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By J. W. King, Sr.

The runoff primary in August will have no local races to make it interesting for county folks. There should be plenty of interest however, as we are to nominate a candidate for the U. S. Senate at that time. The race is to be between Coke Stevenson and Lyndon Johnson.

We have already made up our mind on the candidate we will support. Calculating Coke did too much calculating and not enough cooperating with the war effort while he was governor of Texas during the war to suit us so we are going to vote for Lyndon Johnson, a Member of Congress seeking promotion to the Senate who gets things done.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Furlow entertained Saturday night honoring M|Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton of Santa Ana, California, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth of Lubbock.

Refreshments of freezer cream and cake were served.

Others present were Messrs. and Mmes. Lynn Hamilton and Keith, Gene Baird and Vickie Jean, and Garland Cary and children.

Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Many southwest farm prices moved toward lower levels during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

All feed grains broke sharply. Increased marketings of new crop oats, barley and grain sorghums and favorable prospects for corn influenced the decline. Wheat set a firmer tone, as demand improved and marketings decreased.

Millfeed prices dropped lower, and other feedstuffs developed weak undertones. Good quality alfalfa hay became more plentiful at Fort Worth, with prices tending lower. Peanut prospects looked good.

Spring lambs and yearlings advanced $1 to $2 during the week at San Antonio, but dropped $1 to $2.50 at Fort Worth. Most markets sold ewes oarund 50 cents to $1 lower. Feeder lambs held their own fairly well, and breeding ewes continued in broad demand at Kansas City.

Texas 12-months staple wool sold around $1.70 to $1.75 a pound, clean basis.

Most slaughter cattle lost 50 cents to $2, and best calves fell $4 at Fort Worth. However, better grades of steers, yearlings and heifers sold fairly steady at some markets, and replacement classes held up well. Cattle demand generally lacked urgency, especially for cows, which made up the bulk of offerings at several of the markets.

Hog prices averaged about unchanged for the week, though much unevenness developed. Desirable weights of butcher hogs and sows ruled steady to slightly higher, while heavier lots and poorer grades largely slipped to lower levels.

Some terminal markets reported weaker trends on long lists of products.

Fryers and broilers sold lower at rincipal consumer markets in the southwest during the past week, reflecting last week's easiness in the specialized producing sections. Hens strengthened slightly at Denver but remained about unchanged at other markets. Generally light egg receipts held prices steady all week, except for a little strength on top grades and whites at scattered points.

Cotton prices levelled off toward a more even trend following the steady downturns of the previous week. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.10 cents per pound at Dallas.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and son Randy of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mrs. L. T. York Buried In Colorado

Funeral services were held in Denver, Colorado Wednesday, July 28, for Mrs. L. T. York, a former resident of Loraine.

Mrs. York was born July 27, 1875, in Bell County, Texas. She was Miss Winnie Bird before her marriage to Lewis Williams. To this union two sons were born. Her husband and one son, Harvey, preceded her in death.

She was married to L. T. York in 1929. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She had been a resident of Loraine for 43 years.

Mrs. York suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home here some four months ago and was in the Johnson Hospital three weeks before being moved to the home of her son, Warren Williams, at Denver, Colorado. On July 14, she suffered a second stroke and had been in a Denver hospital since that time until her death on July 26.

She is survived by one son, Warren Williams of Denver, Colorado; four grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She is also survived by one stepdaughter, Mrs. Foy Evans of Big Lake, and three step sons, W. M. York of Loraine, and Ed and Jim York of Santa Cruse, California.

FIVE HONORED

Guests in the home of Ted and LaVaden Miles Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Guy Hildebrand, Elnora Mitchell, Neil Roy Miles, Edward Beaty and Janice Stewart were Mrs. Lucille Kalana and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobie Shackerford of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Auti Turner of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell of Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hildebrand and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Miles and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby, and LaJoyce and Edward Beaty of Loraine.

TWO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

The annual joint celebration for Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. Glen Coon on their birthday was held at the Sweetwater Park Tuesday night.

A picnic supper was enjoyed and the little folks enjoyed the children's swimming pool.

Those present were Mr .and Mrs. Doyle Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Mrs. W. L. Hester, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Brown and Carol Ann and Ginger Johnson.

M|Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla are here from Santa Ana, California, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey. Mrs. Richey and little Lenorah Cary returned with them after spending two weeks in their home.

After his leave they will go to Quantico, Virginia, where he will attend an advanced Engineering school. Sgt. Hamilton recently completed his seventh year in the Marines and reenlisted for two years.

Major and Mrs. John M. Hallmark of San Antonio, and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Reveard of New Braunfels, are here visiting Major Hallmark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark. Edwin Hallmark of Beaumont arrived Tuesday and is spending his vavation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Coleman spent from Friday until Monday with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Richey and Mr. Richey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowlin and sons visited his mother, Mrs. S. Y. Bowlin, at Ackerley Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler of Grand Prairie, at the Sweetwater Hospital on July 21, a son whom they named Bobby Wayne. Mrs. Butler is the former Louise Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Palmer of Loraine, and granddaughter of Mrs. Emily Palmer and the late C. W. Palmer. Mrs. Butler and baby are staying a few weeks with her parents. Mr. Butler returned to Grand Prairie Monday.

Two Injured In Car Wreck

M. D. Cheek, Jr. and Raymond Lee were injured Tuesday about 5 p. m. when their car and a gravel truck belonging to a Mr. Rogers of Colorado City made a headon collision. The accident happened just after the Cheek car had made the turn going south near the beacon light. The car and truck were both badly damaged.

Reports from Xrays showed no broken bones but the boys remain in the Johnson Hospital for treatment for shock, cuts and bruises. The driver of the truck was uninjured.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. George Leggott and Mrs. E. O. Leggott entertained Saturday night at the E. O. Leggott home honoring Jo Ann Leggott on her 14th birthday.

Lawn games were played. As the group sang the Happy Birthday song Jo Ann blew out the candles from the birthday cake. The cake was served with fruit punch.

Those present were Ethel Haygood of Colorado City, Mayfoid Roloff, Gloria Wheeler, Peggie Beaty, Lynn Shepherd, Shirley Preston, Angie Lou Adams, Margaret Phillips, Clay Hughes, Thomas Bob Long, Jim Edd Taylor, James Hallmark, Gerald Colvin, Dois Nix, and the honoree.

REV. SAM YOUNG ILL

The Rev. Sam Young of Sweetwater, former pastor of the Loraine Methodist Church, is critically ill at the Sweetwater Hospital. Rev. Young was carried to the hospital two weeks ago after suffering a heart attack and later developed pneumonia.

HONORS DAUGHTERS

Mrs. W. J. West hosted a dinner Sunday honoring her daughters, Mrs. Leon Duke of Rotan, and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt on their birthdays. Others resent were Mr. West, Alvin Jarratt, and Leon Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls and children of San Antonio arrived Friday and Mrs. Walls and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket. Mr. Walls returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Lunsford of Springtown came in Friday and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Sellheimer and family. Mr. and Mrs. Sellheimer and Mrs. Lunsford and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin visited friends in McCauley Sunday afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children returned Friday after spending a week visiting in the L. L. Comer home at Spur, with Rev. Howard Jones and family at Wellington, and with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts at Terrell, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas left Sunday to spend several days on a vacation trip to places of interest in Colorado.

Guests in the D. E. Jackson home Sunday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Odessa.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin, who are attending school at Canyon, spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woods and Laddie Woods visited in the M. A. Moore and Foy Yarbrough homes Sunday and attended the Church of Christ revival at Champion Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reldon left Thursday for Amarillo after receiving word that their son Alvie had received a badly broken arm in a car accident Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wiggins visited Alvie Sunday and Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Reldon returned home with them.

Masons Plan For Visit Of G. Master

A delegation of Loraine Masons went to Gatesville Saturday to confer with Horace K. Jackson, Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Texas, concerning the proposed Dispensation for a Loraine Lodge. Mr. Jackson assured the delegation that the Dispensation will be granted and he tentatively promised to come to Loraine on August 20 to set the Lodge to work.

In anticipation of the visit of the Grand Master to Loraine local Masons will meet at the Lodge hall Thursday night of this week to make plans for his visit. All Masons are urged to be present at 8 o'clock.

Local Masons who made the trip to Gatesville Saturday are K. L. Taylor, Frank Crownover, Butsie Hall, and J. W. King.

MEETING TO START AT PLEASANT RIDGE FRIDAY

The revival meeting for the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church will start Friday, July 30, and continue through August 8.

Rev. C. V. Thompson, pastor, will do the preaching and C. W. McAnally will lead the singing.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

EX G. I's. MAY REINSTATE LAPSED INSURANCE

(Special) This is the last week for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a "comparative health" basis, Robert W. Sisson, Manager of the West Texas Veterans Administration Regional Office, reminded veterans.

The VA manager said that all Veterans Administration offices in the West Texas Region will remain open until 5 p. m. Saturday, July 31, to offer World War 2 veterans their last opportunity to reinstate lapsed G. I. insurance on the liberal basis.

VA offices are located in Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso. Application blanks for reinstatement may also be obtained from County Service Officers, Veterans Organizations or the American Red Cross.

Before August 1, an eligible veteran may reinstate any amount of term insurance—from $1,000 to $10,000 in multiples of $500—regardless of the length of time it has been lapsed, and usually without a physical examination.

He need only fill out a simple application form, in which he certifies that his health is as good as when the policy lapsed, and pay premiums for two months.

The privilege of reinstating on this basis will be available after July 31 only to veterans whose policies have been lapsed for less than three months. Where the period of lapse is three months or longer, the veteran will be required to take a physical examination and qualify as an insurable risk.

To reinstate on the "easy" basis applications must bear VA's receipt stamp dated not later than July 31 1948, or be postmarked not later than midnight July 31, 1948 the Regional Manager emphasized.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Smith and Phyllis Ann of Cleveland, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrus and Donna June of Sand Springs were week end guests in the H. H. and P. P. Hays homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rhyne of San Angelo spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shultz. Little Dickie Shultz returned to his home in San Angelo with them after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

T. F. Finley spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and Larry spent Sunday in the J. E. Derryberry home at Snyder.

Two Inch Rain Insures Good Crop

Crops and pastures in this section were given another boost last Thursday when 1.70 inches of rain fell. A short distance east of town 3 inches fell. Another shower of .30 inches Tuesday of this week boosted the total for the period to 2 inches here in town.

Cotton and maize and other crops are about as good as they could be at this time of year and unless insects or something else destroy them a bumper yield should be experienced here this fall.

NELSON HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson on the Hugh Hallmark farm north of Loraine, was damaged by fire Monday morning.

The Loraine fire department was called to the scene and the fire was extinguished without serious damage. Only the interior of the kitchen was burned, the fire having started from the explosion of an oil cook stove.

Mrs. Nelson was taken to the Johnson Hospital for treatment for shock and minor burns. She was alone in the house when the fire started.

CASE CONTRIBUTES TO WISCONSIN CENTENNIAL

As its special contribution to Wisconsin's Centennial Celebration, according to J. Wiley Walker, local Case dealer the J. I. Case Company is staging a colorful show dramatizing the development of farm machinery and implements through the century. The spectacle will be shown at 10:45 a. m. daily at State Fair Park, Milwaukee, the first week of the Wisconsin Centennial Exposition, August 8-14.

The Case show is built around the "March of Machines", a panorama of farm machines and implements developed by the company during its 106 years. Also included is a supplementary "Parade of Plows" which reviews 5,000 years of plowing, from ancient Egypt to the present day.

It will be a rare opportunity to see historic machines and ancient methods in actual operation. Visitors will see such famous threshers as the primitive "ground hog" of the 1840's, the Ironsides Agitators of the 1880's and an all-steel model that upset tradition in the 1900's. Driving them will be horses with tread and sweep powers, the original steam engine No. 1 of 1869, a big traction steamer and a 20-40 tractor of the model that made history at the famous Winnipeg plowing contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Neeley and son Jackie of Andrews visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock spent the week end with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker. Mr. Page and his mother, Mrs. S. W. Page, spent Saturday night and Sunday here and Mrs. Page returned home with them.

J. A. Crosby left Sunday night for Fort Smith, Arkansas, after receiving the message of the serious illness of his sister there.

