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By J. W. King, Jr.

Members of the Texas Press Association are holding their annual meeting in San Antonio this week end. This editor would like to attend but it is just too impossible for us to do. Lack of help keeps us from doing many things we would like to do. We have to keep our nose to the grind stone to get out the paper and do the job printing that comes in.

Somebody is falling down on the job in delivering the mail out of Lorraine. For instance it is only ten miles to Roscoe but The Mitchell County News, even though it leaves Lorraine Thursday afternoon, rarely ever gets to subscribers on rural routes out of Roscoe before Monday. It is a disgrace to Uncle Sam's mail service for it to take so long to deliver mail only ten miles away. We have laid the blame on the local post office, and about everybody else connected with the mail service but we have come to the conclusion that the fault lies with the T&P railroad in its method of handling the mail. We have about as poor service on mail coming into Lorraine as we could have and the outgoing mail service is not much if any better. It is our understanding that mail leaving Lorraine goes to Colorado City by truck where it is placed on a train. We assume that our papers that should reach the Roscoe post office Friday morning in time to go out on the rural routes are carried on to Fort Worth and then brought back to Roscoe otherwise they could be delivered before Monday. We're going to write our Congressman or the president of the T&P or somebody to try to get better service for our Roscoe subscribers.

We want you to know that it isn't our fault for we always get the papers in the mail on Thursday afternoon in time for them to catch the outgoing mail though sometimes we have to rush considerably because a few merchants insist on getting copy for their ads to us at the latest hour we can accept them and get them set up for the paper. Our deadline for receiving advertising or news is 2 p. m. on Wednesday and that does not mean that you have to wait until 2 o'clock to get it in. We could certainly do a better job for you if you would give us more time in which to do it.

JOHNSONS HOST BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson were hosts to members of the Bridge Club Thursday night. Three tables of bridge were played and refreshments of frozen cream and orange cake were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, Glen Coon, John Hamblen and children, Dale Johnson, Hubert Thomas, and Mrs. Charles Spikes.

J. E. PRICE HONORED

All of the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price were present Sunday, June 13, to honor their father as they will not be able to be together on Father's Day. Enjoying the family gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton and children Jug and Judy of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Price of Sweetwater, Roy, D. of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hall and Sandra of China Grove, Mrs. Melvin Fleming and Tommy, and Bobby Price.

Owen H. Nelson of Abilene visited Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Day Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. House visited their son, Boyd House and family, at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, from Thursday until Tuesday. Mrs. House and sons returned with them and are visiting in their home and with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs of San Angelo spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs. Doyle and Barbara returned to San Angelo with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunn left Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Mrs. Nunn will have medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Teaff and Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Sweetwater visited relatives in Lorraine Monday.

Dry Area Got Rain Sunday

Rain Sunday afternoon, which measured only .10 here in town, brought relief to a section of our territory north of town that has been dry compared to our rainfall, all spring. Two inches of rain fell on the Ison place and in that vicinity. Another section, in the Taylor neighborhood, failed to get the downpour Sunday, however, and remains dry.

ROAD WORK UNDER WAY ON HIGHWAY 80

Work of widening Highway 30 through the city limits of Lorraine was started this week. The highway is being widened from the county line westward.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elmer Lee Hayes entertained Friday, June 11, with a party honoring her little daughter, Linda Gayle, on her first birthday.

Pictures of the group were made and the birthday gifts opened. Refreshments of pink birthday cake and ice cream were served. Balloons and suckers were given as favors.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Kioyn and Sue and Betty June, Peggy Jean Phillips, Mrs. Jack Payne and Betty Jane, Mrs. Robert Mote and Byron, Karon Sue Faulkenberry, Doris Hayes, Mrs. P. P. Hayes, and Mrs. Ada Crownover.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brunemann and children Laura and Tony of San Benito, Texas, spent Wednesday afternoon and night of last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Mung, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and children left Friday for a weeks vacation and visit with relatives at San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and Bishop and other South Texas towns.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Livestock netted gains at southwest markets last week, poultry and eggs held steady while grain and cotton declined slightly, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets opened this week at slightly lower prices than the preceding Friday. However, compared to the previous Monday, wheat and oats were only down 2 cents while milo and barley were up 2 cents.

Southwest egg and poultry markets opened Monday at the same steady pace kept since the last of May. Farm run eggs ranged mostly from 36 to 38 cents per dozen with some deficit areas paying 40. Fryers were slightly stronger at 40 to 42 cents per pound. Light hens brought mostly 22 to 24 cents. Old town turkeys, U. S. No. 1 quality, were quoted at 33 to 36 cents and hens at 38 to 41. More cattle arrived at southwest markets last week than in several, but failed to depress prices. Most slaughter classes were steady to higher with several new peaks for the year reported. Monday's trading held this strength. Common and medium cows brought, \$18.50 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth.

Hog prices advanced 25 to 75 cents per 100 pounds at southwest markets last week with Monday's prices even stronger at some places. Top butchers realized \$24.50 to \$24.75 at Fort Worth. Sows ranged from \$18 to \$20.

Third largest sheep and lamb run of the year last week left no mark on rising prices at southwest terminals. Spring lambs continued to make spectacular gains of \$2 to \$3 per 100 pounds. Best springers realized \$28 to \$30 at Fort Worth. Ewes ranged from \$8.50 to \$10.50 per 100 pounds.

Monday's cotton markets closed higher than the previous Friday, but compared to a week ago, cotton was off about \$2.50 per bale at 37.25 cents per pound at Dallas.

Annual Dairy Show Set For August 20

The 11th Annual Lorraine Dairy Show will be held this year on Friday, August 20. Prof. R. E. Mowery, of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech, will judge the show.

New interest in the dairy business in this section should make for a better than ever dairy show here this summer. Farmers and dairymen of the area are urged to begin now to prepare their animals for the show.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Complimenting Carol Ann on her fifth birthday her mother, Mrs. Dale Johnson, entertained with a lawn party on Saturday afternoon from 4:30 to 6.

Outdoor games were played and later all tried their luck at pinning the donkey's tail on after being blindfolded. Pictures were made and the gifts were opened and displayed.

The candles were lighted on the birthday cake as the children were invited into the dining room. The cake was served with fruit punch. Favors were balloons and bubble gum for the girls and airplanes and bubble gum for the boys.

Those present were Marion Ellen Rhodes of Corpus Christi, Mike and Mary Pat Porter of Denison, Margaret Jo Cook of Garden City, and Billie Jean Scott, Pat and Jo Barton, Kay Nell Sanford, Beverly Jean and Sonny Johnson, Sandra Mantooth, Lenora Carey, Johnny Horton, Janie Martin, Ginger Johnson and the honoree. Others present were Mrs. Norris Porter, Mrs. Jack Cook, Mrs. Richard Brown and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boatwright and daughter Grace, and Doyle and Jean Kennedy of Electric, Alabama, and Mrs. Ella Boatwright and son James of Selma, Alabama, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week in the Allen and Piez Beaty and Otis Muns homes.

MTSgt. and Mrs. E. B. Stevens and children of Santa Ana, California, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Alfred Richey home. They were enroute to Silex, Mo., to visit relatives.

Elizabeth McDonald left by plane from Abilene Sunday for Fremont, Nebraska, where she will visit Betty Lene Bywer. Miss McDonald and Miss Bywer were friends when they attended McMurry College in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent from Thursday until Saturday in Dallas.

Bob Battle of Austin spent Friday in the W. W. Martin home and Mrs. Battle and son Rebert returned to Austin with him after spending last week with her parents.

NORTH LORRAINE CLUB

The North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 2, in the home of Mrs. Harold Hallmark. Mrs. J. E. Price presided and roll call was answered by giving helpful hints.

Announcement was made that the county 4-H club camp will be held at the park in Colorado City on June 16, 17, and 18. On the night of June 16 educational pictures will be shown and on the night of the 17th a dress review will be given by the club girls with county awards given.

Mrs. Mary Drummond, county Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on kitchen storage, in which she discussed analyzing storage needs, planning the kitchen, and construction of kitchen storage facilities.

Refreshments of chiffon cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mmes. J. E. Price, Willie Taylor, Wilmon Tarrt, Lanthus Brame, S. M. Adams, Frank Brame, Harold Hallmark, Loyd Brame, and one visitor, Miss Christie.

Next meeting will be held on Monday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. Willie Taylor. The program will be on table service with Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt as program chairman and all club members and their mothers will be guests.

New City Well Pumps Plenty Water

The new city well, recently drilled to a depth of 388 feet, was put on test Monday morning for an hour and pumped 265 gallons per minute. The water level was not lowered.

With the addition of the new well Lorraine should have an ample supply of water for all purposes this summer.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN, HONORED BY READY CLASS

The Ready Sunday School class entertained with a barbecue supper Friday night, June 11, on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton to honor Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown.

The supper consisted of barbecue steak, beans, salads, pickles, cake and iced tea was served buffet style from tables on the lawn.

