantly denouncing and insulting the United States." The department charged the Sofia government had carried on an "unprincipled campaign of prosecution" against Bulgarian employees of the legation.

THE DIRECT CAUSE of the break was said to be Bulgaria's demand of January 19 that Heath be recalled for "interference" in Bulgarian internal affairs. Charges of spying also had been made against Americans in the legation.

The break was significant because it indicated a stronger attitude by President Truman and state secretary Acheson toward Moscow satellites with which the U.S. has been waging postwar disputes.

However, there was no cause for alarm as to military repercussions. For, as Winston Churchill put it, diplomatic recognition of one nation by another does not mean espousal of that nation's policies or attitudes—it is an act to secure certain conveniences. Conversely, when diplomatic relations are broken off, it means chiefly that those conveniences are at an end, but not necessarily military action.

MEN'S CLOTHES:
Going Up

Early in 1950, there was much newspaper space devoted to feature articles in which a happy era of low-cost men's clothing was about to descend upon the American male.

Indeed, the old standby—the $35 suit—was pictured as coming into its own again and a man could cheerfully anticipate clothes buying. But apparently it was all a dream, for clothing costs are up.

Out and In



William Dudley Pelley (left), former Silver Shirt leader, was released on parole from the U.S. prison in Terre Haute, Ind., where he had been serving a 15-year sentence on a criminal sedition charge. But as he left the prison gates he was promptly arrested again, because North Carolina has requested his extradition in order to try him for violation of the state's securities law.

OLEO BILL:
A Compromise

Congress had reached a compromise on what should be done about the bill to repeal federal taxes on oleomargarine. One factor helping the compromise along was the striking out of a senate requirement that colored margarine sold at retail be put up in triangular packages.

But the conference committees which effected the compromise put in strict labeling requirements.

IF THE SENATE and house accept the compromise, it would become effective July 1. The bill had been in the hands of the conference committees since February 2. The House passed the measure last year, with one senate version being approved in January of this year.

It had been agreed by both houses to knock out federal taxes on oleo, but dairy interests had held out for the triangular-package requirement, arguing that this was necessary to make sure nobody got margarine thinking it was butter.

HERE are the taxes the bill would wipe out:

One-fourth of a cent a pound on uncolored margarine, 10 cents a pound on the colored form; $600 a year on manufacturers whether their output was colored or not; $480 a year on wholesalers of colored margarine, $200 on wholesalers of the uncolored, $48 on retailers of colored margarine, and $6 a year on retailers of the uncolored variety.

Unaffected by the bill are laws in 21 states banning manufacture or sale of colored margarine.

SEARCH:
No Sharp Guide

The inviolability of a man's home against search without due course of law—meaning a properly executed warrant—is now in question as the result of a recent supreme court decision.

The court, in a 5 to 3 ruling, held that when police legally arrest a man, they also may search a limited area under his immediate control for evidence of a crime. But the court didn't say exactly how far the police may go.

Justice Felix Frankfurter protested vigorously. Dissenting from the opinion, he declared that the "decision makes mockery of the fourth amendment to the constitution which bans unreasonable search and seizure.

He added that the court by its action had overturned a long series of decisions and argued that the tribunal should "show respect for continuity in the law."

The majority opinion was written by one of the new justices, Sherman Minton, who said, "What is reasonable search is not to be determined by any fixed formula. The recurring questions of the reasonableness of searches must find resolution in the facts and circumstances of each case."

The decision came in the case of Albert J. Rabinowitz, who was charged with the sale of four altered postage stamps. When he was arrested, officers searched his office and found 573 more stamps. These were made the basis of a new charge that he possessed and concealed altered stamps.

Defense Move

Ever since World War II there has been considerable discussion of a proposal to scatter U.S. agencies and industrial manufacturing centers so that in the event of another war the nation would not face the threat of complete paralysis from bombing attacks.

Now, the proposal had the support of the head of the office of civilian defense, Dr. Paul J. Larsen.

SHARING:
'One Great Hour'

This Sunday March 12, there will occur one of the most unique events in the history of spiritual elevation and man's efforts to help his fellow man. For, on that day some 100,000 churches with approximately 25 million members will join in a coordinated appeal for the support of overseas relief and reconstruction projects.

THE APPEAL will be conducted under the slogan: "One Great Hour of Sharing," and will be made simultaneously in all cooperating churches as part of the regular worship of the day.

Church World Service, which is conducting the campaign, is the overseas relief agency of 23 cooperating Protestant and Eastern Orthodox church bodies In addition to the denominations affiliated with it, it is supported by the following interdenominational agencies:

Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, Foreign Missions Conference of North America, American Committee of the World Council of Churches, and the United Council of Church Women.

These affiliated organizations understand better than perhaps any other organization can the vast need of relief and reconstruction overseas. That so many millions of helpless people may be helped, that they can be given new hope for the future, is one of the chief goals of these many organizations.

Last year, Church World Service shipped materials amounting to more than eight million dollars to 50 foreign countries. These relief shipments included about 24 million pounds of farm products, clothing, bedding, medicines, hospital equipment and miscellaneous items.

But Church World Service knows that more, much more is needed. It is for that reason that the unified campaign of "One Great Hour of Sharing" is to be conducted so that all who wish to may have a hand in the organization's humanitarian work.

PADUCAH:
War Capital?

The city of Paducah, Ky., more famous as the birthplace of Irvin Cobb and the home of Vice-President Barkley than for most anything else, wasn't any too happy about a new honor which might come to it.

The city had been proposed by Rep. John Rankin (D., Tenn.) as the United States' secondary capital in the event of war.

The representative's proposal met with definitely mixed feelings. The most frequently heard plaint was, "Why do they want to pick on Paducah? We've always lived quietly and peacefully, and would like to continue living that way."

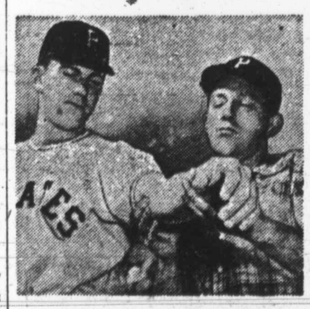
SEVERAL PADUCAHANS got a lot of humor out of Rankin's saying that one reason Paducah should be the war capital is that "it is close to Mammoth cave." Paducah natives knew that Mammoth cave is 150 miles from Paducah, and, as several put it, that would be quite a dash to make in the event of an atomic bombing.

Giving a serious answer to Rankin's proposal, John Oehlschlaeger, president of the Paducah chamber of commerce, said:

"REPRESENTATIVE RANKIN'S plans poses such a gigantic problem it would be silly for me to comment on it at this time. But I might ask this question. Can you conceive of the sudden shifting of the capital of 150 million people from a metropolitan center to a town of 45,000 population? Think of the problems of housing, providing adequate building space, and traffic, to mention only a few, that the town would face."

It would be a big problem, indeed, and one likely to be so immense that Representative Rankin's proposal will probably never get out of its original stage.

Muscling In



Bing Crosby, part owner of the Pittsburgh Pirates, gives rookie pitcher Paul Pettit the once over as Pittsburgh opened a rookie school. Pettit is the high school southpaw who was given a $100,000 bonus when he signed with the Pirates.

TRUMAN AIDE:
Red Link Charged

In all the hysteria over Soviet spying in connection with the A-bomb and the H-bomb, there was a general tendency to hurl charges and let the result attempt to justify the action.

Latest, but highest circles to be linked with Communist front organizations, was a White House speech writer whom Senator McCarthy, Republican of Wisconsin charged was a fellow-traveler.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

Quality of Mercy Was Strained When Mantell Played 'Richard'

By BILLY ROSE

A few years back, I got the nobby notion of reviving "Henry VIII," by one W. Shakespeare, and the day after the first three-line announcement appeared on the drama pages my office was cram-jammed with well known actors who were willing to work for what ordinarily would have been their agents' commissions.

Subsequently, for reasons that have nothing to do with this piece, I pigeon-holed my plans for doing "Henry," but I sure learned a lot about show folks during the month I was buddying up to the Bard.

