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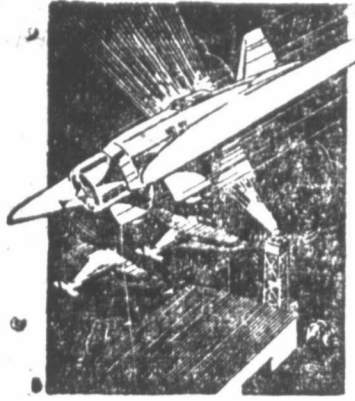
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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

After the prolonged cold spell the 28 degree weather Tuesday morning seemed like a balmy spring day.

The 80th Congress convened last week and completed organization and was ready for President Truman's message on Monday. The President's words had hardly hit away before a flood of bills hit the hopper in both houses. The Republicans seem anxious to show their stuff now that they are in power again for the first time in 16 years. They seem very anxious to "save the country" from the many ills that beset it in the post-war period. They seem to have forgotten that their action, together with some Democrats, last spring have caused some of the ills to be more pronounced.

Already the Republicans are seeking to pass a bill that will cut income taxes 20% across the board. That sounds fine but to the average small tax payer it will not amount to a great deal, maybe \$25 or \$30 a year, but to the large income tax payer it will mean a big saving, who traditionally, the Republicans favor.

A bill has also been introduced to pay ex-service people of World War 2 a bonus of \$4 per day for service in this country, and \$5 for overseas service. If passed the bill would add several billion dollars to our national debt.

No one could have more sympathy for the ex-service people than I have. I would like to see them get the bonus, they deserve it, but to place such an additional debt on the country at this time seems to me to be an unwise move.

PLACE TO LIVE WANTED BY FIVE FAMILIES

From three to five families are seeking living quarters in Loraine at this time. The families are employed with a seismographic crew that is to do considerable work throughout this section. Loraine is to be the central part of the territory to be worked hence the families of the crew members want to locate here if possible, and of course it would be to the advantage of Loraine to have them do so.

That is the reason we are letting you know about it. If you have an apartment to rent, or can prepare one, let the editor know about it by Saturday of this week so that we can get in touch with the parties.

A wife of one of the crew members has made two or more trips here seeking a place to live. She called at the News office and told her troubles. She has failed to locate any apartments at all so we told her we would run a story on it and maybe we could locate something.

If you can't fix up a two or three room apartment but can spare a bedroom and be willing to share your kitchen let us know about it. The lady said they would be willing to do most any way, but they must have a place to live, in Loraine if possible. Don't forget, call us before Saturday night if you can take care of one or more of the families. All of the families, except one, have one or two children.

Oh yes, the crew will be working out of here for from six to twelve months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you who have been so helpful and sympathetic during the illness and death of our dear mother. We trust that if and when sorrow comes your way that you will be blessed with just such kind, understanding friends as you have been to us.

Grandmother McCollum's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Loal Brown and children of Odessa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Smith, and other relatives.

Coldest In Years Recorded Here

The coldest spell of this winter so far, and the coldest for many years, started breaking up Monday after a full week. The snow which fell last Tuesday night and Wednesday night was still on the ground until Tuesday of this week when most of it had melted by night. The unofficial readings of thermometers here Saturday morning registered six and seven degrees below zero, the coldest it has been here for a long time. And the spell lasted from Saturday, December 28, until Monday, January 6. At no time during that period did the thermometer go above the freezing mark.

The snow, although around eight or ten inches, did not leave a great deal of moisture as it was too dry.

GLEANERS MEET

Mrs. Horace Miles and Mrs. John Marshall were hostesses to the Gleaners Sunday School class at the home of Mrs. Marshall Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the group singing Blessed Assurance, with Mrs. J. H. Carlock at the piano and Mrs. T. C. Wilson leading.

Minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Frank Beights, and the treasury report given by Miss Annie Jarratt. Dues were paid amounting to \$3.90. Social Service committee reported 4 trays, 20 bouquets and visits, 7 cards sent to shut-ins, and 4 Christmas boxes given to needy families for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce led the study lesson. Refreshments of pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mrs. J. D. McDonald, J. B. Mahon, Floyd Richey, J. G. Bruce, Frank Beights, J. H. Carlock, J. P. Nunn, Chester Beights, E. P. Kuck, J. E. Price, Ruby Robertson, T. C. Wilson, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Hello Neighbor



By Mack A. Wilson

The snow is still holding for all it's might, but the old weather man has made a forecast of fair and warmer and I hope he's right. This snow is going to put a nice seasoning in the ground for you farmers. So you better get that tractor in tip-top shape and sharpen those points on that breaking plow and get out those buster points and have new wings welded on them and really get ready for this fair and warmer weather. This little cold spell is just a starter I believe for '47's different kinds of bad weather. Lets all take advantage of every opportunity we have this year and try to make this whole season better than we ever did. Old mother nature has a lot of say so about that too, so if she gives us a good year lets all dig in and make it better.

So its so long neighbor 'til next week.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin returned to their school at Midway Sunday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Mrs. Ada Edwards of Cuthbert and Mrs. Ralph Morgan of Big Spring visited Mrs. J. M. Meek Saturday.

Mrs. Bill DuBois and son Carl returned from Kermit Sunday, where she spent last week end on business.

Mrs. McCollum Dies After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. W. F. McCollum, 83, at the Church of Christ with Minister Woodrow Wilson of Abilene officiating, assisted by Rev. R. T. Barton.

Mrs. McCollum died at the Johnson Hospital at 7 a. m., January 4, having been a patient in the hospital since falling at her home two months ago and breaking her hip. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery by the graveside of her husband who preceded her in death in 1925.

Mrs. McCollum was born Eliza Milda Collins in Alabama, June 13, 1863. She was married to Mr. McCollum in 1881 and they moved to Loraine in 1911. She has been a member of the Church of Christ since moving here.

Survivors include four sons, Clint, Dee, and Lane of Loraine, and Claude of Portland, Oregon; one step-son, Joe McCollum of Valley View; two daughters, Mrs. Lon Stephenson of Era, Texas, and Mrs. Henry Riden of Loraine; one sister, Ella Roberts of Waco; 22 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers, all grandsons of Mrs. McCollum, were Lennis, Gaylord, Weldon, and Jay McCollum, Jack Coffee, and Buel Bullard. Flower bearers were granddaughters, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Gypsy Ted McCollum, Mrs. Jay McCollum, Mrs. Lennis McCollum, Billie Jean McCollum, Mrs. Buel Bullard, and Mrs. Bob Jennings.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. We give you a cordial invitation to be with us in this service. A class for you that you will enjoy.

Morning Worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message on the year's Crusade for Christ, emphasis, Stewardship. Our Lord speaks much on the subject, let's see what He does have to say, and let's follow Him.

Youth Fellowship at 6:30, all young people welcome. Evening Worship at 7 o'clock, the pastor preaching.

We give you a hearty invitation to all services of this church. Here you can find a place of service.

Next Wednesday evening our Revival begins, with Rev. Howard Hollowell, pastor at Midland, doing the preaching. Services in the evening only, January 15-19, except that he will preach on Sunday morning also. Only six services but we can see much good done if we will put our hearts into the campaign. Make your plans now to be present at every service.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Wiman a son on Dec. 24, whom they named Billie John; Mr. and Mrs. Eulalio Carrisco of Colorado City, a son on Dec. 25, named Eulalio Jr.; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clusie McPeters on Dec. 26; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp of Colorado City, a son on Dec. 20, named Leonard Douglas; Mrs. L. A. Forsythe a girl on Jan. 1; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stewart of China Grove a girl on Jan 6; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bishop a daughter on Jan. 5, named Carolyn Ann.

Bill Cates of Thalia was a surgical patient December 27. Mrs. Laura Wallace was treated for fractured arm Dec. 28.

Medical patients recently are Alphonzo Wimmer of Hermleigh, Audrey Brannon, Josie Griffin, Mrs. Sue Andrews, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price of Roscoe, Mrs. John Mulroy, Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Dee Lefevre, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rankin of Champion, Mrs. Jose Calderon, and Elmer Martin.

Oscar Griffin is slowly improving.

Cotton Ginning Report

Census report shows that 13,047 bales of cotton were ginned in Mitchell County from the crop of 1946 prior to Dec. 13, 1946, as compared with 18,628 bales for the crop of 1945.

FREE SHOW FOR FARMERS

The H. E. Cockrell Implement house, dealer in John Deere farm machinery in Colorado City, are giving a free show for farmers and their families at the Palace Theatre in Colorado City on Monday, January 13, featuring "The Windjammer" with Bob Burns. A free lunch will also be served at the place of business.

CEMETERY WORKING IS POSTPONED

Because of the bad weather and the condition of the roads the working at the Lone Wolf Cemetery, scheduled for Thursday, January 9, has been postponed until January 16th.

SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon This is being written on the opening day of the new Congress. Joe Martin, Republican from Massachusetts, this afternoon took the oath of office as Speaker of the 80th Congress, carrying this position of power and responsibility to the Republican Party for the first time in 16 years and to New England for the first time in 21 years.

Joe Martin is 62 years of age, a newspaper publisher and a bachelor. He is not a brilliant man, but he is an agreeable, friendly sort of person who is well liked and respected by the House membership.

While the Democrats realized they lacked the votes to re-elect a Democrat as Speaker, Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated. The vote was 244 to 182 in favor of Mr. Martin. However, Mr. Rayburn was elected by the Democratic Caucus as the Democratic Leader in the House.

Mr. Rayburn had said that he would not accept the leadership and had promised his support to John McCormack of Boston, Massachusetts. Texas members felt that it would be a severe loss to Texas and to the South if Mr. Rayburn should refuse the leadership, particularly if the job should go to someone who had no firsthand knowledge of Southern problems of agriculture and industry. Democratic Members from other states were unanimously for Mr. Rayburn but sharply divided as to anybody else. Mr. Rayburn finally consented to take the job and was elected without a dissenting vote.

It is generally agreed in Washington by both Republicans and Democrats that President Truman has taken on additional stature and prestige in recent weeks by reason of his refusal to accept dictation from John L. Lewis and by the issuance of directives designed to place the country on a peace-time basis.

The 21 members of the House from Texas have met and organized for the new session of Congress. I was elected to serve as Chairman for the next two years. A new member, Wingate Lucas of the Fort Worth District, was elected Secretary of the Texas Delegation.

All of Mrs. Bertha Barber's children visited in her home in Abilene during the holidays except Pete Barber and family of California. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Ware and sons of Fort Worth, Bob Barber of Tucson, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Barber and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Barber and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Perry O. Barber and children of Longview, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson and sons of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone left Thursday night after receiving word of his mother's death, Mrs. A. Dunn of Bonham. She was 85 year old. Mr. and Mrs. Boone returned home Sunday.

Schedule For Colored Basketball

Schedule for the Loraine colored school's boys and girls basketball teams will open Thursday night, January 9, when the boys meet the Booker T. Washington high school Bulldogs of Sweetwater, and the girls play a strong all-star sextet in an exhibition game. The Sweetwater quintet opened its season during the Christmas holidays by crushing Rotan 30 to 11.

All basketball fans are cordially invited to attend the games which will start at 8 o'clock.

