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On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Turnips! Did you say turnips grow in this country. Well I'll tell the world they do. Mr. W. I. Barron brought in four Monday and gave them to the News staff. The four only weighed 22 pounds, and they were nice and firm, not a bit pethy. Mr. Barron said he is sure he could get a truck load off his patch which is about 25by60 feet. Some turnips. Thanks, Bill.

Loraine is falling woefully behind anticipations in raising her quotas for the War Chest or the Victory Bond drive. So far as we know no attempt has been made toward raising the War Chest quota. Of course it should not be necessary to call personally upon anyone in order to raise the quotas in either case, but it is. People just don't put their money up for those things without some urging. It's a shame that we have to be begged for contributions to such worthy causes as the War Chest —and to loan our money to the government in Victory Bonds. The excuse that you do not have the money to spare doesn't sound reasonable now with the bank bursting with more than a million dollars on deposit. Lets all do our duty toward these two drives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land and Mrs. Earnest Hall and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Ellis in Sweetwater Sunday.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

Hearings by the joint House and Senate Committee on the Pearl Harbor disaster are in full swing. It is doubtful that the whole truth of this tragedy will ever be known. The effectiveness of the hearing is being jeopardized by the partisan wrangling of certain members of the Committee.

The people are entitled to know all the facts about Pearl Harbor, but they will not have time and opportunity to read the voluminous testimony now being taken. Yet, the press and radio are doing their best to cover the hearings and make pertinent information available to the public.

I dropped in on the hearings to listen briefly to some of the testimony of Admiral Richardson. There were one hundred newspaper and radio reporters in attendance, and three motion picture cameras were in operation.

The banner cotton crop year for the twenty-five counties of the 19th Congressional District was 1937, when we produced more than one million bales. As of November 1st of this year, our District had harvested 77,000 bales, which is 10,000 bales less than was harvested by the same date in 1934, an exceptionally poor crop year in West Texas.

Texas has been unusually honored in the nomination by the President of General Dwight D. Eisenhower for the top position of the Army and Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for the top position in the Navy. Both are Texas born; General Eisenhower was born in Denison, and Admiral Nimitz in Fredericksburg.

General Eisenhower, the new Chief of Staff of the Army, is perhaps the most popular military leader in the world. He has accepted his honors with modesty and good taste. His experiences as Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in Europe should be of great value to him as the chief military officer of the War Department.

The appointment of Admiral Nimitz is also an excellent choice. The Admiral is a warm-hearted, friendly Texan, whose experience, ability and personality fit him for the job of Admiral of the U. S. Fleet and Chief of Naval Operations.

The appointment of Admiral Nimitz may not promote the cause of unification of the Armed Forces. He has declared himself in opposition to the plan, and some of his statements in regard to the victory in the Pacific have rankled Army officials who are sponsoring the proposal.

Bulldogs Lose Last Conference Game

The Loraine Bulldogs are undisputed occupants of the cellar in District 8A this season having come through the season with a non-win record, and almost non-scoring record. The only game that marred their non-scoring record was with Roby when they made 7 points.

The final game of the season with Snyder here on Thanksgiving day was a win the for Tigers 18 to 0. The Bulldogs nev[illegible] ously threatened to sco[illegible]ing the game though at times looked as if they might go on a scoring sprint but it never developed. They did make six first downs while Snyder made eleven.

The Tigers could not do much through the Bulldog line so they took to the air and made all of their touchdowns by that route except one. They blocked a punt on the one-foot line and carried it over from there. Their trys for extra point failed on all three occasions.

At half time a short program was presented honoring those from Loraine High School who served in the armed forces in the war and especially to those who gave their lives.

CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Monday afternoon with five members present.

A Missionary program was brought with Mmes. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. Edwin Hallmark, Mrs. J. L. Pratt, and Mrs. Edward Brown taking part.

This circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Harold Hallmark at 2 o'clock.

The Lottie Moon Circle met Monday night with Mrs. Dan Butler. Mrs. Howard Jones gave the devotional and a program on Home Missions was brought by Rena Louise Taylor, Mrs. Ed Small, Mrs. Roy Baird, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, and Mrs. Pauline Smiley.

Mrs. Price Hall resigned as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. G. K. Baker was elected for this office.

This circle will meet with Mrs. Price Hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

There were 14 members present.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning, Marshall Bruce Superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor preaching on "The Divine Attraction."

Youth Fellowship at 6:15, every young person of the church urged to be present.

Evening worship at 6:45, the pastor preaching. We are delighted at the fine evening congregations, you will be welcome to join us.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 6:45.

KOKA Monday evening at 6:30 in the KOKA Hall.

The ladies of the church are reminded of the Harvest Day Meeting of the WSCS at Midland Monday.

EDWIN HALLMARK GETS FIRST 1946 FORD

Edwin Hallmark, on terminal leave from the Army Air Forces after returning to the States from the Aleutian Islands, is now owner of the first 1946 Ford to be sold in Mitchell County. The car, a sedan coupe, was purchased from the Ford Motor Company in Colorado City.

Mrs. Will Farrar spent Saturday night and Sunday with her son, Nick Farrar and family, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Horton and daughter of Seagraves spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McDonnell of Wichita Falls spent the Thanksgiving holidays and week end with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ray and family.

Engagement Of Twins Announced

Mr. J. W. Sherrell is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of his twin daughters, Sgt. Alberta R. Sherrell of Fort Sam Houston to S. Sgt. Leo Frank of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and Sgt. Pauline Sherrell of Fort Lawton, Washington, to Sgt. Joe Tidwell of Sweetwater.

WALKER FAMILY REUNION

All of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker's children were present for a family reunion on Sunday, November 25. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Walker and children of Monument, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Esley Walker and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and son, Mr. and Mrs. Norvan Walker and Johnnie Walker.

MRS. BRADBERRY HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. W. Bradberry, teacher of the seventh grade, was given a surprise birthday party by her pupils on Wednesday morning, November 21.

Bettie Jane Horton called Mrs. Bradberry out of the room and managed to keep her away until Peggy Beaty and Patsy Green put the candles on the cake. The cake was decorated with pink roses and the candles. Kenneth Merket and Keith Laseter went to the lunch room and got the soda pops. After the candles were lighted they called Mrs. Bradberry in. She was so surprised all she could say was "Thank you so much, I will always remember this cake". The class sang Happy Birthday and she blew out the candles. Lowell Richardson presented her with a boquet of roses.

Margaret Nell Wilson and Delma White took a picture of the cake and one of Mrs. Bradberry.

Mrs. Bradberry cut the cake and it was served with the pops. Those present were Patty Joyce Bradberry, Annie Pearl Kingston, Dorothy Cornutt, Lowell Richardson, Gladys Fay Claxton, Peggy Beaty, Max Sheppard, Billy Joe Martin, Thomas Bob Long, Doyle Hildebrand, Betty Jane Horton, Edith Jean Turnbow, Lyn Rich, Keith Lasseter, Kenneth Merket, Harold Latham, Jr. Mays, Alfred Turnbow, Doyle Welch, Patsy Ruth Green and the honoree.

WSCS

The WSCS met in the home of Miss Annie Jarratt and Mrs. Frank Crownover Monday afternoon. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Take Time to be Holy". Mrs. Earnest Meadows brought the devotional reading from the 28th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was led by Mrs. T. R. Bennett.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. J. M. Bruce. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Martin; vice president, Mrs. J. M. Bruce; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Crownover and Mrs. J. B. Mahon; recording secretary, Mrs. Lily Bennett; secretary of Mission Education, Mrs. Arlie Martin; secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Frank Johnson; secretary of Literature and Publication, Mrs. Marvin Martin; secretary of supplies, Mrs. Floyd Richey; secretary of Student Work, Mrs. T. C. Wilson; secretary of Youth, Mrs. Frank Johnson; secretary of Spiritual Work Mrs. S. E. Meadows; secretary of Childrens Work, Mrs. J. W. Price.

Report for the year was given by Miss Annie Jarratt. Treasury report was given by Mrs. Frank Crownover. Rev. Price made a talk on Evangelism of 1946. The song "Others" was sung and the closing prayer was led by Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. M. Bruce, Marvin Martin and daughter Janie, S. E. Meadows, T. C. Wilson, J. J. Land, T. R. Bennett, C. H. Martin, J. W. Price, F. M. Richey, and the hostesses.

J. W. Cole of Abilene visited in Loraine Sunday and Monday.

Carl House Buys Wilson Grocery

Carl House, who recently was discharged from the army after several years of service, a great part of it overseas, has purchased the Wilson and Wilson Grocery and Market. Carl is a former Loraine boy but the past few years before entering the service he was employed in New Mexico. The transfer will be made about December 1.

Both the Wilson boys, who are also returned service men, have made many friends here during their short stay. The inconvenience of having to live in Colorado City and travel back and forth prompted them to sell.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN SWEETWATER

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene, will be at the U. S. Employment Service Office in Sweetwater next Thursday, December 6, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Sweetwater on the first Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on Social Security. His next scheduled trip to Sweetwater after December 6 is on January 3, 1946.

All persons having business with Mr Fisher should call promptly at 10:30 a. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

FOOD MORE PLENTIFUL; FATS AND OILS SHORT

While the general food supply has materially improved the past few months national stocks of fats and oils are still critically short and housewives are urged to continue saving every drop of used fats, C. B. Hedges, Assistant State Director, Production and Marketing Administration said today.

Dropping meats, fats and oils from the point list does not mean that there is a sufficient supply of industrial oils so necessary in speeding reconversion, Hodges continued. As a matter of fact the situation is serious and the Government is depending upon all housewives and industrial users continue to salvage every ounce of used fats. He pointed out the housewife's kitchen is the greatest source of used fat supply.

Fats are used in the manufacture of hundreds of essential products such as synthetic rubber, ice boxes, automobiles, paint soaps, nylons and plastics.

WOODROW PRATT LOCAL HSU PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

J. W. Pratt, local chairman of the Greater Hardin-Simmons University development program ex-student committee is scheduled to attend an all-day conference on the school's building program to be held at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, Thursday, November 29.

The meeting is to formulate and adopt plans for the completion of the million-dollar building fund drive which was officially launched last week with the announcement of two gifts of $25,000 each from Mrs. W. J. Behrens and O. D. Dillingham, both of Abilene. These gifts assure the early construction of the Sandefer Memorial building and the modernization of Behrens Chapel, but additional funds are needed for immediate construction of at least one dormitory to make room for returning veterans who wish to finish their education.

Described in a letter sent out by Raymond Foy of Dallas, chairman of the general committee for the Greater Hardin-Simmons University development program, as "one of the most important steps" in the history of the school, the conference will give delegations from around 50 towns information to be presented ex-students and friends of the school everywhere.

Mrs. Clifton Henderson underwent major surgery at the Root Hospital Sunday.

Gift Shower Honors Recent Bride

In compliment to Mrs. Jack Chaney, Mrs. Jim Martin and daughter Lucille were hostesses for a gift party on Friday afternoon at the Martin home, with Mrs. E. C. Gale, Maxine Roberts and Louella Bruce assisting in the entertaining.