To nine out of ten of them, I found, the pentameters of William the Great are the chocolate sauce on the profiterole, and during rehearsals they go about their business as if they were in a temple of worship. On opening night, as far as the cast is concerned, the theater has stained glass windows, and I'm not exaggerating when I say the actors would probably kill anyone who tried to foul up the performance.



Billy Rose

If you think I'm using "kill" carelessly, try this one on for sighs . . . .

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BACK IN 1904, an obscure thespian named Robert Mantell, who had been playing desultory one-nighters in the Midwest, received word that a choice Broadway theater would be available during the Christmas season. He promptly cancelled his road engagement and brought his troupe to New York, but shortly after his arrival he discovered that the "choice" theater he had been offered was the Princess, a small second-story auditorium on Broadway between 27th and 28th streets.

No more daunted than solvent, Mantell announced he would present his production of "Richard III" on December 5, and when friends and colleagues warned him that not a hundred people would climb a flight of rickety stairs to see a Shakespearean play during the holidays, he shrugged his threadbare shoulders and posted his rehearsal schedule.

Immediately, however, there was trouble. The stage crew insisted on a scenic rehearsal, and when the impoverished actor refused they decided to get even by lousing up his show on opening night.

On the evening of the 5th, a minute after Mantell began to decibel his way through the initial lines, a stagehand lunged at him from behind a cloth drop and almost knocked him into the pit. And a few moments later the same "accident" happened again.

When the act was over, Mantell quietly told the crew that he would kill the next man who tried to disrupt his performance—and halfway through the second act he darned near did. In the middle of a speech, he saw the outline of a hand behind the curtain trying to locate him and, never faltering in his lines, he drew his dagger and plunged the blade full-force into the drop.

When he went into the wings at the end of the scene, one of the crew grabbed him and said, "You've killed our head carpenter."

"I hope to Heaven I did," said Mantell. But when he examined the stagehand he found the wound was only a gash in the thigh.

TO MAKE SURE no one would misunderstand how he felt, the actor went up to his dressing room and came down wearing the iron-studded glove that was part of his costume in the last act. "Any more trouble," he said, "and I shall brain each and every one of you."

The stagehands looked at Mantell, at the mailed glove, and at the bleeding man on the floor. And from then until the final curtain, the crew was as quiet as a Scottish meeting house after a call for contributions.

Next day, the critics hailed Mantell's performance as "the greatest 'Richard' since the days of Booth," and before the week was out he had been signed by the late William A. Brady, under whose management he went on to achieve recognition as one of America's leading classic actors . .

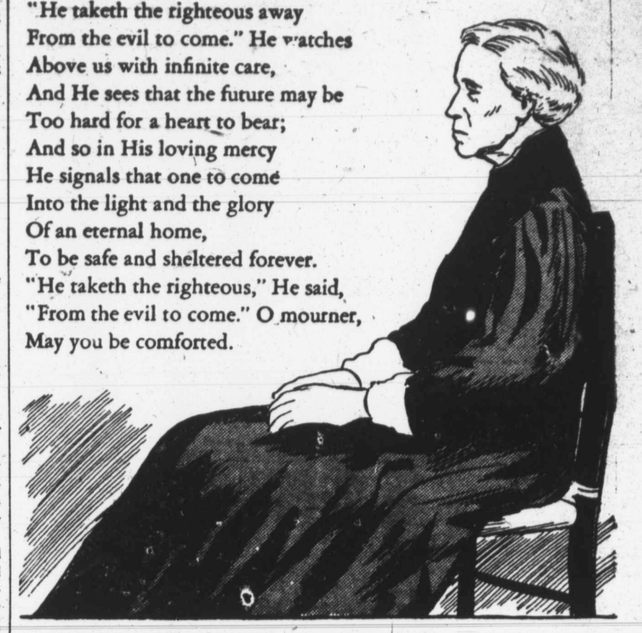
Recently, Theresa Helburn of the Theatre Guild offered to let me buy a small piece of "As You Like It," starring Katharine Hepburn. "In all fairness," she said, "I think I ought to tell you that Katy's contract is only until June."

"I'm not going to brood about that," I said. "The play is by Shakespeare, and if it gets over, I doubt whether Hollywood will see her again until both she and the scenery fall apart."

THE RIGHTEOUS

BY GRACE NOLL CROWELL

FRIEND, do you mourn the passing
Of some loved one today?
Try to remember that often
"He taketh the righteous away
From the evil to come." He watches
Above us with infinite care,
And He sees that the future may be
Too hard for a heart to bear;
And so in His loving mercy
He signals that one to come
Into the light and the glory
Of an eternal home,
To be safe and sheltered forever.
"He taketh the righteous," He said,
"From the evil to come." O mourner,
May you be comforted.



The Fiction Corner

IRONCLAD EXCUSE

By Richard H. Wilkinson

SHORTLY AFTER his marriage to Lynn Harvey it became evident to Burt Englewood that his wife was a procrastinator of the first order.

This was annoying because Burt was used to order and system and routine and regular schedules. He had definite time for doing things, and he did them as planned. He was never late for an appointment, and never left articles of clothing strewn around. He never set over until tomorrow things that could be done today.

Despite his annoyance, Burt tried to be fair. He realized that there must be certain things about his own habits that proved distracting to Lynn. And so, instead of complaining, he endeavored to discover his own faults and rectify them in the hopes that she would take notice and try to improve her own deficiencies.

3-Minute Fiction

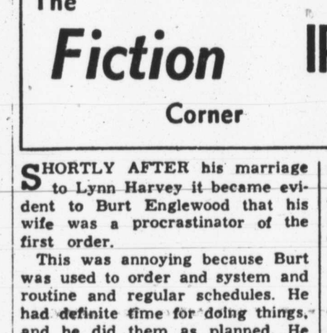
But no matter to what ends he went his endeavors and sacrifices made no impression whatever on Lynn. She continued blithely to procrastinate, and the blase innocence with which she accomplished it fairly caused Burt to writhe. At length he was driven to complaint. The occasion was provoked by a bureau drawer void of socks when Burt was in sore need of these articles of apparel.

"Good heavens, Lynn!" he blurted. "I own two dozen pairs of the things. Certainly there must be one washed and mended."

Lynn's eyes widened. She looked apologetic and contrite. "Darling! I'm so sorry. I intended to finish them up last night, but as you know, the Westlands dropped in and I simply couldn't."

Which was true.

After awhile Burt began to suspect his wife of strategy, of manufacturing excuses for the sole purpose of evading the inconvenience of household duties. He began to suspect her of being lazy. The more he thought about it, the more convinced he became and presently he accused her openly.



". . . You're just downright lazy, and I don't mind telling you it's getting on my nerves."

Lynn looked at him with a hurt and angry expression. "Burt Englewood! You think that! Of all things! Why, I can't believe it! And I have been trying to improve, too. Only— only I haven't been feeling well lately. I've even thought of going to a doctor."

"Doctor!" Burt scoffed. "You don't need any doctor. What you need is a little backbone and ambition! You're just downright lazy, and I don't mind telling you it's getting on my nerves."

FOR A MONTH THINGS were serene. And then one day Burt came home and found Lynn asleep on the living room couch, and the breakfast dishes still in the sink and dinner not yet started. He woke her roughly.

"Well, what's your iron-clad excuse this time? Have a pain in your foot or something?"

"No," said Lynn, "it's in my side. I don't know what it is, Burt. Besides, I was dreadfully tired. I'm awfully sorry."

"Tired? Lazy, you mean!"

Lynn sighed and started for the kitchen. "All right, Burt. I'm sorry you don't believe me."

Burt was mightily pleased with himself. Moreover, it gave him a certain feeling of superiority, appeased his vanity.

Thus having satisfied himself that Lynn was once and for all definitely cured and having promised himself that he would never again break down when she offered her excuses, it was something of a shock to return home two days later and find her stretched full length on the couch.