The home schedule for the Loraine Colored School will be as follows:

Jan. 9—Sweetwater here
Jan. 24—Longfellow here*
Jan. 27—Colorado City here
Feb. 7—Rotan here*
Feb. 10—Hamlin here*
Feb. 20—Colorado City here*
Feb. 27—Sweetwater here*
*Conference games

The Loraine colored school was recently admitted to a basketball conference which has been named "The Big 4 Athletic Conference", taking its name from the fact that four counties are included in its membership. Conference teams are Sweetwater, Loraine, Colorado City, Rotan, Longfellow, and Hamlin. The schools will play a regular schedule of conference games and trophies will be awarded to the champions in both boys and girls divisions.

THANKS FIREBOYS

We wish to take this method of publicly thanking fire chief Butsie Hall and the entire fire department for coming out in zero weather Saturday morning when we thought our home was about to be destroyed by fire. We also want to thank Mrs. Pauline Smiley who was on duty as telephone operator at the time and when she discovered the siren was frozen she called Chief Hall by telephone and he did a fine job in getting the boys out in a short time. Again we say thank you. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Richey

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children of Aspermont and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Garden City spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Lena Marie Barbican and a friend, Wanda Hogan, of Abilene returned to their home Friday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee. Marie is a niece to Mrs. McGee.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson of Midland visited a short time with his mother, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross and sons James and John of Lubbock spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes.

65-Year Old Pilot Plans Air Tour



Louis C. Dornbush, 65-year old aviation enthusiast, was the first pilot to sign up for the 6th Annual Gulf Air Tour to Florida. He took up flying when he was 58 and now has 900 hours in the air to his credit. He is shown here signing up for the tour to Florida as Donald B. Dolan, Gulf aviation representative in New York, looks on. Several thousand private flyers will take part in this tour from January 2nd to January 26th in the greatest migration of small planes in the history of aviation. Applications for this tour are available at Gulf Airport dealers.

Recent Bride Honored At Shower

Mrs. Earl Phillips entertained Friday, January 3, with a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Chamness. Mrs. Phillips welcomed guests and invited them into the dining room where Mrs. Calvin Forbus pinned favors of wine wedding bells tied with white ribbon and bearing the names, Raymond and Mildred, Dec. 21, 1946. Miss Loneta Phillips presided at the refreshment table where she poured punch from a crystal bowl on a mirror reflector which centered the table.

Mrs. Earl Phillips gave the toast to the bride. Mrs. Paris Yarbrough gave a reading "The Brides First Wash Day, and Jerry Lynn Woods, a cousin of the bride, dressed as a mechanic, presented the gifts. Mrs. Marlin Moore registered the gifts in the beautiful brides book which was presented the honoree by Peggy Jean Phillips. 60 gifts were registered.

MIDNIGHT SHOW AT LOREX THEATRE SATURDAY NITE

"Our Scarlet Daughters" will be the feature for a mid-night show, starting at 11 o'clock, at the Lorex Theatre Saturday night. Admission will be 50 c. This picture is said to be the most enlightening Juvenile Delinquency picture ever filmed. It exposes the facts when parents neglect to warn their daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and son and Mrs. Naomi Forbus returned Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. F. E. Brewer and family at Troup.

Gypsy Ted McCollum returned to Coahoma Sunday after spending two weeks during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hill and son Bob of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernie White Sunday.

W. R. Bennett returned home the first of the week after spending Christmas with his son and family at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and grandchildren are moving this week to a ranch they recently bought 13 miles South of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roloff and daughter of Dawson spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Roloff and family. Billy Erwin Roloff returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Colorado City attended the funeral of Grandmother McCollum here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarratt are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Roscoe Hospital on December 27, whom they named Kathryn Ann.

Bassham-McCollum Wedding Rites

The marriage of Latrice Bassham and Coxswain Lennis Ray McCollum took place at four o'clock December 4, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Polnac in Post, Rev. Polnac reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dark aqua dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage made of three gardenias. For the wedding traditionalists she wore for something old, a gold lavalier, for something borrowed, a coat belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Virg Wimberley. She carried a white Bible, a gift from her mother.

Doris Mae Smiley was the bride's attendant and wore a dusty rose suit with black accessories and a corsage of orchid stock.

Rodney Walker was best man. The bride, daughter of Mrs. Ola Sanderson of Loraine, graduated with the 1944 class of Loraine High School, and also graduated from Scoggins Beauty College in Abilene. Since that time she has been associated with her mother in the Beauty Shop in Loraine.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint McCollum of Loraine. After his graduation from Loraine High School in 1944 he volunteered for the Navy and has been stationed in the Pacific islands the past year. He returned home on December 26 on a 30 day leave.

Others attending the wedding from Loraine were Jane Coffee and Raymond Hackfeld.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Price Monday afternoon in regular study lesson. Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. C. H. Martin brought chapters from the new study book "Christian Stewardship".

Present were Mmes. Percy Bond, Lily Bennett, C. H. Martin Earnest Meadows, Martin Dobbs and Mrs. J. W. Price.

Baptist Church Notes

Calendar for the week Jan. 12-19 Sunday— Sunday School10 a. m. Morning Worship11 a. m. Evening Worship 7 p. m. The G. A.'s will meet at 4 o'clock Tuesday. The R. A.'s will not meet this week as the pastor will be away. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7 p. m. All members are urged to be present at all of these services and visitors are always given a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter and Mrs. O. K. Morgan carried Janet and Patricia Long to Abilene Sunday and visited in the Harold Marshall home. Mr. and Mrs. Long met the children there and they returned to their home in McKinney. Janet and Patricia had spent the Christmas holidays in the Porter and Morgan homes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. York and Melton, and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Scott and baby left Thursday for Arp, Texas, after receiving the message of the death of Mrs. York's mother, Mrs. Calcutt, there. They attended the funeral on Saturday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Pearce returned Monday after spending the holidays with her daughter at Littlefield.

Mrs. Naomi Forbus left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico, to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bryant and two children have bought the C. L. Woods home in South Loraine and moved here from Ingleside, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons and son Chris left Saturday for their home in Spearman after spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. W. S. Thomas, and W. E. Simmons. Mrs. Thomas returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frazier of Galveston visited during the holidays with her father, A. E. Jarratt, and other relatives.

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Walter Winchell

ABOUT NEW YORK
The rare Chinese fruits hawked in Chinatown were grown on Long Island...

The lower end of Manhattan (between the Battery and 14th St.) is the oldest section of the city...

Meals in the city's housewives are planned by expert dietitians. No room service, however...

Chinatown's notorious Tongs now are peaceful benevolent societies. West St. is a man-made street...

The pungent aromas around Reade St. emanate from the huge warehouses there stored with coffee, tea and spices...

The Big Town's least known government bureau is the art commission. It okayes the designs of all public buildings...

Tombs prison derived its funeral name from its predecessor on that site, which resembled an Egyptian tomb...

Quilts hanging on poles advertise a market for bed linens on Grand St. Criminologists from many parts of the world witness the police department's daily line-up...

Fourth Ave. has the longest row of second-hand book emporiums. Five blocks long... One hotel in Greenwich Village supplies chess sets gratis for its intellectual guests...

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS
Claims for Back Travel Pay Pass 1/2 Billion; Farm Chiefs Call for Protective Tariff

Released by Western Newspaper Union

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

PORTAL TO PORTAL: Claims Mount

As union claims against industry for back pay for walking to the job or preparing for work on company property mounted to over half a billion, tax experts opined that Uncle Sam may have to bear the burden of the settlements if the firms are permitted to obtain tax credits for such disbursements.

Although John L. Lewis first pointed out the question of so-called "portal to portal" pay for miners traveling to the coal faces underground, the principle was given industry-wide implications with the Supreme court's decision upholding such compensation retroactive to 1938 for employees of the Mount Clemens, Mich., Pottery company.

The Supreme court verdict was followed by a rush of the major CIO unions for such retroactive back pay, with the United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers suing International Harvester for 100 million dollars. Since employees have been paid for a 40 hour week, the unions are asking for overtime pay plus damages.

Firms may be able to charge off back payments to Uncle Sam under provisions of the income tax law permitting companies to carry back net operating losses into the two preceding years and also apply such losses in two succeeding years.

Meanwhile, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce polled its membership on congressional amendment of the fair labor standards act of 1938 under which portal to portal pay has been based.

Measures of the late Gene Talmadge's following to muster full strength when the general assembly convenes was to determine Georgia's next governor.

"Old Gene" himself was scheduled to take office January 14 before his death intervened, creating a situation unparalleled in Georgia's history.

Gov. Arnall Because neither the new or old state constitutions provided for such a contingency, adherents of Gov. Ellis Arnall and "Old Gene" jockeyed for the position.

While Governor Arnall disavowed any intention of taking advantage of the uncertain legal situation to remain in office, he proposed to retain his post until the new pro-Arnall lieutenant governor is sworn in, when he will resign in his favor.

Anxious to obtain the gubernatorial seat, however, "Old Gene's" followers hoped to muster sufficient strength to declare the post vacant at the election canvass when the assembly convened, then name his son, Herman, governor. Although only "Old Gene's" name was on the ballot at the last election, his son received a number of write-in votes to provide for just such a contingency as occurred. Thus, the legislature could turn to Herman as the nominal choice of the people.

TARIFF: Seek Protection
Historically for free trade, the deep south reversed its position in positioning President Truman and Federal Trade commission for a strong protective tariff for American agriculture.

Signed in behalf of the elected commissioners of agriculture of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Virginia, the petition reached Mr. Truman as the government prepared for renegotiation of existing rates in reciprocal trade treaties drawn under the act of 1934 and subsequent extensions. Declaring that industrially unde-

FOREIGN AFFAIRS: Red Tape

The sullen Russians continued to keep overseas relations with U. S. military personnel on strictly a formal basis as illustrated in their order to an American naval vessel to clear out of Dairen, Manchuria, within the prescribed 48 hours.

The LC-3 1090 entered Dairen as a diplomatic courier ship to bear supplies and mail to the U. S. consul. Legally, the vessel was permitted to remain only 48 hours, and the Russ ordered the Americans to leave or accept the consequences when it appeared they might be delayed over efforts to obtain landing clearance for a Standard Vacuum Oil company employee, a newspaper correspondent and a magazine photographer.

Russian authorities in control of Dairen had given the U. S. consul the run-around in his attempts to secure permission for the three to land. However, their action stemmed from a fear to grant the clearance without prior approval from their masters in Moscow rather than personal feeling.

QUAKE: Rocks Japan

As hundreds of thousands of Japanese made homeless by earthquake and tidal wave shivered in the wintry air, the U. S. rushed relief to the distressed areas.

Having become used to the shock and terror of wartime B-29 raids, the Japanese accepted the catastrophe with resignation, calmly counting their dead and injured in the thousands and their property damage in the millions. No less than 24 of the 47 prefectures felt the tremors, with the coastal regions of southern Honshu, Shikoku and Awaji islands swept by seven foot walls of water rushing in from the sea.

All of the horror and distress was portrayed by the Tokyo newspaper Asahi in an eyewitness report from Shikoku: First, startled people felt the ground shaking beneath them, then they could hear a great roaring sound. Stumbling from their quaking houses, they rushed for high ground, but many were overtaken by a surging wall of water and their screams rent the air. Some people saw a little girl with a doll crying, "Save me, gentle Buddha," but when they returned to search for relatives the fearful child was missing and all they could find was the doll, wedged between planks on the beach.

MEN OF MARS

At Johnsville, Pa., naval air technicians develop deadly guided missiles of future warfare. Photo shows scientists testing ship-to-shore weapon designed for pin-point bombing at 100 miles. Traveling hundreds of miles an hour, missiles are directed to target through television, radar, radio or devices sensitive to sound, heat and magnetism.

