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By J. W. King, Sr.

An Open Letter to Masons:
A spot of ink when placed on a fabric remains there to mark the beauty of the fabric until the spot is removed.

The great order of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in Loraine, Texas, has a black spot on its name. I would like to see that spot removed so that Masonry may again take its rightful place in the upbuilding of Loraine and vicinity.

The only way I know to remove the spot is by organizing a Lodge here that will be not only an honor to the fraternity but a credit to the community in which it labors. When we talk of organizing a Lodge the question of where to meet comes up. There is only one place in town suitable for such purpose and that is the former Masonic hall.

I have talked to the owner of this building about the Masons buying it from him. He is willing to sell at what I consider a reasonable figure. The price is higher, of course, than it was back in the days of the depression, but that is to be expected.

Masons who really have the good of the order at heart will, I believe, join in helping to remove the spot from Masonry in Loraine. It will cost all of us some money to do it. If we all chip in what we are able to give we should have no trouble in raising the amount necessary. Several have promised to give what they are able to give, and some more than they are really able to give. It can be done if all of us get together on it.

I want to see a Masonic Lodge in Loraine. By having a Lodge here Masonry can fill its rightful place in the community. Without a Lodge here the community is just not complete. I can't think of a town anywhere in this country as large as Loraine that does not have a Masonic Lodge, but I can think of many places not nearly as large as Loraine that does have one. Loraine Masons should be ashamed if we can't get together and have a Lodge.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. You will find a hearty welcome here.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message found in Hebrews 1, 1-8. Read and be with us for the message.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Builder's Class meets at the church Thursday evening at 7:30 in monthly business and social session.

Annual Conference is less than one month away. This means our church year closes with the last of October. There are several who should join us in the upbuilding of God's Kingdom in this community. We would be glad to have you unite with us in the next Sunday or so.

We wish to thank the Trustees and ladies of the church for the nice refinishing and decorating at the parsonage. New paint on the woodwork, new paper in several rooms, new lighting fixtures in the kitchen, improvements in the bathroom. These are deeply appreciated by the pastor and his family.

SEW-PLAY CLUB

The Sew-Play Club held its first meeting since last spring at the home of Mrs. John Marshall Friday afternoon.

Two tables of forty-two were played and refreshments of coffee and pumpkin pie with whipped cream were served.

Those present were Meses. Wiley Walker, S. H. Hart, G. A. Hutchins, Lester Webb, E. P. Kuck, Ruby Robertson, O. K. Morgan, Frank Johnson, Kenneth Day, and Arnold Marshall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Abilene, Mrs. Rex Stephens of Abilene, Mrs. Mrs. Loveless of Denton, and Mrs. Hutchins brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Stanton.

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Five Inches Rain Falls Past Week

This section has been visited by a very fine rain during the past week, amounting to about five inches. The rain has done some damage to cotton blown out by the high wind preceding it, but the damage has been offset to some extent by the good it will do. It is very beneficial to small grain and pastures and toward storing up moisture for winter plowing.

Most all farm activity has been at a standstill since Friday of last week. Cotton gathering will be resumed as soon as it is dry enough.

HUBERT THOMAS HOST CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas entertained Thursday night with two tables of bridge.

Refreshments of coffee and almond candy were served.

Those present were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Mrs. Charles Spikes, and James Jarratt.

ROWLAND-BAUMANN

The marriage of Jo Beth Rowland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phillips of Colorado City, and Armonda Baumann, granddaughter of Mrs. F. H. Baumann of Loraine, was solemnized Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. L. D. Braun in a hospital room in the Sweetwater Hospital, where the groom has been a patient since being injured in a car accident two weeks ago.

The bride wore a winter white gaberding suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. Her only attendant was Miss Billy Horn of Colorado City. She wore a gray wool suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and pink roses.

Edward Baumann attended his brother as best man.

The hospital room was decorated with white mums, red and pink roses and pink dahlias.

Mrs. Baumann is a graduate of Colorado City high school and has been employed the past year and a half by the telephone company in that city.

Mr. Baumann is a 1941 graduate of Loraine high school. He spent two and a half years in service, receiving his discharge in June of 1945. He received his wings and commission at Victoria, Texas, and later was sent to North Africa, Sicily and Italy, where he flew more than 100 missions.

He is associated with his brother in business in Roscoe, where they will make their home.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. F. H. Baumann, Howard Tarrt and Lester Baumann of Loraine, and Marilyn Erwin of Colorado City.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Those attending the birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Phillips Sunday, honoring Neely Phillips of Fort Worth, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMillian, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Phillips, and Ocie Phillips of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sipes of Fluvanna, Mo., and Mrs. Earl Phillips and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, Margaret and Larry, and the honoree and family of Fort Worth.

Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of Eastland spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reeder of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. S. J. Norman attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman in Colorado City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Griffith of Colorado City attended services at the Methodist Church here Sunday.

Richard Phillips made a business trip to DeLeon Sunday and Monday.

Lions Club Will Sponsor Show

The Lions Club, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Bond, will sponsor a picture show on the night of Tuesday, October 22. The proceeds of the picture will go toward the building fund for the Lions Club. That will be regular meeting night for the Lions, but instead of having the regular luncheon meeting all Lions are expected to go to the show. Tickets are being printed and each member of the Lions Club will be given a certain number to sell or buy themselves and give to their friends.

The picture to be shown is "Whistle Stop" with George Raft, Ava Gardner and Victor McLaglen. A picture full of action.

The Lions are building a 25 by 80 foot building to be used by the Club as a meeting place. It is located next to the theatre and will be good property. The Lions also allow other organizations to use the building. In fact it will be a community center for Loraine.

Mr. H. G. Norris, Scout Executive, was present and talked to the Lions about Scouting and showed a moving picture of the Roundup at Big Spring last spring.

Two members of the local Scout Troop, Reagan Martin and Red Orsak reported on their trip to Scout Camp at Ft. Stockton last summer.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Burton Hines, cooper with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, reports that he has a perfect stand of alfalfa on the 5-acre trial planting that he made two weeks ago.

Lewis Vowell reports that he has a perfect stand of Abruzzi Rye on approximately 25 acres of land. This is Vowell's first time to plant Abruzzi Rye.

Hugh Hallmark states that he has a stand of Abruzzi Rye, vetch and Austrian Winter Peas on 40 acres of blow sand that he planted in the early part of September.

A. J. Hooks reports a perfect stand of Abruzzi Rye and vetch on 10 acres of blow sand. Hooks further states that during the sandstorm last Friday the vetch stood the blowing better than the rye.

Charles C. Hamilton reports that he has a stand of Abruzzi Rye on 7 acres of land. This is the first time that Hamilton has planted Abruzzi Rye.

Chester Hart has just purchased Abruzzi Rye seed to plant 15 acres. This is the first time that Hart has planted Abruzzi Rye.

T. F. Finley signed a cooperative agreement on 160 acres of land located in Conservation Group 12. Finley intends to establish his waterways during the fall of 1946 and construct his terraces in 1947. The work will be done with bulldozer and tractor and blade.

A cooperative agreement was signed on the Eliza A. Brown Estate this week by Miss Katherine Buchanan. A trial planting of Abruzzi Rye, vetch and Madrid Sweet Clover will be made in the fall of 1946 and in the spring of 1947.

Up until 8:00 Monday morning there were 1.82 inches of rainfall on the Dave Womack farm, 2 inches on the Spade Ranch, 1.35 inches at the Champion store, and 1.53 inches reported as of Monday morning on the J. F. Fee ranch.

Marie Jarratt is spending this week with her father A. E. Jarratt, recovering from tonsillectomy undergone at the Roscoe hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. H. B. Wilson left Saturday for Fort Worth where she was joined by two sisters to go to Texola, Oklahoma, to visit their brother, John Sandlin and family.

Bulldogs To Play Hobbs Friday Night

Football fans will have an opportunity again Friday night to witness the Bulldogs and Hobbs play on the local grid. Hobbs is a Class B outfit but they have a good team and will give the local lads another opportunity to improve their game before meeting another conference foe here on the following Friday night, when the Rotan Yellowhammers will be the visitors.

The Merkel Badgers defeated the Bulldogs as was expected last Friday night, but not by as large a score as most expected. The Bulldogs, it seems, set up at least three touchdowns for the Badgers by fumbling the ball in dangerous territory. The score was 34 to 0 but those who saw the game say the Bulldogs have improved a great deal and before the season is over will be giving other teams plenty of competition. The Bulldogs are light but they are scrappers.

The Loraine B team gained some experience last Thursday night when they played a much heavier and more experienced team from Highland. The Highlanders defeated the local lads 19 to 0 but the Pups looked mighty good. Another year or two of experience and that B aggregation will be hard to defeat. There are some nice little players coming on that will be on the Bulldog team in a year or two.

Go to the game Friday night and the Friday night following and support the Bulldogs. They need every bit of encouragement the fans can give.

