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On The



BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The American Legion wants to build a hut. It already has the lot and half the building, contributed by the editor and his wife, but funds with which to complete the building are not coming in very rapidly. We would have thought that con tributions from a grateful people would have come in in sufficient quantities immediately after the announcement was made that the Legion intended to build a hut, but not so.

We need a Legion Post in Loraine and the Post to survive must have a permanent meeting place. Should the boys who faced danger for the citizens of this community have to dig down and raise the funds for a Legion hut? We don't believe they should. Merchants and individuals throughout the community should contribute enough quickly to complete the hut, and we believe they will. In order to get started this newspaper will receive contributions from anyone for this purpose and see that it is turned into the proper fund.

Don't crowd, folks, but by this time next week we should have enough money to complete the Legion hut. If you are grateful to the boys and want to help in this worthy cause bring your contribution to this newspaper, where you will be given a receipt for it. No calls will be made. If you are interested come to our office.

It is a shame the way we procrastinate in this town. We hesitate and postpone doing things until we finally forget all about the proposition. The Lions Club many months ago was going to put up name markers on the streets and number the houses but they procrastinated until just about everybody has forgotten the subject was ever brough up.

The Masons were going to get together and organize a Lodge but we have let a few kill our ambitions.

The City Council, so I was told, intend to stop parking in the center of the street but when. Possibly after some disaster occurs.

Procrastination is the thief of time. Why do we procrastinate?

Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday at noon they had ginned a total of 4,249 bales the past week. Very little has been ginned since last Friday.

The four Loraine gins will be closed all day on Monday, Noveuber 11, to celebrate Armistice Day. There will be no one at either of the gins on that day, so say Clint McCollum, Manager of the Loraine Farmers Gin; Clyde Smith, Manager of the Guitar Gin; Ben Bowlin, Manager of the Producers Gin Co.; and Frank Crownover, Manager of Cooperative Gin Association.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. A hearty welcome awaits you in the Sunday School.

There will be no preaching service at our church Sunday, the pastor attending Conference at Pampa.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

...Rev. J. W. Price, with Revs. J. A. Wheeler of Blackwell, and H. W. Gaston of Westbrook, left Wednesday morning for Pampa to attend the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church to be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker and granddaughter, Caren Wald of Goldsmith spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lyons, Bob Bogosewsky, and Mrs. J. E. Lyons, all of El Paso, Edwin Harris of HSU in Abilene, and Katheryn Price of ACC in Abilene.

King-QueenCrowned At Carnival

Barzie Parker and Norma Lee Jean, seniors, were crowned King and Queen at the High School Carnival held at the gymnasium on Thursday night, October 31.

Reagan Martin was master of ceremonies. Crown bearers were Kennith Rae Johnson and Jimmy Parish.

Jeannine Martin played music for the march and Mrs. Virgil Walker, president of the PTA, crowned the king and queen in a ceremony of pomp and glory.

Others taking part in the coronation were Louise Baumann and Glen Bowlin; Lila Pearl Linder and Don Mathis; Patsy Beaty and Deryl Bennett; Patsy Green and Lowel Richardson; Shirley Preston and Don Martin; Gloria Wheeler and Dois Nix; Barbara Small and Richard Blair; Bettie Sue Fowler and Jimmy Hall; Nancy Powers and Billy Ray; Nelda Finley and Raymond Coldewey; Jimmiell Rutledge and Howard Giddie; Virginia Templeton and Forest Don Templetoo.

The coronation ceremonies climaxed an evening of fun visiting around in the different booths at the carnival. Proceeds of $665 was realized before expenses had been deducted.

MILES—MITCHELL

Marriage vows were said on October 31, for Elnora Miles and Grady Mitchell at the nome of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd in Anson, with Rev. Boyd, pastor of the Baptist Church, reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress with black accessories.

The couple was attended by Lolita Miles, sister of the bride, and Boyd Noel.

Mrs. Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles of Loraine, is a graduate of Loraine High School, class of 1946. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mrs. Mitchell, also of Loraine.

Others attending the wedding were Wanda and Laveta Noel of Loraine, and Mrs. Garrett of Anson.

The couple will make their home on his farm two miles west of Loraine.

HOST WILLING WORKERS

Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. W. S. Thomas were hosts to the Willing Workers Sunday School class Tuesday evening of last week in the lovely new home of Mrs. Smith.

The class song, Work for the Night is Coming, was sung in unison and the devotional was given by Mrs. Lily Bennett as she commented on the fine art of living, reading a portion of the Beatitudes. Prayer was offered by Mrs. T. R. Bennett who was a guest.

Mrs. G. W. Parish, president, presided over the business session. Appointive officers were named as follows: Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. Willie Taylor, and Mrs. Plez Beaty, Social Service Committee: Mrs. Clyde Smith, flower committee chairman; Mrs. Lily Bennett, class publication director and substitute teacher.

Hallowe'en games were played and refreshments of spiced tea and meringue pecan pie were served to Mmes. Jack Linam, Plez Beaty, Worth Bruce, J. I. Thomas, G. W. Parish, Ottis Muns, Harold Martin, Roy Wells, J. M. Templeton, Wiley Walker, Willie Taylor, W. R. Martin, T. R. Bennett, K. L. Taylor, Clyde Smith and Lily Bennett.

Kathryn Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of Loraine, is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club of Abilene Christian College. This club is made up of 65 ACC students studying home economics. Meetings are held monthly to discuss various topics relating to home economics and to plan social activities.

M. A. Wilson spent two days last week in Breckenridge visiting friends. His son, Ray Tennis, came back with him for a two weeks visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Cold Spell Follows Light Rains Here

The first cool spell of the winter was ushered in this week by rain. The cold front arrived here Sunday afternoon and was preceeded by rain showers on Saturday morning and again on Sunday morning. Light rains have also fallen at intervals during the week.

The lowest temperature reached here was in the upper thirties but the dampness accompanying the norther made it seem colder.

The wet week has stopped gathering of the cotton crop which is rapidly coming to an end. Another 1000 bales will probably wind up the season.

LION BUILDING NEARING COMPLETION

The new Lions Club building is rapidly nearing completion and will possibly be ready for use at the time of the next regular meeting, which is next Tuesday. Part of the floor and the windows and doors is about all that is lacking.

LORAINE DEFEATS S'WATER AT CROQUET

On the Wilson croquet courts in Loraine Friday night the Loraine croquet team outplayed a Sweetwater team. The Lorainians held a three to nothing score over Sweetwater. Loraine partners were T. C. Wilson and Marvin J. Martin, and the Sweetwater partners were Dewey Wilson and Roy Edgar, Jr.

There was a good bit of cigar chewing and arguing but the players parted in the best of humor.

KILLS BIG DEER

This editor is real sorry about not reporting a couple of weeks ago that Jack Walker is the champion deer hunter of this season around these parts. On his hunt in Colorado recently he killed a 32 point buck and his wife, Mildred, killed a small one.

We had to take Jack's word for it. He didn't even show us the deer nor produce a vinison steak as evidence.

COFFEES HOST BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee were hosts Wesdnesday evening at three tables of bridge.

A salad late with coffee was served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Dale Johnson, Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Bruce Johnson, Charles Spikes, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, and James Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. McCoy of Colorado City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott Sunday.

Reta Beights of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Dinner guests in the C. T. Beights home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young and Harry Gardner of Abilene, Virginia Norris and Reta Beights of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown have moved to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he has work with an oil company.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barbian and baby, Pete Barbian, Jr., and Danny Wills, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton of Stanton spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price. Mr. and Mrs. Price returned to Stanton with them and spent Saturday night.

Mrs. R. W. Hall visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Clumsky of Houston spent from Friday until Tuesday of last week with her mother, Mrs. Lois Caswell.

Revs. J. H. Sharp of Colorado City and R. L. Long of Roscoe were visitors in the home of Rev. J. W. Price last Friday morning.

Preston-Fuller Wedding Rites

Marie Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston of Loraine, and Austin (Buddie) Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrell Fuller of Colorado City, were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, October 30, Rev. Barton reading the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Fuller wore an aqua dress with black hat and shoes and her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

The couple's only attendants were Martha Herm and Troy Moore.

Mrs. Fuller was a member of the senior class of the Loraine High School. Mr. Fuller was a graduate of the Colorado City High School ... 1944.

4-H CLUB BOY BECOMING HEREFORD BREEDER

Stuart Henderson, 15-year old Mitchell County 4-H club boy of Hyman, who has won championship honors at Houston, Odessa, Brownwood, San Angelo, and Ft. Worth where he exhibited as a steer feeder is fast becoming a full-fledged Hereford breeder, according to Ted Roensch, Mitchell County agent who supervises Henderson's feeding projects.

Using the money earned from his calf feeding demonstrations the 4-Her first invested in Hereford heifers last year when he bought eight registered yearling heifers from the T-O Ranch, Raton, N. M. He also used part of his money from sale of his Grand Champion steers at San Angelo and Fort Worth to buy three steers now being fitted for 1947 spring livestock shows.

Last week, Roensch reported, Henderson went back to the T-O Ranch where he bought ten grade Hereford heifers (at 20c the pound) and two steer calves (also at 20c) to be fitted for shows coming up next fall. The latter purchase was made with money he received from the sale of two steers he exhibited at the Texas State Fair in Dallas where he took a third and a fourth prize..

"I am pleased," the county agent here said, "with the buslnesslike manner in which Stuart is going about developing his foundation herd of Herefords. I predict some day he will be as well known as a Hereford breeder as he is a 4-H club feeder now."

Jana Sue Price of Roscoe spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch.

Mrs. Lewis Vowell of Colorado City visited Mrs. Paris Yarbrough Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and son Wendell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks, in Big Spring.

Mrs. Burleson Tyre of Littlefield spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nelson and their son, Captain Allen Nelso,n Jr. of Clyde visited Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and Miss Lillie Nelson last Thursday.

Alma Lee attended the wedding of a college friend, Grace Ellison, who was married to Frederick Hennell at the Baptist Church in Abilene on Sunday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children and Mrs. Price Hall and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Howard Jones and Chaney at Wellington.

Mrs. Edgar Smith and daughter, Mrs. McIntire of Sweetwater were guests of Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon arrived Friday from Austin, where they have made their home since Eldon received his discharge from the army. They will make their home in Colorado City.

Bulldogs Play Great Game Friday Night

The Loraine Bulldogs extended themselves last Friday night before a homecoming crowd of ex-students of Loraine Hi and a large delegation of fans of the town and country, as well as a large crowd from Colorado City, to hold the Colorado City Wolves to a 12 to 0 decision. The Bulldogs played their best game of the season so far and held a much larger team to only two touchdowns while they did a great deal of ground gaining of their own. They got the ball within an inch of the goal line on one occasion (some say it should have been counted as a touchdown), and they held off at least two other scoring attempts by the Wolves.