INDO-CHINA: Imperial Headache

France was the latest European power to suffer an imperial headache, with Indo-China natives battling French forces for extension of self-government.

Under a compromise effected last March, France granted self-rule to several provinces but retained control over the rest of the country as a lever for continued dominance. Availing themselves of a well-oiled machine developed under Japanese auspices during the wartime occupation, the native leaders of the Viet Nam (Independence party) have pressed for an extension of their self-rule.

Not yet able to grant all of French Indo-China independence and be assured of the protection of its commercial interests in the rich Far Eastern country, France has been forced to use troops to retain a grip in the absence of an agreeable compromise.

LIFT FOR MILADY

Since Uncle Sam has dealt generously with Italy, it is looking confidently for more assistance from the U. S. Thus far, the U. S. has agreed to compensate Italy for supporting American invasion troops and furnishing war supplies, and has extended credits for purchase of overseas surplus. In addition, Italy has profited from U. S. contributions to UNRRA and the international bank.

Despite the difficulties presented by shortages of both foodstuffs and industrial materials, both the left and right wings have made political capital of unrest. Latest example was the food riots engineered by Communists in southern Italy. As a result of the political bickering, there has been a resurgence of Fascist sentiment, with Mussolini's former followers growing increasingly bolder.

Leftists also have backed the attacks on pope and church, with the intention of weakening respect for the Catholic doctrine of authority, family and property. However, the rightist dominated government has been quick to fight abusive criticism of the clergy. An editor charged with publishing pornographic cartoons of a friar and unclad woman was sentenced to two years in jail.

Salvage Army Equipment

At repair shops in quartermaster depots throughout the United States thousands of different kinds of worn or damaged military items ranging from mess kits to mobile bakeries, from shirts to typewriters are being restored to usable condition in one of the biggest peacetime repair jobs ever known. Savings of \$150,000,000 have been accomplished at labor cost of \$15,000,000.

Washington Digest
Oriental Scholar Improves Nutritive Value of Rice

By BAUKHAGE

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON. — Do you know that an invention of a young Persian-American may rid the orient of its greatest curse, malnutrition? Do you know how it happened that some of the most beautiful classics of Middle Eastern literature came to be written in a language—Aramaic—once the "vulgar" patois of the people?

The same man answered both those questions for me and it's quite possible that had he not been able to answer both, he would have been able to answer either.

It was the inventor, himself, M. Yonan-Malek who enlightened me in two and a half hours of the most charming and informative conversation in which I have indulged in many a strike-darkened, politics-clogged Washington afternoon.

Briefly, he has invented a process which keeps the nutritive value of rice in the kernel, boosts the rice yield by 25 per cent, checks rice-eating beetles and weevils out of their annual million dollar banquet, but probably most important of all, leaves the Vitamin B factors in each grain of rice intact.

Since the rice-eating countries account for half the world's population and since malnutrition is a serious problem in all of them, the invention seems a little less than revolutionary to its potentialities. It is already the basis of a going concern.

Polish Vitamins Out of Product

My acquaintance with rice has been a nodding one, furthered by periodic visits to Chinese restaurants. When I ate the underpinning of the celery sprouts and a strips of chicken, I didn't realize that the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt would have approved its polished whiteness. I didn't realize that that polished whiteness had been achieved by 19 different cleaning, milling and polishing operations. And I certainly didn't guess that those 19 operations had robbed my rice of 78 per cent of its thiamine, 56 per cent of its riboflavin and 68 per cent of its niacin — and most of its food value.

White rice, it seems, is a fetish that goes back to the days of the Pharaohs when white was the symbol of royalty. Some unnamed chef with a deep sense of the fitness of things didn't like the idea of his Pharaoh partaking of crude, plebeian-looking rice. So he ordered the royal millers to polish the grain to a pearly whiteness. The millers complied, never realizing they were polishing the food value out of the food.

The poor people of Egypt went on eating their rough unpolished rice. And nobody guessed why they were healthier than their rulers. This situation lasted until the French revolution when the revolutionaries insisted on their right to keep up with the royal Joneses. They wanted polished white rice too—and white bread. They got it, and have been getting it ever since. The custom has persisted until today when we still require our rice millers to strip away more than half the vitamins from our rice and wheat.

This is not so important in potato and bread-conscious America, but in oriental countries where frequently the word "rice" and "food" are synonymous, it's something else again. Six hundred thirty million orientals derive more than 40 per cent of their food calories from rice—and if the rice is polished, they are losing vital nutritional values at every meal.

Malek became rice-conscious back in 1938 when one of his friends wished aloud that he could figure out some way to increase rice consumption in the United States. At that time, tons of rice were rotting in the California rice fields for want of a market. Each season, this country's rice growers were being left with a surplus of at least three million bags of rice. The industry was slowly going broke.

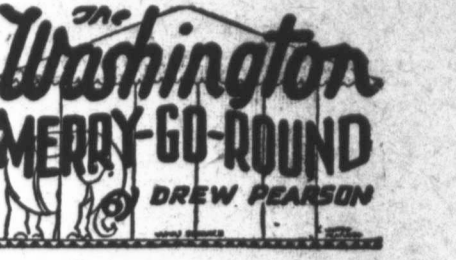
Malek went at the problem in the approved American tradition. He polled representative California housewives to find out why they weren't serving more rice at their dinner tables. He learned that they were tired of burned pots and pans and sticky gummy rice. "If we could only buy canned rice, ready to heat and serve," they would sigh. Malek tried to oblige. For several months, he cooked rice and canned rice — in his own home, in industrial kitchens, in government laboratories. But the rice invariably looked and tasted like flour pasta.

Long Memory Aids Research

One day, however, he tried cooking and canning the patna variety of rice from India. The results were somewhat more encouraging. The canned kernels seemed less gelatinous, almost fluffy. Then he remembered something he'd read about the natives of Assam. It seemed these natives suffered less from beri beri than did natives of other oriental regions. Malek took to the research books, and discovered that the Assamites parboiled their rice. That is, they soaked it for days in water to loosen the tough hulls, then they steamed it. Up to that point Malek had been trying to can polished white rice. Rice whose vitamin-filled bran layers had been cleaned, hulled, milled, scoured and polished away. This was the first mention of the treatment of rough paddy rice before it was milled. He leaped on it as a possible clue. He managed to get from a friend a bag of rough paddy rice—prepaid fortunately, for by this time, Malek was walking to and from his experimental laboratory, unable to afford even a car token. He soaked the rice for days. When he needed to parboil the rice in steam, he found an unused sterilizer at a nearby hospital where the internes were glad to help him. Even his neighbors in his apartment building were on hand to help him spread the parboiled rice on the roof to dry. Now he had his precious parboiled paddy rice. But the tough hulls on the kernels posed a problem. An ordinary rice mill handles rough rice in carload lots. The only way for Malek to mill a hundred pounds was to find a hand mill. Well, he found a hand mill and ground the hulls from the rice. The rice was canned, and this time the kernels that rolled out were hard, dark, chocolate colored and separate. At that time, Malek didn't know he had accidentally driven the water-soluble bran layers into the rice kernel itself. He only knew this rice was distinctly different than any he had canned before. What he had to do then was to determine the length of time to soak the rice, what temperature to use, under what steam pressure to parboil it. It took Malek months, working with makeshift equipment to hit upon the right formula. Finally he obtained rice which, when canned, came out fluffy, with each grain separate and perfectly tender. The layers of bran driven into the kernel imparted a different nut-like bran flavor—and the long cooking at high temperature had made the rice sterile. But the best part of all—which he discovered through scientific analysis—was the fact that this new rice was unbelievably rich in vitamins. The army and navy were interested, and Malek offered them his patents for the war's duration. At the present time he's busy licensing rice mills here and abroad to use his process. About the only thing he has left to worry about now is how to obtain the rice in order to process it. The rice supply, as any grocery-haunting housewife will know, is not what it used to be. The world supply of rice is short this year, and a large percentage of rice raised in the United States has been allocated to countries where rice is a staple food. This scarcity explains why rice, along with sugar and syrup, is the only food still remaining under price control. But once the world supply increases, there'll be more rice, more nutritious rice, more flavorful rice. Furthermore, Malek guarantees that the brand-new bride won't have to make any last-minute switches in the dinner menu because the rice she cooked turned out all wrong. Oh! — what about the Aramaic classics? I couldn't do justice to that one — not without a little more space and a lot more help from Malek.

RAW MATERIAL: U. S. Reserves

Huge demands during two world wars have drawn heavily upon United States reserves of metals and minerals although the country still has abundant resources of the most essential, according to the New York Trust company. Great as are its resources, United States reserves of some important metals and minerals have been depleted by unprecedentedly high production during the last five years.



DISPLAY HISTORIC DOCUMENTS

WASHINGTON.—Attorney General Tom Clark is hatching a unique plan for selling civil liberties to the American people. He will send a special train through the 48 states carrying some of the priceless treasures of American freedom.

It was Clark, working quietly behind the scenes, who had more than anyone else to do with organizing the president's special committee on civil liberties, which will study southern lynchings and race problems.

Accordingly he has evolved the idea of sending a special train across the United States containing the most sacred documents of American history which guarantee our freedom.

At first Clark proposed equipping two special cars with showcases which would display the Bill of Rights, the Declaration of Independence, the Emancipation Proclamation, the Constitution and so on.

However, he found that the Proclamation of Emancipation by which Lincoln freed the slaves was in the hands of Abraham Rosenbach of Philadelphia, famous collector of old manuscripts. Clark, therefore, called Rosenbach to tell him about his plan and ask for the loan of the proclamation.

Rosenbach agreed to cooperate, and suggested an entire train instead of two cars. He offered to help raise the extra money and, as a result, it now is planned to equip an entire special train with showcases in which will be displayed the most cherished documents of American history. Soldiers will guard the train, just as guards stand watch continually over these documents in the Library of Congress. In addition, as the train arrives at each state border, an extra car will be added displaying the historic documents and civil rights mementoes of the state.

Finally, Clark plans to have large-size duplicates of the freedom documents "blown-up" as permanent exhibits to be left behind in the high schools of each city through which the train passes.

IRON CURTAIN STAYS DOWN

Assistant Secretary of State Bill Benton, who has tried desperately to lift the iron curtain, recently was prevented by the Russians from visiting Moscow.

Benton was scheduled to fly to Moscow with Chester Bowles, his old advertising partner. But the Russians found Benton had only 48 hours in which to make the trip, let him get as far as Berlin, then stalled him for 48 hours, claiming Moscow weather made it impossible for his plane to land.

Finally, Benton went back to Paris, where he checked by coded cable with the American embassy in Moscow, found that the weather in Russia had been perfect during the time he was being barred from the Soviet capital.

Benton, who is in charge of state department information, has tried to beam radio broadcasts into Russia in order to give the Russian people the real truth about the USA. Many Russians don't even know that the American army and navy participated in the war against Japan.

NEW WAGE POLICY

A new policy line in preventing strikes was agreed on at a secret meeting of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach and his top advisers. Hereafter, government mediation machinery will swing into action four to five months before union contracts expire in major industries, instead of waiting until union demands and strike threats are in the air.

It is felt that many serious work stoppages can be avoided if union demands are anticipated and negotiations begun well in advance of contract expirations. First major industry on which the new policy will be tried will be the maritime, which faces another possible work stoppage in June. At that time, union contracts of seamen of the AFL and CIO on the west and east coasts expire.

