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Loraine Merchants To Give Away Merchandise Saturday

In order to induce more people to trade in Loraine the merchants of the city will offer free merchandise each Saturday.

Twenty-four merchants are each offering \$1.00 or more of free merchandise to their customers sometime during Saturday afternoon between the hours of one and six o'clock. Be here to get your share.

The following merchants are participating: Thornhill Dry Goods, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., Loraine Mercantile Co., Glen Co. Market, City Grocery, Fred B. Ison, Claude Spikes, Best-Yet Cafe, G. B. Tarrt Auto Supply, Sinclair Service Station, Jack Bagwell Service Station, Martin Drug Store, Hutchin & Hall, H. E. Thomas Grocery, Leggett Tailor Shop, V. E. Page Grocery, Meadows and Stewart Grocery, R. H. Phillips, Finch Service Station, Pratt Service Station, Co-operative Gin Co., Producers Gin Co., and Loraine Farmers Gin Co.

GOVERNOR O'DANIEL ON STATE TOUR

Gov. W. Lee "Pass the Biscuits Pappy" O'Daniel is starting out on his get acquainted tour of Texas. He will begin his tour at Mineral Wells by attending the state democratic convention. On Saturday Sept. 14 he will be in this territory, making appearances at Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater and Odessa. His usual Sunday broadcasts will continue by means of electrical transcription.

GLEANERS

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Brown with Mrs. Chester Brights as co-hostess.

At the business session the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. John Mahon, V. Pres. Mrs. Chester Brights, Sec. Mrs. Marvin Martin, Treas. Mrs. Chas. Hamilton, and Reporter Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

The meeting was enjoyed by every one present. All those who are missing these class meetings are really missing a blessing.

The hostess served sandwiches, potato chips, olives, jello salad, cake and punch to 13 members and two most welcome visitors, Mrs. Henry Cox and tiny daughter and Mrs. Albert Hallman.

Let us be more diligent about the Master's business in these times of stress.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert is at Tuxedo this week conducting a revival meeting for Rev. Floyd Dunn, pastor of the Tuxedo Methodist Church.

Farm Security Farm Purchase Loan Limit Lowered To \$1,300 This Year

Farms bought by Texas tenants with Farm Security Administration loans will be limited in value to as low as \$1,300 in some counties this year, instead of running to \$4,000 and \$5,000 as during the previous three years of operation.

Milton A. Stinson, FSA's supervisor for this county, made known today that the amendment to the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, passed recently under sponsorship of Congressman Tarriver of Georgia, will force a drastic revision in size of farms purchased, due to the provision that "no loan shall be made to purchase a farm of greater value than the average unit of thirty acres or more in the county."

Under this restriction, 486 farms would have been barred out of 992 bought in Texas during the previous three years of the program. East Texas will be principally effected. Under the new provision, East Texas farms will be limited to \$1,300 in some counties, with the most liberal price in any East Texas county

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Everything is moving along toward normal in our church. The Sunday School went over the 200 mark. The offering is climbing up some. The preaching congregation is not so good. How about you?

The B. Y. P. U. got a good start last Sunday evening. About 35 adults was on hand indicating they want the Bible study this fall and winter and that is what they shall have so Sunday evening at 7:30 we meet to study the first Chapter of Revelations. A little booklet on Revelations will be on hand to give each one a copy. So be there promptly at 7:30 for the first word or you will miss the foundation. Come be sure to come. Be on hand for the morning service, Sunday school and the preaching service. Go to the choir. Help and be helped so come.

The ladies are getting a splendid start in their new W. M. U. work they all meet at the Church on Monday at 3 p. m. They sure do need your help in this great work.

Mexican Celebration Starts Saturday

The 150th anniversary of the independence of Mexico will be celebrated by local Mexicans Saturday, Sunday and Monday, September 14, 15, and 16.

The celebration is to be held on the lots back of the band stand where speeches, dancing and a general good time will be had by the Mexicans of this community and surrounding territory.

M. de Loera of Loraine is president of the committee to stage the celebration.

RUTH FORD CIRCLE

The Ruth Ford Circle met at the Baptist Church Monday evening with Mrs. Edwin Hallmark our chairman, and five members present. We have just started. "The question and answer on The Bible" our next lesson will be the first nine chapters of Genesis. We urge each and every one of our circle to be present next Monday at the Church from 3 till 4:30. And bring a memory verse of your choice from the lesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller left Friday for Dubois, Wyoming where Mr. Miller is employed as a taxidermist. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders.

School Has Big Enrollment

The Loraine High School opened the 1940-41 term Monday morning with 413 pupils enrolled the first day. In high school 168 enrolled and in grammar school 245 were present for the opening. Possibly 25 or 30 more will enroll before the term is out.

Sixteen teachers are employed this year. High school teachers are: Ed E. Williams, superintendent and geometry teacher; F. M. Simmons, high school principal and mathematics; Clemmons McCasland, coach and history; Mrs. Fred B. Ison, English and Foreign Language; Miss Bette Ruth Young, English and Public Speaking; Edward F. Brown, vocational agriculture and science; Miss Pearl Gann, home economics and science; George Corse band and public school music; Mr. Lamb, history and civics. Grammar school teachers are Miss Edith Wilkerson, seventh grade; Miss Mattie Anderson, sixth grade; Miss Bobbie L. Williams, fifth grade; Mrs. L. G. Baker, fourth grade; Miss Lois Sisson, third grade; Miss Gladys Spikes, second grade, and Mrs. John Johnson, first grade.

WEINER ROAST

The Junior Dept. of the Loraine Baptist Church had a weiner roast Monday afternoon at 6 P. M. at the wayside park. Weiners, pickles, marshmallows, buns, and pop were served to thirty-one Juniors. Supt. Mrs. J. C. Hall Jr., Teachers Mrs. Page, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Small, and Mrs. Tommie Horton. We urge all boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 13 that do not attend Sunday School anywhere there is a cordial welcome awaiting you at the Junior Department of the Baptist Church.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of September 1940, there will be held, in the county court room in Colorado, a public hearing on the proposed 1941 budget for Mitchell County, and the Commissioners Court respectfully request all interested parties to be present.

A. F. King, County Judge, Mitchell County, Texas.

Gus, Oscar, and Armando Bauman and Mrs. F. H. Bauman went to El Paso Thursday afternoon on business. They were accompanied by Russel B. Cope who went on to Deming, N. M. and visited his sister there. They returned to Loraine Saturday.

Dairy Show Coming Soon

A dairy show and community fair for Loraine on September 27-28 that will surpass anything ever held in these parts is the aim of the committees at work on the shows.

The first day of the show, Friday September 27, will be devoted to the arranging of displays of farm and home products and the livestock except the dairy cattle.

On Saturday, September 28, the dairy show will get under way.

ANNIVERSARY

Sunday afternoon of September 1 was a gala occasion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, it being a surprise celebration of their twentieth wedding anniversary. From three o'clock until six, some fifty guests called, pausing on the front porch to be served punch by the girls of Mrs. Meadows Sunday School class. The guests were then ushered into the dining room to view the beautiful service for eight set of dishes and numerous other pieces of china. These gifts were presented by the relatives and many friends of the Meadows in token of their sacrificial service both to their church and their community. This expression was so beautifully stated in a poem read by Josephine Palmer when the gifts were presented.

Meadows & Stewart Have New Meat Case

The Meadows and Stewart Grocery store has just installed a new meat display case in the store. The case is of the latest type and will give the customers of the store choice of the finest fresh meats at all times.

The new case is beautiful and adds greatly to the appearance of the store as well as keeping the meats in first class condition.

Football Practice Begins In Earnest As School Opens

W. M. U. ENTERTAINS COLLEGE STUDENTS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church entertained all of the college students on the lawn of the T. J. Riden home Saturday night. There were thirty present who enjoyed games directed by Mrs. Dee McCollum and Mrs. Ed Brown. Refreshments of punch and cake was served. Special visitors were Awilda Norris and Mrs. Clyde Bennett from Waco.