First downs favored the visitors 6 to 5. Loraine threw 11 passes, completed 3 and had 1 intercepted. Colorado threw 3 and completed none. Each team was penalized 45 yards.

The first Colorado touchdown was made by Barker on a 70 yard run around right end. The second came after Loraine had received a 15 yard penalty which placed them on their own 5 yard line and the recovery of a Loraine fumble at that point.

The Bulldogs will go to Roscoe Friday night of this week for about as touch a battle as they have yet faced. The dope says the Plowboys will win easily but we are not so sure. Real hustling on the part of the Bulldogs could upset the dope bucket.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the basement Monday night at 7:30 in a business and mission program meeting.

Mrs. Gray Taylor, president, announced the program and had charge of the business session. A Chinese playlet was presented by a group of ladies in colorful costume. The setting of the play was in a home in China.

Mrs. Barton gave the devotional and gave an interesting comment from 119th Psalm.

Mrs. Taylor offered her resignation as president due to the fact that she is moving away. A nominating committee was appointed to report at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling and son spent the week end with friends in Abilene.

Horace Cook of ElPaso spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson.

Pink Robertson of Midland visited his mother Monday.

Mrs. G. K. Baker spent Saturday and Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. M. M. Page, in Lubbock. Mrs. Sallie Clement returned with her after spending the past two weeks in the Page home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tartt and Howard, and Mrs. W. H. Tartt left Saturday for Garrison, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee. Mrs. W. H. Tartt will remain to spend the winter with her daughter there.

The Men's Quartett was invited to sing at a Brotherhood meeting at the Lamar Street Baptist Church in Colorado City on Monday night. Rev. Barton of Loraine brought the message of the evening. James, Alvin and Margaret Jarratt furnished music for the evening.

Attending from Loraine were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt, Rev. R. T. Barton, James Jarratt, and Miss Margaret Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth, Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end with their parents.

Bettie Ann Shewbert of Sweetwater visited with Tina Beights over the week end.

Byron Bennett of Texas Tech spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Democrats Win Here But Lose Over The Nation

TEACHERS LAUNCH FIGHT FOR HIGHER PAY

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 4—Public school teachers of Texas are rallying to the call of the Texas Teachers Welfare Association, Inc., determined to wage a valiant fight for the right of teachers to earn a decent salary, and for proper recognition of the service they render in directing the education of Texas youth.

Plans are being made now for the annual meeting of this militant organization in December, at which new officers will be elected to direct the activities of the association. These include a membership campaign to enlist support of every teacher in Texas, a statewide educational campaign to inform the public of the grave crisis now faced by the school system, and sponsorship of legislation before the Legislature for increase in the pay of teachers.

Founders of the Republic of Texas made liberal provisions for a great public school system, but succeeding generations have not met their responsibility fully in maintaining this great public educational system, Dr. Joe P. Harris, Dallas County School Superintendent, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, said.

The American Council on Education ranks Texas 33rd among the States in per capita expenditure based on average daily attendance; 31st in expenditure per classroom unit.

Dr. Harris said the Rura' School Aid Law, which provides State funds to help poorer rural districts, should be amended. This law fixes ceilings on pay of teachers in Rural Aid Schools, starting at $1,215, with increase each year of $14.50. Maximum salary for teachers with degrees is $1,431.

These salaries may have been adequate when the law was passed, but they are far too low now, Dr. Harris said. The Texas Teachers Welfare Association will sponsor legislation to raise the pay of teachers.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris celebrated their wedding anniversaries on Sunday, November 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, and Leland and Darwin Hamilton.t

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooley and daughter Louise of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spikes of Benjamin spent the first of this week with their mothers, Mrs. J. E. Spikes and Mrs. W. J. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and son Delbert of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Annibel Long Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and Nelda Jo visited friends in Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes of DeLeon visited her brother, Clyde Banks and family Saturday.

Mrs. Naoma Forbus and Mrs. McRae left Tuesday for Hot Springs, New Mexico. While away they will visit Mrs. Forbus' daughter, Mrs. Talley, in Monahans.

Mrs. R. E. Bennett and Earl Jackson of Lubbock spent the week end and first of this week in Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr. of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark made a trip to Knapp and visited the Von Roder seed arm Sunday.

Loraine Democrats went to the polls Tuesday 225 strong, about one-fourth of the normal vote, to endorse the candidates for state and county offices. The Republicans polled 8 votes here.

Over the nation the Democrats did not fare so well. On the basis of early returns the Republicans captured control of the House and possibly of the Senate. Later returns might possibly alter the situation.

Local voters stamped their approval on two of the amendments to the Constitution of the State of Texas, but turned thumbs down on one. The vote was 142 for and 59 against No. 1 which authorizes the legislature to pay for a building constructed at John Tarleton College. 51 for and 145 against No. 2 which provides a disability and death compensation fund for appointive officers and employees of the State; and providing for counties to set up and administer such a fund for county officers and employees after favorable vote in a county election. 149 for and 55 against No. 3 providing that taxes from motor vehicle registration and motor fuels and lubricants be used for the sole purpose of constructing and maintaining public roadways.

GREYHOUND SAFETY CONTEST WON BY DISTRICT

First place in the 16th bus safety contest conducted by the Southwestern Greyhound Lines was won by this district, E. F. Freeman, operations manager, announeed this week.

This district, which includes the Greyhound routes from Dallas to ElPaso and from Dallas to San Antonio, operated 3,600,000 miles during the four months covered by the contest, with an average of only one accident for each 112,816 miles. In counting accidents, all minor collisions and even bent fenders were included.

At a victory banquet in Dallas attended by the Greyhound drivers and other personnel of the district, Freeman presented an attractive bronze trophy to the division as winner of the contest. John M. Dockery, district superintendent, accepted the trophy on behalf of the division.

Freeman also presented individual awards to 12 Greyhound drivers for completing perfect safety records for periods ranging from one to 12 years.



One of the squad members of the Abilene Christian College Wildcat football team this year is Russell Coffee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee of Loraine. Russell is a back for the Wildcats. The ACC team has made one of the best records of any college football team in the country this year, being ranked among the high twenty schools of all college and university teams in ground gained offensively thus far this season.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson over the week end were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson and children of Aspermont, Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Norris Porter and children of Denison.

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Along the Grandest Canyon:

America's favorite pin-up photo is of FDR, according to the N. Y. Frame and Picture firm; 563,214 orders. The record sale in 52 years. . . . Alan Wilson's capsule critique: "Harry Truman is the best example of the old adage that ANYBODY can grow up to be president." . . . Lawrence Wasser just got back from Washington where he reports the sour gripe-vine has it that Truman will run in '48—all the way back to Missouri. . . . At the Zanzibar someone put it this way: "The reason Truman is getting all that abuse is that he's trying to be president and vice president." . . . Word has gone out to the actors to steer clear of all leftish outfits. . . . Charlie Wagner (of the Mirror's litree dept.) observing that Welcher Goering died as he should, via cyanide, which is rat poison.

This Is Worth Money Dept.: A New Yorker was handed a summons Friday at Lexington avenue subway station for throwing away a gum wrapper. . . . The fine cost him $2 for a hunk of one-cent gum. . . . They are getting $4,500 for a $1,200 Ford in Okla. . . . In California they get double the ceiling on cars. . . . Auto insurance in Los Angeles has gone up 30 per cent. . . . That was checked with three firms. The reason: The high accident rate in L. A. To date, the disgraceful total is almost 700 deaths by traffic accidents. . . . Ozzie Nelson's epitaph for Goering & Co.: "May they roast in peace!"

Broadway Ballad: (By Don Wahn): There will be always those who seek the dark. Whose minds are misty from an old refrain. . . . There will be always those who seek a spark. That glowed but once—and will not glow again. . . . There is a time when wine has lost its tang. There is a time when lies have turned to truth. . . . There is no lilt to all the songs we sang. There is no road that wanders back to youth. . . . So we are lost—the indolent and gay. . . . Against the tide that sweeps away the years. . . . So we must stand — disconsolate and gray. To face the sudden surge of ancient fears. . . . The girls are ghosts—the inns are shuttered tight. . . . A cold wind blows against the cloak of night!

Midtown Vignette: Joan Fontaine (of the moving-pictures) got out of her sick bed, to which she had been confined (with the flu) for a week. . . . Joan then went to LaGuardia field to fly to Bermuda, hoping the sun and rest there would cure her sneezes, etc. . . . At the airport she learned that the plane's departure had been postponed until late afternoon. . . . Instead of returning to her bed, Joan and nurse went to John Frederics. . . . Where she purchased five hats. . . . Then she went to Bergdorf-Goodman's and bought four frocks. . . . At six the same evening she hopped to Bermuda. . . . Practically cured.

The Washington Ticker: The big feud is between army brass-hats and the general accounting office over publication of the names of army big-guns who landed terrific jobs with the firms whose contracts they terminated. . . . Medicine is conducting experiments to determine the ability of the human eye to identify aircraft at supersonic speeds. . . . Our air force now can transport 100-bed platoon hospitals, fully equipped and staffed, at 250 m.p.h. . . . Plenty fireworks in the federal DA's office (with many barristers quitting) in a brawl over the Gottfried Baking Co. case.

New York Novelette: He came to The Big Town with the Rodeo. . . . A big guy with a big heart—from a small burg. . . . As nice a fella as you ever met. . . . She was from a little town, too. . . . But the Big Burg got its grip on her—and she looked down on him as though he were just another sucker. . . . He didn't know that when she gave him The Eye it was merely a Dollar Sign. . . . Before she got through with him she took him for plenty. . . . Her friends didn't mind her shaking down some of the Broadway heels. . . . But they didn't like the way she gave this kid The Business. . . . Now, nobody in their Midtown Set will have anything to do with her. . . . True, the Cowboy didn't rope and tie her—like he should have done. . . . But bleev you me—She's Branded.

Sounds in the Night: At Bob Olin's: "Those Nazis weren't nervous on their last day. Just high-strung!" . . . At the Iceland: "Meat shortage? What about the mate shortage?" . . . WJZ newsroom: "The Democrats hope to lick the meat shortage by making hash outa elephants on Nov. 5th." . . . At the Boulevard: "The reason Ted Williams couldn't hit a homer in the series is that his bat kept getting caught in his halo." . . . At Bradley's: "So Goering and the other rats are dead. Heil allujah!"