PROBE MONOPOLY

The department of justice is trying to decide whether to bring anti-trust proceedings against American Telephone and Telegraph company for freezing out small competitors. Independent would-be manufacturers of telephone equipment have little chance to break into the market because of the A. T. & T. policy not only of owning all its own equipment but buying it from its own Western Electric company, a 99 per cent A. T. & T. subsidiary.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The coal strike may seriously affect next year's potato and apple crops, according to the department of agriculture. The trouble is that the shortage of coal for curtailed supplies of insecticides, which are needed to fight such crop pests as the chinch bug, the European corn borer, the codling moth and the potato bug. James Mead, retiring New York senator, now has the inside track for chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

I see by the papers that factory smoke makes cabbages grow bigger. And making the factories smoke makes bigger appetites for bigger cabbages. Are you an unkind person? Maybe. We learned in our copy books that "politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way."

LAST LOVER

BY Helen Topping Miller

Twenty-five years have elapsed since the disappearance of Richard McFarlane in World War I and his wife, Julia, is beset with fresh worries as the children she has raised with the aid of her father-in-law, John I. McFarlane, become involved in World War II. Ric has "washed out" of the air corps while Jill falls hopelessly in love with Lieut. Spang Gordon. Jill and Spang go to a dance and when Spang doesn't profess his love for her, Jill is hurt. He does tell her, however, that Ric is paying attention to a divorcee of questionable character. Jill determines to go to camp to see her brother and also to talk to Spang again. She tells Julia her plans.

CHAPTER VI

"I think it's a beautiful idea. Dave is in love with you when you were seventeen, he told me so. Grandfather's old, and I'm not going to be around forever—I hope. Though you may have me on your hands. Maybe I'll be one of those bright spinners who fade reluctantly and get horny, with tanned-leather hides and lean hands that grab for highball glasses. Or I might turn coy and wear pastel-colored clothes too young for me, and make up tales about my lover who died in the great war. Could be."

"Don't be disgusting, Jill!" Julia spoke crisply, as she went out. Julia went to her room and closed the door. Though the working outfit she wore was soiled and dusty, she sat down on the edge of her prim, white bed. Jill's abrupt remark, flung in her face as ruthlessly as a dash of cold water, had set stirring within her that current of rebellion that she had fought so long and conquered up to now.

Why couldn't she grow old? Old and cold and patient, with no damaged fire flaring to trouble her in unexpected moments, no dreams to drift like sunken clouds across her dull horizon? What a relief to be old, so that she would never again have to know this aching lack, this hunger within herself for a little understanding, a little tenderness!

Richard was dead, and yet he would not die. Something of him stayed alive, to tease and haunt her, as he had tortured her when her love for him had made her abject and naive and too pitifully vulnerable.

For years John I. had been nagging at her to have Richard declared legally dead. So many things were involved, he argued. The title to the property, her children's inheritance, everything she had worked so long and so hard to attain.

What money John I. had, Julia knew, was willed to Jill. He had always been a little impatient with Ric, dubious about him. Money ruined the McFarlane men, he declared, softened and spoiled them. Only work could save them. Because she knew how John I. felt, Julia had been a bit more generous with her son, foolishly generous, no doubt, but her lenience had eased some grimness in her, the unforgetting thing she had not been able to conquer.

The war, the air corps, had been right for Ric, she was certain. The farm had always irked him, but his desire for speed, his audacious spirit, his arrogant recklessness would be appeased by combat. She had put her maternal apprehensions down and forced herself not to worry. Ric had to do this thing. It meant salvation for him. And then for some reason unexplained—because a desperately efficient army machine never bothers with explanations—Ric had failed his examinations for the cadet corps.

"The pink!" Jill had been scornful. "He slid through college on his car, and he expected to get by a military board, the same way. He'll be a Joe gunner or a grease monkey now."

Haunting Memories Of Richard

But Ric's luck had held, the same luck that had been with him when he talked himself out of jams at school, when he slid free of speeding charges, when he wangled extra money from his fuming grandfather. He had got an assignment to officer's school.

"He'll funk it, you'll see," Jill said. But Julia had held to hope because she was Ric's mother. Ric was her deep heart, Ric was the man in her life. But never from her handsome, insolent son had she had consideration or tenderness. To old John I. she was a partner, adequate, standing on her own feet, wise. But to Dave Patterson she was a woman.

Leaving her burning cheeks in firm palms, Julia wondered if she had depended on Dave too much. He had been the one person to whom she owed no responsibility other than the gladly given gift of kindness and comradeship—he had been a rock on which at times her weariness had rested. She had been fooling herself, of course. And now Jill's sharp young ruthlessness had torn all her carefully arranged pretenses to shreds.

She had known for a long time that Dave's feeling for her was more than friendliness. She had

pushed the knowledge away, she had refused to acknowledge it, even to herself. She had tried to hold him off, yet keep him, too. She knew now how unfair she had been. Somehow, she had to make it up to Dave. That she could love him in return was something this rigid thing in her heart would not permit her to consider. She had frozen herself into a mold so long ago. She could not alter the form of what she must be to herself, but with that sureness came an overwhelming loneliness. She had dedicated herself to a memory, to a ghost, and it was like being chained to an unanswering tomb. The dreadful part was that there was always that secret feeling of menace about that tomb.

"I'm a fool!" she said aloud, sharply, snatching her hands down and jerking her body erect. She doused her face with cold water, gave her hair a few disciplining strokes with a brush. She had to take the truck and go out and check the corn yield with John I.

Love—she twisted her mouth as she thought of it! There was no time for love. And no dignity



"So nice to see you again, Spang."

about it for a woman past forty, a woman who had spent herself for love once and got only a promissory note for recompense.

That it had been only the fevered passion of a girl, that this other ache in her heart was real and living, she would not admit, even to herself. But Dave must not be hurt. He had loved another woman once, been married to her for a brief time, but she knew that that old love was now only something frail and sweet to Dave, a fragrance like that of a pressed flower, a wreath laid on a slender grave. But that grave had closed, while if she, Julia, had a grave to keep it would not green, it would not soften with time, it gave her no peace.

Brother and Sister Talk

A sidling thought came into her mind. Perhaps if she was clever about it, she could maneuver Dave into falling in love with Jill. He was too old for her—as old as her father, as a matter of fact—but Dave's heart was youthful while Jill had grown a little too mature, had let her age trouble and tense her.

It would solve two of her problems, it would ease her conscience, she thought. But also it would leave her terribly alone. With no one but John I., who fought off age fiercely but who must succumb inevitably to what he called "that damn almanac."

She would not think about herself, she would not think at all. She would concentrate on meat-curing formulas, she would give up bothering about lip-stick and the right foundation garment. She would grow old, like a country woman, with no graces—utilitarian. She made herself believe this as the little truck rattled up the rocky lane and through the gate into the vast cornfield. She walked between the ripening rows and jerked at thorny vines that snatched at her ankles, she tore away husks and examined the drying ears critically.

Old John I. marched beside her, saying nothing. But she could almost feel his keen eyes burning into her, she knew what he was thinking because he had told her bluntly not so long ago. That she was a sentimental, weak-minded fool!

The hotel near Ridley Field was always excitingly full of officers and other uniformed men, and Jill had a new dress of aquamarine faille that brought out all the fruit tints of her hair, and a saucy little hat that did exactly the right things for her eyes.

She called the field and left a message for Ric as soon as she arrived, and presently he telephoned her, his

voice sounding just a trifle impatient.

"Hello, Jill. I wasn't expecting you down. Mother with you?"

"No, Dooley didn't come. How are you? Can you get off to have dinner with me tonight, Ric?"

Ric hesitated for a breath. "Not sure," he said then. "They've been mighty tight with passes lately. I'll see what I can do and call you later."

"I thought you always had a B pass into town."

"They've canceled a lot of passes in our squadron. I might be able to wangle one. Stick around the telephone, and I'll let you know."

"Tell them your only sister came miles to have a look at you. You aren't being shipped out, are you, Ric?"

"No orders yet. Nothing but rumors. Mother all right?"

"Oh, yes, everything is fine. Try to get in, will you? I came a long way to see you."

"I'll do my best, Jill, but this is the army, you know."

Jill hung up with some irritation. Now she must wait till she heard from Ric before she called Spang. She tried to summon a gay assurance as she made herself pretty before the mirror, but her heart was shivering and she decided that if Spang brushed her off casually this time she would go back to the farm and devote herself to pigs forever.

An hour passed before Ric telephoned again.

"Sorry, Jill, no soap. Tough luck for both of us."

"Could you see me at the gate after five, if I came out in a taxi, Ric?"

"Can't even do that. I'm stuck on a detail tonight. Sorry I didn't know you were coming down, or I would have tried to make a swap of some kind. Let me know a week in advance next time, will you? And give Mother my love. I'll try to write next week. Been busy as the devil."

"All right, Ric. Sorry. Good-by." Probably he had had his pass canceled for some reason that he didn't want to tell her. But now Ric was definitely out of it, and she was free to spend the week-end as she pleased. So she put in another call for the field and asked to speak to Lieutenant Spencer Gordon, only to be told that the lieutenant had signed off the post and gone to town.

Well, if he was in town there was a chance that she might meet him, so she touched up her make-up and gave her hat the right tilt and went downstairs. For all her reckless remarks to her mother, she had always despised girls who ran after men and were easy to get and therefore vulnerable, but this was different. She wasn't going to hurt herself at Spang's head. She was going to be lightly indifferent, though heaven knew it wouldn't be easy, keeping a cool head while her heart was burning like a mad bonfire!

Spang was nowhere about when she went down, but she knew that this small and continually crowded hotel was the town rendezvous for all the officers and men at the field.

So she went into the dining-room and took a long time ordering her dinner, not looking around, ignoring the groups of jaunty lads in khaki who turned on her bright, direct glances.

If Spang came into the room she would know it. Something acute within her, tuned to response, would know when he was near. She was so sure of this that she ate very slowly, buying an evening paper from a soiled little boy, studying the pages with exaggerated interest between sips of the slightly warm tomato juice they brought her.

So she was startled an hour later when, the dinner having dragged itself out through three cigarettes, she rose at last to go, and there was Spang sitting near the door with two other officers. They were finishing plates of apple pie.

Second Meeting With Spang

Spang jumped to his feet as she approached, and the other men got up, too.

"Why hello, Jill!" he cried. "I didn't see you in here. May I present Lieutenant Crawford and Lieutenant Stark? Miss McFarlane."

The two young men bowed, and Spang pulled out a chair.

"Sit down and have something more with us, Jill. When did you come down? Mrs. McFarlane with you?"

"No, I came alone." Jill dropped into a chair, leaned her chin on her palms, smiled at the three of them impartially. "I came down to see Ric—my brother," she explained to the two strangers, "but it seems he's forfeited his pass or something, and I was just making up my mind whether the bus or train would be the most hectic way to get home. So nice to see you again, Spang."

"You mean you were going home without even letting me know?" Spang demanded, scowling at her. "I did telephone." Jill kept her mouth tight. "But you'd left the post, and it didn't occur to me I'd meet you here."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Colorful Old West Lives Again In Omaha Historical Museum

Railroad Exhibit Is Visual Record Of Pioneer Days

WNU Features.

OMAHA, NEB.—The roaring, hectic days of the Old West are not dead—they still live in all their flamboyant glory in the Union Pacific's historical museum located in the company's headquarters building here.

Fascinating documents, maps, relics, weapons, furniture, books, household articles, farm implements, personal possessions and other mementos of the men and events which carved an empire out of a wilderness comprise a dramatic and graphic visual record of the struggles, tragedies and triumphs of the pioneer West.