Mrs. Luther Martin of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton. Earl Britton of Midland spent Sunday with his mother.

Billy Jean McCollum of Abilene spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore this week are Mrs. Barmore's mother, Mrs. Bettie Fields of Pecos, and her sister, Mrs. Sadie Ground of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Jerry Tilley and children of Snyder were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long Monday.

Curry -Hall Wedding Rites

Miss Mary Curry, daughter of Mrs. John Curry of 400 East Third Street, Sweetwater, and Marvin Hall, son of Mrs. R. W. Hall of Loraine, were married at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood, at 2017 Bailey St., San Angelo, at 4 o'clock Sunday, July 25, with Claude Lawrence, pastor of the Church of Christ in San Angelo officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The couple stood before an improvised altar in the living room. Floor baskets of white gladioli flanked the altar. The wedding music included "Because" and "I Love You Truly" was recorded.

Mrs. Wood was her sister's only attendant. She wore an orchid crepe dress with white accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Alvin Wood. She wore a white crepe dress and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was an orchid.

Roy Hall of Colorado City, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The lace laid table was centered by an arrangement of white and pink gladioli. The tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Wood of Sweetwater and punch was served by Mrs. Garland Cary of Loraine.

For traveling Mrs. Hall wore a pink crepe suit dress with white accessories. After a wedding trip to New Mexico the couple will be at home in Kermit.

Those from Loraine who attended the wedding were Mrs. R. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary, Price Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Butler.

The bride was graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater in 1945 and since has been employed with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The groom was graduated from Loraine High School in 1940 and attended McMurry College in Abilene. He is employed by an oil survey company at Kermit.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ELECTS OKLAHOMA MAN PRESIDENT AT CONCLAVE

New York, July 29. (Special)—Eugene S. Briggs, Enid Oklahoma, is the new president of the International Association of Lions Clubs. He was elected by unanimous vote at the 31st annual convention of the Association which closed here today. Briggs succeeds Fred W. Smith, of Ventura, California.



The convention concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International, according to the report made by the Secretary-General and founder of the Association, Melvin Jones, of Chicago, Illinois. He reported the formation of 819 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 31,696 met to the roster of the Association in the twelve-months period ended June 30, 1948, for a total of 6,808 clubs and 358,144 members. He stated also that during the year Lions Clubs were established in four additional countries: Sweden, Switzerland, Chile and Newfoundland. Lions International, he added, is now the largest, strongest and most active service club organization in the world, with Lions Clubs in 23 countries on five continents.

Mrs. Lee Kidd is in Christoval hospital for medical treatment.

New County Judge Elected In Primary

One new county official will take office next January as a result of the Democratic primary last Saturday. Sam Bullock defeated incumbent A. F. King. Only two other county officials had opponents and they were both returned to office for another two years, Nick Narrell as sheriff and Moody Richardson as commissioner of Precinct 4.

Lack of contests in county races perhaps was the reason several hundred qualified voters in the county failed to exercise their privilege.

Following is the vote of Mitchell County complete except for McKenzie where only 11 votes were polled. The News failed to get returns from the McKenzie box and their votes are not counted in the totals except for sheriff.

Governor:
Jester 1647
March 356
Evans 312
(Only the 3 high candidates)
Lieutenant Governor:
Shivers 2016
Walker 473
Chief Justice Supreme Court:
Hickman 2040
Rowland 414
Associate Justice Supreme Court Place 2:
Hart 1698
Rawlins 672
Associate Justice Supreme Court, Place 3:
Smith 1792
Garwood 554
Judge Court Criminal Appeals:
Myers 1316
Graves 1011
Railroad Commission Regular Term:
Ernest O. Thompson 1833
Tom Blakey 572
Railroad Commission, unexpired trem:
William J. Murray 1650
Carlton Moore 307
Clyde Austin 425
Comptroller Public Accounts:
Clifford E. Butler 163
Geo. H. Sheppard 2202
Commissioner General Land Office:
Bascom Giles 1663
Carl Smith 320
William Mayfield 188
R. J. Robison 215
State Treasurer:
Jesse James 1366
Bruce Lloyd 1080
Commissioner of Agriculture:
James D. Griffin 1127
J. E. McDonald 1396
Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals:, 11th District:
Courtney Gray 477
Allan D. Dabney 520
Cecil C. Collings 1431
State Senator:
Pat Bullock 2245
Harley Sadler 454
State Representative:
Hiram Childress 1676
Lamont Hale 801
County Judge:
Sam Bullock 1533
A. F. King 1066
Sheriff:
Nick Narrell 1544
Nick Farrar 1091
County Commissioner Pre. 4:
Richardson 354
Hamilton 317
U. S. Senator:,
(Leading Candidates Only)
Lyndon Johnson 829
Coke Stevenson 1274

Over the state Governor Jester was returned to office, having defeated all opponents.

Lieutenant Governor Allen Shivers was re-elected as was Chief Justice Hickman, Associate Justice Hart, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson, Comptroller Geo. Sheppard, Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, State Treasurer Jesse James and Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald.

Pierce Givens left Wednesday night for Houston, where he will take a plane for New York and on to Huwait, Iran, in Asia where he has signed up for two years work for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Huggins, of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Russell Coffee of Val, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. IraCoffee.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Fighting Truman Gets Democratic Nomination, Calls Special Session; Barkley Selected as Running Mate

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

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



Truman *In Fighting Mood* 'WE ACCEPT!' Barkley *Born in Log Cabin*

The PHILADELPHIA STORY

Truman-Barkley

If the Democrats hadn't known before their convention that President Harry Truman was their man they found out on the steaming Wednesday when their political show slammed through to a smashing, triumphant finish.

Harry Truman told them so, after the enterprising liberal forces of the party had spent all that Wednesday in the 105-degree heat of convention hall proving it beyond any doubt.

It looked like the Democratic party might have been completely revitalized in 12 tense hours on that last day of the convention, ending a period during which the Democrats' morale and will to win slowly had been ossifying.

The revitalization came as a result of two potent factors which actually could be reduced to one—President Truman's influence.

In the first place, in adopting the strong, positive civil rights plank in the platform the party not only repudiated the idea and spirit of reaction but also dealt an extremely sharp and real slap to the hands of the southern wing which had tried, at times almost savagely, to produce a cleavage within the party.

That action, closely followed by the nomination of President Truman to run for re-election and the nomination of Sen. Alben Barkley of Kentucky by acclamation for the vice-presidential spot on the ticket added another solid timber to the structure that the liberal elements of the party were fighting so hard to build.

Those developments were, in themselves, a complete and victorious proof that the Democrats this year intended to bring themselves before the American public as a responsible, cohesive party that would be striving for nothing less than total victory in the November election.

But it remained for President Truman to give the whole affair a significance that could not be ignored.

Fighting Finish

It was a far cry from a love fest as the Democratic clans, feuding for many months, met in the City of Brotherly Love for their 30th national convention.

After three days of strife and bickering, the conclave came to a close as a fighting President Truman triumphantly accepted his party's nomination for the presidency and then rocked Democrats and Republicans alike with an instant summons to the 80th congress to return for a special session July 26.

The convention, perhaps the most bitterly divided since 1860 and 1924, ended with a political explosion detonated by the quiet man from Independence, Mo. The explosion startled even the regular members of his own party who had engineered the nomination of Mr. Truman to the presidency.

The Democrats pinned their November election hopes on a ticket of Harry S. Truman and Alben W. Barkley. It was the 64-year-old modest, low-voiced former senator from Missouri, who had succeeded to the office upon the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1945, for the presidency. And it was the 70-year-old, soft-speaking, compromising senator from Paducah, Ky., for the vice presidency.

The President's call for a special session provided a dramatic and startling climax to the 30th convention, which had been marked by bitter debate over ferocious family differences.

The party had been ripped by infighting between northern progressives and southern conservatives over the issue of equal civil rights for Negroes. One-half of the Alabama delegation—13 of the 26 votes—and the entire Mississippi delegation of 22 had stormed out of the convention amid boos, cheers and a great pushing and shoving. This was the high point of the widely-heralded southern revolt, although a rump convention was called to meet in Birmingham, Ala.

Discord Flares

Discord prevailed long before the 1,596 delegates from the 48 states and territories gathered in stifling, steaming Philadelphia for the quadrennial convention.

Dissident factions of the party rallied behind a concerted drive to draft Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as the party's standard bearer. "Ike," however, removed himself from the race with his third and final insistence that he "would not accept the nomination."

The day after the Eisenhower boom collapsed, the New Deal efforts to oppose Mr. Truman with Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas also blew up. Douglas, whom the President had wanted for his running mate, flatly refused to be considered and also knocked himself out of the vice presidential running.

After Douglas declined to enter the presidential race, Senator Pepper of Florida announced his candidacy with the backing of the New Deal wing, but his bid was not considered very seriously.

Civil Rights

After seven days of wrangling, a platform pledging the Democratic party more specifically than ever before to work for basic constitutional civil rights was adopted after a floor fight which proved rather tame in view of the anticipated knock-down, drag-out battle.

The platform calls on congress to support guarantees of:

"The right of full and equal political participation" — meaning anti-poll tax legislation.

"The right to equal opportunity of employment" — another way of promising a fair employment practices act.

"The right of security of person" —meaning a federal anti-lynch law.

"The right of equal treatment in the service and defense of our nation"—meaning the end of segregation in the armed forces.

The long-heralded southern revolt, however, failed to develop into the Dixie-wide proportions predicted. Only Mississippi's 22 delegates and 13 of Alabama's 26 stalked out of the convention in protest against President Truman's nomination and adoption of the strong civil rights plank.

However, 263 remaining southern delegates registered that area's protest by voting for the presidential nomination of Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Size of the protest vote indicated the Democratic party still has a problem on its hands in the South.

NO LIMITS

American Cities Are Increasing in Size

Los Angeles, brunt of many jokes for its ever-expanding city limits, is not the only American city which is increasing in size.

In fact, American cities are getting bigger all the time, with 298 communities extending their boundaries in 1947 for a new all-time record, according to the International City Managers association.

The rush to keep up with urban expansion marked a 15 per cent increase over 1946, when 259 cities annexed new territory. Most cities seek to annex suburban land to solve their population problems.

"Cities want outlying territory to equalize local tax rates and to provide uniform public services" according to the association.

PERSHING:

Taps Sounds

Gen. John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, who led American troops to victory in World War I., is dead at the age of 87.

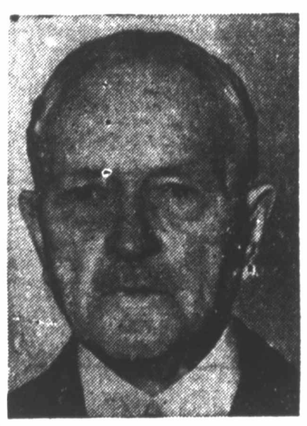
The aged former chief of staff had been ill since February, 1938, when he was stricken at Tucson, Ariz., by a form of rheumatism which affected his heart muscles. He came close to dying at that time, but rallied with a display of fighting spirit which amazed his physicians. Since then he had lived at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C.

Death was caused by a blood clot which reached his lung. At Pershing's bedside when death came were his son, Warren; his sister, Miss May Pershing, and his longtime physician, Maj. Gen. Shelley Marietta.

Long the idol of a grateful nation, Pershing held the rank of general of the armies, a title conferred on only four other American soldiers, Washington, Grant, Sherman, and Sheridan. He outranked such contemporary five-star generals as George C. Marshall, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Douglas MacArthur. Their title is general of the army.

Pershing won his greatest fame as commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary force in World War I. Appointed to that post in 1917, he took personal command of the American troops sent to France. He almost immediately became involved in a dispute with other Allied commanders who wanted to break up the American army and use it to reinforce the French and British armies wherever necessary. Pershing flatly refused to let his troops lose their identity.

Born Sept. 13, 1860, in the frontier town of Laclede, Mo., Pershing was graduated from West Point when he was 26. He became a second lieutenant in the sixth U. S. cavalry and launched a career in soldiering to which he devoted his entire life. He fought Indians in the American west, Spaniards in Cuba, Moro tribesmen in the Philippines, Mexican bandits under Pancho Villa on the U. S.-Mexican border and Germans in France.