"Well," he roared, "what is this, a game? There's plenty to be done around here, yet you seem to find time enough to take a snooze. Just what is your excuse this time? Now don't tell me you're sick or something. That gag's worn out."

But Lynn didn't move. She lay there, very still. And presently Burt came nearer, bent down to peer at her face. A horrible, sickening fear clutched at his heart; a wretched sense of shame and guilt and self-condemnation.

For Lynn had an iron-clad excuse at last that was flawless.

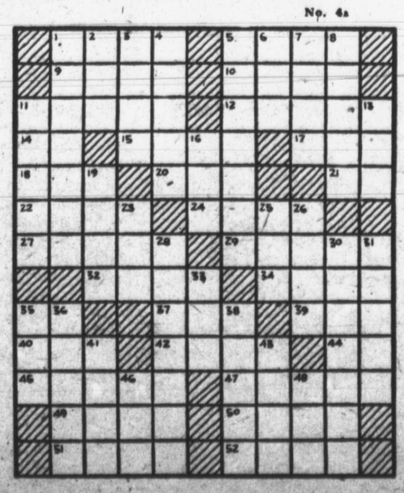
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

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POOLED	KIEL		
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ISM	MAP	RA	
LEAVE	TEPID		
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SEAS	DENY		

ACROSS
1. Arches
5. Asterisk
9. Manor court
10. Story
11. Ward off, as a blow
12. Banish
14. Gold (Her.)
15. River (Ger.)
17. Pinaceous tree
18. Wayside hotel
20. Organ of hearing
21. Music note
22. Oceans
24. Botch
27. Watching
29. Greek letter
32. Northern constellation
34. Valley (Eur.)
35. Territorial Force (abbr.)
37. Constellation
39. Before
40. A wing
42. Saucy
44. Water god (Babyl.)
45. Writer of fables
47. Particles
49. A valuable fur
50. Lath
51. Long-eared rodent
52. Old measure of length (pl.)

DOWN
1. Smooth wheedling talk
2. Over (poet.)
3. Part of "to be"
4. Fashion
5. Guided
6. Duty
7. Arabic letter
8. Lit again
11. Balance
13. Silkworm (Assam)
16. Trick
19. Claw
23. Upward curving of of ship's planking
25. Varying weight (Ind.)
26. Great quantity
28. Seize, as in wrestling
30. Menaces
31. Regions
33. Land-measure
35. Pagoda (Jap.)
36. Meat
38. Ascend
41. On the ocean
43. Tax over a bridge
46. Rowing implement
48. Dancer's cymbals



No. 4

Star Dust
STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

MONA FREEMAN, pretty, hazel-eyed, blonde, is 24; in "Dear Wife" she plays a 16-year-old girl, in "Copper Canyon" she is a young widow. She prefers adult roles, but teen-age ones haunt her, because she looks the part in real life. Probably her favorite role, however, is



MONA FREEMAN

that of mother. Her daughter, Mona, who must be enchanting, is three. One of the year's most pleasant interviews was the recent one with Miss Freeman and her husband, in New York for "Dear Wife", which was barely mentioned, because the stories they told about their little girl were so completely delightful.

When two "Truth or Consequences" contestants failed to complete a consequence—falling asleep in Chicago's Union Terminal for a $5,000 prize — Ralph Edwards received an avalanche of letters. More than 350 listeners said they could fall asleep in the railroad station without half trying, and asked for a chance to prove it.

Jack Buetel got into the movies with no trouble at all. Three weeks after he reached Hollywood and began trying for a screen career, Howard Hughes picked him to portray Billy the Kid in "The Outlaw."

Jean Hersholt (renewed as "Dr. Christian" for five years) really needed a doctor when he finished signing 2,500 copies of his translation of Hans Christian Anderson's fairy tales for the Heritage club. Incidentally, the awards in the 19th annual Dr. Christian radio script contest will be announced May 17. Prizes so far awarded total $110,000.

Danny Kaye ended a wonderful contract with Warners — five pictures to be made in five years.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

Skill in Mending Can Save Clothes Cost

By Ertta Haley

MENDING is not as fine an art as it once was, but it's just as important. Unless the woman of the house plans specially to take care of mending as it appears, there's a constant scramble for needle and thread when members of the family are getting ready to wear something. Then, too, unless you really give clothing that "stitch in time," your clothes budget is unreasonably high.

Those who like to sew make a point of mending and doing it with some degree of skill as well as pleasure, but then again, many women just don't like it. Fortunately, it's a job you can learn to like and do well since it's an easy job filled with satisfaction provided you have the right equipment and proper organization.

One woman says she likes to do her mending before washing because it gives her so much satisfaction to be able to wash and iron clothes without having to stop to



Use matching thread . . .

mend something while she's trying to get the laundry done completely.

Another says she keeps her sewing basket handy while ironing because it's easy to do as you spot the things which need mending, and you have the iron handy for pressing such things as necessary.

Others like to look forward to their mending afternoon or evening because they've learned to relax while doing this type of sewing.

No one can tell you which plan is best for you. Try several and see which fits your way of doing things best. At any rate, try to arrive at some sort of solution which will give you smartly kept clothes on hand when you want them. If you think of the end, the means may be much easier to solve.

Organized Mending Box Speeds Up the Job

It's no fun to do any kind of a job if you don't have the equipment right at hand when you're in the mood for the work. If you have to hunt high and low for buttons or snaps or a special shade of thread or tape, then you're defeated before you start.

Keep the mending box in up-to-date condition. Many of those available are really very pretty and invite you to the task. There you have all kinds of thread which you need in neat sections or rows. No hunting for the right shade necessary!

Scissors are here, too, and a box of buttons which you've collected by buying extra ones for garments as you sew or by reclaiming them from garments no longer of use. Another good idea is to keep a box handy in the laundry room so that you can collect buttons, snaps, etc., as soon as they come off the clothes.

You'll find hot iron mending tape available in many colors which will save many a stitch during mending time. Lingerie tapes are also a good idea for the mending box since straps on slips and underthings can be changed so quickly.

If you want to keep the mending box in good order, never put in a jumble of old garments because you might want a patch from some



and sewing machine for mending.

of them for mending. Launder these, iron and cut out the portions of material which can be used. Fold these neatly, pin and box them. You'll remember more readily what you have, and it will be in excellent condition to use, if you follow this procedure.

Keep an assortment of needles already threaded on a pin cushion in the box so that you won't have to stop to thread them.

Machine Mending Saves Both Time and Effort

Many women with sewing machines do not realize how much time can be saved by machine mending in some cases. True, a darning foot for the machine is necessary, but the time and small outlay required are well worth the effort.

To make the darning as inconspicuous as possible, use a fine needle and a thread which matches the material to be mended. If you find it impossible to match the thread, it's often possible to unravel some of the material on one of the inside seams.

Two-toned fabrics such as wool tweed may be mended almost invisibly if you use the dominating color in the needle and the secondary color in the bobbin. Warp threads of fabric may be used by hand for small holes.

Spring Sailor



The ideal composition for Spring is Lenesta's little sailor of navy and white striped belting, banded in wide lipstick red grosgrain ribbon. Note the narrow brim which the hat uses and the ascot of belting to match the hat. Matching red is used to line the ascot.

Be Smart!



A must for wear now under your coat and later as a gay spring dress is a silk print. Many of the patterns are rather conventional as to design, small, all-over effects in soft foulard-type silks being a favorite. These lend themselves to beautifully casual dresses that are very wearable. Typical details of 1950 are sketched—pointed Byron collar, reflected in the cuffs, the line of the shoulder, the pleated skirt and the easy shirtwaist silhouette.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Mother-in-Law Wins a Daughter

THIS IS THE STORY of Margery Tait of Toledo, 60 years old. I find her letter so full of strength and inspiration that I am passing it on almost entire.

"My good husband died 11 years ago," writes Margery." At 49 I was left with a few thousands in the bank, and two sons, both steady and both working. But Robert was killed at Coral Sea, and when Tom came back, a captain and decorated, he had to start over, and married almost immediately a girl for whom I had neither liking nor respect. I can write this frankly, because she neither liked nor respected me in that dark time, as we both admitted later, and because I know you will disguise our identities if you use my letter.