Maxine welcomed the guests and Madeline Miles and Janice Bruce presided at the refreshment table. The lace laid table was centered with the punch bowl surrounded by a flower arrangement of bronze mums and evergreens. Fall flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. Miniature cards bearing the names Trudie and Jack with a single chrysanthemum attached were given as favors.

Gloria Wheeler, sister of the bride, invited her to see the "House That Jack Built" which proved to be a miniature affair surrounded by banks of beautifully wrapped gifts. Mrs. Hubert Thomas read "A Gift From Heaven". Louella Bruce was in charge of the registry.

Others registering were Mmes T. J. Riden, Laine McCollum, Ed F. Brown, Earnest Robertson, Ray Preston, Harold Hallmark, E. A. Narrell, Max Hallman, Joe Wheeler, Malcolm Bruce, J. L. Pratt, G. K. Baker, Edwin Hallmark, Homer Mearse, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac, T. J. Newton, Misses Opal Wilson Mavis Webb, Emma Jean Walker, Melba Mahon, Laverne Henderson, Laverne White, Madeline Miles, Janice Bruce, Maxine Roberts, Louella Bruce, Lillian Robertson, Elsie Robertson, Lela Lefevre, Neysa Nell Lefevre, Louise Taylor, Lucille Martin, Tommy Jean Riden, Wanda Wheeler, Gloria Wheeler, Beth Narrell, Naomi Taylor, Mmes. David White, W. A. Hallman, T. G. Jean, W. H. Narrell, Lester Webb, Everet Henderson, Wiley Walker, John Mahon, Frank Sweatt, Ben Bowlin, John Johnson, Cecil Cooley, Ed Small, Price Hall, Leonard Coldewey, Henry Riden, Rex McDaniel, J. C. Hall, E. C. Gale, R. R. Taylor, J. H. Neill, Hubert Thomas, Raymond Wheeler, C. A. Hughes, Russell Cope, A. G. Furlow, Jr., Moody Richardson, Woodrow Pratt, R. K. Thornhill, William Martin, J. R. Wheeler, Frank Stewart, Cline Taylor, Owen Leggott, J. W. Roberts, Ted Lefever, Leonard Hallman, H. G. Miles, Howard Jones, Joe Bennett, Percy Bond, Roy Baird, Willie Taylor, Buck Taylor, A. L. Hallman and Dexter Taylor.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF METHODIST CHURCH MEETS

The Christian Board of Education of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon in the Youth Center annex. Officers were elected for the coming conference year as follows: Marshall Bruce, president, Mrs. Lily Bennett, secretary-treasurer. Plans were made and projects discussed.

There will be a Christmas tree with program directed by Mrs. W. R. Martin at the church in the evening of December 23.

Members and teachers present at the meeting were Rev. and Mrs. Price, Marshall Bruce, Ottis Muns, Martin Dobbs, Tennis Wilson, Mmes. Bennett Blair, W. E. Dickenson, Jim Johnson, Tennis Wilson, W. R. Martin, Earnest Meadows, Lily Bennett.

Emma Jean Walker of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cates of Thalia spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. Other guests in the Johnson home for Thanksgiving dinner were Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac and sons of Post and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children of Colorado City.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis of Sweetwater visited in the Bennett home Thursday night.

Club Entertains Players At Lunch

Members of the football team were guests of the Lions Club at lunch Tuesday. Although the team has a very poor record for this season the club wanted to show it is behind the team win or lose.

The club is also sponsoring a trip to the Cotton Bowl game on New Years day for the team.

FREE ADS FOR VETERANS SEEKING JOBS

The Mitchell County News is opening its classified ad section to veterans seeking employment. The ads will be run free of charge to veterans. The News is offering this service to veterans to assist them in finding employment and they are invited to make use of the opportunity. Ads to be free must be seeking employment only, all others will be charged for at our regular rates.

BULLDOGS TO PLAY HERMLEIGH HERE FRIDAY

The final game of the season for the Loraine Bulldogs will be played here Friday night with the Hermleigh Cardinals furnishing the competition.

BROTHER OF MRS. W. E. CLOPTON BURIED MONDAY

Mrs. W. E. Clopton returned home last week from Johnson City, where she was called by the fatal illness of her brother, Kenneth Harvey Smith, 66, prominent citizen and for many years justice of the peace there. He died November 18 and the funeral was held Monday at the First Christian Church of which he had long been a member. The officiating minister was Rev. Mr. Harris of Austin. Burial was in Johnson City cemetery. Deceased was born in Hayes County, Texas, May 28, 1879.

Immediate survivors include his wife, formerly Miss Addie Holt of San Marcos, two sons and two daughters, all of whom were present, and five grand children. The daughters are Mrs. Charley Weathers of Burnet, Mrs. Reuben Hubert of Marble Falls. The sons are Cicil Smith, San Antonio, and Rogers Smith of Johnson City.

Other survivors are four brothers and three sisters, Tiffney Smith, John E. Smith and Jeff Smith of Johnson City, Charley Smith of Blanco, Mrs. Fannie Wimberley of San Marcos, Mrs. W. E. Clopton, Loraine Mrs. Harvey Wooldridge, Cisco.

All of the brothers and sisters except Mrs. Wimberley were at the bedside when death came.

HUNTERS BAG BIG GAME

Armonda Baumann experienced a double thrill when he brought down two 8-point deer and a wild turkey while he and Oscar Baumann were hunting in Mason County with a group from Roscoe.

O. K. Morgan, who joined a group of Ballinger friends for their annual hunting trip, brought back a 11 pointer when he returned Saturday after 10 days in Mason County.

W. P. Chamness, Calvin and Berkley Wardl Wesley Chamness and Denfer and Elvin Hale are contemplating another hunt as they failed to get even one deer while on their trip to Rock Springs two weeks ago.

Ira Warren returned Friday from Uvalde, where he went with a group from Fort Worth. This party brought back 2 6-pointers, Mr. Warren killing one of them.

Wiley Walker and Russell Cope were the lucky ones in the group when they hunted in the mountains in New Mexico. They each got a 6 pointer. B[illegible] Dorn of Colorado and Claude Spikes were also in the group.

Holiday and week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach were Mrs. Frank Corbell and daughter of Lubbock, and Miss Mary Kent of Crane.

Mrs. Henry Howell left Monday and is spending this week with her daughter and family in Albany.

Christine Thomas Herbert Mearse Wed

Before a fireplace covered with greenery, Christine Thomas daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas, became the bride of Herbert Mearse, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mearse, in a candle-lighted service Tuesday evening at the Thomas home.

Crystal holders held white tapers on either side of the mantel banked with ivy and pastel colored chrysanthemums flanked the fireplace background.

Rev. John W. Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read an impressive double ring ceremony. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. gave the traditional wedding music.

The bride wore a winter white wool dress with gold sequin trim and brown accessories. She carried a bridal bouquet of white gardenias. Her only jewelry was a three-strand pearl necklace belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. G. T. Nelson, of Comanche.

Myra Nell Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and her frock was blue gaberdine with brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Mearse were attired in black with like corsages of pink carnations.

Eldon Mearse, brother of the groom, served as best man.

A reception followed the ceremony. A four-tiered white cake topped with a miniature bridal couple centered a lace covered table, with white tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Jim Nunn served cake and Mrs. C. T. Beights ladled punch. "Herbert and Christine" was embossed in gold on white tea napkins.

The bride wore a gold wool suit as her going-away frock. Following a trip to Austin the couple will make their home in Sweetwater, where the groom has employment.

Mrs. Mearse is a Loraine High School graduate and attended McMurry College and Texas Tech. Until recently she has been employed by the Shell Oil Company in Colorado City.

The groom is also a Loraine graduate and recently returned from England, where he served two years with the Army Air Forces.

Out of town guests were Miss Jo Walding, Miss Minnie Lee Strain, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hayley and Miss Roby Chiles, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover, Big Spring.

Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mearse, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. Marion Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn and daughters Helen and Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, Rev. J. W. Price, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., Eldon Mearse, Myra Nell Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas.

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday afternoon they had ginned a total of 6,068 bales of cotton this season. Only a few hundred bales remain to be gathered.

Mrs. Bill Davis and Pricilla Givens of Dallas spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. S. O. Givens, and Mr. Givens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine attended the ACC homecoming at Abilene Saturday. They went on to Baird and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Baker's sisters -in-law, Mrs. Elton Jennings and baby and Mrs. V. L. Jennings and children of Ranger. Guests in their home on Saturday and Sunday were her two sisters, Mrs. Floyd Moore and daughter of Anson, and Mrs. E. S. Lowry of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bennett Sunday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Legion Hears "Ike's" Plea for Military Training; Medics Rap Truman Health Insurance Plan

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

(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.)



Bearing out rumors of strained feelings between them, Gen. Walter C. Short (left) passes Adm. Husband Kimmel (seated at right) without greeting at Pearl Harbor inquiry.

AMERICAN LEGION: *Hear "Ike"*

Making the 27th annual convention of the American Legion in Chicago, Ill., the occasion for what he called the most important speech of his career, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower threw his full weight behind compulsory military training.

Suffering from a cold himself, and having left the sick-bed of his wife to address his comrades of two world wars, "Ike" easily stole the convention show. 300,000 Chicagoans lining the route from the railroad station to give him a rousing welcome, and pressing about his car so thickly at times that military police had to clear a path.

In pleading for compulsory military training, Eisenhower pointed to the necessity of having a well-trained army to meet immediate emergencies, while also developing a strong striking force to command the respect of other nations in our dealings for a peaceful postwar world.

In answering religious and scholastic critics of such a training program, "Ike" asserted that history had proven that a weak U. S. could not preserve peace, and that if we adhered to our established principles of non-aggression we would have nothing to fear from the organization of a large, well-equipped reserve army.

HEALTH INSURANCE: *Buck Proposal*

Mouthpiece of the U. S. medical profession, the American Medical Journal took an immediate stand against President Truman's recommendation for a broad national health insurance program, labeling the proposal as socialistic.

The Journal directed its fire against two of the President's five points, embracing a pre-payment plan for care to be financed from pay-roll taxes or general treasury funds, and calling for government support of public and nonprofit medical educational institutions.

Though the President's proposal would permit the sick to select their own doctors or hospitals, and the latter to pick their own patients, the Journal insisted that the law would lead to political control of medical activities. As to government backing for certain educational institutions to provide a more adequate curricula, the Journal asserted the power to ladle out funds would result in control of medical schools.

Spearheading the opposition to the plan in the senate, Senator Taft (Rep., Ohio) pushed an alternate bill under which the government would increase aid to states and localities to assure proper treatment for the poverty-stricken.

Whereas a 4 per cent payroll tax on earnings up to $3,600, or even a 2 per cent levy, would add up to substantial deductions each week, Taft declared that decentralized state or local administration would be considerably cheaper, plus preserving the independent status of the medical profession.