DAVID COLLIER WEDS MISS THORP

David C. Collier and Miss Nellie Thorp were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage last Saturday night. Both of the couple are from the Champion Community and were accompanied by several friends at the ceremony.

WENNOLA MARTIN TO TEACH AT BUFORD

Miss Wennola Martin will teach private piano lessons at the Buford Consolidated School north of Colorado City, this year. She began work Monday with the opening of school at Buford, and she will take active part in the musical program of the school this year. She will continue to live in Loraine and go back and forth to Buford.

THE O'NEAL CIRCLE

The O'Neal Circle met Monday afternoon at the Church with the new chairman, Mrs. Paul Stewart.

Seven members were present. Mrs. Page brought the devotional from the 4th Chapter of Mathew.

Mrs. Jarratt will have charge of the Bible study every Monday. We invite the women of the Baptist Church to come and take part in this work. We need you and want you to come. Reporter

Coach McCasland has been putting his football prospects through the paces the past week getting ready for the first game of the season with Anson, at Anson, Friday night of this week.

In practice the Bulldogs have been showing up fairly good and should be in pretty good shape for the opener.

Coach McCasland has nine veterans of last years campaign back with him this year and among the thirteen other boys he has several that are showing up rather well and will be able to fill some of the gaps left by graduation. His main difficulty will be the lack of reserves.

The roster for this year's squad will include: Jack Albright, Gene Baird, Armando Bauman, Gene Britton, M. D. Cheek, Leon Duke, Hugh Elliot, David Faulkenberry, Frank Gibson, Royal James, Harold Johnson, Raymon Lee, James Loftis, Bryan Mahon, Royce Mahon, Charles Marth, Doyle Mathers, Sidney Meek, Thomas Robertson, Jack Rowland, Ray Seown, and Harold Simmons.

Al Simmons Gets Knee Injury

Al Simmons, 1938 graduate of Loraine high, and star backfield player on the McMurry Indians Team at Abilene for the past two years was injured in a last minute play in Monday afternoon's scrimmage. Simmons, the ball carrying sensation of the afternoon, took the ball and was almost loose, but a fellow player, Dopey Anderson, hit him from the side. He had to be helped off the field as a result of a recurrence of an old knee injury. Al is definitely out of the first game with Canyon and may be out for the season.

The Poorest Place To Tell A Lie!

IT has been said by some of our radical reformers that advertising misleads the public.

Such accusations fall under their own weight.

The poorest place in the world to attempt a lie is in the advertising columns of American newspapers and magazines, and in American radio programs.

In the first place, our publishers and broadcasting companies wouldn't carry dishonest advertising. They outlawed it long ago.

In the second place, such efforts to mislead would be conducted in full view of the public and of the officials empowered to apply fraud laws.

In the third place, dishonest advertising is as inefficient as dirty football. It does not pay.

Informed people have lost interest in the advertising-baiting books and speeches of the radical self-appointed reformers since one after another of them has figured prominently before the House Special Committee on Un-American Activities.

Courtesy Nation's Business

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

King Carol II of Rumania Abdicates As Fascist Iron Guard Effects Coup; House Votes 60-Day Volunteer Plan Before Launching of Peacetime Draft

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

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BALKANS: Coup

Shots fired at the palace of King Carol of Rumania followed anxious days in the Balkans, during which Rumania accepted a Berlin-Rome dictated agreement transferring part of Transylvania to Hungary.

Included in the agreement was a guarantee to Rumania by Germany that its shrunken borders would be guaranteed against further demands by anyone. With a "Who, me?" expression, Soviet Russia looked over the fence from Bessarabia and Northern Bukovina, which it earlier had seized from Rumania.

Even this did not satisfy the king's enemies. Two days later King Carol II announced the appointment of Gen. Ion Antonescu as the new military dictator of the country. Carol retained only a few unimportant governmental tasks.

But still crowds of angry rioters shouted in the public square around the Rumanian palace and the political "outs" clamored for more changes. Finally it was announced that King Carol had abdicated. Stepping down from the throne he was succeeded by his son Michael, 18 years of age, who once before ruled his nation as "the boy king" when his father renounced the right to the throne in 1925.

The coup against Carol was by Fascists who sought to take over Rumania at once and liquidate the entire situation.

M-DAY:

Men

Effects of the war will be brought to hundreds of thousands of American homes this month. For the first time in U. S. peace time history young men will be called from their jobs and schools to serve at least one year in the nation's military forces.

First is the National Guard, 60,500 officers and men from 26 states being the initial cadre going on active service beginning September 16. Later more will be called until 250,000 are in the field.

Meanwhile 11,000,000 will have registered under the conscription measure. Once set up, the draft machinery will turn fast. First call will be for a gradual enlistment of 400,000. An additional 500,000 will follow before spring.

A few days after the senate had approved the Burke-Wadsworth bill which would call up these first U. S. peacetime conscripts, the house of representatives tacked an amend-

houses, kitchens, drainage systems, gas and electrical lines. Erection of wooden barracks must wait congressional appropriation.

Sixteen camps were built during the World war. Most of these have been dismantled but the government still owns the land. If the same sites are selected, new barracks will be built at Camp Devens at Ayer, Mass.; Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.; Camp Dix, Wrightson, N. J.; Camp Meade, Annapolis Junction, Md.; Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.; Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Camp Gordon, Atlanta; Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio; Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.; Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.; Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark.; Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kan.; Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; and Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash.

Munitions

In some lines of equipment, where sufficient material cannot be constructed by existing industry, the government will build its own factories or lend money to private firms to expand.

With an eye to safety, however, none of these new facilities will be erected within 250 miles of an ocean or foreign border. This may develop a shift in the nation's industrial life.

HISTORY:

War Swap

In an agreement declared to be the most momentous in American history since the Louisiana Purchase, the United States traded war-



ATTORNEY GENERAL JACKSON
His opinion "made it legal."

ships to Great Britain for Western hemisphere air and naval bases. To the U. S. came:

Ninety-nine-year leases in Newfoundland, Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Trinidad, Antigua, and British Guiana.

Promise that if Britain loses the war it will not turn its fleet over to Germany, nor scuttle it.

To Britain goes:

Fifty old-age destroyers, of which we have 123.

From a strategic and financial standpoint it was an excellent deal for the United States. The smallest base, at Antigua, one of the Leeward islands in the Caribbean, is considered worth more than the entire cost of the destroyers. Total worth of the bases is estimated at about half the cost of the entire United States navy. From the naval view, the trade gives America a line of fortifications unparalleled in protecting the Panama canal, the Gulf and the Atlantic coasts. Dependence of the British navy means America's one-ocean navy can be kept in the Pacific.

More important than the material aspects are those of prestige. The trade served notice on the world that America will not see Great Britain go down under the blows of a dictator. Spain, Turkey, the wavering French colonies, even Russia will be impressed. So will Japan. Latin America will feel the Act of Havana implemented.

Reaction at Home

Congress was given no part in the negotiations. President Roosevelt notified them merely of the accomplished fact, and cited legal opinions from Attorney General Jackson upholding his power to make the deal.

While there was general acceptance that the United States defense position had been greatly advanced, the President's methods are due to be given a raking criticism.



Here is a scene typical of armories throughout the nation as the national guard prepares for mobilization. This picture was taken in the rifle room of the 244th coast artillery armory, New York national guard as soldiers checked over weapons as one of the first steps in arrangements to answer their "call to arms."

ment to the bill which provided that voluntary enlistments be given a 60-day trial before the draft was begun. Under the terms of this amendment, if the army's quota was not filled within 60 days the draft would automatically go into effect to make up the difference between enlistments and the required number of soldiers. Thus the bill was shuttled back to the senate for consideration of this amendment.

Barracks

To get these men into the cantonments the President also acted without waiting for congress. Some months ago he was given \$250,000,000 to be used at his own discretion. He set \$25,000,000 of this aside for construction of water mains, bath-

TREND

... how the wind is blowing ...

Business—New York will inherit from Amsterdam the title of world's diamond market, said Sir Ernest Oppenheimer, chairman of two corporations which control 95 per cent of the world's production.

