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## BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The eleventh annual Dairy Show will be held here on Friday, August 20, and more interest is expected than in recent years.

Those who still raise good milk cattle will want to show what they have so that if and when farmers again want to buy good milk stock they will know where to find them. The show ring is a very good place to find out just what you have.

The past few years farmers have almost quit milking cows and most of them have crossbred their stock until very few good milk herds remain in the country. In my opinion good milk stock will be in demand here again in the not distant future and those who have stayed with the business will be the ones to reap the rewards.

Prices for cotton and maize and beef will likely not remain as high as they have been. In fact the big crop estimate on cotton has already started the staple on the downward march. Maize, too, is lower. It may be that farmers will get back to milking cows to help keep their income up to par.

### REV. HANKS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richey were hosts Tuesday night honoring Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks of Snyder. Others present were Rev. S. H. Salley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Helen and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark and Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Richey.

Freezer cream was served and the group enjoyed visiting until a late hour.

### Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Livestock, cotton and some other farm products brought lower prices than a week ago at southwest markets, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Sheep and lambs declined largely \$1 to \$2 for the week, though Wichita and Kansas City showed little change. Spring feeder lambs held their own fairly well at Texas markets. Common to good kinds brought \$20 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth. Goats lost \$1.25 to \$1.50 at San Antonio but kids held steady.

Cattle sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower than a week earlier. Stocker cows ranged from \$16 to \$18 at Houston and Fort Worth.

Hogs closed Monday 50 cents to \$1 lower than a week ago. Bulk sales of good and choice medium weights went at \$28 to \$28.50 at Fort Worth. Medium weight sows reached \$23 to \$24 at most markets. Texas pigs brought \$26 down.

Eggs and poultry found mainly steady to firm markets during the week. Ordinary current egg receipts brought 38 cents a dozen at Dallas. Fort Worth paid 38 cents with loss off. Most fryers sold from 85 to 41 cents a pound. Heavy hens moved at 24 to 26 cents at Fort Worth and 26 to 30 at Dallas.

Wheat, corn and barley advanced three to four cents a bushel for the week, oats about 2 cents, and sorghum 6 to 11 cents a hundred pounds. Milo closed Monday around \$2.39 to \$2.48.

Cotton lost about \$3.50 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 31.10 cents a pound at Dallas and Houston, and 31.15 at Galveston and New Orleans.

Mr. Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security Administration, Abilene, will be in Colorado City at the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, August 17, at 2:30 p. m. He will be available to assist anyone in filing a claim for old-age insurance or survivors insurance. He also can furnish general information about social security. Those who want to talk with him should be at the Chamber of Commerce promptly at 2:30 since Mr. McNatt will remain there only a short time.

Joe Reeder of Bakersfield, California, and his father, C. B. Reeder of Abilene, visited friends in Lorraine Tuesday.

### Cong. Mahon Asks For Loan On Maize

Congressman George Mahon reported to The News this week that he had personally appealed to the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles Brannan, to use the full force of his office to make effective the Government loan program on combine maize. He explained that much of the West Texas crop was not yet beginning to move and that plans should be perfected now to avert millions of dollars in losses to West Texas farmers.

Foreign demand for American grain has receded and the price of grain has sagged. Mahon said that some Central Texas farmers were already selling their grain at 50c per hundredweight below the loan rate.

Under the law the producer is entitled to a loan of 90% of parity on his combine maize, but loans are dependent upon the availability of storage, and the law will not be effective if storage arrangements cannot be made. Adequate freight cars and storage were not available during the war years but the market price for grain was above the loan rate and there was no serious question as to a support price and no considerable demand for loans.

Mahon said that if the loan on grain sorghum should not be available many producers would sacrifice their grain sorghum below the support price, but that if the loan were available the market price should remain firm above support price levels.

Secretary Brannan advised Mahon that the Department would intensify its efforts to move the wheat crop out of the pipe line insofar as possible and would give sympathetic assistance in trying to meet the situation confronting producers of combine maize.

Following a long distance telephone conversation with Walter Hammond, head of the Texas Farm Bureau, Mahon in his capacity as Chairman of the Texas Congressional Delegation, appointed Congressman Poage of Waco as chairman of a committee of six members to cooperate with Texas farmers and the Texas Farm Bureau in finding ways and means to meet the situation. A large additional amount of storage that will be acceptable to government loan officials will be necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy James and daughter Linda are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coffee of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. T. J. Coffee, Sunday. They were enroute home after a two weeks vacation trip to Wisconsin.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crutcher Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Sibley and family of Beaumont, and Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James attended the all-star football game at Abilene Friday night. Elaine James returned with them after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

J. W. Rieburg returned last week after visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family, at Morenci, Arizona, and with his son, Judge Rieburg and family at Silver City, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders and daughters Mrs. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and Twilla Kay spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Anders, at Springtown.

Mrs. J. E. Price was carried to her home Sunday after being in the Johnson Hospital a week. Her sister, Mrs. W. M. Davidson and daughter Billy Carol, of Snyder visited her while she was in the hospital and another sister Mrs. D. O. Rollins of Colorado City, is spending this week with her.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Billy Jay Long went to Midland Wednesday to visit in the Clifton Gage home.

### H. P. Adams Elected H. School Principal

R. P. Adams of Abilene has accepted the position of High School Principal here and will move here as soon as he can find living quarters.

Mr. Adams is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and is working on his M. A. degree. He has a wife, a daughter and two sons. The daughter will be in school here and the two sons are attending college.

Mr. Adams had an unpleasant experience with a hitchhiker a few weeks ago when he came here to apply for the position.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Baptist revival closed Sunday night after ten days of services with Rev. A. C. Hardin of Sundown doing the preaching. At the close of the services Sunday night baptismal services were held at which time 13 were added to the church by baptism.

### LAWN PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. Ben Spurger and daughter Peggy Ann, of Silver City, N. M. were honored guests at a lawn party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall. Those assisting with the affair were Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Preston. Others present were Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn, Mrs. O. K. Morgan, Mrs. W. H. Howell, Mrs. M. D. McCollum, T. J. Riden, Ray Preston and son, J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmy, Jan Geer, and Beth Narrell.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Michael Gladden, Mrs. E. L. Nelson, Lily Bennett, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. L. W. Eilers, S. H. Garrett, Mrs. A. B. Erwin, Gerald Owen. Surgery: Mrs. Robert Trout, O. K. Morgan and Mary Ann Cajanek.

Tonsillectomy: Joy Graham and Mickle Melendrez. Born to Messrs. and Mrs. Jim Luera, a girl on July 29; James Pursley, a boy August 2; W. R. Eldred, a boy August 9; C. P. Castro, a boy August 9; Varnell Templeton, a girl, August 11.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce is visiting her mother at Sidney, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford are visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lankford, at Ackerley this week.

Fred Dawson of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dawson.

Mrs. Horace Miles and daughters Ina and Georgia, left Wednesday for Bonham to visit her parents. Mrs. Miles will return the last of the week and Ina and Georgia will remain until the first of September.

Mrs. D. E. Smith returned Saturday after spending last week with relatives at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Buck and daughter of Big Spring and Estelle Hardin of Sundown visited friends here Sunday. Mrs. Buck is the former Luma Beth Hardin.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce left Wednesday for Bronte to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor, Deverie and Naomi, of Ralls and Fayrene Beck of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. A. C. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Abilene spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Judge and Mrs. A. F. King of Colorado City visited her sister, Mrs. Mark Dawson and Mr. Dawson Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Barton and children and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers at Vernon. Mrs. John Johnson accompanied them and visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates, at Thalia.

### Masons To Honor Grand Master

Charter members of the new Masonic Lodge and other Masons who expect to affiliate with the Lodge will entertain Grand Master Horace K. Jackson at a supper in the Lions Club building the evening of August 20, preceding the general meeting at the Lodge Hall.

Masons who wish to attend the supper at 6 o'clock should let the secretary, J. W. King, know not later than noon Thursday, August 19, so that proper preparations may be made.

### SOCIAL SECURITY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD

Thirteen is indeed a lucky number for over six million Americans who are receiving cash payments under the several provisions of the Social Security Act. For it was just 13 years ago, on August 10, 1935, that the Social Security Act became law.

This law, which was designed to provide a measure of financial security to the people of the nation, was considered by President Roosevelt as one of the outstanding achievements of his administration. Improvements and extensions were made by amendments in 1939 and again in 1946. Further improvements have been considered by each succeeding session of Congress.

Wanda Jo Windham of Baird spent Thursday and Friday with Jane Coffee.

Mrs. E. A. Humble of Big Spring spent from Thursday until Saturday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shultz of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz. Other guests in the Shultz home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Click of Big Spring.

Reagan Martin of Abilene spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Mrs. G. C. Bingham and daughter of Odessa and Mrs. Opal Nix and children of Andrews visited Mrs. W. H. Nix Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker of Odessa spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wer' of Dunn visited in the W. J. West home Sunday.



### Stop Mr. Weevil Before He Eats '48 Cotton Crop

Be on guard against the boll weevil. Prevent him and other cotton pests from getting a head start in your cotton fields.

Regulate infestation counts throughout the season and prompt application of insecticides when needed will go a long way toward holding cotton losses to a minimum in infested areas, the National Cotton Council says.

When should insecticides be applied?

Many state entomologists agree that dusting for boll weevil should be begun when infestation reaches 25 per cent—that is, when 25 out of each 100 squares are punctured. On land whose cotton yield usually is low, however, dusting may be advisable when 10 to 15 per cent infestation is reached.

Once dusting is begun it should be continued at intervals of about five days until control is achieved. Since conditions vary from state to state and area to area, the Cotton Council recommends to cotton farmers that they consult local county agents and vocational agriculture instructors on proper dusting practices for their individual farms.

### Lions Club Hear Bobbie Mote

Members of the Lions Club were entertained at the Luncheon Tuesday by Bobbie Mote and her accompanist. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Martin at the piano.

Dr. Dale Johnson reported on his trip to Lions International convention held in New York. He gave a few highlights of the convention.

Gilbert Parish spoke on the financial condition of the school. Butsie Hall presided in the absence of Charles Spikes.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The Baptist meeting will start at the Bethel Church Saturday night, August 14. Rev. Lee Hollis will preach Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Monroe Teeters will be here Monday and preach through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford Sunday were Billie Thompson and Joe Jones of Stanton and Dub Day of Big Spring.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lamerle Miller and children of Gorman.

Mrs. Frank Johnson spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hall and Larry of Snyder spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and son of Ackerley spent the week end in the Walter Wiggins home.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Templeton last week were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Williams of Post, her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Poole of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker and daughter, Mrs. Ben Spurger and Peggy, of Silver City, N. M., left Wednesday after being here since Saturday visiting in the T. J. and Henry Riden, E. O. Walker and Des McCollum homes. Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Zora Dean of El Centro, California, arrived last week and is visiting her brother, T. A. McGee, and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Templeton who is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. I. Griffin, in Colorado City. Mrs. Templeton, who suffered a stroke two weeks ago, was carried from the Johnson Hospital to the home of her daughter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Coles of Grand Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mrs. Virginia Kidd returned to her home at Coahoma last Thursday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Narrell. Mrs. Narrell was brought home from an Abilene hospital last Wednesday after major surgery.

Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Douglas, Mrs. Wiley Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Coles of Grand Falls attended the wedding of Evelyn Nadie Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Hart, and Grady Elder at the First Baptist Church in Slaton Sunday afternoon at 5:30.

Mrs. J. E. Redden left last Thursday for Amarillo to be with her son, Alvin Redden, who broke his arm in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulroy and daughters of Richmond, California, came in Saturday. Mrs. Mulroy and children will visit her father, J. M. Bruce, and other relatives. Mr. Mulroy left Sunday for New York to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Isen returned late Wednesday from San Antonio, where they went to purchase merchandise. They also visited in Austin.

### Football Practice Starts Monday

Coach Hank Brown announced this week that he will start football practice next Monday morning, beginning at 9 a. m. There will be two practice sessions each day, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Coach Brown urges all boys who want to come out for football this fall to attend the practice sessions as it will help a great deal to get ready for the season ahead.

### GAS COMPANY TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE AUGUST 20

Lone Star Gas Company will hold open house for customers and other friends in Colorado City and Lorraine on Friday, August 20, to officially welcome them to new and enlarged office and warehouse building at 257 East Second Street in Colorado City, according to Roy Porter, district manager. The gas company recently moved from its old quarters at 157 Elm Street.

The open house will feature a display of modern gas appliances and recipe books and cookery information will be available, Mr. Porter said. A Servel year-round gas air conditioner has been installed in the building and will be in operation. The unit, which uses the same gas flame to produce either cooling or heating by hand manipulation of a tiny switch, will be demonstrated by C. F. Kirkpatrick, Colorado City district salesman, and Gordon Davis of Abilene, division air conditioning salesman for the gas company. Similar units have recently been installed in the Colorado City residences of Ross Daniels and D. L. Buchanan.

Visitors will be conducted over the new quarters and favors will be distributed to women guests. The party will start at 9 a. m. and continue for twelve hours, during which time men, women and children of Colorado City, Lorraine and vicinity are invited to be guests of Lone Star for punch and cookies.

Highlights of the occasion will be the display of the modern gas appliances that save time and labor and bring comfort to householders. These will include automatic gas ranges built to "CP" standards; automatic storage type water heaters; the Servel gas refrigerator that features silent operation in the freezing system and a storage compartment for frozen foods; vented type gas circulating heaters; central heating plants that automatically distribute warm air, and unit heaters that provide warmth for commercial establishments.

A staff of trained employees will demonstrate and explain the operation of the new appliances. They will point out the advantages of vented heating in eliminating wall sweating and providing healthful living conditions. Literature on proper placement of gas appliances in the home for maximum operating results will be available.

The cookies, to be served with punch, will be baked at intervals during the open house in a gas range set up in the building. They will be made by Mrs. Clyde Stephenson and Miss Martha Ritter, Lone Star Gas Company home economists.

Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Ritter will be available for consultation on food preparation, and menu planning and they will offer suggestions on how to receive the most economical use from gas appliances. They will also be a source of information on how to produce balanced meals at minimum cost.

T. J. Newton left last week to visit relatives at Houston and Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown spent last week in Abilene while he attended the coaches school.

E. O. Walker and brother Jerry Walker of Silver City, N. M., spent Monday and Tuesday with their brother at Rising Star.

Mrs. Clyde Glass of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler.

Virginia Renfro of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mrs. Marion Nelson.

### T & P Streamliners Will Stop Here

The new schedule for the T&P Eagle trains, the all streamliners will be in effect August 15, and will be available to local people who wish to ride them, according to Max Caswell, agent.

The westbound Eagle will arrive in Lorraine at 2:28 p. m. and those who wish to ride it to Big Spring or further west may purchase a ticket and have the agent flag the train to stop.

The eastbound streamliner will arrive here at 10:37 a. m. and those who wish to go to Sweetwater or further east may ride this train.

### CEMETERY WORKING

C. W. McNally announces this week that the Lone Wolf Cemetery will have a working all day next Thursday. All who can are urged to be present.

### MRS. J. M. TEMPLETON DIED EARLY THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Templeton, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. I. Griffin, in Colorado City at six o'clock this morning, will be held at Dublin Friday. Burial will be at Stephenville.

All ten of her children were present when the end came.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton left this morning for Quantico, Virginia, where he will be in advanced engineering school. Their little daughter Charla remained here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton and Oma Beaty at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights and Reta spent the week end visiting relatives in Wichita Falls. Reta went on by plane Sunday night to Stillwater, Okla. where she will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young.

### FARM NEWS

From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

Purchase Agreements Protect Grain Prices

Farmers in Mitchell County can protect the price of their grain sorghum this year through two methods, J. W. Watson, Chairman of the county Agricultural Conservation Committee, points out.

Purchase agreements as well as commodity loans will be offered to farmers as a means of price support on 1948 crops of grain sorghums, Mr. Watson said.

Under purchase agreements, the producer states the maximum quantity of the commodity upon which he wishes an option to deliver to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The producer may then sell his grain on the market at the market price, or he may deliver to CCC any amount of his grain crop up to the stated maximum at the price support figure. CCC will accept the grain under purchase agreements during the 30 days following the maturity date of the 1948 loans, which is April 30, 1949, or earlier on demand.

Both loans and purchase agreements may be obtained at the County Agricultural Conservation office.

Price support rate on 1948 grain sorghums in Mitchell County is \$2.28 per hundred pounds.

### COLORED H. D. CLUB

The Lorraine Colored Home Demonstration Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sadler Friday night. Games were played and \$5.40 was raised for the club treasury.

The next meeting will be on August 13 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sadler. Officers are: Mrs. Mae D. Atkins, president, Mrs. Dorothy Sadler, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Lee Ethel, reporter. Refreshments were served.

Miss Ernest Sadler of Fort Worth was a guest.

N. J. West of Dora and W. J. West spent last Wednesday with their brother, Marvin West and family, at Pettit.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Congress Fights Truman Proposals;  
High Crop Goals Set, Wheat Cut;  
Atomic Tests Assure New Power

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

## CONGRESS:

## Feudin' and Fightin'

Bitter recriminations resounded as the fight between President Truman and the GOP-controlled congress moved into a new round with convening of the extra session of the 80th congress.

In a dynamite-laden atmosphere, the President appeared before a joint session of the congress which he had labeled "one of the worst in history" to demand a sweeping anti-inflation economic program. The reception for both the President and his program was cool as Republicans launched their wrecking-crew tactics.

Defiant GOP leaders charged Mr. Truman with playing politics and prepared to play politics of their own. The net result, it appeared, would be a short special session.

Initial step in the GOP's program of obstruction was a decision that the extra session should consider only those recommendations made by Mr. Truman which could "pass a test." This test, established by the majority conference, set the qualifications for congressional action as follows:

Proposed legislation must be emergency in character.

It must contain a problem of national importance.

It must be a program which can be processed properly within the time available to an emergency session.

This available time for processing would be no longer than a period of congress which would not "interfere with the proper conduct" of the autumn campaigns.

No appropriation bills were to be considered, nor would any consideration be given to confirmation of nominations which might be sent to the senate by the President.

Over all hung the threat of a Dixie Democrats' filibuster against the anti-poll tax bill, which would widen the rift between Mr. Truman and the southern wing of his party.

There were no surprises in the President's recommended legislative package. He proposed a re-imposition of the excess profits tax, limited restoration of price controls, even more limited wage controls, and enactment of the Taft-Hellender-Wagner housing bill.

## WHEAT:

## Goal Cut

As clogged elevators and enforced embargoes once again mark the nation's harvest of another bumper wheat crop, the department of agriculture recommends a cut of 8 per cent in wheat acreage in its preliminary recommendations for the 1949 crop year.

Although continued high production of other major grain commodities is recommended, a slight decrease is suggested for wheat acreage, which has increased sharply in recent years in response to war and relief needs.

Looking forward in a move to conserve the country's soil resources, the department points out that "a better balance between soil-conserving and soil-depleting crops will actually assure higher productivity over a longer period of years."

Farmers also are urged to provide for sufficient summer fallow and, in marginal areas, to plant grass seed on land which is not suitable for sustained production of crops.

Also considered in arriving at the wheat goal was this year's increased carry-over, prospects that the 1948 crop will be second largest in history and possibility of smaller demand because of improved crops in importing countries.

The department recommended wheat plantings for 1949 of 71.5 million acres which, with an average yield of 15 bushels an acre, would mean production of nearly 1.1 billion bushels. July estimate of 1948 wheat production was 1,341,751,000 bushels.

In setting another farm goal, the department recommended a beef cattle breeding herd of 15.5 million cows next January 1, a decrease of about 500,000 head. Better management, improved feeding practices and thorough culling, it was suggested, will "put the cattle industry in better position to supply the meat requirements of the increased population."

The recommendations are submitted to state agricultural councils for consideration. State goals and final national goals are determined on the basis of state review and recommendations.

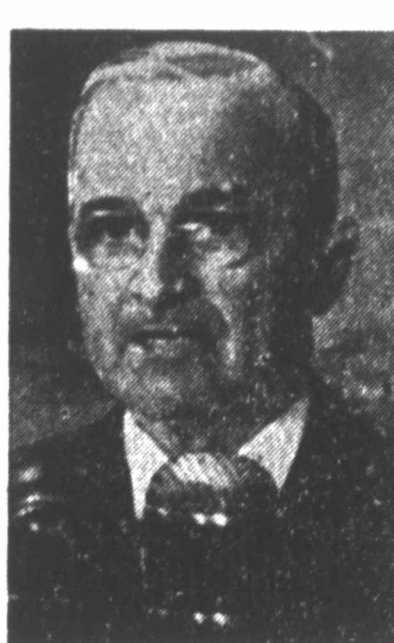
## PRECARIOUS PERCH

## Americans Seek Economic Security

Increasingly aware of the need for economic security for themselves and their families, Americans will expend approximately \$1 billion dollars for that purpose in 1949, the Research Council for Economic Security estimates.

The estimate covers payments made under private or government organized plans to meet in-

## Hands in Pockets



Face to face with the congress he had labeled "worst, save one," in history, President Truman was greeted by one of the coolest congressional receptions ever accorded a chief executive when he appeared before the special session. Only polite applause came occasionally from the galleries and from administration followers. Republicans kept their hands in their pockets.

## A-BOMBS:

## New Force

The veil of secrecy which has shrouded most of the post-war atomic energy experiments was lifted, a tiny bit at least, for the American public in the fourth semi-annual report of the atomic energy commission and an accompanying statement by President Truman.

Justifying the secrecy, the President contended that until controls are established on the international level to prevent use of atomic energy for military purposes "we cannot, as a nation, afford to disclose these secrets which make this new force the most deadly form of military weapon." With that statement, the American people, anxiously eyeing war clouds on the horizon, are inclined to agree.

Some measure of reassurance was contained in both reports, stressing the fact that the nation has gained new power in atomic weapons. Both disclosed that the secret tests of new type bombs at the proving grounds on Eniwetok island early this year were highly successful.

The commission's report, the fourth semi-annual summary to congress as provided by law, indicated there were three bombs used at Eniwetok in the spring project known as "Operation Sandstone." Principal study was "on the generation of nuclear explosion itself" rather than "on the effects of the nuclear explosion," as was the case in the earlier Bikini tests.