GENERAL PERSHING *Last Battle*

Throughout World War II, Pershing received a full report twice a month from General Marshall, his aide of 1917. Although old and feeble, the general followed daily developments closely from his hospital room, paying particular attention to "my boys," who included Generals Marshall, Eisenhower, and George S. Patton Jr.

CROPS:

Record Output

Barring a major crop disaster, the nation will harvest another bumper crop this year, with indications pointing to a general crop production which may surpass that of the outstanding year of 1942 and the record set in 1946.

Acreage in crops is among the largest in recent years and yield prospects are good for most crops, agriculture department spokesmen said, on the basis of July 1 conditions.

An all-time record corn crop of 3,328,862,000 bushels was forecast although corn, the largest feed crop, still faces such hazards as a dry, hot August or an early frost. Previous record was 3,287,927,000 bushels in 1946.

The wheat crop prospect of 1,241,751,000 bushels represents a gain of 4 per cent from earlier forecasts. If that amount is harvested, it will rank as the second largest crop in history.

Rice will set a new acreage record and nearly equal last year's record output. Oats and barley will be well above average crops.

Bumper crop prospects are not expected to mean any immediate increase in meat supplies or any noticeable decrease in meat prices but the record harvest should mean larger meat supplies in the future.

Employment Gains

Continuing the postwar upward trend in civilian employment, 1.5 million more persons were employed in civilian occupations last April than in April, 1947, it is revealed in figures compiled by the National Industrial Conference board.

Accompanying this increased employment was a decline of more than 200,000 in unemployment over the year's period.

Sportlight

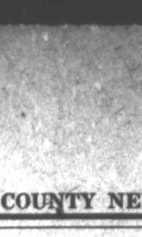
By GRANTLAND RICE

Salaries of Athletes

THEY were talking about the money a professional athlete could make, and how much most of these athletes were worth.

In the first place, among eight or ten old-time writers, in the discussion it was generally voted that the ring business was the most lopsided. This means that a few were far overpaid and the others were far underpaid.

For example, Joe Louis has bowled over close to four million dollars for his 62 fights. Now four million dollars is quite a chunk more than any other contestant could collect from any other game.



Babe Ruth

Above that we'll say Louis picked up 350 thousand dollars for his last fight. That is about the pay that 10 of the highest-paid ballplayers would get for an entire season of 154 games.

But after all, the fight champion collects because he can draw. When two ball clubs meet there may be 50 ball players engaged. When fighters meet, only two in the main event get any real money, and one of these gets most of it. After all, a contestant is entitled to get his part of the swag which his drawing power can earn.

Babe Ruth was paid as high as $80,000 a year. He was actually worth more than double this amount to his team, the league and baseball in general. It would be hard to measure how much he actually earned. I've seen home rams drawing 1,500 a game jump to 33,000 when the Babe came along.

Few Get Rich

But, while Jack Dempsey, Louis and Gene Tunney have all collected huge amounts, and a few others have picked up important checks from the fight game, the vast majority get little except queer noises in their skulls. It's a tough game, if you make good. It's a thousand times tougher when you don't.

Commissioner Eddie Eagen tells me there are more boxers than one might think who are putting away from $50,000 to $60,000 a year. This is amazing when you figure the cut the manager and his helpers get.

The fight game is good only to the few. For the others it is largely a matter of scrambled brains. It is not a profession to be recommended too highly to the youth of the land.

Baseball and football are the two best average paying games, especially in the higher circuits.

Oddly enough, more than a few young stars who dabble in both sports have to make certain drastic decisions.

Alvin Dark of the Braves was offered more to play football than he gets playing baseball. Dark picked baseball and the Braves.

Charley Trippi tried out both games, and this season the ex-Georgia star decided to give all his time to the Chicago Cardinals, leaving baseball flat. He found the combination too much to handle.

Chuck Conerly of Mississippi and Bobby Layne of Texas were two baseball stars. Both had bright baseball futures. Both picked football with the high guarantees now offered.

Years ago, Walter Hagen could have been a noted big league star—one of the greatest in the game. Hagen picked golf and then proceeded to roll up a million dollars in a few years—which the carefree Haig promptly spent.

Joe Gordon was an Oregon great at football before he switched entirely to baseball. Torgerson of the Braves was another football star who picked baseball for a money-maker. There are many others I could mention.

Ballplayers Last Longer

One thing to be remembered is that one lasts longer, on a general average, at baseball than he does at football. The wear and tear isn't so expensive.

A big league ballplayer with any particular merit should be good for 12 or 14 years. Few football players last that long. The Mel Heins, Sammy Baughs and Sid Luckmans are scarce.

Bob Feller leads both leagues in the way of a pay check at something like $85,000 a year, which, so far this dizzy year, Rapid Robert hasn't come close to earning.

Ted Williams is next, and Joe DiMaggio is third. They get from $60,000 to $75,000 and are earning it every day as two of the leading stars. Stan Musial gets nothing like these amounts, although the Cardinal brilliant is worth as much as any man in the game. There will be a big reshifting of values next year—up and down.

Musial is drawing something like $32,000 this season, but at his present pace if he isn't a $60,000 entry they have no ballplayers in the National league.

Washington Digest

Alas, Poor Yorick, Capital Has Seen Its Last Theater

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON—As Washington hurries through summer, forced to commute to Philadelphia for its major distraction, it is faced with a painful prospect of less diversion next fall. This city which once boasted of almost a dozen legitimate theaters (when it had a much smaller population) is about to have the last one that lingered on alone turned into a movie house.

The old National theater, which opened in 1935, was burned and rebuilt four times, collapsed once, is now about to end its legitimate days on an issue which is giving the Democratic party equal concern—civil rights. The Actor's Equity, to which most actors belong, won't play here because Negroes are not permitted in the audience.

There is talk that the old Belasco theater, erected in 1895 on Madison place, facing Lafayette square, may be reconditioned and leased to a management which will lift the racial discrimination practice (the Belasco is currently government property and is used as a storehouse). If the Belasco is not reopened, Washington will be theaterless.



Baukhage

Washington's theatrical tradition began early. One of the first theaters here was the Washington theater at Eleventh and C streets. It opened in 1804 and its ads proclaiming the grand premiere added in small type: "No Segars are to be smoked during the performance."

When that edifice burned, a second Washington theater, seating 700 persons, was opened in 1821. It boasted numerous improvements and innovations, including stoves, reserved seats, improved acoustics, no liquor in the box lobbies and facilities for Negro playgoers. "Facilities" today wouldn't satisfy—accommodations would have to be on a basis of race equality.

Fourteen years after the new Washington theater had opened its doors the National theater appeared on the site of the present movie-house-to-be. It is located in the very center of what only recently has been called "downtown," on E street which meets Pennsylvania avenue just before it bumps into the treasury building, skirts its northern front and ambles past the White House.

Important clubs, hotels, and restaurants are only a few blocks from the National today but when it was built, it was, like any other point in the young capital, well-nigh inaccessible in inclement weather. When it rained or snowed, Pennsylvania avenue became a mudhole. Residential areas, except those in Georgetown, weren't far from the center of town in the early 1840s, but because of the rough going (the wealthy didn't like to risk their fancy equipages out on bad nights), it cost as much as $10 to get from home to the show.

Now you can ride all the way from Capitol Hill to what was forest and farmland in 1835 for 30 cents.

The capital's greatest theatrical development began right after the Civil war and went on for three decades. By the time I attended my first show here in 1914, there was no dearth of dramatic entertainment and sometimes three original Broadway companies would be playing in different theaters at the same time. It was a good town for openings up until fairly recently.

There is one theater, now a museum, which is still a point of interest for tourists. Originally it was a Baptist church on Tenth street. In 1861 it was converted into what was called Christy's opera house. Later it became Ford's theater. In the upper stage box of this theater, President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated by the actor, John Wilkes Booth.

There was a saloon on the corner below the theater where Booth was said to have had his last drink before he crept into the theater, shot Lincoln and leaped to the stage, tripping on a piece of bunting and breaking his leg.

For many years, over the bar of that saloon, hung a crude picture of the assassination, and on the floor was a metal marker where the half-mad actor was supposed to have stood as he warmed his courage in preparation for his theatric crime.

Washington theatergoers were well acquainted with John Booth's acting but better still with that of his elder brother, Edwin, who had the greater talent. But they never saw Edwin Booth on a local stage again. He was so heart-broken over his brother's crime that he never again played in the capital.

A theatrical performance in Washington plays one role that it plays in no other American city. It becomes, on certain occasions, few or many according to the taste of the incumbent president, a ceremony of state. No matter how private a president wants to be when he sees a show, he can't help being a public personage on such occasions.

The secret service, responsible for his life, wouldn't think of letting him sit anywhere but in a box where he is separated from the crowd. This, on the other hand, makes him conspicuous. One guard outside the door to Lincoln's box in the Ford theater could have prevented the assassination.

The fact that there was no provision for protection by the government in the Temple of Music in Buffalo cost the nation its President William McKinley.

Since then, the chief executive has had a bodyguard whether he likes it or not, and a bodyguard can't hide its light under a bushel. Entrance and exit from a public building become a little bit of a pageant, no matter how they are effected.

Woodrow Wilson loved the theater. He liked vaudeville and was a frequent visitor at Keith's—now one of our big movie houses. Edmund Starling, head of the secret service under several presidents, often talked to me about how much Wilson loved the theater. Starling enjoyed it, I enjoyed it, and perhaps together, we exaggerated Wilson's affection for the footlights. But Starling used to say that Wilson got more recreation from that source than any other. In his book, "Starling of the White House," he says Wilson preferred musical comedy and vaudeville to serious drama. That was the general impression among the newspapermen, I know.

Both the Roosevelts, Theodore and Franklin, were great theatergoers. Neither of them was a blushing violet as far as receiving adulation of the crowds was concerned, but for a number of reasons, largely the hectic times of the late Roosevelt's regime, the former made his attendance anywhere more of a show. Although an assassin's bullet did lay low a man in Franklin Roosevelt's entourage—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago when both were visiting Miami — Theodore Roosevelt was himself actually shot and badly wounded on one occasion. However, this was after he left the White House and while he was making a political speech in Milwaukee.

It was the movie which drove out the later Washington legitimate theaters, but this death blow to the present-day National theater arises out of the growing demand to end segregation—a demand which made itself felt after World War I. and which increased in World War II. The frequent, well-publicized controversies over lifting of the segregation ban in Constitution hall, property of the Daughters of the American Revolution and one of the few available concert halls in the city, have spotlighted Washington's segregation habits—they aren't laws.

The manager of the National theater is not closing the theater for social reasons. He simply can't book shows if he continues race discrimination and he thinks that if he raises the ban, he can't sell tickets to enough white people to make it pay.

To southerners it probably seems absurd that such a question should arise, and northerners probably will be just as surprised for the opposite reason. Washington was once a southern city, now it is a mixture of North and South and typical of neither.

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Embrace, Pity, Then Endure

Before his third party's convention in Philadelphia, Henry Wallace repeated several times the assertion that he was not a Communist, that he didn't want Communist support, in fact, that he wished they'd get out of his party. For this, as some observers pointed out, Wallace was mildly spanked by the Daily Worker, mouthpiece of Muskovite communism in America.

It seems to me that Wallace is following one of Alexander Pope's quatrains in reverse. Remember Pope said:

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien
As to be hated needs but to be seen,
Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face,
We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

Having embraced the Reds, Wallace seems to be beginning to back up, through pity, and now is finding that he has to endure them, whether he likes them or not.



SUMMER BOATING SEASON

The boating season is with us again and on lake, river and sea fronts can be seen harassed men and women exhausting themselves in a frenzied determination to get away from it all via the compass and tiller routine.

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The urge to cast off and go for a few hours where there are no traffic lights, phone calls, Gallup polls or war rumors is terrific. Inflation has raised the cost of everything from the yachting cap and the rubber shoes to the yacht and its groceries, but once a man has made up his mind to get out and lose his bearings amid the seagulls nothing can stop him.

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It is amazing how many men, who get panicky if they find themselves ashore where they are not sure of the house numbers, think it is a pleasure not to have any idea where they are aboard ship.