"Cathy thought I had been a weak and extravagant mother and had spoiled my sons, and taken no thought to my own old age. She resented my dependence on Tom. I didn't like her because she was giddy, overdressed or underdressed, a winner of dancing and bathing beauty contests, and because she told me, just before the marriage, that if she didn't go on loving Tom she would leave him.

Bewilderment and Tears

"My funds melted away, and increasing deafness and weak eyes made it impossible for me to obtain work. Miserable months of lodging and scrimping followed, then I had to give in, and go live with a daughter-in-law who didn't



". . . bathing beauty contests . . ."

want me, and ask a burdened son for every penny I spent. I don't excuse myself for letting things come to this pass; thousands of women are doing now just what I did when times were easy and a good man protected me. Like many another, I paid in lonesome bewilderment and tears.

"Well, I wrote you then, Mrs. Norris, because I knew you had written with sympathy for both sides of this everyday problem, and to my surprise you answered me. I read your letter to rags, and then I made my plan. I disposed of every 'old-lady' gimcrack I could possibly spare, mental as well as actual, and the first encouraging word Cathy said in a rather chilly, resigned hour of reception was a pleased, 'Is this all you brought?'

"I determined to see nothing in her but what was good. There was a fat boy baby then, and another on the way; Cathy needed help, and although she would have said then that my help was the last she wanted, I proved she was wrong. You told me to keep my mouth shut, and God knows—I say this in all reverence, for He helped me—I did. You said to remember that he who would be first among us must be as our servant, and I was. I quietly washed dishes, didies, carried laundry upstairs, answered the telephone, answered the door. Giving Robin his dinner of cereal and stewed fruit, I added tea, and had mine. When Tom came home, Ma had her dinner and was upstairs, with the baby.

Saved Baby's Life

"Duncan was born, and if Cathy had needed me before, she needed me twice as much then. He was delicate. I took him up to the third floor with me, and they say I saved his life. I aired him on the roof porch, and cooked his meals on a tiny alcohol stove.

"If Cathy and Tom had a dispute, and they did, being young and vital and deeply in love, I learned to smile and say, 'One of you is the most wrong, in my opinion. But wild horses won't drag out of me which it is.' They used to laugh at that, and a laugh is death to a quarrel. After I'd been two months in the house, Cathy came over wholeheartedly; she does everything that way. She said she had said awful things about having me there, and I cried and said I had called her flighty and vain. We both cried.

"We settled everything in those few minutes, and I had a daughter. A month ago a happy man came home to tell me and the boys there was a baby girl in the family; another Margery."

Cathy and I are still as different as two women could be, but in spite of that, or perhaps because of it, this is the house of complete harmony. On Sunday nights we all have dinner together; other nights the boys and I are apt to have the food we three like somewhat early. But there's no fixed rule. Cathy goes out as much as she must, or likes to, which isn't much. I have my crowd in every Thursday for tea and cookies and gossip, and she respects my one hospitality and often joins us.

"We're not perfect. I think little Dunk ought to be spanked; she says, horrors, no, that'll give him fixations or neuroses or inhibitions or confused ideologies or something. Dunk escapes, but not without certain enlightenment as to his crime and to his luck. I am a happy, useful, needed and—yes, I dare add—deeply loved old woman. Can any old woman say more? And for some of this I thank you."

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Regard Jurors as Human Beings

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Must You Have a Completely Open Mind In Order To Sit On a Jury?

A woman was summoned for jury duty in a murder trial. Asked whether she had an open mind on the case, she admitted that she had read about it in the newspapers and had formed a tentative opinion as to the guilt of the accused man. However, she added that she felt no personal prejudice



—and would make her final decision on the basis of what was brought out in court. Under the circumstances, the judge decided that the woman could qualify as a juror. He commented: "Most intelligent people and all educated people read newspapers, and they would have to be more than human if they did not form some opinion. Therefore, to reject them as jurors for this reason is to put a premium upon ignorance!"

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A salesman took a girl for a ride in the country, during a rain storm. Although the tires were worn smooth, the man drove along at a lively pace. On a curve, the car began skidding—and finally crumpled against a large boulder near the edge of the road. The girl was badly injured, and sued for damages. The salesman's defense was that he hadn't been exceeding the highway speed limit, but the court decided he had been negligent anyhow and held him liable because of the dangerous circumstances.

May You Prevent Your Neighbors From Cooking Onions?

An elderly couple lived in an apartment over a shoe store. As it happened, both husband and wife dearly loved onions and cabbage—and they ate these succulent foods every day in the week. In fact, they even kept their windows closed, so as to preserve the beloved odor as long as possible! As a result of this habit, the smell seeped down into the store below. When the storekeeper's complaints were unavailing, he went to court for an injunction. The judge decided that it was perfectly legal to cook onions and cabbage in an apartment, but it wasn't legal to impose the aroma on the neighbors.

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If a Bus Window Drops On Your Elbow, May You Collect Damages?

A man was riding downtown on a bus, resting his arm on the sill of an open window. As the bus jogged over a street car track, the window dropped down on the man's elbow. He was painfully injured, and later sued the company for damages. The company insisted that this was



just an unfortunate accident, but the court nevertheless granted the rider's claim. The judge said that, there being no evidence of anybody tampering with the latch, something must have been wrong with the mechanism—and that was the fault of the bus company.

Public Dumps Woes on USCG

'D.F.' Book Has Wacky Requests Made of Unit

NEW YORK.—From a yacht off the Virginia coast the distress message flashed:

"Wife's hair has been set by home permanent wave outfit. Neutralizer spilled and lost. We have no way to remove permanent solution. Advise soonest what to do."

Ashore, a coast guard lieutenant rubbed his chin, sighed deeply and reached for the telephone. Within an hour, dots and dashes spelled out this message to the distressed husband:

"Try four ounces peroxide in quart of water. If no peroxide available, wash 10 times with any soap and shampoo."

And so the coast guard search and rescue division chalked up another victory over disaster—and another story was entered in a remarkable log knows in coast guard circles as the "D.F." book.

"D. F." stands for the kind of question that people keep asking the 3rd coast guard district night and day—by wireless, by phone and in person. They get some dillies at their headquarters.

"Do barnacles bite?" (No, ma'am.)

"How deep is the Atlantic ocean?" (It varies, sir—up to 30,245 feet at a point north of Puerto Rico.)

"How can I avoid sea sickness?" (The one sure remedy is to stay under a shady tree.)

To some extent the search and rescue division is a victim of its own good reputation. People expect it to know everything, do anything.

Witness this item from the "D. F." book:

"Received call from excited woman requesting we find and board husband's fishing boat somewhere in Long Island sound and see if a silly acting, dumpy little redhead is with him.

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER IN WASHINGTON

WALTER SHEAD, WNU Correspondent

Brannan Clamps Down

ONE OF THE QUICKEST methods of repealing a "bad" law or an unpopular law is to enforce it to the letter. The concensus here is that this is the method being followed by Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan with reference to the present price support law on farm commodities.

For Secretary Brannan not only has the reputation of being a good administrator, he also is considered an astute politician. There is little question but that the secretary is on solid ground and is following the letter of the law in enforcing the price support law with reference to potatoes, cotton and peanuts, the results of which are leaving such a bad taste in the mouths of the consuming public, if not the farmers directly concerned.

Of course, Secretary Brannan can fall back on the "record" and point out that he predicted the present law wouldn't work to start with, that in spite of supports, farm income is dropping, that it is already off about two billion dollars and still going down; that in the program of government buying to keep supply in line with demand, the taxpayers are putting out millions of dollars annually and on top of that are paying retail prices, as in the case of potatoes, higher than equally as good potatoes can be imported from Canada.

All of which is building up sentiment to try out Brannan's own plan for price supports fixed on income instead of parity and direct payments to farmers on the difference between market price and a fair price for perishable commodities, putting an end to government purchase of all perishable farm commodities.

