# The Mitchell County News

THE MIRROR THROUGH WHICH THE PUBLIC VIEWS THE COMMUNITY AS IT IS WEEK BY WEEK

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# Beer Election Saturday

## Alleyosphy

By Hube

From this end of the alley nothing seems to be discussed any more but the European war. Even the half inch rain we had failed to create any new enthusiasm, especially when the markets "at a glance" does not encourage the second "glance".

However with Henry Ford's assuranceh his company is able to turn out one thousand completed planes per day, if he is allowed to build them in his "own" way, and General Motors Corporation notifying the government their cooperation is ready to do anything they can the way the "government" wishes it to be done, naturally is encouraging in the line of defense.

Such illustration of public unity among the American people should inspire great faith in our democracy.

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**A darky was heard to say to another negro, while discussing the war, that if "them peoples don't stop tha fighting over yonder somebody's gonna' get shot.**

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Advice from the successful man is acceptable, but from the man who shows no progress is like receiving advice on marriage from an old maid —— no example.

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**The rose gardens of Tyler, Texas, are only larger when compared with the beauties growing in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins. Mr. Hutchins says roses can be grown successfully only when their beds are prepared properly, when this is done nothing will be in your way to prevent growing the majestic beauties.**

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Backward people are always looking backward. Look what happened to Lot's wife. She looked back at Sodom and Gomarrah, and turned into a pillar of salt.

Many of us look back at a closed chapter and turn into pillars of regret.

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**You can't make things unhappen. To bemoan the past is to becloud the future.**

**We spend anywhere from ten to one hundred per cent of our waking time, and most of our dreaming hours, in useless self-torture over something that cannot possibly be undone.**

**Always remember, it is better to try a thousand times and fail than to never try at all.**

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I must first of all picture myself in his place, and feel as I would feel if I were he, if I am going to do to anotherwhat I would like to have him do to me were I in his place.

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**Every time I read an article of the European war I feel ashamed of myself for the many times I have imagined this world which we have here in America is a cruel and morally wicked place in which to live. I shudder with the thought coupled with a vision, of how terrible it would be if we were changed overnight into a country blackened and bloodspattered with a hellacious war.**

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One of the first sights to greet the American tourist in traveling the highways of the nation is the numerous auto wrecking yards which we see first on entering a town, However, these would be a satisfying sight to the British people tonight they are piling high on the beach along the coast of the channel old cars and trucks as partial barriers to an expected invasion from across the channel.

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**Confucius say: They must often change who would be constant in happiness or wisdom.**

**Between friends frequent reproofs make the friendship distant. When you see a good man, think of emulating him; you see a bad man, examine your own heart.**

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Several from Loraine enjoyed an outing on the Concho River over the weekend fishing and camping out. They reported catching several nice fish. Those to go were: Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. McCasland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee.

## Grand Jury Recesses After One Day Term

Only two indictments were returning by the grand jury Monday evening recessing after having been in session just one day.

A bill was brought in against Emmett B. Harrell and J. D. Howard, charged with robbery of a filling station at Loraine.

Hershell Moore has been indicted for forgery.

JA. S. Mauzey has set the criminal docket for the third week, beginning June 10th.

Several non-jury cases have been heard by the court this week, two divorses have been granted.

The cases of Fred Bodine vs T. & P. Railway Company, suit for damages, has been continued until the next term of court.

According to J. H. Ballard, Dist. Clerk both Civil and Criminal Dockets are very light, and very little wil be done at his term of District Court.

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## J. R. Bird, Jr. and Miss Nellie Jane Collins Wed

Gainseville — Miss Nelly Jane Collins of Fort Worth, daughterof Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Collins of this city, became the bride of Mr. J.R. Bird Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Bird, 1519 West Daggett Street, Fort Worth at 6 p. m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church here.

Mr. Bird is a grandson of J. L. Bird of Loraine.

Mr. Bird is a radio engineer with Station KFJZ and the couple will be at home at 1514 Beckham Place upon their return from a wedding trip.

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## Willing Workers MeetIn Home of Mrs. Shewbert

The Willing Workers Sunday School Class met in the home Mrs. Shewbert as hostess, with Mrs. Ed Williams Co-hostess. Thursday May 23, 1940.

The class song, "Work for the Night is coming" , was sung.

Mrs. Lilly Bennett gave the devotional on Love, Charity and Hope. Followed with a prayer by Mrs. McCurty. The class voted to have a birthday party on Mrs. Wiley Walkers lawn, Friday June 7. Featuring a shower for Mrs. Bruce Johnson at the social hour. A debate was given on spank. Lullabys were played by Mrs. Taylor and the titles were guessed. The gifts were brought in by the nurse Mrs. Ed Williams, using her thermometer and chart to see what was needed for the honoree.

White cake and sherbet, with a buggy full of candy as favors, were served to the class and four guests. Mrs. Lee Walker, Mrs. Jack Walker, Mrs. Russel Cope and Mrs. Mrs. Medlock of Roscoe.

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Miss Bessie Hendrick arrived home from Corpus Christi Sunday where she has been working.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson this week to spend the summer here.

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Mrs. Bauman and Shorty and Mrs. Dunnahoo spent the weekend in Midand.

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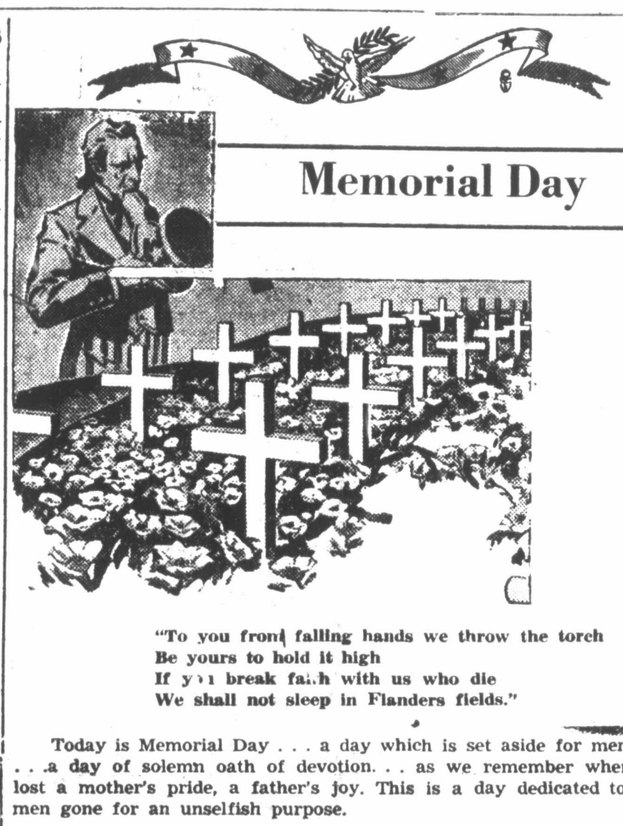
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Taylor and Mrs. Annie Taylor will leave for Lubbock Thursday for Douglas.

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Miss Margaret Hestes of Pyote is here visiting her parents.

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Jermie Land left Wednesday morning for Dalhart to work in the wheat harvest.



## Memorial Day



"To you from falling hands we throw the torch
Be yours to hold it high
If you break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep in Flanders fields."

Today is Memorial Day . . . a day which is set aside for memories . . .a day of solemn oath of devotion. . . as we remember when was lost a mother's pride, a father's joy. This is a day dedicated to good men gone for an unselfish purpose.

To those who gave their lives for their country . . . to them we say, "We have not forgotten" . . . But from all indications evidenced from the news coming from abroad, some have.

We have held the torch high and the faith you have in us will never be broken. It is not of our doing . . . this disturbing your sleep in Flanders fields. With restrained tears we read and hear of the Battle of Flanders which is raging today . . . this day of memories . . . a battle, a mass murder, of brothers and buddies as you are, for a cause which you fought so gallantly for in'17nd'18.

You continue your sleep in Flanders field—we have not forgotten.

## News Briefs . . . .

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Richburg and son Jack of Pyron visited in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richburg and daughter of Roscoe visited in the J. W. Richburg home Sunday evening, and Helen Faulkenberry returned home with them.

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Mrs. Thomas Faulkenberry and children were dinner guests in the home of her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richburg, Sunday

## Senior Class Entertained In Dickinson Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickinson entertained the Senior class of 1940 with a party last Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of Mrs. Dickinson's nephew, Allen Nelson. Allen was a member of the class until they were in the fifth grade. He moved with his family to Putman, where he graduated May 21. Everyone reported a nice time, and we are sorry all of the Seniors could not be present. There were 21 members present, our sponsor, Coach McCasland, the honoree, Allen Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs.Dickinson. Members of the class present were: Helen Compton, Opal Narrell, Jane Meadows, Wilda Finch, Pearl Richards, Doris Mahoney, Jo Stewart, Wennola Martin, Frances Riden, Ruby Jo Marshall, Betty Johnson, Loelta Martin, Truman Walker, Ray Sanford, Tom Ray, Jr. Betty Hall, Howard Tartt, B. A. F[illegible], Jr. Billy Parker, Lynn Ha[illegible]d Mack Wilson.

We like water in our homes, but we want our county dry. Vote against beer Saturday.

—Loraine Methodist Women

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Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Lamb and daughter, Mr. Walter Corn and daughter and Mrs. Earnest Day and son of San Antonio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richburg. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb remained for an indefinite visit.

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Mrs. Della Stevens and her grand daughter, Miss Minnie Ola Ward of St. Vrain, New Mexico who have been visiting in the J. W. Richburg left Friday for Nashville Arkansas.

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Mr. Troy Jones of Lelia Lake is visiting his parents and other relaeives here this week.

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Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Stanton is spending this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Marshall and Family.