LUTHER ANDERS OBSERVE 25 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A surprise party was planned for Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders by their daughters on their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, October 8.

Friends gathered at the Anders home about 8 o'clock and a very pleasant evening was spent playing 42 and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Anders cut the first piece of the lovely cake which was served with ice cream.

Those present for the enjoyable occasion were Messrs. and Meses. Marshall Bruce, Alphonso Dunnahoo, Wiley Walker, Virgil Walker, Mrs. Russell Cope, Miss Daisy Brown, the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Anders, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Adrian and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wimberley of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wimberley. Ezekiel Wimberley of Lamesa visited in their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dual Blair and children left Friday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson.

Sgt. Winston Gann arrived Saturday from San Antonio, where he was released on terminal leave. Winston spent two years in service, the past 18 months in Manila. He visited his sisters, Mrs. Ed Small and Mrs. Price Hall Saturday. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Small and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall and daughter visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gann, at Westbrook.

Elvis Lee of Texas Tech spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jim Lee.

Funeral Rites Sunday For J. L. Bird

Funeral services for John Laffette Bird, 84, were conducted at the Methodist Church here Sunday at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. F. R. Pickens of Sparenburg, assisted by Rev. J. W. Price, with T. J. Riden in charge of the song service. Requested songs were "Farther Along" and "Where We'll Never Grow Old".

Uncle John, as he was known to his many friends, died at 7:15 P. M. October 5, at the home of his son, J. R. Bird, at Bowie, Texas.

Born in Mississippi, November 26, 1861, he came with his parents to Texas in 1866 at the age of 6 years. They settled in Falls County. He was converted and joined the Methodist Church at an early age, and had been a member of the local church for many years.

He was married to Julia Bell Smith in 1888 who preceded him in death in 1903. In 1906 he moved to Loraine and has made his home here with his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, for 30 years.

Mr. Bird was stricken last November and was a patient in the Johnson Hospital here until February when he was carried to the home of his son where his condition grew steadily worse during these months.

Survivors are his son, J. R. Bird of Bowie, two daughters, Mrs. Betty Scivally of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Susie Hallmark of Loraine. He is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Palbearers were Marshall Bruce, Claude Spikes, Dan Butler, Henry Beights, Harry Hallmark, and Marvin Martin. Flower bearers were Meses. Dan Butler, Marvin Martin, L. W. Rhodes, Henry Beights, Harry Hallmark, Paris Yarbrough, and Roy Baird.

Burial was in the Loraine cemetery.

Those from out of town here to attend the funeral were Miss Daisy Dees, Mrs. Dell King, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCarty and children, Mrs. D. M. Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Costin, all of Abilene; Mrs. J. D. Shackelford of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Costin, H. B. Costin, all of Lamesa; Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens of Sparenburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hallmark of New Braunfels.

Gypsy Ted McCollum and a friend, Marie Kelsey, teachers in the Coahoma school, visited her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum Saturday. Gypsy remained and returned to Coahoma Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix of McMurry College visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Nix, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Smith and daughter of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith.

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

Mrs. F. R. Pickens of Sparenburg is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner of McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Rev. Barton Accepts Pastorate Here

Rev. R. T. Barton has accepted the pastorate of the Loraine Baptist Church and will be here on Sunday, October 13, for his first service as pastor.

Rev. Barton is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and was attending the Southwestern Seminary at Ft. Worth at the time he received his commission as Chaplain in the armed forces where he served 27 months, 18 months in Germany and Austria. He received his discharge August 7, 1946.

Prior to his service as Chaplain he served three years as pastor of the Ropesville Baptist Church.

Mrs. Barton and daughters, age three and a half years and 14 months, made their home in a Girard while Rev. Barton was in the armed service. They expect to get moved into the parsonage the last of this week.

WEDDING VOWS FOR JOY GREEN, M. D. CHEEK READ

The marriage of Joy Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, to M. D. Cheek, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Sr., was solemnized at 6:30 Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. J. W. Price read the double ring ceremony as the couple stood before an arrangement of tall baskets filled with autumn flowers. Music was furnished throughout the evening by Patsy Ruth Green.

The bride was lovely in royal blue velvet dress with cherry cote accessories. She wore a halo of white carnations and carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias and white satin streamers. For the traditional she wore a diamond necklace belonging to her mother, and the Bible was borrowed from her sister.

Mrs. Eleanor Scrivner of Abilene, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a royal blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Joe Bill Scrivner was best man.

A reception was hosted by the bride's parents after the ceremony. Mrs. L. W. Rhodes laded punch and Eula Mae Cheek, sister of the groom, served cake.

Mrs. Cheek was graduated from Loraine high school and attended McMurry College. For the past two years she has been employed by the 8th Service Command in San Antonio, being transferred there from Camp Barkley.

Mr. Cheek was also a graduate of Loraine high school. He entered the service as a Sea Bee shortly after graduation. He is now a student at McMurry College and the couple will make their home in Abilene.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Sr. and daughter Eula Mae, Mrs. Elton Young and son Larry, Mrs. L. W. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bynum of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Green and Patsy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Baumann and son Jerry of Roscoe were guests of his aunt, Mrs. F. H. Baumann, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods and James Barron of Abilene and Marie Bagwell of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Shultz returned Friday after spending last week with her son, Leo Shultz and family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin visited their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine, in Midland Sunday. Mrs. Martin remained for a visit this week.

J. H. Neill and J. C. Hall, Jr. made a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth the first of this week.

Ag. Class Takes In State Fair

Twenty-eight members of the Loraine Chapter of the Future Farmers of America attended the opening day of the State Fair of Texas at Dallas on Oct. 5. The boys were accompanied by Superintendent G. W. Parish, August B. Hackfeld, Max Hallman, and Edward F. Brown.

As many of the boys are members of the football team the trip originated in Merkel following the game. By 10:30 Friday night the bedding and boys were loaded and traveling east. At 4 a. m. the bus had reached the Consolidated plant near Ft. Worth so it was decided to get a couple of hours of sleep. Bed rolls were spread on the heavy grass near the bus. Some of the less hardy members of the party slept on cots or in the bus. A little after six the bus rolled into the north side of Fort Worth for breakfast.

After unloading the baggage at Minneapolis-Moline warehouse where Mr. Huse Narrell had secured permission for the boys to sleep, arrival at the Fair was made about 10:30. The boys had a little company, just 30,000 Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club members were present having made the trip in 800 buses and more than 3000 cars. Total attendance at the Fair for Saturday was 172,000.

There was plenty to see. Lots of exhibits, and more ways to get rid of your money on the midway.

Everybody returned to the bus about 11 Saturday night. Some had seen the SMU-Tech football game, others the rodeo, and others the ice carnival. Soon after 12 the group was at the warehouse and asleep. No one hardly moved before 8 Sunday morning. As it was 11:30 before breakfast was finished it was decided not to return to the fair, but to stop by the Fort Worth zoo where a couple of hours was spent, and then the return trip home started, reaching Loraine about 9:30.

"We really appreciate the trustees allowing us to use the new bus, and especially Mr. Narrell for getting us a good place to sleep", the group says.

SINGING

We are requested to announce a singing at the Lone Wolf Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. A quartet from Snyder has promised to be present.

Mrs. Sallie Clement left Tuesday for Fort Stockton and will spend this week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and family. She will visit another daughter, Mrs. M. M. Page and family, in Lubbock before returning home. She expects to be gone three weeks.

Mrs. Virgil Henderson and Page Henderson attended the funeral of her uncle at Gorman Friday.

Miss Eloise Clemmer spent the week end with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith of Big Spring spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

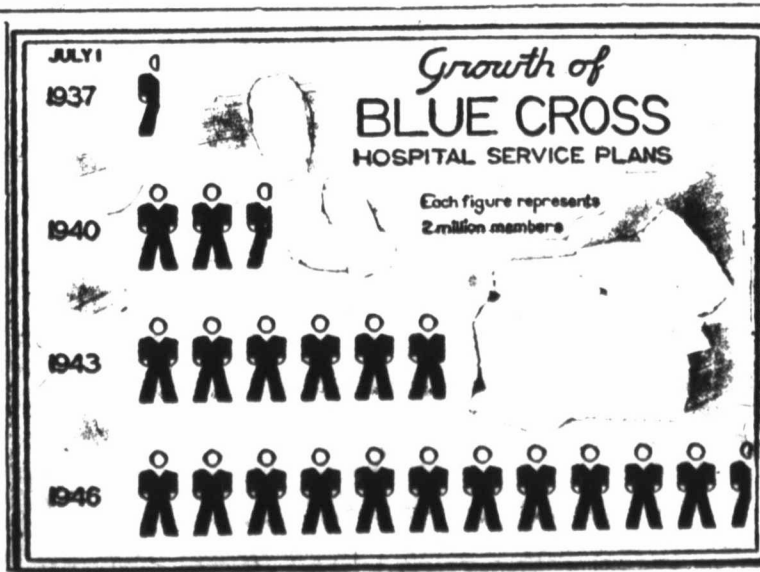
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mann of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker left Sunday to visit her brothers and their families in Colorado State. While there Jack will join a party for a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson attended a dinner Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott in Colorado City honoring the Grand Officers of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Windell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Garden City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Johnson.