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Co-op Tax Talked

Although the house ways and means committee has some 1,700 pages of testimony, a movement spearheaded by Congressman Noah Mason of Illinois, a member of the committee, put so much "heat" on, that Chairman Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina again opened up the question of taxation of farmer cooperatives..

Of course, back of the spearhead is the National Tax Equality association which is seeking to tax patronage refunds of co-ops and point to this as one of those "loopholes" in the tax law to which the President referred in his tax message to congress.

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NAM Attacks AFL

The National Association of Manufacturers in a recent "Washington newsletter" charged that the American Federation of Labor is seeking to "create a farmer, labor and small business alliance to obtain political control of the country."

What happened was that the AFL league for political action attempted to analyze record votes on three issues each in the house and senate and by compiling the record on "three key labor-farmer-small business issues" concluded that 26 senators and 81 representatives "opposed the best interests of workers, farmers and small businessmen through the first session of the 81st congress." The issues chosen were the Taft-Smith-Donnell amendment to the national labor relations act of 1949, which would have repealed the Taft-Hartley act in name only; the Taft amendment to the national housing act of 1949 to eliminate loans for minor farm improvements, which was defeated 20 to 41; and the appointment of John Carson to the federal trade commission.

Said the AFL paper, "Carson is a friend of cooperatives and small businessmen. Big business opposed Carson. A vote against Carson was a vote against the interests of the small businessman." He was approved by a 45 to 25 vote.

Says the NAM newsletter: "What the AFL political leaders are attempting to do is to classify members of congress as being for or against labor, the farmer and small business. Many members of congress believe that the AFL program is to create a farmer, labor and small businessman alliance to obtain political control of the country."

Another labor publication, the United Automobile Worker, says: "What big business thinks of organized labor and organized farmers can now be stated in its own words. Robert R. Young, who controls the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and is grasping for control of the New York Central, publishes a propaganda magazine in his December issue. He says: "As monopolies, agriculture and labor, in collusion with politics, tower far above business, and their shadows threaten to rise higher and higher above business."

AROUND THE HOUSE

An owner's guide is always included with your gas range. It's a good reference for time-saving hints on meal preparation and cooking, and simple everyday care.

When making pancakes that call for cornmeal and have no extra flour added, be sure to stir well each time you take a spoonful of batter up for frying.

When your hands feel puckered up or have that parboiled appearance after washing in soap suds, rub them with vinegar or lemon juice to make them soft and white. This also helps to prevent chapping.

Laundry bleach whitens kitchen sinks. Pour on the wet porcelain, then rinse well.

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Hadacol Is Praised At Famous Spa

HADACOL HAS SPECIAL OFFICE IN HOT SPRINGS TO HELP SUFFERERS



MRS. JENNIE WEBB

Hot Springs National Park, Ark.—(Special)—Health is a major topic of conversation in this world famous Spa and more and more conversation turns to the marvelous, health-giving blessings being brought to so many by HADACOL.

Realizing the importance of Hot Springs as a health center, Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of LeBlanc Corporation, makers of HADACOL, established an office in Hot Springs to advise suffering folks on how HADACOL can benefit their systems with its wealth of B Vitamins and important Minerals.

In this HADACOL office in Hot Springs are records of folks who have found improved health in a bottle of HADACOL. That is one reason why per capita sales of HADACOL in Hot Springs are among the highest in the country.

Take for instance Mrs. Jennie Webb, who shares a new home at 237 Cones Road in Hot Springs with her daughter and son-in-law. Mrs. Webb has a host of friends throughout Arkansas who were thrilled to know that HADACOL helped her in a wonderful recovery after several years of illness.

Here is Mrs. Webb's statement: "I started taking HADACOL in the early fall, buying two of the economy-size bottles of HADACOL. I had been feeling weak and rundown for several years. I suffered the horrors of gastric disturbances and indigestion, I had to be very careful in the selection of food that would agree with me. I had tried so many remedies without beneficial results and had just about given up hopes of feeling well again. Friends urged me to try HADACOL. I have never regretted their advice because I have felt better than at any time in years. I digest food better and do not have indigestion. I have more energy."

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A lack of only a small amount of B Vitamins and certain Minerals will cause digestive disturbances. . . . Your food will not agree with you. . . . You will have an upset stomach. . . . You will suffer from heart burns, gas pains, and your food will sour on your stomach, and you will not be able to eat the things you like for fear of being in misery afterwards. many people also suffer from constipation. And while these symptoms may be the results of other causes, they are surely and certainly the symptoms and signs of the lack of the B Vitamins and Minerals contained in HADACOL. And if you suffer from such disorder, there is no medicine, drug or treatment that will cure you except the administration of Vitamins and Minerals which your system lacks.

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The Mitchell County News

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In Advance

Come to Church

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:00
Evening Service 8:00
invited to attend.
Monday
W. M. U. ..... 3 p. m.
R. A's. and G. A's..... 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7:30

Church of Christ

WELCOMES YOU!

Sunday services and hours of worship:
Morning Bible School..10 to 10:45
Song Service and Devotional ..... 10:45 to 11:00
Preaching ..... 11 to 11:30
Communion Service and offering ..... 11:30 to 11:45
Evening:
Preaching and Worship 7:30
Wednesday:
Midweek Meeting ..... 7:30 p. m.

You are invited to attend any and all of these services.

T. M. Carney, Minister

Methodist Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 6:45
Worship service 7:30
Wednesday night service 7:30

All services of the church are now being held at the school gymnasium.

Crockett Ave. and Smiley St.

Church of Christ

220 Smiley Street
Morning Worship 10:30
Communion Service 11:30
Evening Services ..... 7 to 7:30

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.
Sunday night 7:15

Rev. C. V. Thompson has been called as full time pastor of the church and will be with us each Sunday. Everyone is cordially

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church in regular monthly business meetin Monday afternoon. Mrs. D. W. Haralson led in the song service, beginning with the song, More About Jesus, followed with prayer by Mrs. Boyd. Mrs. Edwin Hallmark brought the devotional, reading from Matthew 5.

After the minutes were read and approved ways of improving different phases of church work were discussed. The meeting was closed with sentence prayers in the interest of our Training Union revival starting March 12. We do urge that you come and support this revival in every way that you can, that we may train to better serve the Lord.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies met with Mrs. Tom Ray in Prayer service and Thursday night (tonight) will meet with Mrs. Dottie Marshall for Prayer service.

Next Monday our lesson will be from from our Mission Study book, "Helping Others to become Christains," Mrs. Tom Ray will teach the lesson.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A.s met at the church Monday at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Sue Butler. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Song by group.

Three visitors, Mrs. Boyd and Ida Fay, Mrs. Bob Horton and Mrs. Harvey Leach were welcomed. Others present were Margaret Horton, Barbara Combs, Sally Boyd, Bessie Miles Nellene Parnell, Rita Prescott, Lavone Claxton, Joan Hamblen, Sue Butler and counselor, Mrs. Ed Small.

Mrs. Willie Taylor, Mrs. Buck Taylor and Mrs. Harold Hallmark of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club attended a belt and buckle demonstration in the REA building at Colorado City Saturday at 3 o'clock. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Simpson.

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FOR SALE

Practically new white stucco house and garage, hardwood floors and venetian blinds throughout, 4 large closets, lot 100x150, will sell furnished or unfurnished reasonably. Dr. John H. Hamblen. 20-tfc

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For Sale—Goose eggs, large French Toulouse, 30 cents each. E. B. Hale. 42-4p

For Sale or Rent—New duplex house, all new lumber. Ed Preston, Loraine, Texas. 42-2tp

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For demonstration of Hoover Sweeper call Loraine Furniture and Hardware. adv

For Sale—Four room house, 2 porches, to be moved, $1,000. See G. B. Tartt.