After supper the class teacher, Mrs. D. W. Haralson, presented a lovely blanket to the Browns from the class.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Vance, Dickenson and Ann, Price Hall and Joretta, John Horton and Johnnie, Roy Little and family, Loyd Wiggins, Buck Taylor, Lanthus Brame, Loyd Brame, Woodrow Pratt and Sarah, Tony Snyder of Coahoma, Jack Richey, Hubert Thomas, Kenneth Butler and Sue, Bud Shepherd and Beth, D. W. Haralson and Ken, Ed Small and Barbara and Don, and Miss Leta Spencer, and the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Brown.

Mrs. J. H. McKelvin and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKelvin and son of Moran spent Monday with Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker. Mrs. J. H. McKelvin remained for this week.

Torhille Horton of Ackley spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mrs. Martha Forman and daughter Kathleen of Plainview spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson. They were enroute home from Temple, where Kathryn had enrolled in nurses school.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and Doris Peterson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Yarbrough, at Munday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson returned Monday after spending three weeks in the Kenneth Day home at New Orleans, La.

Guests of Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ross of San Antonio.

Mrs. Harry Smith and son of Lubbock spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Otis Muns, and joined her brother, Allen Beaty and family Saturday to go to Lake Eaves, in Comanche County, for a family reunion of the Beaty family. Others going Saturday were J. M. and Ronald Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Muns, left early Sunday morning and spent the day. There were approximately 200 people there from all over Texas and places in Alabama and Oklahoma.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin left Friday for Canyon, where they will attend school at the State Teachers College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Tarrt and daughter Loretta left Wednesday for Monument Lake, Colorado, where they will spend a ten day vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Combs and son Leroy and Jimmie Arnold of Odessa visited in the H. S. Combs home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Combs and children joined them and they spent Sunday night with relatives at Sweetwater and the group fished at Sweetwater Lake Monday.

Melba Mahon spent the week end with friends at Amarillo.

Mrs. Homer Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Abilene.

Murhl Scown Killed In Wreck

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Murhl Scown, 30, with Minister K. E. Freeland officiating.

Murhl Lee Scown was born February 13, 1917, at Tahoka, Texas, and was killed in a car wreck on June 8, 1948. The accident occurred as he was riding with Marshall Williams, a ranch hand companion. Mr. Williams said he either fell asleep or lost control of the car as they were driving on a gravel road just south of Big Lake and between Big Lake and the Todd oil field.

Mr. Scown was a civilian employee at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and served during World War 2. A U. S. flag draped his casket and World War 2 service men served as pallbearers.

He is survived by one son, Kenneth Murhl Scown, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scown of Denver City; one sister, Sybil Ruth Scown of Denver City; two aunts, Mrs. Max Hallman and Mrs. Mitchell of Sparks, Nevada; his grandmother, Mrs. T. H. Scown of Lorraine; three uncles, George Scown of Amarillo, John Scown of Monahan, and Gus Scown of Lorraine; his grandfather, C. G. Alford of Abilene; and several cousins.

Burial was in the Lorraine cemetery with Kiker in charge. Pallbearers were Buddie Boyd, Ray Preston, Melton York, Gene Baird, George Reddin and Troy Jones.

Those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pollis of Colorado City; Mrs. Max Willingham and daughter Vera and son Jerry; Mrs. C. M. Johnson and children, and Mrs. Ellen Carter, all of San Angelo; Mrs. J. L. Musgrave and son Kenneth, and C. G. Alford of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hallman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman, all of North Champion; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scown of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scown and daughter Sybil Ruth of Denver City.

Mrs. W. T. Pollard of Winnsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and family of Longview arrived Wednesday to spend a week in the A. G. Furlow and Dan Butler homes.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Tuesday for Odessa to visit her daughter Mrs. Lora Brown and family.

Mrs. Ella Sadler left Tuesday for a months vacation trip to Los Angeles, California, where she will visit relatives and friends. While she is away Mrs. Ruth Scown will stay with Grandmother Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore moved last week to Crane.

Mrs. Wanda Ruth Scown and son Kenneth Murhl arrived last Thursday night from Camas, Washington, where they have made their home with her brother the past nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Crownover and children of Crane arrived Tuesday and will spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, and other relatives.

Alvie Redden of Grand Junction, Colorado, was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redden, and other relatives during the past week end. Alvie is art instructor in Mesa College. He will teach art at West Texas State College in Canyon for six weeks this summer.

Mrs. P. C. McDonnell and daughter, Jo Betsy of Wichita Falls are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and children of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Interest Growing In Softball League

The Lutheran and Legion teams are leading the league in softball play with three games won of each team after Monday night's play when the Lutherans defeated Humble Oilers and the Legion bowed to the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs have won their last two games since recruiting Lockett as pitcher.

Thursday night of this week North Champion takes on the Legion in the opening game and the Fireboys and Humble Oilers tangle in the second game.

Next Monday night the Bulldogs tangle with North Champion in the first game and the Fireboys and Lutherans in the second. The following Thursday night North Champion and the Humble Oilers wind up the second half.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL, CLOSED JUNE 9

Vacation Bible School certificates were given to the following children at the Commencement exercises of the Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, June 9.

Beginners: Parka Ruth Bryant, Ann Dickenson, Patricia Barton, Ken Haralson, Joanna Barton, Beth Shepherd, Linda Moore, Glenda Moore, Doris De Lombardo, Lenora Cary.

Primaries: Ward Akins, Frankie Beights, Sarah Pratt, Barbara Arpe, Linda Cary, Joe Brown, Judy Brown, Elmer Miles, Barbara Combs, Jimmy Bryant, Sue Butler, Robert Prescott, Garland Narrell, Sue Narrell, Bessie Miles, Linda Lou Linder, Jo Ann Hamblen, Margaret Horton, Jo Ann Ginnels, Bobbie Compton, Jackie Coffee, Gary Parnell, Espireta Prescott, Nellie Parnell, Marie Swafford, Melba Thompson, Marger Lou Thompson, E. Heleine Tuelove, Rudolph Gama.

Juniors: Billy Don Ray, Bobby Reddin, Wayne Reddin, Barbara Swafford, T. J. Boyd, Ruby Boyd, Jimmy Hall, Bobby Don Horton, John Miles, Bobbie Mote, Barbara Small, Dolores Richey, Richey Cary, LaVonne Claxton, Ruben Garsa, Dale Haralson, Hal Haralson, Roy Johnson, Billy Narrell, Clyde Parnell, Kenneth Harris, Geraldine Cheek.

Certificates were also given to the following workers: Mrs. Vance, Dickenson, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. Bud Shepherd, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Miss Betty Jane Horton, Miss Faye Narrell, Mrs. R. T. Barton, Mrs. F. F. Clark, Mrs. Lester Jarratt, Mrs. Park Bryant, Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Miss Ramona Hock, Miss Margaret Jarratt.

New Testaments were given as special awards to: Parka Ruth Bryant, Patricia Barton, Linda Cary, Bobbie Compton, Barbara Small, and Wayne Reddin.

A Bible was presented to the boy and girl who was considered the best all around boy and girl in the school. Those receiving these awards were: Ruben Garsa for the boy, and Barbara Arpe for the girl.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby returned to their home at Garden City, and Mrs. Norris Porter and children returned to their home at Denison Monday after spending last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson. Mrs. Johnson accompanied Mrs. Porter home and will visit there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Fagalin Brians and daughter Darla Dee of Breckenridge spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians and Mrs. Lucy Britton.

L. E. Crutcher spent from Friday until Sunday at Greenville, where he attended a reunion of college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hagalin of San Antonio arrived Friday and are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hagalin.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepard, Mrs. W. H. Nix, and Bobbie Mote attended the T. P. Singing at Sweetwater Sunday.

Masons Asked To Meet Friday Night

All members of the Masonic Lodge who can be requested by the committee to meet at the hall on Friday night of this week to help finish painting the ceiling and floor of the building in order to have it ready for occupancy at the earliest possible time. Money is not available to hire painters at this time.

Some will also meet Thursday night and if you can't come on Friday night be present Thursday night.

There is still quite a bit of work to be done and little time in which to do it. After the floor is painted chairs will have to be placed etc., so if you can help it will be appreciated.

Guests of Minister and Mrs. Freeland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Russey and children of Fort Worth.

Mrs. F. N. Kelley and baby returned to their home at McCamey after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians. Lewis Brians returned with her and will work there this summer.

Mrs. Frank Corbell and daughter Mary Rix returned to their home at Brownsfield Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach and family. Miss Mary Kent accompanied her and is spending this week.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transfers In Real Estate

J. H. White et ux to D. R. Headstream, S 12 lots 3 and 4, Manuel Sub. lot 1, block 11, Mar. Add. No. 1, Colorado, \$550. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. to Ira M. Coffee, lots 1 and 2, blk. 12, T&P Lorraine and b-2 Lorraine \$1000.

G. D. Shelton et ux to Horace Floyd, lots 13, 14, 15, block 50, Colorado, \$125. Dene R. Headstream et ux to Newby H. Pratt, N 12 lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sub. lot block 11, Mar. No. 1, Colorado, \$1000.