Canada—If Britain is forced to evacuate London as its capital, the government will move to Toronto, not Ottawa. Quarters already have been selected for the royal family.

Banks—Treasury officials alarmed at an increase in hoarding among individuals, are urging banks to prohibit large withdrawals where the need for the money is not clear.

POLITICS:

Issues Appear

Whether the government shall be given power to seize industries where owners refuse contracts for national defense production may turn into one of the major issues of the campaign. A clause to that effect, introduced by Senator Russell (D., Ga.) was included in the conscription bill before it passed the senate. Opposition developed in the



SENATOR RUSSELL
Mr. Willkie didn't like his amendment. house which has a less drastic idea. Final decision may be reached by conferees.

Wendell L. Willkie, G. O. P. presidential nominee, denounced the Russell amendment less than 24 hours after its enactment. He said it was a move to "socialize and sovietize" industry. "If our enterprises and assets are to be taken over by the government," he asked, "what are we to defend?"

He also called upon the President to name a co-ordinator of national defense with full executive power to handle the nation's \$11,000,000 arms program. Such a move, he said, was advocated in the 1939 report of the national resources board.

Answer came quickly in the senate, where it was pointed out that 10 Republicans were among the 69 senators who favored "industrial draft." Senator Russell said Willkie was willing to conscript lives and careers of young men but not wealth.

WHEAT:

World Crop

The bureau of agricultural economics said indications are that about the same wheat acreage will be planted for 1941 harvest as was seeded for the 1940 harvest. There were 62,000,000 acres allotted for seeding for the 1941 crop under the Agricultural Adjustment act, the same as for the 1940 crop.

The bureau estimated that 1941 production will total about 750,000,000 bushels and leave about 50,000,000 bushels for export or addition to carry over. The total carryover would accordingly be about 300,000,000 bushels at the close of the 1941-42 season.

World acreage, exclusive of Soviet Russia and China, the bureau said, is expected to remain approximately the 275,000,000 acres harvested in 1939. The bureau said that world wheat supplies, exclusive of Soviet Russia and China, for the year beginning July 1, 1940, may be about 100,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago when they totaled 5,445,000,000 bushels, the largest stock on record.

MISCELLANY:

Healthiest Baby

Sharon Ray Conn, whose parents are on direct relief, was named the state's healthiest baby at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines. Doctors gave her 99.4 points, the highest on record.

South Carolina Democrats in a primary election indicated their preference for prohibition's return. The score was: For legal liquor sale, 162,540; against legal sale, 110,994. After 16 months without a fatal accident on the nation's commercial airlines, a Central Pennsylvania plane crashed in West Virginia, bringing death to 25, the worst mishap in U. S. aerial history.

Citizens of the Dominican republic can sing "where never is heard a discouraging word." Dr. Raphael Leonidas Trujillo Molina, the island's dictator, has forbidden any discussion of the war.

There were 3 per cent fewer deaths on the nation's highways in July than in July last year, the National Safety council said.

Washington Digest

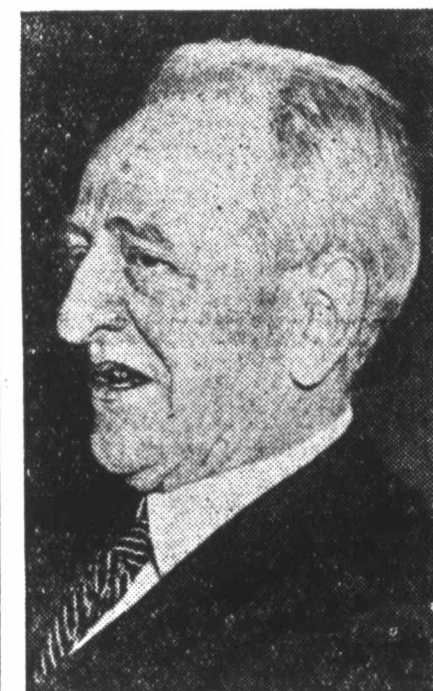
Germany Holds Japan in Check; British Approach Nazi Airpower

German Air Losses Are High; Harold Ickes's Showing on 'Information Please' Program Annoys Senator Carter Glass.

By CARTER FIELD
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—There is no way of confirming, either in Washington, in Berlin, or in Tokyo, the most interesting report that comes out of China—that Hitler has refused his permission to Japan to grab French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies. The general idea of the report is that Hitler is unwilling to permit Japan to seize such a large percentage of the fruits of his victory over France and Holland, in view of the fact that Nippon has contributed so little to the Nazi effort.

The report further states that, some time back, when the Germans approached Japan about sending her navy to join those of Italy and Germany, with a view to annihilating the British fleet, the Japanese preferred watchful waiting. Now, the report goes on, the Nazis feel that they have victory within their grasp without calling on Japan, and they do not propose to see Japan make the same sort of territorial profit, only on a much larger scale, that she made from the last World



CARTER GLASS

war. That time, also, the Germans remember bitterly, Japan paid a very small price in military effort for her gains.

But while the report, for obvious reasons, cannot be confirmed, there is an inclination in official circles here to accept it at almost face value. It is too logical to be utterly untrue.

Further, there is another reason why the Germans might view with alarm Japanese aggression in the Dutch East Indies. They remember the amazement with which the whole world heard the sharp caution of Secretary of State Cordell Hull that this country would be much disturbed at any change in ownership of the Dutch East Indies.

Berlin Distrusts U. S.

Defense Preparations

At first blush it might seem that, if the Germans are worried about the possibility of the United States getting into the war, they might welcome a diversion in the Far East calculated to keep Uncle Sam very busy until the war in Europe is over.

This, of course, might be the German reasoning, but it is not thought here that it is. Berlin is extremely distrustful of every move Washington is making toward preparedness. There are indications that the Nazis do not want the United States on a war basis, entirely aside from any fear that this country might actually enter the European war.

The administration in Washington, of course, believes that Hitler intends activities in Latin America after he has won the Battle of Britain, but that he has always calculated that pacifist sentiment in the United States would prevent this country from being able to do anything to stop him before it was too late.

All of this seems far afield from the Dutch East Indies, but the Nazis know that once in the war, even if it were against Japan alone and not directed primarily at Europe, it would be a very easy step for this country to go all the way.

German Pilots Suffer

From Insufficient Training

One of the reasons why the British have been able to bring down such a heavy toll of Nazi fliers in proportion to their own loss of air-

planes, according to Capt. Harold H. Balfour, British undersecretary for air, is that the Nazis have been sending aviators into battle without sufficient training. Another is that the British fighting planes are very much superior to any of the various German types. Still a third, when it comes to big aircraft, according to Captain Balfour, is that the Germans cramp their crews, and actually interfere with their effectiveness, in order to have the individual men close together physically. This is thought necessary by the Germans in order that the physical closeness may aid in maintaining morale in emergencies.

Germany has been prodigiously wasteful of the lives of her aviators, Captain Balfour thinks, sending them out not only with insufficient training, but with inadequate information as to the objectives. Britain's "luck" in losing so few bombing planes attacking objectives in Germany and along the channel, he thinks, is due to infinitely better training, superior planes, and most important of all, that the training permitted night instead of day raiding.

In fact, Captain Balfour is highly optimistic about eventual victory, this largely because of some inherent weakness in the direction of the Nazi air force. With every passing day, he says, the only superiority the Germans have, of numbers, is being decreased.

Whether Captain Balfour's reasons are accurate or not, and there is no obvious flaw in them, it is apparent that, despite German official claims, the Germans are losing a very heavy percentage of the planes they send out to "pulverize" England, and so far, according to U. S. official sources of information, the damage has not been important from a military standpoint, horrifying as it may be from the humanitarian aspect.

Harold Ickes Appears On 'Information Please'

Sen. Carter Glass, despite his fiery temper and the ease with which it can be aroused, has never committed murder. This is a record, considering his 82 years, which his friends commend very highly, in view of the number of times they were unable to understand how he was able to restrain himself.