For Sale—Slightly used dining room suite with 6 chairs. Mrs. Frank Stewart. 43-3tp

For Sale—5 rooms, bath, gas, lights, water, 2 lots—this week at $2500. See J. A. Crosby. 1c

For Sale—Firestone deep freeze practically new. See E. D. Ables on Dick Althof place one mile Southwest Inadale. 443-3p

For Sale—Roll-a-way clothes or quilt chest. Mrs. Robert Mote

For Sale—Blacksmith and welding shop. Building and equipment, $4,000. William Walker, Box 333, Loraine, Texas. 36-tfc

For Sale—Large 32x34 ft. barn, well built; also good size fowl house. Mrs. Dee McCollum. 41-tfc

WANTED

For House Wiring see Gale C. Bellows at 214 Main St., Gertrude Peterson apartment. 38-1p

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Wanted—Ironing, sewing and alterations. Second house on left North of railroad track from red light. Mrsr. W. D. Johns. 1p

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of our loved one, and for the floral offerings and acts of sympathy at her passing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Chamness and family.

Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Joanna and Mrs. Wann Sparks and son visited relatives in Robert Lee Monday.

Freddie Ray Rankin of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin, Monday.

Mrs. D. J. Fuller returned home Tuesday from Sweetwater where she has been in the Sweet water Hospital the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann.

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Loraine, Texas, that on and after March 1, 1950, it will be unlawful for any plumbing to be done in the City of Loraine, Texas, unless the plumber be licensed by the City of Loraine, and the plumbing inspected by the City Plumbing Inspector. A charge of $2.00 will be mbade for each permit granted by the City of Loraine, Texas.

Passed by the City Council in regular meeting on February 22, 1950.

Jack Walker, Mayor
Attest: Homer Hart
City Secretary. 42-3tc

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
SAM BULLOCK
(Re-election)
FOR SHERIFF:
SAM C. THOMPSON
J. N. (Nick) NARRELL
(Re-election)
DICK GREGORY, JR.
FOR COUNTY CLERK:
GILBERT R. LEACH
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
ROBERT (Bob) HORTON
(Re-election)
FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
BRUCE HART
(Re-election)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
H. A. (Harry) POND
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4:
MOODY RICHARDSON
(Re-election)
TOM RAY
FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
MRS. ESTHER GRUBBS
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
KEN JENNINGS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hodges over the week end were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hodges of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Sunday and spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. McCarley, at Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and sons of Inadale were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor attended the funeral of J. B. Etheredge in Snyder Wednesday

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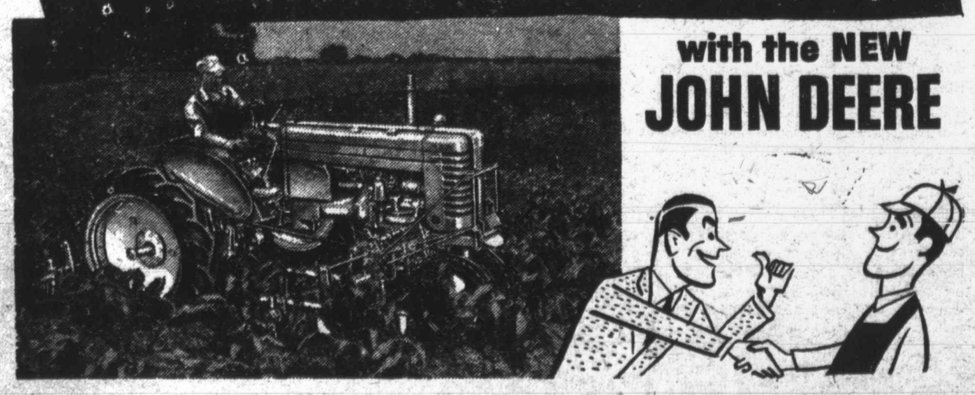
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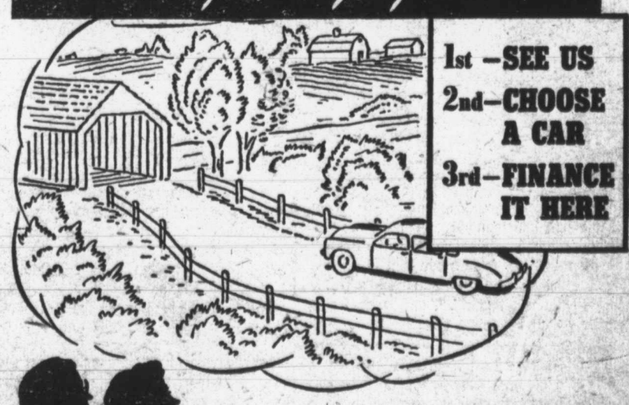
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hock and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent the week end with his father, J. T. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scown in Monahans this week and attending the Odessa stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Boyd of the Spade ranch were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boyd, Sunday. and Mrs. Compton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. L White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder spent Sunday with his mother in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gray of San Angelo and Mrs. Lee Dorn and daughters Leann and Genelle of Colorado City spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon.

Mrs. W. H. Narrell had surgery at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Wednesday.

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James Monroe Compton of Dallas spent Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison.

Mrs. W. M. Mahoney spent Monday and Tuesday with ehr son, C. W. Mahoney and family in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin returned Monday after spending last week with their sons and their families in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Narrell, at the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Wednesday. Mrs. F. M. Richey accompanied them and visited her sister who is also at the hospital.

ORDER OF ELECTION

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees o fthe Loraine Independent School District that an election be held at the Lions Den in the town of Loraine in said Loraine Independent School District on the 1st day of April, 1950, for the purpose of electing three school trustees for said Loraine Independent School District.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding all elections.

The returns of said election shall be made to the Board of Trustees of said Loraine Independent School District in accordance with the law.

J. M. Bruce has been selected as judge for the election.

A copy of this order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary of said Loraine Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed shall serve as proper notice of said election and the President shall cause notice of said election to be given in accordance with law.

Request to Go On Ballot:

A request to have ones name placed on the official ballot of said election as a candidate for the office of Trustee of said school district shall be filed in writing to the Secretary of the Loraine Independent School District not later than the 21st day of March, or a petition signed by at least five (5) qualified resident voters be submitted to the Secretary of said Board of Trustees before this time. (Art. 2746 a Texas Public School Laws.)

In testimony whereof witness the signature of the President and Secretary of said Loraine Independent School District and the seal thereof hereunto affixed this 6th day of March, 1950.

W. H. Narrell, President
Board of Trustees Loraine
Independent School District
Attest: Woodrow Pratt, Secretary Board of Trustees Loraine Independent School District.
43-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow and sons visited his brother, Buddie Turnbow and family, at Hatch, N. M., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and baby have moved from Kermit to the new apartment of Mrs. D. R. Smith in Loraine.

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Early Signs

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I see Parnell advancing to the hill.
I see fast Slaughter busy on the bases
As lank Ted Williams leans against the pill.
And who is that now marching from the pen?
Why, bless my soul—it's big Joe Page again!

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Pay Check—Then and Now

OUR ATTENTION was called, as you might say, to a number of salaries paid ballplayers recently. Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams were the only two above $75,000, but there were several that ranged from $35,000 to $60,000, including Bob Feller, Stan Musial, Tommy Henrich, Jackie Robinson and a few others.



Grantland Rice

We are not inclined to shed tears over anything that happens in this upside-down world, but it seemed at the moment that tears were due for the old guard—Matty, Alexander, Cy Young, Lajoie, Walsh, Delehanty, Joe Jackson—on through a long list of ballplayers, certainly the match of any we have today.

I recall the feud that developed between Nap Lajoie and Ed Delehanty of the long-ago Phillies.

"We were getting $2,500 a year," Lajoie told me once. It might be remembered at the time both were hitting around .400. Delehanty had just struck off four home runs in one game. They agreed to stick it out together for $3,000 a year—two ballplayers who today would be good for at least $75,000 a year. It seems that only Delehanty signed for $3,000, leaving Lajoie out in the frosty cold. So Larry jumped and signed with the Cleveland club of the new league for $8,000—an incredible salary, paid by Charlie Somers, the millionaire.