Portray Progress.

Interwoven with the faded relics and ghosts of long-dead pioneers and heroes of the West are exhibits portraying the epic record in the building of the Union Pacific, which played an instrumental role in the westward expansion of the empire.

Shunning away from the dusty and moldering atmosphere of the typical "museum idea," all the exhibits are designed to preserve all the color and adventure which prevailed in the pioneer days.

Since this valuable historical collection was opened to the public in 1939, approximately 200,000 visitors representing every state in the union and 41 foreign countries have registered at the museum.

Reminiscence on Careers.

Bearded oldsters wander through the exhibits musing over items which recall their own picturesque careers when they—and the West—were young. In contrast are school children and street urchins, intrigued by the drama in the winning of the West. Side by side come scholars and business men, housewives and railroad executives, while during war years many a serviceman discovered that browsing around the exhibits provided an ideal means of whiling away the seemingly endless wait for trains.

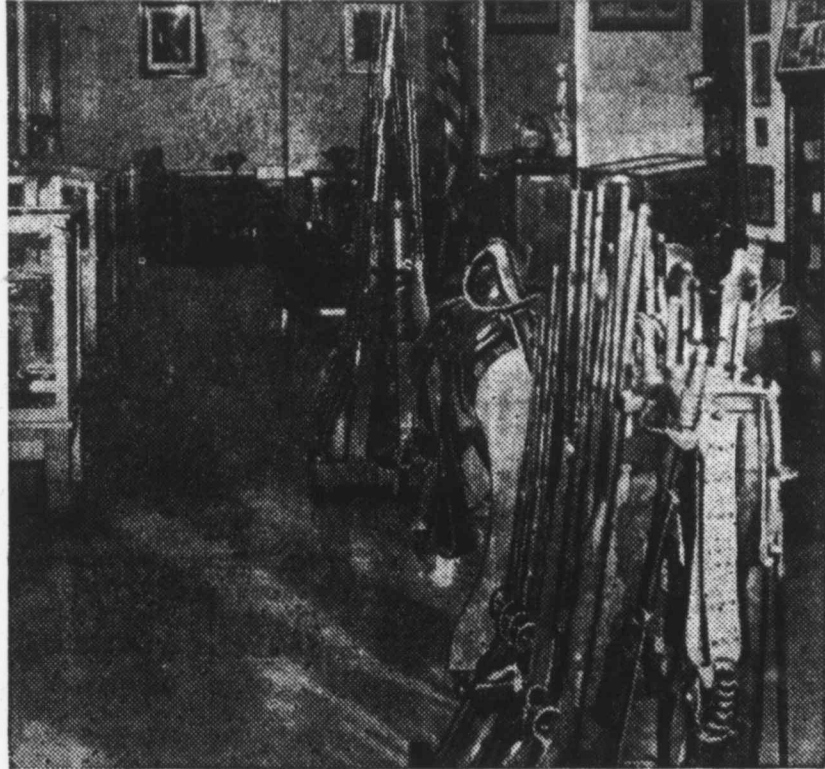
Curator of the museum is Mrs. Ruth Cultra Hamilton, former school teacher who has been associated with the railroad for many years.

Lauds Woman's Role.

True to her clan, Mrs. Hamilton admits that her one regret is that the museum collections are almost wholly a memorial to the great men of the past.

"No one remembers those anonymous women who ranked with their men as courageous pioneers," she complains.

To museum visitors, however, she can point out a few household articles which serve as mute reminders that even while heroes conquered the West, someone had to cook and



HISTORY WAS MADE . . . With the rifles, saddle and other equipment included in this general view of a section of the historical museum.

sew, rear children and help with the farming.

Modern-day housewives stare uncomprehendingly at such primitive devices as candle molds, a sauerkraut stomper, a broom of hickory splints, a spinning wheel and reel dating back to 1859. Typical of the hardships which the pioneer woman endured are exhibits of crude farm implements—an awkward flail, clumsy hoe and handmade barley fork.

The old iron Dutch oven and grill in the museum once were the only cooking utensils owned by some Mormon family, which carried them across the plains on the historic migration from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

Recall Indian Raids.

Many souvenirs of the constant guerrilla warfare between the hostile Indians and workmen who pushed the rails ever westward also are on display. Supplementing the tomahawks and arrows is the handiwork of Indian women who engaged in more peaceful pursuits than their warriors. Included in the display are fine baskets and beadwork, tobacco pouches, medicine bags, amulets and other articles fashioned by Sioux women and decorated with embroidery of flattened porcupine quills dyed with roots and berries.

Wild-eyed youngsters gaze in awe at the pistols which spat flame and lead in the hectic early days but which now rest peacefully in the museum's display cases.

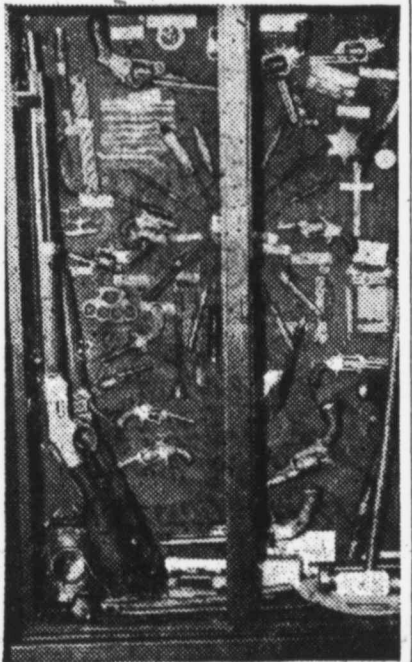
Many Guns Shown.

A huge .60 horse pistol is on display, along with flintlocks dating back to the American revolution and pepper-box types, derringers, ball and cap and muzzle-loading types. In one case are guns taken from train robbers while another case contains bullet molds, cartridge loaders, powder flasks and horns.

shot pouches and other pieces of equipment used in pistol shooting.

A rare old book showing the trails from Texas to Ellsworth, Kas., one of the roaring "cow towns" of the '70s, and a collection of branding irons highlight the mementos of the day of the cattleman and cowboy.

Mute symbols of a still earlier day when the buffalo and bison roamed the western plains by the



THE WILD AND WOOLLY WEST . . . Is re-created for goggle-eyed youngsters in this display of guns and knives.

millions are the watch and scissors used by "Old Jim" Bridger and a money belt and autographed picture of "Buffalo Bill" Cody.

The epic migration of pioneers over the Mormon trail, Oregon trail and other pathways to the West is represented by many relics. Attracting major interest is an original map issued to westbound pioneers, showing every place across the prairies where food could be obtained and the location of blacksmiths.

Rare and original photographs of the Great Emancipator hold the spotlight in an extensive Lincoln collection. A replica of the Lincoln funeral car also is displayed.

Tribute to Rails.

With the building of the West irrevocably linked with the development of rail transportation, the museum features mementos in the history of railroading.

Principal item is a yellowed telegram bearing a single sentence, "You can make affidavit of completion of road to Promontory Summit." This message, sent by Grenville M. Dodge, chief engineer, to Oliver Ames, then president of the U. P., signified completion of construction work, and on the following day the Golden Spike was driven to join the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific as the first transcontinental railroad linking the East and West.

Gems of Thought
BE BRIEF; for it is with words as with sunbeams, the more they are condensed the deeper they burn.—Robert Southey.
Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves.—E. Chaffee.
It isn't the number of years you live that is important to your community. Our lives are judged not so much by their length as by their breadth.

New French Law Hits at Sale of Forged Paintings

To prevent the sale of forged paintings, France now has a law under which an official group of art experts passes on the authenticity of every picture put up at public auction.
Furthermore, the seller usually gives the purchaser a written guarantee that he may return the painting within six months if he doubts its authenticity.

Portland Vase Smashed, Yet Increases in Value

The British Museum in London recently purchased, through a private bequest, the Portland Vase which it has had on loan from the Portland family for 135 years, Collier's reports. Ten inches in height and made of blue glass engraved with white figures, this vase was found in a tomb near Rome in the 16th century.

Moreover, in 1845, a lunatic smashed it into some 250 pieces and, although put together by experts, it has since been imperfect. Yet the vase has increased steadily in value.

The price paid for the vase by the museum was not disclosed. However, in 1929, the owner refused an offer of \$148,000 for it.



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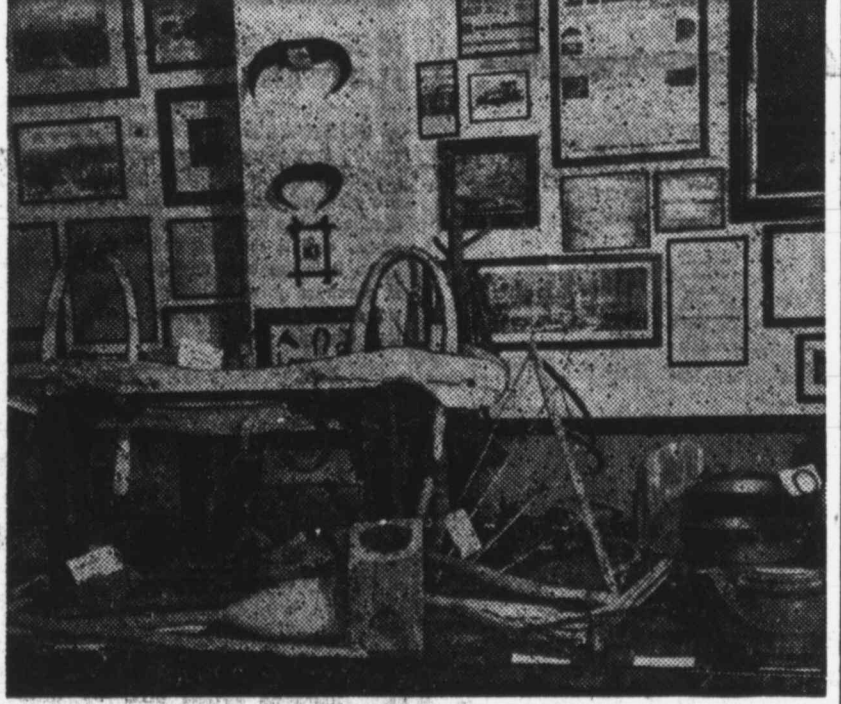
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EN ROUTE TO PROMISED LAND . . . Mormon pioneers used these crude farm implements and household utensils on their historic trek from Nauvoo, Ill., to Utah.

Blindness No Handicap, Industrious Ohio Man Proves

PAINESVILLE, OHIO.—Although blind since he was seven, Robert Bixel is one of the most industrious men in this community. After working throughout the week at a rubber plant, he continues the pace on Sunday by rushing off to church, where he is an evangelist and singer.

Not content with these regular activities, Bixel utilizes a guide dog to help him around the community

to give chiropractic treatments, rebind chairs and sell greeting cards. At home he mows the lawn, fires the furnace and helps with household tasks.

An ardent sportsman, Bixel rides horseback, goes fishing and coon hunting. On coon hunts he asks only for a stout club about four feet in length and "I'll get along all right by myself."

Blind since seven years of age as

a result of being struck by a stone thrown by a playmate, Bixel refuses to acknowledge the handicap. He now plans to learn typing to permit him to keep up with his immense amount of correspondence.

Formerly the regular preacher at Riverview church in nearby Novelty, Ohio, Bixel turned the pastorate over to a brother-in-law and now acts as a traveling evangelist.