Memos to All Editors:

The anti-Roosevelts are using this: A Republican (Chicago) paper's reporter asked Bob Hannegan: "Who'll be your candidate in '48—Truman?"

"Nope," Hannegan replied (don't forget this is an alleged joke), "not strong enough. The public apparently no like."

"Could it be Wallace?" pumped the reporter.

"Hell, no! Can't take chances with him. They think he's a Red."

"Well," said the scribe, "if it ain't Truman or Wallace, who do you think it might be?"

"Oh," said Hannegan, "I dunno! There's plenty of time. We'll dig up someone."

"Oh, NO!" roared the Republican, "not HIM!"

Prof. Manne Sieghahn's trip here is for several confs with Einstein. He's Sweden's top atomian (collaborer of Lise Meitner). . . . The influential members on Eisenhower's staff are for "complete remobilization."

Dr. Paul Scheffer (see clips in morgue) was once chief of Nazi spy ring in Russia. Now very active here. One of the top propagandists for "getting the U. S. into a war with Russia soon as possible."

When Field Marshal Montgomery was honor-guest (at the Barbi-zon-Plaza) a man, en route to the 30th floor, was hauled back into the elevator and made to identify himself before the law in the foyer. Said to be J. D. Rockefeller Jr.!

Add significant Russ-U. S. notes: The Russian purchasing commission in Washington (which numbers about 300 expert Soviet engineers and technicians) is discharging its U. S. employees, preparatory to shutting down Jan. 1. That means, I'm told, the Russians do not expect to buy from us any more the way things stand now, etc.

Reminder: Great Britain and Russia signed a non-aggression treaty in 1941. Which side would British be on in event of conflict, considering treaties are pieces of papyrus? . . . Big news expected from Puerto Rico during next few months. Break said to come between Luis Munos Marin, president of the senate there and most powerful political figure in islands—and Jesus Pinerio, Truman's appointment for the governorship. . . . Cost of atoms are down to a mere million each. That sounds expensive, but look at it this way: The entire civilized world can now be destroyed for less than the war cost the U. S., 70 billion.

Reason Russians so cocky lately is they allegedly have cosmic ray bomb. Plan inviting Americans and other nations to a demonstration of the new weapon in their "war of nerves." . . . Insiders unimpressed, claiming we have a weapon that makes the Atom obsolete. . . . Senator Bob La Follette may head a non-gov't committee to study all phases of modernizing the federal gov't. This new outfit will be financed by wealthy citizens, some of whom held high gov't posts during the war.

N. Y. Newsletter: The ABC network had a correspondent in Tokyo. His name, Joe Julian. . . . He went to Hiroshima to do a broadcast months after the atom fell. . . . As Julian walked along rubble-strewn streets he met a man on a bike, who introduced himself. . . . "I'm the Reverend Tanimoto," he said. . . . He was of great help to the broadcaster in getting material, etc. . . . A year later Julian (who is also an actor) found himself jobless. . . . Last week, while wandering about Radio city he was spotted by the director of the John Hersey-Hiroshima broadcast. Julian was engaged to read one of the parts. . . . It was the role of the stranger Joe met in Hiroshima—the Rev. Tanimoto!

The Late Watch: Elliott got 25 Gs for that mag series. . . . Truman (as we first hinted long ago) personally doesn't want to run again. If he does, they'll have to drag him via the draft. That explains why he is so "candid." . . . The White House is spreading happiness to the Germans in Germany and to the Republicans in America. . . . Our foreign policy is about as clear as the mud diplomats have been throwing at each other. . . . Too many American leaders are arguing about our foreign policy instead of explaining it.

Mr. Feron's Austrian friend, Fritz Mandl, reported inquiring about possibilities of buying a newspaper here or Philly. His Buenos Aires office is working with experts on preparations for a news syndicate and newspaper chain for Latin America. . . . Argentina will use all dollar assets to purchase military equipment and machinery from U. S. . . . British and U. S. brass in Japan not hitting it off too well. The Tommies feel they are being treated like sojers of a 2nd-rate power.

Complications Mark Soviet Approach

Friendly Russian Element Holds Out Hope for Peace

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—"America has no foreign policy!"

That is one of the bromides which has always been popular among

critics of government. I don't know on what the remark is based.

If we haven't any foreign policy today, then many hundreds of thousands of words have been expended in comment on nothing.

While the recent Byrnes-Wallace controversy was raging I spent many hours trying to find out

what our foreign policy toward Russia was supposed to be, and if so, why. I shall report as nearly as I can what I have heard. The report will not be in the formal language of diplomacy, in which, we have been told, words are used to conceal thoughts. I report it, compressed, of course, but as nearly as possible in the phraseology used by gentlemen who ought to know what they are talking about.

We start with the not-too-startling revelation that American negotiations with Russia are complicated and difficult.

They are complicated because it appears the approach must be made along two separate paths, each leading to a separate Russian group.

They are difficult because there are unusual obstacles put in the way of the diplomat, especially our representatives in Moscow; obstacles which, I am assured, must be encountered at close quarters to be appreciated.

The two groups, since neither is homogeneous nor closely identifiable, might better be referred to as two elements. One comprises that

body, roughly classified as "the Russian people." Americans who have spent some time in Russia and who have enjoyed such contact as is permitted with the Russian people, say they are devoted to their country with a Spartan loyalty, sensitive to its shortcomings, proud of its achievements.

Many in this group, especially those who have met Americans, like us. All want to know more about us. For example, they devour the big, propaganda, picture magazine "America" printed in their language and distributed by our embassy. Formerly we distributed 35,000 copies. Later we were permitted to increase the printing to 50,000 copies. It is estimated that a hundred Russians read each copy of America; it is black-marketed at a high price and read to tatters.

This group admires and respects mechanical know-how, our industries, our technical skills. Officially there has been no propaganda to cry down American achievement in

the production fields, but rather exhortations to emulate and surpass us.

Soviet Officials Hate America

The other Russian element which we have to consider and with which we deal directly is composed of the leaders, the party bureaucrats, the secret police. They hate America with an almost incredible hatred. Their attitude is so extreme that it does not seem real; it appears to be prompted by a policy, rather than a normal, human, emotional reaction.

If either of these two elements existed alone it would be simpler to establish a line of procedure. But, my informant points out, each element requires a separate and different approach, since the two contradict each other.

Because the only visible hope for an understanding with Russia depends on the semi-friendly group, nothing must be said or done in our relations with the other (now in power) which would make it seem that we are building a wall against Russia. That impression would alienate any potential sympathy the semi-friendly ones might feel for us.

This dual approach was exemplified by the Byrnes speech calling for the unification of Germany, under a single government, with all four occupying countries acting together as co-directors of the whole.

Byrnes made the proposal inclusive. Russia would participate equally with the rest. The intention of the United States was firmly stated. There would be union of British and Americans, presumably the French, and the Russians too, if they consented. If the Russians refused, the United States would go ahead with the plan but it would not slam the door on Russia.

We are to be friendly but we must be firm. That is what makes negotiations so difficult. To convince the "haters" we mean what we say, the United States must state its decisions firmly and emphatically, outline exactly what we will do and will not do; what we will permit Russia to do and not do.

Firmness has to depend on our words. We cannot use force, because we have not the force available to use.

This, however, does not mean we cannot succeed, because I am optimistically assured the Russians are weaker than we are. Although their military forces on the continent of Europe are stronger than those of the Allies, it is believed that the Russians lack the economic, physical or moral strength to engage in a major war and they know that in the long run the rest of the world can develop a greater power.

Politically they have not the influence, either, to risk withdrawal from the United Nations. They know they could not take a sufficient number of other nations out with them, and thus, withdrawal would mean ostracism and threats from the rest of the world. This the Russians know as well as we do.

Evolution of Typewriter Continues

If there had been a word-counting device on my typewriter, I would not be writing this end-piece now. But it is just as well authors haven't adopted these wordometers or they might find their thoughts being regimented.