NEW AUTOS: *Hold Line*

By holding down manufacturers' charges and cutting into dealers' profit margins, OPA retail price ceilings on new postwar automobiles have been pegged closely to 1942 levels, with Studebakers 9 per cent above prewar costs, Fords 2 per cent higher, Chrysler machines 1 per cent up and General Motors 2 per cent below.

In announcing the retail prices, OPAdministrator Bowles stated that increases were allowed in consideration of new designing and engineering specifications, assuring better styling, performance and serviceability. None of the new cars will be equipped with a spare tire, however.

OPA reduction of dealers' profit margins by 2½ per cent was decided despite the trade's strenuous efforts to maintain prewar charges. In turning down dealers' pleas, Bowles declared that they actually would make more money than before the war because of the smaller consideration they will have to give for older cars in trade-ins in the face of the huge demand for new vehicles.

Grain Trade Booms

With the European grain crop over 2 billion bushels short of satisfying prewar needs, and with continued heavy domestic demands, future transactions on the Chicago Board of Trade have been the largest since 1937, with over 6 billion bushels changing hands during the first 10 months of this year.

Rye and wheat have been the pace-setters, with rye climbing 88½ cents from the year's low to hit $1.90⅛ on December deliveries, and wheat advancing 31¾ cents from its 1945 bottom to close at $1.80½ on the December line. Oats have also responded to the heavy demand, advancing 26 cents from a year's low to return 76⅜ on the December deliveries.

With 2 billion, 794 million bushels of rye having been traded up to November 1 and the supply tight, exchange officials sought to prevent a corner and runaway in the market by prohibiting new holdings in December and May rye in excess of 250,000 bushels and raising margin requirements to 35 cents a bushel, up 10 cents over the prevailing rate.

TAX-EXEMPTION: *Groups Report*

Complying with provisions of the revenue act, 86,647 tax-exempt organizations reported gross receipts of five billion dollars for 1943, with 4,397 farm co-ops credited with about 40 per cent of the total.

Framed as a request by congress to allow further study on whether to remove certain beneficiaries from the tax-exempt rolls, the order requiring returns followed demands for revelation of labor union contributions to political campaigns, and attacks against certain farm co-ops in competition with private industry.

In commenting upon the reports, Chairman Walter George (Dem., Ga.) of the senate finance committee declared: "It may well be that every return made will show such structure and such a course of business as to persuade ... or satisfy congress they ought not to be interfered with at all ..."

With over 2 billion dollars of gross income, farm co-ops led the tax-exempt groups with literary, scientific, educational, charitable and similar institutions following with 800 million dollars; mutual savings banks, 450 million dollars; labor unions, 389 million dollars; civic leagues and social welfare organizations, 189 million dollars; business leagues and chambers of commerce, 185 million dollars, and social clubs, 144 million dollars.

PEARL HARBOR: *'Climb Mt. Niitaka'*

Code message ordering the attack on Pearl Harbor, these fateful words were relayed to a Japanese task force of four carriers and escorts on December 5, 1941, when it was between 800 and 1,000 miles off Hawaii, testimony at the congressional inquiry into the greatest naval disaster in American history revealed.

Gleaned from captured Nipponese documents and questioning of prisoners, and presented to the investigating committee by Rear Adm. T. B. Inglis, the disclosure of enemy war plans showed that the surprise assault had been planned as early as January, 1941, by Adm. Isoroku Yamamoto, who later told officers that though Japan did not want to fight the U. S., she would have to if America continued to aid China and block off oil shipments.

Despite the Japs' elaborate preparation for the attack, Inglis said, their plans were sufficiently elastic to permit them to turn back if an amicable settlement were made with the U. S. before the assault, or if they were sighted by U. S. units two days before "X" day.

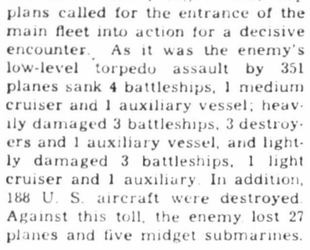
In the event that the attack at Pearl Harbor failed to knock out the U. S. force, Inglis said, Jap plans called for the entrance of the main fleet into action for a decisive encounter. As it was the enemy's low-level torpedo assault by 351 planes sank 4 battleships, 1 medium cruiser and 1 auxiliary vessel; heavily damaged 3 battleships, 3 destroyers and 1 auxiliary vessel, and lightly damaged 3 battleships, 1 light cruiser and 1 auxiliary. In addition, 188 U. S. aircraft were destroyed. Against this toll, the enemy lost 27 planes and five midget submarines.

Because of the insuperable supply problems, the Japanese did not attempt a landing on Hawaii following the devastating attack.

UNIFIED COMMAND: *Pro and Con*

Powerful pleas for a unified postwar command by the army to effect co-ordination, economy and progress were countered by equally powerful protests by the navy to assure adequate development of each branch of the service through independent action.

Newly appointed Chief of Staff, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared that only through unification could the air, sea and ground forces be properly balanced, while independence would result in a three-way scramble for preferment. At the same time, "Ike" said that unification would reduce personnel needs by 25 per cent, cut administrative expenses and avoid duplication in scientific research.



Gen. Eisenhower (left) and Adm. Nimitz.

Named to succeed Adm. Ernest King as Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz said independence of the service branches assured the safest development of each, further declaring that one could not foretell whether the next enemy of the U. S. might be a great land or sea power. Instead of a unified command, Nimitz asked for a defense council made up of the secretaries of navy, war and state, which could be expected to coordinate action.

CRIME WAVE: *Hits New York*

Short 4,000 policemen, New York City has experienced a vicious postwar crime wave, throwing an angry citizenry up in arms with a threat to call for Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's removal of Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia from office unless remedial action were taken.

Pointed up by the slaying of Patrolman Francis McKeon by a crazed Negro, who beat and shot him to death after running wild in the streets, the outbreak of lawlessness has seen 62 people slain in 70 days. On one day alone, one taxi driver was found shot in his cab; four bandits attempted to hold up a garage, and four more hoodlums robbed a tavern of $1,250.

In seeking to put a clamp on the crime wave, 19 special squad cars equipped with tear gas grenades, machine guns, rifles and searchlights were put into 24-hour service, while city officials also sought to speed up police recruitments by taking in discharged vets who had passed examinations before their induction.

FRUIT STUDY:

It takes at least five times as long to get information on a tree crop, such as apples, as it does to get equally exact information about an annual crop.

Tree fruits, also, are space eaters at agricultural experiment stations. About 2,400 tomatoes may be planted on a fertile acre. Cornfields for grain production may have about 3,500 hills to the acre and 3 plants to the hill. But when trying out apples, not more than 100 trees can be grown on an acre at cropping age.

Accidents Make Farming Hazardous Industry

According to data compiled by the National Safety council the occupational death total in agriculture continues to be the largest of any major industry. With 8.1 million farm workers in the United States in 1944, the death rate was 53 per 100 thousand, whereas in the nation's other industries 35 workers out of every 100 thousand were killed in occupational accidents.

The home, usually considered to be a safe refuge, is where many accidents, both fatal and non-fatal, occur. Last year 6,000 home accidents occurred to farmers, their wives and children and other members of the rural household. Another 4,300 farm people were killed in motor vehicle accidents and there were 4,300 deaths to farmers while at work, including 800 motor vehicle fatalities.

Students Stage New Type Strike



University of Pittsburgh students crowding around for their turn to sign a petition circulated in a demand for a new football coach. They questioned the record of Coach Clark Shaughnessy and a so-called policy of "mass substituting." The strike was brought about by the Pitt Panthers having won only two games this year.

Vet Moves to Street Foxhole



Frank K. Richardson, a discharged veteran and holder of the Purple Heart, shown with his wife and their nine-month-old son, after they had been forced to move from their New York City home because the property had been sold. They had been unable during a six months' extension to find another home due to New York's acute housing shortage.

British Prime Minister Greeted



Prime Minister Clement Attlee of Great Britain was greeted by the nation and congress when he arrived to meet with President Harry S. Truman to work out plans for the control of the atomic bomb. While in Washington he met with officials from Canada as well as members of congress and the U. S. state and war departments.

Girls Play on Sadie Hawkins Day



Sadie Hawkins day was celebrated at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, and the campus queens are finding out how the male of the species live. During the celebration the girls carry the boys' books, open doors and all the other "gentlemanly" courtesies usually shown them. In a tug-o-war the girls rough up Joe Mears, one of the male students.

To Be Chief of Staff



Latest photograph of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, taken while on recent trip to Washington. Washington reports indicate that he will soon relieve General Marshall as chief of staff. He has gone on record as favoring a single unit of national defense.

Rehabilitation Head



Maj. Gen. Graves B. Erskine of the U. S. marine corps, who has been appointed director of retraining and re-employment administration of the U. S. labor department, which will handle the vocational rehabilitation and education of discharged veterans.

Santa on Television



Early visits are being made into American homes by Santa Claus by way of television. When he visited large department store in Philadelphia, he was seen throughout the building by television. Next year he may visit many homes this way.

Stalin's Successor?



Gen. A. A. Zhdanov, one of Russia's most powerful behind-the-scenes political figures, who, Stockholm reports, has been named by Premier Stalin as his successor in case Stalin's illness continues.

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So try it, this week. You'll be delighted with the hard scrubbing work it saves . . . and you'll like the way it saves the wear and tear on clothes, too. Be sure to ask your grocer for Faultless Starch!—Adv.



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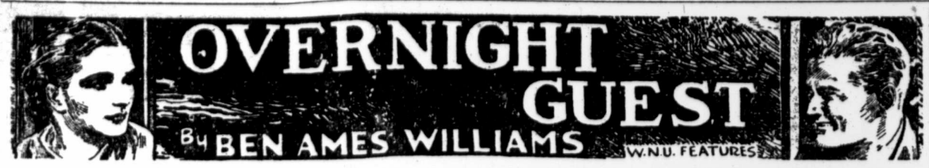
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THE STORY THUS FAR: Adam Bruce, FBI operator, Inspector Tope and Mrs. Tope met in the Maine woods where they were vacationing. Tope found a man murdered at auto camp operated by Bee Dewain. He was believed to be Mr. Ledforge, head of New England utilities. Holdom, friend of Ledforge, was found unconscious in a hospital. Holdom's chauffeur, Kell, had disappeared but was later found in the Faraway cottage. He admitted his identity but said he did not know where his wife was. The car had been found in quarries and it was believed that her body was in the car. He said that the dead man was not Ledforge and that upon Holdom's orders he had hit him over the head.

CHAPTER IX

Without a word Tope swung sharply into the Mill, into the dining-room. Adam and Cumberland followed him; and the two men at the table there looked up. Then Whitlock rose.

"Hello, Tope," he said.

Tope stared at him. "I knew I'd seen you somewhere. Where?"

The other hesitated. "Are you on this thing, Inspector?"

Tope suddenly nodded as though remembering. "You're from a private agency?" he guessed.

Whitlock said reluctantly: "Well, yes."