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Yachting is a process of getting lost, sunburned, confused, damp and squeamish with a will of iron.

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It is an endeavor to feel carefree if it worries you sick. It is a search for recreation among spar buoys, canned foods, white caps, squalls, low ceilings, uncomfortable bunks, motor troubles and strange regulations.

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Rule one requires you to wear a white cap, keep a chart which you can't read, determine your whereabouts by binoculars and carry a horn, a raft, life preservers, and a boarding ladder. On dry land any such job would bring a revolt; at sea it is called delightful.

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An auto is comparatively inexpensive. It serves you 12 months instead of three and at no time do you have to varnish it, look for openings in its seams, plug up a hole aft, pump it out or hail a tug to get it off a sandbar.

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With a boat you spend many months planning changes in design, going over the equipment, arguing with the shipyard owner, checking bills, wondering about the insurance and condemning the yacht club directors for another assessment.

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What really makes a man go for the yacht routine anyhow? It must be the yen to escape painting the porch, flee the traffic jam and for a brief interval find a life where there are no signs reading "No Parking," "Joe's Jumbo Hot Dogs" and "Antiques for Sale."

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Fetch our open dory, skipper, and let's cast off for the open sea with a hearty "Yo ho!"

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The Garble Sisters

"What do you make of that crisis in Berlin?"

"It's awful. What right have the Russians to keep U. N. out of Berlin without even asking for a poll of the delegation?"

"General Clay thought we should have opened the railroad lines on the second ballot. If it isn't one thing it's another these days."

"Why are the Russians acting that way anyhow?"

"It's a stop-Bevin movement. But let's talk about things at home."

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"How do you like the Republican ticket?"

"Fine. Dewey and Skymie will make a great team."

"It's Dewey and Warren."

"Warren Harding or Warren Wright?"

"Just Warren Warren, I think. He's a big California movie man or something."

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"I thought Earl Stassen might get it."

"He did pretty well for 10 rounds but in the eleventh he made the mistake of mixing it."

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Zeke Clay Says:

It's good to see the country returning to the idea of nominating vice-presidents who can read and write. . . . Eph Hawkins has decided to give up professional ballet dancing and try for the heavyweight boxing title. . . . Lem Goslin tuned in on the radio last night and had a curious experience. He got a couple of people who sounded like adults.

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This department joins with those who wince when the "Star Spangled Banner" is called for at a prize fight. It is only a step from that to asking for "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," at a wrestling bout.

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SUMMER OBSERVATION

A hard day's work
Is sun to sun,
But a weekend's job
Is never done.

THE FICTION CORNER

Gardenias From Mrs. Garrity

By FRANK BROOKHOUSER

DARRELL MILLER, the high-powered scribbler and his frau, the lovely Marianne Lane, of the flickers, are readying a separate marital billing . . . careers don't mix, 'tis said. . . .

Mrs. Garrity read the item from Hal Boyd's gossip column in the blade for the fourth time, staring at the paper which lay on the table in the supply room as she wrung out her mop. She always read Hal Boyd. His column kept her abreast of all the doings among the big people, people she saw sometimes in the hotel.

When she had first read the item on the subway coming to work, it had struck her with as much impact as if the two persons mentioned had been her own daughter and son-in-law and now she went about her work without spirit, missing the warm delight with which she always contemplated cleaning their rooms.

Such nice young people they were and, after all, she had known them since that first morning, Mr. Miller even longer. And they had always been so happy together. It didn't seem right. She lifted the bucket tiredly and started walking to the rooms which had been Mr. Miller's even before they married.

Everything in the bedroom was the same and the picture mingled with the implications of the item brought a sharp tug to her heart. His coat was lying over the chair. He must have worn the camel's hair this morning, she thought. Well, she supposed it was warm enough, although the wind was sharp, biting. The coat had been there like that the first morning. And she had put the bucket down, yes right here in the bathroom, with a dazed feeling, unable to disguise her surprise at seeing the lovely lady in his room.

And then he had said: "Mom"—he always called her mom—"I want you to meet Mrs. Miller. Isn't she a lovely thing?"

"She is that, Mr. Miller."

"Marianne, this is mom—Mrs. Garrity. She's taken care of me for a long time."

"Ah, you're always kidding, Mr. Miller. I just clean his rooms for him, Mrs. Miller."

"And never touches any papers that shouldn't be touched," he had said. "And always puts the slippers in the proper spot under the bed."

"I suppose now you'll be needing a regular woman." She was strangely frightened at the thought.

"We will not," he had said.

And then Mrs. Miller, such a sweet, kind girl, had said: "Of course not, mom. If you need extra time, you take it and we'll be happy to pay you for the extra work."

Joy and good feeling and bright spirit had filled the room that morning. And gardenias, dozens of gardenias, in the pitcher on the dresser, in another pitcher on his little bookcase. Mrs. Miller had listened almost enchanted by the story, it seemed, as he explained the reason for the gardenias.

"They have a special significance," he had said. "It seems that I was going into a flower shop and she was coming out and I was going to buy gardenias and she had already bought them. And we bumped and I knocked them out of her arms. And we had lunch. And we got married. And there's a gardenia for every day of the two months we were courting, Mrs. Garrity."

They had always been happy together. You could tell that by the way their faces brightened when they looked at each other, Mrs. Garrity thought. Mrs. Miller had just been starting out then but now she was a big star and Mrs. Garrity went to the neighborhood theater both nights when she was playing in a picture and told Mr. Garrity and her children how well she knew her and got autographs for them.

"And she's as sweet and kind as you could find," Mrs. Garrity always said. Scrubbing the bathroom floor, Mrs. Garrity remembered all the dresses she had given her, the rich perfumes, books for the children, and never forgetting to ask about Mr. Garrity's health.

Of course, they couldn't have a house, not with her in Hollywood so much. But they had made the hotel rooms cozy and home-like. And when she was in the city, they had such good times.

It had never occurred to Mrs. Garrity to doubt the item in the column and she was not unduly surprised when she saw the suitcases in the bedroom. That was why Mrs. Miller had come back this time, then, to take the things of hers that were in the room.

There was a short note on the dresser.

"Please take the black dresses in the closet, Mrs. Garrity," it said.

Now wasn't that just like her, Mrs. Garrity thought, remembering me, even with all her sadness. And her heart must be so heavy today. No, it wasn't right. Even if they were apart a lot. It probably had been some foolish argument they would both get over in time. Hadn't she argued with Mr. Garrity? Yes, many times when they were younger. And it was nicer than ever when you made up.

The idea of gardenias came suddenly to Mrs. Garrity in the maze of memories that were flashing through her mind. There wasn't much time. Mrs. Miller was probably only out for lunch and would be back any minute.

Mrs. Garrity reached into her pocket, pulled out a small wad of bills. She counted them carefully. There were seven. Well, the grocer would just have to wait. She went down the service elevator and hurried to the flower shop on the corner.

"I want seven dollars' worth of gardenias," she told the florist.

He stared at her, bewildered. "Seven dollars worth," she repeated, looking at him sternly. He shrugged his shoulders and started to work. She walked rapidly back to the hotel with the large box.

In the rooms again, she hurried to the typewriter and fingered the keys idly, her rough, gnarled hands looking strange in this position. Now what should she say? It was very important what she said. It had to erase a lot of things, it had to say a lot of things.

She started to type with great care and deliberation. "BECAUSE THEY ARE BEAUTIFUL LIKE YOU . . . " Yes, that was all right. Maybe he would be able to put it better, him being a writer, but that is what he would mean. " . . . AND TO WISH YOU HAPPINESS WHEREVER YOU GO . . . " Yes, that was all right. She felt almost romantic, reading it to herself again. "WITH ALL MY LOVE . . . " She smiled as she typed his name.

Hurriedly, she filled two vases with water, put the gardenias in them, placing the note auspiciously beside one, and then she began to clean the rooms, working spiritedly, feeling much better now. She managed to finish her work before Mrs. Miller returned.

Reading Hal Boyd's column on the subway the next morning, she felt her heart quivering with intense happiness, felt a lilt there that she could hardly believe was possible for a woman of her age. Her eyes glazed with tears as she read the item for the fourth time:

"Darrell Miller and his missus, Marianne Lane, say it isn't so that they are through and they have a message for Mrs. Garrity . . . the message: 'IF YOU THINK IT'S THAT IMPORTANT, SO DO WE'."

Mrs. Garrity got off the subway, her eyes dreamy, walked proudly into the basement of the hotel.



"I want seven dollars' worth of gardenias," Mrs. Garrity told the florist. He stared at her bewildered. "Yes, seven . . ." she repeated.

tricks for teens

by NANCY PEPPER

THE VERY IDEA!

Honestly, you teens are the most ingenious lot. In fact, you remind us of what papa lightning bug said to mama lightning bug: "Junior is certainly bright for his age." Here are some of your latest discoveries.



IDEA FOR IDENTIFICATION — Just to make sure you won't get your rubber boots mixed up with Susie Smith's in school, punch a few holes around the tops and string plaid shoelaces through them. You'll have no more boot mix-ups, unless Susie decides to do the very same thing.

AFTER THE WAVE IS OVER—After you've given yourself one of those home-style cold waves, use the curlers for barrettes. Just color them with nail polish or enamel.

NO RUNS, NO ERRORS—When putting on those precious nylons, guard against runs or pulls by wearing cotton gloves.

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STRICTLY FORMAL—Your new description of anything or anyone you think is wonderful. "It's strictly formal," means "It's out of this world."

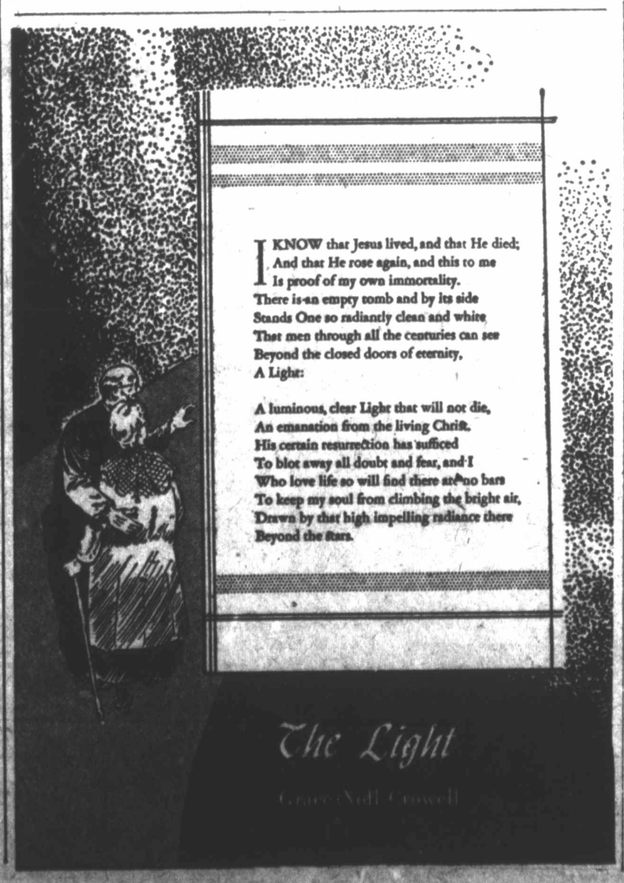
BOOM—Another expression of enthusiasm. For instance, John Agar was "Boom" in "Fort Apache." Well, wasn't he?

WHEN YOU'VE SEEN ENOUGH, FRAME IT—What you say to someone who stares at you too long for comfort.

AN ESTELLA—A snobbish girl, as in "Great Expectations."

OKAY, BEAN, LET'S STRING ALONG—Let's dance.

BLESS YOUR POINTED LITTLE HEAD—Can be said at any time, especially to someone who has just popped a corny.



Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

"SAMSON and Delilah" promises to be a super-DeMille spectacle. With Hedy Lamarr and Victor Mature in the leading roles, it will be done in technicolor, probably technicolor at its most vivid. An advance unit left recently for Algiers to make background and scenic shots. A 2,000 mile trip by caravan, we're told, will be made through remote desert regions. This will be DeMille's 69th film since 1913, his fourth lavish production with Biblical characters and setting.