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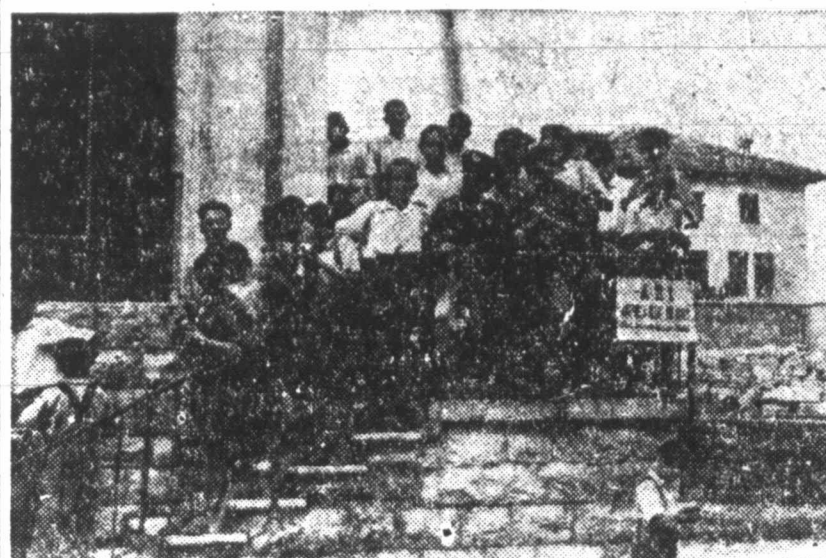
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'GENERAL' REDEEMS PROMISE . . . In Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he submitted to a sight-saving operation, nine-year-old Juliano Cabbia, known during the war as "The General" to several American fighting divisions which adopted him, said he hoped the children of Feltre, especially 60 orphans, would be given aid. Now back in Italy, Juliano, still wearing his army uniform, is the hero of his village.

NEWS REVIEW

Strife Rages in Greece; More War Profits Bared

GREECE:

Civil Strife

King George II of Greece faced no happy return to his homeland as open civil war raged in the mountainous northwestern border region and the Red-dominated Albanian and Yugoslav governments were charged with actively aiding the rebels.

Premier Constantin Tsaldaris bluntly attributed the strife to Russian efforts to tighten their grip on the Near East. Said he: "It is as clear as noon-day that this is . . . for the benefit of those who aim to take advantage of our troubles with a view of securing an outlet to the Aegean sea."

As a last resort, 40,000 British troops ensconced in Greece were being readied for intervention in the dispute if the government forces failed to check the left-wing uprising.

With the country occupying a strategic position near the Dardanelles and Suez canal, Britain and Russia have been waging a bitter diplomatic war for control—the British to protect their lifeline to the East, the Russians to weaken their rivals and to extend their own dominance over the rich area.

SHIPBUILDERS: Probe War Profits

Figures, figures and more figures featured the house merchant marine committee's investigation of wartime shipbuilding profits, with these prominent facts emerging after the mathematical smoke had cleared away:

1. Because of applying shipbuilding profits against losses of its Fontana steel mill, Kaiser company showed a deficit of 13 million dollars on its wartime operations. Another Kaiser-controlled company

used shipbuilding profits to pay off a 26 million dollar magnesium plant in full.

2. The government's general accounting office's charge that California Shipbuilding corporation had realized a 44 million dollar profit failed to take into account funds recaptured by the U. S. through renegotiation and taxes. After these reductions, the firm showed a five-year profit of \$8,782,863.

3. Failure of the accounting office to include renegotiation and taxes resulted in its estimate that New England Shipbuilding corporation had made a 11½ million dollar profit instead of approximately 1½ million.

LABOR: Defy Injunction

Always jealous of its right to strike to enforce wage and other demands, organized labor presented a united front against a county court's anti-strike injunction against the Independent Association of Employees of Duquesne Light company in Pittsburgh, Pa.

In issuing the injunction, the three-judge court heeded the city solicitor's plea to act in the public interest in preventing a costly power strike. Though the order later was dissolved when the solicitor declared that it had served to force a resumption of bargaining between the disputants, IAE members remained adamant about returning to work as long as it stayed in effect.

Apprehensive of the no-strike and no-picketing features of the injunction, AFL and CIO unions supported the IAE walkout. Labor charged that the court order was in violation of both the state and federal anti-injunction laws and there was no law requiring men to work against their wish.

MEAT: Dems Differ

Heightening of the meat crisis found Democratic leaders at odds over the retention of controls, with President Truman calling for continuation of regulations and other party heads favoring a relaxation, if necessary.

Declaring there was a shortage but no famine in meat, Mr. Truman looked to a fall run of grass-fed cattle to relieve the nation-wide scarcity. Attributing the current shortage to heavy livestock marketings during the recent suspension of OPA, the President asserted that removal of controls now would add to difficulties later.

Mr. Truman spoke shortly after the Democratic

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am a disabled veteran taking "on the job" training under Public Law No. 16. I am receiving pension and also subsistence allowance. My wife recently had a child. May I get an increase for this child while I am in training?
A. Yes. Send certified copy of the certificate of birth to the VA. The subsistence allowance will be increased \$10 for your first child and \$7 for each additional child.

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VA rehabilitation training in a machine shop. The doctor says my left arm will be permanently crippled. Can I get a pension from the Veterans Administration?

A. Yes. You must apply for it within two years of the date of your injury.

Q. I have been advised that my pension is to be reduced in 60 days. What can I do to prevent this reduction?

A. You may submit evidence to show that the reduction is not warranted and your case will be reviewed. The best evidence would be an affidavit from your doctor describing in detail your disability.

Q. Is it permissible for a veteran who is receiving a high rate of disability compensation to seek and obtain employment?

A. Yes. There is no VA objection to such action on his part.

Q. May a pension be paid because of a service-connected disability if the veteran did not serve during war time?

A. Yes. Certain rates of pensions are provided for disability contracted in line of duty during military or naval service in peace time.

Q. Is the parent of a World

War 1 or 2 veteran eligible to receive a pension when the cause of death was not related to service?
A. No.

Leaders in education, religion, labor, industry and government joined efforts this week to develop and employ the abilities of those who are physically handicapped.

By official proclamation, President Truman set the week of October 6 as "National Employ the Physically Handicapped Week." The nation-wide drive is sponsored by a special committee of which the Veterans Administration is a member.

The committee pointed out that upwards of 300,000 physically handicapped are registered with the United States Employment Service. They are looking for suitable jobs.

Of these, about a quarter of a million are disabled war veterans according to VA, well over 100,000 veterans are now in training under Public Law 16. Many of them will be looking for jobs when their training is over.

Besides the disabled veterans, there are many other Americans with physical handicaps who are not holding jobs fully suited to their abilities. They number about 2,500,000, the Committee said.

Rev. J. W. Price and J. W. Jr. were overnight visitors in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison were business visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Melvin King has been initiated into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, music fraternity at the University of Texas where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter of Sweetwater visited in the Alva Bennett home Wednesday.

C. M. Duke and sons Leon and Orman, and Jack Coffee are on a hunting trip in Arizona this week.

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Melba Lee returned to Midland last week after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee. While here she had tonsillectomy at the Johnson Hospital.

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J. W. King
Editor and Publisher
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of October, 1946.

S. H. Hart, Jr.
(My commission expires June 1, 1947)

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Bealy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns spent Sunday with their brother, A. A. Bealy and family in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beights spent Friday in Midland with their daughter, Reta Beights. Reta and Wanda Smith returned with them and spent the week end.

Frank Crownover and Claud Spikes were business visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ullian Parker of Goldsmith spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, Sr. came with them and are visiting their son, Jeff Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Geron and son Tommy of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allbright of Odessa spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allbright, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker.

T. J. Blair left Sunday for McKinney, where he will enter the Veterans hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Dale Johnson, and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were visitors in Abilene last Wednesday.

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Freshmen Organize
 The Freshman class have elected the following officers: President, Deryl Bennett; Vice President, Dale Baird; Secretary and Treasurer, Patsy Beatty; Reporter, Morris Faulkenberry; and Sponsors, Miss Eloise Clemmer and Mrs. Inez Cope.
 There are 33 members in the Freshman class this year. New

members are Stella Davis, who attended Santo High last year and Ruby Lois Reid of Lubbock. The following Freshmen made the trip with the FFA group to the Dallas Fair the past week end: Morris Faulkenberry, Max Hallman, Donald Black, Melvin Baumann, Clayton Hughes, Edgar Vinson, Otis Adrian, Charles Wood, and Johnny Orsak. Donald and Morris gave oral reports on the trip in English class Monday morning.

Sophs Elect Officers
 We elected our officers for this year and they were: President, Willard Pratt; Vice President, Lora Nell Jean; Secretary, Ralston Bruce; Treasurer, Joyce Sailing; Reporter, Lila Pearl Linder; and Sponsors, Mrs. Witt Hines and Ed. F. Brown.

All the Sophs are dreading this week. I wonder why? Seems like it's six weeks exams. We've got a new boy this year. Loyd Palmer is his name, he comes to us from Pyron.

Juniors Have New Members
 Did you recognize us under our new heading this year? Yes, we're back again a little closer to our goal. At least we hope to be, but the way we haven't been looking to our books some of us may not make it.

The football season is in full swing and some of the Junior boys are very prominent on the team. Bobbie Johnson, Glen Bowlin, Earl Musick and Gaylord McCollum only to mention a few.