But the old man is getting soft, or perhaps it is the mellowing influence of his honeymoon, for Harold L. Ickes is still alive as this is written. The point of all this is that, in an effort to demonstrate to the country that making a showing on the "Information Please" radio hour is not much of a stunt, and that folks are attaching entirely too much importance to the showing Wendell L. Willkie made over the air and in the news-reels in his unrehearsed performance as co-star with John Kieran and F. P. A.

So Honest Harold appeared, with the two stars just mentioned and Kenneth F. Simpson, the New York Republican leader, as a fellow guest. It is tough to admit but Ickes did not show up very well, and in his polite but misguided efforts to help the prominent New Dealer out, Clifton Fadiman, the interlocutor, did not help things any.

The question was in the administration of what President the federal reserve act was passed. Ickes had his hand up right away, and, unfortunately for the feelings of Senator Glass, Fadiman ignored John Kieran, who KNEW, and called on the secretary of the interior. Ickes promptly said this happened in the Harding administration.

In the roundtable discussion which followed it appeared that both Fadiman and Ickes seemed to have gotten the notion that Wilson followed Harding in the White House, instead of the other way round. Stage fright, probably, on Ickes' part, for he certainly knew better.

But the trouble about Senator Glass' reaction is that, of all the things he has done in his long and useful life, the one he is proudest of is that he fathered the federal reserve act. It was he who was chairman of the house banking and currency committee at the time of its passage, and his colleagues in both house and senate have always given him more credit than any other man for piloting it through not only the house of representatives, but through the conference committee which adjusted the differences in details of the bills as they passed the house and senate.

To old-line Democrats, incidentally, of whom Senator Glass is admittedly rather outstanding, one of the great achievements of their party in the last generation is the reform of the banking system. This reform met the problems so clearly shown in the 1907 panic, for which the Aldrich-Vreeland bill was a hastily rushed through specific, and it also brought control of the country's system to Washington, taking it away from Wall Street.

And Harold Ickes thought it was done under Warren G. Harding, who was an obscure editor at the time.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IF YOU plan to be driving in Tucson, Ariz., early in October make sure in advance whether you'll be allowed to or not. For there'll be three days when it will be the only city in the United States without an automobile, truck, motorcycle or even a gasoline scooter on its streets.

And it's all because of the movies. "Arizona" will have what's known in the trade as its world premier in Tucson, and the city is planning quite a celebration—a governor's state ball, a three-day 1880 fiesta in the adobe city of Tucson, built for the picture, a rodeo with national roping and riding stars, and Indian pow-wows. Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William and all other members of the cast will be specially honored.

Some of the best stories about a movie are not heard until it is finished and the principals have gone on to other pictures. Here's one. Arriving at the set for "He Stayed for Breakfast," Columbia's new comedy starring Loretta Young and Melvyn Douglas, visitors found the set barred to outsiders. They were



MELVYN DOUGLAS

told that the players were working in an extremely small space where it would be impossible to watch.

The real reason, disclosed later, was that Douglas was working in a woman's dressing gown. "I'll look silly enough on the screen," he explained, when asking that the set be closed.

When you see Hedy Lamarr and Clark Gable in "Comrade X" don't be puzzled if the story seems familiar. It's "Clear All Wires," which Spencer Tracy made seven years ago. The story of an American newspaper man's adventures in Russia, it's been rewritten to include incidents in the recent Soviet military ventures. Gable draws it as an assignment instead of "Osborne of Sing Sing," which he didn't like anyway.

June McCloy may win a bet with her husband if you like her well enough in "Glamour for Sale," in which she has the second feminine lead. Nine years ago she left Hollywood to make a name for herself as a night club singer, and succeeded. In 1936 she married and retired. Now she wants to return to the screen; she's bet her husband that she can make good within six months; if she can't, she'll go back to being just a wife. So she's working now in the picture starring Anita Louise and Roger Pryor. She has a chance at her specialty—she sings a torch song. But so does Anita Louise.

Denis Day became singing star of the Jack Benny show because an inflamed appendix kept him out of law school. An honor graduate of Manhattan college in New York, Eugene Denis McNulty won a scholarship that entitled him to try city government work for several months. He chose radio, and was doing production work at the city's broadcasting station, pending his entry to law school, when the appendix interfered just as his law classes were about to begin.

When he got out of the hospital it was to enter law school that year. He turned again to radio, got onto a sustaining program, and made a recording which Jack Benny's agent heard.

He was summoned to Hollywood; Benny was looking for a tenor to replace Kenny Baker, you'll remember, and they were auditioning literally by the hundreds. At the last minute young McNulty got the job, became Denis Day, and began carving out a nice career for himself.

ODDS AND ENDS

Jon Hall recently celebrated three years of sitting in the same chair at the CBS Star Theater broadcasts. He began attending the broadcasts to hear his wife, Frances Langford, sing, and has never missed one since. If someone else sits in his particular chair in the clients' room, he says "I'm sorry. You're sitting in our good luck chair—I'll have to ask you to move."

Norma Shearer and George Raft flew from New York to Hollywood on the same day, but not in the same plane—couldn't get accommodations.

NAMES . . . in the news

Casualties—Dr. Robert Grieve, 28, American medical missionary and his wife, about 25, were killed in an isolated outpost of Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, near the Ethiopian border, by an Italian air raid.

Tourist—Gen. Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate for president in the recent Mexican election, arrived in Baltimore refusing to comment on the unannounced election returns.

Birthday—On her sixtieth birthday anniversary—the first of her 42-year reign on foreign soil—exiled Queen Wilhelmina of Holland spent the day in her London home and refused to take part in celebrations of her exiled subjects. A theater in Amsterdam, forbidden to fly the Dutch flag, decorated with the British banner and the Stars and Stripes. The Nazi governor closed the place until further notice.

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AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST DECIDE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE

The most fundamental and important issue confronting the people of this nation in the presidential election, is the third term. All other issues are trivial by comparison.

Unfortunately the war in Europe, threatens to distract our attention to the point where we cannot give proper attention and study to the awesome problem facing us. So many things will be said and done to confound with the result that snap decision will take the place of sound judgment.

When we accept the idea of a third term, we must also subscribe to the theory that in the whole United States, there is only one man who is capable of guiding the destinies of this nation. At the same time we must embrace the fuhrer principle as now being exemplified in Germany. Hitler, the leader of the Nazis, also believes in him alone reposes the fate of the German people.

In Italy, it is Mussolini who feels that he alone can direct the affairs of that country. He has set himself up as being indispensable to the welfare of the Italian people and is a vigorous believer in the third term idea and also the fourth and fifth or as many as he wants.

Stalin, the bloody dictator of Russia is an ardent believer in staying in power as long as he can. In the United States, he would have warmly embraced the idea of a third term for himself and in fact would have seen that it was done. He would not have hesitated for a moment to jettison American traditions and ideals if they stood in the way of gaining his end.

Are we going to submit to the assumption that anyone man is bigger than the nation? That no well born child may aspire to the highest office in our land because some one individual has the idea that out of a population of 130,000,000, he is the only one endowed with enough intelligence to be president?

This is the issue the voters must decide at the polls. If we approve of the third term, we naturally must be ready to accept the philosophy of a fourth and a fifth and a sixth term. It will not stop at a third. Once this American tradition is trampled under foot, it will never rise again.

—Sweetwater Reporter

No Mr. Bennett, the fundamental issue of the campaign is not the third term. The fundamental issue in this campaign, as always, is whether Mr. Wilkie or Mr. Roosevelt is better qualified to fill the job as President of the United States during the trying times that are before us.

You infer by the tone of your editorial that you believe Mr. Roosevelt is wanting to be a Hitler, a Mussolini or a Stalin.

Do you actually believe that it is true or is it just the thought of a third term that has you so upset.

In your business, Mr. Bennett, do you fire your hired help every eight years or do you keep that help because of its experience and efficiency? The President of the United States is the head of the biggest business in the world, but from the tone of your editorial you believe we should fire the head of our business and hire a new man that has never had any experience in that line of work.

The logic does not make sense at any time. During the time that we are preparing to defend our nation against the forces for which Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin stand is no time to bicker about the third term issue. If you believe that Mr. Roosevelt is not the man we should have at the head of our government you have a perfect right to vote for Mr. Wilkie or anyone else but in our opinion the matter of a third term should not be and is not the fundamental issue.