The report stressed developments of atomic energy research in medicine, agriculture, metallurgy, other sciences and industry. Radioactive materials have been given 229 institutions and commercial agencies for experimentation.

## LIVING COSTS:

## Hit Peak

They changed the name—from cost of living index to consumers price index—but they still can't change the trend—upward and ever upward.

In fact, the index struck an all-time high on June 15, with food prices reaching a record-shattered level, the bureau of labor statistics reports.

The index, which represents retail prices of goods and services bought by moderate income families in large cities, registered 171.7 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

Further increases are inevitable, too, for wholesale prices hit an all-time high during the week ended July 17 and it takes about a month for their impact to be recorded in retail prices.

The new consumers price index to 9.3 per cent higher than a year ago; 28.8 per cent above June, 1946, when price controls generally were abandoned, and 74.1 per cent above the August, 1939, level. On V-J Day in 1945 the same index was 129.3 per cent of the 1935-39 average.

security arising from death, old age, accident, sickness, disability, unemployment and other conditions.

Northeastern, middlewestern, and Pacific coast states have the largest measure of protection, both in total amounts and in per capita payments, the study discloses.

DRAFTTEES:  
Old Pals

In an endeavor to make the upcoming draftee as happy as a khaki-colored lark, the army is removing its "petty annoyances" as it completes plans to process men inducted under the first peacetime draft in history.

On orders of Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of staff, to remove "the petty annoyances" that sent many World War II veterans away hating the army," training officers prepared to greet the recruit like an old friend of the family.

Only the finest officers and non-coms will handle the draftee, training officers promised. The recruit will even be given a \$5 advance on his \$75 a month pay the first day in camp so he won't be broke. He won't even have to wait to "tell it to the chaplain," as he'll be taken to the chaplain during his orientation days and urged "to let his hair down."

All of this will take place at eight major training centers which have been set up to receive the draftees and give them their basic training. They are Fort Knox and Camp Breckinridge, Ky.; Fort Riley, Kans.; Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Camp Pickett, Va.; Fort Ord, Calif.; Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Dix, N. J.

The standard 13-week army training course has been condensed into eight "tough" weeks. Later draftees will be selected for specialist training or sent directly to duty. About half of the draftees will see overseas duty, probably in Korea, Japan, Germany, Alaska, the Canal Zone, Hawaii or Caribbean defense area.

## It Might Have Been



Had there been no World War II, no abdication of the late King Victor Emmanuel and no dissolution of the House of Savoy by vote (taking the crown away from ex-King Humbert), then Victor Emmanuel, pictured here, third of the line, might have been fated one day to sit on the throne of Italy. Seemingly the least unhappy about the turn of affairs is handsome, blond Victor Emmanuel, now at Geneva, Switzerland.

## GERMANY:

## Explosive

Germany remained an explosive issue in the strife-torn international picture.

As the titanic East-West struggle for Berlin continues, reports were current that four-power talks would be resumed in an attempt to settle the crisis there as well as to calm the entire European situation. The rumors circulated after top diplomats of the U. S., Britain and France were closeted in a series of conferences.

In the biggest air lift in history, U. S. and British planes continued to transport food and fuel to the beleaguered city. The big planes averaged 4,500 tons of essential goods daily in their effort to break the Russian blockade.

Violence broke out in the Russian sector of the capital city as thousands of Germans jammed banks to exchange their money for new Soviet-sponsored currency.

Although she looks like a prim school marm, Berlin's woman mayor, Socialist Louise Schroeder, courageously defied Russia's order to dismiss the anti-Communist deputy police chief.

## Headliners

IN ANNAPOLIS . . . An 18-year-old plebe at the U. S. naval academy shouldered a heavy burden when he took his oath. The plebe is John Paul Jones of Piqua, Ohio, no descendant of his famous namesake.

IN FORT WAYNE . . . Joseph Neal, 48, survived by a nose when he was buried for 20 minutes in a collapse of a sewer trench. A fellow worker tore away some of the dirt to expose the tip of Neal's nose. Later, firemen and police dug the rest of him out.

IN SALLISAW, OKLA. . . E. W. Floyd, 40-year-old grocery clerk and brother of the onetime Public Enemy No. 1, Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, was elected sheriff in a bitterly-fought contest.

IN CHARLESTON . . . Farmer Eben Trussell drove his new car home, parked it in the barn lot. There a bull calf saw his reflection in the windshield, took a running leap, crashed through the glass and bounced back on the hood. A veterinarian stitched the bull together and a mechanic did the same for the car.



## Calling the Cards

Apologists for the 80th congress, including Herbert Brownell Jr., Governor Lewey's campaign manager, are attempting to sneak behind a tree by saying the Republican leadership of this congress, in special session or otherwise, is in no way bound by the pledges of the Republican platform adopted at Philadelphia a few short weeks ago.

This 1948 Republican platform, they say, was adopted for the 81st congress, not the 80th, and therefore the GOP leadership is not bound by its pledges. All of which, of course, is a vague evasive technicality, since leadership in the 81st congress will be virtually the same as the 80th congress unless there is a Democratic landslide come November.

Senator Taft, senate majority leader; Senator Wherry, senate whip; Speaker Joe Martin in the house; Majority Leader Charlie Halleck and Congressman Knutson, Taber and Allen—all will be in their places in the 81st congress.

So if they are not morally bound by the 1948 platform pledges four weeks after the platform was adopted, there is certainly no reason to believe they will be bound by those same pledges six months from now.

Charges by the GOP leadership that the call for the special session is "pure politics" on the part of President Truman and the attempts to evade the issues on needed legislation are, in the opinion of this reporter, slightly ridiculous when it is remembered that prior to adjournment both Senator Taft and Speaker Martin spoke of the possibility of reconvening congress to "finish their job" after the conventions were over.

## Fallacy in Motive

Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina is one of the more progressive southern governors and one of the outstanding heroes of World War II and his selection as a presidential candidate against President Truman likely was the best selection that could have been made out of the South. But he comes from a state where only recently a federal judge said from the bench:

"It is a disgrace and a shame when you have to come into court and ask a judge to tell you you are an American."

The statement was made in connection with a court order to the Democratic party in South Carolina to keep its books open for the registration of all voters including Negroes.

The fallacy of the attitude of the southern politicians, in the opinion of this reporter, is that they are using states' rights, against which there is no quarrel, to perpetuate human wrongs.

## Odds Against Him

On the surface President Truman seems to have insurmountable odds to overcome in his bid for his full term. He has Governor Dewey and the GOP in opposition. He has Henry Wallace and the third party. But the Fortune poll indicates that the third party will draw equally from the Republican and Democratic parties.

Now he has Governor Thurmond and his rebel southerners against him. But southern Democrats in house and senate have not been helpful to the Truman program. As a matter of fact they helped the Republicans override Mr. Truman's vetoes and some of them voted with the Republican minority. So the President stands to lose nothing there.

As we have pointed out in this column before, in the last half-century, except in 1916, when the Democratic party has won an election the electoral vote has been big enough to win without the Solid South. And when the Republicans have won, defection of the South would have made no difference.

On top of this, if the southern revolt holds out to election day it will be the first time Democrats in the South have had a choice between two candidates, and this reporter is not at all sure but that President Truman will capture a majority of these southern states despite the rebellious leaders.

## Effective Control

Just by way of contrast, Canada has a peace-time price control law and an effective rent control law. So Canadian housewives pay only around 35 cents a pound for sirloin steak, 14 cents a quart for milk, 70 cents a pound for butter and 20 cents a pound for hamburger, or about 25 per cent less than American housewives pay. Canada has a gradual and planned policy of price adjustment and de-

Washington Digest  
Small Woodlots Hold Key  
To Future Timber SupplyBy BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—I have just had an interesting conversation with R. E. McArdle of the forest service of the department of agriculture, and I have discovered that I'm one of the people that the United States of America has to look to for its future lumber supply.

My father took up some of the last of the government forest land that was available in the Southwest. That little plot, along with the other privately-owned timberland straggling over the map of the U. S., makes up three-quarters of all the timber there is in the country. Only one-fourth of our forests are public property.

And three-fourths of this three-fourths is composed of small woodlots which average 60 to 70 acres. Further, more much of it is not part of a farm being worked by an experienced farmer. A great deal is owned by people who don't live on the wood lot or near it (like me), and many of whom (also like me) wouldn't be able to tell a toothpick from a telephone pole if it weren't for their size.

Worse still, many farmers owning woodlots with valuable stands of timber on them don't know how to get their money's worth from that land or how to keep the wooded acres contributing to their livelihood as the rest of their farmland does. In other words, growing timber in this country has become to a large extent a side issue.

I am glad to report, after telling you all this bad news, that both the government and the lumber industry are trying to do something about this situation for the general, as well as for the individual, good.

For example, in 1937, the Cressett Lumber company gave the government 1,880 acres of typical second growth stands in southeastern Arkansas. I can't go into the program of experimental work that has been done there, but there is one item that affects our story.

R. R. Reynolds of the forestry service went to work on 40 acres of this area. He did the things any farmer can learn to do to a similar woodlot.

Last year Reynolds reported eight annual cuts which averaged a marketable value of more than \$580 a year, and he had as much volume as when he started!

Of course, everybody hasn't Reynolds' know-how, but the government is helping to spread that know-how through its representatives or through state organizations. So is private enterprise.

## Florida Teaches Youth

## Forestry Fundamentals

Thirteen years ago, Florida for example, began a forestry training camp for her Future Farmers of America members. On August 1 of this year, some 200 members of the FFA attended a two week camp at Camp O'Leno, about 60 miles west of Jacksonville, where the fundamentals of good forest practices were taught.

The first week was for beginners who had had no previous forestry background; the second week was for those who had attended a previous camp.

During the first period they were taught fundamentals of gum farming—how to secure naval stores such as turpentine and rosin from slash and long-leaf pines; how to identify the commercially valuable trees and their use; how to farm forests as they farm cotton and other crops; how to protect their woodlots from fire; how to thin their stands of trees by cutting out the crooked, diseased, and other



Florida teaches the fundamentals of good forestry to FFA youth at annual summer camps. Trained Green, nurseryman for the Florida forest service, is shown here instructing two boys in preparation of a seed bed. Here they are spreading pine straw over the freshly planted seed as a protective measure.



SOME time back we were discussing the affairs of baseball's state with Connie Mack. The part that Mack plays came up for some chatter.

"In my opinion Mack plays a small part, a very small part," Mack said, "with 154 games to play. There is only one spot that Mack can figure rather heavily. This could be in some injury or illness striking at a key player, one who can't be replaced. This is about the worst luck you can get," he said.

So the Braves can be charged with the worst luck of the season in losing Eddie Stanky for practically the rest of the season. For despite what Branch Rickey and Leo Durocher thought about it, Stanky has been the most valuable, the most useful second baseman in the National League.

His absence from Brooklyn has accounted in large part for most of the Dodgers' doldrums. It has accounted for a loss of 100,000 in attendance, due to so many games lost that Stanky's presence could have won.

When the Stanky blow fell, Billy Southworth had just organized his cast into the most formidable team in the league. It had good catching and certainly one of the soundest pitching staffs in Johnny Sain, Warren Spahn, Bill Voiselle and Vernon Riffe.

