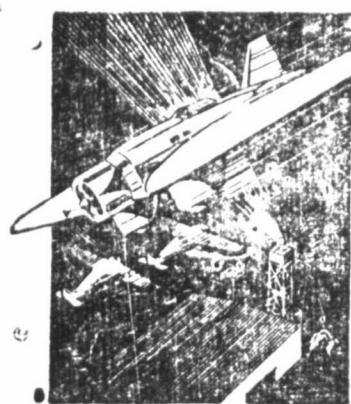




BEAM

-By J. W. Kling, St.

Members of the City Council are receiving their pay now. They are getting gripes aplenty about the raise in valuations of property in the city. It is a thankless job but one to which they are elected to do and they are trying to do it.

The trouble is that values on property in this town have been so low for taxable purposes that a raise to a true value seems rather high.

Our values have been so low that the city has had no money to spend for street work or anything else except the bare essentials, and not much for that. We all want the streets kept in good shape, we want the best fire protection, the best police protection, and many other things but we sometimes forget that we must pay for them.

The tax rate of the city is \$1.50 but \$1.25 of that amount must be set aside as a sinking fund to pay our bonded indebtedness. That leaves only 25 cents for the city to spend for streets and other things. It just can't be done on our present valuation. Even after the new values are assessed the city will have only approximately \$2800 more money for streets and other things, according to Mayor Walker. That amount will not be enough to do all the things we demand of the city but it will be an improvement.

Members of the city council do not want to be unreasonable. I feel sure. They are trying to do something for our town, something that should have been done years ago. If you think the value on your property is unreasonable take your troubles to the equalization board that was appointed for the purpose of straightening out any values that may be out of line. The council has enough worries without everyone running to it and that member with his gripes.

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS TO GATHER AT STATE FAIR

Wolfe City, Texas, Aug. 25—

Plans have been completed here for the greatest gathering of Texas press representatives and their families ever held at the State Fair of Texas on Saturday, October 4, Press and Radio Day, out by State Fair officials with program details were worked out by Paul M. Fulk, publisher of the Wolfe City Sun and president of the Texas Press Association.

Press members, long partners of the State Fair in promoting the industrial and cultural progress of Texas, will be guests at a Western-style barbecue luncheon to be served by the Odessa Chuck Wagon Club.

The State Fair of Texas, largest of the nation's 2,200 annual expositions and a non-profit institution devoted to Texas' progress, this year starts Oct. 4 and continues through Oct. 19.

Boat Races At Sweetwater

The third annual Lake Sweetwater boat races, to be staged Labor Day by the Sweetwater Jaycees, have been designated by the American Power Boat Association as the Southern Divisional Championship event. The Labor Day Regatta begins at 1 p. m.

CONG. AND MRS. MAHON ENTERTAIN

Congressman and Mrs. George H. Mahon and Daphne entertained members of the Mahon family at their home in Colorado City last Wednesday evening. A picnic supper and watermelon were served on the terrace in their back yard.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Forrest and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Bryan, Melba and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mahon and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin, Jeannine, Don and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Costin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wright, and Eldon Mahon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton, Doris and Edyth Compton, of Memphis, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates at a baby of Childress visited relatives here over the week end.

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First Bale Cotton Ginned Here Tuesday

The first bale of cotton ginned in Loraine this season was brought in Tuesday, August 26, by Oscar Baumann, one day earlier than the first bale last year.

The bale was ginned at 11 a. m. Tuesday by the Coop Gin Association and weighed 400 pounds. It was sold to J. L. Pratt for 32 cents a pound. The bale was ginned from 1690 pounds of seed cotton.

In addition to free ginning of three bales of cotton by the other gins, Loraine merchants contributed \$71.50 in cash and merchandise.

Legion Officers To Be Installed Monday

New officers for Veterans Post No. 55 American Legion will be installed at the regular meeting of the post next Monday night at the Lions Club building.

In addition to the regular order of business a further discussion of the swimming pool idea will be had. Refreshments will be served.

RUMMY CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson were hosts Thursday evening for two tables of rummy.

Refreshments of cokes, cookies and watermelon were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Howard Tarrt, Troy Moore, and Dayton Bruce.

FOOTBALL BOYS ON CAMPING TRIP THIS WEEK

Coch Hank Brown and his football charges are enjoying an outing at Buffalo Gap this week. Money to pay for the trip was raised with a pie supper at the tennis courts last Thursday night when a little more than \$100 was raised.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED HERE; CARRIED OVER STATE

Voters of this precinct Saturday voiced their disapproval of the constitutional amendment at the special election by polling 84 against and 10 for the amendment.

The amendment carried over the state by a small margin.

TEMPLETONS ATTEND DOUBLE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and daughters were in Eastland Saturday evening to attend the wedding of two of Mrs. Templeton's nieces. The brides, Elaine and Jean Crossley, daughters of Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of that city, were married in a beautiful double ceremony at the First Methodist Church. After the wedding and reception the Templetons drove to Dublin and spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Sr., and other relatives.

HOST BARBECUE

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton were hosts at a back yard barbecue supper for members of the 42 club at their home Saturday evening. The steak barbecue with all the trimmings was served from tables on the back lawn.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Richey, Wright Hock, Virgil Walker, Garland Cary, Harris Hamilton, and Alfred Richey.

PUPILS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Jim Stewart and Mrs. Earl Hallmark entertained pupils of the junior department of the Methodist Church with a picnic on Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Frank Beights.

Lawn games were played and ice cream cones were served to the members and visitors from other churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Pratt of Stamford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pratt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce attended a reunion of relatives in Sweetwater last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt and daughter Loretta returned Friday after accompanying her mother, Mrs. Will Young of Clyde, to Dallas, where she had medical treatment. While there they also visited relatives at Midlothian.

Charlie Hiser Was Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at five o'clock for Charlie L. Hiser, 70, with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Barton, officiating, and T. J. Riden in charge of the music.

Mr. Hiser was born June 3, 1877, at Clinton, Mo., and died August 21 at the Colorado City hospital after several weeks illness. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church.

His father, J. M. Hiser, preceded him in death in 1928 and his mother in 1943.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. George B. Franks of Mound, Texas, and two brother, Almer and Albert of Loraine.

Pallbearers were Luther Anderson, John Horton, George Henley, Clyde Banks, Travis Hallmark, and L. L. Jarratt.

HOST BARBECUE

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson were hosts at a steak barbecue supper for members of the bridge club Thursday evening.

The barbecued steaks with baked beans, potato salad, pickles, ice tea and orange cake were served from tables on the back lawn.

After supper the group went to the gym and enjoyed taking part in the recreational program and afterward attended the football pie supper.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spikes, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coon, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children, and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Tonsillectomy patients: Daughter of John Silas, Gloria Britton, Petty and Carl Hall, daughter of L. D. May, Joe Dean Hall, Mrs. Dan Butler, Patty Nanny, Dorothy Boyd, Stanley Ragain, Faye McCollum, Carol Ann Johnson.

Medical patients: Mrs. O. P. Brown, T. J. Blair, Bruce Byrnes, Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. L. L. Seales, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. Grace Jackson, Tom Ray, Lonea Phillips, James Coker, G. F. Oliver.

Surgery patients: Mrs. Cecil Miles, and Mrs. Billy Don Green.

Born to: Messrs and Mmes. Oren Hawkins, a son on August 13; O. Z. Beck, a son on August 14; Wilburn Haley, a girl on August 15; and Frank Mitchell, a daughter on August 15.

HOCK FAMILY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hock had all of their children present at their home Sunday except their son, Roy Lee of Hobbs, N. M.

The family was served dinner at the noon hour. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hock and son of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and baby of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burg of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Turner and Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, Jr. and daughter of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie, and Jake Hock of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr. of Laredo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. They were enroute to El Paso to visit his mother, Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Sr., and where he will enter the veterans hospital for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Dee McCollum accompanied them and went from El Paso to Silver City, N. M., to visit her sister, Mrs. Jerry Walker.

A family gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights Saturday night included Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Compton, Doris and Edyth of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates and baby of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallman and family of Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowlers and baby of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harv. Beights and Marie, Frank and Rex Beights, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce and boys, Dean Beights, and Mr. and Mrs. Maylon Compton.

Winners Announced At Dairy Show Here

Harry Cranfill of Loraine and N. D. Miers of Rotan were the heavy winners at the tenth annual Loraine Dairy Show held here last Thursday. Cranfill scored 3 first places, 2 second places, 2 4th and 2 5th places as well as a junior and senior champion and one grand champion to top first money. Miers took 2 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third place and a junior champion to win second money.

Thirty head of cattle, registered and grade, were on exhibition.

First place for registered Jersey bulls 8 to 16 months went to Weldon Bingham of Roscoe. Harry Cranfill of Loraine took first place and grand champion on his registered Jersey bull in the 16 to 30 month class.