DOUGLAS TAYLOR WINS FREE SUBSCRIPTION

By turning in the twenty-fifth local news item this week Douglas Taylor has been given a six months free subscription to The Mitchell County News. Douglas will enter Texas Tech next Monday and the paper will be sent to him in Lubbock.

Lou may be the lucky one next week so when you have a personal news item phone it in, write it in, or bring it in to us.

An attic that rises in temperature to 120 degrees occasionally is a good place to store winter clothes, for moths cannot live at that heat.

Three million farm families of the nation 53 percent of them in the south, are living on gross incomes averaging \$615.

In Texas, for \$100 received by a farmer from regular farming operations, government payments amounted to \$21 in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crownover were business visitors in Colorado City Thursday.

Mrs. Lily Bennett, and son, Bryon Bennett, and Douglas Taylor went to Lubbock Wednesday on business.

PRINTING is a BUSINESS

a talking about is highly commercial and requires very efficient business organization. Instead of having just one cash enterprise the modern farm must have several.

"The second biggest problem in developing this system of agriculture in Texas at this time is to get the bankers to back the farmers who have the knowledge and the desire to develop a permanent, efficient farm unit. We have all too many bankers who still think of security farm loans entirely in terms of acres of cotton or heads of livestock, rather in terms of the farmer as his farm as a permanent unit of production. This type of farm credit must bear a large share of the responsibility for the bad state of our agriculture, and the bankers have a responsibility and the golden opportunity to take the leadership in developing permanent agriculture in Texas."

Bailey urged the country banker to seek to obtain the fullest information possible about the financial, business and moral reputation of every farmer in the area served by the bank.

"It is hardly fair," he pointed out, "that the farmer's approach for credit should be to one who gives thought solely to the pledge of security which guarantees payment, and which can be sold at the auctioneers cry. It is entirely possible for the country banker to graduate many of these chattel mortgage borrowers into higher grade or class of clients, with whom business becomes more permanent, by a study of their farming plans, and a previously gained knowledge of the credit worth of the borrower and the land which he cultivates."

The banker has a wider responsibility than his individual client, Bailey cautioned.

"It has been demonstrated repeatedly that movements for diversified farming, or for revival of former farming programs, or pioneering efforts of a practical character, under the leadership of country bankers have been much more successful than those which carried the sponsorship of some civic organization," he asserted.

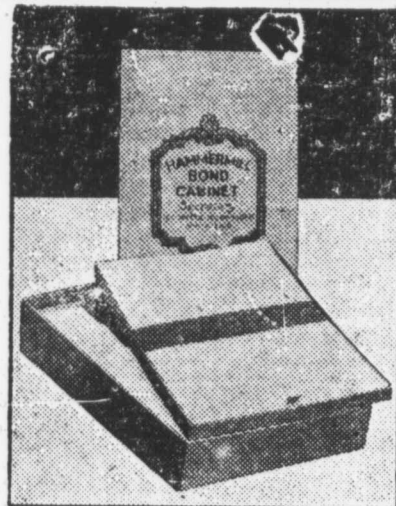
Blankenship called attention to the fact that Texas farmers require less financing to operate than do those of neighboring states. He said the average production credit loan in West Virginia is in excess of \$800 in Arkansas less than \$500, while in East Texas the average is not more than \$300. Tenant farmers of East Texas require even less, those in the vicinity of Jacksonville needing only \$140.

"It is my opinion that farm credit should be limited to crop loans, cattle and other livestock trucks and farming equipment," he stated. "This would also include advances on products which can be stored, such as cotton, wheat, tobacco, etc. The purchase of land and improvements should be given to Federal Land Banks and similar agencies."

DR. GORDON TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Gordon, head of the Bible department at McMurry College at Abilene, will preach at the morning services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

When cooking fruits, add the sugar at the beginning of the cooking period to retain the shape and keep the pieces whole.



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Compare these wage-earner totals from the last United States Census: steel works and rolling mills 394,574; motor vehicles 226,116; motor vehicle bodies and parts 221,332; lumber and timber products 419,084; paper 103,320; furniture 193,399; rayon and allied products 39,106; cotton goods 424,916.

Add ten million producers who grow the cotton from which the goods are made and you begin to understand the financial stake of all of us in cotton. There's only one way to keep the cotton jobs and payrolls serving us—and that's to use cotton products.

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Preserved in Texas memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus is the tomahawk used by Moses F. Austin and, later, his son Stephen F. Austin.

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BANKERS LEAD WAY IN FINANCING FARM PROGRAM

Austin, Texas, Sept. 9 —Farming is the backbone of rural economies, and Texas country bankers are "cutting their own throats" by failing to recognize their obligations to individual farmers and to their community in extending credit for crop and livestock production.

gations to individual farmers and to their community in extending credit for crop and livestock production.

Thus reasoned three successful "country bankers" who appeared on the program of the second annual Texas Bankers Educational Conference at the University of Texas last week.

Credit for Texas farmers was a key topic for the four-day school as one hour class daily was devoted to this subject. Lecturers were C. W. Baily, president, First National Bank, Clarksville, Tenn.; Howard Hamblen, executive vice president, Citizens National Bank, Waxahatchie; and Gus S. Blankenship, president, First National Bank, Jacksonville.

A fourth speaker, Dr. A. B. Cox, University cotton expert, likewise urged extension of agricultural credit as economic necessity. "The building of permanent farm units instead of makeshifts for efficient production of farm products and people with whole-sale point of view is Texas' major problem," Dr. Cox declared.

"It is necessary that more and more of the farmers income be cash. The type of agriculture I

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WATER TOWER BEING REPAIRED

Much needed repair work is being done on the water tower at the city water works this week. Several leaks in the tank are being stopped and the bottom of the tank is receiving a new coat of black paint. The wooden cover on the vertical steel pipe is also receiving a new coat of black paint.

Mrs. Cora Hall spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Tommie Long in Roscoe.

Mrs. Moody Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. O. A. Moore, visited Mrs. Joe Glass in Snyder Monday.

Mrs. Wright Hack was operated for appendicitis in Colorado City Monday.

W. A. McRath has moved back to Loraine and has accepted a job as cook at the Gideon Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brooks of Abilene came to be at the bedside of her brother Roy Baird.

West Texas Fair Has Good Expo.

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 12.—Regardless of your taste, you'll find your entertainment at the West Texas Fair Oct. 7-12!

Two complete new programs have been arranged, one for each half week of the exposition. They are designed to appeal to both young and old fair goers.

Probably the top attraction for the older patrons will be the square dance, scheduled for the first three nights at the supper club.

Of general interest to all ages and both urban and rural residents will be the Second Annual Texas Palomino Association Horse Show, October 7, 8 and 9 and it's free!

Moving in on Thursday, Oct. 10 for the last three days' stand will be the splendid Calvacade of stars, playing both night grandstand revues and Supper Club floorshows and dancing.

The cavalcade features Johnny (Sent) Davis, and his Orchestra; Dixie Dunbar, of movie and Broadway fame, her Rhythmaires, Bob Neller, ventriloquist and his jumpy dummies, Reggie; Rolla and Verna Pickert, still dancing artists; Bud Hughes, canine act and magic; and Dorothy Byton's 12 beautiful dancing girls.

Here for the entire week will be the Max Goodman wonder shows, furnishing carnival and midway attractions.

Likewise a full-week will be the world famous Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band, with its colorful music and specialty acts. In addition to playing for the Palomino show each afternoon and night of October 7, 8 and 9, the band will stage an elaborate free show of its own the last three afternoons before the grandstand.

And what does not come free will be available at modest prices.

Bob Hendrick of Miles visited from Abilene came to be at the bedside of her brother Roy Baird.

SHERIFFS' SALE (Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on the 31st day of July A. D. 1940, in the case of Josie Foy versus Henry A. Foy, No. 5061, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied up on this 14th day of Aug. 1940 and will, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday, in October, A. D. 1940, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Mitchell County, Texas, in the City of Colorado, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Henry A. Foy had, on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1940, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to wit:

Tract One: Lot 10, Block 19, W. R. Addition to the town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract Two: Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in Block 20, W. R. Addition to the town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract Three: Lot 16, in Block 1, TP Addition to the town of Loraine, in Mitchell County, Texas.