## Braves Had Hitters

The Braves had a good hitting outfield on hand. But above all, Stanky and Alvin Dark, the Braves had the strongest second-base combination in the circuit. And it might be added that Stanky was largely responsible for young Dark's fine play and his marked improvement.

On the day Stanky was hurt, both he and Dark were hitting .320. Both were among the first five among the league's best hitters. As a defensive combination they had no superior pair to face. Just how Stanky's substitute will work out has yet to be shown over a long stretch.

This could easily be the wrecking bad luck that Mack was talking about. The Braves may win the pennant without Stanky. Win the pennant without Stanky, the team one had to pick as the probable pennant winner. You know what would happen to the Cardinals if they lost Stan Musial or where the Indians would be without Lou Boudreau.

## Athletics Have Pitchers

The fact that a majority of the experts, prophets, and soothsayers still are waiting for the Athletics to crack hasn't annoyed Mack too greatly. Still he hasn't liked it too much. The records show that he has the soundest and most consistent pitching staff in the league.

"And the facts show," Mack tells you, "that we have just about as good a ball club as the Yankees, Indians or Red Sox in our department. It isn't as fast as it might be but it can hit and field and I certainly know of no other club that has more spirit. No club that has been up around the front for three playing months can be considered any morning glory."

If Phil Marchildon were in his 1947 shape, we'd have a nice lead already set aside with better prospects on ahead."

Whatever happens, 1948 can be set down as one of Mack's bigger years. The veteran won his first American league pennant 46 years ago in 1902. He won again in 1905, 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1920, 1930 and 1931. So it has been a matter of 17 years since the tall, thin old-timer has won a flag and he feels that he could make good use of his 10th pennant before retiring from the busy scene.

He had no idea this spring that he could do as well as he has to date. I feel pretty sure that back in early April, Mack gladly would have settled for a spot at the bottom of the first division.

## Favorites Fade Out

At that time about all you could hear were the Yankees and the Red Sox. The Tigers and the Indians drew the next rounds of applause. What everyone overlooked was the value of six or seven good, consistent pitchers in a season where good pitching was extremely scarce. When such ball players as Eddie Joost and Hank Majeski began acting like stars, the Athletics began showing dust to both Yankees and Red Sox.

They gave pretty fair proof of their intentions by opening the season in Boston and watching the astonished Red Sox three times running. Shortly after they moved up with the Cleveland Indians and began feeding Athletics dust to the rest of the league.



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## THE FICTION CORNER AND AN ELEPHANT

By WILLIAM CUTHBERT

U. H. Daddy could see it coming again! He had just settled down to read the evening paper when Barbara climbed on one knee, and George Henry took possession of the other.

He let the newspaper drop to the floor. He couldn't read with a pair of heads in front of his eyes.

"How old am I, Daddy?" Barbara asked.

This was better than Daddy had hoped for. He was expecting something else. "You'll be three next month," he told her.

He thought that if he used a little child psychology he could keep the children's thoughts on their ages and birthday parties, instead of having them think of that other thing. "You're five, George Henry," he said, "you'll soon be going to school."

George Henry said bluntly, "tell us a story."

Here it was, that other thing that so could see coming. "Not now," Daddy groaned, "I don't feel like telling a story."

"The three bears, heh, George Henry?" Barbara chimed in.

They settled back expectantly in Daddy's arms. Their flannel pajamas were soft and warm as his arms embraced them.

"Once upon a time there was three bears," Barbara prompted.

What could Daddy do? He shrugged his shoulders hopelessly.

"The three bears lived in a cabin at the edge of a woods."

"No Goldilocks," George Henry said, "tell us about the three bears and an elephant."

"An elephant?" Daddy didn't feel like plotting a new story. "It will have to be Goldilocks," he said.

Barbara clapped her little chubby hands. "Goody," she cried, "what does the elephant do in the story, Daddy?"

"But I don't know any elephant story."

"Remember the one you read out of the book that you wrote?" This was George Henry trying to refresh his Daddy's memory.

Daddy tried to think over the juvenile stories that he had written and had published. He couldn't place an elephant story that had anything to do with three bears.

"No Daddy, it wasn't in the book," George Henry suddenly remembered, "you just told it to us."

The easiest thing to do, Daddy decided, was to make up a story, then rush the children off to bed.

"During the day," he continued, "the sun shone bright on the cabin and kept the three bears warm."

"What was the bears' names?" Barbara wanted to know.

There could be no question about the names. Whether it was bears, pigs, ducks or rabbits, the names had to be the same.

"One bear's name was Barbara, another George Henry, and the third, Sally."

Sally was the children's eight-year-old sister. She had just started to take violin lessons, and Daddy could hear her in her bedroom trying to squeak some notes out of the G string.

"As I was saying, the bears were kept warm in the daytime by the hot sun. But at night when the sun went to sleep, it got very cold, and the bears had to keep a fire in the hearth of the open fire place."

The telephone bell rang, and as the children's mother came from the kitchen to answer it, Daddy remained silent. This was a rule in the home. No one talked while someone else was speaking on the telephone.

The children hugged against Daddy. He thought they might go to sleep.

Their mother talked for several minutes. Daddy gathered from the things she said that she was giving Mrs. Piper, a neighbor who lived up the street, a recipe for cheese pie.

When his wife went back to the kitchen, Daddy looked at the children. Their eyes were closed. Ah, no more story telling tonight, he thought.

George Henry opened sleepy eyes. "So the three bears had to keep a fire at night—"

Daddy began to talk softly, soothingly. This would put the children sound to sleep. "The bears had to

blow. She looked like she might cry.

"The next day," Daddy said hurriedly, "the bears decided that they just had to have wood, so they went back among the trees. After they made sure that no other animal was in sight, Sally bear picked up the axe and began to chop—chop—chop."

"Please Daddy, tell us about the elephant," George Henry held his hand against his mouth to hold back a yawn.

"But before long, the thumping noise again rang out in the woods. Thump—thump—thump. The bears were too frightened to run this time, and suddenly a big animal stuck its head and long trunk between two trees and glanced bewildered at the three shivering bears."

Barbara clapped her hands. "The elephant!" she cried.

"Let it be a good elephant, heh Daddy?" George Henry said.

"All right, it was a good elephant, and it asked the bears why they were frightened? None of the

had wood for their fire, so every day they went into the woods to chop down a tree."

"Louder, Daddy," Barbara told him, "I can hardly hear you."

George Henry giggled a bit and asked, "Where's the elephant?"

"The elephant?" Daddy had forgotten there was supposed to be an elephant. "The elephant, uh, we'll get to him . . . the bears had to go to the woods for fire wood. One day Sally bear was chopping down a tree. It was a big tree, for most of the small trees had already been burned, and she became tired. George Henry bear took the axe and began to chop—chop—chop."

"What about the elephant, Daddy?" It was Barbara this time.

"Suddenly the bears heard another sound in the woods. George Henry bear stopped chopping to listen. Thump—thump—thump! All three bears were startled. They never heard this noise before."

Barbara smiled. "Here comes the elephant."

Daddy ignored the interruption. "George Henry bear dropped the axe and the three bears ran as fast as they could back to their cabin, and they locked themselves in."

George Henry sat up straight, all sleep disappearing from his bright blue eyes. "Did the elephant chase them, Daddy?" he asked.

Daddy sighed deeply and said sternly, "Will you two settle down and allow me to tell the story?"

Meekly, George Henry settled back in Daddy's arm.

"That night it was very cold and the bears had no wood to burn. They huddled near the damp fire place and almost froze."

"The poor bears," Barbara mumbled.

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## Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

THE popularity of "Portia Faces Life" is a strong argument for the intelligence of American women. Mona Kent, who writes the NBC daytime serial, starring Lucille Wall, knows that housewives' interests reach beyond their homes. If "Portia," a lawyer, tries a case in court, the procedure is shown. When her husband wrote for a movie company, we got an insight into the trials

and tribulations of a scenario writer. This is in sharp and welcome contrast to the belief of another top-notch writer of daytime serials, who claims that the women who listen to such programs don't care about anything outside their own experience.

Paul Stewart, back in the cast of CBS' "Crime Photographer," after working in RKO's "Weep No More" with Joseph Cotton, says he's through with "stubble acting."

Stewart, who needs a shave throughout the picture, says, "with a close shave or a full beard you can play practically any part, but if the script calls for you to have a stubble, you're a gangster."

The long-awaited Marx Brothers picture, "Blondie Up," is before the cameras at last, for United Artists release. Betty Hutton's sister, Marion, makes her debut as one of the blondes. The other two are Hona Massey and Vera Ellen.

John Agar, since making his film debut in "Fort Apache," spends at least two evenings a week reading and rehearsing scenes from Broadway plays. They're mostly love scenes, as wife Shirley Temple rehearses with him.

George Montgomery, who has been winding up his starring role in Edward Small's "Indian Scout" for United Artists, plans to take off for Europe soon, with Dinah Shore Montgomery. It will be his first European visit.

Irene Rich, who returned to the screen in "Fort Apache" and "Joan of Arc," had fun in New York recently, seeing herself as she was in the old silent films. The picture she viewed was "Lucretia Lombard," made 26 years ago, starring her and featuring Norma Shearer and Monte Blue. Even now, with graying hair, Miss Rich is as beautiful as when she was a young and popular star.

Frank Sinatra and Romo Vincent have taken options on the old Fatty Arbuckle comedies and will re-film them independently with the 280-pound Vincent in the Arbuckle roles. They planned the venture when both were working on the MGM lot. Vincent's latest picture is "Luxury Liner," in which he is featured with George Brent, Jane Powell and Lauritz Melchior.

The little girl who won notice from the critics 14 years ago as "Asia" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" may win it again now that she is a grown-up, glamorous blonde in "My Dream Is Yours." She is Carmen Johnson.

Larry Robinson, "Brad" of "The Second Mrs. Burton," now has a head of flaming red hair—the result of a successful pre-Broadway road tour with "Life With Mother." He dyed his hair for the role of the eldest son.

Nicknames of states is the subject heading the list in questions submitted to the CBS "Everybody Wins" quiz show. State flowers and mottoes come next, with music questions third in popularity.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Look for the Silver Shading" is June Haver's ninth picture and also her ninth in Technicolor. She's never made a black and white one. . . . Alan Ladd got a kick out of watching his own funeral, the final scene in "The Great Gatsby." . . . Edward G. Robinson announces that "Carnegie" is finally going to be filmed after years of preparation. . . . On the strength of his performance in the Betty Davis film, "Winter Meeting," Jim Davis has been signed by Eagle-Lion for "Red Stallion" in the Rockies. He has been working as a cement mixer these last months to get in top form.

## Kathleen Norris Says: Today Mothers Work for Luxuries

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When children get to the ages of 10 or 12, they are old enough to be of real household use.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

QUESTION I am asked often is whether it is a good idea for the woman of the family to hold a job. Arguments on this point have been going on for many years.

In the eyes of the last generation, it was generally considered unfortunate and inadvisable for Mother to be a breadwinner, while two generations ago, it was simply unthinkable. Only women unfortunate enough to be widowed, with young children to support, were supposed to engage in any gainful work, and this was usually teaching or taking boarders.

But times have changed. Our young married folk, our young parents are facing a different world from the world their fathers and mothers knew. Everything is different. The cost of living has increased not 10 or 20 per cent but several times 100 per cent. Domestic service is commanding prices that would have seemed fantastic even a short while ago and that are prohibitive now.