Grade Jersey Females:

Calves 8 to 16 months: 1st, G. B. Morgan, Colorado City.

Heifers 16 to 24 months: 1st and 2nd and Junior Champion, Harry Cranfill, Loraine.

Young cows 2 to 3 1/2 years: 1st, Pat Maynard, Loraine.

Cows over 3 1/2 years: 1st, A. M. Boyd, also Senior Champion, 2nd and 3rd, O. D. Peterson, 4th, Pat Maynard.

Registered Jersey Females:

Calves up to 8 months: 1st, Joe Bouch, Sweetwater, 2nd, N. D. Miers, Rotan.

Heifers 8 to 16 months: 1st, N. D. Miers, Rotan, 2nd Weldon Peoples, Sweetwater, 3rd N. D. Miers, Rotan, 4th H. Cranfill, Loraine, 5th H. Cranfill, Loraine.

Heifers 16 to 24 months: 1st, 2nd and Junior Champion, N. D. Miers, Rotan, 3rd Thomas Milton Stinson, Colorado City, 4th and 5th, H. Cranfill, Loraine.

Young cows 2 to 3 1/2 years: 1st and Senior Champion, Harry Cranfill, Loraine, 2nd Glynn Morgan, Colorado City, 3rd Melvin Baumann, Loraine, 4th Tom Graham, Loraine, 5th Weldon Bingham, Roscoe.

Cows over 3 1/2 years: 1st, Raymond Hackfeld, Loraine, 2nd, H. Cranfill, Loraine, 3rd Tom Graham, Loraine.

Prof. Dewey Davis of ACC did the judging.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The recreation school conducted by Miss Jane Farwell of the National Recreation Association was well attended by Loraine, Colorado City, Roscoe and surrounding communities. The club was proud of the good attendance and wish to thank the PTA, Lions and Council as well as the school board for their cooperation in making the school possible. Everyone reported a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams prepared a barbecue steak supper honoring Miss Farwell and members of the club on Friday evening. This occasion was enjoyed by all. Miss Farwell said this was her first barbecue cooked western style. We wish to express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

August 13 club members and several visitors enjoyed a picnic at the Von Roeder farm. Several bushels of peaches were picked and everyone reported an enjoyable and profitable time. Again we wish to thank the board for the use of the bus and Mr. G. W. Parish for driving.

August 15 members of the club gave Mr. and Mrs. Lantham a surprise house warming. Mr. and Mrs. Brame recently moved into their beautiful new home. A number of gifts were presented and games of 42 were played. Refreshments of watermelon were served.

The club will meet Wednesday, August 27, in an all day session in the home of Mrs. Jack Linam with a covered dish luncheon served at the noon hour. Mrs. Mary Drummond will give a demonstration on slip covers.

Dinner guests in the C. T. Beights home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton, Doris and Edyth of Memphis, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cates and baby of Childress, Ruth Harwell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hallman, Elsie Robertson and Reta Beights all of Midland, Mrs. Earnest Robertson, Leonard, Earl and William Jr. of Westbrook, Cletus and Mary Louise Beights, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hallman of Hermleigh.

Recreation School Well Attended

The recreation school conducted last week by Miss Jane Farwell under the sponsorship of the North Loraine Home Demonstration Club, the PTA and Lions Club as co-sponsors, closed Friday night with one of the largest crowds ever seen in the gymnasium in attendance.

The school was conducted primarily to train leaders for a recreation program here. Sessions were held each morning, afternoon and night with the night session being devoted to executing the things learned in the morning and afternoon sessions.

The night sessions were attended by young and old, most of them taking part in the activities and thoroughly enjoying them.

Recreation leaders were trained to lead singing, story telling, games and folk dancing. Quite a number in our community became rather efficient and will be capable of leading the community in a recreational program.

Singers Organize

Approximately 500 people attended the Lone Wolf singing held there last Saturday night. Taking part were singers from Fisher, Taylor, Coke, Scurry and Mitchell counties.

The singers organized and elected officers as follows: President, Claud Woods; First Vice President, P. E. Clauson of Payne; Second Vice President, Moody Richardson; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. Henry Miles.

It was voted to meet the 4th Saturday night in each month, the next meeting to be at the Rogers school house on the 4th Saturday night in September.

Mrs. Dora Hamilton Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Loraine Methodist Church Wednesday morning at ten o'clock for Mrs. Dora Hamilton, 69, with the pastor, Rev. C. N. Starnes, Rev. H. W. Hanks of Snyder, and Rev. R. T. Barton officiating. Mrs. K. L. Taylor had charge of the music.

Mrs. Hamilton was born September 7, 1878 in Lampkin, Texas, the daughter of the late James and Mary Daniel. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church at the age of 14, and was an active member until her death.

She was married to S. N. Hamilton in 1892, to which union five children were born, all of whom survive. They are C. C. Hamilton of Loraine, Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson of Abilene, Mrs. C. W. Groom of Clyde, J. M. Hamilton of Pecos, and Mrs. Ramon Anderson of Fort Worth. She is also survived by 18 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. J. B. Scott of Fort Worth, one brother, R. F. Daniel of Goldthwaite, Texas, and one half brother, M. A. McCord of Lampkin, Texas.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Harris, Lynn, Leland, and Darwin Hamilton, Horace Rogers, Willard Groom, J. W. Burrow, and Eldon Mahon.

All of the children and their families were present at the funeral. Others present from out of town were her sister, Mrs. J. B. Scott, Fort Worth, grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrow, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton, Santa Ana, California, Horace Rogers, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Colorado City, Wanda, Delores, Evelyn Hamilton of Pecos. Other relatives were Mrs. Laura Appleton and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Appleton of Buffalo Gap, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Appleton and Mrs. Maude Taile of Abilene. Friends from Abilene who attended were Mrs. Faye Lowe, Mrs. Katie Lou Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMean, and Miss Myrtle Lantham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reed of Burk Burnett were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sweet.

Wimberley Butler of Fort Stockton is here visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Furlow, and brother, Dan Butler.

Community Recreation Club Is Organized Here

A group of representatives from the various civic, social and church organizations of the community met at the Lions Club building Monday night of this week to organize a Community Recreation Club, and adopted as its slogan "To Provide for this Community Wholesome Recreation for the Entire Family."

Mrs. W. R. Martin served as temporary chairman. Officers elected are: Dr. Bruce Johnson, President; Glen Coon, First Vice President; Mrs. Charles Spikes, Second Vice President; Jeannine Martin, Secretary and Reporter; Butsie Hall, Treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Martin, General Program Chairman; and Mrs. Carl Price, Property Officer.

The governing council is composed of the representatives from each organization in the community and will meet once each month.

The council voted to have a recreation program each week, at least until school starts. The first program will be Thursday night of this week at the gym at 8 o'clock. Every family in the community is invited to attend and take part in the recreation.

The recreation club hopes to fill a long felt need for recreation in this community and desires the cooperation of every organization.

S. S. CLASS PRESENT PLAY

The Climbers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church presented a one-act play August 24, at the evening service hour. The play, called "The Lost Church", was under the direction of Mrs. Bennett Blair who is teacher of the class, assisted by Rev. C. N. Starnes.

The play was the story of a typical man of the world who is disgusted with the interest of his wife and children in the church, so much so that he wished the church and all its influence were taken from the earth and in its place put the gospel of the hearty handshake. He had a dream in which his wish came true and he saw the kind of world that would be if there were no church.

Characters in the play were: Man of the world, Rex Beights, his wife, Mrs. C. N. Starnes, their son, Cletus Beights, their little daughter, Beverly Jean Johnson, her Sunday School teacher, Mary Louise Beights, a neighbor, Merlin Bennett, an old woman, Patsy Beatty, Spirit of the Church, Jeannine Martin, Spirit of Ignorance, Merlin Bruce, Spirit of Spiritual Darkness, Douglas Smith, Spirit of Sin, Fay Narrell, Spirit of Social Injustices, Tommie Jean Riden, stage managers, Forrest and Hubert Meadows.

After the play, refreshments were served by the Methodist women and outdoor recreation was directed by Miss Bonnie Dempsey of Big Spring. After recreation a short worship service for the young people was held with Misses Eloise and Betty Cooper of Roscoe bringing the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee May received a message from their son Finis L. May on Tuesday saying he had landed in Pittsburg, California, from the Pacific area and would be home within the next few days. He will receive his discharge from the army after serving 18 months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes returned Sunday night after visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little at Wichita Falls, and her sister, Mrs. U. W. Forcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Derryberry of Snyder visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Evert Henderson Wednesday.

Miss Lillie Mae Dubois of Hebronville, Texas, arrived last week and will spend a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Drennan at Hermleigh Friday. The occasion honored Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Herman Richburg, and Rev. C. E. Leslie on their birthdays.