HEDY LAMARR

With three unreleased pictures coming up, ("Deep Waters," "The Great Gatsby" and "The Street With No Name,") and "Sitting Pretty" keeping him in the public eye, Ed Begley is free to give some time to radio. He will have a featured role in NBC's "The Big Story" on August 18. Known as a radio, stage and screen actor, television is the only new field open to him.

Ellen Corby was a script supervisor for several years before she turned actress and registered a hit in "I Remember Mama." Now Columbia has signed her for an important role in "The Dark Past," with William Holden and Nina Foch

Arnold Moss finished an important role in "The Loves of Carmen" (Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford), and headed for New York and hard work for several radio shows—writing, not acting. He plans two "Inner Sanctum" mysteries and a series of "Documentaries on Children," designed to help parents faced with the problem of adapting their children to current conditions.

Gene Autry's famous stallion, Champion, will wear a set of gold-plated horseshoes when Autry's rodeo opens in New York in September. They were a gift from his Oklahoma fan club.

Playing a lead in "Rusty Saves a Life," Stephen Dunne learned what it means to work with one of Hollywood's famous animals. Dunne was thrown into a lake with Flame, the movie dog. Struggling to shore when the scene was over, wet and cold, Dunne was pleased when he heard someone shout "Get a towel!" then shocked when he heard "A towel for the dog!"

Anne Burr of "Big Sister" now considers herself an expert on moving techniques. She moved herself from one city apartment to another, then went to the country the following week to transfer her mother from an old house to a new one. Came home to find her best friend baffled by moving problems, and took charge as a matter of course.

Anna Lee was back in her native England, all set to return to the stage, when John Ford cabled her to return to Hollywood for "Fort Apache." That was moviedom's equivalent to an invitation to a command performance. She boarded a plane immediately, left on Thursday and arrived in Los Angeles in time to line up Monday with the rest of the cast.

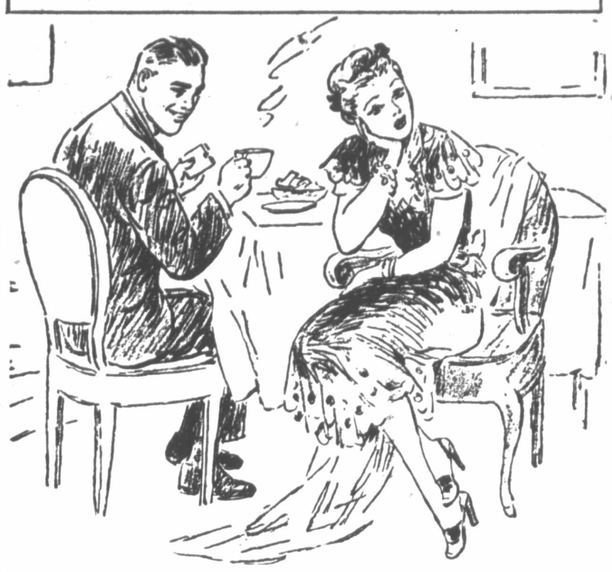
After Bob Dyer, Australian comedian, told Art Linkletter's CBS "House Party" audience that his government would pay trans-Pacific fares for ex-GIs and their families who want to settle in Australia, responses within the first week went well into four figures, with every state in the country represented. And the letters are still pouring in.

ODDS AND ENDS — Teresa, the 200-pound mechanical turtle who made such a hit in "Tarzan and the Mermaids," has been given a prominent spot in "Tarzan and the Arrow of Death." . . . Leatrice Joy, silent screen star who ranked right at the top, returns to the screen for a leading role in Eagle-Lion's "Red Stallion in the Rockies" as a result of Producer Aubrey Schenck's seeing her in a little theater production of "Yes, My Darling Daughter." . . . Sarah Selby, "Mrs. Graves" of "Junior Miss," recently had a junior miss of her own—a 7½-pound damsel named Holiday.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Why Don't Bachelors Marry?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"My present man not only dodges any serious talk of matrimony, but he openly exults in his skill in maintaining his independence."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

ONE of the worst menaces to the happiness of women is the contented bachelor. He infuriates them and they don't seem to know what to do about him.

His age range is from about 30 to anywhere in the 60s. He is prosperous, pleased with himself and just a little simple. He thinks the women who entertain him, cook the food he likes and brighten into sympathy when he talks, the women who light cosy little fires for him and set chummy little supper tables for him are just as pleased with the situation as he is.

On my desk is a letter from Mary Innes of Boston, 38 years old, a successful business woman, widowed and the mother of a grown daughter just entering college.

"I'm good-looking, well-dressed, healthy, affectionate," says Mary's most amusing letter. "I like life, I like men, And what do I get? Bachelors with mothers or sisters clinging to them, who have to telephone home whenever they miss a meal there. Or widowers who never will forget dear Helen. But how they love the meals I manage to cook in my two-room-and-kitchenette apartment, how they praise the cosiness of my fireside! After a hard office day I might like a downtown meal, lights and music, a movie or show. Not Mister Widower! He wants to settle into the big chair, relax and talk about himself.

Knows Bachelors Well.

"In my seven years of widowhood," the letter goes on, "I've come to know them as an absolute type. They bring occasional boxes of candy or perhaps a book. They regard this as great thoughtfulness. 'Get your candy? Like that book?' they chuckle complacently.

"The one I'm working on now," says Mary, apparently taking another deep breath, "is an awfully nice fellow of 44. I'd marry him tomorrow and make a comfortable home for him. But why should he marry, when he can have just as much of my companionship as he likes, enjoy home-cooked meals, confide to me all his plans and be sure of a good listener whenever he wants to talk?

"He has two daughters, both married. I have one who lives in a distant city. There is no question of further children. So all he has to do is go on this way indefinitely, with a minimum of expense, no responsibility, no domestic quarrels or problems.

"What makes me bitter," the letter ends, "is that this man, like many of them, makes it a habit to dine out with other independent women, perhaps four or five times a week. Perhaps they all have equal hopes of marriage in the future. If so, we're a pitiful lot. We have no money to take expensive vacations or join exclusive clubs and when, by chance, we do meet a fine man, he evades us in this way. My present man not only dodges any serious talk of matrimony, but he openly exults in his skill in maintaining his independence. Is there any way to handle this situation a little more fairly?"

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Poor Mary, living in the third largest city of the eastern coast, and watching thousands of eligible men stream by her, without a single real bite! But after all, she has had her day. She did have 12 happy years with a devoted husband and she has a child whose better fortunes in the matrimonial market she can watch.

Men Are Hard to Catch.

For the hard truth is that men, after the early 30s become harder and harder to catch. They may be bold as lions in taking business chances, in tennis, poker and baseball games, in hunting or exploring. But they grow increasingly timid and shy about getting married. The deep unknown seas of wedlock terrify them.

The young passions of the late teens and early twenties are behind them. Those years of enthusiasms over the girl, the new home, the nursery and the better job are long past. Marriage, to be sure, does offer certain attractions, but they are more than offset by its dangers and uncertainties.

If a woman has independent means and always can be perfumed and free, with an aproned maid serving dinner and a European trip in prospect, then a man may well begin to desire what he suspects he can't reach.

One woman I know solved it and has been the happy possessor of a new mate for many years. She was 36 when she said to one of these honey-sipping social bees, "I'm not going to see you again, John. I mean it. Don't telephone and don't come. I like you too much. I've got to—I've got to get over it."

Sympathetic, shocked, he consented. He went away. But just 19 days later he called. And this time he had a ring.

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In Advance

Mrs. Roger Cripliver left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows. Mr. and Mrs. Cripliver are moving from Fort Worth to Dayton.

Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter Marion Ellen returned to their home at Corpus Christi Saturday night after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green and with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Church News

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
Training Union ..... 7:15 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 8 p. m.
Monday
W. M. U. ..... 3 p. m.
R. A's. and G. A's ..... 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Service ..... 8:00 p. m.

Methodist Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8:00
Mid Week Service
Wednesday 8:00

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Communion ..... 11:45 a. m.
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Preaching ..... 8 p. m.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday ..... 8 p. m.
Morning "Our Strength and our Weakness."
Evening: "Why I Am a Christian."

DORCAS CLASS

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class and their families were entertained Monday evening at a lawn party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton.

On arrival the members met for the devotional and business meeting. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Barton, her subject being on prayer. The president, Mrs. Evert Henderson, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. McCollum dismissed with prayer.

Outdoor games were directed by Mrs. McCollum. Iced watermelon was served to Messrs. and Mmes. Robert Mote, Bobbie and Wayne, Lester Webb and Linton Ray, R. T. Barton and Pat and Jo, Clifton Henderson, Bert Shepherd and daughters, Dee McCollum, Wade Preston, Dan Butler, Evert Henderson, and Mmes. Howard Combs, G. K. Baker, Homer Wilson and Roy Baird.

Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, and Mrs. Kennith Day and children spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall at Big Spring.

W. S. C. S. MEETS

Mrs. K. L. Taylor was hostess Monday afternoon to the monthly meeting of the WSCS with Mrs. J. B. Mahon co-hostess.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, program chairman, had charge of the following program: Piano Prelude, Mrs. K. L. Taylor; Hymn, Thy Kingdom Coming, led by Mrs. Frank Crownover; Scripture reading and comments, Mrs. Earnest Meadows; Talk, The Church in Poland, Mrs. Percy Bond; Poem, Poland, Mrs. C. H. Martin; Bulgaria's School in Lovetch, Mrs. Jim Johnson; Duet, Others, Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. T. R. Bennett; Closing prayer, Mrs. F. M. Richey.

Mrs. C. H. Martin, president, presided at the business meeting. Reports from chairmen were read.

Bouquets of perennial phlox and other spring flowers were used in decorations.

A refreshment plate of fruit punch and coconut cake was served to Mmes. S. E. Meadows, T. R. Bennett, T. C. Wilson, J. D. McDonald, Otis Muns, F. M. Richey, Frank Crownover, C. H. Martin, Percy Bond, M. J. Martin, Jim Johnson and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Wilma Lee Jennings left Saturday for her home in Ranger after visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. G. Baker and Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Noal Yates of Plainview is visiting Mrs. C. H. Thomas and other friends in Loraine this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Mrs. W. H. Nix.

Mrs. Kennith Long and daughters Pat and Janis, returned to their home at McKinney Tuesday after visiting this summer in the O. K. Morgan and Forest Porter homes.

Mrs. Annibel Long and Mrs. Cora Hall visited Mrs. Floyd Griffin in Sweetwater Monday.

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I wish to take this method of thanking you for the fine support you gave me last Saturday in electing me your County Commissioner.

I want to sincerely thank you for the fine cooperation you have given me in the past, and may I ask that you continue this fine cooperation in the future.

I appreciate very much the opportunity of having the privilege of serving my county and precinct in this capacity and shall strive at all time to discharge the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

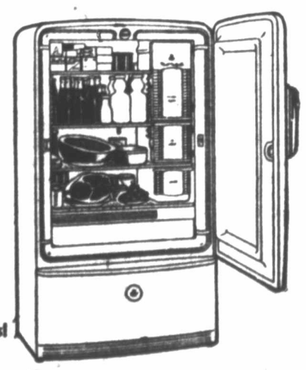
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You exercised your Constitutional right in your voting on July 24 and voted for what you considered the best interest of Mitchell County.

I am grateful and indebted to Mitchell County for the many past favors courtesies and confidence.

Whether you voted for me last Saturday or not, I still feel a keen responsibility to you and all Mitchell County, and if and when I have an opportunity to serve you individually or any department of the County Government I shall deem it an honor and duty to do so.

I am for you and the County.

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Please accept my sincere thanks and appreciation for your confidence in me when you elected me your County Judge in last Saturday's primary. I will endeavor to hold that confidence with courteous service.

Yours truly,
Sam Bullock
(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Mrs. Bill Baumann and son and Erwin Baumann of Midland were guests of Mrs. F. H. Baumann Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Carroll and daughter left Thursday for their home in Odessa after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Lee Roy Cornutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donne will leave Saturday for an extended visit and vacation trip in California. They will visit their daughter and family at Oakland, and will go to San Francisco, Los Angeles, and other places in the state on a sight seeing trip. While away their son, Virgil Richard and wife of California will operate the Donnell Service Station.