Tract Four: Abstract 403, Section 47, T & P Ry Co. Surveys in Mitchell County, Texas, and being tract of land approximately 170' by 205'.

said property being levied on as the property of Henry A. Foy, to satisfy judgement amounting to \$500.00 with interest thereon from February 15, 1940, at the rate of 6% per annum, in favor of Josie Foy and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August A. D. 1940.

R. E. Gregory
Sheriff of Mitchell County, Texas

Mrs. F. H. Baumann and Edward, accompanied by J. W. King, Jr., were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. Mrs. Baumann and Edward went on to Wilson where they spent the night.

Hereford Show At State Fair

Dallas, Sept. 4.—The livestock show at the State Fair of Texas, headlined by the National Hereford Show and the Regional Show of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders Association promises to make Texas & Dallas the livestock capital of the world between Oct. 5 and 20, date of the Fair. Pedigreed stock of every breed, already being culled and manicured for the event, will compete for a record-breaking \$100,000 in cash premiums.

Among features of the week-long Hereford judgments, to be held in a big arena with the public invited, will be an auction of 50 head of Herd Bulls by the Texas Hereford Breeders Association, a sale sponsored by the American Breeders Association, and the Parade of Champions in which selection will be made of the grand champion of the show. Cattlemen from 13 states and the Dominion of Canada will enter prize stock.

Increase in exhibit space and amount of premiums by the Texas Jersey Cattle Club, the National Holstein-Friesian organization, the American Shorthorn Breeders Association and by breeders of Guernseys will insure the most extensive Dairy Show ever to be held at the State Fair, according to Frank P. Holland, Jr., director in charge of the Livestock Department.

The State Fair and 23 spring dairy shows held over the state are expected with materially boosting Texas from 19th to 4th place among states in the dairy industry in the past 20 years.

Premiums shown in the 1940 Premium List of the State Fair for Shorthorn cattle indicate an increase by 35 percent over the 1939 show. Due to increased interest throughout the Southwest in Shorthorn production, many northern breeders are shipping fine herds to the Fair for competition.

An added feature of the 1940 livestock show, and one drawing wide-spread interest from 4-H Club boys, Future Farmers and other youth groups, will be the Junior Fat Stock Show. Winners of the junior show will be entered in senior shows.

Mrs. Earnest Hall visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Land, Wednesday.

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THORNHILL DRY GOODS

"THE FRIENDLY STORE ON THE CORNER"

Miss Irene Brown will work at the bank during the fall rush. She will serve in the capacity as book keeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Hall of Ackerley visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, Sunday.

NOTICE All Cotton Producers

The Loraine Gin Company has been reorganized under the cooperative laws of Texas and is now a pure cooperative. Under the new charter no man can own more than 5 percent of the capital stock nor can he have more than one vote in this organization.

On this basis we invite all farmers to gin with us and pay for your stock as you gin your cotton.

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• No man can really live by bread alone. Yes, we admit he'll EXIST, but there will be heavy lines of care running down his face, he'll forget how to smile.

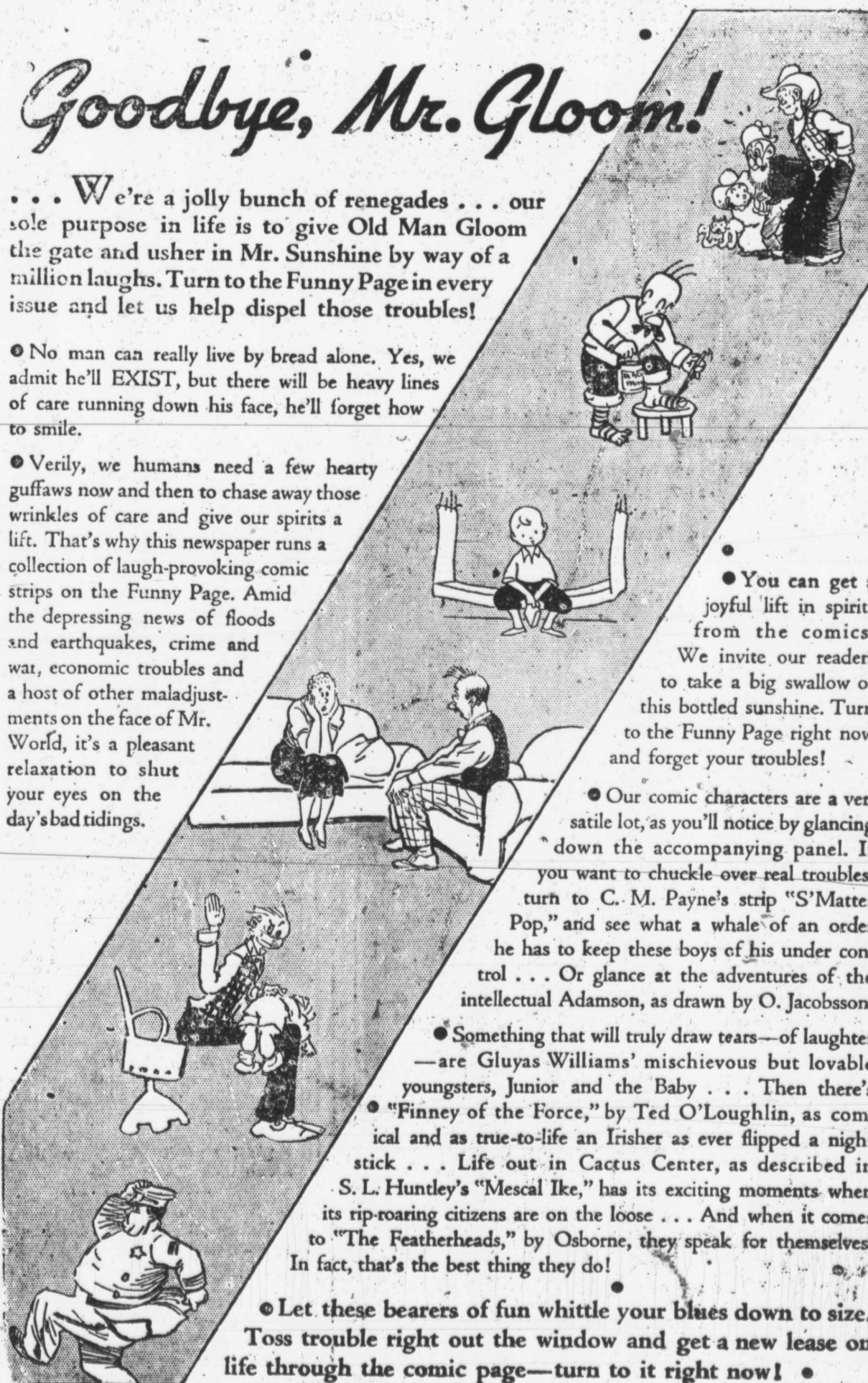
• Verily, we humans need a few hearty guffaws now and then to chase away those wrinkles of care and give our spirits a lift. That's why this newspaper runs a collection of laugh-provoking comic strips on the Funny Page. Amid the depressing news of floods and earthquakes, crime and war, economic troubles and a host of other maladjustments on the face of Mr. World, it's a pleasant relaxation to shut your eyes on the day's bad tidings.

• You can get a joyful lift in spirits from the comics. We invite our readers to take a big swallow of this bottled sunshine. Turn to the Funny Page right now and forget your troubles!

• Our comic characters are a versatile lot, as you'll notice by glancing down the accompanying panel. If you want to chuckle over real troubles, turn to C. M. Payne's strip "S'Matter Pop," and see what a whale of an order he has to keep these boys of his under control ... Or glance at the adventures of the intellectual Adamson, as drawn by O. Jacobsson.