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Bob Hendrick of Miles spent Sunday and Sunday nite visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

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Mrs. Kenith Long and children of Hamilton arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall.

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Mr. Wiley Thompson and son Bradford of Stephenville visited relatives here the first of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Martin and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Richburg and family. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith whom he hadn't seen in 15 years.

## Straw votes Indicate O'Daniel Is Favorite

Fort Worth May 30 — Texas voters want Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term as President; W. Lee O'Daniel for a second term as as Governor and Pierce Brooks to succed Lon A. Smith as Railroad Commissioner, it is indicated from an incomplete poll being taken throughout the state by the Texas State Net Work radio stations.

The stations are polling every tenth voter on the poll tax lists in the State. This is done without reference to occupation, or whether or not the poll tax holder is a man or woman.

Latest announced returns gave President Roosevelt 64.3 per cent of the total on a basis of 27,723 votes cast, with Vice President Garner second with 19.4 per cent.

For Governor, the poll gave Governor O'Daniel 51.2 per cent of the total with Col. Ernest O. Thompson 21 per cent.

The poll gave Pierce Brooks 34.9 per cent of the vote for the railroad Commission. It was announced this was approximately two to one over his nearest opponents.

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## Dinner Given

The Polyanna Sunday School class entertained their teacher, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, with a surprise farewell dinner Sunday in the home of Frances Riden. The delicious buffet style dinner was prepared by each girl bringing a covered dish. After the dinner pictures were taken of the following:

Opal Narrell, Helen Compton, Doris Mahoney, Betty Johnson, Wilda Finch, Elizabeth Hock, Gwindola Mearse, Faye Chamness, Wanda Richey, Juana Jean Henderson, Aileen Hallmark, Margaret Watson, Tavia Haygood, Arleen Shepherd, Frances Riden, Mrs. Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Riden and Tommy Jean.

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, milk and its products constitute an important part of the diet of our entire population and are an absolutely essential part of the daily food supply of many of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is generally recognized that our present consumption of milk is far short of the amounts considered by nutrition authorities as proper and practical, namely, one quart daily for children through adolescence and one pint daily for adults; and

WHEREAS, a number of dairy employees in Loraine Territory an the many farmer who supply this vital food to our citizens, and also the families of these people, are future vigor of this great industry will be reflected directly in their well being and, through them, in this great industrial area,

NOW, THEREFORE, I J. C .Hall, Mayor of the City of Loraine, Texas do hereby proclaim June 1 to 30 next inclusive, as DAIRY MONTH and ask the citizens of Loraine territory to give recognition through act and deed to this great industry, its workers within our city and its farmers in nearby territory who supply us with this vital food.

Given under my hand and the seal of the City of Loraine, Texas, this 28th day of May, 1940.

J. C. Hall, Mayor of Loraine, Texas

Mitchell county voters will be called upon to vote whether or not they want to have legalized beer sold in this county next Saturday, June 1. Mitchell county has been dry for 36 years and we want to continue to keep her dry. Every citizen should vote next Saturday, on this important issue. Loraine has long been known for its large vote against beer and liquor and certainly this is no time for her to heaviest vote against beer next the county dry. Lets give the slacken up in her interest to keep Saturday we have ever given this worthy cause.

Mr. J. M: Bruce. Chairman of the County Drys has been busy along with his committee in working for the dry cause. Many meetings have been held throughout the country. A great rally was held last Sunday night at the Methodist church with a packed house, several speakers and special music. A great deal of advertising has been distributed in all the communities in the form of handbills and car stickers.

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## Cows Signed Up For Test Of Bangs Disease

Word has been received from Edward F. Bromn, vocational agriculture teacher, that over 400 cows had been signed up for tests of Bang's Disease by Loraine farmers. Farmers who have these blanks should sign them and either return them to Mr. Brown or mail them in to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry Room 503, U. S. Court House, Ft. Worth, Texas. As soon as a large group of these blanks are received in Ft. Worth a veterinary will be transferred to Loraine.

Anyone else desiring blanks may receive them from Mr. Brown.

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## DominoTournament To Be Held

A domino tournament will be held at the gymnasium, Tuesday June 4, 1940 from 8 to 11 p. m. This tournament is open to every man in town and country who wishes to play domnioes. and country who wishes to play dominoes. Admission is 25c each with the priviledge of selecting your own partner. Plans have not been fully worked out yet. but will be ready by the last of the week.

The proceeds of these games will go to the American Red Cross Relief Fund. Our quota in Mitchell county is $540.00. Let us in Loraine do our part in raising this quota. Come out and play dominoes, enjoy the evening and help the Red Cross.

If you have a table or a set of dominoes, bring them along

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## Duane Bruce To Preach Here

Duane Brucec will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. He is the son of Mr. J. M. Bruce, teacher of the Bruce Bible Class of that church. This is Duane's third year in McMurry College, Abilene where he has been a ministerial student. A young man of Loraine, where he graduated from the local high school, Duane is well known in his home comm[illegible] and many will want to he[illegible]

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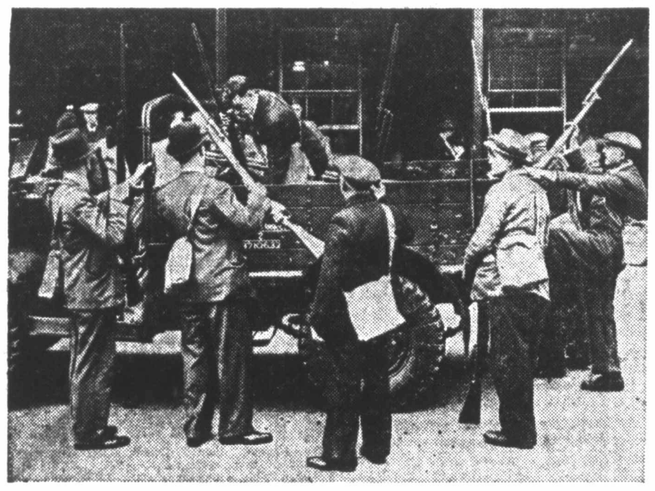
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*WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS* *By Farnham F. Dudgeon*

# Allies Stage Big Counter-Attack In Attempt to Check Nazi Drive; Senate Passes Huge Army Bill

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

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**Because they fear invasion of Great Britain by the advancing German forces, English officials are taking concrete steps to defend their homeland. In the above picture, beyond-war-age veterans of the last World war are shown receiving equipment and arms to be used against parachute troops that might be dropped from the sky. While the younger men are fighting beside the French on the continent these older men are guarding vulnerable spots throughout England.**

## THE WAR:
### *Revised Edition*

On the fields of northern France and Belgium the story of 1914-18 continued to unfold itself in new, grim and bloody chapters.

This time the forces of Adolf Hitler were playing the leading German role as they made their bid for Paris, capital of France and for ports on the English channel, gateway to Britain. For a time as these forces battled their way through The Netherlands, across Belgium, into France, it looked that there would be no stopping them until they decided to write the final chapter themselves. Even the dispatches from the allied war camps told of the constant advances made by the invading legions.

Jittery, harassed and worried, the British-French war council switched control of the army to Gen. Maxime Weygand, former commander of the French army in the Near East. Veteran of the World war, General Weygand swung into action with a dramatic plane dash across German lines, a return trip to Paris and the issuance of an order to launch an immediate counter-attack. Directing this new move—the first major attack of the allies—with all the vigor for which he is famous and respected, he was successful in stalling the German machine, for a short time at least.

Two important key points near the channel, Arras and Abbeville, were reportedly retaken from the Nazis. Soon word came through, however, that the Germans were pounding at the gates of Calais—which is only 26 miles across the Strait of Dover from England.

This fight for the channel ports may well be the most decisive battle of the current conflict. For as long as the English and French control the channel they are really "united." Should these ports fall into Nazi hands, however, Hitler would be in an excellent position to launch his threatened air and land attack on Britain—at home.

### *Waiting*

Evidence that England was worried and preparing for such an attack was apparent on every hand. Winston Churchill, prime minister, was given a virtual dictator's power over all phases of English life.

Every resource of the nation was being mustered to resist the attack that was in the offing. While the government's power to press the war across the channel was being approved, internal defense measures were also being substantially strengthened. Beyond-war-age veterans of the last war were being equipped with arms to aid in battling parachute troops or other invading forces.

In 2 hours and 50 minutes the parliament passed legislation giving the government control to mobilize all cash, property, labor, agriculture and industry. It was a totalitarian measure designed to meet the totalitarian Germany on even ground. The drastic action was necessary, the government said, because the war had reached the stage where every available resource had to be used to wage the fight against the enemy.

## HEADLINERS
### . . . in the news

Shadows of **Frederick the Great** fall from the person of **Adolf Hitler** in the opinion of his henchman, **Field Marshal Goering.** In Berlin on a short visit from the fighting front, he compared **Hitler** to **Frederick** and pictured him as a master military strategist.

From Boston came word that **Senator Bridges** (Rep., N. H.) had declared that city to be overrun with Nazi bundsmen and he called upon **President Roosevelt** to clean up this "fifth column" before proceeding with the national defense program.

And another senator, this one from Massachusetts itself—**Senator Lodge** (Republican) came a suggestion that the United States regular army be increased to a standing force of 750,000 men. He figures the present goal of 280,000 men will be reached by fall.

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## U. S. DEFENSE:
### *In the Groove*

President Roosevelt's request for immediate action in speeding up activity on the U. S. home defense front is meeting with widespread approval. What is even more important, definite action is taking place.

As the senate passed a record peacetime army supply bill, calling for expenditure of $1,823,000,000, by a 74 to nothing vote, Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, was telling U. S. business men that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's huge credit resources were virtually at their command for any expansion which would aid the defense program.