We have more new additions to our class this year than the other classes. Loyce Palmer and Aubrey Brannon are here this year after going to school in Pyron, and Tommy Palmer is here from Oklahoma.

Our class officers and sponsors were elected about the first week of school. Our sponsors are Coach V. H. Dickenson and Miss Opal Wilson. The officers are: Glen Bowlin, President; Tommy Palmer, Vice President; Martha Herm, Secretary; Jeanine Martin, Treasurer; and Elaine James, reporter.

Seniors Active on Staffs
 The Seniors have started the year off with a bang! Six week exams are here again. The students have really been studying hard these past few weeks, so I know they will come through with flying colors.

Last Friday from the whole high school the following Seniors were elected on the Mastiff staff: Editor-in-chief, Jane Coffee; assistant editor, Marie Preston; society editor, Janell Henderson; sports editor, Merlyn Bruce.

We also elected officers for

the annual staff. They are: Editor-in-chief, Isla Jean Bruce; assistant editor, Jane Coffee; business manager, Merlyn Bruce; Talmadge Linam; activities editor, Mary Bond; assistant activities editor, Janell Henderson; art editor, Mary Ruth Fowler; assistant art editor, Norma Lee Jean; photographers, Marilu West and Marie Preston; typists Raymond Hackfeld and Iarue May; and director, Mrs. I. G. Ison.

Bulldogs Yield to Opponents
 The Lorraine B squad lost to a large and powerful Highland team. The Highland team out ranked the Lorraine B's in every way. The little Bulldogs fought hard all through the game. The final score was 19-0.

The Lorraine Bulldogs lost to the Merkel Badgers 34-0 Friday night Oct. 4. The Bulldogs showed an improvement over the last game. The Merkel team made all of their touchdowns on fumbles of the Lorraine team and passes. The Bulldogs fought hard and gained several first downs. All in all everyone seemed to enjoy the game.

Next Friday night, Oct. 11, the Bulldogs will play Hobbs High School on Johnson Field. If you want to see a good game, come out and back the Bulldogs. We feel that this will be "Bulldogs" game.

Pep Squad News
 The pep squad met at the first of the year to organize the pep squad for the year. Mrs. R. B. Cope, our sponsor, took charge while we elected our new pep leader. Lila Pearl Linder was elected. The others elected were Jeannine Martin as drum major, Mary Ruth Fowler and Norma Lee Jean as flag bearers, and Mary Jo Bond, Dorothy Duke, and Tommy Jean Riden as drummers.

The uniforms of the yell leaders are snow white turtle neck sweaters and circular black skirts. The uniforms of the group are snappy yellow sweaters and trim black slacks.

The pep squad has been to all of the games in uniform this year. They are always behind the Bulldogs in every way.

Speech Club Assembles
 The Speech Club met Monday, October 7, and elected the following officers for the year: President, Jackie Walker; Vice President, Merlyn Bruce; Secretary, Norma Lee Jean; Treasurer,

Martha Herm; Reporter, Lora May; Sgt. at arms, Raymond Hackfeld.

We also decided what our dues would be for the year. The Speech Club plans to have several one-act plays, one three-act play, and a few pantomimes in the future.

El Circulo Espanol
 The Spanish Club re-organized on October 2, 1946. New officers were elected for this school term. They were as follows: President, Glen Bowlin; Vice President, Aubrey Brannon; Secretary, Janell Henderson; Treasurer, Bobbie Johnson; Sgt. at arms, Martha Herm; and Reporter, Jane Coffee.

The president appointed a program committee for the school term. They are: Jane Coffee, Janell Henderson, Martha Herm and Bobbie Johnson.

Old members present were: Ecla Mae Cheek, Jane Coffee, Jesse Caviness, Janell Henderson, Mary Jo Bond, Mattlyn Manning, June Taylor, Tommy Jean Riden, Marie Preston, Aubrey Brannon, Nathan Mearse, May Belle Cornutt, Elnora Miles Loyd Palmer, Glen Bowlin, Elaine James, Billy R. Jackson, Orbie R. Linder, Bobbie Johnson Loyce Palmer, and Johnny Price.

New members enrolled were: Dale Baird, Melvin Baumann, Ralston Bruce, Mary Caviness, Martha Herm, Irma J. Lucas, Reagan Martin, Doyle Mayes, and James C. Wilson.

Mrs. H. G. Ison is the Spanish Club sponsor.

FFA Elects Officers

The Lorraine Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the vocational agriculture class room Monday night, September 16, at 7:30 to organize for the 1946-47 school year. The meeting was called to order by Merlyn Bruce, secretary of 1945-46, highest ranking retiring officer. All voting was by written ballot. A nominating committee composed of Talmadge Linam, Jimmie Honea, and Mirl Cheek reported several names for each office. Nominations from the floor were also received.

The following officers were elected: President, Merlyn Bruce; Vice President, Troy Moore; 2nd Vice President, Talmadge Linam; 3rd Vice President, Donald Lee Graham; Secretary, Coy Moore; Treasurer, Raymond Hackfeld; Reporter, Gaylord McCollum; Parliamentarian, Earl Musick; Sentinel, Willard Pratt; Historian, Don Mathis; and Adviser, Edward F. Brown.

Prof. Brown reported that he had received a letter from the State Fair of Texas offering free passes and free lunch to the Fair on opening day, Oct. 5. A motion that we attend the State Fair was made by James Stewart, second by Pat. It passed. It was decided that we ask the School Board for the use of the new school bus.

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ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$1,518.82 overdrafts)	241,654.06
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	167,605.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,300.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	740,081.89
7. Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	3,001.00
Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank	
11. Other assets	101.28
12. TOTAL ASSETS	1,153,743.23

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,069,265.48
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	2,638.38
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,401.68
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	11,344.11
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	1,098,649.65
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	1,098,649.65

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital*	30,000.00
26. Surplus	12,000.00
27. Undivided profits	13,093.58
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	55,093.58
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 1,153,743.23	
* This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$30,000.00.	

MEMORANDA	
32. Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	2,638.38
(e) TOTAL	2,638.38