"What are you after?"

Whitlock, wary as a dog in a strange yard, looked at the others here, doubt and caution in his eyes. The Inspector said insistently: "Whitlock, this gentleman is Mat Cumberland, the District Atrorney. You'll have to play ball with us." And he added: "You were here Monday night, tracing a stolen car—or so you said. Why did you come back?"

"We heard that a dead man had been found here."

"What of it?" Whitlock was silent. "Who put you on this?" The detective said nothing. "What's your outfit? Hutchins? Or Myers?"

"Myers agency," Whitlock admitted.

"You boys stay here tonight," Tope said curtly.

"You're taking a high hand," Whitlock protested. "Where do you rate, anyway?"

But Adam Bruce said quietly: "I'm from the Department of Justice. I back Tope; and so does District Attorney Cumberland, if you want to argue!"

"Oh, all right," Whitlock grudgingly agreed. "I guess you carry too many guns, Tope. We'll play!"

Bee Dewain said, "I'll show you a cabin, gentlemen!" and they followed her away.

Tope, as soon as they were gone, turned in haste toward the telephone, which was in a closet under the stairs. They heard his voice, muffled, as he put in the call.

A little later he emerged, his eyes shining; but he only said, speaking to the District Attorney: "Well, Mat, that's about all we can do tonight. You'd better take Kell along to town." Then he turned to Ned Quill, and without any apologies to the others, drew Ned aside.

"Son," he asked the trooper, "do you know Sally Tennant—the daughter of Holdom's gardener?"

"Sure," Quill returned. "He grinned. "Mighty pretty girl."

The old man nodded. "All right, Quill, go see this Tennant girl—tonight or in the morning. Her father said she was in love with Bob Flint, Holdom's pilot. Ask her when she saw him last, anything else she'll tell you."

"Oke!" Ned agreed.

Tope turned back toward the others. "Mat," he said to Cumberland, "don't forget to have Doctor Medford check on gas in the dead man's lungs, and whether he was drugged. Now good night. I'll meet you at the quarry in the morning."

Cumberland assented heavily, and turned toward the car. When they were gone, Tope mopped his brow and sighed and turned to Mrs. Tope. "I had to get rid of Mat," he said. "Having him around is like pushing a piano. He's—slow, heavy! Now I can get busy!"

The phone rang, and Adam went in to answer it. Mrs. Tope asked solicitously: "Must you do anything more tonight? You're so tired!"

"I'll rest tomorrow night," he promised, and he said with a chuckle: "Yes ma'am, tomorrow night I aim to sleep about twenty-four hours without winking. You go along."

But before she could go, Adam returned from the telephone, and Bee came back from showing Whitlock and Beal their cabin. "They're all tucked in like good little boys," she reported; and her eyes were twinkling. "So meek and mild! I loved the way you squelched them!"

Tope chuckled; and then he asked: "Miss Dewain, do you know anything about a lodge back in the hills somewhere? Ledforge's place?"

"Oh, yes," she said quickly. "Why?"

"Mr. Eberly's there," Tope exclaimed. She uttered an exclamation at once of relief and of surprise; and Tope asked: "Adam, you know where it is?"

Adam shook his head.

"Miss Dewain, you tell him," Tope requested. "I want to see Mr. Eberly." And he added: "You might give me that letter to him from Mr. Ledforge. I'll give it to him."

Bee did so, readily enough. "How do you know he's there?" she asked; and Tope said:

"Kell told us." And he added, his tone all reassurance: "Now that you've tucked Whitlock and Beal in bed, do as much for Mrs. Tope, will you?" He looked at Mrs. Tope. "Unless you want to sleep in the Mill, my dear?"

"No, I prefer my own bed," Mrs. Tope decided.

So she and Bee departed, and Tope and Bruce were left alone. Tope mopped his brow, and he asked:

"Sleepy, Adam?"

Adam hazarded: "Up to see Mr. Eberly?"

Tope smiled. "Well, yes. But first we'll get these two detectives, take them along."

"What for?"

"To introduce me to their client."

Bruce asked sharply: "Client? Eberly?"

And Tope said, his eyes sober: "No, Adam! Miss Ledforge."

Mrs. Tope woke in the first gray of dawn, and looked across the cabin, expecting to see the Inspector there abed. But the bed was untouched; and she thought how weary he would be after a sleepless night, and lay awhile wakeful, waiting for the sound of the car. But it did not come; and at length—the sun had not yet risen—she rose and dressed quietly, and went out of doors.



"What for?" he asked in a dazed tone.

Now a car did come along the road, with three or four men in it; a moment later it turned in at the drive, stopped beside the Mill and its passengers tumbled out. They had not yet seen Mrs. Tope when Earl Priddy came out of the kitchen door, and they swarmed about him instantly. Mrs. Tope, watching with amusement, saw Priddy suddenly the hero of the hour, important, erect, facing their questions and then their cameras with a high head and steady eye. She came near enough to overhear—understood that these were reporters, that the tragedy was public property now.

Then Bee appeared; and later Ned Quill on his motorcycle roared into the drive outside. Before his engine died, the newcomers were out to meet him. Mrs. Tope and Bee watched them from the Mill door, till suddenly, at some word from Quill, they went racing away.

Quill grinned and came toward the Mill, and Mrs. Tope asked: "What did you tell them?"

"I found the limousine," the young trooper explained. "Hid up in the woods. The number plates are gone, so they can't make anything out of it, but there's blood on the floor. I told 'em about it to get them out of the way, so I could see Tope."

At a little past ten, Tope did return, with Adam, and a quiet, elderly man whom Bee greeted warmly.

"Why, Mr. Eberly!" she cried; and she said in affectionate reproach: "You gave me an awful scare, when I telephoned to Ed Priest and you weren't there!"

But Mrs. Tope was attentive only to the Inspector. His eyes were red and tired. He asked: "Anything new?"

"Trooper Quill says they'll raise the car out of the quarry about noon," she explained.

Tope's eyes quickened, and he turned to the other man. "Mr. Eberly, you stay here, will you?" he requested.

When Joe Dane set out to fetch Holdom back to North Madderson, he took with him Ed Pringle, a detective attached to Mat Cumberland's office. They came at length to the private hospital to which Holdom had been taken, and presented their credentials to the physician in charge. The doctor insisted that Holdom could not safely travel till morning. So it was a little past eight that Joe and Pringle and the doctor went in to see him.

Dane, big with the dignity of a small man, spoke. "Mr. Holdom," he said, "my name is Dane. I'm Assistant District Attorney of Highland County. Mr. Cumberland, my chief, sent me to bring you up there."

Holdom — his head swathed in bandages, his eyes swollen and weary—looked at Joe slowly. "What for?" he asked in a dazed tone.

Dane glanced at Pringle as though calling the other man's attention to his discretion. "Mr. Cumberland will tell you himself," he said, but could not resist adding, "if you don't already know!"

"I don't know anything," Holdom said. "But I'm due at my office."

"I'm afraid that isn't possible," said Joe Dane importantly. "But if you wish, I'll let them know that you will be away for a few days."

"A few days?"

Dane smiled grimly. "A euphemism!" he murmured; and felt Pringle's amused eye upon him, and colored hotly.

But thereafter he held his tongue, and Holdom made no new objection, and presently they were on the road, Pringle driving, Dane and the hurt man in the seat behind. Holdom for a while sat staring straight ahead with dull eyes; but presently he went stupidly to sleep, his head back, his mouth open. Sometimes when the car struck a bump, his face twisted as though he winced with pain.

When toward noon they reached the courthouse in North Madderson, Dane and Pringle, supporting Holdom, who was weak and unsteady on his feet, went up the worn old stairs; and Dane flung open the door of Cumberland's private office, with some notion of making an entrance in style.

But Cumberland was not here to be impressed, and the office was in charge of Janet Cumberland, Mat's niece; a meek, colorless young woman in whose eyes Uncle Mat was an old and rather stodgy man, while Joe Dane was young and handsome. She looked up at him with shy delight, and Joe tweaked her ear and said loftily:

"Hello, Jan! Office get along all right without me?"

"We've missed you, Mr. Dane," she told him. "There's been so much going on. They caught Kell, you know. He's the chauffeur. And they found the car in the quarry. Oh, and Mr. Dane, I have a telephone message for you from Earl Priddy. You know, down at Dewains Mill. He says he has some important evidence!"

Dane chuckled. "Earl's the biggest liar in the county. But I might run down to the Mill, see if he's got anything. Be back soon, Ed," he told Pringle. "You keep Holdom here."

Dane found Priddy peeling onions in the kitchen under Mrs. Priddy's watchful eye. At sight of Dane, Earl came starting to his feet.

"Joe!" he cried. "High time you come! I got something to tell you—"

Mrs. Priddy thrust her husband forcibly back into his chair. "You can set right there and tell it!" she exclaimed. "I want them onions skinned!"

"Now, Ma, this here's private and confeedential," Earl insisted. "Joe, you make her—"

"Let him step outside with me, for a minute, Mrs. Priddy," Joe suggested. "I know you wouldn't want to obstruct justice."

She yielded grudgingly. "Just because he seen them people when they fust come here—" she began.

Earl, his hand through Dane's arm, was already at the door. "And it was me see this here Kell sneak into Faraway too!" he boasted, and dragged Joe outside.

"Saw what people?" Joe demanded.

"That feller and the woman Friday night," Earl retorted, and told the tale of the stolen car; and then he gave his version of the capture of Kell, and of Tope's midnight departure; and Joe asked many questions.

"I ain't a hand to listen," Earl said loftily. "Only in the line of my dooty! But Ike Murrell, he snoops around, all hours of the night. He heard this woman that was in Little Bear Friday night—them that stole the car—and she was talking to the feller with her, begging him not to do it, whatever it was. Ike heard her call him by name. Name of Rupe!"

Joe was instantly alert. "Rupe?" he echoed. "Say, was it Rufe? Rufus? Does Tope know about this?" Rufus was Ledforge's name.

They found Isaac; and Joe questioned him rapidly.

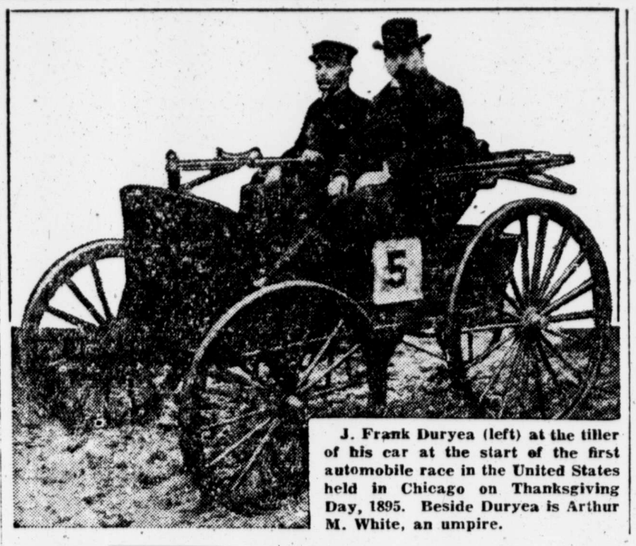
Isaac and Earl between them recited the tale.