The nervous pressure upon everyone, from Grandma down to the new baby, is terrific. We are hardly aware of what creates this intense strain, but we are all conscious of it.

Every day long we are meeting hard conditions. Marketing is a shock. Keeping the children in orange juice, new shoes, carfare and luncheon milk provides a series of shocks. Taxation is one long list. The increase among our men of heart attacks, stomach ulcers, nerve ailments and breakdowns constitutes a mute testimonial to what they are enduring.

Escape From Reality. We escape from realities by a thousand devices. We read exciting crime books, listen to startling air programs, go to endless movies, spend money recklessly—why not? The old world has disintegrated before our eyes, the old ways are gone; we live for the moment.

And in this new civilization, burdened as it is with high expenses, high taxation and the steady demands of less fortunate folk, who so pitifully need food and clothing, it seems to me that the time has come for Mother to do her share in supporting the household.

Not in every case, of course. Not where children are small. Obviously there are many families where Mother must remain the cornerstone. But there are others where her sharing of the load would mean an immense relief to Dad and actually might prolong or save his life. Too much responsibility has killed many a man. The frightened thought that he must be responsible for every dollar of rent, every pair of shoes and every gas, grocery and clothing bill that comes into the household, that somehow doctors' and dentists' bills must be wrung out of that inflexible salary of his has crushed the spirit of the husband and father—and he has been unable to face it.

When children get to the ages of 10 or 12, they are old enough to be of real household use. They are old enough to learn the value of money. They can be trained to do much that will make the household run smoothly and such training always will be valuable to them. We don't ask half enough of our children and the result is that a half-grown girl will stand apathetically by while Mom dampens the laundry, puts away the groceries, brushes

## JOB PROBLEM

American family life is geared to such a high degree that it requires a multitude of conveniences, gadgets and appliances to keep abreast of the traditionally American standard of living. In grandmother's day automobiles, radios, telephones and refrigerators were considered luxuries. Today they are necessities.

People constantly strive to better themselves. They look forward to the day when they can move from their four-room cottage into a spacious home with a natural fireplace, built-in garage and wide, sweeping lawns. By putting her shoulder to the wheel, a woman may make a wishful dream a reality.

In addition to helping achieve an otherwise unattainable goal, the woman who gets a job receives the inward satisfaction of knowing that she contributes materially.

up the lunch crumbs and wipes the glasses, meanwhile demanding insistently, "Mom, can Carol come to dinner?" Mom, can Carol come to dinner?"

Everybody Should Help. Two salaries in a family are better than one; three, when the 17-year-old girl or boy gets a Saturday job, are better than two. Everyone ought to save and eventually everyone ought to invest. To invest \$3 to make \$4 is the government's offer and I personally am glad of every \$100 I put into Liberty bonds through the war years, because whatever other money does or doesn't do, that money is safe.

But property is a good investment, too. An empty lot, two plain garages on that lot, both rented, then a house started on that lot and presently a paid off mortgage on that house and the one next door—and there is a steady income, bringing a sense of security to the whole family.

It sounds dull, but it is on that foundation that most of the fortunes of America are built. Not the big sensational fortunes—the oil and railway fortunes that drag with them so ruinous a tax and such tremendous responsibilities—but all the happy lesser histories, just comfortable prosperity, just that little more than plenty that is the rule with millions of Americans.

The extra car, the summer trip, the plain little country club with its swimming and tennis, the new playroom built and the gift-circled Christmas tree—these are everyday miracles.

There are 43 million cars moving about in America. No other country in the world has half of that. There are telephones, electric and gas stoves, washers, furnaces, radios, theaters and schools in proportions that never have been equaled in the story of the world.

They all stand for progress, for comfort, for making things easy. But to hold them and a thousand other luxuries, Mother can't be a perfect lady, a clinging vine, a money-ignorant little spender any longer. Her job now may be to get a job.

Causes of Headaches. Headaches are caused mostly by an allergic reaction of the mucous membranes of the nose, according to a study of 1,000 cases reported in the 1948 Britannica Year Book.

Other common causes, in the order of frequency, are inflammation of the muscles in the neck; mechanical nasal obstruction; inflammation of the sinuses and neuropsychiatric disorders. Headaches caused by muscle inflammations may continue long after the cause has been corrected.

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

THE QUESTIONS

1. How did the ancient Romans applaud?

2. How long is the Grand Canyon of Colorado?

3. Through which country of South America does the equator run?

4. How large is a person's heart?

5. Do trout migrate?

6. Is a wolverine a small wolf?

THE ANSWERS

1. By snapping their fingers and waving the flaps of their togas.

2. 200 miles long.

3. Colombia.

4. The average human heart is five inches long, three and one-half inches wide, two and one-half inches thick, and weighs about eleven ounces.

5. Yes, but not extensively.

6. No, the wolverine is a big weasel.

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Harsh Laxatives

are NOT necessary for most people

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!

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A breathless insect they now are killed. But, gardeners, you are dealing with mystery. These golden insects magic and are filled with the wonder of things that wait and are so to be. Slip them quickly under the broken soil. Let you, too soon, come face to face with God.

## New Insecticides to Save

Considerable Grain Damage

A new and safe insecticide material, which itself can save more grain from damage by insects than that needed for the relief of Europe, now is in production, and insecticides made from it are being made available to the consumer in quantity, says Glenn Haskell, president of U. S. Industrial Chemicals.

The new insecticide, which can be used with complete freedom where food is handled, is known as pyrethrin. After three years of exhaustive tests, it has been found effective against a broad range of insect life.

The new insecticide is versatile in its application, and can be used in oil sprays, aerosols, emulsions, dusts or wettable powders. Its non-toxic nature makes it safe for use under any circumstances, Haskell says.

It can be sprayed on the interiors of grain bins, where insects have been taking an annual toll of 300 million bushels of grain in the United States alone, or three times the 100 million bushels needed for the relief of Europe. It can be used safely on growing foods, feeds of animals or anywhere that food is processed or prepared for human consumption. It has complete safety in household or garden use, and can be used directly on animals, without damaging effect to animals or to meat and dairy products.

The little girl who won notice from the critics 14 years ago as "Asia" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" may win it again now that she is a grown-up, glamorous blonde in "My Dream Is Yours." She is Carmen Johnson.

Larry Robinson, "Brad" of "The Second Mrs. Burton," now has a head of flaming red hair—the result of a successful pre-Broadway road tour with "Life With Mother." He dyed his hair for the role of the eldest son.

Nicknames of states is the subject heading the list in questions submitted to the CBS "Everybody Wins" quiz show. State flowers and mottoes come next, with music questions third in popularity.

ODDS AND ENDS—"Look for the Silver Shading" is June Haver's ninth picture and also her ninth in Technicolor. She's never made a black and white one. . . . Alan Ladd got a kick out of watching his own funeral, the final scene in "The Great Gatsby." . . . Edward G. Robinson announces that "Carnegie" is finally going to be filmed after years of preparation. . . . On the strength of his performance in the Betty Davis film, "Winter Meeting," Jim Davis has been signed by Eagle-Lion for "Red Stallion" in the Rockies. He has been working as a cement mixer these last months to get in top form.

Frank Sinatra and Romo Vincent have taken options



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**Read The Merchants Ads And Save Money.**

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Bruce and children of Rule are spending this week with his father, J. M. Bruce, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker of Big Spring visited his brother, E. O. Walker and Jerry Walker and families here Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Leggett is visiting her father in Mineral Wells this week.

C. T. and Frank Beights made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of the week.

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| <b>Admiration Tea lb</b>       | <b>.69</b>  |
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| 25 POUNDS                      |             |
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Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Training Union 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8 p. m.

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Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Those present were Meses. C. T. Beights, Joe Bennett, Frank Beights, G. H. McGowan, Henry Beights, J. B. Mahon, E. P. Kuck, J. D. McDonald, T. C. Wilson, T. R. Bennett, the hostesses and Miss Annie Jarrott.

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Loraine, Texas  
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K. E. Freeland, Minister  
Regular Services each Lord's Day as follows:  
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.  
Mid-week Service  
Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Morning, "The Christian's Passover."  
Evening, "Religious Liberty."

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11 a. m.  
Youth Fellowship 7:15  
Evening Worship 8:00  
Mid Week Service  
Wednesday 8:00

**GLENN'S CLASS**  
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REGISTERED AND GRADE CLASSES SEPARATE

There will be classes for all ages registered and grade females with five cash prizes per class. Classes for registered bulls only.

PRIZES—\$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00 per class.

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| Registered Jersey Bulls                                                               | Registered Jersey Females                                                                        |
| Class 1—8 to 16 months                                                                | Class 12—Registered calves up to 8 months.                                                       |
| Class 2—16 to 30 months                                                               | Class 13—Registered Heifers 8 to 16 months.                                                      |
| Class 3—Over 30 months                                                                | Class 14—Registered Heifers 16 to 24 months. (Any heifer giving milk will be shown in class 15.) |
| Class 4—Grand Champion Registered Jersey Bull.                                        | Class 15—Young Cows 2 to 3 1/2 years (registered)                                                |
| Grade Jersey Females                                                                  | Class 16—Cows over 3 1/2 years (registered).                                                     |
| Class 5—Calves 8 to 16 months                                                         | Class 17—Junior Champion Registered Female (first places from classes 12, 13 and 14).            |
| Class 6—Heifers 16 to 24 months (Any heifer giving milk will have to show in class 7) | Class 18—Senior Champion Registered Female (first places from classes 15 and 16.)                |
| Class 7—Young Cows 2 to 3 1/2 years                                                   | Class 19—Grand Champion Registered Jersey Cow.                                                   |
| Class 8—Cows over 3 1/2 years                                                         | Class 20—Grand Champion Male of Show (all breeds)                                                |
| Class 9—Junior Champion Jersey Grade Female (first places from classes 5 and 6)       | Class 21—Grand Champion Female of Show (all breeds.)                                             |
| Class 10—Senior Champion Jersey Grade Female (first places from classes 7 and 8)      |                                                                                                  |
| Class 11—Grand Champion Grade Female.                                                 |                                                                                                  |

**CATTLE MUST BE IN BARN BY 9:30 A. M.**

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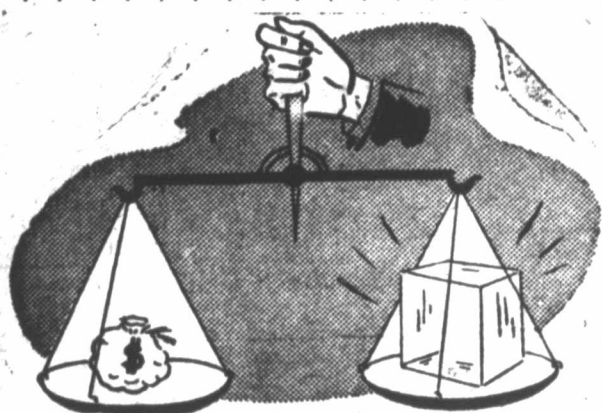
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## Keeping Up With Loraine People

By Mrs. Roy Baird

Mrs. Murry Edwards of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and her sister, Mrs. Fred Graves of Hamilton, Texas, were week end guests of Mrs. W. R. Martin and also visited in the Roy Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their son Charles formerly lived in Loraine. Mr. Edwards was cashier of the bank here. Mr. Edwards passed away three years ago. They were living at Fort Worth at the time. Mrs. Edwards now lives in Oklahoma, where she is counselor at Holland Hall, exclusive girls school.