Then I looked back and recalled Big Walsh who pitched 66 games in 1908, of which he won 40 and saved 12 others. The great Walsh threw his arm away that season for the princely sum of $4,500, paid him by a wild spender known as Charles Comiskey. Comiskey also paid Shoeless Joe Jackson around $4,000 or $4,500. All that Jackson could do was to chase Ty Cobb with a batting average of .410. That was a total of $9,000 for Walsh and Jackson, who today would be cheap at $70,000 a year.

Mathewson's top salary was $10,000. So was Hans Wagner's. Matty was easily a $60,000 pitcher and Wagner an $80,000 or $100,000 ballplayer. How many are now around who have led a big league eight years at bat, in addition to being tabbed the greatest shortstop of all time?

Cy Young was winning 20, 25 and over 30 games a year for a royal stipend, ranging from $3,000 to $8,000 a season. Maybe it was only $5,000 a year. He won only 512 games and wound up practically broke after 22 years. Compared to old-timers, the ballplayers today are business tycoons and financial geniuses. They are getting paid 10 for 1 above the kings of yesterday. An ordinary .260 hitter today can get more than Wagner, Jackson, Walsh, Mathewson or Alexander. Ty Cobb made his money from a soft drink, not from a soft club owner.

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Shorter Pay—Longer Years

The old system of lower pay at least had one extra advantage for the club owner. The ballplayer had to hang around longer.

For example there are a few 10-year men left in both leagues. But at the golden distribution which took place from 30 to 40 years ago—or some 20 years ago—look what happened: Pop Anson hung on for 26 years. So did Jack Quinn. Ty Cobb spent 24 years in big-league harness and Hans Wagner was on deck 23 years.

Tris Speaker and Nap Lajoie adorned the infield and outfield for over 22 seasons. Cy Young was a 22-year man. Remember—these were all stars—the top of the flock. There are any number who worked on the big time lot for 15 to 18 years. But today Joe DiMaggio is one of the long-time veterans left.

Managers will tell you that the game has grown so much faster than it used to be that only a few exceptions can outlast 10 or 12 years.

Well, Cobb hit around .330 in his 24th campaign. Wagner was still a star in his 43rd year and his 23rd season. I'd rather have had Wagner at 38 or even 40 than any shortstop in the game today.

Someone asked Jack Quinn one day how it was that he was still pitching after 24 seasons. "That's easy," Quinn said. "A wife and six children."



Fruits Add Much Color, Texture, Visual Appeal To All Your Home Menus

WHEN YOU WANT to wave the magic wand of color over your table and add eye and texture appeal to foods, look to fruits. Their universal appeal can do much to add just the right touch to even the simplest meal.

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WHEN FRUIT SALADS are large as well as beautifully put together, or when the fruits are combined with such foods as cream, salad dressings, gelatin or cheese, they may frequently be served as a combination salad and dessert course.

Cheese Delight Salad
(Serves 6)

- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1 3-ounce package cream cheese
- ½ cup mayonnaise
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup finely chopped celery
- ¼ cup grated raw carrots
- 2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
- 1 cup drained, crushed pineapple

Pour whipping cream into a mixing bowl and chill. Cream the cheese in a bowl until soft and add mayonnaise, stirring until well blended. Whip the cream with a rotary beater and beat it into the cheese-mayonnaise mixture. Continue beating until mixture is stiff and shiny (about one to two minutes). Stir in salt. Have vegetables and pineapple ready and fold them into the whipped mixture until evenly distributed. Chill in a square dish or pan 5¼x5¼x1¾ inches for two to three hours and serve on prepared salad greens.

***Wagon Wheel Peach Salad**
(Serves 4)

- 2 green sweet peppers
- 1-2 canned pimientos
- 3 cups cottage cheese
- Salt
- Salad greens
- 8 canned cling peach halves
- French dressing

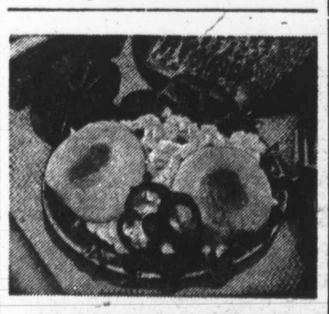
Slice eight rings from centers of green peppers leaving in membrane for wheel spokes. Remove seeds. Cut eight small rounds from pimiento and fasten to centers of green pepper wheels with toothpicks.



Chop one tablespoon each pepper and pimiento and stir lightly into cottage cheese. Season with salt. Place mound of cottage cheese on each of four garnished salad plates and circle with drained peach halves and green pepper wheels as shown. Serve with French dressing.

Sea Dream Salad
(Serves 4 to 6)

- 1 package lime flavored gelatin
- 1 cup hot water



When it comes to salads, nothing can surpass the favorite combination of creamy cottage cheese and canned cling peaches. Garnish with salad greens and pepper rings, and you have a salad that tastes wonderful any time of the year.



Combine easy-to-use canned fruit cocktail with fresh orange sections and serve icy cold in fluted orange shells. Top with a sprig of fresh mint and your first course is ready to serve.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Barbecued Spareribs
French Fried Potatoes
Buttered Lima Beans
*Wagon Wheel Peach Salad
Hot Muffins
Chocolate Cookies
Beverage
*Recipe Given

- 1 cup grated cucumber
- 1 tablespoon vinegar
- ½-1 teaspoon scraped onion
- Dash of cayenne
- ½ teaspoon salt



Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Add remaining ingredients. Force through sieve. Turn into loaf pan, 9x5x3 inches. Chill until firm. Cut in squares. Serve on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise.

Fancy Fruit Salad

- Pineapple round
- Grapefruit, in sections
- Peaches, halves
- Maraschino cherries
- Mayonnaise
- Head Lettuce
- Canned pimiento, or red apples

Peel grapefruit, remove pulp by sections and cut in half crosswise. Arrange for individual service a ¼ inch slice of head lettuce cut crosswise. On top of this a thick slice of pineapple, cored; on top of this place half of sections of grapefruit, dome shaped, between each section arrange narrow strip of pimiento or sections of red skinned apples, on top of dome place peach, cut side down. Insert cherry on top of peach. Serve ice cold with fruit salad dressing.

Orange or Tangerine Salad
(Serves 6)

- 6 oranges or 12 tangerines
- 1 sweet pepper, chopped
- ½ cup grapefruit, juice
- ¼ cup pecan nuts
- ¼ cup pineapple cubes
- ¼ cup strawberries, cut or candied cherries
- Lettuce

Peel fruit, remove pulp, free from membrane, mix with pepper, chopped fine. Sprinkle with fruit juice, place on ice one hour. Serve each person a portion on lettuce leaf; place the nuts and chopped fruits on top. Serve with Fruit Salad Dressing.

Fruit Salad Dressing with Whipped Cream

- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 2 eggs or 4 yolks, beaten
- ⅓ cup water
- ⅓ cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ⅛ teaspoon paprika
- 1 cup cream, whipped

Mix dry ingredients, add egg, lemon juice and water. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly. Add butter, cook until thick; cool. When ready to use, add the stiffly beaten cream.

Salad Alice
(Serves 8)

- 2 heads lettuce
- 16 sections oranges
- 16 sections grapefruit
- 16 slices avocado
- 8 strawberries or maraschino cherries

Cut lettuce into halves lengthwise. Arrange fruit on each half, placing a cherry or strawberry in the center. Serve with sweetened French dressing.

LYNN SAYS:
These Menu Serving Ideas Will Help You

On a hot meat platter, use a garnish that will not be affected by contact with heat.

Serve creamed vegetables in cooked cases of green peppers, onions, carrots, toast, or nests of noodles, potatoes, or rice.

Serve jelly or cranberry garnish in small paper cups or on slices of orange or pineapple, halves of peaches, pears, or in some other servable way.

Arrange the meat platter to make serving easy. Allow room for carving and do not over-crowd. The host will appreciate this.

Consider variety of textures, soft with solid foods, as creamed meat on toast with buttered string beans (not creamed potatoes and stewed tomatoes).