Schools Play Critical Postwar Role

German Education Must Be Recast in Democratic Mold

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WASHINGTON.—Whether we are going to have two worlds or one, one of the battle grounds on which the issue will be decided is Germany. Lines for that battle are forming now between one of the most powerful forces for democracy, the American public school, and one of the most anti-democratic forces of old Germany, the Prussian educational system.



Baukhage

When congress meets it must consider the report of the mission of educators who were sent to the American zone by the state and war departments to study education in Germany. They came back with a careful and detailed study, including a description of conditions and a set of recommendations which, if they can be carried out, will have a vital effect in building democracy in Germany.

Perhaps an educational system based on the American model may not be sufficient to democratize Germany but I think it is no exaggeration to state that without such a system, democracy never will be achieved in the Reich.

I had the privilege of attending a conference presided over by William Benton, assistant secretary of state in charge of public affairs, at which Chairman Zook and members of the educational mission were present. I came away deeply impressed, not only with the factual data presented—(I was familiar with some of the data)—but also with the importance of the program as a means of determining whether democracy or totalitarianism will dominate western Europe and perhaps the world.

System Mixture of Master, Servant

We know how Germany's history, her political and social institutions, have all tended to create a peculiar type of thinking which has resulted in a caste system with a strange mixture of super-ordination and sub-ordination on the part of the individual German. The superficial and erroneous explanation is that the German is half dominating and half servile. There isn't space here to go into German psychology but there was one point in the educational mission's report which was emphasized by their chairman and echoed by Assistant Secretary of State Benton, which partially explains this phenomenon. It reveals perhaps the greatest single factor that can block democratic evolution in Germany. This factor, the mission says, "has cultivated attitudes of superiority in one small group and of inferiority in the majority of the members of German society, making possible the submission and lack of self determination upon which authoritarian leadership has thrived."

The bars go down on the path of democracy for the German child in the fourth grade of elementary school. It is here that the fortunate 10 per cent who are to be the "superiors" leave the unfortunate 90 per cent, for at this point—when the children are about 10—those who expect to attend the universities and prepare for a professional career are set aside in secondary schools.

It is largely the financial or social position of the parents which forms the basis of selection for these secondary schools. The overwhelming majority of pupils, a large proportion of whom deserve university education because of their ability, finish elementary school and then go on to vocational education. This makes a fundamentally "undemocratic division of the educational stream."

Until they are 10 years old little Fritz and Johann have studied and played together in something approximating the comradeship of two American boys, though one's father owns the bank and the other's runs a tailoring shop. But when they leave the fourth grade, their ways part and each year from then on, the wall between them grows higher.

Dr. Zook's voice was filled with real emotion when he described one of the many experiences he had when the mission visited the German elementary schools. It was his practice to ask the fourth grade children: "What are you going to be?" And without the slightest hesitation they would answer: "Butcher, baker, clock-maker, cobbler" or whatever it may have been, never dreaming that it could be anything else, because their way already had been chosen for them. This revelation, Dr. Zook said, was as heartbreaking to him as when again and again, four out of five of the children answered "no" to the question: "Did you have any breakfast today?"

Contrast the life of these children with the American children who spend eight years together in the grade schools, many of them four more in high school, where all compete on equal terms, where ability can be assayed, where ambition can be estimated.

School Plant Hit Hard by War

This is only one facet of the problem with which the educators who must guide German education will have to deal. There are a great many physical difficulties, too. In the first place, there is a dearth of buildings, of teachers, of equipment.

Many of the school buildings are rubble. Many have been requisitioned for various uses by the military government. In the winter there is the question of heat—this winter probably will be one of the worst—and this is one of the most difficult problems to overcome because of the shortage of coal in the American zone.

As to teachers, more than one-half of the Germans were dismissed because of their participation in the Nazi setup.

There are few books. There is a paper shortage because there is no machinery to make paper. There is no machinery because there is no steel. There is no steel because there is no coal. And so the vicious circle continues, affecting the whole question of supply and equipment.

There are, on the other hand, some things on the credit side. For instance, the fact that the Germans have an inborn respect for learning and after a generation behind the "iron curtain" they are literally starving for information concerning the rest of the world. I can testify to this from my own conversations with a number of the young people, as well as the older ones, who had had at least a glimmering of the world before Goebbels.

It is generally admitted that the first two objectives of the occupation forces have been realized more fully in the American zone than anywhere else. I refer to denazification and demilitarization. These are important but negative. On the positive side, democratization lags. We know very little about what is happening in the Russian zone but a nation that has progressed as far in moulding the minds of its own people, undoubtedly is not neglecting its efforts in Germany. We know that despite the terrible conditions in Russia arrangements already have been made for students from the Russian occupied countries to take courses in the Russian universities.

The recommendations outlined in the mission's report include similar projects for the future, as well as various other steps extending beyond the schools themselves and operating through the parents and teachers organizations and other groups. There is no intention to superimpose upon the Germans any system against their will. So far there has been excellent co-operation and educational circles in Germany are enthusiastic about the steps already taken. They hope that trained educators will come to Germany; they would be only too glad to send their people to this country for instruction. They may not know what democracy is but there is plenty of evidence that they want to find out.

Presumably the report as forwarded to the secretary of state will receive his approval, and congress will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole program but, as the report concludes: "The development of this program is not the responsibility of the government alone. Equally, if not more, important is the intelligent backing of the American people in the reorientation of the German people. We have committed ourselves to a program in which education plays a critical role. There must therefore be no turning back in our support of that program so vital to the enduring peace of the world."



FUTURE JIVE ADDICTS . . . Combining the average child's liking for banging on pots and pans with an awakening of his natural sense of rhythm probably will not make the neighborhood quieter but it will bring out the jump and jive of the younger set. Youthful "hep-cats" are shown here at a jam session at New York Children's Aid society.

NEWS REVIEW

Full Agenda Faces U.N.; Wave of Strikes Looms

U.N.:

Meeting Underway

Vyacheslav M. Molotov shook the hand of Mr. Truman warmly in the lobby of the United Nations meeting place in New York after his address to the delegates and a Russian interpreter told the President: "Mr. Molotov wants to congratulate you heartily on that speech. He thought it was a great speech."

Later that night when Mr. Truman greeted the delegates at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf Astoria hotel, Molotov and the President again shook hands warmly, and the interpreter repeated: "Mr. Molotov wants to thank you again for your splendid speech."

The speech which Molotov so highly praised was a masterful diplomatic piece, indeed. It recognized the talk of another war arising from the differences of the big powers over the postwar composition of the world, but appealed to the sensibility of the major statesmen to avert such a disaster. It called for compromises to adjust differences between the East and West, but committed the U. S. to no definite adjustments. While firm, it was conciliatory.

Thorny Issues

Mr. Truman could well prepare the path for firmness and conciliation what with the U. N. about to mull over an agenda packed with explosive possibilities. Foremost of these was the proposals advanced by Australia and Cuba to eliminate the veto right of the big powers on the security council, a right the Russians have jealously guarded to protect their interests against the Anglo-American majority.

Other thorny issues included:

- Creation of a trusteeship council to govern dependent areas of the world, particularly the strategic Italian colonies along the Mediterranean.
- Russia's proposal that allied countries report on their maintenance of troops in other states, except former enemy nations.
- Iran's protest against Russian pressure for political and petroleum concessions.
- Russian demands for the early ouster of the Franco regime in Spain.

LABOR:

New Demands

New contract demands by the auto, farm equipment and mine unions left Americans wondering if a new wave of strikes was in the offing just as production appeared to be getting into full swing. With increased output, consumers saw more goods at lower prices.

Auto—Widespread interest centered in the CIO-United Auto Workers offensive against the Chrysler corporation for wage increases corresponding to the rise in the cost of living since the union was granted an 18½ cent an hour boost last January.

In pressing its offensive against Chrysler in the hope of establishing a wage pattern for the entire industry, the UAW disclosed it would ask for a minimum increase of 16 cents an hour to take care of the 12½ per cent rise in the cost of living since last January. A boost of 26 cents an hour will be demanded if the cost of living should soar 20 per cent or 33 cents if the rise reaches 25 per cent.

Farm Equipment—In re-opening contract negotiations with International Harvester, the CIO-Farm Equipment Workers asked that union members "be allowed to share in the prosperity of the company and the country." Harvester spokesmen denied the allegation that the firm would treble its best prewar profits in 1946.

Besides hitting for substantial pay increases, the FEW also will seek a guaranteed annual wage assuring a minimum of 40 hours compensation for each of 52 weeks.

Coal—Charging the government with violating the contract with the United Mine Workers under which the U. S. is operating the nation's soft coal pits, UMW Chieftain John L. Lewis called for a new pact embodying revised wages and hours.

Secretary of the Interior Krug's attempt to defer the opening of negotiations met with Lewis' blunt assertion that failure to hold discussions would void the contract



VICTIM OF LAW . . . A legal quirk may deprive six-year-old Billy Keefe, Jersey City, N. J., paralyzed since birth by cerebral palsy, of his beloved pony, Beauty. The board of health contends his mother, also paralyzed since his birth, illegally converted a garage into a stable.

RECALLS 1920 SPIRAL

Farm Mortgage Debt Soaring

CHICAGO. — For the first time in 23 years, farmers are plunging into debt, Dr. Norman J. Wall, head of the division of agricultural finance in the bureau of agricultural economics named delegates to the National Agricultural Credit committee meeting here.

Inflated land prices combined with plenty of cash are responsible for the increased debt among farmers, Dr. Wall maintains. The amount of money farmers owe their creditors is on the way up again after a steady decline before and during the war, he adds.

The total farm mortgage debt increased 80 million dollars in the six months ending last July 1, he reports, adding that land values are following closely the spiral of World War I. He compared the present position to that of 1920, when prices of land shot up in their final spurt before they started skidding.

Rural bank loans also are going up, according to Dr. Wall. Non-real estate credit advanced by commercial banks soared 22 per cent in the year ending June 30.

A prediction that farm debt will continue to increase was made by the government economist. Already the rate of repayment, which was especially heavy during the war years, is slackening, he adds, attributing this condition to the fact that farmers are using their savings to buy manufactured goods now becoming increasingly abundant.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

DREW PEARSON

LIKE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS

WASHINGTON. — The American people are now beginning to realize that the road to peace after war is never easy. Beating our swords back into plowshares sometimes is more difficult than forging the swords of battle.

But one encouraging milestone on the road to peace now is under way in New York where the smaller nations of the allied world, who for months have had to sit and take it from the Big Four, now debate on an almost equal footing.

Many may have forgotten it, but this issue of free debate caused a bitter battle at the San Francisco conference. Molotov then wanted to stifle free debate. He proposed that the general assembly of the United Nations not even be permitted to discuss or to criticize decisions of the big powers sitting on the security council.