"I hear the car come in," Earl explained. "Late, after everybody was abed. I showed 'em up to Little Bear, and he gave me five dollars."

"I know, I know." Joe said impatiently. "You told me. But Murrell, what were you doing up there?"

"Why, I don't sleep good," Isaac Murrell meekly explained. "And sometimes I go out and walk around; and I heard her begging him not to do something or other. I heard her say: 'Oh, no, don't, Rupe! Please don't, Rupe!' "

(TO BE CONTINUED)



J. Frank Duryea (left) at the tiller of his car at the start of the first automobile race in the United States held in Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, 1895. Beside Duryea is Arthur M. White, an umpire.

Fifty years ago J. Frank Duryea and his brother, Charles, formed the Duryea Motor Wagon Corp. They made and sold 16 of the quaint machines in 1896. Theirs was the pioneer automobile manufacturing company of the United States.

The 1895 model was described as a vehicle running "on four wheels with pneumatic tires and ball bearings. Speed is controlled by a proper arrangement of gears, cones and levers."

The Duryea company, despite its early start and the prestige enjoyed by the car following the victory in the American automobile race at Chicago on Thanksgiving Day, 1895, faded out in the 1900s.

50 Years of Automobiles

By AL JEDLICKA

FIFTY years ago, H. H. Kohlsaat, editor and publisher of the old Chicago Times-Herald, took up his pen to make this daring prediction to a skeptical public:

"The horse still has work to do but motors are coming in and they will, in the end, be cheaper, faster and more economical. They will of necessity command ultimate supremacy. The law of selection, the survival of the fittest, is going to play its part in carrying it out as it has played it in everything else in the world."

Kohlsaat was drumming up his promotion of the first American automobile race to be run at Chicago, Ill., with the twin objectives of popularizing the motor car and improving the country's roadways. His was no easy task, for, though the automobile has since become an important economic and social link in American life, it was then looked upon with curiosity and even suspicion.

Indeed, the nation's farmers then were in the forefront of opposition to the automobile, as exemplified by the affronts suffered by Louis Greenough and Harry Adams of Pierre, S. D., in the early nineties. Having constructed a homemade "horseless wagon," powered by a two-cylinder gas engine and capable of seating eight, the progressive pair were refused the right to carry passengers at county fairs, and were even refused permission to drive their vehicle inside the town limits of Mitchell.

Said the Press and Dakotan: "It is a dead moral certainty that that infernal machine will frighten horses and endanger the lives of men, women and children."

'Model T' Arrives.

By the time Henry Ford's old Model T started rolling in the 1900s, however, the American farmer, like his other compatriots, was rapidly accepting the new motor car. Radical improvements in construction and design have come through the years. A vast, integrated roadway system presently comprising nearly 600,000 miles in state highways alone has been constructed. Almost from the start, the gas-driven car supplanted the electric and steam jobs, proving a steadier source of power and simpler to maintain.

The extent of the development of the automobile in the 50 years, dating from the first American race, is vividly shown in the Chicago Museum of Science and Industry's exhibit in connection with the celebration of the motor car's golden anniversary.

It was at the southwest entrance of the present museum, then the Fine Arts Building of the Columbian Exposition of 1893, that the heralded race of 1895 got under way, with six vehicles lined up. Four were gas-driven of either double or single cylinder motors, and two were electric-powered.

According to accounts, a goodly throng was on hand to see the start of the 55-mile race from Chicago to Evanston and back. The roads were slushy from an early snowfall. Crowds pressed about the high-wheeled, buggy-type vehicles in wonder, only drawing back to permit the drivers to start off.

With Kohlsaat bent upon making the race a constructive event rather than a circus, strict rules were laid down for judging the winner, with a total of $5,000 in cash prizes. Awards were to be made on general utility or performance of the machines, economy of operation, and appearance or design.

Three of the contestants dropped out early in the race, one gas-driven job failing to obtain sufficient traction in the slippery going, and two electric-powered vehicles retiring because of battery limitations.

Only Two Finished.

That left three gas-powered machines in the running, with one, the Rogers, entered by the Macys of New York, falling out after first colliding with a street car and damaging the gearing and then running into a hack and bending the steering apparatus.

With four vehicles eliminated, only the two-cylinder Duryea Motor Wagon, piloted by Frank Duryea, and the single-cylinder imported Benz, driven by Oscar Mueller and Charles King, remained to fight it out. Traveling the distance in a little over 10 hours, Duryea crossed the line first, with King, who relieved Mueller after he collapsed under the tension, following close behind.

Though the winning car is not on exhibition at the museum, a surrey-type Stevens-Duryea model of the 1900s is to be seen, with its brass kerosene lamps, folding top and leather mudguards. A four-seater, the driver was situated in the back, with the engine beneath him. First to win an American automobile race, Duryea also had the distinction of being the first to sell a gas-powered motor car in the U. S. in 1896.

Next to the Duryea-Stevens, the Mobile phaeton of 1900 intrigues moderns used to the sleek streamliners of today. A surrey-like four-seater with "steering handle" in the rear, this vehicle had an open front and a square canvas top with tasseled fringes. Of wooden structure, the Mobile was smartly trimmed in red and black.

Along with the old vehicles, the Model T Ford of 1908 proves of especial interest to spectators, milestone that it is in American motor history. None can mistake the Old T with its high top supported by metal brackets, its leather seats, shining black body, brass headlights and lamps and octagon-shaped hood.

Next comes the big blue Cadillac touring car of 1911, with its high windshield, gears on the outer running board, steering wheel on right, and brass accessories. A four-cylinder car, this model possessed an electric ignition system and headlights.

No More Cranking.

It was the installation of the electric starter on the Cadillac of 1911 that marked the first great stride forward in the development of the automobile in the U. S., not only enabling an easier and safer method of operation but also permitting women to take to motoring.

"In inventing the self-starter, C. F. Kettering, one of the mechanical wizards of the industry, was spurred by the mishap of a friend who fractured his arm while cranking. Like all innovators, Kettering had to run a gauntlet of scoffers, but he got out of a sick bed to demonstrate his new apparatus after a previous test had miscarried when the car caught fire.

Coming in the same decade was the closed car, which also represented a marked advance in the motor industry since it permitted year-round use of vehicles. On exhibition at the museum is a 1918 custom-built Pierce, with an open driver's seat and a closed rear, fashioned after the elaborate horse-carriages of old with oval windows and fabric upholstery of pearl gray. Also shown is a gray 1916 Overland coupe, with the low slung body and high, box-like cab.

In 1924, automobile engineering made another significant advance in the installation of four-wheel brakes on Buicks, adding to the safety features of motor vehicles and increasing their appeal to the public. The same year, C. F. Kettering made another notable contribution to the industry, developing ethyl gasoline, which increased compression in automobile engines and resulted in greater power and efficiency and higher mileage.

Toward the close of the 1920s, the old custom-built automobile which had dominated the industry since poduction got under way in the 1900s was replaced by the standardized car. As a result of the perfection of mass production, more automobiles were turned out at lower prices, putting motor cars within the reach of the average and lower income groups.

With the development of volume output, prices showed a considerable drop between 1925 and 1940, the average in the former year being $1,007 f.o.b. and in the latter $778 f.o.b. Besides, the 1940 cars were heavier and improvements included balloon tires, safety glass, all-steel bodies, finer springs, sturdier and better finishes, windshield wipers and rear view mirrors.

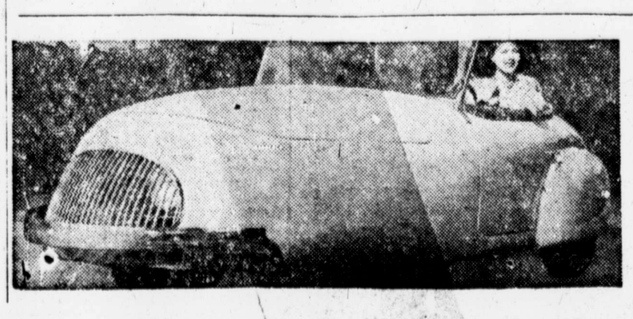
Also in production in 1940 was the automatic shift, which, like the self-starter, promises to further facilitate the use of the automobile by the elimination of the hand shift, oft so befuddling to the more nettlesome motorist. Still a luxury and not in general use, the automatic shift enables drivers to stop and start without the traditional change or disengagement of gears, and provides smooth, fast pickup.

Spectators at the museum exhibit were quick to notice the revolutionary difference between the old horseless carriages of Duryea's days and the new postwar automobiles on exhibit. Though representing no radical change over prewar models, the new cars possess an abundance of chrome grill extending across the front, sleek streamlining and many mechanical refinements.

Indeed, Kohlsaat's prophecy of 1895 that the automobile was here to stay and would prove of the greatest utility to the American people has been amply borne out as the museum exhibit shows, even if the Press and Dakotan's assertion that the infernal machine "would frighten horses and endanger the lives of men, women and children" has proved to be only too true.



This is one of the handsomest of the new cars, the Packard Clipper for 1946. The dashing appearance has been achieved by redesigning the radiator grille and by more massive sideguard bumpers. Colorful new interiors and clean-lined modern styling also enhance its beauty. There have been many mechanical improvements, too.



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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Kennith Jackson, Melvin Durden and Alton Lee Moore left Monday for Dallas for their induction into the army.

Sgt. Cecil Colley called his wife from Newport, N. J., Sunday. He arrived in the States after spending 10 months in India. Mrs. Colley and baby have made their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with his wife and daughter.

When your son returns home from the service please let the home town paper know about it for it is news that everybody wants to read. Your boy might be here two or three weeks before we find it out unless you tell us, so please call 65 and let us know.

Jessie Compton arrived home last week from Mississippi, where he received his discharge from the army. He spent two years in Europe.

Charles Marth arrived home last week from California, where he reported for his discharge from the navy.

Harold Britton has received his discharge from the Army Air Forces and is home now.

Carl House arrived home two weeks ago with his discharge after serving four years in the service.

Pierce Givens arrived home last week and will spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Givens. Pierce has been with the Merchant Marines on ship most of the past year, has been to many Pacific islands, Admiralty, Leyte, Samar, and Caroline. After his 30 day leave he will report to New Orleans.

Major John M. Hallmark arrived home Saturday from San Antonio, where he received his terminal leave. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and brother Lt. Edwin Hallmark who recently returned from the Aleutian Islands. Milton arrivdd in the States 10 days ago fro mEuròpe. He has been stationed with the 8th Air Force in England as pilot of a P-47. He received the Air Medal with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters and also the Distinguished Flying Cross. Both Milton and Edwin will receive their discharge on Jan. 18.

Pvt. Bryan Mahon of Hensley Field spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mahon.

Aubrey Lankford arrved home Thanksgiving day from Little Rock, Arkansas, where he received his discharge. Aubrey spent two and a half years in the service, one year in Europe.