Varied Surplus Items Test WAA Ingenuity

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Apparently there's no limit to the surplus material which War Assets Administration is called on to handle.

First there was an island, then a model dairy farm complete with herd on the west coast. Later WAA found itself saddled with surplus horses in the Midwest and left-over panties and brassieres in the South. Now the New Orleans office reports it has in safekeeping 99 black

College Coeds Are Free Baby Sitters

CORVALLIS, ORE.—This college town has become a parents' paradise since Oregon State college coeds have started serving as free baby sitters. The baby sitters are provided by the college Red Cross chapters, the only regulation limiting the service to 10 p. m. on school nights and 12:30 a. m. on Saturdays. No charge is made for the coed's services.

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Junior Play Postponed
Due to the wiles of winter we had about an extra week's holiday last week. School was completely discontinued after Tues-

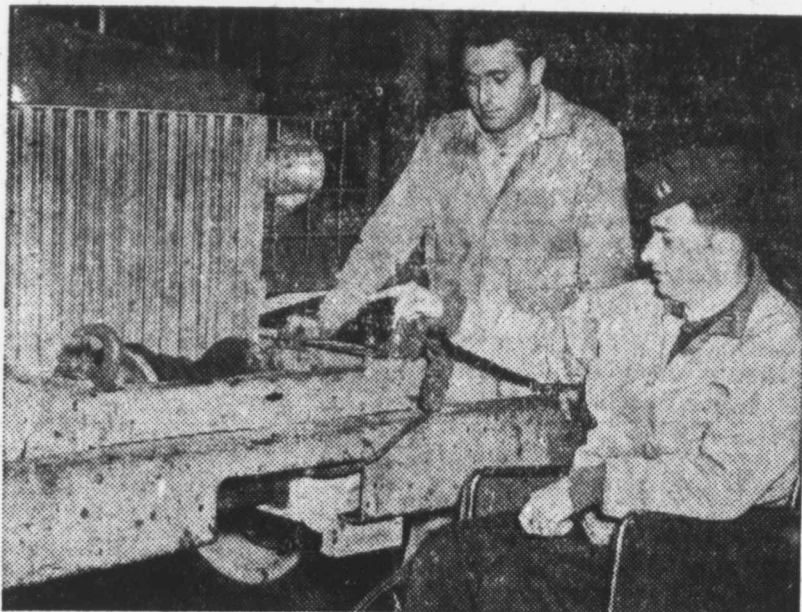
We'll be seeing Aunt Prue at Church first Sunday it rains. I see her buying a new hat.

ALL OF THE HOME LAUNDRY COMBINED.— MATTAGS, EXTRACTOR, WATER SOFTENER, BALLOON ROLLS, ETC. AT—

Woods Laundry



Operates Business from Wheel Chair



Capt. Francis R. Bianco, recovering from war-incurred paralysis at the Cushing Veterans Administration Hospital, Framingham, Mass., is shown with his brother, Louis, checking a wish on one of his trucks while on pass from the hospital. Captain Bianco, who owns a trucking and contracting firm at Danvers, Mass., is learning to walk again and hopes soon to be taking a more active interest in the business.

day. Also due to the snow and bad weather, our play won't be given on January 7. We have not had any opportunity to practice for quite some time, and it isn't definite when the play will be given.

It seems as if the snow interrupted a lot of things. Mid-term exams which were supposed to begin the first of this week will have to be put off for awhile, too. Probably to the advantage of some few who will spend the extra time adding to their knowledge.

The school pictures that were taken several weeks ago have come in. Anybody need a scare-crow?

We hope everybody got to welcome in the New Year right and made a lot of good resolutions.

We as Juniors resolve to all try to be bright little Seniors next year.

Freshman News
Here we are in this cold old study hall. There is still snow everywhere. It is almost impossible to get outside without a snowball comes flying by.

It seems as if we should have been at school last week with mid-term exams running around everywhere.

The H. E. 1 girls made snow ice cream Tuesday morning and

invited the F. F. A. boys and Gen. Science boys down and enjoyed it together.

Uncle Sam Says



One of the fine old American customs is to begin a new year with a lot of resolutions. Some we keep. Others we make with the intention of breaking them to the delight of ourselves and friends. You're being a good American to resolve to do something or other from this day on until eternity. You're being a better, wiser American to make a solemn resolution to strengthen the future security of yourself and family.

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G. A. Hutchins is confined to his bed seriously ill here.

ROSEBEE—JARRATT

Joan Rosebee, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Rosebee of Anson, and John Jarratt, son of A. E. Jarratt of Loraine, were married in a double ring ceremony on December 27. Fred Curtis, Minister of the Church of Christ in Anson, read the vows before an improvised altar at the Curtis home.

The bride is a graduate of Anson High School and is now employed by an abstract firm. Mr. Jarratt is a graduate of Loraine High School and served overseas 2½ years in the Signal Corps. He is now in business in Anson, where the couple will make their home.

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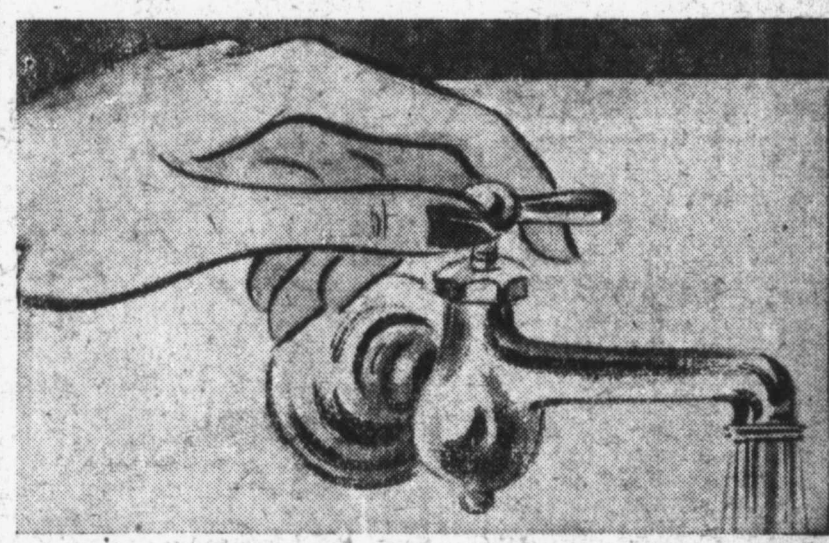
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THE MITY-NICE COUNTY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Robertson in Colorado City Monday night.

Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Does the name "United States Government Life Insurance" include "National Service Life Insurance?"

A. No; "United States Government Life Insurance" is one type of Government insurance and "National Service Life Insurance" is another. However, both are administered by the Veterans Administration under authority granted by acts of Congress.

Q. Do the premiums increase as the insured grows older?

A. No. The premiums to be paid on any form of the insurance are established according to the age of the person insured at the effective date of the insurance; that is, a person 30 years old will pay a higher premium than a person 25 for the same plan of insurance.

Q. Are there any restrictions in Government insurance on the type of work I do?

A. No. The insured may engage in any occupation, no matter how hazardous, live where he likes, and travel any way he chooses, without effecting the value or cost of his insurance

policy.
 Q. For how long can I carry the World War 2 National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in service?

A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5-year level premium term plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term period unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

The Veterans Administration has announced that special consideration will be given to disability claims filed by veterans who were interned in enemy prison camps during World War 2.

The announcement was based on a thorough study of the effects of malnutrition on former American prisoners of war.

More than 125,000 servicemen were repatriated from "PW" camps during the war. Most received special treatment and care after they were freed and apparently regained their health. But some still may be suffering from the after effects of their confinement and thus might be entitled to disability compensation.

The after effects of malnutrition vary and, in certain cases, do not show up until long after the prisoners of war have been released from confinement.

Therefore, former prisoners of war who have any reason to believe they are suffering from a disability as a result of their confinement may file a claim with their nearest VA office.

Former prisoners of war who already have filed disability claims and whose claims have been denied, also may get in touch with their nearest VA office and have their cases reopened.

The Veterans Administration is reminding World War 2 veterans of important deadlines for benefits to which they are entitled.

Approximately 10,000,000 veterans who let their G. I. term insurance lapse, may reinstate this insurance on or before February 1, 1947, without a physical examination by signing a statement that their health is as good now as when their

policies lapsed, and, by paying premiums for only two months. Deadlines for several other

benefits will be set automatically when the President or Congress officially declares World War 2 ended.

Lewis (Bo) Briens is at home for a while before returning to school at Howard Payne at mid-term.

NOTICE!

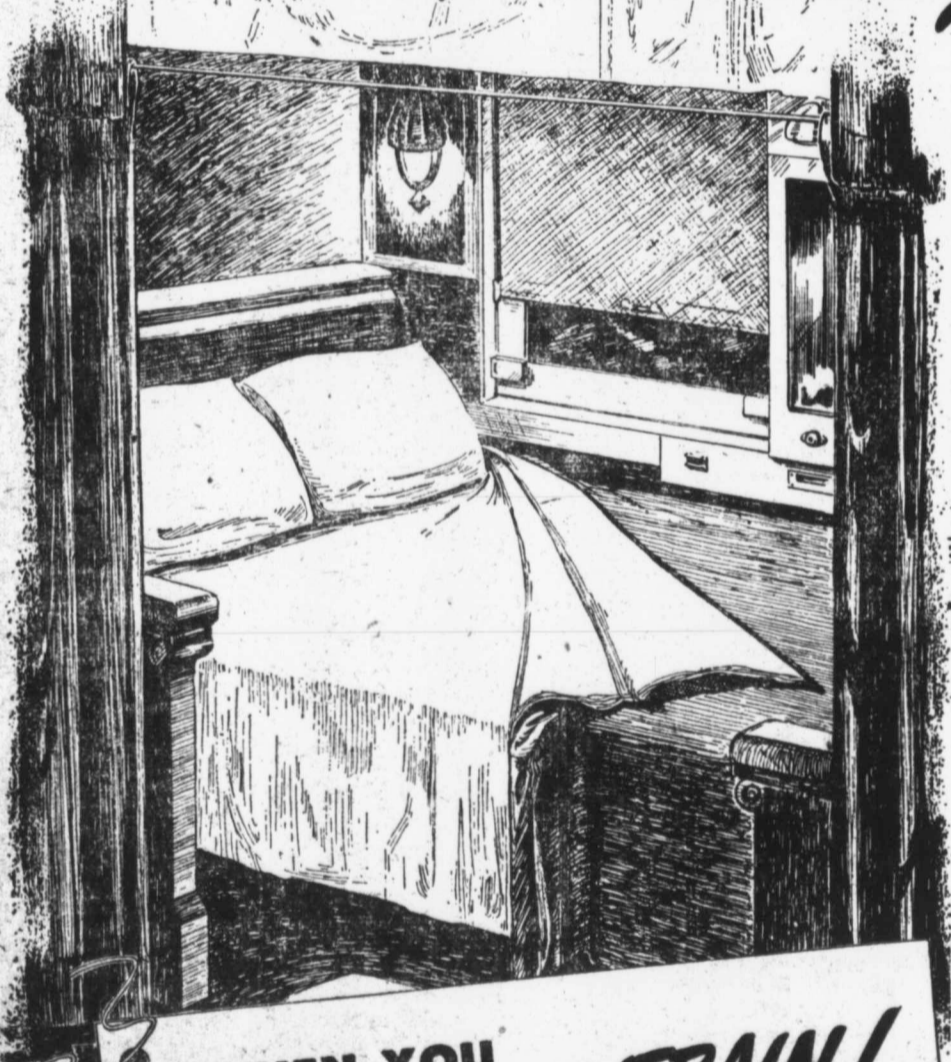
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Learning Engraving



Veterans Administration Photo.