Charles is a junior in the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Martin held open house Sunday afternoon when former neighbors and friends called to talk over old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner of Loraine have been elected to

positions at Mertzon High school for the coming year, according to Mertzon school officials. Mr. Scrivner will be principal and coach while Mrs. Scrivner, the former Eleanor Green, will teach business administration.

The new Mertzon school man is a graduate of Plano High School, where he held various honors in addition to playing football, basketball, baseball, and track. Plano, one of the strong class A teams in the state, is near Dallas.

During his 9 1/2 years in the army, where he was a flight engineer, he took part in football and basketball.



Active in scholastic and extra curricular activities during his college days, Scrivner was finance chairman of the freshman class, president of his sophomore class, president of the McMurry chapter of the Future Teachers of America for two years; president of the Quadrillers for two years; vice president of KIVA social club; a member of Alpha Chi national scholastic honor society; and a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. In addition, he also found time to participate in football and basketball at McMurry.

His wife, who will teach business administration at Mertzon High School, was active in student affairs while at McMurry. She was editor of the college yearbook, business manager of the student newspaper, vice president of one of the literary clubs, vice president of the Delta Beta Epsilon social club, and president of the McMurry Press Club.

Millard Herm (TM of Jacksonville, Florida, and Harold Herm of Austin are here visiting their brother, Edward Herm, and in the home of their sisters, Mrs. Roy Little and Mrs. Virgil Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons spent last Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Bertha Barber, at Abilene.

Bettie Kidd of Abilene spent Sunday night with her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Narrell and family.

## Hat Specials

HATS, Mens dress straws

\$2.49 hat's ..... \$1.98

\$2.98 hat's ..... \$2.00

\$3.98 hats ..... \$2.98

DRESSES: All summer Benberg, Spun Rayons and spun Crepe, Clearance 1/4 Price

DRESSES: One lot summer frocks and slacks, solid, floral and coin dots, July Clearance ..... 1/2 Price

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FROCKS: Virginia Hart, Rodio stripe, seersucker, \$5.98 value July Clearance ..... \$1.98

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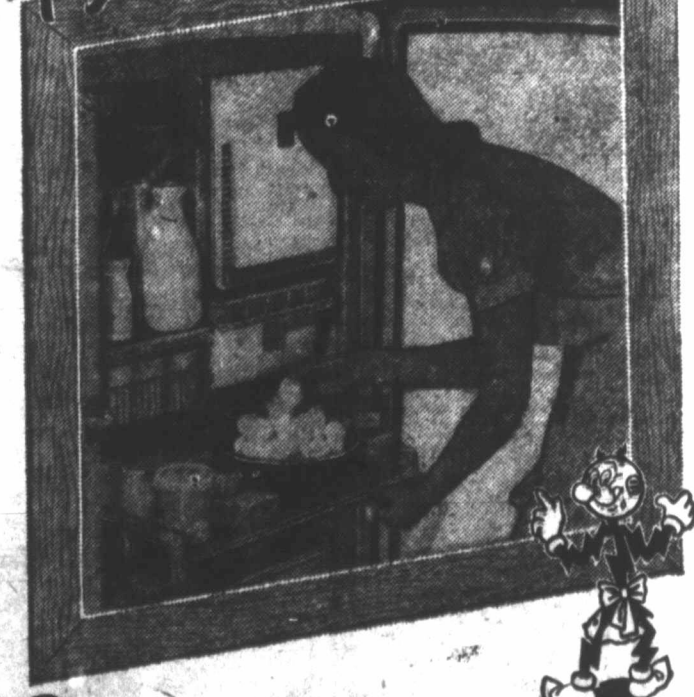
SANDALS: Mens for sport and lounging wear, leather combination \$3.98, July Clearance ..... \$2.98

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W. L. Weatherman returned Monday after spending a month at Carlsbad, N. M., with relatives

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IF YOU have a problem storing extra bed linen, out-of-season clothing, or just about one hundred other articles everyone collects and doesn't know where to put, this under-the-bed storage chest should be of interest to you. While the pattern offered suggests building a chest approximately



30" wide, 4' long by 6" deep, it can be built to any length required.

One of the big features of this chest, beside ample storage facilities, is its utilization of unused space. Being suspended between large wooden wheels the chest can be rolled under the bed, even over rugs with very little effort.

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If you live in an apartment and hesitate to make this chest for fear of disturbing the neighbors, the chest can be built without driving a nail. A glue is now available that binds two pieces of wood together so thoroughly that the wood will break before the joint can be loosened.

A tip to those who plan on attending a wedding real soon—this chest makes an ideal wedding gift for the lucky bride and groom. Send 25c for Pattern No. 27 to East-Rite Pattern Company, Dept. W., Pleasantville, New York.



**Floored!**  
Harry—I started playing the piano when I was only four years of age.  
Larry—That's nothing. I was only 10 months old when I started playing on the linoleum.

**Slightly Confused**  
"Dad, what are those holes for?"  
"They are knot holes, son."  
"Well, if they are knot holes what are they?"

**Starting a Habit**  
Jasper—Keep still, I'm trying to think.  
Joan—Experimenting again, eh?

**Indians Have Changed**  
The explorer, bowing low, approached the savage chief.  
"I come to you from beyond the sunset," the white man began ceremoniously, "from the Great White King."  
"Tell me," interrupted the chief, "why don't you guys do something about the rotten radio programs over here?"

**Accident Victim**  
Housewife—How did you break this vase?  
Maid—I was accidentally dusting.

**Just Help Yourself**  
Tom—I don't see why people worry about shortage of butter when they can make it so easily out of grass.  
Henry—How can they do that?  
Tom—All they need is a cow and a churn.



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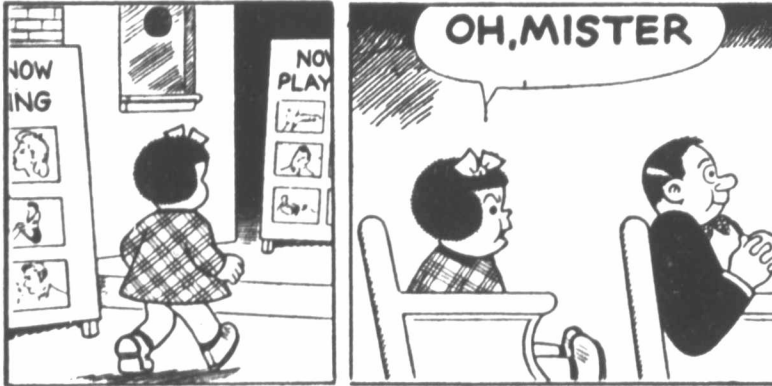


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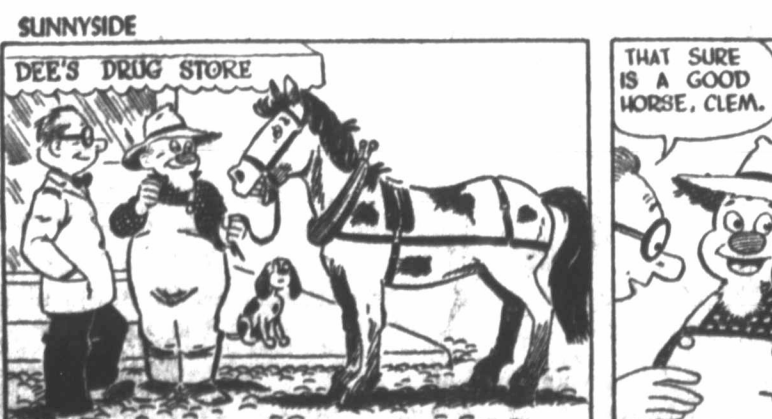
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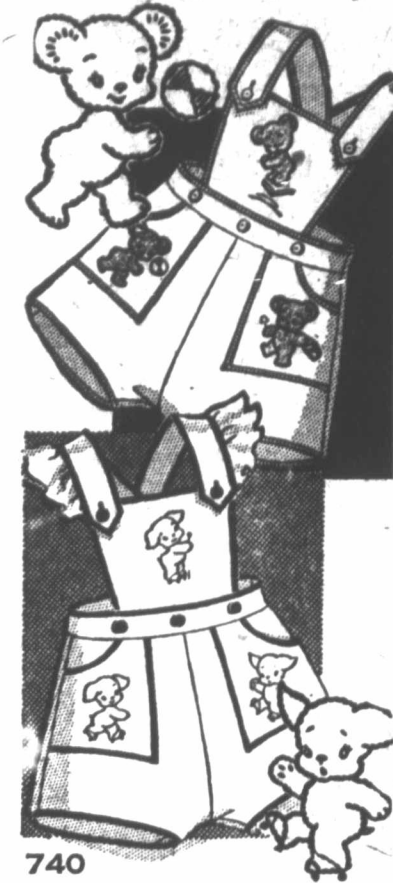


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A London airport was the scene of the meeting of two sisters who had never seen each other before, although both were over thirty years old. When Miss June Morgan, 31, stepped down from the plane arriving from the United States she was greeted by her sister Violet, 34, now Mrs. Clifford Evans of Reading, England, who had been left in Great Britain as a child when her parents went to America, where June was born three years later. Each sister had photographs of the other and they had no difficulty in recognizing each other at the crowded airport.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

To keep sandwiches fresh, wrap them in waxed paper; but before you fold the paper over, run a warm iron along the double edges. The wax will melt and the edges will fuse.

To scrape the bottom of a pot, use a wooden spoon or the sharp end of a wooden clothespin. This minimizes noise as well as damage to the pot.

Be sure the cloth or potholder you use to handle hot pots and pans is dry. If it's wet, the moisture will form steam and burn your hand.

If your scouring powder comes in cardboard containers which go to pieces before the powder is used up, make your own permanent container by using an empty mayonnaise jar in the top of which you have punched holes. To keep this glass "powder shaker" from slipping out of your wet soapy hands, put some strips of adhesive tape around the sides of the jar.

Most common types of shoe polish can be removed with cleaning fluid. Or, on washable whites, let the polish dry and then brush most of it off. After that, wet it and let it dry again so you can brush it again.

In an emergency, when you haven't time to change from your best shoes to your house ones for some last-minute cooking or dish washing, protect the shoes by slipping paper bags over your feet and secure them at the ankles with rubber bands.

To avoid steaming up the bathroom when you draw your bath, run cold water first and then add hot water to it until you get the desired mixture. After a shower, turn on the cold water for a few minutes to clear up the steam.

When you empty a hot-water bottle, blow air into it and then screw the stopper in.

When raisins get stale and hard, they can be freshened and used if you put them in a strainer and set the strainer with a cover on it over a pot of boiling water for about 15 minutes.

The gummy residue left by adhesive tape on your skin or on any other surface is easily removed with nail polish remover or cleaning fluid.

When an uncolored photograph (not glossy) needs cleaning, wipe it with a damp cloth; then place it face down on a smooth dry cloth until it's dry.