G. D. Shelton et ux to Mary D. Smith, N 120 feet lot 1 and N 120 feet of W 11 feet lot Sub. lot 1, block 110, JEB Colorado, \$6000.

N. G. Vest et ux to W. S. Rhodes 35x70 feet from N. W. Cor. Tract 2 Mattie A. Merrill Sub. block 104, Colorado \$200. B. H. Gregory et ux to B. F. Craddock et ux lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Sub. block 189, JEB Colorado, \$8500.

J. P. Mohler et ux to J. A. Stlager lot 7 and W 12 lot 1, Sub. lots 3 and 4 block 2, Mar. No. 1 Colorado \$1800.

Ellen Mae Morris et vir to V. F. Love lot 5, block 66, Colorado \$1700.

Allan Beggers to Clifton Bracey 78x90 feet from lots 2 and 3, block 34, W&M Add. Colorado, \$130.

V. J. Richardson et ux to L. E. Storey, 154 acres from E 1/2 Sec. 46, block 26 T&P Ry. Co., (57 ac. tract and 97 ac. tract), \$12,600.

O. I. Griffin et ux to J. W. King, J. C. Hall and K. L. Taylor, lot 1, block 5, W. B. Div., Lorraine, \$6,750.

H. D. Meares et ux to Howard Preston, lot 8 and W 12 lot 7, block 14, T&P Lorraine, \$2650. Joe W. Earnest et al, Exrs. to C. E. Hammond, lots 13, and 14, block 42, Colorado, \$1800.

G. D. Foster et ux to W. K. Miles, lot 7 Manuel Sub. lot 1, block 106, Colorado \$10. H. H. Hughton et al to J. S. Craddock et al lot 15, block 38, Colorado, \$10.

Flora D. Spawn to Percy Henry Spawn lots 12, 13, block 36 and lots 6 and 7 block 43, T&P Lorraine, \$10.

R. P. Ahnsworth et ux to R. J. Knoke et ux lot 10 Sub. blk. 91, Colorado \$6500. Doyle E. Gutter to C. E. Marshall, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, Sub. block 162, JEB Ext. Col. \$2500. Billy S. Cooper et ux to Ben S. Cooper et ux lot 1 Sub. block 143, JEB Colorado, \$10. R. L. Day to Mrs. Edley C. Fuller lots 6, 7, 8 block 35 T&P Lorraine, \$1500.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Farm Groups OK Brannan Choice; Truce Request Fails in Palestine; GM Wage Pact Could Set Pattern

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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

APPROVED: Brannan

President Truman's choice of Charles F. Brannan to succeed Clinton Anderson as secretary of agriculture has received the wholehearted approval of the national farm organizations.

They consider the 44-year-old former assistant secretary of agriculture "a friend of the farmer."

One of the bases for this feeling of harmony is the fact that Brannan and the farm organizations concur in thinking that the prewar parity law is badly outdated.

Such crops as soybeans, for instance, have attained a much greater importance since the law was passed but still have no satisfactory price fixing basis. Other farmers, including cattle and dairy producers, claim their parity scales are out of line in this postwar period.

Ideas developed by Brannan to help remedy this situation have been largely adopted by the leading farm groups and are incorporated in bills now pending before congress. Unless congress acts by the end of this year the law guaranteeing farm prices at 90 percent of the fixed parity rate will expire.

Serving quietly as assistant secretary of agriculture for the past four years, Brannan has made himself the backbone of the administration's drive to enact a long-range farm program.

Thus, the farmers think a lot of Brannan because he has demonstrated that he is looking out for their interests in a realistic, level-headed fashion.

President Truman, it appeared, had made a good choice in putting Brannan at the head of the department. Almost everybody was satisfied, and that, in an election year, was a most desirable situation for Mr. Truman.

FAILURE: No Peace

It was difficult to say who would suffer more from the Arabs' rejection of U. N. truce plea for Palestine — the Arabs themselves, the Jews or the United Nations.

Probably the Jews came off to better advantage in the world councils of public opinion, inasmuch as through their willingness to accept a truce they now can appear in the role of a nation which has been wronged and is forced to fight a war that has been thrust willy nilly upon it.

The Arabs simply brushed aside the idea of a truce with the contention that they could not halt the shooting war until the state of Israel is abandoned and the Jewish army demobilized. There never was any question in the minds of Arab leaders about the truce. It was literally unacceptable to them.

Their position was stated definitively by the Egyptian premier, Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, who said:

"There never will be founded a state called Israel, or any other name, as long as the creation of that state relies upon the theft of Arab land, the extermination of its Arab owners and the sacrifice of moral principles of its Arab neighbors."

Nevertheless, the Arab refusal was a bitter blow to the U. N. security council. It had been organized for the express purpose of resolving just such disputes as this one in Palestine, yet it could do nothing more than make a weak gesture of placation.

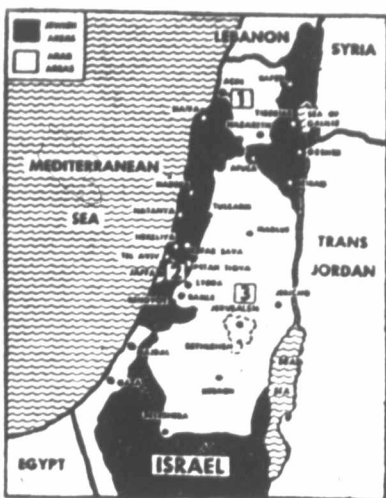
There was little doubt that the security council had been rendered toothless and impotent on the Palestine issue by the U. S. attitude, or rather lack of attitude.

What position the United States would take as an individual nation with regard to the Palestine war was not clear either.

At a conference with Chaim Weizmann, Israel's president, President Truman promised that the U. S. would provide financial support for Israel in the form of a loan of about 100 million dollars. Further, he hinted at the possibility that unless the Arab states cease fire the U. S. might provide arms for the Jews.

Day after the conference, however, Mr. Truman dismissed Weizmann's plea for a loan as something that could be handled by the export-import bank, and he completely ducked the issue of raising the embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East.

No Quarter



Fires of war between Arab and Jew continued to burn in the Holy Land when the Arab states refused to comply with a U. N. request for a truce. Attacking Jewish forces at all points, the Arabs said they would not quit until the Jews renounced their new state of Israel. Meanwhile, as victorious Haganah troops took over Acre (1), Egyptian planes intensified the air attack on Tel Aviv (2) and Arab troops enjoyed their greatest victories in Jerusalem (3).

PAY HIKE: New Formula

When General Motors corporation averted a threatened strike of 225,000 auto production workers by offering an 11-cent raise based on a cost-of-living formula it probably set a precedent which will be followed in settling other industrial labor disputes.

Under the agreement, described as an "entirely new approach to the living cost problem," GM production workers get an 8-cent cost-of-living increase and a 3-cent pay boost based on annual industrial efficiency improvement.

Terms provide that wages be adjusted up or down each three months to conform with fluctuations in the consumer price index of the bureau of labor statistics.

It appeared to be a sound plan and one that might be followed to good advantage by other industries. Biggest flaw in the scheme was the fact that General Motors might have to pass the cost of living raise on to the public, which step might have the eventual effect of nullifying the benefits of the raise to the workers.

Significance of this adjustable cost-of-living wage formula can be seen in a review of the rise in prices since 1940. The cost of living today is 63 per cent higher than in 1940. Using 1940 as a base year — which is what GM and the United Auto Workers did in arriving at their agreement — living costs now are at 169 per cent.

VOICE: Belittling

Voice of America broadcasts, which have never received a full measure of congressional approval, sank to an even lower level of disesteem because of a series of ill-starred programs beamed to Latin America last winter.

The scripts in question, denounced by senators as sabotage, slander and libel of the U. S., first attracted attention in March during house appropriation committee hearings on the Voice of America. In the sample script that the committee wanted to look over were some ill-chosen remarks about Wyoming.

Stout-hearted Wyoming congressmen shrieked in anguish. Other scripts were examined, and Sen. Homer Capehart (Rep., Ind.) finally aired the whole thing before the senate.

The legislators shuddered as they heard Capehart read from the scripts such excerpts as:

"New England was founded by hypocrisy and Texas by sin."

"Nevada's two main cities compete with each other because people get married in Las Vegas and divorced in Reno."

The programs were handled by the National Broadcasting company under contract with the state department. Rene Borgia, the man who wrote the scripts, was fired, and Alberto Gander, Borgia's supervisor, resigned.

? Current Events?

Although they might seem a bit obscure to anyone who doesn't make a conscious effort to memorize the front page of a newspaper every day, these questions do have answers. As a matter of fact, the questions are so difficult that even the answers have answers.

1. Capitals of the seven Arab league states fighting Israel are: Mecca and Riyadh (dual capitals of one state), Baghdad, Damascus, Amman, Beirut, Cairo and Sana. What states do they belong to?

2. Sir Alexander Fleming has been awarded the American Medal for Merit for his contribution to medical science. What contribution?

3. Republicans meet in Philadelphia this month to nominate their candidate for president. Where did the GOP nominate its last successful candidate?