Australian Foreign Minister Evatt, spokesman for the little powers, opposed. He went further and demanded that the general assembly under the recognized principles of democracy have the power to overrule the security council. He was rebuffed, not only by his own "mother diplomats" from London, but also by the isolationist-grounded senators of the U. S. delegation.

In the end, the general assembly was given the power to debate, discuss, criticize, and recommend—but not to carry out. That is what it is doing at the present sessions.

Behind the iron curtain, public opinion still is tightly controlled. When it is decontrolled, then we need no longer worry about war between the USA and the USSR. Meanwhile, the sessions in New York are like the first struggling but healthy debates of the Continental congress and of the United States congress which grew therefrom. They won't achieve much at the moment, but they should pave the way to great and hopeful things.

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HARRY TRUMAN'S PRESS

If Harry Truman could place an ad in the papers, probably it would read something like this:

"Wanted—Good press secretary; willing to work long hours; must be practicing newspaper man, not afraid to say 'no.' Low salary, but private car and plenty of prestige. Call National 1414 or write H. S. T., 1600 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C."

There are few weaker spots in the White House staff than Truman's press aides. Venerable Charlie Ross, the President's secretary, simply isn't filling the bill. Personally one of the finest gentlemen in Washington, Ross is by nature an introvert; doesn't get around much, is a poor spot-news reporter and a complete failure as a press agent.

Newsmen who cover the White House sometimes are genuinely alarmed at Ross' ineptitude. They claim he doesn't read the newspapers regularly, doesn't even keep up with the White House directives. Frequently, White House newsmen have asked about stories which were on the front page of the morning paper, but Ross shows he simply has not read the papers.

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EXIT '52-20 CLUB'

The "52-20 club" is folding up for many veterans and Gen. Omar Bradley, the Veterans' administrator, is deeply concerned over their ability to readjust themselves.

The "club" is composed of unemployed vets who receive relief allowances of $20 a week for 52 weeks. The year is now up for many ex-servicemen who have been riding this gravy train, the worthy as well as the idlers. Many more who climbed aboard in the first few months following V-J Day also will be cut off soon.

Of 1,800,000 claimants on the rolls last April, only 40,132 had exhausted all their claims up until August. However, between now and the end of the year from 150,000 to 200,000 will join them. Veterans' administration is fearful many will be unable to find jobs.

General Bradley has never liked the "52-20 club," believing it subsidized idleness. Many veterans found it more comfortable to live on the $20-a-week dole than to work for a living, although some, including the disabled, made an earnest effort to find jobs.

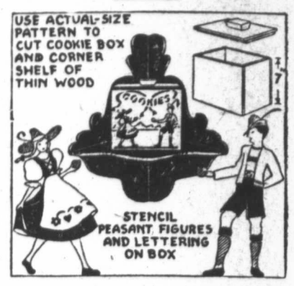
Now that the relief train is reaching the end of the line, Bradley fears that they will have a tough time readjusting themselves to a life of industry.

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MERRY-GO-ROUND

Some people relish reports that they're in the big money, but not Henry Wallace. A report that he was to get $75,000 from the New Republic drew a quick denial. He's getting a little less than his cabinet salary, which was $15,000. . . . Wallace will remain in Washington this winter, then move to New York. He has bought a farm up along the Hudson. . . . Wallace aides didn't want him to become an editor, thought it would put him on the spot once a week.

Corner Shelf and Colorful Cookie Box



THERE is magic in the flowing curves of this bracket shelf. Place it at eye-level in a corner of a small room and you have a feeling that the corner has melted away and the walls pushed back to add space.

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The shelf is ten inches deep and fifteen wide. It will hold a number of small things or you can make a wooden cookie box for it like the one shown here.

Pattern 266 gives an actual-size cutting guide and directions for making the corner bracket shelf, also directions and large diagrams for making the box and a stencil pattern for decorating it in these quaint cookie-eating Tyrolean figures. To get these three patterns in one, send 15c with name and address direct to:

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Enclose 15 cents for Pattern No. 266.
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JUST JESTING

What a Let-Down

Boss to Steno—Are you doing anything Sunday evening?

Steno (hopefully) — No, not a thing.

Boss—Then try to be at the office earlier Monday morning, won't you?

Just That!

Hubby—I suppose I'm lucky to get bacon and eggs for breakfast, but I'm pretty tired of it.

Wife—Well, dear, you've a change this morning.

He—Thank goodness. What is it?

She—Only eggs.

That Did It

"Hello, Jim, I hear you are an exporter now."

"Wat's dat?"

"Didn't the Pullman company fire you?"

"Mother is the necessity of invention," said the young maiden as she crawled in the window at 3 a. m.

Just One Thing

Student—What's the date, professor?

Instructor — Never mind the date; finish the exam.

Student—I just wanted to have something right on my paper.

That Changes It

Bill—What is heredity?

Al—Something every man believes in till his own son begins to act like a fool.

Disaster fighters

Few Americans realize that the protection of thousands of lives and billions of dollars' worth of property rests in the hands of the peacetime Regular Army.

Army Engineers are constantly at work along our great rivers, building dams and levees, dredging channels and using the latest scientific methods to control flood waters. And when the rivers burst their bonds, those same Engineers are ready to battle night and day, raising sandbag barriers and rescuing flood victims.

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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN



W.N.U. FEATURES

Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallaincourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale questions members of the family and obtains important clues, uncovering a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family, through a deal with Vallaincourt. McCale decides that Shari Lynn, Vallaincourt's former wife, holds the key to the puzzle. He hurries to her apartment, only to find that she has been shot dead. On looking around, he notices that a picture is missing from the wall of her apartment. He later talks to Veronica about her love for Vallaincourt.

CHAPTER XIV

But how can I be sure it's the emptiness of lost love? It's more like—oh—" She broke off, burying her head in her arms. "I don't know."

"I think I understand," he said quietly. "It hits you sort of in the stomach instead of in the heart."

"Yes, yes. That's it." But she grimaced as though the thought so stated was a trifle vulgar. She brushed a tear from the corner of her eye.

"About the scrap of letter you found—a letter to Curt."

"Yes, that. I was sure it was from Vicky. She's always been so funny about Curt. Her attitude seemed to be that because she had known him first, she had priority rights over him. Something like that. I was shattered by that note and what it implied. And when I accused her, she was so hard in spite of her denial. In a foolish moment I gave it to Aunt Addy. I was so upset."

"I know that," he said. He hesitated, not sure whether to go on; then decided to risk her shock at what he had to say. "It is cruel, perhaps, to tell you now," he began, "but necessary. We haven't much time. The inquest is the day after tomorrow and—"

"Oh, but do. I'm able to stand anything after—" she shuddered—"after this afternoon."

"You see," he said bluntly, "the thing you suspected, the plot to gain control of your inheritance, was real. It was a diabolical plot—all were in it."

He expected her to cry out or to huddle away from him. He was nearly bowled over himself when she almost laughed, saying, "But no—no. You're wrong, Mr. McCale. Oh, I don't mean about the plot. You're wrong in thinking I didn't know about it. I was so horrified . . . Well, I went first to Chris—and. . ."

"You went to Chris Storm?" A signal flashed through his mind He clamped his teeth together hard.

"Yes. He was furious, of course. He wanted to have it out with Curt then and there, but I persuaded him not to. I said it was my job and that I would do it."

"And did you?"

"Yes. I went right to Curt before the rehearsal, the day before—before he died. But you see, I was wrong in one thing. Curt confessed to the original plot. That was true enough, but—"

"But what?" McCale's mind was working furiously, conjuring up all kinds of absurd visions. He pulled himself up abruptly.

"You see," she said carefully, a tremor in her voice, "Curt loved me. He really did. Oh, I know. He'd been a hellion all right. He told me a great deal about himself that day—about his past—about Shari Lynn. But for once, it was the real thing with him. He could hardly understand it himself, but there it was. He was truly in love for the first time in his life. He was going to turn his back on them all. We were going to be happy together. There wasn't anything they could have done after we were married."

"Had he told them?" His voice was soft, insistent.

"Oh, no. I think he realized the danger, because someone was watching him."

"You mean—"

"Yes. He told me we'd have to be careful right up to the hour of the wedding. He joked about it a lot because he considered it funny. He said, 'Set a thief to catch a thief,' or 'When thieves fall out.' Things like that. He supposed they were suspicious because he'd been seen with Shari Lynn. The papers had got hold of it, you know."

"Didn't he know who was following him about? Did he say whether it was a man or woman?"

An Attempt on McCale's Life

"No. He said I wasn't to worry about it. That was all." She began to cry softly.

He helped her out and paid the driver. He didn't speak until the taxi had driven off.

"That afternoon—the one before yesterday — when you and Curt came into the living room, he flashed you a signal with his eyes."

"You noticed that?"

"Yes. What did it mean?"

"It meant that everything was all right, that he'd destroyed everything—his letters, his associations, everything that had tied him to the past. It was as if he said"—her voice broke—"as if he said, 'Look, darling, the past is all finished. I'm clean.'"

McCale blinked his eyes, cleared his throat. "All right," he said. Then, "I'm not going in with you. Things to do. Lots of them. Chin up, now. I'll see you tomorrow. Good-night."

"Good-night." She made an attempt at a smile. "And thank you."

Of one thing he was sure. Curt Vallaincourt had really loved Veronica Bigelow. Start with that fact. He had burned his bridges, carefully and conscientiously. Including Shari Lynn? He thought so. Funny what love will do for a guy. But he must have been aware of his antagonists—of their viciousness if what he intended doing became known. He was certain that he knew of his danger. He had woven his spell with the blackest of arts and had been caught at it. That was his undoing. He must have been conscious of playing a long chance those last few days. But he went to his death blithely all the same, even welcoming it in the knowledge that something fine had happened to him that had never happened before. He had been betrayed, however, by hope.

McCale was silently deriding the philosophizing he had been indulging in when he came abreast of his own doorway. Just when it was that the first warning came, he couldn't afterwards recall. He had just looked up to see the lights of his office gleaming faintly. He was



He didn't hear Ann scream.

only a few feet from the doorstep when it came—that intuitive message from his nerves, his glands. Call it what you will, it reaches up out of the vastness of our primeval beginnings to warn us. It gripped him now, thrusting icy claws down into his diaphragm. He started to turn; then thought better of it. Then he began to run.

The report came like a firecracker, hard by on his right. He heard the sound of running feet. He felt a ghastly blow near his heart. He reeled, stopped in his tracks. A low whisper escaped his lips. His knees buckled as a pain shot through his side. He climbed up the steps somehow. He thought, "Oh, God, this is how Curt Vallaincourt died. I wonder what went through his mind—crawling up those endless stairs?"