Inch Of Moisture Will Help Crops

Although the rain in this section was light in most places the moisture will do a great deal of good. The two rains, Saturday afternoon and Sunday night, amounted to 8-10 of an inch here in town. In some parts of the territory the fall was lighter but in other parts much heavier.

The moisture came too late to do the early feed any good but there is some late feed that it will help. Cotton will be greatly benefited by the moisture.

A shower Wednesday afternoon added another 4-10 inch to the total for the week, which adds up to one and 2-10 inches.

Bad Day For Road Hogs Garrison Says

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director Department of Public Safety

The new Texas traffic law, going into effect September 5, will make things rough for those people who think they are the only ones on the road.

The person who drives up in the middle of the road, or wanders from one side to the other, will now be liable to arrest. So will the person who passes one vehicle when another is coming to meet him.

A driver must stay on the right except when passing, when driving on a one-way thoroughfare, or when the right side of the road is blocked.

The middle lane of a three-lane highway is to be used only for passing and for making left turns, and then only when nobody is using it from the other direction.

One vehicle may not pass another when they are at, or approaching, an intersection or railroad crossing; when approaching a bridge, viaduct or tunnel; or when in a designated No Passing zone, marked by a broken stripe or any other means.

The question of right-of-way is clearly defined in the new law. The vehicle that gets into an intersection first has the right-of-way. If two vehicles get there at the same time, the one on the right has the right-of-way. In other words, if the other car is on your right, you must let it go ahead. If the other car is on your left, it should let you go ahead.

When you are making a left turn at an intersection, you must not cut in front of other vehicles so as to create a hazard. But you may turn ahead of opposing traffic after you have signalled for your turn and let the cars by that are in, or right at, the intersection.

Observance of rural stop signs—whether on highways or county roads—has never been enforced, because the old law did not actually make it a violation to run a rural stop sign. But it's a different story under the new law. Those stop signs now mean Stop. Furthermore, after stopping, you must be careful not to start up again in such a way as to interfere with other traffic, thereby creating a hazard.

Hay-wagon turns are outlawed. To make a left turn, you must start the turn from the position nearest the center of the street or road. Turns should be short, not on a wide angle such as one must make when he's driving a hay-wagon with a double span of horses.

Definite signals must be given before a driver turns, slows down, or stops.

Most of us will use the prescribed hand-and-arm signals. But busses and trucks will have to be equipped with electrical or mechanical signalling devices if they are built so that hand-and-arm signals cannot readily be seen. Owners of farm trucks with wide, blind bodies or narrow cabs should check up on this matter right away.

Hand and arm signals are given in this manner: the hand and arm are extended out and up for a right turn; straight out pointing to the left for a left turn; and out and down toward the ground for slow or stop.

Mrs. Barney Hamey and little granddaughter of Roscoe visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Edwards Wednesday.



COLORFUL FIESTA GARB . . . Descendants of Spanish Conquistadores and Pueblo Indians will stage a re-enactment of their final peace treaty as a highlight of the Santa Fe Fiesta. Colorful costumes, like those worn by the Pueblo Indians (above), will add a reminder of the past to fiesta time.

IN THESE UNITED STATES

Historic Fiesta Commemorates Reconquest of Old Santa Fe

WNU Features.

SANTA FE, N. M.—"Hasta la Fiesta!" That old Spanish greeting resounds through the streets of Old Santa Fe as preparations near completion for the 235th annual edition of the historic Santa Fe Fiesta. Descendants of Spanish Conquistadores and Pueblo Indians once again will join together at the four-day Labor Day fiesta, opening August 29 and continuing through September 1, by staging a re-enactment of their final peace treaty drawn up in 1692.

America's oldest community festival, the Santa Fe Fiesta, commemorates the reconquest of the southwest territory and especially of Santa Fe, the former Spanish capital, by Gen. Don Diego de Vargas in the year 1692. The reconquest came 12 years after the Indian uprising in which all Spanish persons north of the border fled back into Mexico or were killed.

Twenty years later, in 1712, Marquis de la Penuela, governor and captain general of the New Mexico territory, decreed that a fiesta should be held annually "for all time to come" in honor of the retaking of the City of Santa Fe. This was in keeping with a vow, made prior to the reconquest by General De Vargas, to hold a fiesta in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe.

This annual celebration, prior to World War II, was one of the outstanding festivals in the country, with thousands of tourists coming to join with local Spanish-Americans, Mexicans, Indians and Anglos (Caucasians who have settled here from other states).

The colorful pageantry of the reconquest of the city, the covered wagon days parades, Indian markets and dances, native musicians with their folk music and dancing, often including, as it will this year, the importation of a Mariachi band or orchestra from Old Mexico, Conquistadores Baile or Ball, always have intrigued fiesta visitors.

This year for the first time since 1941, all major features have been included in the program and from the burning of Zozobra (a giant 100-foot figure of the god of gloom) on Friday evening, until the last musical concert on Monday evening, hilarity and the spirit of fiesta will reign supreme.

Sunday is given over largely to appropriate religious activities. Highlights include a procession to the church of high Catholic dignitaries, a high pontifical mass and an evening candlelight procession in which thousands of pilgrims bearing lighted candles wend their way through the streets, with luminarias and pinon fires helping to light their way.

Santa Fe, oldest capital city in the nation, will be decked out in gala holiday attire for fiesta time. Gay bunting and colorful banners will adorn city streets, and many residents will be bedecked in colorful old costumes reminiscent of early Spanish and Indian days.

Perched in mountainous country at an elevation of 7,000 feet, Santa Fe holds forth its cool, invigorating climate as an added lure for fiesta visitors. The city and the nearby area are replete with authentic historic sights which beckon to many tourists who, like the freighters of old, make their last stop at the terminus of the Santa Fe Trail.

Shakes Rugged Hoof

PORT TOWNSEND, WASH.—Regular attendant at all community dances is J. C. ("Jack") Ryan, 90. "If I do say it myself I'm one of the liveliest men on the floor," Ryan says. He had to quit work when he was 88 after he was injured seriously in a bus wreck.

School Promotes 'Taps' for Farmers

TULSA, OKLA.—It sounded all wet when the Chamber of Commerce listed a "Hot and Cold Running Water School" in its calendar of coming events.

But all was clear after Farm Manager C. A. Border offered his explanation. His idea, it appears, is to replace the "old oaken bucket" with a newfangled faucet by installing water systems in farm homes.

Figures compiled by Border show

Morgan Horse Typically American

Government Runs Unique Breeding Farm in Vermont

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Some time ago the world was startled to learn from Pravda, the official communist party newspaper in Moscow, that it was a Russian who discovered "wireless" (as radio was called in its youth), and as if that weren't enough, it was announced later by the same authority that the electric light, which poor Thomas Edison certainly thought he had something to do with, was likewise a Russian invention.

If I ever read, as some day I fear I shall, that ice-cream sodas and hot-dogs were first discovered on a pleasant afternoon by some mysterious Muscovite as he sat dreaming on his back steppes, I shall announce that borscht and vodka are American products and that the Volga boatmen were simply a prodigal local of the CIO maritime union.

Meanwhile, however, I am reminded by the department of agriculture that one thing which is as American as America and which no foreigner had better try to appropriate as a home-grown product, is the Morgan horse.

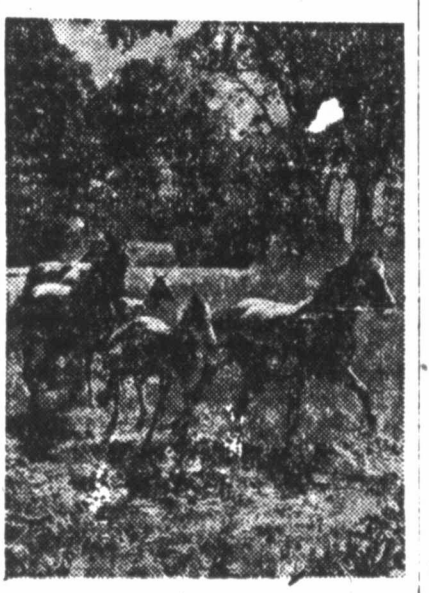


Baukhage

Justin Morgan is immortalized in bronze and you can see him today standing on his pedestal before the main stable of the United States Morgan horse farm which covers about 1,000 acres of rolling, wooded country two miles north of Middlebury, Vt.

The original farm of 400 acres was presented to the United States department of agriculture by Joseph Battell, Colonel Battell had long been an admirer and breeder of Morgan horses, and had founded the American Morgan register. The farm was established in 1907. The area was increased by an additional gift of about 35 acres by Colonel Battell in 1908, and by purchase of about 550 acres from Middlebury College in 1917. The land, underlain with limestone, is well adapted to the production of horses.