4. When President Truman nominated Charles F. Brannan as secretary of agriculture it brought the total of Truman cabinet appointments to 10, 16 or 21?

5. Everyone knows that the Taft of the Taft-Hartley act is Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio. Identify the Hartley.

ANSWERS

1. Mecca and Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Baghdad, Iraq; Damascus, Syria; Amman, Trans-Jordan; Beirut, Lebanon; Cairo, Egypt; Sana, Yemen.
2. He discovered the germ-killing properties of penicillin, mold which led to development of penicillin.
3. Last successful GOP candidate was Herbert Hoover, nominated in June, 1928, at Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Truman has appointed 16 to the cabinet.
5. Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. (Rep., N.J.).

Oratorical Flight



If Secretary of the Navy John Sullivan had possessed wings he probably would have flapped them in his enthusiasm when he went before the house armed services committee to urge congress to let the navy speed development of a 65,000-ton super aircraft carrier, costing 124 million dollars.

CORNBALL: For Breakfast

Some of the more sentimental hands around the American Broadcasting company's Chicago studios like to think of Don McNeill as a beautiful and vibrant symbol of the rise and snowballing success of ABC itself. At least they both were young together and both had to fight their way up through a welter of opposable circumstances to find adjoining places in the sun.



As toastmaster of the uninhibited Breakfast Club program, McNeill will celebrate his 15th anniversary on June 23 with some kind of capers he has been executing five days a week between 8 and 9 a. m. since 1933.

Despite the subterranean regard which this sophisticated generation purports to hold for the more direct and obvious types of humor, McNeill has found that being a cornball pays off. He works without a script and his gags are strictly off-the-cuff.

He once invited a herpetologist (a student of reptiles and amphibians) who visited the program. To "Come into the parking lot after the broadcast and I'll show you a rare specimen. A windshield viper."

And when a New Jersey woman told him that her husband is a butcher and she is a corseteer, he commented, "What an ideal arrangement. He fattens them up and you pull them in."

McNeill parleys this kind of extemporaneous patter with a feeling of genuine camaraderie for the plain people who are guests on his show to produce a program that has had a nationwide cult of early morning listeners begging for more for 15 consecutive years.

Unhealthy Families

Families with two children are "socially unhealthy," however fashionable they may be, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers in Cleveland was told by a University of Chicago professor of education, Robert J. Havighurst.

"A significant section of our population now have too few children to reproduce themselves," he told the delegates to the annual convention.

Washington Digest
Throttling of Small Business
Can Kill Democratic SystemBy BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON.—Over in England, where the majority voted to accept socialism because they felt the 400-year-old "capitalistic experiment" had been a failure, they are finding that you can't vote yourself into a prosperity any more than you can vote yourself into morality.

There are still a lot of Britons who think they have been voted out of the frying pan into the fire. Prime Minister Clement Attlee, in a recent report to the Labor party, admitted that conversion into socialist democracy was a long hard task, longer than they had imagined.

"We are engaged in a great venture," Attlee said. "We are trying to build up a great, free, socialist democracy." He warned that a society changed by a democratic method is apt to lose the "habits of democracy."



I suppose he meant by that that socialism had to come by evolution, which is an ancient axiom of the more conservative socialists. Communists say it can come only by revolution.

Attlee also said that socialism was a way of life—not an economic theory. That will be questioned by some people. He added that socialism demanded a higher standard of citizenship than does capitalism. Some people will quarrel with that too. Many will say that it isn't that capitalism doesn't demand a higher standard of citizenship, but simply that capitalism (or any other known system, for that matter) doesn't always get it.

Capitalism fails, well, it does fail, not because there is anything wrong with free enterprise or competition, but because sometimes the standard of morality or standard of citizenship if you will, running the system, bogs down. Then free enterprise is shackled and competition destroyed. The anti-trust laws were passed to punish people who tried to check free enterprise by killing competition.

Those laws wouldn't be needed, government intervention wouldn't be needed, if the standard of morality, of citizenship, were high enough among the people who control enterprise. Long before the war, and increasingly so when shortages began to appear later, big business began crowding small business out of existence.

Because of war conditions and the powerful influence of big business, the small buyer couldn't compete. He wasn't able to get the raw materials.

Small business is the keystone of capitalism. According to the Committee on Economic Development, 98 per cent of the business units in this country employ 50 people or less. Those "business units" of course aren't limited to manufacturing firms—they include the roadside hotdog stand, the one-woman hand laundry, the tea room, and the country store as well as the business men producing manufactured items on a small scale.

If this 98 per cent of a capitalistic country's business isn't prosperous, capitalism can't succeed. In fact you can't have capitalism when big industrial groups monopolize business any more than you can have it when the state monopolizes business.

What is happening to small business today? It can't compete. Big business is making big profits, paying big wages (regardless of whether the take-home pay of the workers is equal to cover high prices or not). Small business can't afford to pay the big wages, and the small town merchant is not making sales and profits because the consumers in his company haven't the money to spend.

A recent issue of the Kiplinger magazine made a survey of conditions in small towns as reported in a thousand letters from small businessmen, teachers, preachers, doctors, lawyers, housewives, workingmen and working women in those towns.

The net of the survey was that there was a definite letdown in business after January of this year, and that the people surveyed believed that there is a further letdown in prospect. There is evidence of reduced consuming power which is the first sign of a depression. A sign that the wealth of the nation is getting out of the buyers' hands.

Now that's a pretty gloomy picture and not wholly subscribed to by commerce department people here. They will tell you that business everywhere, large and small, showed a tendency to level off after January of this year. But there was a definite weakening in the first quarter of the year. But they believe that was a temporary trend, that it's over now, that business will reverse itself, and that the general trend is now upward again. They make no differentiation between large and small businesses in

their prognostications and studies, and they feel that the trend for all business now is up.

But listen to what the people surveyed by Kiplinger say:

A food wholesaler in Iowa: "Bread sales are extremely high, also flour sales are good, as people apparently are filling up on these nutritious foods in preference to more expensive items."

A baker in Ohio: "We are selling fewer cakes and pies."

Women are doing more sewing at home, with clothing prices so high. An Illinois businessman said: "The local high school decided to have a night school on sewing. The first registration was 135 women."

Young woman in Wisconsin: "I'm not the only working girl in this community who doesn't have the new look."

Illinois farmwoman: "We planned to buy some new furniture, but the price is too high. I am making slipcovers."

Even electrical items, dreamed of by housewives as an after-war necessity, are not selling well. Said an Iowa dealer: "The edge is definitely off on hard goods, such as refrigerators, washers, radios, stoves, etc. Prices too high."

A traveling salesman covering the small towns finds the going tough: "I cover New York state and I am working twice as hard for half the business."

Many little signs of hard times were reported by Kiplinger's survey. Examples:

A Texas housewife: "I am feeding tramps for the first time since before the war."

A deacon: "Collections are off at our church."

A loan company man: "More borrowing from small loan companies."

A village cobbler: "My shoe repair business is good."

As the Kiplinger magazine puts it: "The folks in the small towns are harder up. Their incomes haven't gone up as much as the prices they pay."

In other words, according to the survey, the wealth is getting out of the hands of the consumer. And whether this survey or the commerce department's optimistic prediction are more nearly correct, (congress abolished the small business section), this much at least can be said:

You can redistribute the wealth by the socialist intervention of government. That kills capitalism. Or you can redistribute it by permitting full and free competition—competition on the part of the producers of raw materials, competition on the part of labor, (an expensive item), competition on the part of processors. Industrial or labor monopoly, as I said before, will kill capitalism in the end as effectively as the Communist with his little red hatchet.

Even Russians Get Re-oriented

This item was passed along to me by a friend. A high officer in one of the armies which fought against Russia was visiting this country, and told this story:

Recently in Berlin, he was entertaining a high Russian officer stationed there. It was a farewell party as the Russian and his wife had been ordered to return to Moscow. The host remarked that it was nice that the Russian could take his wife back from the rigors of occupation life in Germany.

The Russian had dined well, and perhaps was indiscreet. Anyway, he confessed that he was anything but pleased; that he was dreading the period he and his wife must pass in the "camp."

Then he explained that every Russian, before he was allowed to return to the Soviet Union, had to pass through a re-education center, and be indoctrinated with just what he should say to his friends and relatives.

I repeat this item because it comes to me in a direct, intimate manner; not a part of any organized propaganda.

It's as hard to reach an agreement with 16 lawyers haggling over every word in a labor controversy as it is to get into heaven with 16 theologians haggling over how many angels can stand on the head of a pin.

Good pastures save grain, says department of agriculture. Yes, and around about foreclosing time, good grain will save pastures.



A FEW decades ago I asked Christy Mathewson to name the best pitcher he ever faced. "That's easy," Matty answered. "His name is Charles Kid Nichols of Boston. Nichols isn't a good pitcher. He is a great one."

I recalled this talk when the mail brought a letter from Ty Cobb at Menlo Park, Calif.

"I think everyone has overlooked one of the greatest pitchers of all time," Cobb writes. "His name is Kid Nichols. Here are just a few of his records from 1890 to 1906:

"1. Won three consecutive games on three consecutive days, all pitched in different cities."