**Jesse Jones**

Full credit backing to American business enlisting in the defense drive came as Jones, head of the RFC, called on the country's banks to give "fullest co-operation" in all loans of this type and his lending agency would underwrite them in the amount of 75 per cent.

From Detroit, center of the nation's automobile industry, came word that spare plant capacity of that industry may be utilized to speed arms production. Army and navy technical experts have visited Detroit and have completed detailed studies on how these plants may be used. It is understood that the war department has in its files mobilization plans for the industry should need arise for a hurried production of fighting tools and equipment.

The 74 to nothing vote which the senate gave to the President in passing the army supply bill indicates the manner in which that body has swung behind the "preparedness" plea. This bill provides for a full peacetime army of 280,000 men, about 10,000 planes, tons of munitions, thousands of guns and a "blank check" in the amount of $132,000,000, for the President to spend as he sees fit in building up the army.

### *Sour Note*

Principal sour note in the general approval *(see above)* which was greeting the administration's policy of improving national defense, was sounded by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh in a speech in which he minimized the air peril to the United States. While he urged an adequate ...efense program Lindbergh criti... ...ed the present administration by ...ing that our recent policy "leads ...ither strength, friendship nor

## 'Fifth Column'
### . . . what it means

*"Outside the gates of Madrid four columns of our troops are engaged. But within there is a fifth column, which, at the proper time, will arise and overthrow the defenders."*

*Since the day that the Spanish rebel general Quiepo de Llano, made that now famous remark regarding the "fifth column" the term has been used to refer to all those residents (citizens or aliens) of a nation at war or faced with the possibility of war at some future date, who act or speak in a fashion that may in some way aid the enemy or possible enemy.*

*Such aid to the "enemy" may come in many different ways. It may mean sabotage or disclosing military secrets. Most striking examples of "fifth column" activity usually come however, as the troops of the enemy are marching into the home country. The "fifth column" is already there and has placed itself in key positions to aid the advancing troops.*

*Thus far, it is claimed, the German forces have successfully used these tactics in Denmark, Norway, Holland and Belgium. "Fifth columnists" may or may not be citizens of the country in which they reside. They filter into the nation in times of peace as students, tourists, workmen, refugees or any guise which is not apt to be alarming.*

## AGRICULTURE:
### *No Acreage Cut*

Further reduction in the acreage of major U. S. farm crops has been decided against, according to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. After discussing the current farm surplus situation with President Roosevelt the secretary announced that the impact of the European war was making a profound effect upon American agriculture. He said that because of the war future emphasis should be upon increasing domestic consumption and storage of crops against future needs.



**Secretary Wallace**

Exports of U. S. farm products have been sharply curtailed because of the German invasion of Norway, Denmark, Belgium and The Netherlands, as these markets have been cut off. Then, too, the allies have diverted much of their agricultural buying to their own colonies.

## POLITICS:
### *Home Stretch*

Republicans have picked virtually all of their 1,000 delegates to the national convention and yet no candidate has enough publicly instructed votes to assure first-ballot nomination for the presidency race. On the other side of the political fence, with only about three-fourths of the delegates chosen the Democratic party is apparently going to give President Roosevelt another chance—IF—he wants it. With the war situation being what it is inside New Dealers feel certain that the President will choose to run.

Talk of postponing the Republican convention, scheduled for June 24 in Philadelphia, was spiked by at least one G. O. P. leader, Alf M. Landon. He told newsmen in Topeka, before he left to keep a luncheon date with President Roosevelt in Washington, that he was "opposed to any suggestion . . . to postpone . . . the convention" . . . or have the Republican party . . . "lend itself to any intangible coalition which would tend to decrease party responsibility." His latter remark referred to a suggestion emanating from some quarters that the formality of a presidential election be abolished and a "coalition" government be formed to meet any threat of American invasion or any other foreign danger.

Like Mr. Landon, political leaders in both major parties are generally opposed to any such suggestion, the thought being that the ideals of free government can best be served even in times of "crisis" by proceeding along regular democratic channels in governmental business.

## MISCELLANY:

¶ In California, the Imperial valley suffered a series of fairly severe earth shocks. At least eight persons were killed and supplies of water were cut off in six cities. Estimates of property loss ran to about $3,000,000.

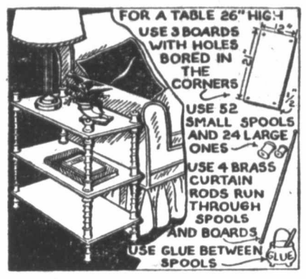
¶ Possibility of a shortage of steel supplies in the United States was reported by the magazine Iron Age. Pointing out that the war-generated demand was causing reserve supplies to decline rapidly, it was said the pinch would be felt in midsummer.

¶ Times square, New York city, witnessed a clash of several thousand Communists and their sympathizers with police as a "peace demonstration" was attempted. Marching two abreast the demonstration blocked traffic on Broadway and the police were called to maintain order.

¶ In Georgia, Gov. E. D. Rivers signed a proclamation ordering all aliens in that state to register with nearest police officials and be fingerprinted. Similar demands were made by various communities scattered throughout the nation.

# HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS




"DEAR MRS. SPEARS: I would like to make some handy end tables of spools for the living room, but I can't think of a way to make them rigid. Have you any suggestions as to how this may be done? B. P."

Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

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NOTE: If you have an iron bed or a rocking chair, you would like to modernize be sure to send for my Book No. 3. It contains 32 fascinating ideas of things to make for your home. Send 10 cents coin to cover cost of book and mailing. Send order to:

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**Variable Nature**

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# Court House Notes

**MARRIAGE LICEENSES ISSUED**

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**TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE**

C. W. Wallace to G. W. MsGee; NE¼ Sec. 40, Blk. 25, T & P Ry. Co Surveys; $4,525.00

Ben Horn et ux to J.H. Humphreys; SW ¼ Sec. 2, Blk. 25, T&P Ry. Co. Surveys; $1280.00

Bessie M. Radford et al to C. E. Hammond; Secs. 6, 7, and 18, Blk. 26; Secs. 1, 12, 1g and 24, in Blk. 27, T & P Ry. Co. Surveys; also Subdivisions 2, 3 and 4, John Taylor Subdivision; comprising 5,037.9 acres; $37,536.37

W. W. Porter to J. D. Pilkington; Lot 2, in Block 7, Waddell & Martin Ad. to Colorado; $25.00

Otto Schuster et al to Hugo Kinkler; 5 acres out of Sec. 11, Blk. 17, S. P. Ry Co. Surveys; with gin equipment; $8,500.00

**NEW CARS REGISTERED**

Mike Moore, Colorado, Ford Tudor
E. L. Latham, Colorado Olds Sedan
Luther Harrison, Colorado, Ford Sedan.
R. A. Sadler, Colorado, Ford Sedan
Mrs. N. C. Potts, Colorado, Chev. Sedan, J. H. Moon, Colorado, Chev. Sedan; Hoyt Andrews, Colorado Chev.. Sedan; Chev. Sedan; John M. Wood, Colorado, Ford Coach; J. M. New Colorado, Dodge Coupe; T. W. Johnson Colorado, Chev. Sedan; Dr. H. A. Logsdon, Colorado, Mercury Sedan M. I. Morelan, Colorado, Chev. Sedan; W. P. Bassham, Colorado, Ford Sedan; Mrs. Gaston Brock, Colorado, Buick Sedan.

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Miss Helen Faulkenberry of Loraine visited a few days with her little cousin, La Velle Richburg of Roscoe.

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Remember, Saturday is the day to keep our county dry.
—Loraine Methodist Women

# Odessa High School Band Chosen Official Band of WTCC



Oressa, May 30 — The Odessa High School Band, following its triumph in being chosen official band for the year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, has been designated by President J. L. Greene as official band for the Permian Basin Association Convention, which will be held in Odessa June 21 and 22.

The Odessa Planning Committee in turn has named the colorful 75 piece band, which is directed by G. Ward Moody as host to thirty other bands, both high school and college, which will be invited to participate in the convention programs. Three cash prizes have been set up as band awards, $35.00 for first place, and $20.00 for second, and a third of $10.00 for the best drum major, in a contest to be held during the convention. The Odessa band will not be elgible for participation in the contst in any manner as host band.

The colorful musical programs arranged uuder the direction of Moody, the local chairman, will lend a gala air to the general sessions of the convention. In addition sexeral special concerts have been planned to entertain families of the conventioneers outside of the sessions.

There will be concerts in down- and swimming pool, where there town centers and at the city park will be continuous entertainment for those not in the sessions.

**FORD TO ENLARGE PLANT AT DALLAS**

DETROIT — (UP) — The Ford Motor company Friday announced plans for expanding its assembly plant at Dallas at an estimated cost of $350,000.

The plant capacity will be increased by 50 automobiles daily. bringing the total to 350 units. Some 250 additional workers will be employed.

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## S S Party

Methodist Church, was entertained

The Senior Sunday School of the with a weiner roast Tuesday afternoon at Ruddick Park. everyone seemed to get plenty to eat, and had a very nice time.

Those present were Mrs. Lillie Bennett, teacher, Rev . and Mrs. J.E. Shewbert and Bettie Ann,Royce Mahon, Jane Meadows, Ruby Jo Marshall, Lynn Hamilton, Wennola Marton, Betty Johnson, Wilda Finch, Mack Wilson, and Wayland Bennett.

**RANGE CONFERENCE SPEAKERS**



I W. DUGGAN



GROVER B. HILL



R. M. EVANS

COLLEGE STATION May 56 — Representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who will address the National Range Conference to be held in West Texas June 24-28 will include R. M. Evans national AAA administrator, Grover B. Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, and I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the AAA.

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Mrs. Etta Sandlin returned to her home in Fort Worth Wednesday, after a few days visit with Mrs. H. B. Wilson.

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Miss Wennola Martin opened a fine arts studio in her home this week.