In the selection of foundation breeding stock, and in planning subsequent matings, emphasis was placed upon size and quality, and ability to perform the three gait—walk, trot and canter. These points



Morgan brood mares, with their foals, run in one of the pastures of the department of agriculture's U. S. Morgan horse farm near Middlebury, Vt.

continue to be emphasized. Also, every effort has been made to preserve adequate muscling and depth of body and to preserve and enhance desirable temperament.

The stocky stallion, original of the post-mortem effigy was named for its owner, a singing schoolmaster, was foaled in 1793 and died in 1821. He (I mean the stallion not the schoolmaster) had a romantic career and he is the progenitor of the breed, which as the department of agriculture says, is one of the few breeds of horses developed in the United States. Justin was a "small, active animal of great power and endurance, with the reputation of being able to outwalk, outrun, and outpull any other horse in Vermont and the neighboring states."

He had the power to transmit these qualities, says the department, to his three known sons and the United States government is doing its share to perpetuate the characteristics for which his ilk is known:—"beauty, easy keeping, soundness, endurance, and spirit coupled with gentleness."

The first time I ever went to Vermont I was attracted to these plucky little horses. Later I learned more about the Morgan horse. He weighs less than 1,000 pounds, he is not over 14 hands high, round-barreled, with powerful chest and leg muscles, a proud head and a stout heart. He has done a lot to develop the state of Vermont and his adventures have carried him far afield. In a fictionalized but remarkably accurate story of "Justin I," Marguerite Henry tells how the boy Joel, who "gentled" Justin as a colt, later lost track of him and finally found him again and how Joel, in his cavalry uniform with a sprig of evergreen in his helmet, sat proudly on his diminutive mount when President Monroe re-

viewed the Green Mountain boys when they came back from the War of 1812.

The author has Joel say about Justin afterward: "He was just a little work horse that cleared the fields and helped Vermont grow up. Come to think of it, he's like us. He's American . . . that's what he is, American."

The Morgan horse helped other states and territories grow up, too, for their equine brotherhood went West with the emigrating farmers, and more than one American soldier was proudly mounted on a Morgan as he went into battle. General Custer rode off on a Morgan horse when he went out to fight the Indians, a whole regiment of cavalry had Morgan mounts in the Civil War.

Breeding Program Is Under Way

Now, "The Morgan horse breeders" Dr. McFee of the animal husbandry division of the department of agriculture told me, "have given more attention to the traits desirable in a riding horse." (Forty descendants of Justin became famous as trotters. Some of you remember such names as Ethan Allen, Black Hawk, and Dan Patch.)

At the Morgan farm today usually about forty-five horses are under test.

According to the official description, the breeding program there calls for "the measurement of each youngster at one year of age, at two years, and at three years. All are trained under saddle and in harness and are put through controlled performance and endurance trials when about three years old. The data thus obtained form the permanent records of the individuals. They are used also in studies of sire and dam inheritance and as criteria for formulation of the station's breeding program. For the tests of three-year olds the department's horse specialists have devised specific trials to measure the walking and trotting gaits and the horses' endurance in harness and under the saddle."

Always versatile, the Morgan was as chipper when he went to the meeting house on Sunday pulling the surrey with the "fringe on the top as it was weekdays when it could drag a log to the sawmill which often took a team of its big brothers to budge. And where buggies are still used, you'll often find a Morgan between the shafts. He is used on the trail, too, for his forte these days seems to be under the saddle.

The Morgan horses have found homes far from the shadow of their native Green Mountains and today the stock probably is increasing more rapidly in California than anywhere in the East. I regret to say that on my last trip to Vermont, this summer, though mighty Mount Mansfield looked up at the heavens with the same stern profile that it did when I first panted, pack-laden to its top, the maple-sugar tasted as good (though it cost too much), the mist still held the peak of Killington as gently as ever in its graceful fingers. But I missed the quick tattoo of those small strong hooves on the hard high-ways, and the silhouette of an arched neck against the sky above a mountain pasture.

I'm glad that Uncle Sam is doing his part, in the shadow of Justin's statue, to perpetuate the breed that is "just like us," as Joel said:—American.



HOW TO CELEBRATE A BIRTHDAY . . . Triplets Maureen, Michael and Michele Yocco of Flushing, N. Y., got all dressed up to celebrate their first birthday. They also had three lovely cakes. Put them all together—clean clothes, goody cake and inquisitive one-year-olds—and they spell washday for mother.

NEWS REVIEW

Rioting Flares in India; British Get Stern Rule

INDEPENDENCE:

India Riots

During the two days before fateful India became a land of free men, more than 200 died in a bloody orgy of violence and rioting in the huge northern province of Punjab.

Lahore, the capital, was the center of the disturbance, but fierce fighting also took place throughout the west and east Punjab countryside. Wide sections of Lahore were aflame.

This took place on the eve of India's independence day, just before the Indian constituent assembly sat down to function as a free governing body.

Cause of the rioting, incited, as always, by terrorists, was the bitter disagreement arising out of the partitioning of India into two separate zones—one for Hindus, the other for Moslems.

In New Delhi, the independence day ceremonial program began with two minutes of silence for those who died in the fight for freedom which was finally achieved through amicable negotiations with the British.

IRON HAND:

Britannia Ruled

It will may be true that "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves," as the anthem has it, but in view of Prime Minister Clement Attlee's new emergency action giving the government stern powers over British industry and labor, many in the islands are now harboring serious doubts about that.

The emergency bill, which Winston Churchill charged invoked such restraints as the government has never before imposed except in time of war, has been passed by both houses of parliament and now—for better or worse—is law of the land.

Designed to bring Britain out of her deadly economic slump, the bill empowers the government to command labor and industry to do practically anything and everything, if it is in the national interest.

Rallying cry of the British conservatives, led by Churchill, is "dictatorship."

Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, got into the fight by asking that parliament cut short a planned vacation so the members can be on hand to examine the measures which the government will order.

"The house cannot be an absent spectator while the government does a split over the ever-widening abyss," said Eden, also a member of the Conservative party.

CO-OP INQUIRY:

Two Questions

Although the public is not too well informed about it, one of the most important and fiercely waged domestic post war battles is that being fought between private business and cooperative enterprises.

Crux of the feud is the fact that cooperatives are tax-exempt, while private business is not. From this evolve two basic questions:

1. What effect does tax-exemption have upon growth of the cooperatives?

2. Is tax-exemption a factor of discrimination against private business?

A house small business subcommittee has begun an attempt to find the answers with an investigation of the cooperative community enterprise at Greenbelt, Md. In the Greenbelt case, business groups have charged that the government has aided the cooperative in keeping private business out of the development area.

This hearing, as well as others on the west-coast, is being conducted by Rep. B. Walter Riehlman (Rep., N. Y.) as acting chairman of the subcommittee.

In view of the theory that taxes will remain high, compared with the past, for at least 50 years, according to economists, the tax-exemption feature of co-ops' existence will grow increasingly important.

RED SAUCERS:

Soviets Curious

Those flying disks were fun while they lasted, but by this time everybody has practically forgotten them.

Well, almost everybody. Latest report having to do with the serial chinaware is that Soviet agents in the United States have been ordered to solve the mystery of the disks. Presupposing the report to be true, it means, at least, that the saucers were not of Russian origin.

Soviet espionage agents here are said to have been advised that the Kremlin believes the flying saucers might have some connection with army experiments on methods of knocking out enemy radar.

Tourist Trade

Operating on the highly plausible theory that left-over land mines are not only unhealthy for wandering tourists but are also bad for business, the French ministry of reconstruction is working hard to clear all possible danger spots in former fighting areas around France. While the French admit that erstwhile battle zones might attract heavy tourist trade, they are not taking any chances.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

In sharpening a knife on an emery wheel, be certain not to digress from the original angle of the edge. Sharpen only a little at a time, or you may "burn" the steel.

For a simple and effective method of cleaning coil bed springs use a radiator brush.

Rip open the seams on that dirndl skirt daughter has grown tired of wearing. Cut off enough material in each side to make a tie belt. Make an apron from the front and one from the back.

When ironing ruffled curtains, do the ruffles first then iron the body of the curtain, starting at the top hem and ironing downward.

Nothing so marks a person gracious as his practice of treating older persons with respect and kindness. Develop this trait in your child. Point out to him reasons why he should respect his elders and don't make it a habit to discuss their shortcomings in his presence.

Before attempting to remove a paper label from new sheets, pillow cases, etc., pull the material on the bias around the label several times. It's doughnuts to spinach the label will lift right off.

Rosebuds will open more quickly if a lump of sugar is put into the vase.