"2. Won 24 or more games for 10 consecutive years. He won 360 and lost 282."

"3. Won 28 or more games for eight consecutive seasons."

"4. Best three consecutive years of pitching percentage."

"5. Only pitcher of note to average 24 wins per year at present distances."

Cobb also extends his admiration to Eddie Plank and Ed Walsh. "I'd take Ed Walsh as my first choice of all pitchers for a five-year period," he told me once. "He literally pitched his arm off in 1908 when he worked in 66 games, winning 40 and saving 12 others. Imagine being responsible for 52 victories?"

"It's hard to outrank Eddie Plank," Cobb said in his recent letter. "Plank worked in 620 games, won 324 and lost 190. He was a fine pitcher—smart and always packed with control. He wasn't as fast as Grove, but he was a tough man to beat."

One can be reminded again of the great pitchers Connie Mack brought along from Waddell, Bender and Plank to Coombs, Grove, Earyshaw, Remmel and others — not overlooking Penneck and Bullet Joe Bush.

What manager ever dug up such left-handers as Eddie Plank, Lefty Grove, Herb Penneck and Rube Waddell, four of the greatest pitchers the venerated pastime has ever seen on display?

And today, the eminent Mr. McGillicuddy, aged 85, believes he has another staff just about as good as he had in those far off years.

Mack's Ups and Downs

No one in baseball has ever known as many ups and downs, as many booms and dips, as many ascents and descents, as Connie Mack has known since he came to the American league in 1901.

Connie finished fourth his first year and then promptly won his first pennant in 1902, his second start. He won again in 1905, and two years later began breaking up or dismantling his winning squad for the first time.

He kept Bender and Plank, but got rid of Harry Davis, Lave and Monte Cross, plus a few others. In place of these he picked up Eddie Collins from Columbia, Stuffy McInnis from New England, Jack Barry from Holy Cross and "Home Run" Baker from a Maryland hamlet.

Connie finished second in 1909, missing the flag by a brief eyelash. By 1910 he had his greatest team—a team good enough to win the pennant four times from 1910 through 1914. The Red Sox with Smokey Joe Wood burning-up the league won in 1912.

The debacle of 1914, when the Braves won in four straight, sent Connie back to work dispersing another flock of star athletes.

String of Losses

Connie had broken up another club. It took him a long time to get back. He finished last in 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920 and 1921. At that time he appeared to have an endless Jesse on the cellar.

Connie began to surge back in 1925, when he finished second. He was then 63 years old. But it was not until 1929 that he overhauled the Yankees and ruled the uplands for three years through 1932.

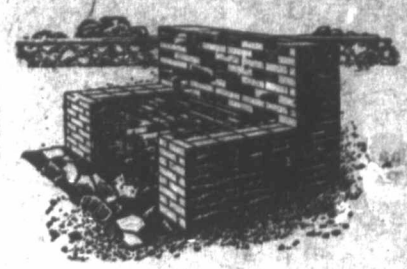
It was around 1933 that Mack began dismantling another club. He unloaded a freight car full of athletes on Tom Yawkey, the list including Robert Moses, Grove and most of his stars.

This didn't help the Red Sox any, but it wrecked the Athletics. They finished last again eight more years through 1945 when their case looked to be hopeless.

Connie has finished last 15 or 16 times—and next to last on many more occasions. He also finished first nine times.

He came up with a pretty fair ball club last season in his 84th year. At least they finished fifth. Then came the big surprise this season as the Mackmen, carried along by superior pitching and some timely hitting, moved out in front.

Where will the Athletics finish? October is a long hike off. But so far the Athletics have looked better than either the Yankees or Red Sox who were picked earlier to handle all the pace setting.

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OUTDOOR FIREPLACE IS EASY TO BUILD.

If you want to really enjoy picnics in your own backyard, build this fireplace. The East-Build method of construction takes all the mystery out of bricklaying. It tells how to dig foundations, mix and depth needed, also the best cement mixture to use. Easy to understand, step by step instructions and clear assembly illustrations simplify procedure. All materials can be purchased at any lumber yard. No special tools or previous experience are needed. Send 25c for Pat. No. 73 to East-Build Pattern Company, Dept. W., Pleasanton, New York.

British vs. U. S. Workers
British "working party" committees, sent to the United States to do on-the-job studies comparing American factory methods with those of Britain, agree that productivity per American worker exceeds that of his British counterpart in each of the industries surveyed.

don't use
Harsh Laxatives

Keep regular this healthful way—

The juice of a lemon in a glass of water, when taken first thing on arising, is all that most people need to insure prompt, normal elimination. No more harsh laxatives that irritate the digestive tract and impair nutrition! Lemon in water is good for you! Generations of Americans have taken lemons for health and generations of doctors have recommended them. They are rich in vitamin C, supply valuable amounts of B₁ and P. They alkalize, aid digestion.

Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days. USE CALIFORNIA SUNKIST LEMONS

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KILLS LICE
JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS—GO MUCH FARTHER—OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS

Relieves Distress of MONTHLY FEMALE WEAKNESS

Also Helps Build Up Red Blood! Do female functional periodic disturbances make you suffer pain, feel so nervous, irritable—at such times? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Tablets are also very effective to help build up red blood in simple anemia. Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS

When Your Back Hurts—

And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer agonizing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up night by night, swelling, sometimes frequent and painful urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise when such signs appear. Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won country-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

DOAN'S PILLS

SMOKEY SAYS—



BREAK IT!

Only you can PREVENT FOREST FIRES

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THE FICTION Corner

THE BIG CHANCE

By FREDERICK LAING

HE WASN'T the kind to pick a secretary by the color of her hair. Not Bill Hargrave. Both Paula and Nancy had been smart enough to know that. And for some time every one in the office had known that one of them, Paula or Nancy, was going to get the job. In fact, the decision probably would come through this afternoon. Hargrave was leaving town and wanted to get it settled.

The two girls could see him from their desks outside his office. Maybe it was only a set of proofs for the Zippo campaign that he was looking at with cool, keen eyes. But for a moment his finger seemed to pause above those two efficient little push-buttons. If he pressed the left one, it would be Paula's pulse that would go into high speed.

Paula couldn't keep her eyes off that light on her desk. She kept making mistakes in her typing and nervously ripping the sheets out to start fresh again.

She leaned across her typewriter and said to Nancy: "The boss is all folded up today. Must be going on a special trip with the new president of Zippo."

She was just talking to relieve her nervousness. Nancy took her time about answering. She wasn't used to having Paula talk to her in such an intimate tone. Not since they'd learned a month ago that they were both in line for a promotion, for the important job as Bill Hargrave's secretary.

"He does look nice," she said, finally.

Hargrave was young and outside of office hours he was said to be human. But that wasn't why he'd gotten to be one of the key men at Advertising, Inc. He was quiet, and some of the boys in the office hadn't realized how fast he was traveling until they somehow happened to get in his way.

The two girls saw him get up from his desk and walk to the doorway of his office. He stood there with one hand in a pocket of his double-breasted blue flannel suit. There was a small white flower in his buttonhole and the usual keen, unrevealing smile on his face.

"Did you send for the tickets?" he asked Nancy.

"I got the tickets all right," she answered, "but . . ." and she tried to smile in the same hard way the boss did. She looked as hardboiled as a white kitten. "But there just aren't any staterooms to be had," she told him. "Not for love or money."

The boss was certainly disappointed. Anybody could see that.

"Suppose I try it?" Paula suggested quickly.

And for the next 10 minutes, half the office force could hear Paula telling the ticket agent where to get off.

"Listen," she said, "I don't care whose reservations you have to cancel . . ."

Well, the job was worth going after. There was the salary, for one thing. And there was the prestige. The boss' secretary knew a lot of answers. And there were the interesting people she got to talk to. The big shots. And the boxes of perfume, flowers and candy they often left on her desk.

And there was Bill Hargrave for a boss. Young and clever and attractive. That was a factor, too. Because in the advertising business

you called the boss "Bill," and he called his secretary "Nancy" or "Paula," and took her to dinner on the expense account, on nights when the work was late.

It was all strictly business, but it seemed intimate and informal.

Both Paula and Nancy knew about those dinners. Bill had tried to stay one night, and then it would be Nancy's turn the next.

But Paula had been smart. She'd soon learned how impersonal Bill Hargrave could be, even at those intimate dinners. About as personal

She handed him the envelope. It contained the two sets of tickets. "That's your stateroom number on the outside," she said crisply.

She had on a double-breasted blue flannel suit something like Bill's, and it was clear he thought she looked pretty smart in it.

"Don't forget the time," she added, "eight fifteen."

Hargrave grinned. "So there were no staterooms for love or money, eh?"

He looked again at the number of his stateroom and he put the



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as an ad that says, "This means you." And she saw how much harder to please he was during the overtime hours — more irritable, more apt to get that edge of complaint in his voice.

So when Nancy had said, "I don't mind staying nights, really. I know Paula usually has a date. She's popular with the men . . ." well, Paula had been glad to let it go at that. She'd been quick to see that neither of them was going to get the job mainly on sex appeal, and she was right.