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# Champion News

A nice rain, which had the appearance of being quite general over a large area, fell late Monday afternoon, and to say it was welcome, is putting the matter mildly, as crops were beginning to need moisture, gardens were suffering and in many places stock water was getting scarce, we are however hoping for another soon, as this one will not last long unless more follows.

The home missionary for this distrtci preached at Champion Sunday night, his theme being the duty of christians. The writer did not hear it, but from all reports, it was a timely message. More of this could be used to great advantage for if all christians would do their duty, better time would certainly prevail. Come again Brother and whip us some more, we need it.

The writer was somewhat surprised at "Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinback being accorded first place in American literature for 1939. I for one think it is a book wholly unworthy of being read, much less tolerated by decent minded people. Have you read it? If so, is my opinion just.?

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## Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the first Democratic Primary in July.

**For Represenative:**
**(19th Congressional District)**
George H. Mahon

**For State Represenative**
**(117th District)**
R. Temple Dickson

**For District Attorney:**
Truett Barber, (Re-election)

**For District Clerk:**
J. H. Ballard (Re-election)
L. A. Costin

**For County Judge:**
J. A. Sadler
A. F. KING (re-election)
W. W. Porter

**For Sheriff:**
Jack DeLaney
J. N. (Nick) Narrell
R. E. (Dick) Gregory

**For County Clerk:**
James Herrington (Re-election)
Floyd Quinney

**Tax Assessor-Collector:**
Bruce Hart (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**
Mrs. Esther L. (Edd) Grubbs

**For County Commissioner:**
(Precinct 4)
H. B. (Henry) Beights
S. O. (Doc) Givens.
Frank Crownover, (Re-election)
W. A. Taylor

**Public Weigher:**
(Precinct 5)
Moody Richardson (Re-election)

**FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY**
G. B. Harness
B. N. Carter, (Re-election)

## Rites Conducted For Jim Reeves

CHAMPION — Funeral services for Jim Reeves, 72, were held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Champion Baptist church, the Rev. Cone Merritt, officiating. Burial was made in the communitf cemetary.

The aged resident had been ill for some time. all children being called to his bedside last week.

Surviving children are H. A. Reeves, Sweetwater; Carl Reeves, San Saba; W. L. Reeves. Lamesa; Mrs. Effie Barker, Midland. Grandchildren attending rites included Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dyess. Midland. Mrs. Charles Alberson, Sweetwater; Mrs. Hazel Layfield, Roscoe. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves of Roscoe, 21 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Born in Hayes county, Mr. Reeves had lived in Nolan county for 35 years.

Pallbearers were J. P. Dyess, E. O. Mahon, E. G. Ussery, E. A. Hunter, Floyd Blacpwell, George Martin.

## Keeping Up With the Seniors

By Loeita Martin

....**Graduation is over, and with it goes most of the good times that the Seniors will ever have as a** group. However last week served as the highlights of the Seniors Socials.

May 19, Rev. A. C. Hardin brought the Baccaltureate Sermon. That was the beginning of the ending.

On Tuesday nite the Young People of the Methodest Church entertained the Seniors in the home of the Rev.and Mrs. J. E. Shewbert. Table games were played, and everyone was highly entertained Wednesday nite, Mrs. W.E. Dickinson entertained us with a party in honor of her nephew, Allen Nelson, of Putnam, who was a formor member of our class. We enjoyed ours immensely there also. Then we rested on Thurday. Friday morning we received our report cards, practiced and decorated, and Friday nite, we put an end to eleven years of school. Some cried, some smiled, but to those who smiled, there were invisible tears hiding behind the smile. Twelve of us began in the first grade together, and to us it seemed a little sadder . . . Maybe we'll never meet again, but there's hopes that we will. Wylene Brown will move near Lamesa. Johnny Walker went to seek work in Odessa. Ray Sanford will return to his home in Dalhart, and talks of joining the navy. Betty Johnson will leave in about two weeks to make her home in Dallas with her sister. Jo Stewart left with her mother Friday night to visit in Aspermont, Kaufman, and other places . . . So you see we have already began scattering so soon. I haven't any definite details of the other Seniors, but I will soon if possible. This column will probably occur often if the ex-Seniors will make as much news in the future as they have in the past, and give me something to write about. Until later, this is that same old reporter, stil grasping hold on the word Senior, with an "ex" before it; so Adios before the loom starts overflowing with tears.

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## Circles Meet

**BLANCH ROSE WALKER CIRCLE**

The Blanch Rose Walker Circle met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Roberts with ten present. Mrs. L. L. Jaratt taught the lesson on "Helping Others By Mass Evangelism's Quote: (act 2: 1 - 4)

Mrs. Henry Riden brought the devotional 100 Psalms. The closing prayer by Mrs. Hallmark. We will meet in Mrs. T. J. Ridens home June 10th.

Reporter

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**MEWSHAW CIRCLE**

The Mewshaw Circle met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Page. Mrs. Page gave the devotional, in it she explained that we sowed the war "seed' and now we must harvest them. We had a short business meeting with 11 members and 2 visitors. We are urging all the members to attend.

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# Fun for the Whole Family

**BIG TOP** By ED WHEELAN




**LALA PALOOZA** —A Theatrical Discovery By RUBE GOLDBERG



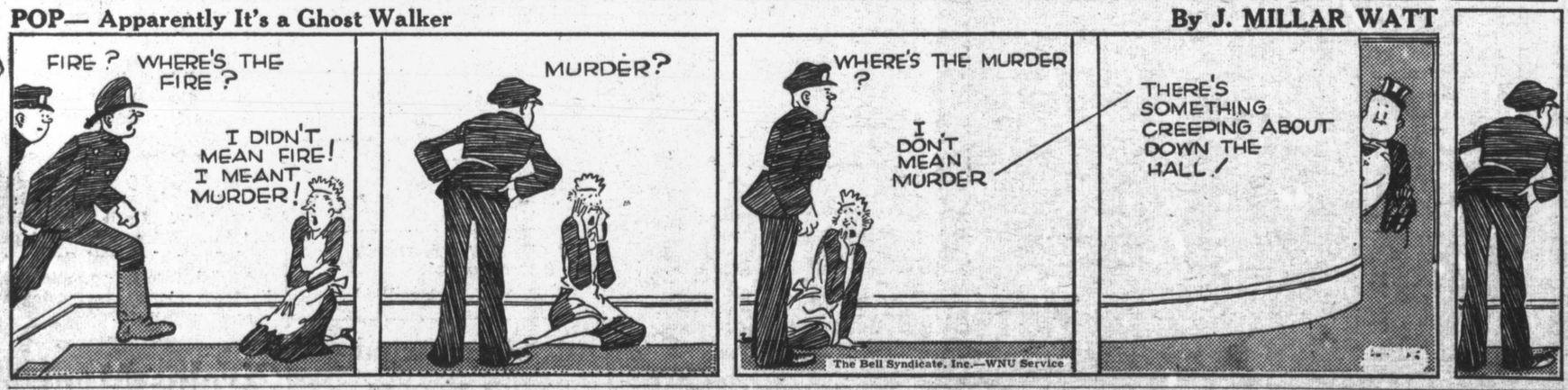

**S'MATTER POP**— You Have to Handle Spaghetti Just So By C. M. PAYNE




**MESCAL IKE** By S. L. HUNTLEY One of Those Personalized Gifts




**POP**— Apparently It's a Ghost Walker By J. MILLAR WATT




**UNDER THE BED** By GLUYAS WILLIAMS




**STRANGE GAME**

An Englishman's viewpoint of American baseball—excerpts from an account in the Ashington Collieries Magazine:

"A diminutive person about four feet high, complete with player's uniform including giant jockey cap, is handing bludgeons around for inspection." Yes—it was the bat boy! He continues: "The fielding is the liveliest thing imaginable. Those at the bases and outfield are armed with a single glove as large as a frying pan. The balls are skied to a tremendous height, but I never saw a catch missed."

**In a Nutshell**

The theater was in an uproar.

"They're calling for the author," said the man responsible for the play.

The manager grabbed the playwright and impelled him along the passage. As he shoved him toward the curtain he said curtly: "Well, just go in front and tell them you're sorry."

**Cheerful News**




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**Deepest Truths**

The deepest truths are best read between the lines, and, for the most part refuse to be written.—Alcott.

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**Honesty and Civility**

Honesty sometimes keeps a man from growing rich, and civility from being witty.—J. Selden.

**WOMEN IN YOUR "40s"**
Read This Important Message!
Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 52)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakening dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attentions other women get? THEN LISTEN—
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**That Nagging Backache**
May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action
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# IRISH EYES

by . . . Kathleen Norris

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**CHAPTER VIII—Continued**
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"I was up at Tiller's Beach with some people this year," Sheila volunteered, "and I met Peter there. We liked each other, all right. Then I didn't meet him again until last—until—I guess it was Friday night. It seems years ago."

"And you and him made a date, hay?" asked Ken.

"Well, he wanted to see me. To explain—"

"Explain why he threw you down?"

A silence.

"He didn't throw me down," Sheila said mildly, ending it. "He wanted me to know that he hadn't run out on me. He'd lost the number of my house."

"You know he's yeller, don't you?" Ken said, in dissatisfaction. Sheila made no answer, and he mumbled once or twice, "Sure, he's yeller," before settling down into silence again.

After another interval the man began again, with his air of superiority:

"You know there isn't anyone who has anything on me!"

"Has?" Sheila echoed alertly.

"Hasn't."

"You mean the police?"

"There isn't one of them could pin anything on me."

Sheila pondered this.

"You mean because there isn't anything to pin, or just because you're lucky?" she asked simply.

"I mean that they haven't got anything on me. I never pulled a gun on anyone," he said. "I carry one; that's all right. But I don't get into the rackets. I just think things out for the boys, and then Renn and I talk 'em over."