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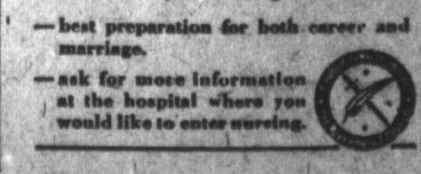
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THE FICTION CORNER

THE PORK BANDIT

By DEE RANDALL

NOSEY COLLINS, as you know, is the Number One Egoist of the day. Just as Napoleon once laid claim to the title. But that was back in the 17th or 18th century. And nobody bothers much about him any more. Except those who like to dig and delve into musty old history books.

Napoleon had only an Empire to conquer. Nosey had a newspaper office and an ever-loving Tillie as his territorial grounds.

It's true, it proved rather expensive this ego-building business. But no matter the cost, Nosey is acclaimed as a self-made man. One of the finest men on the staff of the Daily Gazette.

Besides Tillie and the newspaper office, it must be revealed, Nosey has still another love. She now lay cozily in her private retreat . . . the right hand drawer of Nosey's desk.

There was a quiet purr as Nosey patted the soft, dirty white fur on Dermie's neck.

Dermie was the nickname for Hypodermic. A name fitting to the oversized cat because you really had to stick a needle in her to make her stir.

There was only one other thing that would rouse this reflexing feline. That was the smell of boloney or liver, even from the farthest corner of the ink-smattered city room.

Originally from the restaurant on the corner where she was expected to rid the place of mice and make herself generally useful, she had found refuge in Nosey's comfortable desk drawer. The clatter of dishes and hustle bustle of the crowded restaurant had proved too much for her sensitive nerves.

Nosey stopped his tender patting. This annoyed Dermie no end. Raising her head, which was more energetic than she cared to use, she perked a quizzical eye at him.

"Dermie," Nosey spoke seriously, "If we could get a beat on this Pork Bandit case, we'd sure have something."

Dermie's answer was an assenting hiss.

"Seven butcher shops in seven days," Nosey went on, "that's a record for any criminal. He's plenty nervy, too. Sent them all a notice beforehand. He's got the cops in a quandary. Must be a ghost bandit." Here he snickered scornfully at the idea of a ghost ransacking a cash register and sticking a butcher knife in a man's back.

"What puzzles me," Nosey went on with his one-sided conversation, "is how he gets in and out with the cash right under their eyes. And why does he always pick on pork

stores? The same chain all the time. If we could get to the bottom of that, we'd be getting some place."

Dermie's boredom with this conversation was evident. She settled back on the comfortable pillow installed in the drawer. But not before looking at the empty plate before her. Soon she was snoring peacefully. She knew the plate would be filled later on.



The stranger's hand quivered nervously as Nosey motioned him to a chair.

Nosey read and reread the unsigned note on his desk. "Maybe I'll be able to get a lead out of this after all," he reflected. Some butcher had received a note saying his store would be next. He was coming in to speak with the editor. The editor had turned the whole business over to Nosey disgustedly. News seldom walked right into a newspaper office. Leads that came in by mail might better have been called "misleads." Usually some quick seeking publicity.

Grim determination could be seen in the set of Nosey's features. The editor had faith in him. He would have to get to the bottom of this thing. As number one egoist, he felt certain he could.

AN INDIGNANT public was becoming boisterous in their vehement denials of this Pork Bandit who slew and robbed at regular daily intervals. The editor had hinted at a bonus or something equally satisfying financially to the guy who got a lead on this story. It would sure come in handy, Nosey dreamed. Next month he and Tillie were getting married.

A glint of happiness filled his usually placid eyes. Sweet Tillie with her flaxen curls. And how she could cook! Nosey's mouth watered in anticipation of the daily meals, like those he had already sampled at Tillie's little apartment.

Dermie opened drowsy eyes and looked reflectively at the still empty

plate. She let out a growling hiss and rousing herself, waddled off indignantly. She wasn't used to such shabby treatment.

Nosey had no time to worry over this breach of friendship in Dermie's indignant stamping off. In fact, she was back in a few moments, rubbing her face against his pants leg as a reminder of her gnawing vitals. She hadn't been fed in two hours.

Nosey paid no attention to her pleading. He was waiting for the stranger who was to visit him. At precisely three o'clock, as the note stated, a tall, shabbily dressed man appeared. His dark hair was sleeked neatly back, but otherwise he was hardly a picture of sartorial elegance.

"Mr. Collins? You received my note?" Nosey noticed the stranger's

hand quivered nervously as he beckoned him towards a chair. He took the paper the man handed him.

"I'm manager of the store on East 80th street. Received this note early this morning. I left the place and hurried right down here as soon as I could. Didn't have time to change my clothes," he looked down apologetically.

"Your store will be next. This afternoon," the note read. It was signed: "The Pork Bandit."

Nosey scanned the writing carefully. Nothing there to give much of a clue. "Have you seen the police?"

"No sir, thought I'd speak to you first. They seem to be getting nowhere fast," he laughed ruefully.

"There has been a note before each crime, you know," he reminded him. Nosey absent-mindedly patted Dermie's neck. She stirred, looked languidly at the visitor and dozed off again.

Nosey asked him a lot of questions and the visitor seemed anxious to supply all the details possible. "I'm flattered you have so much confidence in us," Nosey told him. "Will you pardon me a moment while I get my notebook. I want to jot down all the information you can give me."

Now Nosey never bothered with a notebook. Any old piece of copy paper did for the hottest scoop.

Outside the city room, Nosey headed for a telephone booth. He made a call, picked up a notebook from a protesting stenographer and returned to his nervously waiting visitor.

He wrote down sentences scrupulously, making sure to dot every "i" and cross every "t." To anyone looking on, it was evident Nosey was stalling for time.

It was only a matter of a few minutes before the two husky cops arrived. A pair of handcuffs were clinched on the now sputtering visitor who demanded to know the meaning of this.

"Here, boys," Nosey addressed the cops, "is your Pork Bandit." He kind of sneered over the name as only a real egoist could do.

The man suddenly stopped bawling. "How did you know?" he asked.

"Well, you see," Nosey drawled, his five feet four swaying magnificently, "you said you just came from your pork store. When Dermie woke up and just went right back to sleep again, I knew that was a lie. If you had really come from there, she would have been over there sniffing your pants and licking your leg, maybe even chewing a piece out of it. It's past her meal time now," he smiled down fondly at Dermie who had stirred at mention of her name, looking expectantly at the empty plate.

He went on: "Then you told me some details that the police have carefully guarded from the public. Nobody but the Pork Bandit himself could have known them."

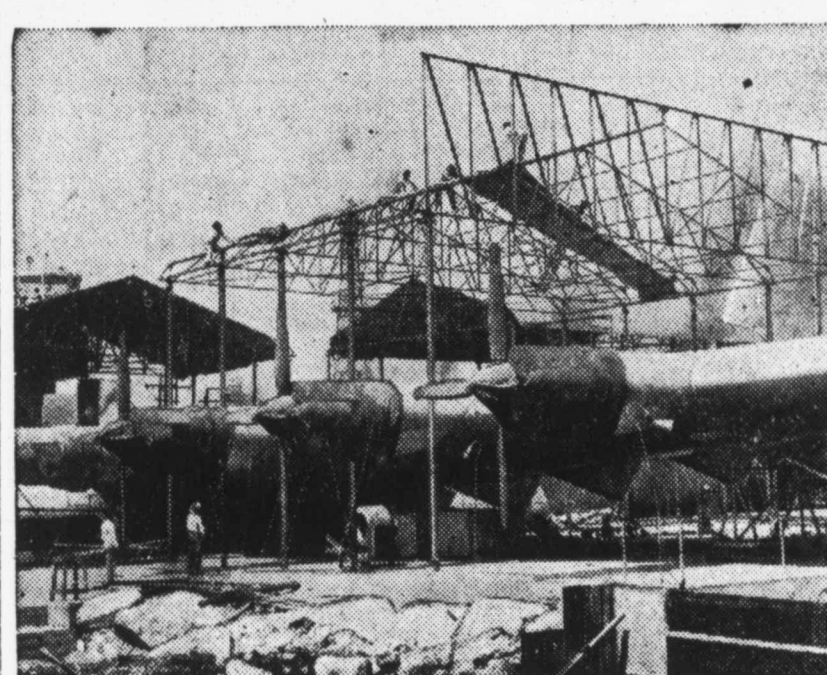
The man hung his head despairingly. "I used to own half of the chain of stores," he spoke bitterly. "Until my partner swindled me out of my share. It was the only way I knew of to get back what really belonged to me."

For a moment Nosey's gaze was sympathetically bent towards the man's back as they led him away. Then he returned to Dermie.

"Have patience, old girl," he patted her head. When he returned, there was an extra cushion in Dermie's drawer domicile and a brand new plate. It has two sprightly mice painted on it. This has caused no end of concern to Dermie, who, minus her once sharp teeth, can't figure out just how to bite into the little rascals. She doesn't have any trouble with the extra helpings of boloney, though.