Mrs. Wilmon Tartt and Loretta spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Young at Abilene.

Douglas Smith reutnred home last week after being in Perryton, Texas, the past six weeks working in the wheat harvest.

Mrs. W. T. Troegel returned to her home at Shreveport, La., Wednesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, and her sister, Mrs. George Henley and Mr. Henley. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cook of Lovington, N. M., spent from Monday until Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Monahans were week end guests in the Cook and Henley homes.

Carey Henley of Snyder is spending this week in the Geo. Henley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and children and Mrs. Ellen Doyle are visiting relatives in Dallas and Van, Texas, this week.

and children returned to their home at Crane Tuesday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Looney and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and daughters are in Pensacola, Florida, visiting Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Leroy Thompson.



Hot weather is no time to fuss about meals. Introduce cool *King Neptune Salad* with a hot soup, supplement salad and soup with nourishing wheat toast wafers, add iced tea and ice cream and you have a simple evening supper. For the salad, combine *one 12-oz. can flaked tuna fish (1½ cups), ¾ cup diced celery, 1 cup diced cucumber* and *1½ tbsp. grated onion.* Mix *1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1½ tbsp. catsup, ½ cup mayonnaise,* add to tuna fish mixture, season with *salt* and *pepper,* toss lightly, chill. Wash *6 tomatoes,* remove stem, chill. Cut tomatoes into fourths, petal fashion, only about two-thirds, enough to spread petals. Stuff with fish mixture. Serve on crisp salad greens. Serves 6.

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Charlie Hamilton

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To The People of This Precinct

I certainly do thank each and everyone for the splendid vote last Saturday. I will do my best to be the weigher as 100% vote you gave me. Thanks to each and every one of you.

Robert 'Bob' Horton

THANK YOU

I wish to express to the voters of Mitchell County my deep appreciation for the vote I received in the Democratic Primary last Saturday. Even though I had no opponent your support is very gratifying.

I shall do my best to continue to merit your confidence.

Gilbert Leach
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A STATEMENT FROM
Harley Sadler

Time will not permit a personal letter, so I take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all friends in this section for their efforts in my behalf during my recent campaign for the State Senate.

I regret that in the closing hours of this campaign misleading information was distributed through the U. S. Mail and by cleverly designed newspaper ads. The returns of the election established that these tactics resulted in causing me to lose the vote of many of the type of people with whom I have had my most intimate relationship throughout my life and for whom I have always attempted to work for their best interests. Except for this, I have no regrets.

Personally, I feel that a great responsibility has been lifted from my shoulders. During my six years of legislative service I took my work seriously and endeavored to give fair and impartial service to all. I did so at a great personal expense and absence from my business. I fully realize that the future of Harley Sadler is of little consequence, but the importance of the legislative branch of our government means everything to the people, and I urge that the voters, not just during elections but at all times, show an interest in it.

So I ask you, my friends who believe in me please feel as I do. With kindness in our heart and malice toward none, let us all work for a bigger and better world.

Harley Sadler

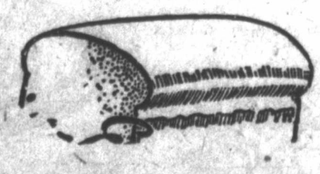
THANKS

I am grateful to the voters of Mitchell County for the vote of confidence I received at the polls last Saturday when you re-elected me Sheriff of Mitchell County.

In the future, as in the past, I shall endeavor to enforce all laws without fear or favor and shall appreciate the continued cooperation of all citizens of the county.

Nick Narrell

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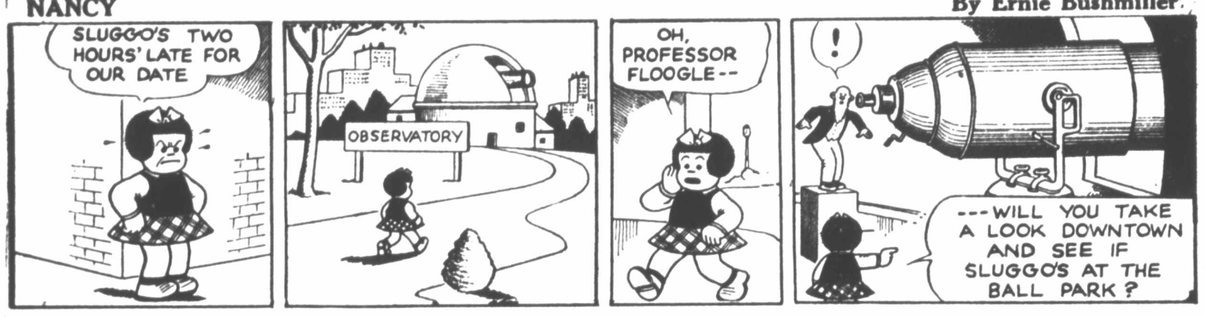
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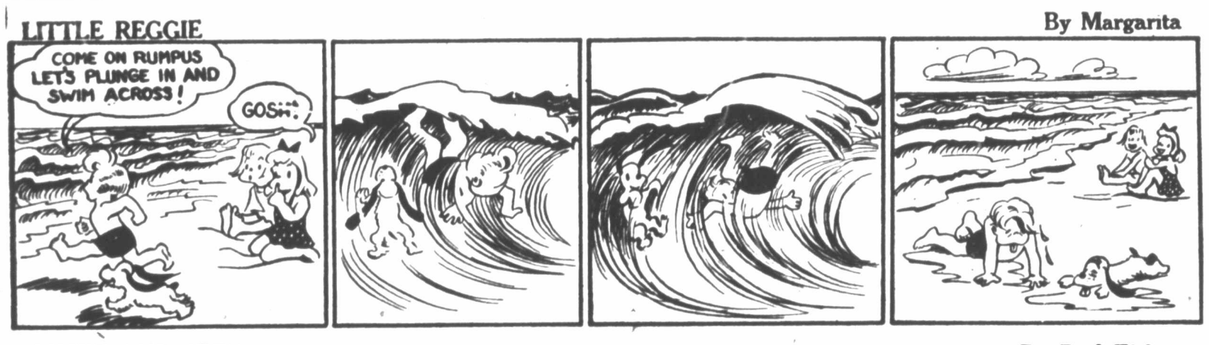




NANCY — By Ernie Bushmiller



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JITTER — By Arthur Pointer



REG'LAR FELLERS — By Gene Byrnes



SUNNYSIDE — by Clark S. Haas



VIRGIL — By Len Klein



Publishers Say 'Crime Comics' Are for Adults

NEW YORK. — Controversy between the Detroit Police department, which recently banned "crime" comic books, five of which have since been banned by the Indianapolis police, and the publishers of these books rages with undiminished fury. Both sides are standing firm in their convictions.

Interviewed individually, these comic book publishers, without exception, claimed that their particular books were less objectionable than others banned. None denied that there are comic books that are 'obscene," "inflammatory," "vulgar," "inartistic" or all four.

Several, basing their self-defense on "freedom of the press," declared that because their books dealt with "true" crimes they are harmless, that they are written for adults and that the publisher is not responsible for the welfare of children who happen to read his books.

Crime comic books, publishers said, have been brought out in quantity only in the last two years simply to satisfy the appetites of ex-GIs. "We do it by formula, not malice," one said bluntly. "A cop, a killer, a gun and a girl."

Cause of Investigation

Prosecutor James N. McNally of Detroit, interviewed by telephone, said that his comic book investigation began when the police were seeking to stop the sale of a toy gun used in fake hold-ups. "We found," he said, "that the manufacturer advertised in comic books. We began looking into 350 of these books and ended up banning the 36 our censor bureau found most objectionable. The two distributing companies handling them willingly agreed that these books would no longer be sold. We therefore plan no criminal action against the publishers."

The day after McNally's action, Mayor Al Feeney of Indianapolis banned 5 of 260 books his special investigator had rounded up. He received the promise of cooperation from local distributors.

One Asks for Hearing

"So far," Mr. McNally said, "only one publisher has asked for a hearing. That is the National Comics group, publishers of Gangbuster Comics, which is temporarily removed from the banned list pending a hearing. As for the public, we've had nothing but praise from hundreds of citizens all over the country."

In New York the American Civil Liberties union announced that it had communicated with Detroit's police commissioner, Harry S. Toy, objecting to "the police office setting itself up as censor and guardian of public morals."

"We're glad," Jack Liebowitz, of the National Comics group, which publishes 30 other books, said, "that something is being done to apprise those publishers who are not cognizant of their responsibility that things can't go on unchecked. But we feel that our book was mistakenly banned in Detroit as it is in Indianapolis, although we're willing to make changes."

John Byrne, editor of "Wings Comics," "Jumbo Comics" and "Fight Comics," which have been banned, felt that his books "represent in 1948 what Nick Carter and Tom Swift used to represent," but added, "We don't edit our magazines for children."

Two Texas Youths Draw Pay For Staying Away From Home

JAMESTOWN, N. Y. — A couple of Texas youths with an eye for a fast buck and a yen for a novel holiday were first in line for the jugglers' national convention.

The Kosanke brothers, Les, 16, and Steve, 14, of Dallas, are collecting a dollar a day each for just sitting around.

"Uncle Al said we didn't have the nerve to leave home on our own," said Les. "He'll pay us a dollar a day for every day we make good."

Uncle Al is Alfred W. Kosanke of Hammond, Ind. All the boys have to do is send him a postcard every day proving they're not in Dallas.

Les, an amateur juggler, is spending the week practicing up for the convention.

Steve came along for the "payoff."

Navy Helicopter Captures Antarctic Penguins for Zoo

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—A technique for capturing Antarctic penguins that involves a helicopter and football tactics was described by a bird curator.

Malcolm Davis of the national zoological park in Washington told of a recent navy expedition to collect live penguins for the zoo. It was the first time a helicopter had been used to hunt the large birds, he said in a General Electric science forum broadcast.

"The pilot would fly his whirligig aircraft close to the penguins and the big birds would head inland," Davis said. "The pilot then would land the plane and the two-man crew would tackle the birds. It offered a chance for some rough-

Air Bubbles Deaden Underwater Noises

NEW YORK.—Streams of bubbles, rising something like those in a carbonated drink, are good earplugs against underwater noise.

They act like an insulating screen, deadening a large amount of the noise, Donald P. Loye and William Fred Arndt have reported in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

The bubble screen, they said, proved effective at Pearl Harbor in insulating the entrance to a repair dock against much underwater noise coming from other parts of the harbor.

The repair dock was used as a test area to measure the amount of noise made by machinery and operation of the submarines. It was vital to quiet down the United States subs to make it harder for the Japanese to hear them. Underwater noises from the other ships in the harbar interfered with such tests.

Loye and Arndt, then with the United States navy underwater sound laboratory, said the air-bubble screen, unlike any kind of gate, didn't have to be opened or closed to allow a sub to enter or leave the dock.

The first system for the bubble-making used a pipe with small drilled holes, with compressed air pumped into the pipe. But this system itself was noisy.

The best arrangement, they said, was a pipe with many small holes, with the pipe covered with a loose-fitting leatheroid sock. This sock had a few rows of holes made by a sewing machine needle. Air coming through the tiny holes made little noise, and the bubble screen had a sound insulation effect of 24 decibels.

Defendant Drinks Only Two Bottles of Beer But—

OMAHA, NEB.—A young man charged with drunkenness shook his head in bewilderment before Judge Perry Wheeler in municipal court.

"Judge," he said, "I don't know what happened. It just hit me all of a sudden. I had two bottles of beer."

"Don't kid me," the judge scoffed. "Two bottles of beer wouldn't knock out anyone."

"These were half-gallon bottles, Judge," the defendant replied.

The judge fined him $2.50.

Indian Manufacturer Fails To Spend Four Million in U. S.

NEW YORK. — K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, arrived in America with four million dollars in gold to spend in 30 days flat for industrial equipment.

He couldn't get what he wanted in England, so he came to America for action. He got it. And he spent at the rate of $46.29 a minute night and day.

But he had to admit failure. He is flying back to his home in Modnagar, India, with two million dollars unspent.

"However," he added brightly, "I'm going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda and equipment for a solvent extraction plant.

Modi smothered his disappointment over being unable to spend fast enough with admiration for efficient American business methods.