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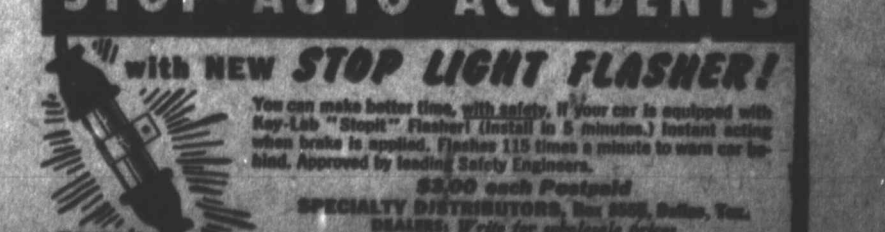


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## FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger C. Whitman

**QUESTION:** Our gas refrigerator has taken on a yellowish color. How can I restore it to its former whiteness?

**ANSWER:** Try washing the surface with mild soap and warm water. Rinse with a solution of javelle water, using about three teaspoonful in a quart of water, and wipe dry.

**QUESTION:** What should I do about curled shingles on my house?

**ANSWER:** Sometimes a curled shingle can be split in two or three pieces and then well nailed. If only a few of your shingles are curled, replace them with shingles of a better quality.

**QUESTION:** What can I do about hot water pipes that constantly cause the paint to peel off? I wish to repaint several rooms and would like this information.

**ANSWER:** You could use a radiator enamel, following the manufacturer's directions for application. But you should make some allowance for a slight darkening of the color under heat and choose a shade a little lighter than you otherwise would select. The pipes must be clean and cold for a good paint job and for thorough drying.

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## BIBLE SPEAKS

International Union Sunday School Lesson

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 4:18; Mark 1:16-21, 28; Luke 9:1-10; John 1:37-43; 6:1-9; 12:26-32; Acts 1:1-5.

DEVOTIONAL READING: John 8:12-14.

### Andrew, The Man Who Brought Others

Lesson for August 15, 1948

**MEET** Andrew, brother of Simon Peter, fisherman of Galilee. Follow his career and you will account him one of the truly great men of the ages, chiefly because he was ever alert to help men on to God. He was always introducing his friends to Jesus.

There are many passages of scripture cited for this study, with the devotional reading in Luke and the Golden Text from John 1:40: "He brought him to Jesus."

Dr. Newton

**WHAT ANDREW TOLD HIS FRIENDS**

**W**HEN Andrew met Jesus, and discovered in him the Saviour of men, he went and found his brother, Simon, and said unto him, "We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ," John 1:41.

What do we tell our friends? Do we not delight to tell our friends what we have found to be good? This was the mission of Andrew—telling his friends about Jesus, for he had found in Jesus that which was good. John the Baptist had told Andrew about Jesus, and he was determined that he would tell everyone who would listen this good news.

### HOW ANDREW KNEW ABOUT JESUS

**A**NDREW got his impressions of Jesus firsthand. When he heard John the Baptist say, "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world," he went on to inquire about Jesus, and Jesus bade him and John spend the day with Him. They did, from 10 o'clock in the morning until late afternoon. That was enough. Andrew knew from that day about Jesus. He was now ready to tell others what he knew about Jesus.

Do we know Jesus well enough to tell others about Him? If a fisherman could tell the story effectively, cannot everyone? But let us remember this, no man can introduce his friend to Jesus until he himself knows Jesus.

### THE MAN WHO BROUGHT OTHERS

**L**ET'S look for a moment at some of the people Andrew brought to Jesus. We begin, of course, with Simon, his brother. Here, I think, is the highest test of his ability to tell others about Jesus—bringing his own brother. It is often easier to tell strangers about Jesus than those of our own family.

And now we see Andrew yonder in the multitude, finding the lad with the loaves and fishes, and bringing him to Jesus. That is the test of seeing the right person at the right time. And again this is the acid test of introducing people to Jesus.

Again, we see Andrew sensing the fact that some young Greeks had come a long way to see Jesus. He knew how to help them. In this incident we see the final example of winning people to Jesus—cultured Greeks, who were familiar, we may assume, with the current thought of the world. But this simple fisherman of Galilee knew how to approach them, how to gain their attention, how to bring them to Jesus.

### THEY WAIT FOR THE ANDREWS TODAY

**T**HE world waits for some Andrew today. I fully believe that most people could be won to Christ if only there were enough Andrews. Rarely have I had a person to repel me when I faithfully followed the leading of the Holy Spirit to speak to such person about Jesus.

Andrew did not rely upon his own resources. He went in the might of the Lord. He knew what Jesus had done for him. He yearned to see all men enjoy their blessing. He was a simple messenger—a voice.

And God gave him words—words that fell like good seed into fertile soil. So may we today introduce our friends to Jesus. Only let us remember this—we must first know Him!

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### Philosophy

A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth man's mind to religion.—Bacon.

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fail some times.—Dickens.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS

by Lynn Chambers



These Foods Make a Picnic (See recipes below)

### Picnic Foods

**WE ALL AGREE** that picnics are fun, but how's the food holding out, now that you've already had some picnics during the summer? Is the variety still there to tempt jaded appetites or are you ready for some quick and easy ideas full of inspiration?

You'll want to keep anything edible simple and easy to prepare as well as easy to carry because it's no fun to get worn out in the process of packing, and there is also nothing worse than arriving with soggy sandwiches as well as bruised fruit or muddled cake.

Everyone will feel better at picnic if you plan well balanced meals, so have your share of starches, vitamins and minerals.

Sandwiches are a standby, but they can have infinite variety. Add some crisp vegetables to the filling when you can, thus making the texture interesting and more delicious.

Plan to use fruit in season, carefully washed and wrapped, of course, so you can enjoy eating it. Cakes should be simple, and are best made in square or oblong pans, tucked in a box and cut when served. No chance for messing when it's done this way!

**HERE ARE SOME** delightful fillings for sandwiches which I know will be a hit with the folks. Chill the fillings, and they won't soak through the bread.

**\*Savory Ham-Vegetable Filling** (Makes 8 sandwiches)  
16 slices bread  
¼ cup softened butter  
1 cup deviled ham  
1 cup grated raw carrot  
¼ cup chopped green pepper  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup mayonnaise

Spread sliced bread and butter. On eight slices spread deviled ham. Combine green pepper, carrot, salt and mayonnaise. Spread carrot mixture on ham and place buttered slices of bread on top. Cut as desired and wrap well.

**\*Egg Salad Sandwiches** (Makes 8)  
4 chopped hard-cooked eggs  
1 cup minced celery  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup minced stuffed olives  
¼ cup mayonnaise

Mix all ingredients together in order given. Spread filling on cracked wheat bread which has been buttered.

**\*Shrimp Sandwiches** (Makes 8)  
¾ cup canned and cleaned shrimp, crabmeat or lobster  
4 tablespoons butter or substitute  
¼ teaspoon minced onion  
1 teaspoon lemon juice  
¼ teaspoon mustard  
2 tablespoons minced stuffed olives

White or whole wheat bread  
Mince the shrimp and mix with the remaining ingredients. Chill thoroughly before spreading on bread.

**\*Chicken-Ham Sandwiches** (Makes 6)  
¾ cup ground, cooked chicken  
¼ cup ground, cooked ham  
2 chopped, stuffed olives  
1½ tablespoons mayonnaise  
¼ teaspoon lemon juice

### LYNN SAYS:

Do Something Special

With Your Salads

Scoop out fresh and nicely firm cucumbers. Flake a can of salmon, season it with lemon juice and mayonnaise and fill the hollowed cucumbers. With this pass some crackers and cheese and luncheon is served.

Chicken salad takes on an elegant air when it's served in canned peach halves. Sprinkle with toasted, sliced almonds.

### LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

\*Ham and Vegetable Sandwiches  
\*Egg Salad Sandwiches  
\*Chicken-Ham Sandwiches  
\*Deviled Eggs Whole Tomatoes  
Potato Chips  
Grapes or Watermelon  
\*Mincemeat Goodies  
Lemonade or Milk  
\*Recipes Given.

Combine and spread on white bread.

### DEVILED EGGS

are handy to have on a picnic to eat either with the sandwiches, by themselves or with tomatoes or other relishes. Here's a tasty way in which you may prepare them without too much work.

**\*Deviled Eggs.**  
8 hard-cooked eggs  
4 tablespoons softened butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon prepared mustard  
Dash of pepper  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
Mayonnaise

Cut eggs in half lengthwise and remove yolks. Mash yolks and combine with butter, salt, mustard, pepper and vinegar. Add mayonnaise to make a creamy consistency.

Refill egg white and sprinkle with paprika. Chill.

**HERE ARE SEASONAL** fruits suitable to take on a picnic: Apricots, plums, nectarines, peaches, berries, cantaloupes and watermelon. Oranges, apples and bananas are also good standbys. Grapes and cherries are delightful. Berries and peaches may be washed, sugared and placed in mason jars with tight covers. If you are taking melon, it's best to chill it thoroughly, wrap in waxed paper, and cut and scoop out the seeds just before you serve it.

**IF YOU LIKE** easy-to-carry cookies to take along with you, serve them with the fruit or as snacks between meals if you are making the picnic a whole day affair.

**\*Mincemeat Goodies** (Makes 4 dozen)  
1 cup shortening  
2 cups sugar  
3 eggs, beaten  
3 cups sifted flour  
1 cup mincemeat  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
¼ teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cloves  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
¼ teaspoon salt  
¼ cup chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar together until fluffy. Add eggs and flour enough to prevent mixture from curdling. Add mincemeat and dry ingredients, sifted together, and the nuts. The amount of flour varies with the amount of liquid in the mincemeat. The mixture should be stiff enough to drop from spoon onto a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven about 10 minutes.

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Melons have an affinity for lime seasoning. Marinate wedges or balls of melon in the juice before serving them on crisp lettuce leaves.

Have you ever served a shrimp salad in cucumber cups? Or try the salad in green pepper rings, garnished with wedges of red, ripe, well chilled tomatoes and deviled eggs.

Pimiento cups are a nice innovation for salads. Try filling them with an egg and celery salad.

## The Once Over

H.I. Phillips

### THE IMPENDING BATTLE

The popcorn, peanuts and lemonade carnivals, called party conventions, have folded and the road companies now are assembling. It is Truman and Barkley in "A Trail of Named Desire" versus Dewey and Warren in "Make Mine Pennsylvania Avenue."

The critics hold that in order to win the Democrats will have to get Oscar Hammerstein to rewrite the script and add numbers by Berlin and Rogers.

They say the show should be called, "Life Without Father," or "Franklin in the Wings."

They contend that the Dewey production has everything Ringling Brothers have except the Night Before Christmas pageant and Gargantua, and that put up against the Democratic offering it is like "Oklahama" versus the flea circus. But strange things happen in the world of politics and entertainment. The old saying, "Never count the gross receipts before you read the morning-after reviews," still is good advice.

Many a show has clicked despite bad preview notices and many an entertainment that was called sure fire on the road flopped in the ultimate test. The one big advantage the Dewey-Warren production has is that no show ever has run 16 years without boring the cash customers.

This department doesn't think the Democrats could win this time if they added the original cast of "Harvey," gave away free dishes and admitted women and children free. But there's no business as uncertain as show business except election business, and you never can tell.