Jewelry engraving, a closed trade for the past 15 years, was added to the Veterans Administration's on-the-job training list recently when a Los Angeles shop agreed to accept four trainees. Glenn Chappalair, 20th Air Force veteran, here gives the finishing touches to a serving tray.



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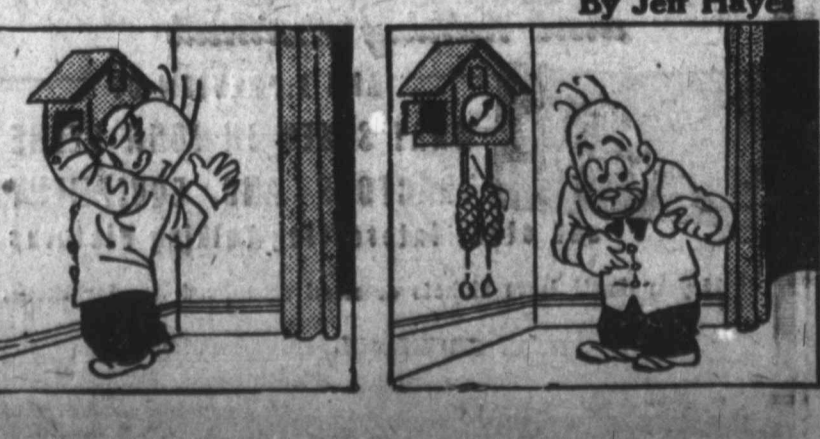
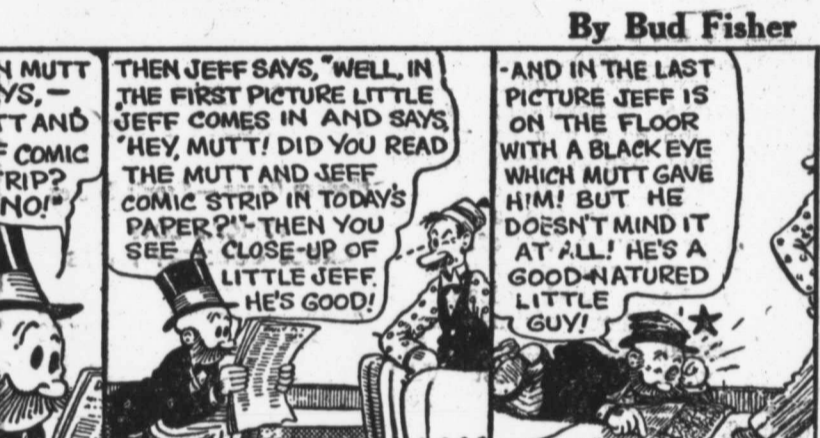
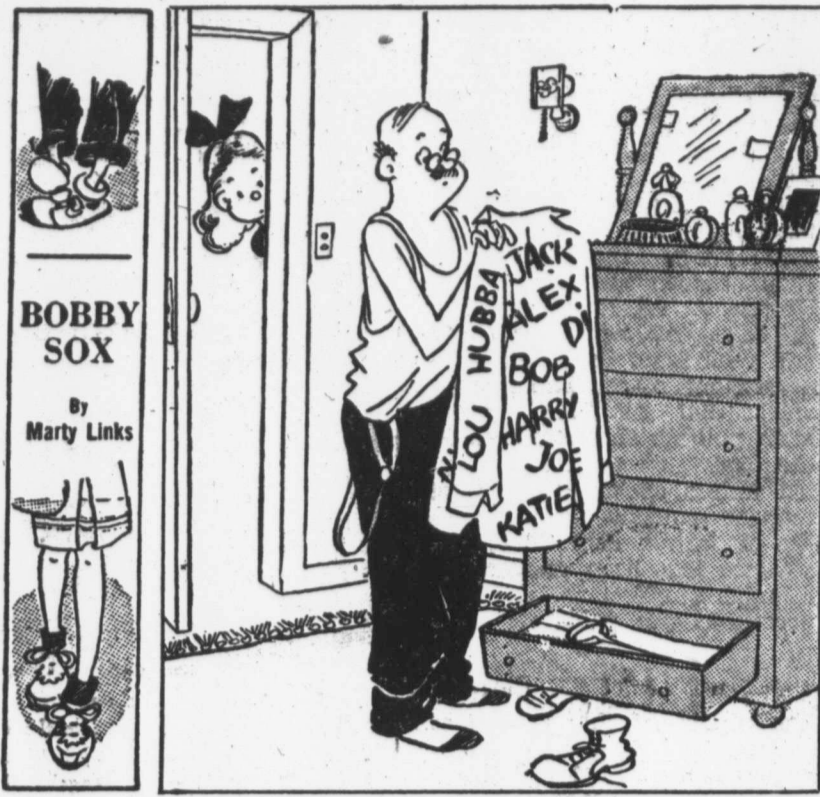
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U. N. Is Offered a Home
New York will fight to hold U. N. if it takes Rockefeller's last nickel. John D. offered an \$8,500,000 six-block waterfront site to keep the United Nations in the big city. Aladdin has stepped into the picture in U. N.'s housing crisis. The only question is whether there is anybody in the United Nations who can veto a lamp.

From Flushing Meadow to a Rockefeller center in one blueprint is quite a travelogue. One minute U. N. seemed like a forlorn G. I. searching for an unoccupied Queenset. The next minute he was having six blocks of New York's choice real estate handed him on a gold platter. NO cover charge.

If there were long months when Miss United Nations thought New York was cold to her, she now must realize she is being suddenly pursued with \$8,500,000 worth of love and six blocks of un-mortgaged passion.

Pa Knickerbocker might have let her go to California, but to pass up Gotham for Philadelphia... never!

Pa knew that a city that could hold as many five-star attractions as it had always been able to hold would look cheap getting a rejection slip from an organization with a global audience.

The proposed site has many advantages. It is located where the diplomats may see a poorhouse from one window, East Side life from another, the very heart of New York from another and some society residential sectors from another. If the view doesn't give them a democratic intermingling of scenic effects, characters and types of living, nothing will.

The rich, the poor, the middle classes, the "haves and the have nots"; the limousine and the subway sets, the people who have the veto and the people who merely have the corner delicatessen and Grogan's bar... they're all visible there on a clear day.

The six-block area now is mostly the habitat of meat packers and slaughterers and is known as the beef zone. There are those who insist U. N. possession won't change that name.

Any day you can stand in this zone and hear the doomed sheep bah-b-ing as they are led to slaughter. We commend the sound to some of the more selfish and obstreperous figures in U. N.

Personally we are not too sure about a super peace center in the heart of Manhattan as a brotherly love influence. It seems to us that the world organization needs an atmosphere of calm, leisure and dignity rather than one of speed, traffic jams, general jostling and high-pressure chaos. We would say it would do better with a background less like big business and card-index efficiency and more like Bethlehem and starry night.

Men engaged in the greatest job of history, the bringing of peace and the brotherhood of man to a blitzed and baffled globe need something more than express elevators, 38 floors of de luxe offices, special lighting, adjacency to the subway and an opportunity to lunch at the Busy Bee cafe between debates.

Still a home is a home and it's nothing to sneeze at. And as Grant said, "Let us love peace"—every eight million dollars will help.

GOING UP!
The U. N. on a winter's day
Fled the meadow, sweet with hay;
So swiftly was the lady's pace
She found a home near Beekman place.

The U. N. subcommittee's enthusiasm for the Rockefeller offer of a home is so hilarious that it may be called "Hooray-dio City."

On the other hand if those scraps between United Nations' diplomats keep up, the headquarters may have to be tagged "Sock-A-Feller Center."

MESSAGE FROM
FETTERED THE PENGUIN
Dear sir colon all I hope is that with the united nations functioning in a great skyscraper center the dove of peace doesn't get caught in a revolving door period yours comma pettegrew the penguin.

We assume names for the new U. N. center will be desired, and the first that come to mind include Amity Arms and Concord Towers.

Household Hints

To restore and preserve cane seats treat lightly with linseed oil. Be sure all excess oil has been wiped away.

Cloth-covered suitcases can be restored to newness by covering the fabric with a coat of high grade lacquer.

To prevent windows from sticking, rub a little floor wax in the window sash groove.

To remove the metal base of an electric light bulb that has broken in the socket, push a cork into the base and turn it.

Winter window washing is made a lot easier by adding denatured alcohol to the water to prevent freezing. Wipe quickly with crushed tissue paper.

Still Second Rating

The touring company had never been of the best, and when they reached the stage of playing to the family of the man who owned the little country theater, and found that even they left at the end of the first act, it was decided to break up. Two of the actors set out to work their way back to New York.

They were lucky enough to get a passage on a barge, and when passing through a lock they overheard this conversation:

"What you got on board, Jim?"
"Load of fertilizer and a couple of actors, Bert."

The two actors looked at each other in silence, then sighed deeply.
"Cyril," said one, "shall we never top the bill?"

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Expect Little Immediate Change in Financial Policy

WITH the holiday season over and official Washington winding up the most brilliant social season since before the war, replete with diplomatic receptions, White House functions, state dinners and various other social gatherings, the new 80th congress buckled down to the actual business of setting up a policy and adopting the legislation to make that policy function for the nation during the next two years.

Most of the bickering as to committee assignments and other problems attendant to the reorganization of congress under the new congressional reorganization act have been settled or at least bottled-up for the time being, with the new GOP leadership firmly in the saddle. And it would be nice to report that the spirit of the Christmas season has left congress with a feeling of peace on earth to men of good will. However, that would not be objective reporting.

Whether the reaction to the President's state of the union message, congress, Democrats and Republicans alike, can be sure that this message, unlike some previous ones, represents the President's own thinking. His proposals reflect his own viewpoints and they are not the ideas and ideals of the New Deal which President Truman inherited and with which he had to go along up until the time the people cast overboard this theory of government at the recent election.

The new congressional reorganization act, if the GOP leadership follows the spirit and letter of the law, is providing some obstacles, apparently not foreseen by some of the newly elected or reelected congressmen, to the carrying out of their pet ideas. For instance, Rep. John Taber, New York, is bent upon arbitrarily slashing some nine billion dollars from the federal budget. At the same time, Rep. Harold Knutson of Minnesota is determined to bring about a 20 per cent reduction in individual income taxes as well as corresponding cuts in corporation taxes and abolition of the various excise taxes.

Outgo Tied to Income

This would be fairly easy under the old procedure which has been in effect since about 1865. The house ways and means and the house appropriations committee simply would meet with the overwhelming GOP majority, would just vote the cut through. Not so, however, under the new act. It is based on a scientific study of government and not on the basis of levying taxes without regard to appropriations, or vice versa. The new law provides that the house appropriations and the house ways and means committee, together with the senate finance and appropriations committees, shall meet jointly at the beginning of the session... that they shall consider the President's budget recommendations and report a "legislative budget for the ensuing fiscal year, including the estimated overall federal receipts and expenditures for such year... that such report shall contain a recommendation for a maximum amount to be appropriated and an amount to be reserved for deficiencies... that if the report estimates the proposed expenditures will be less than the estimated government tax receipts, then there shall be a recommendation for a reduction in the public debt... that this report shall be made by February 15... that the report from the joint committee, shall be accompanied by a concurrent resolution adopting such budget and fixing the maximum amount to be appropriated for expenditure... that if the report shows that estimated expenditures shall be greater than receipts, the concurrent resolution "shall include" a section substantially as follows: "That it is the sense of congress that the public debt shall be increased in an amount equal to the amount by which the estimated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year exceed the estimated receipts, such amount being \$_____."