After a thousand years, the door swung open. Ann stood there. She seemed far away in the dark. He forced a smile.

"Hello," he said, conscious of slobbering.

"You're tight," she said.

A Narrow Escape From Death

"No." His own voice sounded different and from way back somewhere. "I don't drink. You know that. I've been held up."

"Yeah—all the way home, I'll bet. What have you done with Veronica Bigelow?"

"Don't tell me you're jealous of her." He swayed, hardly aware of this insane stalling.

It must have been then that she saw pain glaze his eyes, bare his teeth. She moved forward, sudden terror striking her.

"Duke!" she gasped.

His legs gave way again. Slowly he slid to his knees, crouching there. His face twitched a moment and he made a mumbling noise before he pitched forward.

He didn't hear Ann's scream.

Once during the night, he became conscious. It was like being dragged up into the light from the depth and darkness of a great well. He felt a breath of cool air and opened his eyes. He realized his throat was parched. He asked for water and a phantom floated into view. It was Ann. She held a glass of water for him. Her eyes, he noticed, were big and filled with love for him and fear for him, too.

"That's Ann," he thought. "I'm sick and she's worried about me. She loves me and she's worried. That's great. That's fine."

When the black curtain of morphia lifted again, it was another day. The room was light. The first thing he saw was big black letters. They formed slowly out of the mist that still clouded his vision somewhat. They read: DETECTIVE SHOT. His mind struggled with this and he made a slight motion with his head. A golden blonde angel leaned over and kissed him lightly on the brow.

"Where am I?" He mouthed confused thoughts.

"Why, darling, this is Ann. You know where you are."

"Uh huh." Fuzziness began to leave the edges of his brain. "This is heaven. Do that again, angel."

He started to put an arm about her. Pain seared his shoulder. He groaned a bit coming wide awake.

"Behave yourself," Ann said. "You're in no condition to become amorous. Good lord, did you see that?" She flung the morning paper on the floor. "The papers have you at death's door. Here, let me lift you up a little."

She propped a pillow behind him and sat down. There were deep shadows under her eyes.

"Have you been here all night?" he asked.

"Sure, why not?"

"Why didn't Rocky make you go home?"

"Do you think I'd leave you to the tender mercies of that behemoth? Every time you asked for a drink, he reached for the bottle of Scotch." She scowled.

Just then the door opened and Rocky stuck his head in. He grinned broadly on seeing McCale awake and sitting up.

"Doc Preble is here, nurse." He dropped a curtsey to Ann.

"Preble!" McCale howled. "The coroner! What is this? I'm not dead—or am I?"

Ann chuckled. She did not look too tired or harassed now that she smiled.

"When you fell in the doorway last night, you looked pretty dead to me. I fainted. Rocky had the two of us in his hands. Of course, he simply let me lie there. With the door wide open, I wasn't unconscious long. I came to and stumbled up the stairs to find he had stretched you out on the office desk, too much like a corpse for me to think of anything else. What with Rocky beating his own brains out and cursing that someone had bumped off the boss, I dialed headquarters. The homicide squad, down to the last legman, were here in three minutes flat."

Preble was short and thin, and past middle age and sported a goatee. He had the typical medical man's all-seeing eye.

He looked McCale over shrewdly, examined the wound, and rebandaged it in short order.

"You'll do," he said. "Stay in bed for twenty-four hours. Don't want you running a temperature. You're a lucky guy. The bullet was deflected by the cigarette case you carry in your upper vest pocket."

"Was it a forty-five?"

"Undoubtedly, from the nature of the wound. If it hadn't been for that cigarette case, it would have ripped you wide open. Well, mind what I say now. This girl needs some sleep." He turned to Ann, harumphed, and went off, giving Rocky the stare of an anthropologist ignoring an interesting but inferior specimen.

Donlevy Calls And Talks

A half hour later, McCale was interrupted in the middle of exasperated resentment at the "light" diet ordered by the doctor and carried out to the letter by Ann. The telephone rang. Ann, provokingly placing the bedside telephone out of his reach, and with a smug expression on her face, went into the outer office to take the call.

"That was Veronica Bigelow," she said matter-of-factly. "I had the devil of a time before she'd trust me with the message. She's upset no end. It seems that Donlevy has arrested Christopher Storm."

"When?"

"Last night or early this morning. She's been trying to get the office ever since, I suppose."

"You suppose?"

"Well, I—I stuffed blotting paper in the telephone bell last night. I thought the ringing might disturb your rest—the doctor said—"

"God Almighty. Between you and the doctor, I might as well be a corpse. I was all hopped up with morphine, wasn't I?" He turned himself around with a painful effort.

"Now, Duke, you're not to excite yourself. You'll raise a temperature."

"To hell with my temperature. Get Donlevy on the wire."

Obediently she called police headquarters, only to learn that the homicide man was on his way there at that very moment.

McCale patted her hand, feeling ashamed of his irascibility. He resigned himself to waiting for Donlevy.

In less than twenty minutes, the lieutenant strode in, in the wake of Rocky. The two of them so big, but so different, bulked hugely in the doorway. Donlevy, with a muttered greeting to McCale, flung himself into a chair. Crevices of fatigue and worry lined his face.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



By EDWARD EMERINE

"What can we do with the western coast?" asked Daniel Webster, and concluded: "I will never vote one cent from the public treasury to place the Pacific ocean one inch nearer Boston than it is now."

Senator McDuffie of South Carolina said he wouldn't "give a pinch of snuff for the whole territory." Sen. Thomas H. Benton considered the Rocky mountains had been "placed by Providence" to mark the western limits of the United States and thus set a boundary to man's ambition.

But other men thought differently. They knew of the fur trade that had drawn men to the Oregon country. Lewis and Clark had brought back tales of a rich land. By 1830 some of the French Canadian employees of the Hudson's Bay company had located farms in Willamette valley. Soon Americans drifted in to take up farms. Hunters, trappers, missionaries and adventurers drifted in and out of Oregon. In 1836 Whitman and Spalding, with their wives, established a mission near the present site of Walla Walla, a second at Lewiston and a third near the present site of Spokane. Even the massacre of the Whitmans by the Indians in 1847 did not deter the pioneers.

America Moves West.

"Oregon or Bust!" America was moving west. The British had to be headed off, and the Great Northwest settled by Americans. First there were a few wagons headed toward Oregon; then there were thousands.

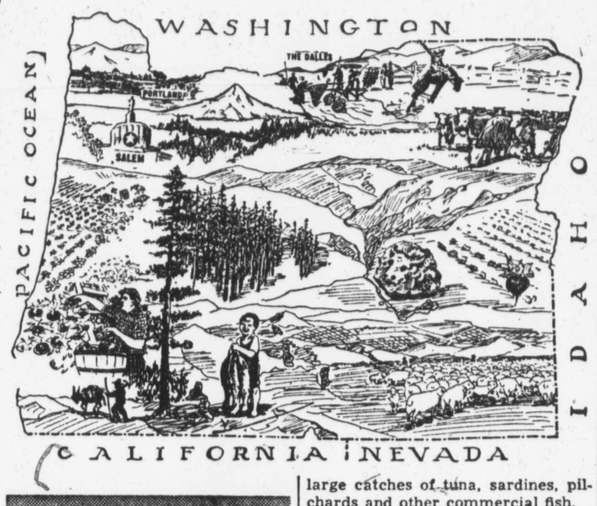
The Oregon Trail—a torturous, dusty, dangerous road — cut through the prairies of Kansas and Nebraska, climbed over the mountains of Wyoming, crossed the deserts of Idaho and traversed more mountains and streams to reach the Columbia river and the Pacific coast.

Even today, the deep ruts still may be found, and ox bows, wagon wheels and lonely graves are scattered from the Missouri river to Astoria, bleached and silent reminders of Oregon, the Land of the Pioneers.

As the fur trapping declined, agriculture took its place. Industries were set up. First cannery on the Columbia was established in 1866. Gold was discovered in Jackson and Josephine counties in 1852, and mining flourished. The boundary dispute with Great Britain was settled without war, and Oregon became American to the core. The pioneers had won their fight!

Establish Government.

With a territorial government established, the capital was set up at Oregon City, but later moved to Salem. Discovery of gold in California opened a market for lumber, flour and other Oregon products. Ocean-going vessels connected Portland with San Francisco and stage routes joined the principal cities and towns. A part of Oregon Territory was cut away to make the state of Washington in 1853, but in 1859 Oregon became a state. The Oregon Short Line, opened in 1882, gave Portland railroad transportation across the continent.





NATIVE GOVERNOR . . . Gov. Earl Snell, elected Oregon's chief executive in 1942, was born in Olex.

Thus Oregon emerged from a wilderness into a modern wonderland, with agriculture, forestry, fishing, manufacturing, mining and recreational facilities that are world famous.

Farm owners operate 85 per cent of all Oregon farms, and the industry brought in 220 million dollars in 1942. Oregon's rangeland supports more than three million head of livestock.

Rich Timberlands.

Oregon has nearly 30 million acres of timber, including Douglas fir (the state tree), pine, hemlock, cedar and spruce. Wood products, paper, wood alcohol and other rich industries are based on Oregon's forests.

The Columbia is a famous salmon stream, netting more than seven million dollars a year, and there are large catches of tuna, sardines, pilchards and other commercial fish.

Oregon's shipbuilding started from scratch during the war and developed into a giant industry almost over night.

In 1942, more than 11 million dollars worth of gold, silver, copper, quicksilver and chromite was mined in Oregon.