• Something that will truly draw tears—of laughter—are Gluyas Williams' mischievous but lovable youngsters, Junior and the Baby ... Then there's "Finney of the Force," by Ted O'Loughlin, as comical and as true-to-life an Irishman as ever flipped a night stick ... Life out in Cactus Center, as described in S. L. Huntley's "Mescal Ike," has its exciting moments when its rip-roaring citizens are on the loose ... And when it comes to "The Featherheads," by Osborne, they speak for themselves. In fact, that's the best thing they do!

• Let these bearers of fun whittle your blues down to size. Toss trouble right out the window and get a new lease on life through the comic page—turn to it right now!



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BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA — Looks Like a Brief Stage Career for Lala

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP— Catch the Idea, Pop?

By C. M. PAYNE



MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

So That's It, Is It?



POP— Reasonable Reasoning

By J. MILLAR WATT



THE SPORTING THING By LANG ARMSTRONG



HE'S DYING TO HELP

Uncle—Well, Anthony, I may as well tell you I have taken out a \$50,000 life insurance policy in your favor. Could I do anything more for you?

Nephew—Nothing more on earth, Uncle.

Yes—What Difference?

Here, waiter, what kind of soup is this—chicken or tomato?

"Can't you tell by the taste, sir?"

"No."

"Well, what difference does it make then?"

Improvement

Visitor—Do you think times are getting better?

Pastor—Oh, yes; decidedly. We are getting much better class of buttons in the collection plate now.

Wildcat Mine

Layton—Poor Dick; he lost all his money in a wildcat mining venture.

Phoebe—Mercy! I didn't know you had to mine for wildcats!

MOTHER'S HELPER By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



Things to do

ONE mischievous Scotty is certainly enough—but two, well, that's just twice as much fun. Delightful new tea towel motifs are formed, however, as these Scotties disastrously inquire into every



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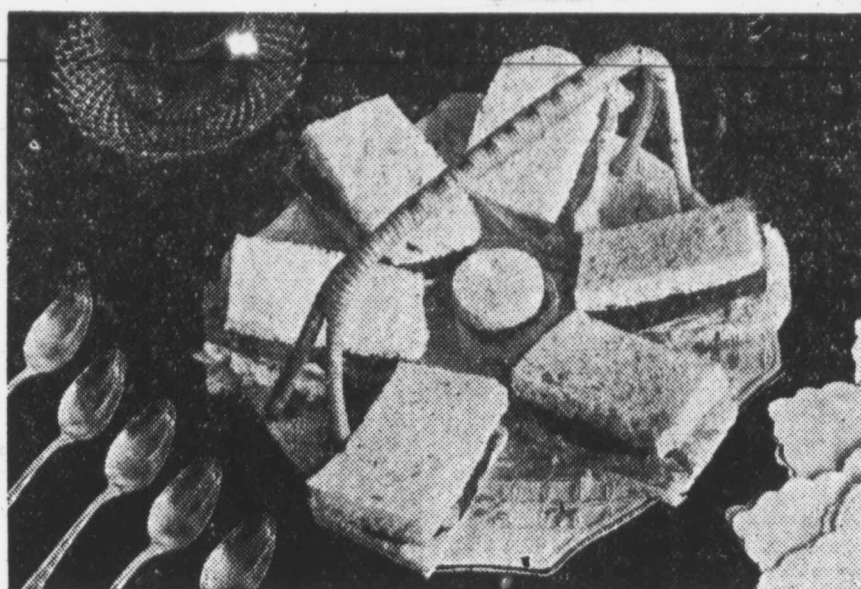
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'TEA IS SERVED AT FOUR O'CLOCK' (Recipes Below)

Household News By Eleanor Howe

Is the tea party the thing of the past? I sincerely hope not because there is nothing quite so comfy and relaxing as a good cup of tea. And you can make it even more delightful by sharing it with a few of your friends.

The tea hour may be the time to become utterly feminine, with lazy discussions on the fashions of the day, the latest movie, and even tales of cute sayings of Johnnie and Mary Jane. Or it may be enlarged with masculinity, with the trend of the conversation leaning more toward current events, politics, books and even the arts.

A tea party is one of the simplest methods of entertaining, because even though your resources may be limited, you can ask a few friends to drop in for tea.

I have a friend who quite often gives teas on Sunday afternoons. They are highly successful, not because of her lovely silverware or china, (because here I must confess that most of her china does not even match); they are successful rather, because her friends gather for the pleasure of chatting with one another. Conversation flies fast and furiously—but the group is held together by one common bond, the tea cup.

The most meager necessities would include a tea tray, on which the tea set and napkins are placed, a table from which to serve the tea, glistening china, and well-polished silver.

If the party is small you may, as hostess, pour the tea, asking the guests to help themselves to cream or lemon and sugar. If it is a larger party and it is necessary for you to constantly greet your guests as they arrive, ask one of your friends to preside at the tea table for you.

The tea that is served must be good. It not only must be fresh, but must be hot to be palatable and soothing. If the weather is warm you may like to serve both hot and iced tea. Serve the iced tea in tall glasses which have been chilled prior to serving. Sliced lemon and powdered sugar are necessary accessories for iced tea. Place the ice cubes in an attractive ice bucket with the ice tongs near by. As an added bit of color and flavor, garnish the completed beverage with sprigs of fresh, cool mint.

Dainty sandwiches, hot buttered toast, thin slices of cinnamon toast and small English muffins are appropriate to serve with tea. Popular accompaniments to tea are sandwiches made from nut bread, sliced very thin, and buttered.

You may like to use some of the suggested accompaniments for your next tea party, to give you that much sought-after distinction as a discriminating hostess.

Hot Tea.
Rinse teapot with boiling water. Allow 1 teaspoon of tea for each cup and "one for the pot." Place tea in teapot, and pour freshly boiling water over tea leaves. Cover and allow tea to steep 3 to 5 minutes, as desired. Remove ball or bag containing the leaves, and serve at once.

Chicken Sandwiches With Cranberry Sauce.

Right here and now we put in our plea for revolt against chicken sandwiches that are bone dry! Have you tried putting a thin slice of canned cranberry sauce in with the chicken? We eat cranberry sauce with chicken when it's served on a plate. Why not in a sandwich? Try a slice of canned cranberry sauce in your chicken sandwiches the very next time you make them and see if you don't agree there's a vast improvement.

Cream Cheese Sandwiches.
1 green pepper (chopped fine)
3 ounces cream cheese
½ cup walnut meats (cut fine)
½ teaspoon lemon juice
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
Remove seeds from green pepper and chop fine. Add cheese, walnut meats and lemon juice. Cream well together. Add a dash of Worcester-

shire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Spread between slices of thinly sliced white bread.

Maids of Honor.

(Serves 12)
1 recipe of plain pastry
½ cup sugar
¾ cup almonds (ground)
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons heavy cream
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon almond extract
Line 12 very small tea cake tins or muffin tins with the pastry. Combine remaining ingredients in order given and fill pastry shells with this mixture. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees) for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 350 degrees and bake for 20 minutes longer. Cool, and remove from the pans.

Butterfly Tea Cakes.

(Makes 8-10 tea cakes)
1 cup cake flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 egg
¾ cup coffee cream
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ pint whipping cream
Mix and sift all dry ingredients. Place unbeaten egg and coffee cream in a bowl and beat thoroughly. Add vanilla extract and pour liquid ingredients into the dry ingredients and beat until smooth. Bake in well-greased cupcake or muffin tins in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for 30-35 minutes. Cool. Then cut tops from cakes, and cut each top in half. Scoop a spoonful of cake from each one. Whip the cream and fill cavity with whipped cream. Arrange tops to form butterfly and serve at once.

Date Nut Squares.
(Makes 3 dozen 1½-inch squares)
3 eggs
3 tablespoons water
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup walnut meats (cut fine)
2 cups dates (cut fine)
Beat the eggs. Add water and gradually beat in the sugar. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt and blend with the first mixture. Fold in the nuts and dates. Spread in a shallow greased pan (about 10 by 12 inches). Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) for about 20 minutes. Cool, cut in squares and roll in confectioner's sugar.