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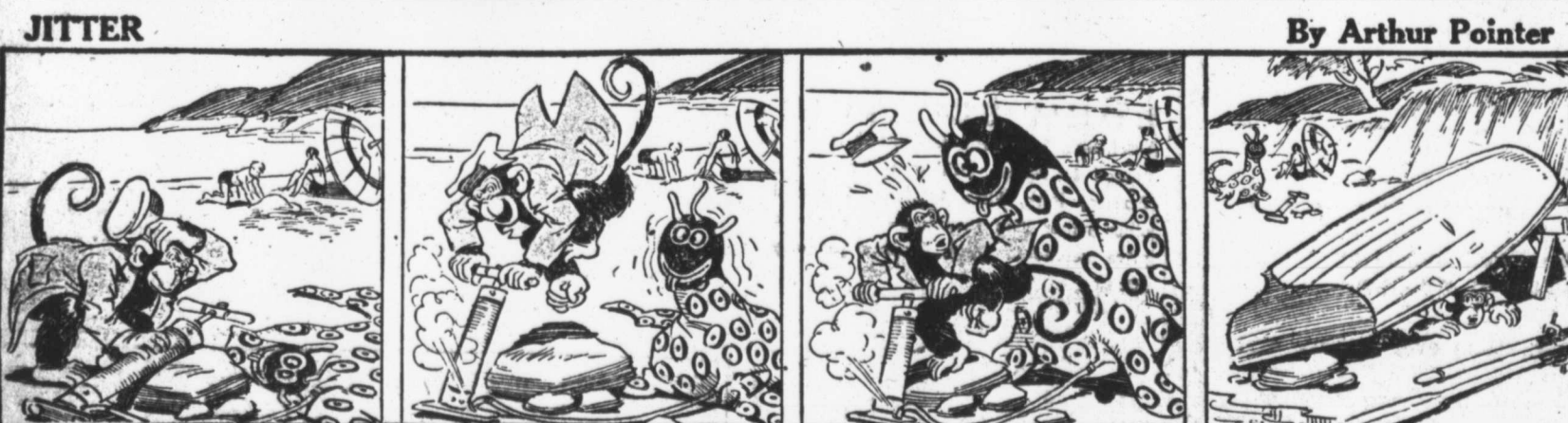
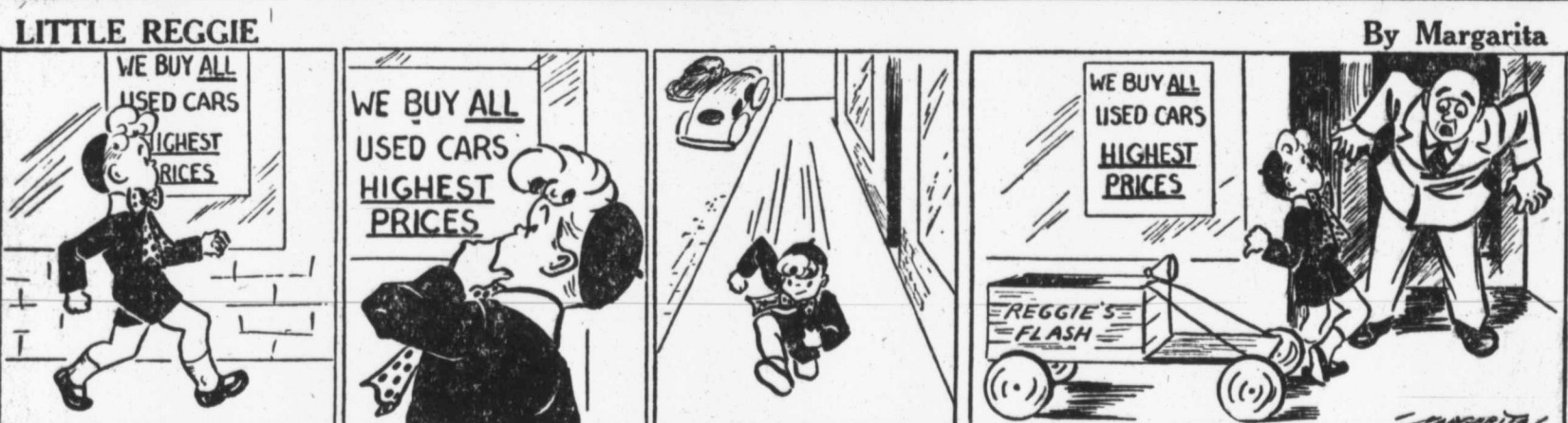
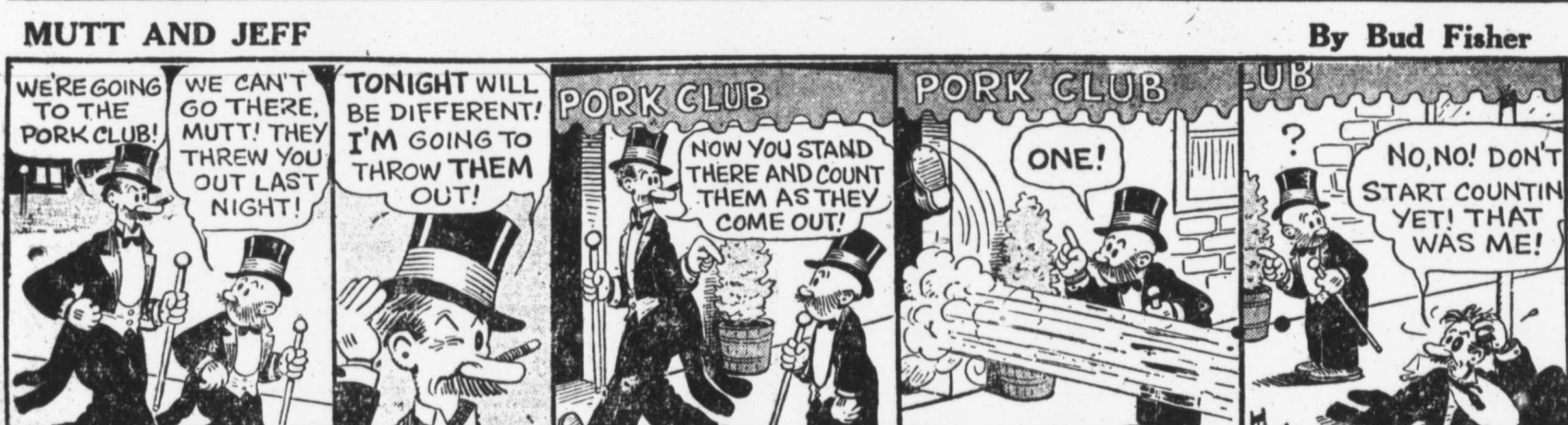
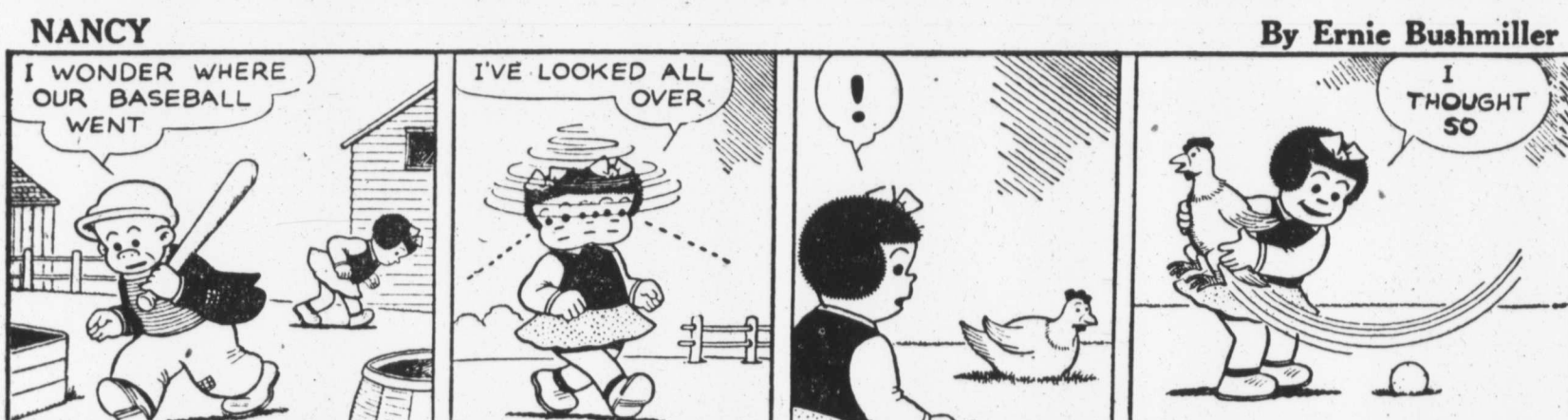
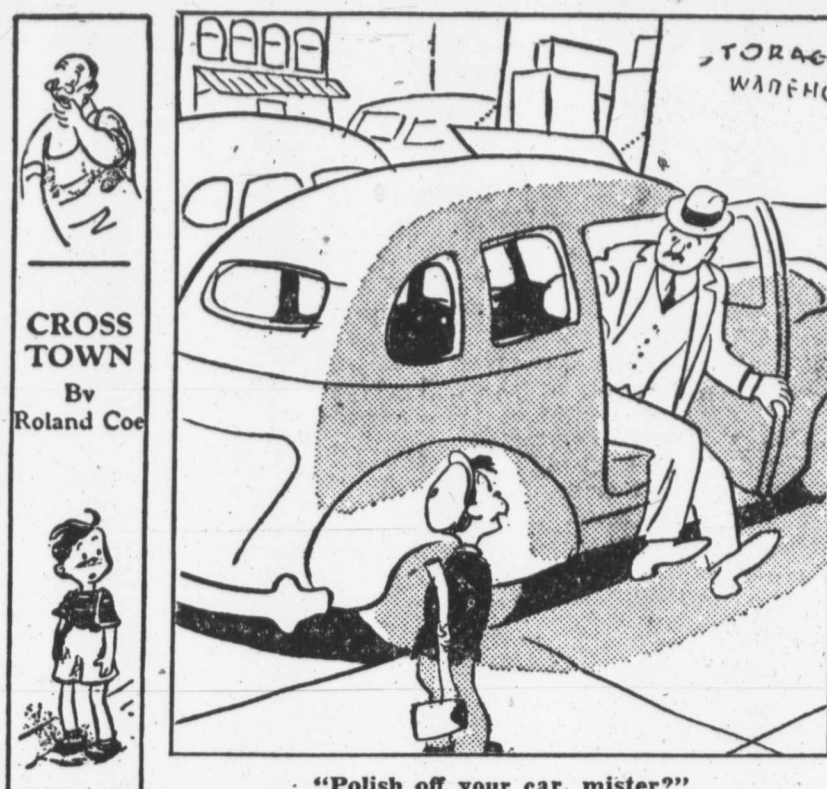
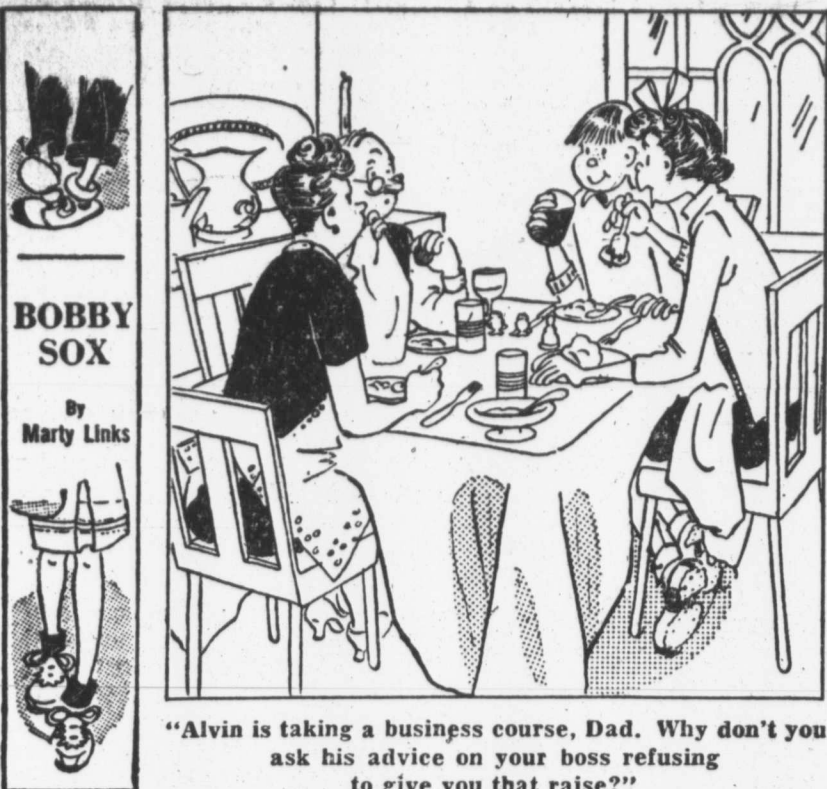
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Your chimney collapses and you rush to the mason. There's a young lady reading a book. She looks up after the book begins to bore her. You tell her you have a chimney emergency and would like to get the boss. Her expression tells you "Haven't you heard? Mr. Spinelio isn't interested in new chimney troubles. He has a waiting list."