"You're the brains of the organization," Sheila observed mildly, recalling another favorite phrase of young Sig, the vice president's son.

"I don't know what you call it," he said, offended.

"I should think," Sheila mused aloud, "of course I don't know. But I should think that the person who did the planning would be the very one the police would want to get!"

"And what could they do to him when they did get him?" Ken asked.

"Oh, leave it to them, they'd manage that!" Sheila assured him with a laugh.

Shortly afterward, when the men returned, and the kitchen became suddenly filled with the odor of their drying boots, their pipes, their unwashed bodies and unwashed clothing, Sheila felt suddenly unbearably tired and stiff and sleepy. It was Ken who briefly suggested that she take possession of a very small room off the kitchen; perhaps once a servant's room, or an old grandfather's room but furnished with only a desolate-looking iron bed like those in the larger room.

She closed her door, but she could hear the voices in the kitchen, hear the shuffling of the men's feet, the creaking of the old rocker. Gradually all these sounds blended and faded, loomed loud again, and were gone. She slept until winter sunshine, striking through the dirty, uncurtained farmhouse window, sent a brilliant glitter from the snow about the discolored walls of the little kitchen chamber.

Yesterday's experience of thawing and limping, yesterday's brief, unrefreshing toilet preceded a kitchen breakfast, but even then the bright promise of the day made Sheila's heart lighter, and when Ken said lazily, over his coffee, "Well, you folks ought to be home about eight o'clock tonight," she felt that she could have danced for joy.

"We got to dig out of here, first," he observed. And after the meal, when Sheila would have fallen upon her obvious task of clearing the kitchen, he said, "Let all that go, Sister, and get out here for a while. It'll do you good!"

The truck that had brought them to the lonely old farmhouse in the hills was bedded deep in snow; the men were digging busily about it. Sheila and Ken began to clear some sort of track for it about the corner of the barn that had hidden it, down past the house and so to the road.

Handling her shovel, flinging the snow about, breathless and laughing, the girl worked enthusiastically if with small results. She and Peter and Ken shouted at each other in the invigorating sunshine as they dug.

"You own this place?" Peter asked.

"I never seen it before yesterday," Ken answered.

"Then who does own it?"

"I don't know," the man said. "One of the boys found it a while back. They use it, off and on. Monk went into the real estate office—in Worcester, I think it was—and asked about it, once. They said the owner was an old lady, and lived in Florida, and sometimes her nieces used it summers. They're artists, or teachers or something, from Boston."

"But—but anyone going by—neighbors," Sheila exclaimed, "wouldn't they see smoke, and motor tracks?"

"There ain't many neighbors," Ken observed, unalarmed. When Peter had worked his way to some distance, Ken said suddenly to Sheila, "So you think I ought to get out of this racket while the getting's good, do you?"

"I think you would be lucky if you could."

"Oh, I could, all right!" Ken boasted, gloomily. He went to get her a drink of water, and she stood drinking it and laughing, and panting against the background of snowy hills and bared trees and blue, high winter sky.

The truck came duly chugging down the new road a few minutes later, the men hanging on like monkeys, watching the track as the great toboggan tires flattened the snow.

To them the gently rolling, snowy hills all about, the occasional distant cluster of roofs and farmhouse columns of smoke, the road deep in dry white shining powder, were exactly what they had been seeing for the past two hours. But Ken was now bidding them good-by.

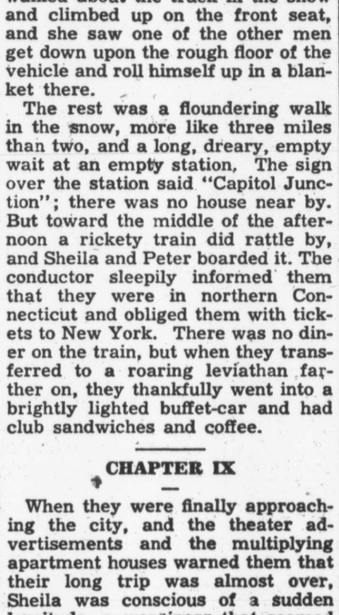
"Walk to the top of that hill there, and there ought to be a village about a mile below. On your way!" he said.

He did not look at Sheila. He walked about the truck in the snow and climbed up on the front seat, and she saw one of the other men get down upon the rough floor of the vehicle and roll himself up in a blanket there.

The rest was a floundering walk in the snow, more like three miles than two, and a long, dreary, empty wait at an empty station. The sign over the station said "Capitol Junction"; there was no house near by. But toward the middle of the afternoon a rickety train did rattle by, and Sheila and Peter boarded it. The conductor sleepily informed them that they were in northern Connecticut and obliged them with tickets to New York. There was no diner on the train, but when they transferred to a roaring leviathan farther on, they thankfully went into a brightly lighted buffet-car and had club sandwiches and coffee.

**CHAPTER IX**

When they were finally approaching the city, and the theater advertisements and the multiplying apartment houses warned them that their long trip was almost over, Sheila was conscious of a sudden lassitude, a weariness that seemed to have as much to do with the soul as the body. Wonderful as it would be to get home to Ma and Angela and Joe and have the first thrilling conversation with them, she



When the men returned—

wished that it was over. She dreaded the explanations—

It seemed odd to see the night streets bustling as usual, down under the train; curb carts surrounded by shoppers, children racing and screaming in the dirty snow.

"I get out at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, Peter."

He roused himself from a sort of dream at the window.

"Nix!" he protested. "We've got to go home first. We've got to turn in a report at a police station."

"I don't," she said. "I'm going straight home to my mother."

"I'll get out with you, it's just as near for me. But we've got to go to a station, right off the bat!"

"What for?"

"To catch them. The police won't want to lose a minute."

"You don't think for one minute you can catch them!"

"I know darned well we can catch them. We know where they started from, don't we? We can send 'em right to that fake studio where we found 'em, can't we? It'll only take a minute, and then I'll run you home in a taxi," Peter argued.

In the end she actually did find herself in the Monday evening quiet of a police station, answering the questions of a kindly sergeant, with only another old officer for audience, except for a sympathetic young man who observed excitedly that he would bet it was Olla's gang, and who, with a sort of tinseled light globe held aloft, took a snapshot of the latest victims of a gang mystery.

And then the familiar streets were rushing by Sheila's taxi, and her heart was thumping harder and faster, and Ma, and home, and safety were coming nearer every second.

The beloved old dirty doorway with children straggling about it in the dark, the welcoming rush of thick air from the house, air scented with cooking and living and the ominous note of carbolic, met her like familiar voices. Sheila was up the four flights like a flying swallow; she flung open the kitchen door and her cry of, "Ma! I'm back!" rang through the place.

Then everything took on the feeling and appearance of a nightmare.

Her mother was sitting at the kitchen table with Angela at one side of her.

"Joe's dead!" Sheila thought, and her heart failed her.

"Well, you came back," Mrs. Carscadden presently observed out of the most terrible silence that in all the days of Sheila's life had ever existed between herself and her mother.

Sheila stood still, growing pale. She swallowed with a dry throat.

"What—what's the matter?" she whispered.

Neither mother nor sister spoke; they regarded her steadily with sorrowful, quiet eyes. Sheila, after another stammered question, which was choked with sobs, sat down at the table and burst into wild crying, her hands over her face.

"Oh, don't, Sis," Angela now said, whimpering.

"But—but what's the matter!" Sheila demanded again, looking up through tear-soaked eyelashes. "What's happened?"

"Where's your husband?" Mrs. Carscadden demanded, steadily.

"Where—? Where's my what?"

"Where's Mr. Mc Cann, Sheila?" Angela asked, weeping.

"Peter!"

"The—the fellow you ran away with, Sheila."

Angela began to hiccup, but anger dried Sheila's tears and made her voice hard.

"You don't think I ran away with Peter Mc Cann?"

"We had your wire, Sheila," Angela said.

"Mamma, you don't think I ran off with Peter Mc Cann!"

"An' his mother as hear'rt-broke as me!" Mrs. Carscadden observed irrelevantly.

"I'm no more married to him—listen to me, Mother! I say I'm no more married to him than you are!"

A light suddenly narrowed the mother's eyes.

"Indade, I'll grant you that!" she said, bitterly. "Indade you're not married to him—you an' your disthrict attorney or justice of the p'ace or whativer! An' let but Peter Mc Cann put his head in my door, an' I'll disthrict attorney him! Taking a fine ger'rl that never done a mane thing in her life, although she might scald the hear'rt out of me wit' her nonsense—"

"Ma, don't talk like—well, like an idiot! I tell you that Peter Mc Cann and I were kidnaped—kidnaped by bootleggers, and taken 'way up into the country—"

"You didn't send the tiligram, I suppose?"

"Certainly I sent you a telegram! I didn't want you to die of fright, did I?"

"And he—the man—he sint his folks one, too?"

"Peter? Well, of course he did! Saturday night. After we got caught in the library. That is, they sent them for us."

"The bootleggers sint thim for ye, was that it?"

"Well, they did, Mother. We couldn't."

"You cudden't?"

"No, ma'am, because" — Sheila hesitated. "We were being kidnaped," she explained.

"I see," said her mother.

"And this morning they drove us to some place called Capitol Junction, and we came down on the train."

"I see."

There was a silence.

Sheila did not move. She sat looking at her mother and sister fixedly, the red deepening in her cheeks, her lip bitten.

"Sheila, they're such lovely people the Mc Canns," Angela burst out. "Mrs. Mc Cann came to see Ma on Saturday, and she was so sweet, and she said such lovely things of you, and she told us all about her ward's—that's Gertrude—getting married to Peter—they were so happy about it! They were going to have a nuptial mass and everything!"