DOG JUMPS STAND ROCK . . . In the early 1880s, Henry H. Bennett, pioneer photographer, made first action shot of his son leaping across the gap between mainland cliff and towering Stand Rock landmark at Wisconsin Dells, Wis. An accident to a guide in the 90s caused the owners of the scenic property to prohibit further jumping. Recently, however, Bennett's grandchildren trained a large dog to make the leap (see inset) for benefit of amateur photographers.



HEART OF THE HURRICANE . . . Workmen are shown rushing completion of a huge canvas tent over Howard Hughes' flying boat at its dock in Los Angeles harbor. It is the plane which was at the center of the razzle-dazzle war contract investigations in Washington.



MARINE BAND TO TOUR . . . U. S. marine corps band, here arrayed on the steps of the Capitol building in Washington, will play 62 engagements during its annual concert tour scheduled for towns and cities in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest. Under the direction of Maj. William F. Santelmann, the band each year attempts to cover a major section of the country on its concert tour.



HOMEcoming FOR ODOM . . . Among the thousands who were on hand at Chicago to greet Bill Odom as he completed his record-breaking solo flight around the world (time: 73 hours, 5 minutes and 11 seconds) were his family and his sponsor. Odom holds his son, Ronnie, 3, and daughter, Rochelle, 6. At left are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Odom.



OLD AND NEW JAPAN . . . Age and infancy contrast sharply in this photo which may be taken as a symbol depicting the new Japan looking for a bright future.



OAK RIDGE DIRECTOR . . . Emerging as a key figure in the U. S. atomic energy program is John C. Franklin, recently appointed manager of the atomic energy commission's Oak Ridge, Tenn., division.



PAIR OF BABES . . . When this couple of babes got together, the talk naturally turned to sport—mainly because one is Babe Ruth, king of swat, and the other is Babe Didrikson Zaharias.



ACCUSES BRITISH . . . The Rev. Stanley Grauel, 29, former Methodist minister of Worcester, Mass., sailed as mess boy on Jewish immigrant ship "Exodus 1947." He accused British naval forces of ramming the ship 14 times.



RITUAL DANCE . . . Historic Indian ceremonial dances of the Smoki Indians are performed by an organization of townspeople at Prescott, Ariz., to perpetuate lore of the region.

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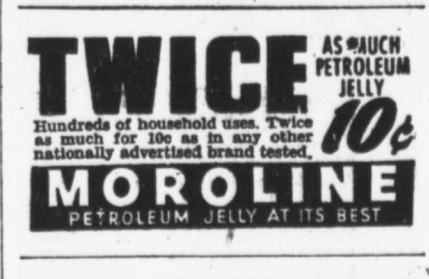
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Horizontal

- 1,760 yards
- 5 To encourage
- 9 To put on
- 12 Persian poet
- 13 Girl's name
- 14 To obtain laboriously
- 15 Sacred word
- 16 Large cross
- 18 To seize
- 20 Molten lava
- 22 Thailand
- 24 Isinglass
- 27 To engrave
- 28 Twofold
- 31 High craggy hill
- 32 Capital of New Caledonia (var.)
- 34 Edge of a hill
- 36 Symbol for nickel
- 37 Irrigation ditch
- 39 Italian tener
- 41 Note in the chromatic scale
- 42 Foreteller
- 44 European song thrush
- 45 Consumed
- 47 Layer of metal
- 49 Spanish coin
- 50 Author of "Fighting Men"
- 52 Numbered disk
- 54 By
- 55 Tavern
- 57 Third person of the Hindu trinity
- 59 French for "and"
- 61 Slang: roll of paper money
- 63 Ireland
- 65 Unaspirated
- 67 Before
- 68 Part of the skeleton
- 69 Tardy

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- 1 Cow's cry
- 2 Unipennous
- 3 Note of scale
- 4 To be wrong

Solution in Next Issue.

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5 To shun
6 To smear
7 Teutonic deity
8 Light brown
9 Entry in an account
10 Correct
11 Compass point
17 Symbol for osmium
19 Part of "to be"
21 Highest point
23 Grape refuse
25 Uniform
26 Vocal solo
27 To ensnare
28 Barnyard fowls
30 Clayey soil
33 Slang: holes-in-one
35 Shawl
38 Careful attention
40 Part of the eye

43 Dried grape
46 To leave out
48 Eastern state
51 Printer's measure
53 55
56 Beak
58 Wholly

60 Golfer's mound
61 You and I
62 Land measure
64 Artificial language
66 Babylonian deity

Answer to Puzzle Number 27

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G. G. Reeder of Ft. Worth spent last week with his mother Mrs. J. F. Reeder and other relatives.

Guests of Mrs. W. J. Coon Wednesday were her three daughters, Mrs. Bertram Gray of San Angelo, Mrs. Clara Cifers of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Lee Dorn and daughters of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights of Marathon visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beights over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Leggett left Tuesday to spend several days with her son George Leggett and family at Lubbock.

Guests of Mrs. Nora Jones over the week end were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cotton of San Angelo and her sister, Mrs. W. H. Nesmith of Sanderson.

Chancel Gunn of Kansas City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gunn last week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird this week are her mother and sisters, Mrs. J. L. Brown and Glenda of Walla Walla, Washington, and Mrs. Harold Britton of Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Britton will visit in Loraine for several weeks while Sgt. Britton is in school at St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whirley of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallman, and other relatives over the week end and attended the all night singing at Lone Wolf Saturday night.

W. A. Miles arrived home Sunday from San Francisco, California, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miles while on a 55 day leave, after which he will receive his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter of San Antonio arrived Sunday night and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary and children visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nix of Abilene are spending this week with their parents, Mrs. W. H. Nix, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb.

Church

Methodist Church

C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

At the morning service this Sunday the pastor will preach a sermon that will show how Christianity has given dignity to the working man. A cordial invitation is given to Loraine workmen to attend this service. Other services at the Methodist Church will include Sunday School at 10 a. m., the Methodist Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p. m., and the evening service at 8 p. m.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. G. A. Hutchins was host to the Local Circle Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. Jim Johnson co-hostesses. The devotional was brought by Mrs. S. E. Meadows, reading from Romans 7. Prayer by Mrs. Hutchins. Mrs. T. C. Wilson gave a talk on Children and the Home.

Those present were Meses. C. H. Martin, Otis Muns, G. H. McGowan, S. E. Meadows, Percy Bond, T. C. Wilson, Bennett Blair, Lily Bennett and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie and Mrs. H. B. Wilson visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee visited in the Wilbur Coffee home in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz returned Sunday after spending two weeks in Glen Rose for their health.

Mrs. L. G. Baker returned Saturday after spending two weeks with her parents at Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs and children visited his mother in Sweetwater Sunday night.

SHIRLEY STEWART WEDS EARL MUSICK SATURDAY
Shirley Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, became the bride of Earl Musick, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Musick, Saturday morning in Colorado City, the Rev. Stovall officiating.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories. They will make their home near Loraine.

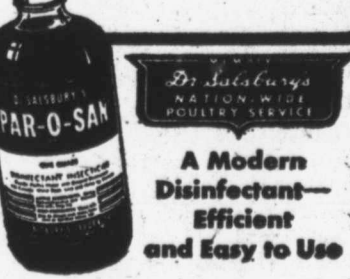
Mrs. Roger Kesinger of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry.

Mrs. Ada Edwards of Big Spring is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Meek, this week.

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Sunday

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Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m.

Monday
W. M. U. Meeting 4 p. m.
R. A. Meeting 4 p. m.
G. A. Meeting 4 p. m.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 8:15 p. m.
A cordial welcome extended to all.

CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with 7 ladies present. After a short business session we had a Bible question and answer program which was very interesting and instructive. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr. led in the closing prayer.

You miss a blessing when you fail to fill your place in God's service. May this be the prayer of each of our hearts: "Oh Lord give me the strength always to be humble and shun pride and conceit. Never let me lose touch with the people of whom I am one. Never let me be unmindful of their sorrows, never let me envy the great or despise the lowly. Let me always remember that life is short and that when the end comes there is no difference in class or race or creed, and never let me forget that the heaviest cross is that which one must bear alone."

The Lottie Moon Circle met at the church Tuesday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Pauline Smiley leading the Bible study lesson on prayer. Others having parts were Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. R. T. Barton.

Mrs. Barton had charge of the business session and Mrs. Morgan reported our apportionment for the Buckner Orphans Home. The circles will meet in joint meeting at the church next Monday night with the Lottie Moon Circle bringing the program.