Paula didn't need any lessons when it came to office politics. She was the one who was always busy when some copy cub wanted his stuff typed. "Sorry, but it's impossible, Mac. Why not ask Nancy?" And they did. It left Paula free to do Bill Hargrave's work in a hurry. Never too busy for Mr. Bill.

When Hargrave finally pressed one of those buttons it was at Paula's desk that the light flickered. She started to make a grab for her mirror first. Then she grabbed up her note book and an envelope that was on the desk.

As for Nancy, what else could she do but sit there with her pretty blonde head bent over her typewriter? Nancy was a natural blonde, and that seemed the best way to describe her. She just didn't seem to know any tricks.

The moment Paula got inside Hargrave's office, he asked about that stateroom.

"Any luck, Paula?"

No, Paula hadn't been dumb. It was the little things that would add with Mr. Bill. Orchestra seats when the client was in town and the show was sold out. Or a stateroom when there were "no staterooms" to be had for love or money.

envelope carefully in his inside pocket.

Then he told her. She had a new job. He mentioned the salary, too. He didn't neglect to mention the salary.

She took it just right. Just enough of gratitude. And then, the old sportsmanship. How sorry she felt about Nancy. She didn't look sorry.

And neither did Bill. He told her it was okay, that Nancy wasn't made for the job anyway, and that they were leaving on their honeymoon tonight. Tonight, at eight fifteen.

Tricks for Teens

By NANCY PEPPER

Wise Guise

Clip this paragraph out for your own favorite Joe and, if he can take a hint, he'll come around next weekend looking like something out of Smart magazine. It's about time we told the boys how you felt about their clothes, anyway. They certainly haven't stopped telling you ever since the "new look."

CORRUPT COMMOTION — By actual survey, we find that you high school jills think every boy looks his best in a corduroy jacket. You're partial to the light tan jobs, worn with sharp slacks. You also like to date something in a three-quarter length corduroy coat. And, with his letter sweater, you think yellow corduroy slacks make him look as suave as Rory Calhoun.

BEAUX WITHOUT BOWS — The majority of teen-age girls vote against bow ties—but go all out for wild four-in-hand ties that light up the dark without benefit of electricity. On his ties you like one of those new clasps that looks as if it had been pierced right through the fabric. In fact, you like them so much that you're begging, borrowing, or stealing them from him. Well, if at first you don't succeed when you ask for one—just cry, cry again!

LET'S FACE IT
Parties will be disappointing.
Until with this you've coped:
They can never be as good
As in advance you'd hoped.

BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE!
The revival of "Gone With the Wind" has made lots of you wonder where are the movies of yesterday, and why doesn't someone bring them back. When you enjoy a book you read it over and over. How many times have you read "Seventeenth Summer"? But, when you enjoy a movie—it's usually only the memory that lingers on; the movie, itself, disappears like yesterday's snow. According to a recent soda fountain survey, here are the epics you'd like to eat popcorn through again.

"STATE FAIR"—Jeanne was so lovely—and there must be a word for Dana, but we can't think of it. Then, there's that music!

"JOLSON STORY"—It's practically everyone's choice for a revival at least once a month.

"MRS. MINIVER"—You'll even forgive Greer for "Desire Me" if she'll bring the Minivers back to town with her.

Well, when it comes to movies—one good showing deserves another.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Are You Strong Enough to Take It?

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features



Are you woman enough to go courageously on into happy wifehood and motherhood, grateful for innumerable joys still left you?

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE are a good many problems in the lives of men and women that boil down to the simple question: "Are you strong enough to take it?"

If the answer is yes, then the difficulties, the problem, the worry can turn into actual advantages. But if the answer is no, this is the one thing we can't take, the one situation we can't face, then of course the thing ends in shrinking away, in failure, in confusion. We see all about us the broken, wavering, unsatisfied lives that began this way.

When you see a tremendously important figure in politics, in letters, in fine and benevolent living, it is easy to say, "Yes, and did you hear the other day of the awful time he had getting started?"

That means little to you. But to the conspicuously successful person it means months, perhaps years, of discomfort and sacrifice. It means going without all the things that make living gracious. It means watching other persons in apparently easy successes, denying oneself petty extravagances, seeing one's loved ones unhappy and needy.

What reminds me of all this is a letter from Laura Davis. She is a 22-year-old Texas girl, extremely pretty, athletic, clever and the possessor of a comfortable little income in her own right. Well, then, what on earth can be wrong?

The trouble is that the ideal man is in love with her, they are engaged, everything is—or was—in line for a wedding, and now Laura is losing her hearing.

Fred, the prospective husband, was driving too fast one night, there was one of our 50,000 annual motoring accidents—Fred's arm was broken, one girl was killed, and Laura, apparently only badly bumped, presently developed a hardness of hearing which turned in a few months to actual deafness.

With a modern apparatus she can distinguish certain voices, but never in groups. Radio is lost to her, and in theaters she hears nothing. She has broken her engagement and descended into a very purgatory of despair. Not that anyone sees it; she says she keeps everything serene on the surface. But she feels that her whole life is wrecked. She will not marry Fred; the darling little apartment with the balcony must be given up; she doesn't want to burden anyone with a deaf wife, "who will simply be a pest to everyone," says her letter. "Not hearing things and making mistakes and being a general annoyance. My grandmother was deaf, and as a child I used to put everything over on her, and think it was great fun, and now I am in the same fix."

"My heart is simply broken," the letter ends, "but at Fred's request I am writing you, assuring you that I will abide by your advice. First perhaps I ought to tell you that I always have been considered as one of the fun-makers of the group. It has been Laura who made them all laugh, Laura who was the first to grasp the situation. With my hearing dependent upon a small machine on a black cord, you can imagine how much fun I will be! I want to go away, to live in some city where I am unknown, but that must come later. Meanwhile, what shall I do?"

Read for Pleasure
EVANSTON, ILL. — More people should read for pleasure instead of for practical purposes, according to Jean H. Hagstrum, assistant professor of English at Northwestern university.

Hagstrum said there was an increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the nation's reading during 1947, but a decrease in the reading of fiction.

"The danger is that people look upon reading more and more as a utilitarian function," he said.

DEAFNESS

Laura Davis is 22, exceptionally pretty, independent and a good athlete. She's in love with an ideal man but has broken her engagement to him because she doesn't want to burden him.

Everything proceeded smoothly in their courtship until one night Fred, driving too fast, smashed his car in an accident. He broke his arm, one of the girls in the car was killed and Laura, as a result of the smash-up, lost her hearing. She now feels that her entire life is ruined.

Miss Norris diagnoses Laura's trouble as self-pity. According to Miss Norris, Laura will face many more trying problems during the remaining years of her life. When difficulties challenge us success or failure depends upon the frame of mind with which we tackle the obstacles.

Well, in the first place, Laura, you can't run away. You'll take your trouble with you, and add to it other troubles of homesickness, loneliness and an infinitely enlarged dose of self-pity. What you are facing is only what 10,000 gallant American boys have faced in the past few years—more than 10,000, more than 100,000. It wasn't their fault. They loved life as you do, and their young strength and bodily perfection. But some lost hands, some arms, some eyes, some never will breathe comfortably again, and to many, the boys who fell at Bataan and on the Normandy coast are the enviable ones.

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These boys form our new army of heroes. We forget them, we rarely think of what they sacrificed and what they suffer, but when you join their company you will find yourself in the group of the least fortunate. Yes, to most of them mere partial deafness would seem a comparatively simple disadvantage.

Weigh that handicap against your numerous blessings: Youth, health, beauty, comfortable means and you will find the scales still far down on the right side.

So the situation comes down to that question that we all must be asked before we go very far in this puzzling life. Are you strong enough to take it? Are you woman enough to go courageously on into happy wifehood and motherhood, grateful for the innumerable joys still left you, patient under the undeniable trial of your affliction?

Science, that has made such miraculous strides in this particular line, may yet relieve you of it entirely. Whether it does or not, in time you will see Fred face his hard moment, whatever it may be, you will see your children put to the test, you will discover that a mere physical disability is not the most serious thing that a woman may have to face as the years go by, and that our happiness, our self-respect, our success or failure as individual women depends upon the attitude we take when the inevitable challenge arises: Are you strong enough to take it?

Read for Pleasure
EVANSTON, ILL. — More people should read for pleasure instead of for practical purposes, according to Jean H. Hagstrum, assistant professor of English at Northwestern university.

Hagstrum said there was an increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the nation's reading during 1947, but a decrease in the reading of fiction.

"The danger is that people look upon reading more and more as a utilitarian function," he said.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: My house was painted five years ago with fairly good paint. The paint is now all cracking and peeling down to the wood. Should I scrape off the old paint and apply a coat of aluminum paint, then a coat of good house paint?

ANSWER: That would be a good way to handle the problem. But first examine the walls for leakage. It is quite possible that since the house was painted five years ago, small cracks may have opened up around the window and door frames that admit water during driving rains. This rain water leaks down inside the walls and on warm, dry days is drawn through the walls, taking off paint from the surfaces.