"Well, what of it?" Sheila challenged her defiantly.

"Oh, well, Sheila, how can they, now!"

"Why can't they?"

"You know full well," said her mother.

"Well, I must say I think this is wonderful!" Sheila said desperately. "I never heard anything like it! I wish now that I hadn't come home. I couldn't wait to get here—I thought you'd be so worried—I didn't even want to stop at the police station—"

"At the police station! That's all we needed!" Mrs. Carscadden exclaimed, her eyes raised.

"For heaven's sake, Sheila, what did you go to a police station for?"

"To report the bootleggers, of course."

"What business was that of yours?" Mrs. Carscadden demanded unsympathetically. "You'd do much better to kape out of police stations as things are."

"Well, if I don't think I'm in a bad dream!" said Sheila.

"The Mc Canns reported it to the police," her sister said.

"The Mc Canns did!"

"Yes, they were so worried about Peter. He had half a dozen appointments for Saturday and he didn't keep one of them. And there was a big party Saturday night—"

"I know. The Cahills."

"Well, wherever it was. And when he didn't get home to dress for that they all got perfectly crazy and they telephoned around everywhere. And at about ten o'clock Mr. Frank Mc Cann came out here."

"Frank Mc Cann did!"

"Yes. Because it seems that Peter had told his mother and Gertrude that he had known you up at Tiller's Beach last summer, and he had even talked to them about you after he got home—"

"And we didn't know anything, of course, except that you weren't home. Ma didn't take her clothes off that night—did you, Ma?"

"I did not," said Ma.

"Mrs. Mc Cann talked to Ma Saturday afternoon about our maybe living over in Astoria or somewhere, where Ma could have vegetables and everything!" Angela lamented. "And now—now they'll never want to see us again! She seemed so different yesterday, so sad and quiet, and she'd been crying, and he looked as if he had been, too, and everything was terrible—Joe got so mad, and he stood up for you—"

"Well," Sheila said with irony, "you all had a swell time."

"You wouldn't think it was so funny, Sheila Carscadden," Angela reproached her, with spirit, "if you could have seen the crying and goings-on—if you could have known how we all felt! Ma was up all night, and Joe kept coming in and out—it was something awful!



"Begin at the beginning Sheila," Joe said.

"And then yesterday—Ma, that was only yesterday!—then yesterday, Judge and Mrs. Mc Cann came."

"Well," Sheila said, with a hard little laugh, "it seems that you mustn't let yourself get kidnaped by bootleggers these days."

"Gertrude Keane has been terribly sick," Angela went on in the accusing, tender tone she had used all through the conversation, "she's simply prostrated—"

Her brother Joe came quietly in; she was in his arms, crying and laughing.

"Joe, Joe, you're not against me, are you? They said you stood to me, Joe! You don't think I'm bad; you believe me, don't you?"

He looked worried and serious, pushed the silky fringe of hair from her forehead, keeping a brotherly arm about her, but not smiling, not kissing her.

"Of course I'll stand to you, dear. But—my God, what you've put us through, Sheila!"

He sat down, and she dragged a chair near his, still clinging to his hand.

"Frank Mc Cann and I gave the marriage to the papers this noon, Ma," he said, sighing. "It seemed the best way. Even Judge Mc Cann advised it—though it broke his heart."

"Disthrict attorney and all?" the mother demanded fearfully.

"Everything. It was a justice of the peace, Ma."

"What marriage?" Sheila exclaimed, very white.

"Yours, dear. It was the only way—"

"But, Joe—Joe—we're not married!"

"Not by the Church, no. But you will be—"

"We aren't married at all, Joe! We never were married! You'll have to stop the papers!"

"Listen, Joe! We were kidnaped. Kidnaped by bootleggers, do you see? And they took us up to Connecticut, or somewhere, we don't know where—"

"Wait a minute," Joe said, impressed in spite of himself by her desperate earnestness. "Begin at the beginning, Sheila. Where did you and Peter Mc Cann meet on Saturday?"

Sheila gulped.

"At a law library on Broadway, Joe!"

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

AUSTIN—The most peculiar gubernatorial campaign in Texas' history is rapidly approaching the stage for definite action, without any action to speak of, and with public interest still apparently blacked out entirely by world-shaking events in Eerope.

Real contenders in the Governor's race include Lee O'Daniel, the incumbent, who, while he has admittedly lost much strength since his record-breaking no-runoff victory two years ago, is still regarded by best observers here an an odds-on favorite to be high man. Next in line is Harry Hines, Highway Commissioner, who at this stage is probably easily second man; the Fergusons doubtless would place third at this time, with only a shadow of the strength they have shown in some past years; Jerry Sadler, the railroad commissioner, and Albert Derden, anti-sales tax legislator, probably rank in that order. Ernest O. Thompson railroad commissioner, while not yet an announced candidate, is universally expected to get in by June 3, the closing date. His race two years ago, and his ability as a campaigner, will probably drop him into a spot immediately behind Hines at the start, and of course, with seven weeks to go, the relative position of any of the candidates may undergo revolutionary changes. The chief question now is whether the combined strength of the other candidates will prove sufficient to force O'Daniel into a run-off, and the prevailing opinion of political observers now is that this is quite a likely prospect. If Hines or Thompson, or even Mrs. Ferguson should get into a runoff with O'Daniel, and the war situation becomes less black, a red-hot campaign may yet develope, before a governor is chosen.

**CAMPAIGNS ARE PITIFUL**

The campaigning this year has been pitiful. With the complete disinterest of the public, candidates haven't been able to get crowds out, and only a few poorly attended meetings hape been held anywhere. Most candidates have resorted to radio for coverage, and, virtually all of them, without state issues to which the public will respond, have tried desperately to "hop up" their radio talks some w ay to capture public interest. The war being the public's chief interest, has been the obvious tie-up. Hines, by pointing out that tremendous national taxes and expenditures for defense purposes are inevitable, has made rather good use of the war situation as an argument in favor of his modest taxation program for the State. Some rather crude efforts have been made by some other candidate. Sadler, starting with a hill-billy band designed to get all the votes that O'Daniel got last time, has floundered miserably The public hasn't reacted very favorably to a political program with a silly singer and a booming bull-fiddle on the radio, immediately following news bulletins telling of the death and destruction of thousands of soldiers anl civilians in Europe's beleagured countries.

**LEE O' MAKES 'EM ILL**

O'Daniels effort to capitalize the war situation has been the crudest and most nauseating of all. His Saturday night program was a sickening hodge-podge of patriotic songs and music, in jazz time by hilly-billy music, interspersed with "emotional" pathos by the Governor, and a desperate effort to tie onto the coat-tails of President Roosevelt by extravagant praise and declaration of patriotism.

The Fergusons, too, have sought to share in the Roosevelt popularity, but they are old and feeble and reading prepared radio speecehs before a michrophone, they are no longer the fiery Fergusons of old, who "poured it on" opponents.

Thomson's indecision about running, his withdrawal to enter a congressional race, and then his plans to re-enter, have all confused his supporters, and weakened his original position as the strongest potential opponent of O'Daniel. He may recover this ground quickly after he gets in, and if he does, he may be O'Daniel's runnoff opponent if there is a runnoff. Meanwhile, Hines apears to have the edge on that favored spot at present writing.

In the other state races, the situation is even more terrible from the standpoint of the "out" candidates trying to get in. There is absolutely no evidence of public interest, and traditional campaign methods are proving futile, particularly with the lack of campaign funds wihch is a universal handicap of all candidates.




**DR. WHITE OFFERED H-SU PRESIDENCY**

ABILENE — (UP) — Dr. W. R. White, pastor of the First Baptist church at Oklahoma City, w a s offered the presidency of Hardin-Simmons university Friday.

He would not say immediately whether he would accept.

The university has been without a president since the death of Dr. J. D. Sandefer several months ago.

Dr, White, a native of Franksston, Texas. has served on the board of several Baptist schools, including Howard Payne, Baylor University, and Oklahoma Baptist University.

J. D. Sandefer, Jr. of Breckenridge was elected president of the Hardin-Simmons university board, succeeding W. J. Behrens. Tom Roberts of Abilene was named vice president, succeeding C. M. Caldwell.

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**FUNDS PROVIDED FOR BIG AIR BASE**

WASHINGTON — (UP) — Sen. Tom Connaly, D., Texas, said Friday that funds will be available in the navy department appropriation bill, approved by the senate Thursday, to start work on the proposed air base at Corpus Christi.

Connally said the funds will from a $45,000.000 blanket au zation for the nevy to acquire for various air bases and stations.