S. A. Compton Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Sidney A. Compton, 68, with Rev. A. C. Hardin of Sundown officiating, assisted by Rev. R. T. Barton and Rev. C. N. Starnes. Sidney A. Compton was born July 3, 1879 in Alabama, and died August 26, 1947, at Lafayette, Louisiana, while he and Mrs. Compton were visiting their sons at that place. He had been a resident of Mitchell County for 42 years and was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church. He was married to Amanda Hopper August 9, 1897 in Alabama.

His wife and the following children survive: Mrs. K. C. McAdams, Sr. of Colorado City; Mrs. John Scown of Monahans; Eulis B. Compton, Loraine; R. E. Compton, Lafayette, La.; Mrs. Willis Boyd, Colorado City; Mrs. L. L. Sikes, San Antonio; Mrs. Frank Mayberry, Roby; Sidney Compton, Jr., Colorado City; J. W. Compton, Lafayette, La.; Mrs. S. E. Boyce, Lenorah. He is also survived by 34 grand children and 14 great grand children; two brothers, John Compton of Cisco, and W. N. Compton of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Eula Tunsill of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Mattie Lou Griffin of Alabama.

Two grandsons are in the U. S. Navy: Ray Scown in the Mediterranean and Willis Boyd, Jr. at sea in the Pacific.

Pallbearers were grandsons: K. C. McAdams, Jr., Clifford McAdams, Ted Scown, Chester O'Rear, Burton Scown and Sidney McAdams.

His body was brought from Lafayette by Delhomme Funeral Home at that place. They were assisted by Kiker and Son of Colorado City. Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were grandchildren and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Burch, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Godby and W. A. Hall of Meridian, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Scown of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Chester O'Rear of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Cooper and children of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford D. McAdams and children, Sidney McAdams, all of Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. McAdams and children of Colorado City; and Eunice Padgett of Lamesa.

Miss Alice Adams and niece, Maudella Hill of Winters visited their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry and family this week.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children, with friends at Stanton, spent the week end at Carlsbad, N. M., and went thru the cavern.

Mrs. Annibel Long and sons and Mrs. Cora Hall attended a picnic lunch at the Sweetwater park Thursday night honoring Mrs. Floyd Griffin of Sweetwater on her birthday.

Mrs. Jim Johnson left Monday for Plainview where she will spend this week with relatives.

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Mrs. J. S. Cotton and daughter Miss Vera Cotton of Sterling City were guests of N. S. Nora Jones Sunday.

Frances Bartlett of Coahoma spent the week end with Gypsy Ted McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder and children, Tommie Jean Riden, and Cletus Beights spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

Myrl Carpenter left last week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, where he will work.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hock. Ramona Hock, who has been in school at Hardin College in Wichita Falls, accompanied them and will spend two weeks with her parents.

Coach Hank Brown spent the week end with his parents at Silverton.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green over the week end and last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Justis and son Bugsy of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Marion Rhodes and daughter Marion Ellen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner of Abilene. Mrs. Scrivner remained here for the week. Mr. Green and T. J. Jr. carried Mrs. Rhodes and daughter back to Corpus Christi Saturday.

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Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson over the week end were their three daughters and families and one son Doyle Johnson of Waco. The daughters are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Ross of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. John Glass and baby of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones of Coleman.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs over the week end were her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick, of Haynesville, La., and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis and children of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hock and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hagar of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hock of Colorado City, fished at lake Sweetwater Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes left Monday to spend this week at the Methodist Youth Camp at Cedar Camp, near Amarillo.

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Mrs. George B. Franks
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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright and children and Mrs. Jack Albright of Odessa spent the week end in the O. E. Albright and Wiley Walker homes.

Mrs. Barney Popnoe of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days last week with her aunts, Mrs. Frank Crowover, Mrs. Marion Mahon, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone and Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson attended the Lamesa-Blue Sox ball game at Abilene Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman and children left Wednesday for Harlingen, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson and children of Tulsa, Oklahoma arrived last week and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peterson and other relatives.

Mrs. George Franks returned to her home at Mound, Texas, Monday after spending several weeks with her brothers during the illness and death of Charlie Hiser.

Janice Stewart of Sweetwater is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson took Mrs. Kenneth Day and son Wayne to Abilene today where they will leave by plane for their home at New Orleans after spending a month in the Marshall home and with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Day at Abilene.

Parks Bryant of Texarkana is spending his vacation here with his wife and children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scowens of Monahans, Mrs. Helen Boyce and sons of Lenora, and Sidney Compton, Jr. left Sunday for Lafayette, La., to be with their father S. A. Compton after receiving the message of his serious illness. He took sick while visiting in the homes of his sons Jessie and R. E. in Lafayette.

Tommy Snyder and Mr. Breedlove of Waco were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett.

Elvis and Chock Lee, Carol Preston, Truitt Butler, Roy Baird and Ray Furlow made a business trip to Fort Worth the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frazier of Galveston are here visiting her father, A. E. Jarratt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton, Jr. and son Larry, and Mrs. Vera Sikes spent several days last week with their sister, Mrs. Helen Boyce at Lenora.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bird of San Saba spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Young Hester. Their twin daughters, Sarah Ann and Doris Nan returned with them after spending a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and children have moved from Killeen, Texas, and are living in the Harley Mearse home. He has accepted a position with the Ford Motor Co. in Colorado City. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton and daughter Charla and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and son Willard Blaine visited in the C. W. Groom home in Abilene Sunday.

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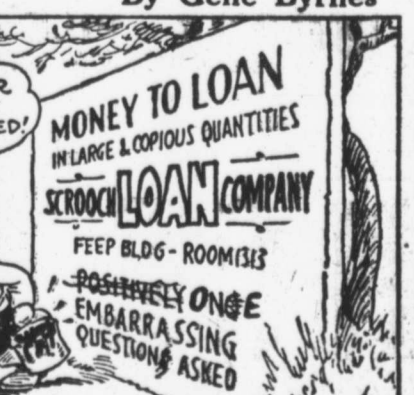
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Work Is Good

LESSON TEXT FOR AUGUST 31--
Proverbs 6:6-11; 18:9; 24:30-32; Ecclesiastes 5:12.

MEMORY SELECTION--Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.--Ecclesiastes 9:10.

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By WILLIAM CULBERTSON, D. D.,
Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

WISE indeed is that legislator who understands that there are two extremes to be avoided in dealing with the problems of the working man. The one extreme is that heartless, cruel exploitation of labor which grinds man to powder, which deals with individuals as chattel. The other extreme is to provide such an amount of free time for the individual that both his personal life and economic prosperity are in danger.

Work is good. It is well to keep in mind that before the fall man was commanded to tend the garden. Perhaps to some of us that command is not a command to work, because the evidences of sin in a cursed creation were not present!

Life without purpose, life without activity for good, would be vain and actually intolerable.

I. An Illustration of Prudence and a Warning Against Indolence (Prov. 6:6-11; 18:9).

THE illustration from the creature world is apt. Ants, as this scripture states, have no overseer, and yet they are diligent in providing for the time of need.

It would seem as though they are constantly active in caring for present and future needs. In Palestine, where they may be active throughout the year, there is still the need of stored provisions for the rainy season, and so it is true that the ant gathers food in the harvest for future need.

Anyone who is tempted to be indolent would be wise to consider the ways of the ant, and to manifest as much concern for present and future needs.

The sluggard is described as one asleep, as one who is never satisfied, but constantly wants more. Such folding of the hands, such indolence, brings poverty, and that poverty comes as a robber.

Indolence is not mere passivity. The man who fails to work is not guilty of omitting to do what he should do, but he is actually a robber of society. There is an active element involved in indolence; not only has the man failed to contribute, but, in addition, the good that he might have done has remained undone. The sluggard is therefore a brother to the destroyer (Prov. 18:9).

II. An Illustration of Indolence and a Lesson in Prudence (Prov. 24:30-32).

IT IS striking that the Word of God presents the ant as the illustration of prudence, but when it comes to an illustration of indolence it directs our attention to man.

The illustration is that of the man who is lazy, who is void of understanding. The Preacher visits him. Going to his field and vineyard, he finds it grown over with thorns, covered with vetches, and the stone wall broken down.

Instead of citing the particular lessons learned, the Preacher simply observes that he looked on, thought deeply, and received instruction. Perhaps the best antidote to laziness is to see it in its inaction. The squalid conditions, the inability to cope with emergencies that we normally see in the life of the man who wants only ease are sufficient to warn most of us against it.

Entirely apart from the dignity of labor, the homely recompense of being able to meet our own needs is the compensation of self-respect that initiative and resourcefulness bring. May we have a higher goal as we labor than merely providing for our own needs, though this is certainly important. Beyond it, of course, is the ability to help others also (cf. Eph. 4:28).

III. A God-Given Reward for Labor (Eccles. 5:12).

ONE of the great compensations of faithful labor is sleep. This passage speaks of the sleep of the laboring man as sweet. When as Christians we have fulfilled our duty, when we have given an honest day's work, the recompense of the Lord is success from labor.