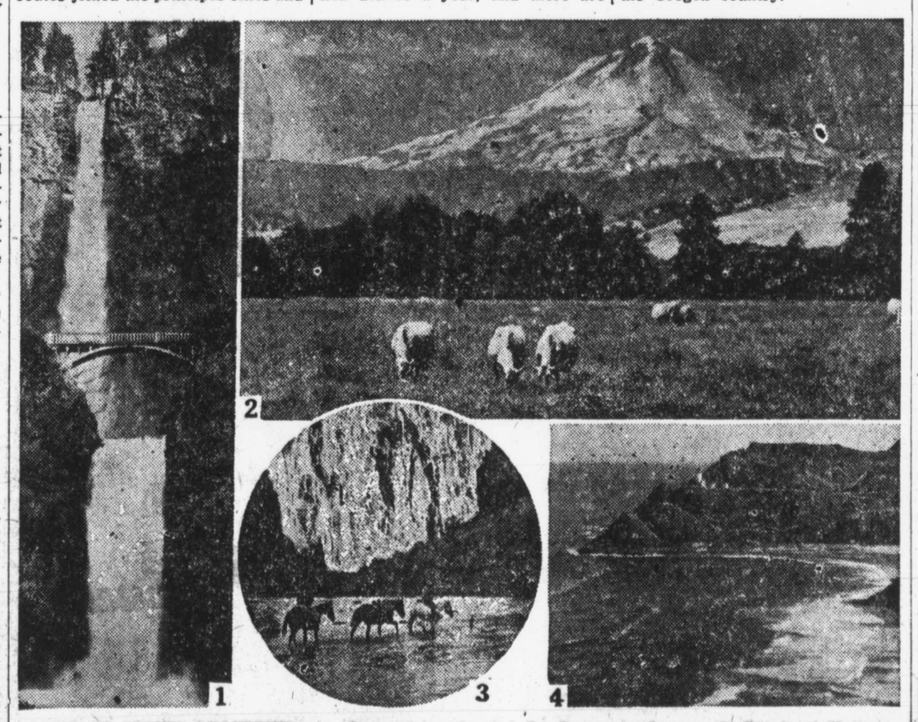
Oregon is still the land of the pioneer, and thousands of people from all over the United States each year follow the broad paved Oregon Trail to the Great Northwest. The trail is no longer the hazardous route of yesteryear, but it leads to the same glamorous country the pioneers found a century ago. Many of Oregon's great resources are as yet undeveloped, but completion of the Bonneville power project and others assures ample electric energy. A fantastic desert of sagebrush is changed to the richest of farm lands by an irrigation ditch.

The wonders of Oregon make for good living and prosperity, but nature also made it beautiful and scenic. World-renowned Crater lake, Mt. Hood and her sister peaks in the Cascade range, the Oregon Caves, Wallowa lake and hundreds of other scenic attractions are a lure that tourists cannot escape.

More than 400 miles of shoreline are spread along the great Pacific. Hundreds of lakes, winter sports areas, lodges, health and play resorts, and more than 23,000 miles of paved highways are offered by Oregon.

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Oregon's Mighty Columbia Is Outlet for Vast Empire

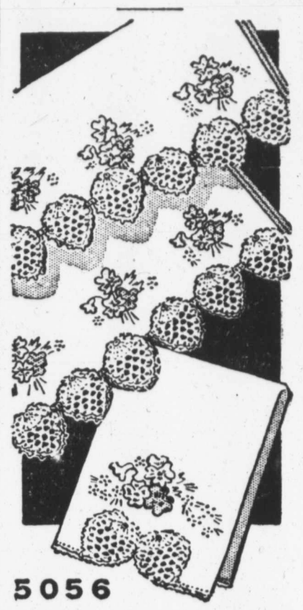
Into Oregon pour the products of the Inland Empire, a region comprising 250,000 square miles in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho. The Columbia river and its tributary, the Snake, are the waterway outlets for the products of field, forest and mine. Portland, the Rose City, is the capital of that empire.

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Veterans' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Is a veteran eligible for readjustment allowance benefit if he settles in Canada or Hawaii?

A. Residence in the United States, its territories or possessions is a definite eligibility requirement for readjustment allowances. Veterans living in Canada are not eligible. Veterans living in Hawaii are eligible if they meet all other eligibility requirements.

Q. I obtained a G. I. loan on which the Government guarantee was $2,500. Recently I lost my job and would like to know if I'm eligible for unemployment compensation provided in the G. I. Bill?

A. The fact that you obtained a G. I. loan does not affect your eligibility for readjustment allowances. You may receive them if you meet the requirements specified by law.

Q. My son has been pursuing a course of training under the G. I. Bill, but finds that he can't afford to continue and support himself and his family. Can he terminate his course at any time without notifying Veterans Administration?

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Texas, with its many flying services and veterans enrolled in flying training courses under the G. I. Bill, has been one of the largest buyers of surplus aircraft sold by War Assets Administration. A total of 16,755 planes have been sold by WAA since V-J Day. Veterans have bought more than half of the four principal types of transport planes which have been put into service on non-scheduled lines since the end of the war.

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If you thought WAA sold only large items of surplus, such as tractors, locomotives and barracks, take a look at some of the small items purchased recently from Fort Worth WAA. R. B. Dawson of Tulia bought a putty knife; Jess McGuire of Amarillo went home with two pitchforks; William A. Crow of Brownwood found a paper cutter he wanted, and Winfred Atwood of Fort Worth bought a water tank. While the smaller items cannot always be purchased singly, they are available at site sales as parts of merchandising lots. WAA has thousands of such lots remaining to be sold at site sales.

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If you happen to want it, Ft. Worth WAA reginoal office will sell you a million bottles of Ethel Hexanedoil, Dimethyl Phthalate and Indalone. That's bug repellent to you, son. The price is 2c per bottle for priority claimants and wholesalers, and 3c to small retailers, who may buy a minimum of 50,000 bottles.

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Big Spring (Special)—Doyle Smith, representative of the veteran's division of the Fort Worth regional office of War Assets Administration will be in Big Spring, Thursday November 7, to assist veterans of this county in obtaining surplus property certification.

Smith's headquarters will be at Room 206, Petroleum building, with office hours from 9 to 1 and 2 to 5 both days.

Many veterans who have not previously applied for certificaion may desire to share in the offering of considerable amounts of surplus property during November, and by presenting their honorable discharge and making known their needs to Smith on that day, the necessary certificate can be issued.

A second visit to Big Spring by a representative of the WAA veterans division is planned for November 21.

SOIL CONSERVATION

R. Y. Hammond, cooperator with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 25, has 25 acres of alfalfa that he planted in September up to a perfect stand. This was planted at the rate of 17 pounds of alfalfa per acre with 30 pounds of Abruzzi Rye.

D. M. Merritt and Joe Pond, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 27, planted 10 acres of Abruzzi Rye this week, at the rate of 40 pounds per acre.

W. E. Woods, Conservation Group 25, made a trial planting of 5 acres of certified Balboa Rye seed.

Dennis Fortenberry, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 26, made a trial planting this week of 5 acres of certified Balboa Rye seed.

Lynn Halbert, Group 17, has Abruzzi Rye and Vetch up to a perfect stand. He is now preparing 10 acres of sub-irrigated land to be planted to alfalfa.

Frank Beights, Group 9, has 12 acres of Abruzzi Rye up to a good stand.

O. B. Trulock reports that the Abruzzi Rye and Vetch planted on his farm in Group 9 are both up to a good stand.

W. T. Brooks, whose farm is in Conservation Group 14, made a trial planting of 5 acres of alfalfa.

L. Hazelwood, Conservation Group 17, made a trial planting of 5 acres of alfalfa.

J. C. Richardson, Conservation Group 8, made a trial planting of 2 acres of alfalfa with Abruzzi Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. were honored on their birthday Sunday with a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Riden. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Mrs. Ray Preston, Jimmie Hall Sr., Ruth Ann Hall, Mr. and and Tommy Jean Riden.

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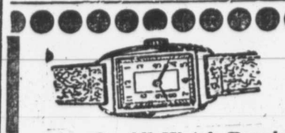
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Homecoming Banquet

The 1946 Loraine Homecoming Banquet was held Friday, November 1 in the school cafeteria.

Guests were seated at tables decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and greenery. The letters "L. H. S." were formed on the wall with yellow flowers and greenery.

The menu consisted of meat loaf, baked potatoes, vegetable salad, English peas, hot rolls, pineapple pudding, and iced tea.

Troy Moore gave the welcome to the exes, and Mrs. W. F. James gave the response. The football team visited the banquet for a few minutes. Coach Dickenson made a short speech. Other short impromptu speeches were given by Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Eldon Mahon, Alfred Hackfeld, and Marvin Hall. Mary Jo Bond was toastmistress. Louise Baumann and Jeannine Martin played incidental music throughout the banquet.

Sixty-five exes, students, and visitors attended the banquet.

Freshman News

The "Fish" got off to a big start last week with a party Wednesday night. Everyone came masked and dressed up so no one would know them. Several games were played; then we had to go through a spook house before we would be served cupcakes and punch.

At the carnival we had penny pitching and made lots of money, but we sure do hate to give up two-thirds of it.

We didn't seem to get Halloween King and Queen but rankel third. We were only beaten 94c by the Junior class.

We didn't win the football game over the Colorado Wolves, but they didn't beat us as bad as they intended to.

Wolves Outscore Bulldogs

The Loraine Bulldogs were defeated by the Colorado City Wolves 12-0. Colorado's scores were made by Barker and Conaway. Conaway's tries for extra points were wide.

The Wolves scored the first minutes of the game, but they didn't score again until the middle of the third quarter.

The Bulldogs came their closest to scoring in the third quarter. They were on the Wolve's one yard line, but failed to carry the ball across. There was some discussion on the play, but the ball lacked a few inches.

Marilu West, the football sweetheart of Loraine, was recognized at the half. The Colorado pep squad and band also marched at the half. They made the formation "TEAM". Then our pep squad spelled "EX", honoring the exes of Loraine High School.

The Bulldogs completed nearly all of the passes they tried, although both of the teams stuck mostly to the ground. The Bulldogs were going downfield and were on the 25 yard line when the final whistle blew.

The Bulldogs played a very good game Friday night, and there was a very large crowd out for the game. Next Friday, the Bulldogs meet the Roscoe Plowboys at Roscoe. All of the Bulldogs fans are asked to be there and give the local boys their support.

Annual To Be Larger

The Seniors had the assembly program on Tuesday, October 29. Some of the audience were asked questions as in some radio quiz programs. Mary Jo Bond then asked the student body about adding eight extra pages in our annual. They voted to do so. This will make a notable improvement in our annual. There will also be a slight increase in the price. The Annual Staff was introduced by Mary Jo. The program was closed with the school song, led by Jane Coffee.

Introducing a Senior

Jesse Caviness was born in 1928 in Roscoe, Texas. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Caviness of Loraine.

Jesse started to school at Snyder and went to several other schools before she finally got to Loraine in her seventh year and has been with us ever since.

She has been a member of the Spanish Club three years and the Home Ec. Club two years.

Some of her favorites are: day, Saturday; dish, fried chicken; actor, Cornell Wilde; actress Jeanne Crain; and her ambition is to live on a ranch. The Seniors wish her luck!

GREYHOUND EXPECTS NEW BUSES IN DECEMBER

Delivery of the first of 1,257 new buses on order for the Greyhound Lines at an estimated cost of more than $30 million is expected early in December, according to Orville S. Caesar, Greyhound president.