Harry Truman emerged from the Democratic convention as the most dignified, gamest and most appealing figure, thanks to the quaint count of the opposition. He won sympathy just as a theater straw wins it when the rest of the cast tries to give him the works and even the stagehands drop sand bags from the flies. You can't dislike him any more than you could dislike Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead."

He was called on four years ago to step into a leading part played to the hilt for 12 years by one of the greatest matinee idols, all around showmen and top scene-stealers of all time. Could Citation have succeeded the leading man in "Three Men on a Horse?" We ask you!

Harry was the pitcher called in when the bases were full, the fighter sent in for the emergency bout and the pianist called to substitute for the Toscanini orchestra. He never knew whether he was acting as a president or being used as a floating target.

And on top of all that, the law of averages, the turn of the wheel, the theory of cycles and the human desire for a change in billing all worked against him. Even people who had been for tarring and feathering all Republicans for years began wanting to trade in the old model for something new.

The Republicans, farther north for 16 years than Peary or Cook ever got, suddenly found the ice thawing on the wings. And now there is every indication that they can safely discard their snowsuits, throw away their pernicious supplies and reach for a White House instead of an . . .

### THE CANDIDATE

His hat's in the ring;  
His skimmer he's shed.  
And what will he get?  
Just a cold in the head.

A New Jersey judge and bank vice president has been arrested charged with stealing \$637,000 from the bank and throwing it into absorption by a stronger institution. He says it was nothing for him to lose \$6,000 a week on the horses. We assume his hunch horses included Frisk, Cheek, Going Away, Me Always, The Pincher, Speedy Bozo, Fashion Plate and Easy Go. Obviously he was one of those bankers who worked like a horse.

### Vanishing Americanisms

"The Democrats can't lose."  
"Here's five cents go buy yourself an ice-cream cone."

"It's hard to get anybody to put money into a Broadway musical."

"I think I've been eating too much meat."

Eddie Arcaro shot a 64 on a golf course the other day. He certainly can give a golf ball a ride.

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### TWO PIECE HAS PRETTY DETAIL



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**Bow Hunting for Deer**  
At the end of the last fall season, the total number of arrow-killed deer during the 13 years of legalized bow hunting in Wisconsin was less than 1,000, considerably less than the salvaged illegal gun kill during the 1947 big game season. Today bowmen do not bag 1 percent of the legal annual kill. More deer have been killed by automobiles than by bow hunters.

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| Evenly Browned Crust | Yes |
| Tender Crust         | Yes |
| Tender Crumb         | Yes |
| Velvety Even Grain   | Yes |
| Good Flavor          | Yes |

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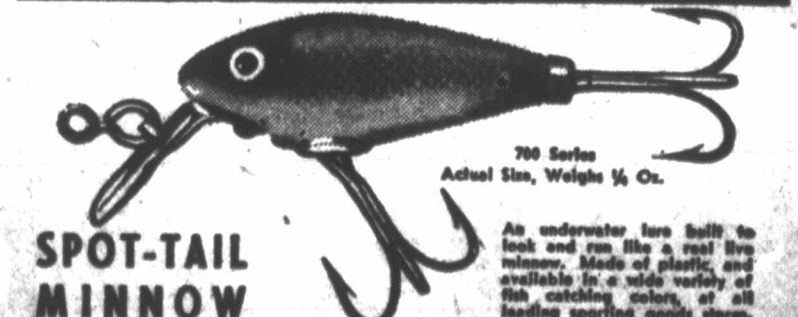
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**TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY**  
AUGUST 17—18

**Joan Bennett, Michael Redgrave in Fritz Lang's**  
**Secret Beyond The Door**

**DAKTO**

**THURSDAY—FRIDAY**  
AUGUST 19—20

**Errol Flynn and Barbara Stanwyck in Warner Bros.'**  
**Cry Wolf**

**Miss and Mrs. H. P. Cope**  
land of Arab, Alabama, came in Wednesday and are visiting Mrs. C. H. Thomas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore was the scene for a birthday and wedding anniversary get-together last Friday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and Margie Moore. Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and daughter Billy of Hawkins, Mrs. Imogene Worthy and children of Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and family.

Those off for vacations this week include Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, who left Sunday for Austin, where they will spend their vacation with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle and son.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Jr. left Friday to spend their vacation in Colorado state.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird and daughter Vickie Jean left Saturday for Walla Walla, Washington, where they will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah left Sunday to spend several days in the Davis Mountains in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart and James Stewart left Friday on a vacation trip to Monument Lake, and other places in Colorado.

**Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and Lamar, Doris and Allen, and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough** returned Saturday from a weeks vacation trip to Carlsbad, N. M. They returned by way of the Davis Mountains and Odessa, where they visited relatives.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May** Sunday were Mrs. Birdie May and Wanda and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Glover of Clyde, and Mrs. Ed Stahl of Snyder.

**Mrs. Wanda Scown and son Kenneth** have moved to Crane.

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposed amendment Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution of Texas to provide that no ad valorem tax shall be levied for State general revenue purposes after January 1, 1951, and authorizing the several counties to levy additional ad valorem taxes for certain purposes, providing for a Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations; providing for submission to the qualified electors and for the necessary proclamation by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. The Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be read as follows:  
"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State ad valorem tax shall be levied upon any property within this State for general revenue purposes. From and after January 1, 1951, the several counties of the State are authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property within their respective boundaries for county purposes, except the first Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) residential homestead exemption, not to exceed thirty cents (30¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation, in addition to all other ad valorem taxes authorized by the Constitution of this State, provided the revenue derived therefrom shall be used for the construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as hereinafter provided."  
"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which tax donations have been granted, the State Automatic Tax Board shall continue to levy the full amount of the State ad valorem tax for the duration of such donation, or until all legal obligations heretofore authorized by the law granting such donation or donations shall have been fully discharged, whichever shall first occur; provided that if such donation to any such county or political subdivision is for less than the full amount of State ad valorem taxes to be levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:  
"FOR OR AGAINST THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT OF SECTION 1-A OF ARTICLE VIII OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS TO PROVIDE THAT NO AD VALOREM TAX SHALL BE LEVIED FOR STATE GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES AFTER JANUARY 1, 1951, AND AUTHORIZING THE SEVERAL COUNTIES TO LEVY ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAXES, PROVIDING FOR A THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000) RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION, AND PROVIDING FOR TAX LEVIES IN COUNTIES HAVING TAX DONATIONS." Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**CAL 1—S. J. R. No. 3**  
**A JOINT RESOLUTION**  
proposing an amendment to Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for a Board for apportioning the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment; providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation by the Governor; and making an appropriation.  
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
Section 1. That Section 28 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 28. The Legislature shall, at its first regular session after the publication of each United States decennial census, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, agreeable to the provisions of Sections 25, 26, and 26-a of this Article. In the event the Legislature shall at any such first regular session following the publication of a United States decennial census fail to make such apportionment, same shall be done by the Legislative Redistricting Board of Texas, which is hereby created, and shall be composed of five (5) members, as follows: The Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum. Said Board shall assemble in the City of Austin within ninety (90) days after the final adjournment of each regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, as the failure of action of such Legislature may make necessary. Such apportionment shall be in writing and signed by three (3) or more of the members of the Board duly acknowledged as the deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect. Such apportionment shall become effective at the next succeeding statewide general election. The Supreme Court of Texas shall have jurisdiction to compel such Commission to perform its duties in accordance with the provisions of this section by writ of mandamus or other extraordinary writs conformable to the usages of law. The Legislature shall provide necessary funds for clerical and technical aid and for other expenses incidental to the work of the Board, and the Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expense during the Board's session in the same manner and amount as they would receive while attending a special session of the Legislature. This amendment shall become effective January 1, 1951."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO SECTION 28, ARTICLE III OF THE CONSTITUTION OF TEXAS PROVIDING FOR A BOARD FOR APPOINTMENT OF THE STATE INTO SENATORIAL DISTRICTS AND REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS IN THE EVENT THE LEGISLATURE FAILS TO MAKE SUCH APPOINTMENT."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of this state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

**Helen Bonnett spent Sunday** with her sister, Mrs. Olan Griffith, at Big Spring.

**Mrs. C. W. McAnally** left Monday to spend the week with relatives at Odessa.

**Mrs. G. K. Baker** spent from Monday until Wednesday with her aunt at Weatherford.

**Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart** Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tubb and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nolan of Dallas.

**Guests of Mrs. Alonzo Phillips** Monday were her sister Mrs. J. E. Hopper and daughter Miss Ruth Hopper, and Jimmy Mosley of Roscoe.

**Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn** are the parents of a son born August 5, whom they named Thomas Jr.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks** and Windell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, at Big Spring.

**Mr. and Mrs. Olan Mahoney** of Moran visited in the E. O. Leggett home Monday.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas** returned Thursday after a trip to the state of Colorado and places in New Mexico. They visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Stafford at Eagle Nest, N. M. Mrs. Stafford is the former Dell Johnson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods** and daughter Billie and Mrs. Ina Jean Worthy and children returned to their home at Hawkins, Texas, today after spending a week in the W. R. Woods home and with other relatives.

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

**Mrs. Jeff Parker and Barge** spent Sunday with Jeff at Stovall Wells, where he is staying for his health.

**Mrs. Lennis McCollum** and daughter Diana of Midland spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. George Reddin.

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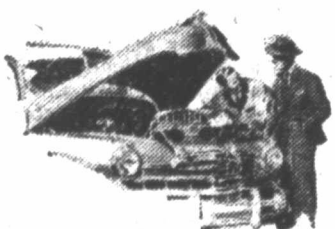
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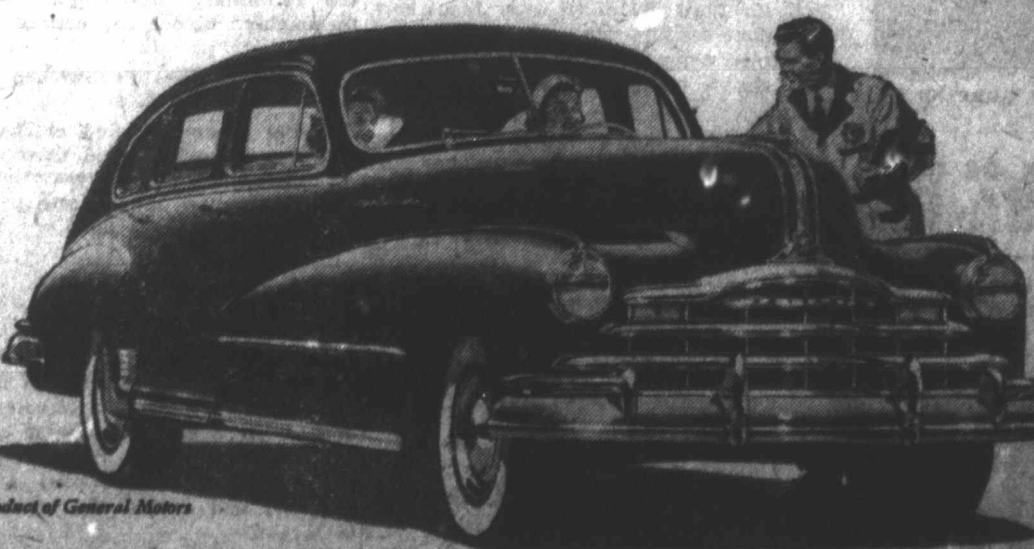
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