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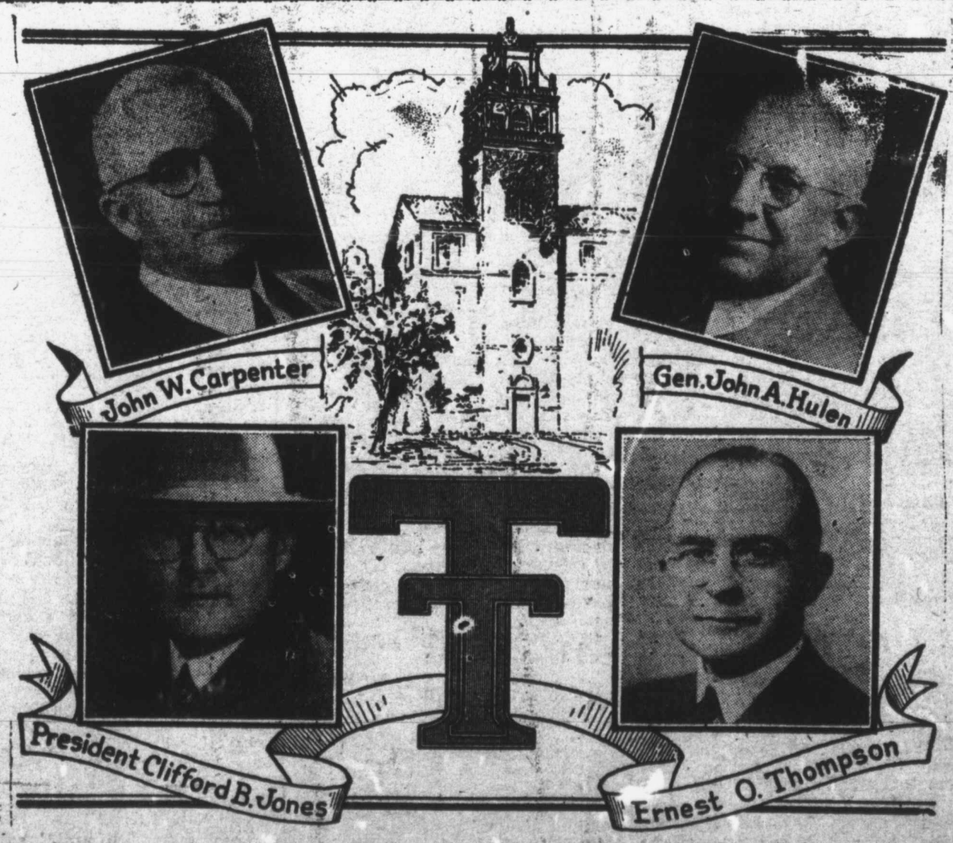
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Graduation exercises will be held this year in the college stadium to take care of the expected large crowd. The gymnasium which has been used will seat only 2500. More than 600 persons will be in the academic procession. Services will be held Monday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. Fifteen graduating cadets will receive commissions as second lieutenants in the reserve of the United States Army during the graduating ceremony.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on four prominent Texans at the exercises. Those so honored are Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth, John W. Carpenter of Dallas, Col. Ernest O. Thompson of Amarillo , and President Clifford B. Jones.

Ralph Budd of Chicago, president of the Burlington railroad lines, will deliver the annual commencement address. Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Dr. Jack M. Lewis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock, Sunday evening, June 2.

**STRIKING POSE**



"The great labor leader is having his portrait painted."

"How's the pose?"

"A striking one, of course."

**ONLY SEEMS THAT WAY**



"You seem always to give your wife her way in everything."

"It only seems that way, my friend—she takes it."

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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## Lesson for June 2

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### TESTING CONDUCT BY ITS USEFULNESS

(A Priciple of Temperate Living)

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 15:1-6; Matthew 5:13-16; 7:16-20; I Corinthians 10:6, 7.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall know them by their fruits.—Matthew 7:16.

Sound principles are foundational to right living. Right living is temperate living. The first temperance lesson for the year emphasized the sacredness of life. This lesson, which is our second one on that subject, properly stresses the importance of testing conduct by its true usefulness.

The emphasis of modern thinking is upon learning, upon the brilliance of scientific achievement, with little or no concern about personal character. Christianity and the Bible go to the root of that matter, stressing the need of stalwart moral and spiritual character, without which other attainments are lacking in real value and meaning. Unless what a man accomplishes is the expression of the greatness of his character, it is transient and often detrimental in its effect on society.

Tested by its results, the liquor traffic stands conclusively and completely condemned. Even its own frantic efforts to clean up and be more presentable indicates that fact. McAlpine made a rather acute comment when he said,

"IF I WERE A LIAR . . .
I'd advertise beer as a food,
whisky as the promoter of the
abundant life, and cocktails as
the badge of social correctness.
They say that if you repeat any
thing times enough, people will
believe it."

The Scripture portions before us present five inconsistencies, five instances where fact denies a false profession.

**I. Wood Without Strength.** (Ezek. 15:1-6).

The branch of a vine is at its best too crooked and pliable to be very useful, but here we have a piece of vine which has been charred in the fire until it is so useless that it can only be burned up. This is the picture of a life, possibly somewhat limited in its abilities and gifts, but nevertheless valuable, but made utterly useless by careless or dissolute living. How tragic!

**II. Salt Without Savor** (Matt. 5:13).

True salt is penetrating, antiseptic and purifying, but savorless salt is good for nothing but to make a road for the feet of men. "Ye are the salt of the earth." Christians, if they have the true savor in their lives, will count, by their very spiritual pugnency, against sin and corruption in their communities.

**III. Light Without Illumination** (Matt. 5:14).

A light is intended to give illumination to all around about it. It always does that thing unless someone hides it under a cover, and then it becomes not only useless, but dangerous. A life lighted by faith in Christ will shine to the very ends of the earth and, as a missionary once said, "The light that shines farthest shines brightest at home." We are the light of the world, but if we cover our light we deny the very essence of our natures. Here is no thought of proud or selfish display. Light does not shout about itself, it just shines—but it really does shine.

**IV. Trees Without Fruit** (Matt. 7:16-20).

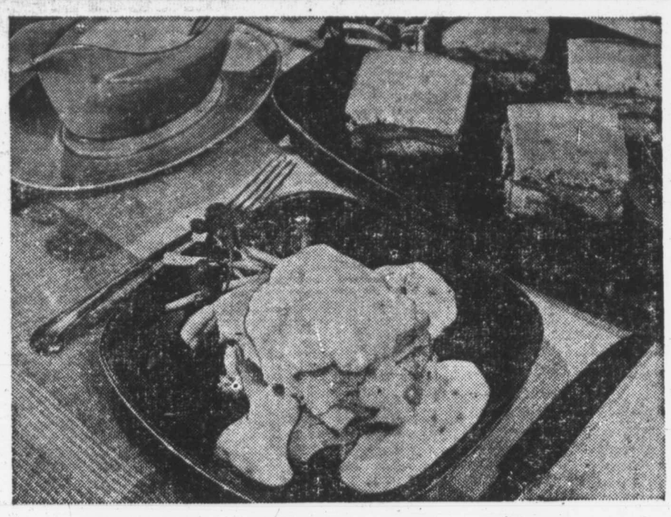
Every plant brings forth fruit after its own nature. We do not expect figs from thistles, but we do expect figs on the fig tree. The countryside bears no more desolate figure than a blasted, fruitless fruit tree. Quickly the owner cuts it down and terminates its shame and uselessness by burning it. What about men and women? God has made them in His own image and likeness. He has given them intelligence and personal ability. He has a right to expect the fruit of a useful life from every one, and particularly from the Christian, who is "a good tree."

**V. Life Without a Purpose** (I Cor. 10:6, 7).

Light and salt are inanimate objects. Trees and vines with their wood and fruit are alive, but they are without intelligence and morality. Man, however, as we have already suggested, is the moral and intelligent crown of God's creation, made in His own image and likeness. If they who know better, live lives of careless indifference, yea of outright wickedness, how shall they escape the judgment of God in the day when they shall stand before Him to give an account of the manner in which they have used this precious gift of life?

**The Beginning of Wisdom**

He sent redemption urito his people; he hath commanded his covenant forever; holy and reverent is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do his commandments; his praise endureth forever.—Psalm 111: 9, 10.



# Household News By Eleanor Howe

**WHEN YOU'RE PLANNING A MENU ESPECIALLY FOR MEN**
(See Recipes Below)

Just between us women, we'll have to admit that, if left to his own devices, many a man would enjoy living on a straight diet of meat, potatoes and pie. It requires a little judicious scheming on Mother's part to supply Father with his favorite foods and provide for him a wholesome, well-balanced meal in the bargain.

Whether she's planning a menu to please the men folk in her family, or is chairman of the refreshment committee for the May meeting of the business men's club, it's a wise woman who remembers—and caters to—these masculine foibles in food.

Just how do a man's food preferences differ from those of women?



Well, for one thing; a man wants plainer, more substantial food. He likes a meal to be composed of only a few dishes, but he wants those few to be tasty, full of flavor and cooked to a turn. And he likes to know just what he's eating — he wants none of the "masked identity dishes" that defy him to find what they're composed of. In a word, fancy cooking is wasted on the average man, but he appreciates good cooking to the limit.

Remember that for most men, meat makes the meal; that hot breads are a masculine weakness that they themselves acknowledge; and that for dessert men have a special fondness for pie, or chocolate cake.

You'll find more suggestions for planning masculine menus in my booklet, "Feeding Father." There are tested recipes, too, for over 125 of father's favorite foods.

**Hot Muffins.**

2 cups general purpose flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk or water
2 tablespoons shortening, melted

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add unbeaten egg, milk or water and melted shortening. Mix quickly. Pour into well-greased muffin tins, and bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 20 minutes.

**Deep South Ham Sandwich With Hot Mushroom Sauce.**

6 pieces corn bread, about 3 inches square
6 slices ham, boiled or baked
Mushroom Sauce:
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
½ cup milk

Stir the ½ cup of milk into the condensed cream of mushroom soup. Heat, but do not boil. While the sauce is heating, split the pieces of corn bread and toast them. Then place the ham between the toasted slices of corn bread and pour the hot mushroom sauce over the top.



Note: This is an excellent way to utilize left-over corn bread. If hot corn bread is used, we suggest the pieces be split and buttered, but not toasted.

**My Best Chocolate Cake.**

2 ounces bitter chocolate
¾ cup butter
1½ cups sugar
3 eggs
2½ cups cake flour
¼ teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Melt chocolate carefully over warm water. Cream butter thoroughly and add sugar slowly. Separate eggs, beat egg yolks, and add to butter and sugar mixture. Add the melted chocolate. Mix and sift together the flour, salt, and baking powder and add alternately with the milk and vanilla extract. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into the cake mixture. Place in 2 well-greased, 8-inch layer cake pans. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 30 to 35 minutes.