QUESTION: I would like to know if coal ashes do any harm to a garden?

ANSWER: When correctly used, coal ash can be of benefit to a garden and lawn.

Good Wool Producers
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QUESTION: How can I get grease spots off cement steps?

ANSWER: Cover the spot with a thick layer of dry portland cement, leaving it on for several days. After the powder is saturated with the oil, scrape it off and repeat several times until no more is absorbed. Later, scrub the place with a strong solution of washing soda.

QUESTION: Is it necessary to flush a hot water system every year or two?

ANSWER: At the beginning of the heating season it is advisable to draw off several pailsful of water to flush off some of the accumulation in the boiler, but it is not necessary to drain off the entire heating system. Use a boiler cleaning compound every two or three years.

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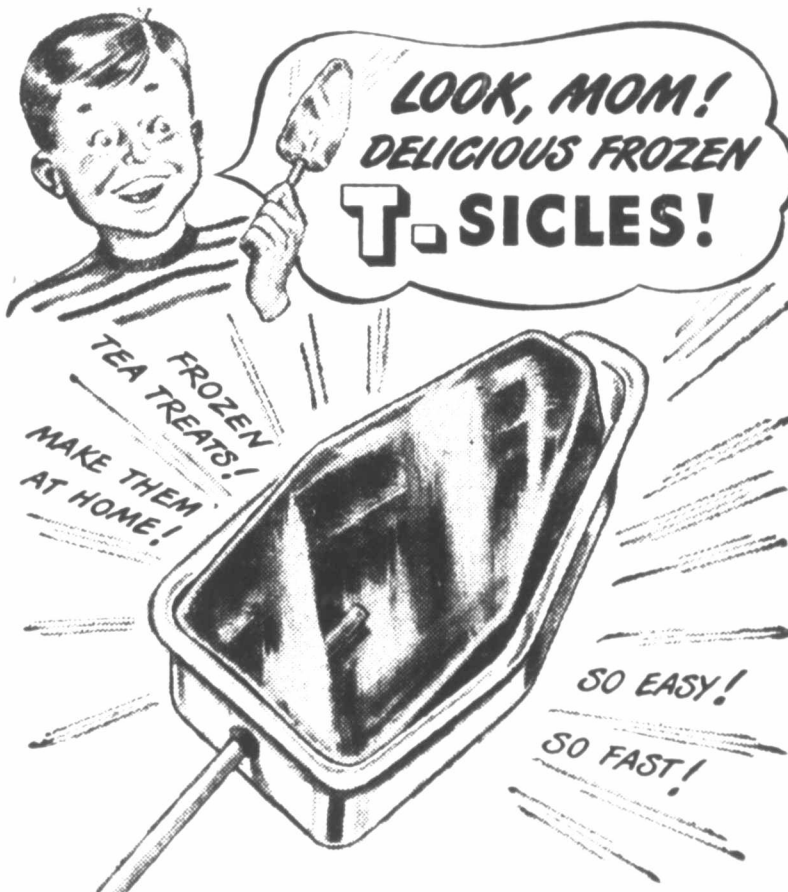
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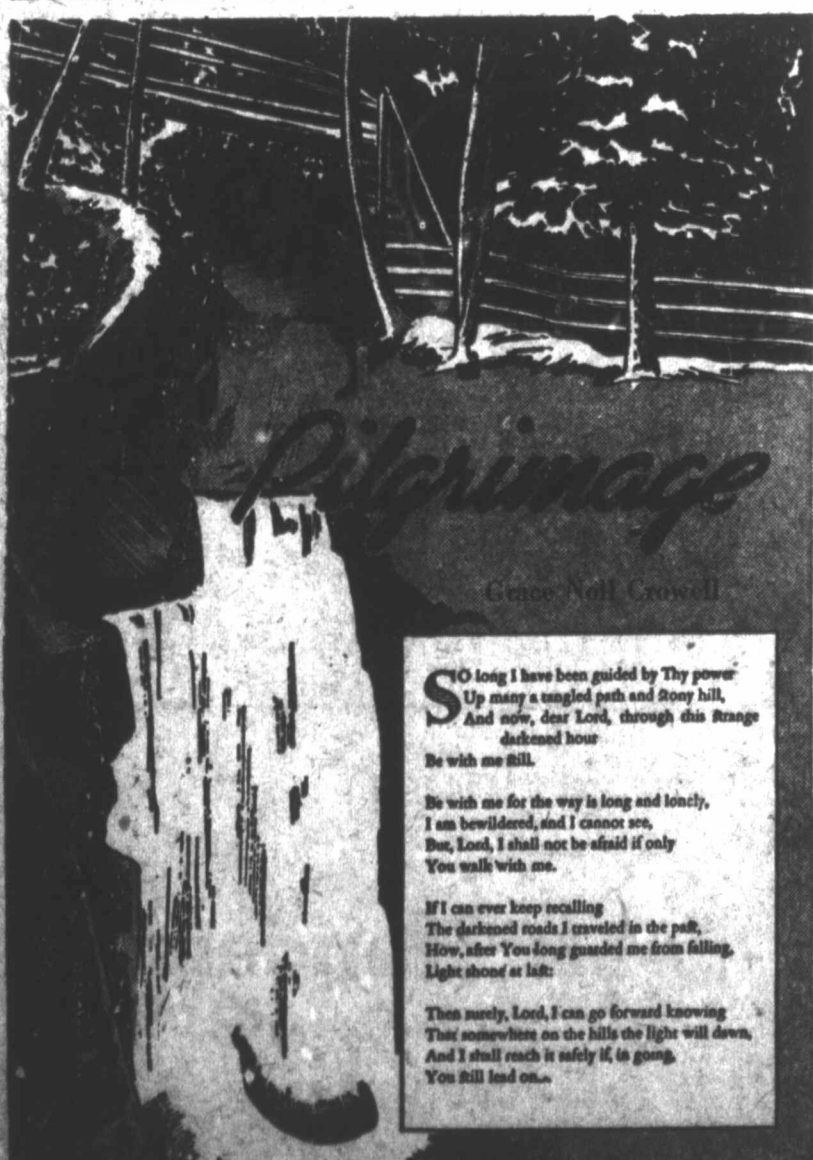
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And now, dear Lord, through this strange
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Be with me Bill.

Be with me for the way is long and lonely,
I am bewildered, and I cannot see,
But, Lord, I shall not be afraid if only
You walk with me.

If I can ever keep meditating
The darkness round I trusted in the past,
Now, when You long guided me from falling,
Light shone as left:

Then surely, Lord, I can go forward knowing
That somewhere on the hills the light will dawn,
And I shall reach it safely if, to go on,
You still lead on."



Fred, the prospective husband . . .

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After careful consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to the Democratic primary.

My record as County Judge is too well known for me to undertake to explain to you. If my record meets your approval I request your support.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scown
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Grandmother Scown and Gus

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee received a telegram Wednesday informing them a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George W. Nichols at Mannheim, Germany on June 15. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Nichols is the former Mara Lee Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and son, at Odessa Sunday.

Vera Hays spent the week end with friends at Ft. Worth.

Church

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. 3 p. m.
R. A.'s and G. A.'s 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Midweek Service 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday

Church of Christ

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Bible School 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Class 7 p. m.
Preaching 8 p. m.
Midweek Service 8 p. m.
Wednesday

Next Lord's Day we will complete the series of sermons on "The Church." Morning subject, "Elders and Deacons and our conduct in the Church." Evening subject, "The Church in History." A special invitation is extended to all to follow the Church of Christ down through the pages of history.

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class met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin Thursday night for their regular monthly business meeting and social.

Mrs. Dale Johnson brought the devotional on Prayer and Dr. Johnson led in prayer.

Dr. John Hamblen had charge of the business meeting in which plans were discussed for an ice cream supper to raise the amount the class plans to contribute to the building fund.

After an hour of games the hostess served a refreshment plate of cake squares and ice cream to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Rev. and Mrs. Salley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children, Ann and James Henry.

HOSTS CLUB

Entertaining members of the Sew-Play Club and other guests Mrs. Percy Bond entertained on Wednesday afternoon with four tables of 42.

Fal gifts were exchanged and it was decided to discontinue meeting during the summer months. Refreshments of ice cream and white cake were served to Meses. Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, F. H. Baumann, J. H. Boon, S. E. Brown, S. H. Hart, Clara Smith, John Hamblen, T. F. Finley, T. J. Riden, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, G. A. Huchins, John Johnson, Jim Martin.

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Mrs. Nora Jones left Monday for Sterling City to visit her mother.

Miss Vernemva Freeman visited her parents in Clyde Sunday.

Mrs. Doyle Kiker and Mrs. El May of Colorado City spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Neill.

Mrs. Frank Johnson is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Grace Jackson, in Abilene.

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Mrs. Jack Linam and son Tommy spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tillison, at Monahans.

Mrs. P. C. McDonnell and daughter Jo Betsy of Wichita Falls are spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ray and family.