The water pipes spring a leak. You phone your old friend Gus Hefnagle, who was your first plumber. You have been giving him your work for years. Good old Gus Hefnagle.

"Gus, there's two feet of water in the living room, I'm sinking," you say.

"What is the name again?" asks Gus.

You have to spell it for him. He says languidly that there are 18 flooded living rooms ahead of you and that he couldn't possibly get around to an old reliable customer before Christmas Eve.

And carpenters! You can get only as far as "One of my front stairs needs a..." before he pulls his whole head and neck in like a turtle and starts backing away across country.

This "Customers are such pests" attitude is sweeping the country. Only this morning we watched a waitress in a chain restaurant perform in the 1946 pattern. She glared at you as you took a table; she put on a "Dare give me an order" expression; she took it down reluctantly, and when she returned after an hour or so she slammed the food in front of you and seemed to say "I'll teach customers not to come in this place twice!"

What's come over people? Are they all sore doing what they are doing? We pause for a reply. And we expect an insult!

Juvenile Delinquency, Didja Say?

There will be a national conference on the control of—guess what?—juvenile delinquency in Washington next month. President Truman has declared that "juvenile delinquency is of serious concern to the whole country," and Attorney-General Tom Clark, who has called the conference, says 500 delegates from 48 states will "pool their forces to meet squarely this grave problem."

We will bet right now that within a stone's throw of the conference hall there will be at least six movie theaters instructing the kiddies in the fine art of murder, gunplay and general lawlessness. In technicolor!

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When disconnecting the cord on your electric iron, pull on the plug that fits into the outlet, never the cord.

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Party Lines Crumbled In 75th Congress

TO ANYONE who has spent considerable time here in Washington watching governmental operation, and more particularly the action of members of congress, the thought is bound to intrude itself... is our two-party system of government working?

Do we have the checks and balances in congress that we should have, with the two-party system? And when we watch these elected representatives of the people in action on the floor of the senate and the house, another natural reaction is the question, "What is a Democrat?" or "What is a Republican?" "Are party lines vanishing?"

Of course, the only and obvious answer is that a Democrat is a man who espouses the principles of the Democratic party, while a Republican is one who espouses the principles and beliefs of the Republican party. Following through on this catchword, the next question is "What are the party principles?" The answer is that although they change somewhat from time to time, the only steadfast measure of party principles are those which the regularly elected delegates of the two parties declare in their platforms when they meet in solemn convention every four years.

Then when a candidate for public office declares that he is a Democrat and asks for votes of the people, it is presumed, unless he declares otherwise, that he is running for that office as a believer in or a supporter of the party's principles, namely the Democratic platform. And the same thing holds true on the Republican side.

The only measuring stick we have to determine whether a political party is carrying out its party platform, which is its pledge to the people of performance, is when it passes, or at least attempts to pass, legislation which would put its platform pledges into action.

Many on Wrong Side

So, after either a Democrat or a Republican has been elected to congress and comes down here to Washington and votes against his party or against his party's attempts to carry out party programs, what would you call him?

For instance, the record in the 75th congress shows that on issues where a majority of the Democratic party voted one way and a majority of the Republican party voted the other, only 18 Democratic senators and 14 Republican senators voted consistently with their party. The record shows that Sen. Harry F. Byrd (Dem.) of Virginia, voted against the Democratic party 63 per cent of the time; that Sen. Peter Gerry (Dem.) of Rhode Island, voted against a majority of his party 54 per cent of the time; and that Sen. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel (Dem.) of Texas, voted against the Democratic party 83 per cent of the time. On the Republican side, Sen. George Aiken of Vermont, voted against the Republican party 80 per cent of the time; Sen. Wayne Morse, Oregon, voted against his party 70 per cent of the time; and Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire voted against his GOP colleagues 51 per cent of the time. So on the basis of their votes, these three Democrats were better "Republicans" than most Republican senators, and the three GOP solons were better "Democrats" than most of the Democratic senators. There are those who declare that such senators as these are "Independents."

Southern Reactionaries

Fifteen Democratic senators voted against their party from 33 to 50 per cent of the time. They were Bailey, N. C.; Bilbo, Miss.; Burch, Va.; Connally, Tex.; Eastland, Miss.; George, Ga.; Hoyer, N. C.; McCarran, Nev.; Overton, La.; Stewart, Tenn.; Swift, Ala.; Thomas, Okla.; Tydings, Md.; and Wheeler, Mont. Four Republicans are in the 33 to 50 per cent class in voting against their party. They are Austin, D. C.; Knowland, Calif.; Langer, N. D.; and Saltonstall, Mass. All except two of the Democrats in this class are from the southern states and their record of opposition to the Democratic majority was more pronounced in the closing months of the session from May 1 to Aug. 2, the date congress adjourned.

It is only fair to state that there were stalwarts in both parties who could be counted upon to support their party's program at least 90 per cent of the time. The consistent Democrats were:

Barkley, Ky.; Briggs, Mo.; Chavez, N. M.; Green, E. I.; Guffey, Pa.; Hayden, Ariz.; Hill, Ala.; McMahon, Conn.; Magnuson, Wash.; Mitchell, Wash.; Murdock, Utah; Myers, Pa.; Mahoney, Wyo.; Taylor, Idaho; Thomas, Utah; Tamm, Del.; Kilgore, W. Va.; and Wagner, N. Y.

Kathleen Norris Says:

The Alimony Racket

Bell Syndicate—WNU Features.



She will have her love affairs and her freedom; she will feel herself infinitely superior to the quiet girl who sticks to her bargain.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THERE was a smartly-dressed, beautifully-groomed young woman on the train with me a few weeks ago; we played gummy together. At Reno she was to leave the train.

"For the usual reason, I suppose?" I said.

"For a divorce," she answered, with a sudden tightening of her lips. And resentfully she added, "I gave him two of the best years of my life, and now he'll pay me \$500 a month for the rest of his!"

It made me consider afresh what I often have thought of alimony; that alimony is essentially unfair, and that men, who make and change laws so easily, are rather stupid that they don't regularize this one. The childless woman I quote above was about 28. It is possible that "he," whoever he is, will be paying her \$6,000 a year for more than 40 years. A quarter of a million dollars for the 24 months she spent in disillusioning him and breaking his heart.

Such a woman, if I judged her rightly, will not re-marry while this golden river is rolling in. She will have her love affairs and her freedom; she will feel herself infinitely superior to the quiet girl who sticks to her bargain, keeps her man happy and secure, and raises children. And the tragedy of it is that sometimes she will succeed in making the quiet home woman wonder if perhaps the girl who was going to Reno wasn't the smarter, after all.

For Three Years Only.

Alimony ought to be adjusted first with the safety of the children in view. If there are no children, it should be arranged on a vanishing scale. Five hundred a month for one year, then 300 for perhaps three years. Then stop. It should not be left to smart lawyers to arrange, there should be a special court of domestic adjustment, in which all the factors are considered. If a marriage has existed for anything over 20 years, or if the wife is old and delicate, then certainly there should be no question of the man's duty in supporting her with a monthly check, or making a property settlement that will insure her independence.

But that these frivolous, shallow girls are able to draw large incomes from the men they perhaps neglected, hurt and failed in the first place, is an element that makes for divorce. If she felt that her fat income would only last for a few years, a woman would look about her for some way of making herself useful; she would prepare for the time when she must be self-supporting again.