Next week in this column Eleanor Howe will give you some clever suggestions for entertaining a June bride. There'll be a menu and tested recipes, too, for a "Kitchen Shower"—and hints on what to give the bride.

**Corn Bread.**
(Serves 6-8)

1½ cups yellow (or white) corn meal (uncooked)
½ cup general purpose flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs (beaten)
2 tablespoons fat (melted)

Sift the corn meal with the flour, baking powder and salt. Combine the milk, eggs, and shortening and add to the dry ingredients. Bake in a well-greased 8-inch square baking pan, in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for 40 to 50 minutes.

**Garden Salad Bowl.**

1 head lettuce
1 cucumber, peeled and sliced
1 green pepper, cut in thin rings
3 fresh tomatoes, cut in wedge-shaped pieces
1 bunch radishes, sliced
Roquefort cheese dressing

Prepare and chill vegetables thoroughly. Line salad bowl with large crisp leaves of lettuce and shred remaining lettuce, rather coarsely. Place all vegetables in salad bowl and toss together with a well-seasoned dressing. Serve at once.



**Welsh Rarebit.**

1 pound sharp American cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup cream
2 eggs
2 teaspoons worcestershire sauce
½ teaspoon paprika
Salt and pepper to taste
½ teaspoon dry mustard

Cut cheese in small pieces and place it together with the butter in the top of a double boiler. Melt slowly. Then add cream, eggs (well beaten) and seasonings. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture has thickened. Serve on hot buttered toast.

**Noodle and Tuna Fish Casserole.**
(Serves 8)

1 8-ounce package noodles
1 tablespoon salt
1½ quarts boiling water
1 7-ounce can tuna fish (drained and flaked)
1 1-pound can cream of mushroom soup (not condensed)
2 tablespoons catsup
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
½ cup American cheese (grated)

Cook noodles in boiling water to which salt has been added, until tender. Drain and rinse thoroughly. Place one-half of the noodles in buttered casserole, add tuna fish and top with remaining noodles. Combine mushroom soup, catsup and mustard and heat to boiling point. Then pour sauce over noodles in casserole and top with grated cheese. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 35 minutes. Garnish with wedges of hard-cooked egg.

**To Please the Men Folk in Your Family.**

From the brand new bride, to grandmother, aren't most of us cooking largely to please Father?

Eleanor Howe's booklet, "Feeding Father," is one every homemaker needs in her file. It's full of tested recipes for the foods that Father likes best—and will give you masculine menu hints, as well.

Send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care Eleanor Howe, 919 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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## AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

**Fasten a large paper sack** over the end of the food grinder when grinding bread or crackers. The sack will catch all of the crumbs.

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**Black shoe polish stains** may be removed by rubbing them with warm water and soap. Rub brown stains with alcohol.

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**Always wash rice** before cooking. Put the rice in a strainer and wash it in cold water, placing the strainer over a bowl of water. Change the water and repeat three times or until the water is clear.

**Flour sifters** and kitchen strainers should be dried thoroughly before storing.

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**A pinch of cinnamon** or sugar burned in a tin can will remove objectionable food odors in the house

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**Always melt marshmallows** in the top of a double boiler over hot water.

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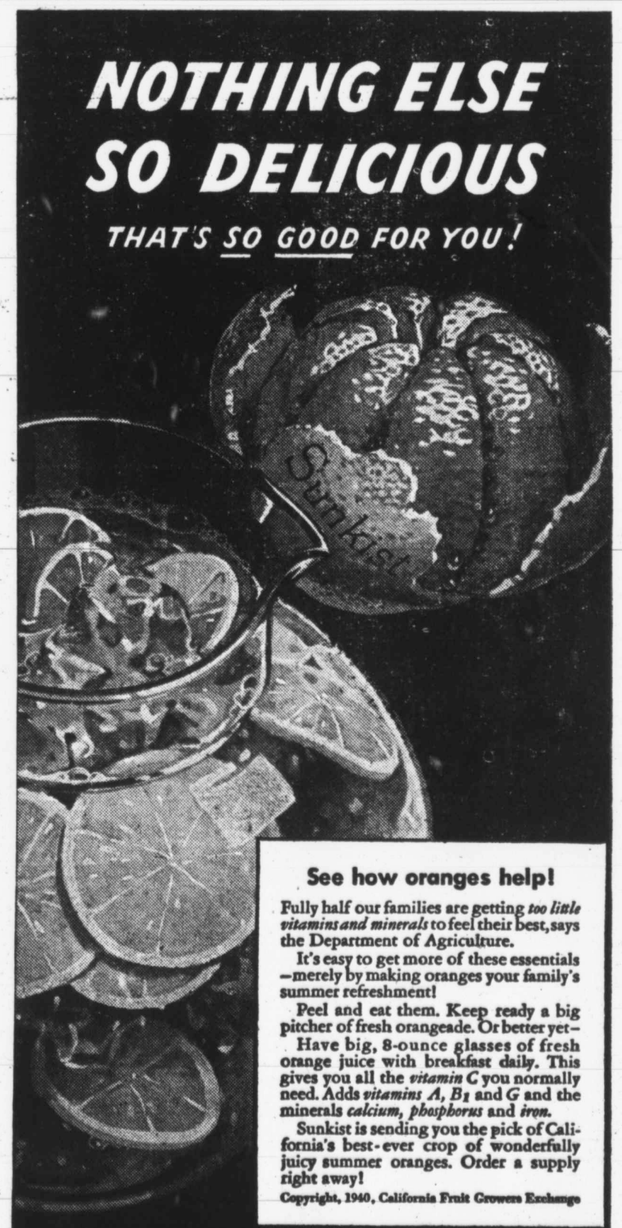
**Use adhesive tape** to mend worn window shades. Use it, too, to patch together broken pieces of bric-a-brac.






**Mirth Like Lightning**

Mirth is like a flash of lightning that breaks through a gloom of clouds and glitters for a moment. Cheerfulness keeps up a kind of daylight in the mind and fills it with a steady and perpetual serenity.—Addison.

Specials for Friday, Saturday and Monday

**Sugar** 10 lbs. pure cane **49c**

CRISCO, 3 lb. can ..... 49c CRISCO, 6 lb. can .....98c

**OATS,** Any kind--with premium, **25c**

GALLON FRUIT
APRICOTS.....39c PEACHES.....35c B. BERRIES....35c

**PRUNES,** Fresh, gallon, **23c**

CANE SYRUP, DOUBLE CHECK BRAND
HALF GALLON .....30c GALLON ..... 49c

**MILK,** Rose Brand, 7 small cans, **25c**

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**Coffee** 1 lb can 21c
3 lb jar 59c

—IN OUR MARKET—
JOWLS, LB. .....07c PORK SAUSAGE, LB. .....15c
SLICED BACON, LB. 15c HOT BAR-B-Q, Everyday LB. 25c
FOR SPECIALS SEE OUR STORE

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## Locals

Irvin Jarratt returned last week end from Menard where he has been visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier.

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If you have maize or bundle feed for sale, list it with me and I will help you sell it. —J. C. Meek.

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Mrs. Henry Bomar spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dois McKee of Colorado City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams and children visited relatives in Abilene this week.

Vote Saturday and keep beer out of our county.
—Loraine Methodist Women

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Mr. Charles Reeder of Midland visited here over the week end.

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**NOTICE WOW MEMBERS**

Next Thursday June 6, we celebrate 50 years of Woodcraft. All members of Camp No. 2030 as well as members in our midst belonging to other camps, are invited to attend the celebration at the Baptist basement not later than 6:30 p. m. June 6. 1940.
C. W. Palmer, Financial Secretary.


**J. B. Mahon**

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FRESH PINEAPPLE ..... 15c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 1 qt. 14 fluid oz. can ..... 15c

—ON OUR FRESH VEGETABLE RACK—
Cucumbers, Peaches, Apricots, Tomatoes, Squash, Peppers, Beans and Peas. ALL FRESH
FLY SPRAY, quart Kill—Ko ..... 49c
SALAD DRESSING, Quart Fresh Made ..... 19c

—IN OUR MARKET—
**Fryers,** Full Dressed and Drawn .35
BACON ENDS, Good for seasoning, Smoked or Sugar Cured ..... lb. ..... 10c
TREET or PREM, 14 oz. can ..... 29c
PICKLED PIGS FEET, Jar ..... 17c




1 lb. can ..... 27c 2 lb. can ..... 52c


## Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Good young milch cows. See Cristo Richburg, Wastella. 2tp

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Green Beans
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Sun Spun SALAD DRESSING
Qt. .37
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Red & White Grape Juice
Pint .15
Quart .29

New Crop Uvalde Honey
1-2 gal. Comb .69
1-2 gal. Extracted .65

Del Dixie PICKLES
25 oz. sour .10

Vegetables
Fresh Green Beans, lb. 7c
Fresh Black Eye Peas, lb. 6c
Carrots, 3 bunches 10c
Squash, lb. 5c

SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans 25c
CORN, Kuners Fancy No. 303 cans 9c
MACARONI, With Cream Sauce and Cheese Franco-American 10c
MINCE MEAT, Qt. jar 19c

CAMAY SOAP
4 bars 25c

New Crop No 1 SPUDS
lb. 3c

Grapefruit Juice
2 Giant Cans 25c

Fresh Large PINEAPPLE
2 for 25c

FREE
1-25 OZ. CAN of KC BAKING POWDER with 48 lb. SACK OF RED & WHITE FLOUR
10-oz. Can KC Baking Powder with FREE! 24-lb. SACK OF RED & WHITE FLOUR




Standard TUNA FISH
2 cans .25

Delicious PEACHES
Packed In Medium Syrup.
2 no. 21-2can .25
3 no. 1 cans .25

Johnnie Fair SYRUP
gal. .55
1-2 gal. .29

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WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE — No Refrigeration Required Over Night




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