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Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 21, 1948.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER PRE. 5:
Robert (Bob) Horton
(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:
J. N. (Nick) Narrell
(Re-election)
Carl Golden

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
H. A. (Harry) Pond
(Re-election)

FOR Commissioner Precinct 4:
C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton
Moody Richardson
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Bruce Hart
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
Mrs. Ed Womack
(Re-election)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Sam Bullock
A. F. King
(Re-election)

For Congress, 19th District:
GEORGE H. MAHON
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(32nd Judicial District)
Eldon B. Mahon

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
(32nd Judicial District)
A. S. Mauzey
(Re-election)

FOR STATE SENATOR,
24th Senatorial District:
Harley Sadler
Pat Bullock
(Re-election)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam and Tommy, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell in Abilene and attended church at the Fair Park Methodist Church Sunday morning, hearing Rev. Starnes preach. The Starnes joined the group for a picnic lunch at the park at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins visited in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weise and children of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duke. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tays over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Elk Harrel and son Tommy of Littlefield, and Tom Hill of Roff, Oklahoma.

Guests of Mrs. F. H. Baumann over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baumann and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baumann and baby, and Arnold Baumann of Floresville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders Tuesday were Mr. Saunders' sisters, Mrs. W. E. Mooney and two children of Plainview, and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and two children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hale of Post spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

STEWARDS MEET
Members of the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church met at the annex of the church Monday night to work out some of the problems of the church during the new year.

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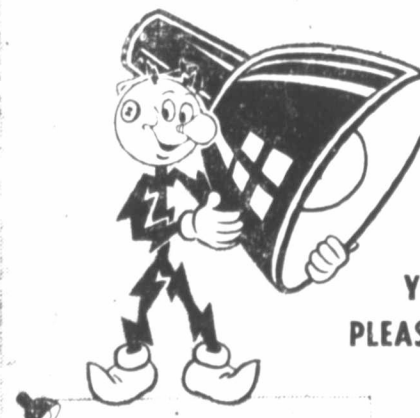


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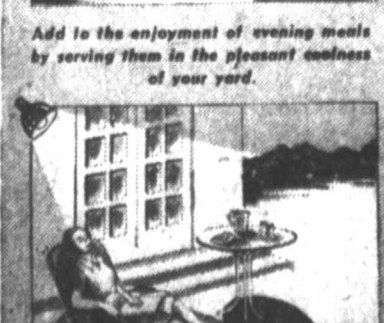


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POINTERS ON QUICK FREEZING FOODS

Quick freezing is one of the most desirable methods of preserving most foods. If food is properly processed, packaged and stored, quick freezing retains practically the same flavor, color, texture and nutritive value of the original foods. Since the growing popularity of home freezers, many questions are asked daily concerning a uniformly dependable information on freezing. The article is based on the latest research finding recommended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, A&M College Experiment Station and Texas State Nutritional Council.

Five points to success in freezing foods are: 1. Have good quality from the start. Fruits and vegetables to be frozen should be of the right variety and at the right stage of maturity. The animal should be fat, properly killed, dressed, chilled and aged. 2. Careful preparation. Cleanliness is the first rule. The main precaution should be to prevent germs from getting in the food. Freezing does not destroy all germs but it prevents their growth. Speed in preparation is essential. This is especially important with vegetables and fish. Promptness in handling, chilling, and freezing any product helps retain quality. Be accurate in following directions. Follow the proper treatment for the food you are preparing.

3. Proper packaging: a moisture, vapor, proof container or wrapping is essential. The more nearly air tight the package is, the longer the product will keep without losing flavor, food value and without changing texture. 4. Low temperature: Quick freeze foods at -20 degrees F. in still air or -5 degrees F. in moving air. Freezing produces changes in composition of food. Quick freezing keeps these changes to a minimum which results in better quality food. Most home freezers can reach a temperature of -18 degrees to -20 degrees F. In order to retain this temperature put only a few packages in freezer at one time.

Storage at 0 degrees F. with variations of not more than 3 degrees to 5 degrees F. is very important. Research has shown that the higher the temperature gets above 0 degrees F., the quicker the food deteriorates. Flavors are lost; meat becomes rancid more quickly; and there are greater losses in food value. If temperature is allowed to go up and down, food dries out and

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Albright and children of Grand Prairie visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright, during the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baird of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffin and family of Sweetwater spent Sunday in the T. R. Bennett home.

Mrs. Gordon Grigsby of McCamey left last week after spending two weeks in the L. E. Crutcher home.

Mrs. Ona Noland of Cisco spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement.

Marva Lee Kelley of McCamey is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Martha Shelton of Texarkana is here visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson and children spent from Sunday until Tuesday in Fort Worth.

ELECT James P. Hart

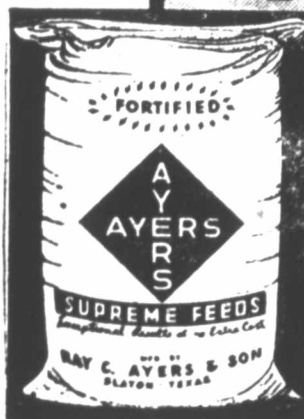
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5. Good Use: Don't store food too long. It is not economical to leave food in storage longer than a year. Store only the amount needed between seasons and use it before the following season. Time limit for keeping meats depend on the quality of product to begin with and the temperature during storage. These suggested time limits are based on the best conditions. They may vary in different plants or home freezers. Beef, 6 to 12 months; lamb, 6 to 12 months; veal, 4 to 9 months; fresh pork, 3 to 6 months; cured ham, 6 to 12 months; cured bacon, 1 to 4 months; fish, 4 to 9 months; poultry, 6 to 12 months.

If these foods are stored at 10 to 15 degrees F. they should be used in one-half the time suggested above.

Thaw properly, and use frozen foods immediately after thawing. Since all germs are not killed by freezing, they become more active as foods thaw. Spoilage will occur quickly if frozen foods are left long after thawing; also more food value is lost.

Never re-freeze a food that has been thawed and allowed to reach a temperature as high as 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. There is danger of food poisoning. Cook all vegetable and meat before they are tasted.

This is the first of a series of articles on frozen foods to appear weekly in this paper.

Next week: Tips on freezing vegetables. Some of the other articles will include: Tips on freezing fruits; Tips on freezing poultry and other meats; preparation of frozen foods.

If more detailed information is needed, it can be secured at your County Extension Service office.

Mrs. Tom Ray and Billy and her sister, Mrs. P. C. McDonnell and daughter Jo Betsy visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon at Robert Lee Saturday.

G. W. Parish and Richard Brown are attending the summer term at Hardin Simmons University, and Mrs. Inez Cope and Mrs. Mable Givens are attending McMurry College for the summer terms.

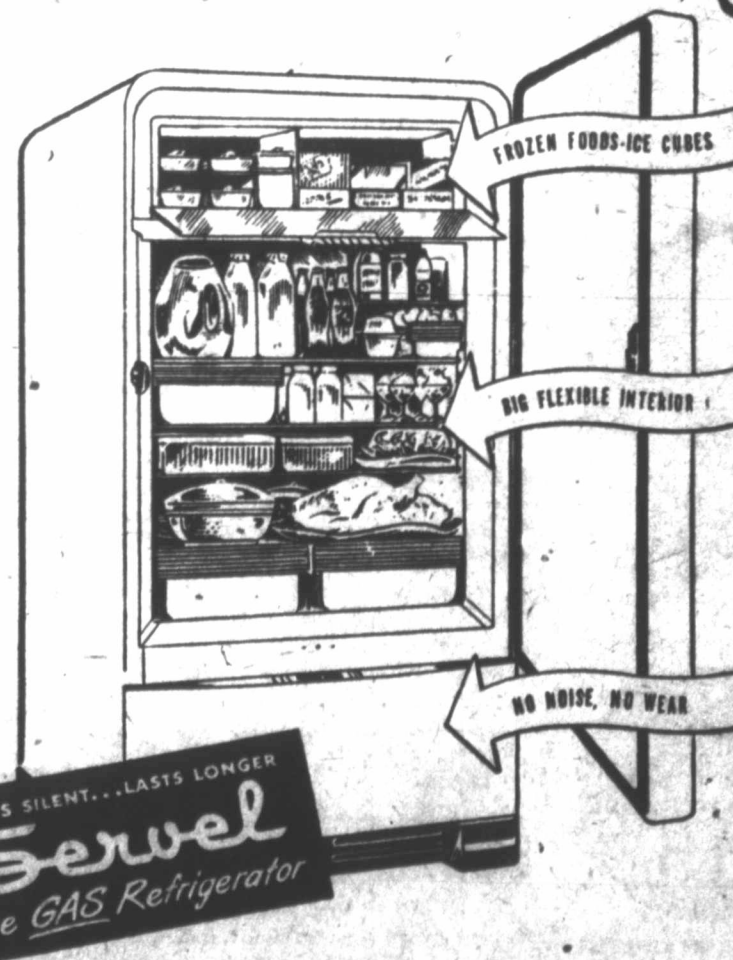
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles of Grandfalls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNally and Buddy and Durwood Freeman of Odessa spent last week in the C. W. McNally home.

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