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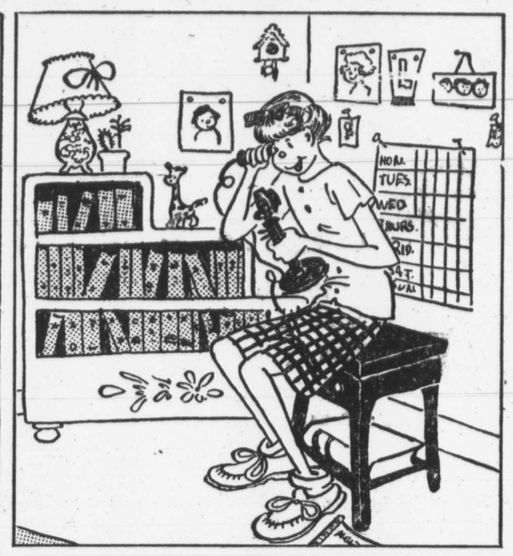
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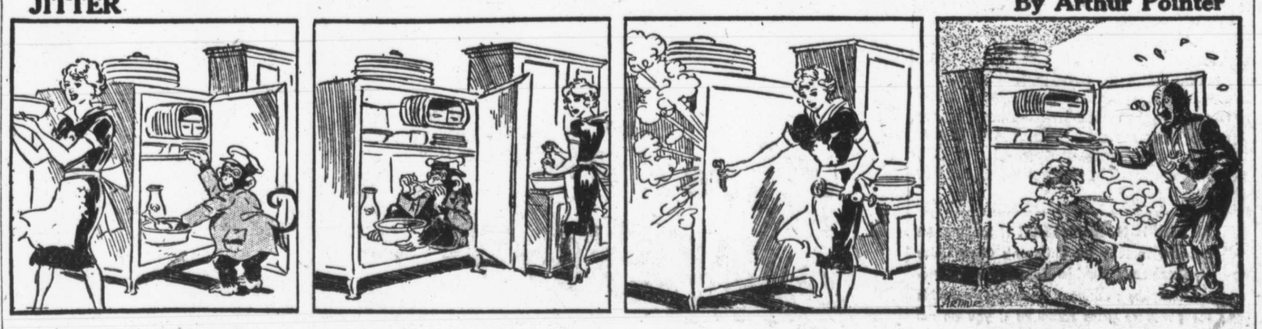
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The Questions

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2. Who invented life insurance?
3. Was "Calamity Jane" a real person?
4. What was the first country in the world to have a national flag?
5. Is Alaska bigger than Texas?
6. At what rate does the Niagara Falls flow?

The Answers

1. The maximum fine is $500.
2. The ancient Romans.
3. Yes. Her real name was Mrs. Martha Burke. She dressed as a man and acted as a scout in Indian raids around 1870.
4. Denmark, in 1219 A. D.
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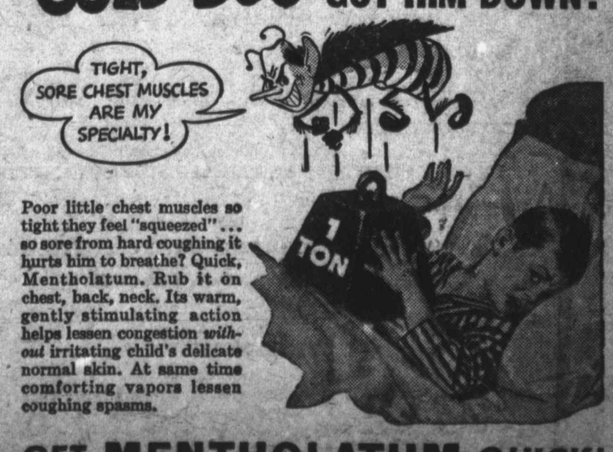
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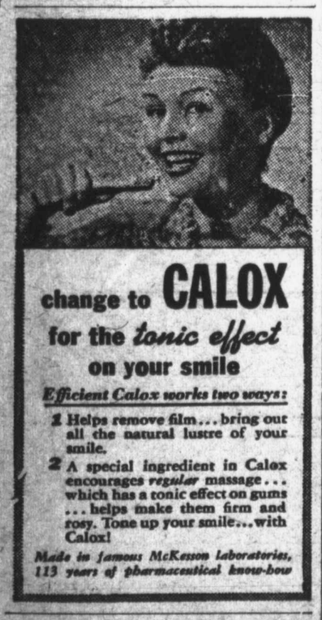
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Lesson for November 10

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PAUL FOUNDS THE CHURCH AT PHILIPPI

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:11-15; Philippians 2:5-11.

MEMORY SELECTION—I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.—Philippians 4:13.

Missionary zeal keeps a Christian in action for God. After a time at the church in Antioch, the urge to preach the gospel sent Paul out on his second missionary journey. This time his partner was Silas, because he and Barnabas had separated over taking Mark along, since he had turned back in the midst of the first missionary journey. Timothy took his place (Acts 16:1-5).

Our lesson is of unusual import because it tells us how the gospel first came to Europe, from whence it later came to America. Paul's efforts to continue his ministry in Asia were hindered by the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:6, 7). It was then that he was given a heaven-sent vision of a man in Macedonia crying for help. At once the party set out to obey the leading of the Holy Spirit (Acts 16:9, 10).

I. Paul's Ministry to the Philippians (Acts 16:11-15).

Philippi was an important city, a Roman colony and outpost. Apparently the Jews who had come there to live had not felt any strong desire for religious fellowship, for they had built no synagogue. Certain godly women met on the Sabbath by the riverside for prayer. Here was Paul's opportunity and he took it.

The story of the conversion of Lydia has many elements of special interest. It presents the turning point in the progress of the gospel, which by the grace and leading of God brought it northward to Europe rather than southward into Africa or eastward through Asia. Many of us have heard because of the way Paul was led, and one wonders if Europe and America might not otherwise have been the "dark continents" rather than Africa and India. We are what we are by the grace of God. He sent us the gospel through Paul that day at Philippi.

Then we note that the first convert was a woman. She was not the last woman to give an attentive ear and a believing heart to the gospel message. The church through all its history has been blessed by the readiness of women to bear and heed the gospel.

We like to note that Lydia set a pattern of hospitality and service which her sisters in the church have maintained (see v. 15). She "constrained" the visiting preachers to enjoy the comforts of her home, and thus put forward the work of Christ (see III John 5-8).

It is encouraging to observe how perfectly the leading of the Holy Spirit worked out in the experience of Paul and his brethren. The Lord sent his prepared messenger to the place where there was a prepared heart waiting to receive the Word.

We may confidently go on the errands of our God, knowing that when he leads he goes before and prepares the way. That does not mean that there will be no trials and difficulties. Paul had many of them (see II Cor. 11:23-33). But it does mean that we may go with the assurance of blessed results, in his name, and with the grace to bear whatever comes along the way for his glory.

The second Scripture portion of our lesson is not related to the first except that it gives a portion of the letter which Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote to the church which he had helped to establish at Philippi about 12 years later.

II. Paul's Message to the Philippians (Phil. 2:5-11).

Although after Lydia's conversion Paul met opposition and suffered imprisonment (Acts 16:16-40), that was only the beginning of a blessed ministry there.

The church at Philippi though poor and persecuted was loyal and warmhearted. They sent a generous gift to Paul, who was in prison in Rome. He wrote to thank them, and his letter became a real hymn of joy and assurance. It discusses Christian experience, its principle, pattern, purpose and power.

Chapter 2 presents the mind of Christ as the pattern of true Christian living. Nothing is to be done for vain glory (v. 3), but in the spirit of Christ, who willingly gave up his glory with the Father that he might become our Saviour. It has well been said that if he had not done so, we should have been amazed at his glory, but we should never have been saved.

He who might have "grasped" (v. 6, R. V.) his equality with God, laid it aside that as a man he might die for the salvation of lost mankind (v. 8).

Little wonder that God has given him such a high and exalted position (vv. 9-11). One day every tongue shall confess that he is Lord hasten the day!

Kathleen Norris Says:

Happiness Won by Hard Work—Not Luck

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Dress your part—not expensively, but in those slack and blouse effects that make a small woman of 32 look like a nice boy."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"WHEN I was 18 I married the boy every girl in our town wanted to marry," writes Catherine Van Orden from a small town near Buffalo. "He was 26, just back from college, rich and handsome. Girls envied me and I enjoyed it, as I picked my trousseau and practiced writing my new name. We had a beautiful wedding, 13 years ago. Now we have three children—Beverly, who is 10, Tom, 7, and Shirley, 4.

"For a few years Fred and I were idyllically happy; it was all Paradise. We traveled, we built a lovely house. Severe financial losses because of his father's bad judgment somewhat curtailed our holidays, and the arrival of babies kept me much at home. Until six years ago, however, I always had a nurse as well as a cook, and although it meant pretty steady work at home for me, too, I knew I was among the lucky women of the world.

"When the war began, Fred instantly entered the navy, rising to the rank of commander before the war ended. My mother came to live with me, there were no longer servants in the house, and my life became quieter and more domestic than ever.

"Then Fred came home, changed. His letters had been all love and homesickness; he had no sooner returned than it became evident that he had lost interest in us entirely. I don't say entirely, for in certain moods he will question the children, laugh at them, perhaps bring them some little toy he has seen on the streets. But for me he has only absent - minded politeness, bored looks, long silences. We do not quarrel, as we did when he was a spoiled young society favorite and I a spoiled child. I wish we could quarrel now, at least that is living. Now it is as if he were not here, even when he is at home.

He Is Silent and Moody.

"I arranged a quiet room for him at the top of the house to save him the children's racket. He occupies it alone. He hardly listens to breakfast-table talk, and is rarely at home for dinner.

"Of course you will think, 'another woman.' Perhaps there is one. These vampires who go about in society trying to break up homes like ours are plentiful enough. But I think it is rather a great weariness. Fred needs new friends now, new audience, he needs escape. This little town seems dull and confining to him, and my mother's talk and mine about the children and the table probably bores him terribly.

"But what can I do to win him back? He doesn't want to go places with me, doesn't want to entertain, isn't interested in old friends. He lives a life apart from us, and it is all the harder because my mother and I really do have to work hard to keep this big house and this family of six comfortable; it is always a struggle to keep abreast of the children's claims of school, clothes, meals, manners, health, activities. Isn't that my first job? I can't pack them all off to boarding-schools, throw Mother out, buy extravagant clothes and go dancing with Fred again. On the other hand, I simply can't—I won't—drift so far away from him that we lose each other! He listens politely to my arguments, shrugs, goes away. I am becoming maddened with nerves and doubts, do help me if you can!"