Danish Vanilla Fingers.
(Makes about 5 dozen)
¾ cup shortening
½ cup sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
½ teaspoon salt
¾ pound almonds (1 cup blanched and ground fine)
Cream shortening and add sugar gradually. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Blend well. Sift flour and salt together, and add to the first mixture. Stir in the ground almonds. Turn dough onto a lightly floured board and knead until the mixture is smooth and no longer clings to the hands. Cut off small pieces of dough and shape into rolls about 2½ inches long and a scant half inch thick. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 15 minutes.

Easy Entertaining.
Doesn't ham loaf with hot cheese biscuits sound inviting to you? It is so simple you can plan and serve the meal yourself, giving mother a day off to visit her friends or to do that much-needed shopping that she hasn't had time to do before. The menu and recipes for this deliciously simple and simply delicious lunch are given in Eleanor Howe's book, "Easy Entertaining," which you may obtain by sending 10 cents, in coin, to Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, Illinois. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for September 15

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THE EVER-PRESENT GOD

LESSON TEXT—Psalm 139:1-12, 23, 24.
GOLDEN TEXT—If a man love me, he will keep my words; and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.—John 14:23.

"The Psalm of the Unavoidable God"—so Abingdon characterizes Psalm 139, but goes on to say, "It's main theme is 'God Cares.' He cares personally and individually." The omniscience and omnipresence of God, in the trying of the hearts of men, rightly brings fear to the ungodly, but to those who love and serve Him it can bring only assurance and joy.

The sublime concept of God here presented is an evidence of the divine inspiration of the Bible, for no human philosopher could ever have attained to or expressed such an understanding of the true nature of God. Only the infinite, all-knowing God, speaking through man, could give us this magnificent Psalm. It reveals that

I. God Knows Everything (vv. 1-6).

He is entirely unlimited in His true and eternal knowledge of things. Man is always limited in his knowledge of himself, of the world in which he lives, and of God, except as He reveals Himself. Our knowledge is not only partial, but progressive, going from one fact to another; but God knows all things perfectly and entirely from the beginning, yes, from all eternity.

One might well suppose that such a Being would be concerned only with the great and mighty forces of the universe, but we are told that He has an exact and intelligent understanding of and interest in even such simple details of life as our "downsitting and . . . uprising."

God is not so foolish as man. He does not put things and power above personality. He is interested in you and in me—is vitally, personally and blessedly concerned about each one of us. Knowing all about us, He builds a garrison of understanding love around us (v. 5; see Phil. 4:7 R. V.), and keeps His eternally powerful but tender hand upon us, if we permit Him so to do. Reader, have you submitted your life to His control through Jesus Christ our Lord?

II. God Is Everywhere (vv. 7-12).

In our humanity we are limited, not only in knowledge, but also in our ability to be in more than one place at a time. The Bible tells us what our reason would expect; that God, the infinite One, is everywhere at all times. This does not mean (as the pantheist would have us believe) that God is lost in nature, bound up in the rocks and trees, but that He is everywhere immanent in majestic power and love, sustaining all things, controlling and directing the destinies of His universe. He is not afar off, letting the world care for itself (as the deist would say),

"But here in present majesty,
As in His courts on high."

The man who would hide from God and flee from the Holy Spirit finds no comfort in these verses. He may attempt to hide in heaven or in the abode of the dead, but God is there. If he could ride with the speed of morning light (v. 9) to the uttermost parts of the earth, God is there before him. Darkness, which men think will hide their evil deeds, is like daylight to "Him with whom we have to do" (Heb. 4:13).

But why flee from a loving God? Why not come to Him in loving obedience, and then with the psalmist rejoice that we "cannot get beyond the circle of His love"? What a blessed truth it is that wherever these lines are read—in the home, the church, in a hospital, in a jail, in an airplane, in the depths of a mine, in darkness or in light, in the great city, or by one living alone in the wilderness—God, the infinite, all-knowing, eternal, loving God, is there. He is right at your side, reader. Turn to Him, count on Him, love Him, serve Him.

III. God Searches Man's Heart (vv. 23, 24).

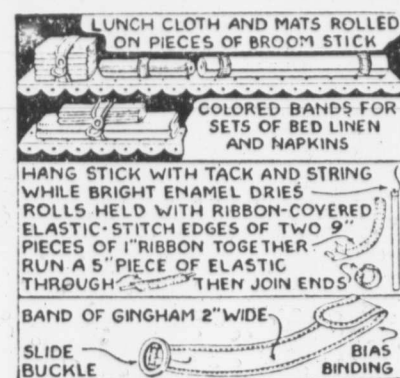
Verse 3 of our psalm teaches that God searches the hearts of all men, but here we find the psalmist wisely inviting God to search his own heart. It is "one thing to know, a universal truth; it is another matter to make it personal. It is one thing to know that God, against my will, is pointing out to me the sin and rebellion of my heart; it is quite another thing to open my heart voluntarily to His searching scrutiny."

Why did the Psalmist ask God to search him? That in trying his thoughts any wickedness might be revealed and put away. That is the important point. It is not enough to know that sin is there. We must ask God to give us grace to put it out, that He may then lead us in the "way everlasting."

The Word of God points the way of righteousness in both heart and life. Who will decide this day to walk in that way—in fellowship with the all-knowing, ever-present Lord?

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Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Marshall and Ruby Jo Marshall, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, Dan Butler and Billie Jo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott and daughters of Colorado.

J. W. Richburg and Nola J. Martin and M. A. Richburg of Inadale were visitors in Abilene and Anson Sunday.

Our school supplies are out and ready to go. See the Blue Horse at HUTCHINS & HALL (Drugs)

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. J. W. Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Richburg and Gene of Hermleigh were visitors in Bronte Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Richburg have returned to their home in Silver City, New Mexico after visiting with relatives here.

Mrs. Virgil Richburg and La Velle of Roscoe visited the Richburgs here Wednesday afternoon.

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Ida Lou Marshall returned to San Angelo after spending a week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sanders.

Miss Katherine Boyd of Meridian, Mississippi and Head of the Speech Arts Dept. of Hardin-Simmons University was a week end guest in the home of Ruth Ann Hall. The Colorado City Frontier Roundup was of great interest to Miss Boyd, it being the second of west Texas Roundups she has ever attended.

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Vaccination Of Children Urged

Austin, Texas, Sept. 5. Dr. George W. Cox, Stat health Officer, in a statement issued in Austin this week, urged all local boards of education to pass regulations providing for exclusion from school of all children not presenting certificates of vaccination against smallpox and immunization against diphtheria.

School children are exposed to so much infection during the school year that where a definite preventive against a disease is known, parents should be urged to take advantage of this knowledge. Vaccination may save a period of prolonged absence from school, doctor's fees and even life itself. It is foolhardiness not to require that all school children be rendered non-infectious from the communicable diseases, smallpox, diphtheria, and typhoid, before they start to school this year", Dr. Cox stated.

Because of the fact that the authority of school boards to pass such regulations has been upheld by the courts, the Texas State Department of Health wishes to recommend that the various school



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boards adopt such regulations, taking further into consideration that such action on their part may mean the difference between a successful school year and prolonged illness, failure in class work or death.

It is desirable that parents take the child to the family physician for a physical examination before school opens. Such examinations are valuable in determining the readiness of the child for learning. A child from defects is carrying an extra load, and when the weight of school problems is added, he may become ill, develop serious bad habits, or respond with character or emotional upsets. These examinations, when reported to the school, enable the school to adjust the curriculum to the needs of the child and thus minimize the possibility of failure with its attendant inferiority complexes.

Parent teacher organizations, the public health personnel, and local medical organizations are strongly in favor of preschool examinations and vaccination. In this campaign against unnecessary death and disease among the school children of Texas, the state Health Department lends its full support.

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Mrs. J. M. Herrington visited in the home of Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Monday afternoon.

In our story last week about students who will attend college we failed to list the name of Lewis (Bo) Brians, who is to attend Howard Payne at Brownwood. Bo is already in Brownwood in training for the football team.

Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Johnson spent the week-end in Abilene with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith returned home Sunday from Alabama where they have been visiting for the past week.

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