"And there were hundreds of letters from people wanting to help me spend my money," he said. "I kept two stenographers busy just answering letters. Every one I answered."

Texans Plan to Construct World's Tallest Building

HOUSTON, TEX.—Houston may be on its way to boasting the world's tallest building, taller by 101 feet than New York's Empire State building.

Plans are being considered by the United Building Supply Company, for erecting a 140-story structure, says Murel Goodell, general manager.

The out-scrapingest skyscraper of them all would cost "in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars," Goodell said.

Floor space, Goodell said, would be about 1,500,000 square feet. The building would stand one foot taller than the unfinished Palace of the Soviets in Moscow.

Fire Fan, 8, Hurled in Air By Water Stream From Hose

MEDFORD, MASS.—A small boy watching a fire at 17-19 Lawrence road was seriously hurt when a fire hose slipped off a hydrant and a powerful stream of water struck him in the chest, literally lifting him off his feet and hurling him under a parked car on the other side of the street.

Dana Whittemore, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Whittemore of 133 Ashcroft road, was at Lawrence Memorial hospital with a brain concussion and a possible skull frac-

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Woman's World

Pick Your Kind of Mending Then Set Out to Perfect It

By Ertta Haley

WHETHER you do a lot of sewing or not, you can't escape the daily and weekly mending jobs that inevitably will fall upon you. Most women dislike mending because it's what they term a dull job, but there are ways of making it interesting.

"I never liked mending until I changed my ideas about it," said a woman to me recently. It seems that she had done such intricate sewing in her time that mending was a come-down for her, but when she decided that she would learn to mend so no one suspected that a patch-up job had been done, this tested her ingenuity to such an extent that the task became an interesting one.

I tried this myself and found it could be a fascinating job. If you are mending men's socks, try to weave in the stitches so you wouldn't suspect they were there, and see for yourself how interesting this can be!

Or suppose you've torn the pocket on your best apron. Why not remove the pocket, weave or patch the material in a very subtle way and make a larger pocket of a flower design?

Have your best gloves slipped a seam? You have a chance to match your weaving skill to the stitch already used in the gloves. You see, it can be fun!

Machine-Made Sweaters Can Be Mended

Always pace around your problem, something in the manner of an engineer before you mend something really important. There are many types of mending jobs, all requiring different materials and techniques.

It is sometimes difficult to match the stitches used in machine-made



Make decorative patches . . .

sweaters, but the darning tactics can be hidden easily with attractive, decorative embroidery.

The first thing to do is to cut a piece from the bottom of the sweater, unravel it and use for darning the hole. The cut edge of the sweater should be overcast. If the darn is too obvious, make an attractive embroidery stitch or design over it to disguise the darn. Scattered sprays of flowers or daisy stitch are easy to use and effective for covering darns. Applique spots of embroidery are good, especially when the elbows of the sweater have been mended.

When you mend the part of the sweater from which you cut, make certain that you catch every stitch to prevent unraveling. Stretch the edge as you work so that you can be sure of catching the stitches.

Use Bands Effectively To Disguise Darning

On dark fabrics of dresses, especially if they are woolen, you frequently can work a darn so that it



For outer garments.

does not show. However, on lighter fabrics, on linens or silks or rayons, it is not possible to disguise the darning. In this case consider using bands as a decorative measure to hide the darning.

If a wide, circular skirt, for example, has small tears and darns, you might add contrasting bands—several rows, to go around the skirt to cover these. These add a lovely decorative touch.

How to Mend Sheets, Towels

If your sheets have torn hems, add contrasting bands of fast-colored percale to top or bottom or both. Your sheets will be more attractive and colorful than when they were new.

Small tears and holes can be darned or patched so they are fairly inconspicuous. Use small stars or flower sprays to cover them.

Large holes will need a patching job. Overcast a split sheet, join the outside edges and overcast by hand so that the seams will be flat.

Sheets which are too worn to be mended may be cut down for towels, napkins, small tablecloths or doilies.

Torn towels can be cut down to hand towels or guest-size towels. These may be made attractive by using an applique of a small hand or a pair of lips to indicate their use.

For towels worn beyond repair, save the good pieces and use for service as washcloths or pot holders. These can be decorated appropriately with contrasting trimmings, initials or whatever you like.

Make Garment Patches Practical, Decorative

If youngsters have worn their overalls at the knees, make decorative padded animals and place these on the knees over the sturdy patch you have made to save the garment.

If you have tears on a dress or an apron where you can place a pocket, make this of the same or contrasting material that matches something else on the garment. This may be ruffled pockets, flowers or other decorative items. Or you can hide patches on some parts of a dress with a button trimming if it looks nice.

Decorative patches are applied with a catch stitch or by hem on the right side of the garment.

Tears and permanent spots sometimes can be covered with applique or sequin trimming or bands or lace, if they come in the right place.

Glove Mending Is an Art

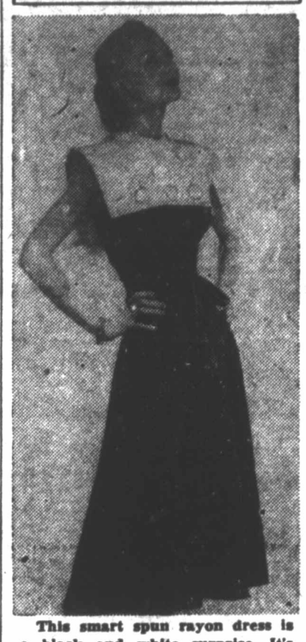
There's nothing so disastrous as injuring a good pair of gloves, but the situation can be remedied with care.

Ripped seams should be overcast carefully with a cotton thread exactly the same shade as the pair of gloves, if the seams are on the fingers. Do not take stitches too close to the edge or they will rip again soon.

Tears on the cuffs can be hidden with contrasting trimming such as bands or lace (on cloth gloves).

Do not use knots in mending gloves. The threads should be left long enough to tie carefully.

Night and Day

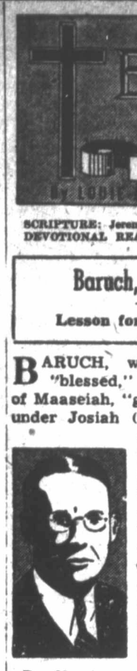


This smart spun rayon dress is a black and white surprise. It's perfect for dancing on a summer's evening. Unbutton the yoke and you have a sun dress. The smooth and lustrous quality of the Avisco rayon fabric will make the dress an important addition to the wardrobe.

Be Smart!



Crisp sheers, especially the wonderfully cool, fine cottons, are a fashion all their own for summer. Adding enthusiasm to the acceptance of these fabrics is the combination of the charm of the past with the ultra-smartness of the modern. Shown here is a model of exquisitely fine Egyptian cotton organdie, dramatized with the skillful use of embroidered bands in a manner reminiscent of the turn of the century.



SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 32:6-15; 36—37; 43:5-6.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 82.

Baruch, The Scribe

Lesson for August 1, 1948

Dr. Newton

BARUCH, whose name means "blessed," was the grandson of Maaseiah, "governor of the city" under Josiah (II Chronicles 34:8), and his father, Neriah, appears to have been an official during the reign of Jehoiakim. He was a trusted friend of Jeremiah (Jeremiah 32:6-15 and 43:5-6). Tradition holds that Baruch was carried to Babylon, where he wrote the apocryphal "Book of Baruch," and died in 574, B.C., twelve years after the fall of Jerusalem.

Our golden text for this lesson is found in Psalms 119:105, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path."

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OUR BIBLE

"THEN Jeremiah called Baruch, the son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the Lord, which he had spoken unto him, upon a roll of a book. And Jeremiah commanded Baruch, saying, I am shut up; I cannot go into the house of the Lord. Therefore go thou, and read in the roll, which thou hast written from my mouth, the words of the Lord in the ears of the people in the Lord's house upon the fasting day; and also thou shalt read them in the ears of all Judah that come out of the cities," Jeremiah 36:4-8.

How did we get our Bible? Through this simple process of God speaking through his appointed prophet, and by the faithful work of men like Baruch who served as scribes.

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THIS SCRIBE OF LONG AGO

IN the introductory paragraph I sketched briefly the story of Baruch. He was a trained man, trusted and beloved. This he had to be, else God would not have approved Jeremiah's selection of Baruch to copy what he was saying for God. And not only was he selected to write down what God was saying, through his prophet, but he was used to proclaim the words of God to the people in the Lord's house. Baruch was amanuensis, reader and distributor of the Bible—a distinguished role, indeed. Let us today be gladly ready to read the Bible to others, and to distribute and circulate the Scriptures wherever we may. Here I pause to pay tribute to the American Bible Society and all others, including the Gideons, who help to make the Bible known to all men everywhere.

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A MAN ON WHOM GOD COUNTED

THUS we see that Baruch was a man on whom God counted. His work was done well, and we read that, "When they heard all the words, they were afraid both one and other, and said unto Baruch, We will surely tell the king of all these words."

Young people will do well to ponder this incident. In the varied contacts of young Christians in this modern day, we may be used of the Holy Spirit in making known the words of God in countless ways. Thus, like Baruch, you may be used of God to make known his will unto all mankind.

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BARUCH, A COURAGEOUS SCRIBE

THE fullcontext reveals the fact that Baruch exhibited courage as well as faithfulness in his service as scribe to Jeremiah. It was not an easy task. Nor will it be easy to fill our posts as couriers of the Good News. But it was a rewarding experience for Baruch. He served his day and generation according to the will of God.

Mr. Henry Ford, Sr., believed in having a copy of the Bible near at hand wherever he might sit down in his home. I heard him say once that he had a Bible on every table in his home. "I do this in order that I may reach over and spend a few minutes with the Lord wherever I may sit down. And I always cherish the hope that others will find it a lamp unto their feet and a light along their daily pathway."

Let us give thanks for Baruch—the trusted friend who served Jeremiah, and thus served God.

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Conduct

Fundamentally, the force that rules the world is conduct, whether it be moral or immoral. If it is moral, at least there may be hope for the world. If immoral, there is not only no hope, but no prospect of anything but destruction of all that has been accomplished during the last 5,000 years.
—Nicholas Murray Butler.



Simplicity Is Keynote When Guests Arrive For Unexpected Visit

"HAVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS for serving an entire meal when visiting relatives or friends who are vacationing drop in on you unexpectedly?" asks a friend of mine.

You know, this can create quite a problem because this is the season people are liable to be dropping in. Frequently it is mealtime before they leave and many women find themselves up against a problem of providing food for several more than they originally planned, and still making this attractive and good to eat.

The best solution to this is a well stocked pantry shelf. Have on this a number of canned meats, as well as fish and boned chicken or turkey. Keep it provided with several vegetables that are favorites.

Don't forget that spaghetti and baked beans in cans can be dressed up beautifully when you have to entertain on the spot. And then



Not much chicken is needed to make this delicious loaf when the meat is combined with bread crumbs and seasoning. Creamed green peas are a delightful accompaniment to the main dish.

too there are prepared puddings and canned fruits. The latter can be turned into mouth-watering salad platters and the former into pies, tarts or tasty puddings.

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YOU CAN USE the luncheon ham or canned ham for this dish, which is pretty as well as delicious:

Grilled Ham and Asparagus
(Serves 6)

- 6 slices toast
- 6 slices boiled or canned ham
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 can asparagus
- 1/4 pound grated American cheese
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Wrap two or three stalks of asparagus in each slice of ham and fasten with toothpick. Place on a broiler rack for five minutes. Melt butter, blend in flour, milk and seasonings. Cook until smooth and thick, then add cheese. Place grilled ham on toast. Cover with cheese sauce and garnish with tomato slices and parsley.

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A GOOD DESSERT to serve with the above dish is simply made:

Coconut Banana Snow
(Serves 6)

- 3 bananas, cut in small pieces
- 2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cream, whipped
- 1 egg white, stiffly beaten
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar
- 1/2 can coconut

Combine bananas, sugar and lemon juice. Chill. Force through sieve. Fold fruit into egg white, then mix in lightly the whipped cream and coconut. Top with additional cream, coconut and maraschino cherry if desired.