Balanced Budget Dubious

So under this law all appropriations and expenditures must be considered in the light of the government's needs, as outlined in the President's budget, and not by the desire of any congressman, however worth while.

The size of the public debt is fixed as congress goes along.

So whether congress can balance the budget at this session is a matter for conjecture. Despite many demands by the new Republican majority for an immediate balance, Sen. Robert A. Taft, Ohio, considered the deepest financial thinker in the senate, said, as quoted in the Congressional Record of May 14, 1945: "It seems to me that the most conservative government cannot hope to balance the budget until approximately three years after the end of the war with Japan."

Kathleen Norris Says: The Wife Who Chooses Unhappiness

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Feature.



"I've watched Dana at parties so closely as not to have any fun myself."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

BEVERLEY is a very young wife, not yet 20. Her husband, Dana, is 10 years older; he was the football hero of her small girl days; even more her idol when in his navy lieutenant's uniform he went away to war. He came home covered with honors, ribbons and battle stars, and Beverley went straight into his arms. They were married just before her 19th birthday anniversary in a setting of June roses and white uniforms and crossed swords, and so far everything was perfect. But then came trouble and lots of it.

Dana left the navy and went back to managing his father's big department store, but it wasn't that. His father married a young thing of 20 and eventually there were three babies, thus deflecting from Beverley and Dana not only the family fortune but some of the spotlight, but it wasn't that. Beverley never had learned how to cook or manage a house and, as they couldn't get help at today's prices, a good deal of discomfort, ensued, but it wasn't that.

"I'll admit I was spoiled and inexperienced," writes Beverley. "But I am learning, and Dana is angelically patient. But what's ruining our lives is that I'm jealous—insanely jealous, and my mother was before me, and hers before her. It's in our blood, and we can't help it, and there you are.

Unfounded Jealousy.

"From the beginning I've tried to come between Dana and other women. I've watched him at parties, so closely as not to have any fun myself. I know he knows it. I call him at the office, and ask the board operator if he is in consultation with anyone, and if it's one of my special women buyers, I'm miserable for hours. I try not to meet him when he gets home with questions and suspicions, but I'm so wretchedly anxious all the time that he soon suspects it, and after a few minutes it all comes out. I imagine his coat smells of perfume. I imagine the persons who call him on the telephone are women who are in love with him, and he says now that his men friends are beginning to joke him about being tied to my apron strings. That is because when there was a duck-hunt planned I told him he could not and would not leave me, and I don't believe he would have, even if I had asked him to.

"Another thing, Dana is anxious for a child, for children. I am not. I am only 19, and children are a girl, and separate her from her husband too. The happiest couples I know are those without children and I don't want any obligations that will separate me from Dana. "You see," the letter rather pathetically ends, "I do love Dana so desperately! Life looks so long ahead of me, to my golden wedding, and I'm so afraid of other women, older and more fascinating women, for he notices them all, and they adore him. Worrying about it keeps me nervous all the time. And yet, as I told you, my mother was jealous to the point almost of insanity, and it is in my blood. I can't help it, even though I know that I am doing the very thing that will lose Dana's love and respect."

Indictment of Mothers.

In answer to Beverley I would like to indict today's mothers, those



MOTHER TO BLAME

It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some woman always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife. That is the warning sounded by Miss Norris in today's article, which combines advice to a frivolous young bride with an indictment against modern mothers.

Termining today's mothers "spiritually and morally lazy," Miss Norris charges that they ignore the all-important question of character building while taking pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth, manners and frocks.

Beverley, who admits she was spoiled and inexperienced when she became the bride of her football hero and glamorous naval officer, foresees the wreckage of her marriage because of her own insane jealousy.

A wise mother, Miss Norris contends, could have built up Beverley's character to the point where she could have averted the impending catastrophe.

spiritually and morally lazy mothers who take such pains with their children's riding and dancing lessons, teeth and manners and frocks, and leave the all-important question of character building entirely to chance.

We are all jealous, dishonest, untruthful, rude, lazy — we are all everything that is wrong, when we are small children. Why is it so many mothers are so super-scrupulous about correct posture, correct speech, correct clothing, and never realize that there are corresponding niceties of soul that need cultivation, too? What sort of a mother tells a sensitive child that jealousy is inherent in her, that it blighted the lives of the said mother and her mother before her, and that there is nothing for wretched little Beverley to do but fall a victim to it, too? Don't mothers teach their children to fight human weaknesses and overcome them, to avoid coarse language, reckless scandal, cheating at bridge, selfishness, rudeness, extravagance, jealousies? Do they let them undertake the serious and infinitely delicate business of marriage just as they came from the nursery, fighting for their possessions, furious if one gets a toy or a piece of candy more than the other, letting someone else wipe the dishes, make the beds, grabbing everything and giving nothing?

A wise mother could have built up Beverley's character to the point where it never would occur to her that the young, loving charm that first won Dana's attention could not hold him through all the ups and downs of married life. A wise mother would have taught her that to become happily absorbed in her own proud position and duties as his wife would be the surest way to give Dana his own anxious twinges as to the danger of losing his little paragon of a companion. "As it is, here is one more marriage — potentially so rich in happiness — gone on the rocks. It may be a plain woman, it may be a much older woman, but some woman always can get a man away from a suspicious, watchful, jealous wife.

Long Wait for Girls

The average girl in Vienna, Austria, has a fair chance of finding a man—if she waits 20 years. At the present time there is a serious shortage of men. Municipal figures show that of Vienna's population of 1,612,177, there are 938,501 women and only 663,736 men. But the bureau shed a ray of hope for the woman willing to wait a few decades. In May, 1946, births totaled 476 boys and only 395 girls. "Things will be equalized if this trend continues," the bureau said.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 12

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THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS

LESSON TEXT—John 2:1-16. MEMORY SELECTION—Whatever he saith unto you, do it.—John 2:5.

The witness of John concerning Jesus as the Son of God had been attested by the divine knowledge of Jesus and his personal call to his disciples. Now the time had come for him to declare his authority as God by an overt act which all men could see and understand. It is interesting to note that for this, the first of his miracles, he chose a festive occasion in the home. He had been invited to be a guest at a wedding (v. 2). Those who ask him to be present at their marriage may confidently expect him to be present and to add greatly to the real joy of the occasion.

I. He Commands (vv. 1-8).

He was neither host nor was he the one charged with responsibility for the serving, but when the time came for him to do his mighty act the servants were ready to obey that admonition of his mother and do what he said. Mary may have had some responsibility for serving the guests. Why then had she not looked to the supply of wine? Apparently she who knew of what had taken place at the baptism of Jesus and immediately after, and having in her heart the memory of what occurred at his birth (Luke 2:14), thought it time for him to do some great miracle.

He was indeed ready to do so, but in his own way. "What is that to thee?" in verse 4 really carries the meaning: "This is a matter which I must care for in my own way," and he did.

II. He Creates (vv. 9-11).

The act of creation was already done, but now the fact came to light. He had changed the water into wine, the juice of the grape. This was not a case of adding something or diluting the remaining wine. Here the water, as he decreed it even without the use of a spoken word, was no longer there, but the best of wine. Jesus was and is the Creator. He was present at the beginning of all things (note the "let us" in Gen. 1:26), and it is declared that "by him were all things created" (Col. 1:16, 17). In fact, "without him was not anything made" (John 1:3).

What he created was good, so good in fact, that the one in charge of the feast remarked about it. The Lord never does anything by halves, nor in a careless or defective way. He made a great quantity of wine (probably more than 100 gallons) and it was of the greatest excellence.

III. He Controls (vv. 12-16).

After a few days with his family and his disciples, he went down to Jerusalem for the great feast of the Passover. There he found his Father's house being misused and defiled. His holy indignation kindled, he spoke and acted with authority as he drove these "racketeers" out of the temple.

People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows his love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that he must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God, the Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. Why did these men who were so deeply entrenched and so eager to make money feel before the wrath of a lone man? It was only because they recognized divine authority. He has a right to control men, for he is God.

It is not a mere matter of reform, for here he was cleansing the temple, the very heart of the life of the Jewish people. He dealt with a present situation to establish an eternal principle. We cannot help but admire this magnificent Jesus, but the question comes to us today, Has he been given his proper authority over and over our lives?

Ask Me Another Question

The Questions

- 1. Who was the first Roman emperor to protect Christians and become one of them?
2. What is the method of enameling metal or porcelain called?
3. A farmer signed the Declaration of Independence. Who was he?
4. When the Rubicon is mentioned, you think of what?
5. How was Mary, queen of Scots, dressed when she went to the scaffold for execution?

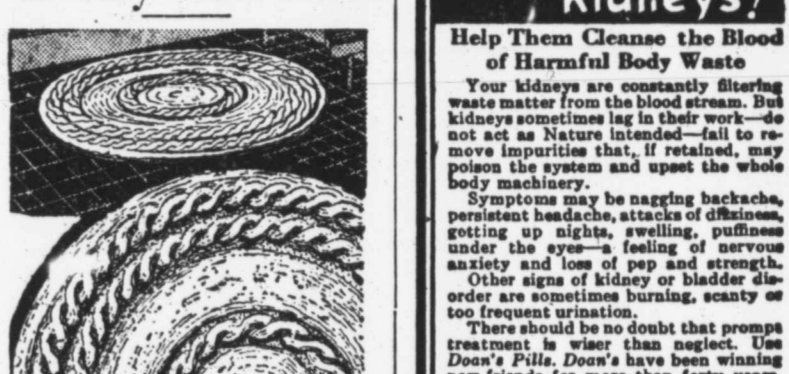
The Answers

- 1. Constantine (the Great).
2. Cloisonne.
3. John Hart (New Jersey).
4. A river.
5. In a brilliant scarlet.

Ain't It So?

COUNTLESS people will not live to encounter the troubles they fear. Weighty opinions are never derived from featherheads. Figures will not lie nearby as much as some fellows who use them. It is usually when your hand are doing nothing that time hangs heavy on them. A lot of people are willing to try anything once — provided that it isn't anything sensible. When saving for old age, be sure to lay up a few pleasant thoughts.

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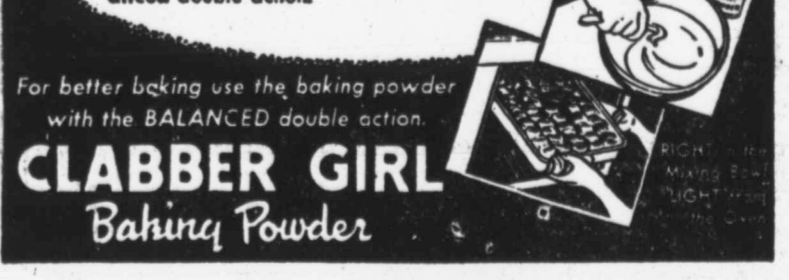
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K. L. Taylor
Vice-President and Cashier

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Edd Cheek of Big Spring was a visitor in Loraine over the week end.

Pfc. Hester Faulkenberry, who has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, came in Sunday to spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, before going oversea.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where she spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Little and Mr. Little. She also visited her sister, Mrs. U. W. Forcher, at Wichita Falls.



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