Avoid all one type of cooking as meat croquettes, French fried onions, pan-fried potatoes.

Garnishes should be edible and should not involve too much last-minute preparation.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 6:1-6; 20:17—21:6; I Corinthians 12; I Timothy 3.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Romans 12:3-8.

Church Leadership

Lesson for March 12, 1950.

"WHAT'S in a name?" Different churches have many different names for the persons who hold office in them. But whatever quarrels the churches have had, few of them are about these names. The thing is more important than the name. All of us agree that churches do need organization



Dr. Foreman

Some people would have us go back to the New Testament for our pattern of organization. We cannot quite do this, for one important reason. Where in the New Testament would you dig in? Would you take the letters to Timothy and Titus as your guide? There you find bishops (overseers, superintendents) mentioned, also elders and deacons, but you do not find their duties laid down.

Go back into the story of Acts and you will find a place where elders are first mentioned in the Christian church (11:30); go still farther back and you come to the first election of deacons (Acts 6).

In your first Utopian Church, will you model it after the three-officer plan, or two, or one, or (going back before Acts 6) none at all? (Apostles, of course, are not now available.

Scholars in most churches today are pretty well agreed that what we have in the New Testament is not a rigid pattern of organization, but rather certain principles on which any successful church must be built. Let us see what some of these are.

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The Job and the Man

ALL CHURCHES are agreed on one point: A church must have leadership. What is everybody's business is nobody's business. Some one must draw up plans, think ahead. No organization in the world is self-starting and self-operating, not even the church of Christ. The early church knew this. But they elected officers only as the need for them arose. In Jerusalem there was not a deacon in the place until that emergency came up in the matter of relief.

In St. Paul's first missionary church (Acts 13, 14) he did not get the elders first, and then find churches for them. On the contrary, he founded the churches first and then appointed elders for them.

It would be a good idea for a church today to take stock of its officers once in a while. Are they necessary? For example, do you elect a deacon to "take the place" of one who has moved away, or do you elect a deacon to do a job that can't otherwise be done?

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Sweetness No Substitute For Skill

NOT ALL CHRISTIANS are qualified to hold office in the church, and very few, if any, would be equally good in any office. A Sunday school superintendent, for example, might make a poor showing at a prayer-meeting talk. A man who can conduct a successful financial campaign and keep the church up to a high level of generosity the year round, may not be just the man to plan the educational program. A lovely sweet lady might turn out to be a stupid Madam Chairman.

Paul knew all this and in fact insisted on it. Each separate kind of job in the church calls for distinct qualifications.

Just being a good Christian was never enough to insure a man's (or a woman's) being a good officer.

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Personality

AFTER ALL, however, personal character means more than technical skill. A man may have such flaws in his character that his influence does more harm than good, so that even if he is an accomplished musician you still would not want him as "Minister of Music," or even as choir-leader.

A man whose own home is always at sixes and sevens (as Paul pointed out) is a poor candidate for any executive post in the church. A man who can't keep from quarreling in everyday life is no man to entrust with responsibility in the church.

A man of good character can, and will want to, learn the skills his job calls for; but a man of sleazy character just does not care. Be careful of the sort of man you elect to office, in church or out; for the rank and file are not going to rise above their leaders.

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Just a Moment

"This is the end!" shouted hubby angrily as he prepared to slam the outside door, "I've stood for all I'm going to from you, woman. Now I'm going to throw myself into the lake and end it all."

"But you can't swim," she reminded him.

"Gee, that's right," he said. "Well, I guess I'll just have to find some other way."

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Sandra visited in the Lowell and Vernon Baird homes in Big Spring Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Wilmon and children of Odessa spent last week with her father, O. P. Blair, and other relatives.

Mrs. R. E. Mathis of Snyder and her brother, L. N. Saunders of Colorado City, spent last week in the T. F. Mathis home.

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Introducing R. C. Noel

On November 14, 1932 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel at Brownfield, Texas, whom they named R. C.

R. C. has been in the Speech club one year; Vocational Agriculture four years; has been vice president, historian, and secretary of Agriculture; has played basketball two years; track two years; and baseball two years.

A few of R. C's. favorites are: movie, Sorrowful Jones; actor, John Wayne; actress, Janet Leigh; dish, fried chicken; day, Saturday; sport, basketball; subject, Agriculture; and R. C. doesn't have any particular girl friend because he likes them all.

Fish News

Well, here we are again, with a new West Texas Sandstorm.

One of the freshmen girls, Maxine Peterson, went to Odessa to an H. E. meeting. We all hope to go to San Antonio to another one.

Joe Coldewey and Doyce Nix have gone to Abilene to a F. F. A. fat stock show with Mr. Crawford and some other boys.

Sophomore News

This is a blue Monday again. Everyone seems to be sleepy (I wonder why)?

Don is sick and we hope he can come back soon, because we know he just loves to study.

This is a big week for the F. F. A. boys; there is a stock show at Abilene and one at Odessa.

Marie Beights, Betty Draper, and Joan McAdams went to the Area 3 Homemaking meeting Saturday. Marie was running for state office and Mary Rose Templeton was elected corresponding secretary for Area 3. Everyone is glad to have a girl from our chapter in an area office.

The girls who went had a very good time. Well nearly all, (how about that Joan?)

We have two new sophs who are Willa Ann Yoist from Louisiana, and Jimmy Johns from Colorado City. We are glad to have them.

HOME EC. NEWS

An area meeting of the Future Homemakers was held at Odessa on March 4, 1950.

Those attending were Maxine Peterson, Betty Draper, Mary Rose Templeton, Joan McAdams, Marie Beights and their sponsor Mrs. Lester Crawford.

In the morning Marie and Mary Rose attended the House of Delegates to elect new area officers and the girl who would represent Area 3. Mary Rose was elected corresponding secretary for Area 3.

The program opened with the F. H. A. ceremony. Greetings were given by P. T. A. and Chamber of Commerce members. Response was given by one of the Home Ec. girls. The superintendent of Odessa public schools gave a talk on How to be a Good Leader. The Odessa chapter gave a modern style show and Odessa High School band entertained.

The afternoon meeting consisted of numbers given by modern dance class of Odessa high school, soft shoe dance by two girls of the Coleman chapter; Mrs. Dalby and daughter of ElPaso gave a double talk on, Its Fun to be a Mother and Its Fun to be a Daughter; Lady Clyde Hodges of Sweetwater gave a talk on, What My Home Means to Me; vocal numbers were given by a Latin American girl and by an Odessa girl and boy.

Each of the Presidents of the five districts in Area 3 gave reports on the work they had done There was a business report and installation service of officers.

In closing the club song was sung and the F. H. A. ceremony held.

The trip was a very enjoyable one.

Junior News

The classroom seems very quiet today. Kenneth Merket and Lowell Richardson have gone to the fat stock show at Abilene. We all miss them, but especially one junior and one sophomore girl. (How about that, Patsy and Joan?)

Max Sheppard and Peggy Beaty are back with us today, after being sick last week.

A bunch of the juniors are going over and help open the skating rink at Sweetwater Tuesday night.

That's about all for this week. See you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited their son Willard at HSU in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. K. Pernlee was carried to the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Thursday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowders and son and Mr. and Mrs. A. J Scarborough and Delwin of Colorado City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda Fay Wednesday night.

Clifford Woods, who is working in Bridgeport, spent the week end here with his family.

Glen Chamness of San Antonio is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chamness, this week.

Mrs. K. P. Looney of Crane spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Lee Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Snyder were guests in the J. E. Price home Sunday.



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Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Smith, formerly of Lubbock, an enroute to their home in Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. J. H. Boone, and Mr. Boone and Veta the first of the week.

Mrs. L. J. Burdine and son James of Midland came in Wednesday to visit until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin.

Mrs. Mark Dawson accompanied her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. King of Westbrook, to Goldthwaite Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dawson's and Mrs. King's brother, A. P. Bledsoe.

Mrs. Tharon Henderson and Jay are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hock at the Spade Ranch.

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