Troy Lankford is now in Korea where he has had a promotion to T Sergeant.

Mrs. Raymond Thwaits has been notified by the government that her husband was killed on April 22, 1942. Mrs. Thwaits received the message that her husband was missing after the fall of Corregidor and had had no official word since that time. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickens of Colora City, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. F. Reeder of Loraine. She and her two daughters live at Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Lt. Howard Tartt is home on terminal leave and will get his discharge on December 19. He spent 37 months in the service, 15 months overseas in India, Burma, and was in China when he received his orders to return to the States. Howard piloted C-47 and C-46 planes. He received the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Air Medal with 3 clusters, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 4 battle stars, the Victory Ribbon and the American Theater Ribbon.

Billy Joe Hale Radio T 2 c of Norfolk, Va., is here on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hale. He will report back to camp on December 3.

Jack McMillian arrived home last Saturday with his discharge He spent a year in the Philippines. His wife, the former Elva Snow, and their three daughters have made their home in Sweetwater while he has been in the service.

Friends here received word this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dixon of Los Angeles, Calif., that their son Pfc. Doyle E. Dixon was killed in action in Germany on March 31, 1945. He had been reported missing but the parents received no other word until last week. The message received stated the delay in advising them of his death was due to failure of the Germans reporting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon have had four other sons in the service. Wayne and Welden who were recently discharged, J. V., Jr., stationed at Oakland, California, and Deryl, on the USS Mississippi.

The Dixon family lived on the J. B. Mahon farm south of Loraine before moving to California

Ronnie Bowers returned to his home at Vernon Sunday after spending Thanksgiving and the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Odessa arrived Wednesday and will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Ramona Hock of Hardin Junior College at Wichita Falls, spent the Thanksgiving holidays and week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock.

Mrs. Price Hall and daughter Joretta and Mrs. Ed Small went to Lubbock Wednesday where Joretta went through Dr. Overton's Baby Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson and son of Big Spring visited in the home of L. P. Henderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights, Chester Beights and Harve Beights left last Wednesday for Popular Bluff, Mo., where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Louise Jarratt spent the Thanksgiving holidays and week end with her parents in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Beaty and son of Lubbock spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCracken and son of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willmona and baby of Kermit spent the week end with her father, O. P. Blair, and other relatives.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Cobel of Lubbock spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Barney Honea and family.

Lillian Hendrick of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

Lucille Martin of Littlefield spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin.

Mrs. Burr Brown, Gladys Spikes, and Mrs. Fae McCollum and daughter Gypsy were Abilene visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover and sons Donald and Windell of Big Spring spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Rodgers and family at Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small of Shreveport, Louisiana, spent last week with relatives here and with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Small, at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons returned Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister and family in Dallas.

Mrs. E. N. McCollum and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Tahoka spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott. Mr. Williams received his discharge from the Navy SeaBees on November 11, in California after serving three years, ten months in the Pacific.

Melba Brown of Walla Walla, Washington, arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Britton.

Mrs. W. C. Sawyer and sons Clifton W., Lea H. and Loyd of Sweetwater spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wimberley and Mr. Wimberley. All three of the boys have recently been discharged from the army. Two other sons, S Sgt. Win Douglas, who is on Luzon, and Joe C. Sawyer, who has just landed in the U. S. were unable to be here.

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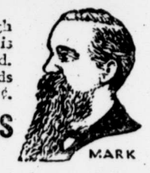
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Junior News

Quite a few students are absent today. They must have eaten too much turkey over the week end, or maybe it was the thoughts of last weeks exams. It is now time for us to put away turkey thoughts and think of Santa Claus. So all you people better be good to your mamas, papas, girlfriends, and boyfriends.

Sweetwater and Colorado City are still in full progress with most of the girls around here, and Westbrook seems to be doing all right.

Some of our girlfriends' boyfriends are popular with Uncle Sam. Several of the boys left today, but maybe they won't be gone too long girls.

Introducing Billie Gene Finch

Meet "Bill", or rather Billie Gene Finch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Finch of Loraine. He was born September 11, 1929, north of Loraine. He started to school at Lone Star where he attended three years. Bill then moved to Loraine and has been a student here since.

Billie has been in the Spanish club three years, serving as vice president this year. He is the assistant business manager of the Lorainian, the high school annual. He was on the basketball team last year and plans to come out for basketball this year.

Some of his favorites are: dish, chicken fried steak; sports, basketball and tennis; day, Saturday; actress and actor, Joan Leslie and Chester Morris. He likes the "Three Stooges" best of all.

He prefers a blonde with blue eyes for his girl friend. And she must live in Roscoe.

Billie is five feet, eleven inches tall, weighs 145 pounds. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

He says that his great ambition is to graduate from high school and to be an admiral in the Navy. Good luck, "Bill".

Senior Flashes

The photographers are taking quite a few nice pictures. If anyone knows of someone or something that they would like to have a picture of in the annual, the staff would be glad to consider it. The girls got quite a few nice pictures at the Thanksgiving game. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program at the halt and we are especially proud of Royce Beights, our Senior President, who was the announcer.

Friday's game is the last one for this season, the Bulldogs play Hermleigh, hoping to win.

Neysa Nell Lefevre is ill; we miss her and hope she will be back soon.

Sophomore Signals

Most of us Sophs came out okay on our exams. We hope to do as good on the report cards.

We are really going to initiate the "Little Green Fish" soon Everyone be around to witness it.

We have started the novel, "The Tale of Two Cities," today and we hope to enjoy it.

We are sorry we lost a nice looking Soph last week. In case you don't know who it is, it's Wendell Hoover. We really miss him, and hope he likes his new home in Big Spring where his family recently moved.

Game Dedicated to Exes

The Loraine Bulldogs were defeated by the Snyder Tigers November 22 at the annual Thanksgiving Day football game The Bulldogs held the Tigers to a scoreless first half, but the Snyder boys came back in the last half with three touchdowns. Loraine came near to scoring a number of times but failed to have scoring luck. Don Narrell was outstanding in the Loraine backfield.

Both the Snyder and Loraine pep squads performed between halves. The Snyder pep squad formed LHS and SHS. The Loraine pep squad had a dedication ceremony honoring her exes who lost their lives during the war.

The last game of the Bulldog season will be played next week when they challenge the Hermleigh Cardinals.

Freshman News

If seems that all of the Fish had a nice time during the holidays. Most of the Freshmen were at the ball game Thursday evening. How we made it up here I don't know after that big dinner we ate. Not many of us went on a trip this year, although many of us had guests from out of town. This is the beginning of another six weeks, the last six weeks before midterm. We are hoping for improvements in our grades; however grades weren't very low (for some of us).

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweatt and grandsons, Delmas and Freddie Bowlin, spent Thanksgiving and the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Willis and daughter of Abilene spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Britton.

Arlie Martin was brought to his home Sunday after being a patient in the Colorado City hospital since Friday.

Revel and Loneta Phillips were brought home from a Big Spring hospital last Wednesday, where they had spent ten days for treatment of injuries sustained in a car wreck. Both are doing fine.

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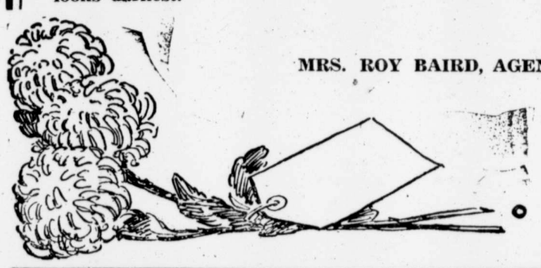
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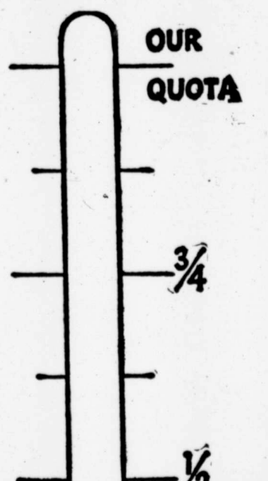
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Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

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Local Service Centers

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, administrator of veterans' affairs, in a recent statement declared that the most pressing need, insofar as the civilian population and the veteran is concerned, is the establishment of a single service center in every community so that benefits to the veterans can "get down to the grass roots of the home community."

Many communities already have set up these centers where the returning veteran may go for information, for service, for advice, but there are thousands of home communities where no such benefit is available to the veteran.

"We have the plans," General Bradley said, "but you can't help a veteran with a plan. We need the help of business, patriotic and civic organizations, of the press and radio, in solving a problem of space and personnel which is slowing up our job."

In the meantime, the veterans administration has inaugurated a six-point program for amputee rehabilitation to include: (1) direct veteran contact to learn problems, invite criticism and provide corrective measures; (2) a survey to determine availability of prosthetic appliances; (3) to provide each veteran a booklet with essential information; (4) a program of scientific aftercare designed to meet the need of the veteran; (5) a conference with artificial limb manufacturers to establish fixed limb standards; (6) to establish a museum of prosthetic appliances.

Questions and Answers

Q. I want to know if a man who has been in the army over six months, is 30 years old and has a wife and four children, will be sent overseas or will he get a discharge soon?—Wife, Strasburg, N. D.

A. According to regulations at this time your husband is eligible for overseas service. According to the information you give, he has only approximately 42 points.

Q. I want to know if my husband can get a discharge. He has been in service 21 months and overseas 14 months and has four children and is needed at home since his mother is his dependent, too, and very feeble. He is in the army and is 29 years old.—L. B., Pisgah, Ala.

A. Without any points for battle stars or decorations, your husband has 71 points so he would be eligible for discharge.

Q. My husband served nine months in World War I, five of these overseas. While in service, one of his ear drums was affected from roar of guns and he can hear but very little. During this time his service record was lost and now he cannot get help because he doesn't have a record of his ear. Does he have to be handicapped because the army lost his record? He can do very little work.—Wife, Deatsville, Ala.

A. Your husband's service record should be in the war department in Washington. Would suggest that you immediately file a claim for pension, due to disability, with the Veterans administration at Birmingham. Write to the bureau of enlisted personnel, war department, Washington, D. C., concerning his service record, giving all details possible.

Q. I was called for the army September 4, 1918, and went to Fort Riley, Kans., and got my discharge at Fort Riley September 14, 1918. I got the $60 bonus and the whole outfit of uniforms. Did guard duty and my serial number was 3474300. I asked for the soldier tax exemption in Iowa and they turned me down. —E. J. H., Webster City, Iowa.

A. You were apparently in the army only 10 days, but the internal revenue bureau says there is no federal tax exemption for veterans except on disability payments and the $1,500 exemption on active service pay. There may be an Iowa state law providing for some form of tax exemption for veterans. Suggest you apply to your state or local tax authorities.

Q. My husband, who is in the navy, has three children and is 26 years old. Under this new system of discharging fathers of three children, will he be eligible for discharge?—Wife, Vanderbilt, Mich.