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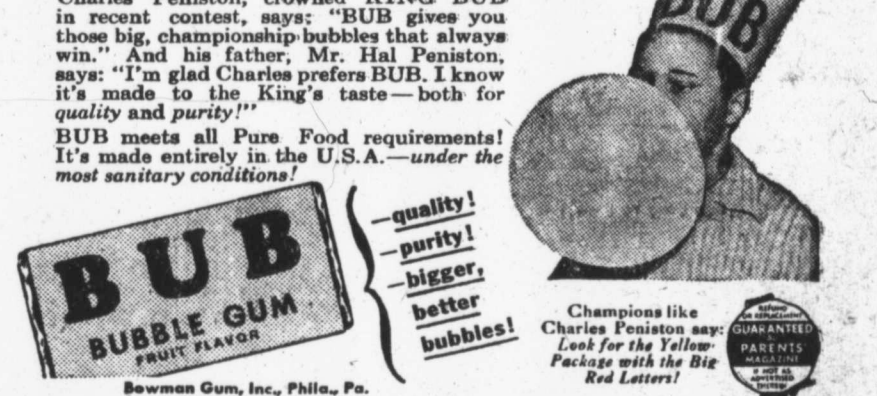
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Cost of Living Spirals

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WRIGHT PATTERSON

Useless 'Jobs' Will Remain

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Historians have said that the American Revolution was the achievement of an "aggressive minority." The colonies consisted of men and women who came from Ireland, England, Scotland, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Sweden, Poland and Italy. And every religion also was represented among the soldiers who formed Washington's army.

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WITH THE COLUMNISTS

PAUL MALLON

Republican Strategy Pays Profits

THE Republicans brought themselves out of their first new leadership session of congress in greater unity than any political party has achieved since long before the New Deal. Defections generally drew only three of their senators.

This was accomplished by a peculiar inner system of organization. Normally steering committees are bossed by one or two men, but the Republicans made their truly representative of the party. For instance, in the house Speaker Martin was boss, but he worked closely with Floor Leader Halleck (which is not unusual). They both cooperated genuinely with a steering committee, which made many decision to which both Martin and Halleck were opposed.

Out of this system of operating from the grass roots up, instead of from a top leadership down (as Mr. Roosevelt did), came the dominant party characteristic of their first session.

Now this guiding committee-leadership had an operating system which was kept completely under cover. They had a two-pronged base policy from the start. They strove (A) to keep down the amount of legislation, selecting only the bare essentials for beginning a new policy era for the country, and (B) to get away from emergency and "must" legislation. Their delay on the union reform bill was deliberate. Nothing was said about this yardstick. They kept the Democrats from knowing their formula. But they feel rather good now about the way it worked out.

H. I. PHILLIPS

Letter for Special Delivery

"Mr. Averell Harriman, Secretary of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Harriman—The papers say that the Committee of Nineteen which is to look into this country's capacity to do all our foreign lending and underwriting has started on the job in a big way and that it will "make a study un-matched in history." Fine and dandy! Some such study to find out where the bottom of the barrel is, what's between it and the top, how big the bumhole should be and whether multiple spigots are advisable is certainly overdue, bub. And it will comfort most Americans to feel for the first time in many years that "Stop, look and listen" is replacing the slogan "Shoot the works, let the poorhouse come when it may."

Bill Powell is reported the Hollywood choice to play **Elwood Dowd** in the movie of "Harvey."

DREW PEARSON

Congressional Junket for Peace

SEN. GLEN TAYLOR of Idaho, a former cowboy vaudeville crooner who has come to win the respect of his senatorial colleagues, will take an unusual trip this summer.

While some senators will be junketing to Alaska or touring Europe, Taylor will ride horseback from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast.

The senator from Idaho candidly admits that it is a publicity stunt, but not for Taylor, for peace. Along the way, Taylor plans to speak for the United Nations and world cooperation.

At the last session of congress, he helped introduce a bill to strengthen the United Nations and help eliminate the veto power by which one nation can hold up the peace efforts of the rest of the world. Taylor feels that the Middle West is becoming isolationist, is worried over the threat of war and wants to dramatize the problem of peace.

The Idaho senator planned to buy two horses in California and begin his trek from the Golden Gate bridge, San Francisco. One horse will follow behind on a trailer, while he rides the other, alternating each day. Taylor says he plans to ride horseback every inch of the way, even including western deserts and the Rocky mountains. He figures the trip will take him three months.

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Those who say the Indians are a vanishing race are spreading a myth. Their population has doubled during the past decade. . . . Many American Indian reservations have modern homes. They look like any other small towns.

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All through the long months until congress adjourned, no action was taken. In the meantime, living costs reached their peak immediately before adjournment. As prices soared, profits soared and 1947 earnings will be approximately 50 per cent above last year's record of \$12,538,000,000.

On the last day of the session the senate named a joint committee and appropriated \$100,000 for it to hold hearings to probe the question of whether or not there is a high cost of living problem. That is all congress did. These hearings probably will get under way in mid-September.

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Democratic administration, but the jobs they represent can be filled by a Republican administration if and when there comes such a change. As long as the jobs are filled by Democrats the present administration wants them continued. Anticipating a possible change, the Republicans wish to retain these

When apples are in season during the fall and winter, serve the family apple-spice pancakes. Add 1 cup chopped apples to your pancake batter and serve them dusted with a mixture of 1/4 cup of sugar and 2 tablespoons of cinnamon.

One cup of minced ham, cooked pork sausage meat or roast beef also may be folded into pancake batter.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Pickles, Relishes, Jams Satisfy Taste Needs During Meals

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Boiled Smoked Pork Shoulder
Mustard Sauce Baked Potatoes
Pureed Squash
Tomato-Coleslaw Salad
Beverage
Baked Pears with Honey

Scald and skin tomatoes, skin onions, remove seeds from peppers, pare cucumbers and discard their seeds if very large, pare and core apples. Run vegetables and apples through a food chopper.

Add sugar and cook until thick. Add spices and vinegar and continue cooking until of the same consistency as chili sauce. Pour, while boiling hot, into hot sterile jars. Seal at once.

Peach Pickles.

1 gallon pears
6 cups sugar
2 cups water
4 cups vinegar
2 pieces of ginger root
2 sticks of cinnamon
2 tablespoons whole allspice
1 tablespoon cloves

Select firm pears. Pare and leave small ones whole. Halve or quarter the larger ones. Boil for 20 minutes in clear water. Boil sugar, water, vinegar and spices (tied in a bag) for 10 minutes. Add pears and let stand overnight. Cook until tender. Pack pears into hot jars. Cook syrup until thick and pour over pears. Process for 5 minutes in a hot water bath.

Peach Chutney.

1 gallon peaches
2 onions
1 clove garlic
1 cup seeded raisins
5 cups vinegar
1/2 cup white mustard seed
2 tablespoons ground ginger
1 pod hot red pepper
1 cup brown sugar

Chop peeled peaches, onions, garlic and raisins. Add 1/2 of the vinegar. Cook until soft. Add all other ingredients. Cook until thick. Pour into hot jars and seal immediately.

The above chutney recipe may also be used with apples, pears or plums.

Bread and Butter Chips.

3 quarts sliced cucumbers
3 onions, sliced
5 1/2 cups cider vinegar
3 cups brown sugar
1 pod hot red pepper
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 tablespoons mustard seed
1 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 tablespoon celery seed
1 piece horseradish

Soak the cucumbers and onions (separately) for 5 to 10 hours in brine, made by dissolving 1/2 cup salt in 1/2 gallon of cool water.

Drain well. Add onions, 2 1/2 cups vinegar and 2 1/2 cups of water to the cucumbers. Simmer about 15 minutes. Do not cook until soft. Drain; discard liquid in which scalded. Make syrup by boiling the sugar and spices with 3 cups of vinegar and 1 cup water for 5 minutes. Pack well drained cucumbers and onions in hot jars. Cover with boiling syrup and seal at once.

This next is a variation of chili sauce that has seasonings you'll like. It has the same thickness as chili sauce when you have finished cooking it.

Peruvian Sauce.

24 ripe tomatoes
3 large onions
3 green peppers
1 pod hot pepper
3 large cucumbers
4 tart apples
3 cups brown sugar
1 clove garlic
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon ground allspice
1 tablespoon mustard seed
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 cups vinegar

When you're serving melon, make it the best you've ever tasted with a light sprinkling of mixed and powdered spices.

Do you like a sweet, southern type pancake? Fold in 2 tablespoons of brown sugar with 1/4 cup chopped pecan meats to the batter before baking.

Use your leftover rice in pancake batter. Fold in 1/4 cup of rice to batter with 1/4 cup of grated cheese before baking if you want to serve substantial fare.

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