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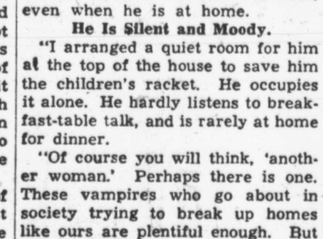
To this bewildered cry I can only say what I have said in this column before; as long as you are living Fred's life, Catherine, you will indeed be maddened with nerves and doubts. You are one human being, Fred is another. To make your life a mirror of his or a pale copy of his, to let him know that he has the power to render you completely miserable is to hurt yourself, destroy the very thing you are trying to accomplish, and, moreover, do him a grave injustice.

Make Yourself Interesting.

It isn't fair to Fred to burden his homecoming after the four terrible years that have demoralized the entire world, and expect him to fall quietly into line.

Leave Fred alone. Work on yourself. Make your nervous, dissatisfied, unchanged self into something more thrilling. Try experiments in meals—out in the garden, or sandwiches taken to the shore. Start table games with the children that will absorb them and you and Grandma, leaving Fred to think that he has a mighty pretty, gay and self-sufficient family, and a pretty pleasant home. Don't give parties, but invite an old friend or two to come in "unexpectedly" now and then; dress your part—not expensively, but in those slack-and-blouse effects that make a small woman of 32 look like a nice boy.

Never question him, criticize or complain. Don't be Fred's parasite; be a person in your own right. You had your good times early; the spoiled little beauty who made the big match. Now grow up to yourself in a more sober atmosphere, remembering what Lowell said so long ago; "earth has its price for what earth gives us." Happiness fought for, and won, is better than the merely "lucky" brand every time.



"Girls envied me, and I enjoyed it. ..."

IMPROVE YOURSELF

Men who went to war suffered much, and endured harrowing experiences. They came back changed. That has been said so often it would seem that everyone, particularly wives of veterans, would know it. They also have been told that most of these men will recover their prewar personalities if given time and sympathetic help.

Today's story is a little different. Catherine has been married for 13 years to a wealthy, handsome man. Everyone envied her, and for a few years they were "idyllically happy." They have 3 children, the eldest 10, the youngest 4. Fred, impelled by patriotism, entered the navy and served as an officer. Meanwhile Catherine had to carry on the household as best she could, without servants. Her mother lived with her during the war.

Now that Fred has returned, he seems curiously detached and silent. He stays away many evenings, and seems bored with the town and with his old friends. Catherine wants to know how she can win him back and how to find new interests for him.

College Student at 15

Fifteen - year - old Hazel D. O'Rourke of New York City, who at the age of five was told by doctors that she would have to spend her life as a house-ridden cripple, is the youngest student enrolled at Fordham university for the current academic year. She is attending the Fordham School of Education.

After being crippled by rheumatic fever, she spent five years in hospital beds. When she was able to get out, at the age of 10, she went into the eighth grade.



That 'Voice of America' Idea

David Sarnoff announces plans for using the radio for world peace through the establishment of a "The Voice of America" program to be broadcast to all peoples everywhere. We understand it already has progressed to the point where "Accord" will be spelled backwards and "Brotherly Love" sideways for 55 nations. The only point offering a problem at the minute is whether to give Russia more than five silver dollars if she answers the question, "Is The Old Oaken Bucket a brokerage office, a nightclub or a song?"

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Those behind "The Voice of America" are hard at work on the features which radio believes to be the heart of mass appeal, those radio jingles. But up to the moment they have not found any quite silly enough to reach all nations. The only two accepted so far are:

World wide order! That's a lot!
Love and kisses hit the spot!
Our world peace pills always work—
Uncle Sam is your prescription clerk!

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Hi diddle diddle and rinky dink!
All hard feeling we must sink;
If you'd cure all this world's ills
Ask for "U. S. Headache Pills!"

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They're not really silly enough, but they may do for a start.

Of course, on any international radio program from America we will have to work on the importance of the vitamin in eliminating international distrust, and the advantages of the right "regulator" in creating better understandings. But there are certain dangers. Suppose the American program cures Germany of pink toothbrush but does nothing for Romania? What if we show India how to cure dandruff, but it still feels quarrelsome?

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Couldn't more ill will, instead of less, develop? How will Russia feel if the quiz program jackpots are won by other countries, and will the British like it if Ireland gets the $12 for answering the question "Who wrote Alexander's Rag Time Band?"

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A lot depends on the nature of the program used by "The Voice of America." Our idea would include:

(1) Let the kiddies solve it. (Six children between the ages of three and seven constitute an international tribunal and answer any question sent in by any nation.)

(2) Telo-test. (Our secretary of state calls up the secretaries of state of other countries, hit or miss, from a phone book every morning and gives them a chance to win a jackpot by giving the first name of Hildegarde, the night club performer.)

(3) A "Mr. and Mrs. Breakfast Hour." (We might let Dorothy and Dick, or Tex and Jinx make a direct appeal to the Russian people for better understanding, with eggs on toast.)

(4) International guest star hour. (Bessie Beatty can get Joe Stalin on her program, Mary Margaret McBride can do her stuff with Mahatma Ghandi and Maggie McNellis can spring Tito on her listeners.)

(5) Global Information Please. (Clifton Truman, John LaGuardia, Franklin P. Wallace.)

(6) Ginny Simms, Jack Armstrong, the All-American boy, A. L. Alexander, Fred Allen, Finnegan, Charlie McCarthy, Jimmy Durante, the football scores and the correct time in radio liaison with Jimmy Byrnes. Senator Vandenberg, the White House and U. N.

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Peace? Wanna bet?

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A youngster named Larry Parks tries the impossible in portraying Al Jolson in the new movie, but does the best that could be expected. There never was but one Jolson, although there always were dozens of imitators. The vitality of Jolson in the theater can only be appreciated by those who saw him in his heyday, when he set the audience cheering at his first appearance on stage and held it in the hollow of his hand all evening.

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THOUGHT AFTER A DINNER INVITATION
Of all man's words,
Surpassing sweet,
The finest are,
"We're having meat!"

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The more you listen to the radio comedy programs the more you become convinced that the authors of the material are doing it to pay an election bet.

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The Mayflower, presidential yacht of Teddy Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge, is to be sold at auction. It should be retained as a memorial to the day when it was possible for a President of the United States to get a little relaxation merely by boarding a boat.

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NOVEMBER 12—13
FEATURE at 6:00; Stage Show at 7:30 P. M.
MASQUERADE IN MEXICO
ADMISSION:
Adults 50c
Children 20c
(Tax Included)


Radiator Service
CLEANING & REPAIRING All Work Guaranteed
MOVED to Rear of Ice House
J. J. BRASIER

Holiday GIFT HINTS
TIES
TIE CHAINS
COLLAR PINS
BILL FOLDS
BELTS
SCARFS
DRESS GLOVES
Martin's Mens Store

Sale

Bed Room Suits
$169.50 values Now $149.50
165.19 values Now 140.00
165.00 values Now 140.00

Coffee Tables
$6.10 values Now $5.00

Platform Rockers
$29.50 value Now $24.50
48.72 value Now 40.00
31.64 value Now 25.00
39.50 value Now 35.00

Living Room Suits
$157.85 value Now $137.85
80.00 value Now 72.50

Tables
$9.50 value Now $8.00

MIRRORS ELECTRIC MIXERS

The Loraine Furniture and Hardware Company

Aubrey Brame arrived home two weeks ago from Houston, where he received his discharge after serving 18 months in the navy. After receiving boot training in San Diego, California, he was sent to Norman, Oklahoma, for a year before being sent to Houston.

Lefty Hall and Gene Baird are both driving a new Pontiac recently delivered by Walker Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James and Elaine spent the week end with their son, Roy James and wife in Lubbock.

Russell Coffee of ACC spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ayers of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Thomas and sons and Mrs. Jimmie Daniels, all of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Jester. Mr. Jester's sister, Mrs. E. D. Crouch and children of Tahoka, were week end guets in the Jester home.

Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin attended church at Highland Heights Church in Sweetwater Sunday.



WET WASH
HELP-YOUR-SELF WASH
PLENTY SOFT HOT WATER
WASH IN COMFORT
PLENTY ROOM FOR PARKING
WE PICK UP AND DELIVER EVERY DAY
WE WILL CLOSE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Leggotts Laundry
PHONE 72


COATS, White Astrican, bell sleeves, twin pockets, fingertip length, rayon lining, off-shoulder straps, sizes 12 to 18.....$24.50

SUITS, 3-piece, gray hairline stripe, twin pockets on coat, inverted pleats on skirt, three-quarter length topper, 100% wool $45.00

DRESS, black crepe skirt, floral pastel blouse, Peplun styling, styled for the particular shorter Miss, 18½, 20½, 22 1-2.....$16.98

HOUSE COATS, luscious chenille, ideal for winter robe, closely tufted, design around bottom and up front, blue, green, and rose, 14 to 20....$10.98

BLANKETS, Cannon Leaksville, 100% virgin wool, extra wide satin trim, weight 4 pounds, 72x90, trousseau, cedar and green $14.98

TROUSERS, styled by Haggar, drape model, 5 pockets, high grade pocket lining, separate waist band, blue, sun-tan, and brown $7.80

HATS, The Alamo by Davis, genuine fur felt, 2 7-8 inch brim, Texan style in Silver Sand color $10.98

Fred B. Ison
Dry Goods

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday Nov. 11th

100-¼ GRAIN TABLETS
Saccharin .45

SMOKED SUNNY HARBOR FLAT CAN
Sardines .14

STOKLEY'S
Catsup 14 oz .29

STOKLEY'S HONEY POD
Peas no-2 .24

HEART'S DELIGHT FRUIT
Cocktail no 2-1-2 .43

Summer Sausage lb .49

PARKAY
Margarine lb .48

HOME MADE
Brick-Chili lb .50

W. C. House & Son
Grocery & Market
PHONE 60

It has been our pleasure to serve our friends and neighbors in the grocery business for almost a year.

We can sincerely say that we have enjoyed every minute of it, and have learned to appreciate you more each day, as you have been pleasant and nice to deal with in every way.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, WILL BE OUR LAST DAY IN THE STORE. WE ARE INVITING YOU TO COME IN AND VISIT WITH US, AS WELL AS STOCK YOUR PANTRY WITH THE MANY BARGAINS WE HAVE TO OFFER YOU.

THANKS FOR THE PLEASANT YEAR WITH YOU.

BEWLEY'S
Flour 50 lbs 3.25
25 lbs 1.79

BEWLEY'S CREAM
Meal 10 lb .78
5 lb .39

KEWPIE
Beets no 2 .15

TOMATOES Small can ..... .05
Puree large can .10

MISSION
Eng. Peas no 2 .17

OUR MOTHERS
Cocoa lb .13

D. F. Butler & Sons
Grocery & Market Phone 50