A. The navy department says "yes."

Q. How long will boys 18 or 19 years of age, who entered service in the spring of 1945 and are now on their way overseas, remain in the service?—N. G., Lancaster, Wis.

A. Under present regulations, until they have the required number of points to make them eligible for discharge.

Q. I want to know if a man who has been in the navy 21 months, is 34 years old and has a wife and three children will be discharged?—Wife, Owens Cross Roads, Ala.

A. Yes, he is eligible for application for discharge.

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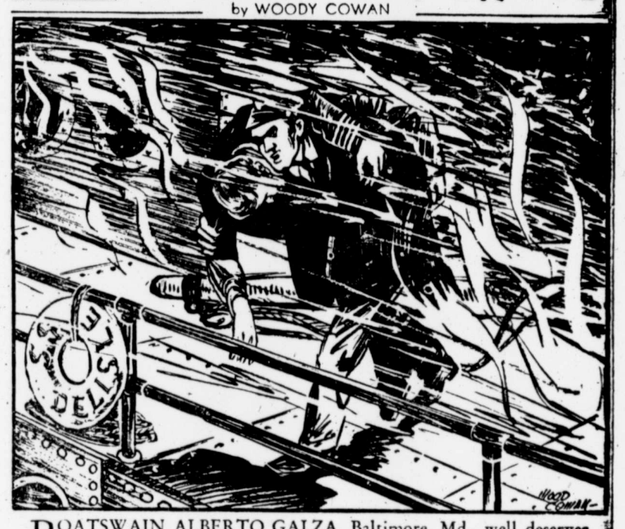
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U. S. Treasury Department

K. L. Taylor has been ill with flu this week and unable to be at the bank.

Mrs. Jack Cook and baby and Gracia Ross of Garden City were week end guests with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mrs. Mary Clark of Bronte is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruce.

Mrs. Alice Herod is here from Los Angeles, California, visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whorley returned to their home in Dallas Monday after making a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Brians.

Mrs. M. D. Hall returned Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton, in Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Franklin of Dallas arrived Wednesday night and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Franklin's sister, Mrs. Fred B. Ison, and Mr. Ison.

TWO STATIONS ROBBED

The M. D. Cheek filling station was broken into on Saturday night, November 17, with the owner losing about $50 in cash, his glasses and case and a new pair of shoes "and other small articles which seemed to be handy for the burglar. On the same night the Duke station was also broken into and a bag containing about $10 worth of pennies was taken.

J. L. Bird has been ill since last Friday and we have missed him on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Compton of Lafayette, Louisiana, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Dunlap and son of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Gray Taylor and family.

Lt. Bill Martin of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price on Thanksgiving day. Lt. Martin was a buddie to Lt. Raymond Price while they were stationed with the 8th Air Force in England.

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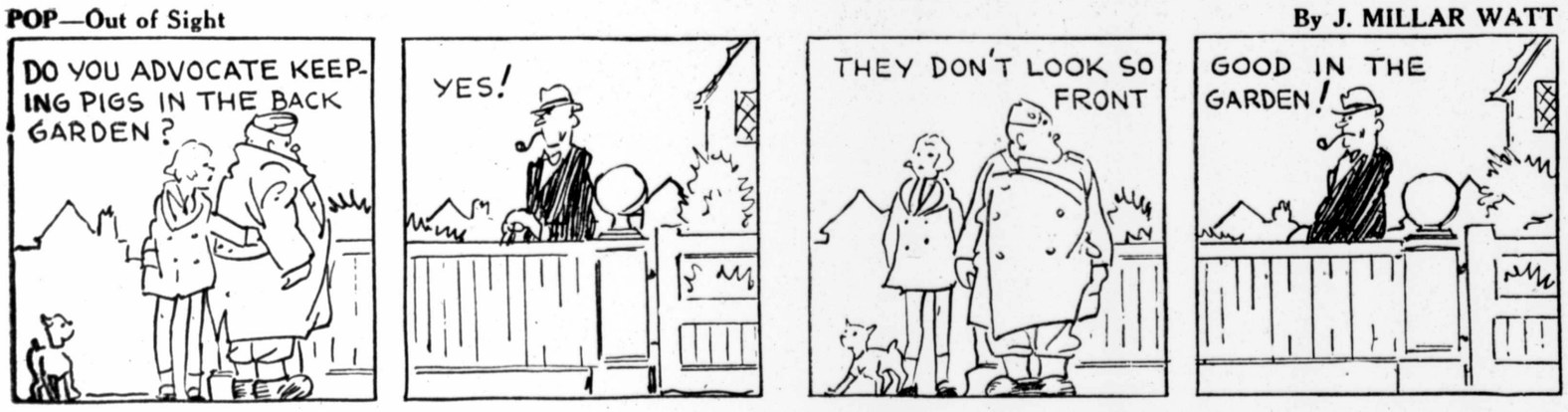
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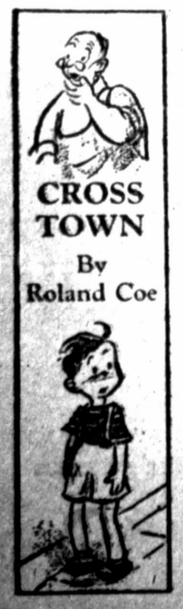
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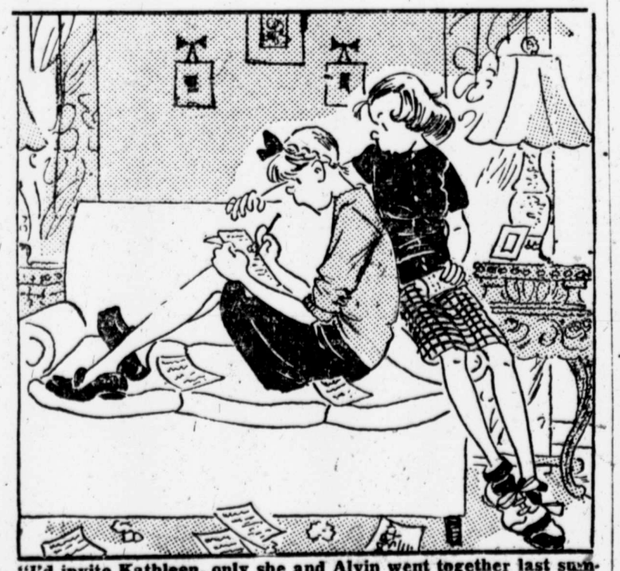




"If y' ask me, I think the army overtrained him!"

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SNAPPY FACTS about RUBBER



A new rubber cement called "Plastilock" for binding metals, woods, plastics, has been developed by B. F. Goodrich.

Latex foam made of synthetic rubber can now be used in the manufacture of mattresses and other cushioning materials.

The goal of the rubber industry a few decades ago was a tire that would run 3,500 miles. Now it's not unusual for a passenger tire to run ten times that far.

Some of the first synthetic tires built in early war days lasted only fifty miles. Mileage of present synthetic tires compares favorably with natural rubber tires.

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TIRE RATIONING

If you are an automobile owner in search of tires, here is one thing to keep your eye on. The tire industry is pulling all sorts of wires backstage to lift export restrictions.

At present they are permitted to export 400,000 truck tires and 100,000 passenger tires during the last quarter of this year. They would like to export a lot more. In the first place, they don't have to worry about OPA ceiling prices when selling abroad. Secondly, they can build up their postwar markets by getting in on the ground floor.

So they would rather sell more tires abroad. But if they do, they sell less tires at home. And today a tire certificate issued to a person desiring to buy a tire is nothing more than a hunting license. He can go out and hunt for a tire. If he's lucky enough to find one, his certificate entitles him to buy it.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

When the house foreign affairs committee heard testimony on the Randolph bill to create a department of peace, the star witness was a 64-year-old former mule-driver from Morgantown, W. Va.

Chairman Sol Bloom and members of his committee listened with rapt attention as Raymond M. Davis read a 16-page statement on why the United States should take the lead in establishing a new cabinet post to spread the gospel of peace throughout the world.

After he finished, white-thatched GOP Rep. Charles Eaton of New Jersey declared:

"Mr. Davis, you may be unschooled, as you tell the committee, but you certainly are not uneducated. That is one of the finest documents I have ever listened to."

World Peace is not just a hobby with the West Virginia coal man, though he describes it as such. It is a burning ideal. A self-made business man who now operates two coal mines employing more than 500 workers, Davis had made many speeches at his own expense throughout the country urging a government department of peace. He also has written a proposed constitution for the United Nations that has attracted wide attention.

The state department thought well enough of his ideas to invite him to the San Francisco conference as an observer.

Rep. Jennings Randolph of West Virginia, freely admits that Davis was the chief spark plug behind his peace resolution.

"When I was looking at the rear end of a mule all day in West Virginia coal mines," says Davis, "I never thought that one day I'd be instrumental in having such an important piece of legislation introduced in congress."

Note—The second initial of Davis' name stands for "Moses." Perhaps what we need are more plain, garden-variety Moses' of the Davis type, instead of striped-pants diplomats, to lead us out of the international wilderness.

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BOWLES HOLDS INFLATION FLOOD

OPAdministrator Chester Bowles is one of the most abused men in Washington. Everyone is badgering him. Congressmen demand that their constituents increase the price of this or that. Farm groups want to raise the price of milk or cattle. Business groups want to abolish all ceiling prices.

Probably the common man doesn't appreciate it, but here are some things which will happen if Chester Bowles loses his battle to stop the inflation flood:

1. Every person putting his money in life insurance does so with the idea of getting his money back—100 cents on the dollar. But if there is inflation, the insurance dollar will be worth 75 cents, 50 cents, or even 30 cents.

2. Every person on a retired pension, whether a railroad employee, a college, a school or a big corporation employee, will see his income shrink if there is inflation.

3. Every widow living on money left by her husband will see that income shrivel.

4. Every school teacher will have great difficulty having her salary move up when the value of the dollar moves down.

5. Every civil servant, whether working for city, state or federal government, will be in the same boat as the teachers.

6. Every college endowment, every charity or other enterprise with fixed invested capital stands ready to have its investment evaporate with inflation.

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CAPITAL CHAFF

¶ When Eugene Meyer, publisher of the Washington Post, celebrated his 70th birthday, his family gave him a party on Sunday, the Post staff gave him another one on Monday, and on Wednesday he was guest of honor at a luncheon.

¶ One high government official is certain, from studying a list of Presidential appointments, that Harry Truman does not intend to run for President in 1948. "Obviously," he says, "Truman's preparing to run for governor of Missouri."

Kathleen Norris Says:

Building the Family

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THE world is full of handsome, useless buildings that have cost incalculable fortunes, and that are no use at all.

In your town and mine—everywhere, whether you're driving through New York or Newport, Santa Barbara or Forest Lake, you see these gorgeous homesteads — shut up.

Even in housing shortages they can't rent these ridiculous palaces because to keep the bathrooms reasonably warm would take more fuel than anyone can get, to say nothing of the great sepulchral hallways, and the pantries, and the vast cave that once was a dining room.