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HERE ARE SOME quick things to do with a can of baked beans when you have unexpected guests walking in:

1. Mix one can of baked beans with one-fourth cup chili sauce, one-fourth cup of brown sugar and heat in a casserole.

2. Mix one can of baked beans with two tablespoons chili sauce, two tablespoons each of chopped green pepper, minced onion and celery and heat through.

3. Season one can of baked beans with three tablespoons catsup, two tablespoons brown sugar, and then fold in one can of sliced Vienna sausages.

Baked beans are excellent served as an accompaniment with cold meats, cole slaw or grilled sandwiches.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Chilled Tomato Juice
*Hot Frankfurter Salad Bowl
Carrot Strip-Asparagus Salad
Finger Rolls Jelly
Cantaloupe a la Mode
*Recipe Given

HERE ARE TRICKS to use with canned spaghetti:

1. Mix one can of spaghetti with one cup diced ham and heat.

2. Parboil green peppers and fill with canned spaghetti, top with cheese and bake until peppers are heated and cheese melts.

3. Smother heated spaghetti with broiled hamburgers wrapped in bacon.

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NOW HERE'S a trick to use with canned chicken to make a good supper or luncheon dish for unexpected guests:

Chicken Loaf
(Serves 6-8)

- 2 cups cooked or canned chopped chicken
- 1/2 cup cooked chopped carrots
- 1 1/4 cups soft bread crumbs
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 2 tablespoons minced celery
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 eggs
- Parsley for garnish

Mix together all ingredients and pack into a well greased, one quart, heat-resistant glass loaf pan. Bake in a moderate (325 degree) oven for 40 to 45 minutes or until firm and slightly browned. Turn chicken loaf onto platter, garnish with parsley and serve with creamed peas.

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IF THE DAY is warm, you might like to prepare some substantial main dish salads to serve as the main course of the meal. Here are two which will appeal to men and women as well as the youngsters:

***Hot Frankfurter Salad Bowl**
(Serves 4)

- 4 frankfurters
- 4 cups thinly sliced raw potatoes
- 2 1/2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 1/2 tablespoons minced parsley
- 1/3 cup cooked leftover vegetables
- 1/3 cup well-seasoned French dressing
- 1/2 teaspoon celery seeds
- Salt and pepper

Simmer frankfurters in boiling water for five minutes. Remove, cut into quarters lengthwise, then



A simple but effective dessert is prepared when packaged vanilla pudding is layered in tall parfait glasses with strawberry, or raspberry preserves. Glasses are slanted after part of the pudding is placed in them to give a pretty effect.

crosswise into one-inch pieces. Cook potatoes in boiling salted water for about 10 minutes. Drain, toss lightly with frankfurters and remaining ingredients, adding salt and pepper to taste. Serve hot.

Frankfurter-Macaroni Salad
(Serves 4)

- 3/4 cup raw macaroni
- 4 cups boiling water
- 4 frankfurters
- 1/4 cup French dressing
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 1/2 cup diced cucumber
- 1 tablespoon slivered green pepper
- 1 cup coarsely diced tomato
- 1/4 cup salad dressing
- 1/2 head lettuce shredded

Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water until tender. Five minutes before macaroni is done, add frankfurters. Then drain. Remove frankfurters and rinse macaroni. Place in a bowl with frankfurters, cut in halves, then lengthwise and crosswise, then add remaining ingredients. Chill before serving.

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LYNN SAYS:
Here's How to Serve Leftover Eggs, Poultry

Cold mashed potatoes are delicious when the potato is mixed with egg yolk, butter, salt and pepper, and then deep fat fried.

Egg yolks may be mixed with milk and cheese for rarebit. This is served on hot toast after it has cooked until thickened.

Egg yolks may be beaten with whole eggs and used for scrambled eggs, egg nogs or custard.

Egg yolks may be poached by themselves (without whites), then forced through a sieve and used as garnish for salads, canapes, spinach, creamed fish or thick cream soups.

Chicken may be minced fine and mixed with cream sauce, egg yolks and bread crumbs, then fried until crisply browned for a delicious main dish.

Any white sauce may be made more colorful and nourishing by beating in leftover egg yolks.

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Handsome Frock

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin containers to prevent lumping.

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You really should cook potatoes and other root vegetables in their jackets. Valuable vitamins are near to the skin.

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Slice leftover potatoes, pour over them some white sauce and grated cheese, then heat in the oven for one-half hour.

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Vary bread pudding by garnishing with chopped nuts, marshmallow sauce, shredded cocoanut, or maraschino cherry sauce.

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Little children love sweet animal milk toast. Toast bread, cut it into animal shapes with a cookie cutter, spread lightly with jelly or jam and pour hot milk over the top.

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When only a few drops of lemon juice are needed, puncture fruit with a fork or sharp-pointed knife. Squeeze gently. This prevents wasting the whole lemon.

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To remove bits of ground meat easily from the food chopper, follow up the meat with a small amount of stale bread. The breadcrumbs will carry away any meat which remains in the chopper.

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To preserve the new appearance of your refrigerator, remember that defrosting alone is not enough. Clean it thoroughly, inside and out, with soap and water every time it is defrosted.

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. What is the deadline for reinstatement of lapsed National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis?

A. July 31, 1948, is the last day to make application for policies which have lapsed for more than three months without taking a physical examination.

Q. Where do I get an application blank to reinstate NSLI policies?

A. VA form 9-353A should be filled out and mailed to VA on or before July 31, 1948. Blanks can be obtained from the nearest VA office, the service officer of any veterans' organization, the American Red Cross or most insurance agents.

Q. How much will it cost to reinstate my GI insurance?

A. Your application for reinstatement should be accompanied by at least two monthly premiums in the amount of insurance that you had at that time. If you wish a smaller amount, reduce your premium payment accordingly. For example, if you paid $6.50 a month for $10,000 while in service and you want only $1,000 now, you should send VA two premiums of 65 cents each, and continue to pay 65 cents every 30 days to prevent further lapse.

Q. If I cannot afford the full $10,000 can a lesser amount be reinstated

A. Yes. Application may be made for amount from $1,000 to $10,000 in multiples of $500.

SOIL CONSERVATION

Bruce Johnson, cooperator with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, has recently installed a sprinkler irrigation system on his farm in Nolan County. Johnson intends to plant 50 or 75 acres of alfalfa this fall. He also intends to plant 22 acres of pasture which will contain the following grasses and rate of planting:

Perennial rye, 4 lbs per acre
Meadow fescue, 4 lbs per acre
Orchard grass, 3 lbs per acre
Southern smoothe brome, 2 lbs per acre.
Alfalfa, 2 lbs per acre
Yellow Sweet Clover, 1 lb per acre
Vetch, 2 lbs per acre
Total, 18 lbs per acre.

The following requests for assistance have been approved by the Board of Supervisors of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District: Dora Jones, J. C. Hall, Seba Jones, O. W. Watlington, W. L. Padgett, Sam Bullock, Roscoe Hudgins, Mrs. Corrie G. Crawford, L. L. Jarratt, Mrs. Homer Wilson, Frank Stewart, and Ellis L. Eubanks. Agreements approved were Mrs. Mary E. Hooker, G. W. Clanton, J. C. Hall, Pat Bullock, Kirk Taylor, O. W. Watlington, W. L. Padgett, Sam Bullock, R. D. LeFevre, Mrs. R. W. Hall, W. S. Taylor, V. H. Wimberley, and one roadside agreement for K. L. Taylor.

H. M. Moore has recently cut and baled his fourth crop of alfalfa this year. Burton Hines, Willie T. Brooks, C. C. Thompson George Mahon and Peter Martin have just recently cut their alfalfa crops. Some are cutting their third and some their fourth crops for 1948.

Price Maddox has recently signed a request for assistance on his 18,000 acre ranch located approximately 12 miles south of Colorado City.



High Pest Cost Cuts Income of Cotton Farmers

Cotton insects are an expensive luxury to farmers of the Cotton Belt.

In 1946, the boll weevil, bollworm, and other pests devoured more than $250,000,000 worth of the farmer's cotton. This meant, the National Cotton Council reveals, a loss of one-eighth of his cotton income to the average farmer.

Such losses can be avoided in 1948, the Council continues, through observance of cotton insect control recommendations prepared by land grant college entomologists in each state.

Generally, the Council says that farmers should stock enough poison for at least one dusting, have adequate dusting equipment to apply poisons, make regular infestation counts, and begin dusting when infestation of cotton by the boll weevil or other pest becomes severe. Dusting should continue at about five-day intervals until insects decline below the danger point.

Farmers in this locality are urged to consult their county agent or nearby vocational agriculture instructor for detailed information on cotton insect control measures recommended for the surrounding area.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of El Paso came in Tuesday and are visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook of Baird visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hungford of Pyron were guests of Mrs. J. R. Trout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCarley visited in the S. H. Hart home and with Mrs. Homer Wilson Friday. Mrs. Wilson accompanied them to Sweetwater and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McCarley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hodges, at Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, at Big Spring. Shirley Banks returned with them to spend this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Henderson Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton.

Albert Givens of Odessa spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens.

O. I. Griffin, Mrs. Lois Caswell, and Mrs. Eunice Lee were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Tuesday for Pampa, where she will visit relatives.

D. L. Dillon of El Paso is visiting in the J. R. Wheeler home this week.

J. C. Hall, Jr. and son Jimmy spent the first of the week in Dallas on business.

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler is in the Young Hospital for medical treatment.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Tommie Henderson and daughter of Midland who remained for the week.

H. J. R. No. 24
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment of 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. That Section 1-a of Article VIII of the Constitution be amended so as to be and read as follows:

"Section 1-a. From and after January 1, 1951, no State advalorem 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) value of residential homesteads, 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 construction and maintenance of Farm to Market Roads or for Flood Control, except as herein otherwise provided.

"Provided that in those counties or political subdivisions or areas of the State from which taxe donations have heretofore 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 so levied, the portion of such taxes remaining over and above such donation shall be retained by said county or subdivision."

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 on the date fixed by law for the General Election in November, A. D. 1948, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "FOR 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, provided for a Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) residential homestead exemption, and providing for tax levies in counties having tax donations," and "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.

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S. J. R. No. 2
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 such regular session. The Board shall, within sixty (60) days after assembling, apportion the state into senatorial and representative districts, or into senatorial or 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 act and deed of such Board, and, when so executed and filed with the Secretary of State, shall have force and effect of law. 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 Lieutenant 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. 1948, 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 apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

"Against the amendment to Section 28 Article III of the Constitution of Texas providing for a Board for apportionment of the state into senatorial districts and representative districts in the event the Legislature fails to make such apportionment."

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 ($10,000.00) 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.

H. J. R. No. 7
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the perzon with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall so qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

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.

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

amending Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision that the husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests all or any part of their community property, whereupon without prejudice to the right of existing creditors the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse; further providing that such Constitutional Amendment if adopted shall be self-operative and self-executing; providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 15 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 15. All property, both real and personal, of the wife, owned or claimed by her before marriage, and that acquired afterward by gift, devise or descent, shall be the separate property of the wife; and laws shall be passed more clearly defining the rights of the wife, in relation as well to her separate property as that held in common with her husband; provided that husband and wife, without prejudice to pre-existing creditors, may from time to time by written instrument as if the wife were a feme sole partition between themselves in severalty or into equal undivided interests all or any part of their existing community property, or exchange between themselves the community interest of one spouse in any property for the community interest of the other spouse in other community property, whereupon the portion or interest set aside to each spouse shall be and constitute a part of the separate property of such spouse.

This Amendment is self-operative, but laws may be passed prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of execution of such instruments, and providing for their recordation, and for such other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith as the Legislature may from time to time consider proper with relation to the subject of this Amendment. Should the Legislature pass an Act dealing with the subject of this Amendment and prescribing requirements as to the form and manner of the execution of such instruments and providing for their recordation and other reasonable requirements not inconsistent herewith and anticipatory hereof, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character and shall take effect just as though this Constitutional Amendment was in effect when the Act was passed."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at an election to be held throughout the State on the second day of November, 1948, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas provided that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interest community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that husband and wife from time to time may in writing partition between themselves in severalty or into undivided interests community property existing at the time of partition so as to convert same into separate property of the respective spouses without prejudice to the rights of pre-existing creditors."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

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