As it is, there is a certain apartment house in a California city—and of course in all our other cities there are similar ones—that is given over to triumphantly divorced young women. The rents run from \$2,000 to \$4,500 a year. A beauty parlor and drug-store and a smart little restaurant with a bar occupy the first floor. Upstairs there are pretty, idle, confident creatures flit to and fro, entertain men friends, sleep late in the mornings, make their movie and beauty parlor en-



He wants freedom at any cost.

LIMITED PAYMENTS

Most people agree that a divorced woman is entitled to support from her former husband for a considerable time after the separation. The question of how long and how much is generally left to the discretion of the court. There is often a property settlement agreed upon by the two attorneys representing the parties. Where there are children, the ex-wife generally receives an allowance for their care. If she remarries, the alimony payments terminate.

These wise and just laws, however, have been made the basis for a well known racket—the alimony racket. As Miss Norris says in today's article, many women are living on the bounty of their former husbands in luxurious ease. They will not remarry, for they would end the easy money. They form a little colony of drones or leeches, giving nothing to anyone, enjoying life without work or worries.

Some women who spent a troubled year or two as wives of wealthy men now have incomes of a thousand dollars a month and more, as long as the men live. This, Miss Norris believes, is all wrong.

agements and await the inevitable alimony every month. Those who have been successful in extorting large alimonies naturally pity the less successful, who must struggle along on a few hundred a month. That they are all leeches, fungus growths on the social order, never enters their crispy curled heads.

Now Ready to Marry.

"Denise will marry Len, now," said one such woman to me thoughtfully, in discussing a friend whose magnificent alimony had had them all jealous for a dozen years. "Oh, she's finally decided that she loves him!"

"Well, no, she likes it better this way, just having him take her to dinner and buy her flowers. But you see, Paul is quite sick. He's had a stroke, and they don't think he'll live very long."

Paul was the man paying the thousand-dollar alimony. When a woman makes a man thoroughly miserable he wants freedom, and in his eagerness to get it he rarely splits hairs when making the financial arrangement. She may have been a cold wife, she may have flirted with his friends, wasted his money, neglected his comfort and dignity in every possible way.

But with the weapon of her sex, and the claim of her child, she can wreck all the rest of his life if he dares to want to get free. In another 10 years he may be ideally married, he may have two or three children to support, but that inexorable check must go every 30 days to pretty carefree Jean, who is flitting about from one pleasure resort to another, driving a smart car, playing cards, dancing, taking on such lovers as she fancies.

It seems to me men aren't very smart about alimony.

Baby Bonuses

The French constituent assembly is considering a bill whereby newly married couples could obtain "marriage loans" of 80,000 or 100,000 francs (roughly \$672 or \$840 at legal rates) repayable in 10 years to help them set up housekeeping. For each child these couples would receive a repayment credit of one-fifth the borrowed amount, or 20,000 francs on an original loan of 100,000 francs. With five children, the loan would be considered completely repaid.

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PAUL MAKES A NEW START

LESSON TEXT—Acts 26:9-18; 1 Corinthians 15:8-10.

MEMORY SELECTION—This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.—1 Timothy 1:15.

All that a man has by nature is not enough. We saw last week the preparation by heredity, education and environment which Paul had for a place of leadership. But it was not enough. The capable, well-born, well-trained young Jewish aristocrat had to be born again spiritually before he could do God's work.

Careful Bible students regard the conversion of Paul and the resurrection of Christ as the two outstanding events of the New Testament. Without the resurrection of Jesus, the conversion of Saul of Tarsus (whom we know as Paul the apostle) would not have been possible, and at the same time his conversion is one of the strongest proofs of the resurrection.

We find him in three relationships.

I. By Nature—Contrary to Christ (Acts 26:9-12).

It is not enough, as some of us suppose, that a man be sincere. Paul was entirely sincere in his conviction that he ought to persecute the Christians. He did it with a good conscience (Acts 23:1), for a man's conscience commands him to do what he believes to be right, even though he may be wrong in his thinking.

He was sincere, but he was anti-Christian. By nature man is at enmity with God. No good thing dwells in the flesh apart from the redeeming grace of God (Rom. 8:7; James 4:4; Rom. 7:18).

Stirred, probably by the faithful testimony of Stephen, to even greater zeal against the followers of Christ, Paul had to find new worlds to conquer, so he set out "breathing out threatenings and slaughter to destroy the church in Damascus" as he had sought to do in Jerusalem.

He was a bold persecutor, doing all he could "contrary to the name of Jesus" (v. 9), until he met the Lord himself on the Damascus road. Ah, that meeting made him a different man and he became

II. By Faith—Converted to Christ (Acts 26:13-18).

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he found himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He heard from his holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands upon, or brings untrue accusation against, God's children had better beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with his people that when they suffer, it is he who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposed of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul entered into Damascus not as the haughty persecutor, but as a man trembling and astonished. He spent three days shut in with his own soul and God; not seeing, not caring to eat, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life was pulled up by the roots as it was displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus.

God had a great commission awaiting Paul as soon as he was ready for it (vv. 16-18). He was to be the apostle to the Gentiles, and that included so many of us. The gospel which had come first to the Jews, was now to go out into all the world and to all people.

The change in Paul was a drastic one. He was as one who was alive from the dead. It was not a case of adjusting or refurbishing the old persecutor Saul—here was a new creature in Christ, ordained to good works (Eph. 2:8-10).

III. By Grace—Confessing Christ (1 Cor. 15:8-10).

Twenty years had passed since Paul's conversion. He had been out serving Christ, in season and out of season. He had known persecution, suffering and opposition. Now he was writing, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, about the resurrection, telling of those who had seen the risen Christ. He included himself as one born out of his time.

It is a personal vision of the living Saviour which vitalizes the spirit of a witness and makes his testimony ring true. Paul saw Christ. We too may see Him with the eye of faith, and by His grace become witnesses.

Effort and labor are involved. This matter of witnessing is not something which automatically does itself. "I labored more abundantly," said Paul, and yet he knew that it was the grace of God in him which accomplished the result (see v. 10 and Phil. 2:13). That is it! The grace of God working on and in and through a man. And at the same time, that man laboring diligently that the grace bestowed upon him should not be found vain. It is in this manner God's work gets done on earth!

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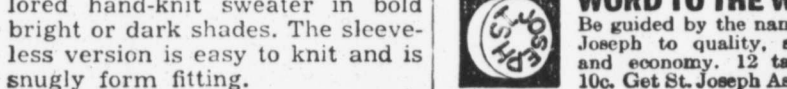
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We wish to take this method to express in a very small way our appreciation to each and everyone who in any way contributed by words of sympathy, flowers and otherwise, in the late illness and death of our father and grandfather. We pray God's blessings on all. J. R. Bird and family Mrs. Charles Scivally and family Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and family

Dinner guests in the Jack Linam home Sunday were Misses Elaine Schaubacher, Billie Jean Jones, Billie True Linam, and Presley Powell of Abilene, Barry Joyce, Jr., and Mrs. Sue Andrews. The occasion honored Billie True on her birthday.

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins received word Monday that her brother, W. C. Jones, is seriously ill in El Paso.

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Mrs. Roy Baird left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to spend a week with her sister, Mrs. Palace Barnes.

Dewey Compton took his father, W. N. Compton, back to his home in Eastland County Saturday. Mr. Compton had spent two weeks in his son's home.

Gerald Compton, a student in Abilene Flying School, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton, Saturday night and Sunday. He and his instructor, Lt. S. W. Hedrick, flew over his home Monday noon and called to Mr. and Mrs. Compton to meet them at Loraine air field. They all had lunch together in Loraine. Lt. Hedrick is Gerald's cousin.

Mrs. C. P. Snow attended a birthday dinner and family reunion at Blackwell on October 1, it being the birthday of her eldest sister. Four sisters attended, Mrs. Palace B. Worley, Mrs. P. H. Morehead, Mrs. C. E. Tucker, and Mrs. Snow. Two nieces from Odessa, Mrs. G. A. Smith and Mrs. Lorene Frazier; a niece from East Moline, Ill., and a number of other nieces and nephews also attended. Mrs. Worley and Mrs. Tucker returned home with Mrs. Snow and visited a few days.

Mrs. Rowland Fannin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow.

Clyde Snow came in Wednesday and is very ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Snow.

Jean Walker, student in McMurry College, is one of 11 pledges who are to be admitted to membership in the Wah-taysees, girl's pep club, and drum and bugle corps, at McMurry College.

Because of the enlarged band at McMurry this year, the girls will be a supplementary marching unit with that group. Already they have made three appearances, in football games with Hardin-Simmons here, at Plainview with Eastern New Mexico State, and at Sweetwater where the team defeated Sul Ross last Saturday.

J. W. P'Poole of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Tuesday.



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