The history of these old places is a tragic one, not because so much happened in them — but because nothing did. Some rich, dull old man and ambitious woman built every one of them, realized very soon that there was something dead about the place and that it would never come alive.

I know one house outside of London that cost two million dollars, and never was lived in—not for a moment. I know another, in Hillsborough, Calif., into which the husband and wife never moved. It has 31 rooms, and the floors of all the downstairs rooms are patterned in Parian marbles. These people got a divorce and for awhile the husband lived on with a servant or two, in the gate lodge. Nobody ever has lived in the house.

Pathetic Monuments.

Up Fifth avenue there are hundreds of these pathetic monuments to man's idea that brownstone walls and plate glass windows, tiles and brocades, boiserie from Paris and rugs from the Orient, will somehow miraculously turn themselves into a home, some day.

The real building of a home must be done with elements that these people never possess and never can buy. Love, to begin with, and dependence upon each other, service, children, work and laughter.

If by any lucky chance you are a woman who has these things, then the best thing you can do—out of a whole world of service—is to incorporate them into a home. Harriet, who writes me from a mid-west town, has a home, and just to read of it makes one feel what real riches are.

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"Having the seven children always about—and their friends also, who number seven times seven," she says, in a letter inviting me to visit her, "I can't promise quiet or order—not always. For my daughters are friendly creatures, and the five boys are all over the place—porch roofs and rain barrels and ladders are their natural perching places. But we do have all the things you write about; a lunch table out in the side yard; a game room where their possessions are never disturbed; a special closet in which they hang school coats and hats and put books and pencils in special pigeonholes. We have a ritual for Saturday nights, cookies, cokes and pencil games; we build as many traditions as we can—like a picnic on Dad's birthday and a comfort drawer for serious bumps, cuts, or injustices — this drawer is filled with odd toys and treasures, from which the afflicted one may select. Our children think they are lucky, and other children do too, and that's what I want to give them; household laws of order and helping, happy companionship, home security.

Work and Fun.

"Of course, I never stop," the letter goes on. "Meals and beds, socks and floors, picking up and sewing together—there is no end to it. I market twice a week, bake once, have my main meal in the middle of the day, and sandwiches—nothing else, but their variety can be endless—and cooked fruit and perhaps cookies or gingerbread or pudding for supper.

"We put unbuttered bread of all sorts on a tray, fill bowls with chopped eggs, mayonnaise, jam, peanut butter, cheese, corned beef—whatever we can get, with tomatoes and lettuce, and everyone makes his own sandwich, and the children feel sorry for other children, who have to set tables and eat potatoes and beans for dinner.

"And what a good time it all sums up into!"

There is the secret of building a home; making it a place where everyone has a good time. All the empty, dusty, magnificent palaces of the world don't hold — have never held—the joy of even one hour in such a home as this. They moulder away in your town and mine, and the children go romping by them, never even stopping to look in at their forbidding gates.

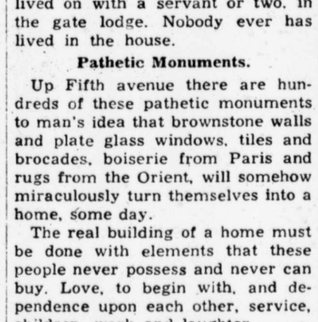
If you want to build a great mansion, build it in the happy simple lives of your family — cousins, uncles, aunts, old people, children. That is the only real building; that is what makes America what she is today.

TRUE WEALTH

Big fine houses of themselves can't bring happiness. It's the people in them that make the difference. There are plenty of mansions around the world, built by lonely rich people who hoped to get some real joy out of them. Too late they discovered that huge empty rooms are a mockery.

It takes children and their friends, and cousins and uncles and aunts, and lots of acquaintances to put life into a house. They make noise and they wear out the furniture, and they cost a lot to feed, but they bring human warmth and gayety. They make a "house into a home."

Today's letter is from a mother of seven children. They haven't much, as possessions go—just a small house, not big enough for the five boys and two girls and their lively friends—but they have the secret of happiness.



"Built by some rich, dull old man. . . ."

Less Sugar For Us

United States civilians have 982 thousand tons of sugar for their needs during the last three months of 1945. This is about equal to the 1942 quantity, but 562 thousand tons lower than last year. It now appears that the civilian per capita consumption will average about 73 pounds, compared with 89 pounds last year. This allocation includes sugar for commercial food processors. Total civilian supplies for the year are estimated at slightly more than 5 million tons

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for December 2

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THE CHRISTIAN AND HIS ECONOMIC RELATIONS

LESSON TEXT: Deut. 8:17, 18; Luke 12:13-21.

GOLDEN TEXT: A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.—Luke 12:15.

Peace and the postwar period find America, and in fact the entire world, plunged into tremendous economic problems far too deep for any man or group of men to solve. We honor those who are laboring day and night to meet the threat of unemployment, the question of reconversion and readjustment to civilian production, of feeding a hungry world, etc. But we say again, they cannot find the answers in the wisdom of men; they must have the wisdom of God.

We need to turn anew to the economic principles taught in God's Word. If men will only recognize them, and deal with their fellowmen in the light of their teaching, the many knotty problems will surely find solution.

There is need, first of all, of a fundamental philosophy concerning possessions which will make man deal properly with them. The first section of our lesson says to us:

I. Think Right About Wealth (Deut. 8:17, 18).

How trenchant and altogether fitting are the words of Scripture! Nothing could describe our times more succinctly and accurately than verse 17. Men are glorying in their ability to do things.

Man has even gone so far as to develop a weapon of warfare, the atomic bomb, so powerful that he fears it might be used to wipe out all civilization. Even secular leaders are now saying that we must have a spiritual rebirth if we are to use such things for good and not for evil. Man needs God now more than ever.

We honor those who by skillful hand and brilliant brain produce excellent and thrilling results. But our question is, How many are there who say, God has done this thing; He gave the strength and the skill; His is the honor? Some there are who thus recognize Him, but they are few indeed. Their name is legion who say in their heart, "My power and the might of mine hand hath gotten me this wealth" (v. 17).

Joseph Parker points out that a deep conviction of the fact stated in verse 18 "would turn human history into a sacrament." He says, "What a blow this text strikes at one of the most popular and mischievous fallacies in common life; namely, that man is the maker of his own money!"

II. Act Right About Wealth (Luke 12:13-21).

Most of us think of money as something we want to get hold of and use for ourselves, but if it belongs to God, and we are only his stewards, we must put away that impulse. "Take heed," said Jesus, "and beware of covetousness" (v. 15). It is a deadly and deadening sin, all too common even among Christian people.

The teaching of this whole passage of Scripture is so directly opposite to all ideas regarding such matters accepted by the world at large, that it may be a total surprise to some readers and attendants at Bible school.

The yardstick of success in the world for an individual, an organization, or a nation, yes, even for many a church, is the possession of wealth, or property, or other "things." Write it in large letters on the hearts and minds of our boys and girls, "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (v. 15).

The one who was known to his friends (and to himself) as "a rich man" (v. 16), but whom God knew as a "fool" (v. 20), had more than he could use for himself. He had to build new and bigger barns, and could not see the 'barns" that were already prepared, for, as Ambrose says, "Thou hast zarns — the bosoms of the needy, the houses of widows, the mouths of orphans and infants."

He was a fool who loved money for itself and for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

There is an important point which we must note. Jesus expressly repudiated the connecting of His name with the so-called "social gospel" in His reply (v. 14) to the question of the covetous fellow who regarded his inheritance as of more importance than brotherly love.

Those who are ignoring the gospel of redemption and claiming Jesus as a social reformer, or the "judge and divider" of some new economic solution for the world's ills, need to read and ponder this verse.

Every Christian is interested deeply in social problems, but knows that the first concern of Christ and His followers is the souls of men.

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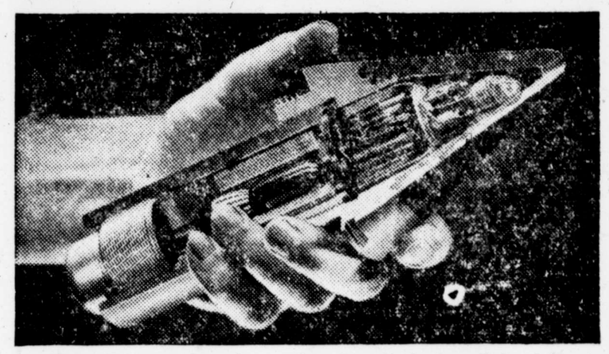
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LOCALS

T. J. Green and daughter Patsy Ruth and Lila Linder spent the week end with Mrs. Green at Glenrose. Mrs. Green is spending a few weeks there for her health.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac and sons of Post spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson. They also visited other friends and attended the football game at Johnson Field Thursday afternoon.

Wanda Smith of McMurry College spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Coach Vance Dickenson and wife and baby spent the week end with relatives at Crane.

Norma Jean Compton of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malon Compton.

Six o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mitchell and son of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Treadway and daughter Kay of Colorado City. Mr. Mitchell recently received his discharge from the army.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and son of Midland visited a short time Wednesday with Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. They were enroute to Abilene where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Richard Looby of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

Bertram Smith left Monday for his home at Eagle Lake, after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Lt. E. J. Herman of Midland visited Mrs. Frank Johnson a short time Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Crownover spent the week end with friends in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith in Big Spring.

Madaline Miles, who attends Draughns Business College in Abilene, spent the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles. Mr and Mrs. Miles carried her home Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. Wayne Brocs and baby of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hock and children of Colorado City.

Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Mcafee and daughter of Toyah were guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Friday.

B. F. Trott of Abilene is here helping out at the Green Grocery while Mr. Beights is taking this week off.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Lee Walker, and Mrs. Dale Johnson and children went to Abilene Wednesday and spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs Nannie Baker. Mrs. Walker returned home Thursday, the others remaining until Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. A. B. Smith Sunday were Mrs. Willie Mae Th[illegible] Midland, Bertram Smith of Eagle Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, Wanda and Douglas.

Mrs. C. P. Snow returned Thursday after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Leclaire at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Gibson, enroute from San Diego, California, to Dallas, had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison. Mr. Gibson spent four years in the navy.

Thanksgiving day guests in the home of Mrs. J. E. Spikes were Mr. and Mrs. Burr Brown and Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Spikes and children of Snyder. Mrs. Brown and Gypsy Ted remained here over the week end.

Suits, Dresses



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Strayed—Motley faced heifer, left Wimberley place near Landers school. L. L. Jarratt. 3tp

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Mrs. Hugh Nixon and Mrs. Frank Rhodes of Big Spring, and Mrs. Gordon Bettles of Frenby, Nevada, visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. T. C. Wilson Sunday. Other guests in the Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott and family, Mrs. Marylyn Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cooper of Colorado City, Mrs. H. B. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin of Loraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson of Sweetwater.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce of Abilene spent Saturday here visiting relatives.

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