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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Loyalty to one's home town is a quality that too many of us now days do not have, at least not to the extent of former days. Fast trains, airplanes and automobiles have changed our attitude toward many things—and our home town is one of them.

Back in the horse and buggy days we had a trading center and even though it was small we loved it and were loyal to it in every way. We did all of our trading there and we had all of our entertainment there except perhaps once a year we would ride a special train to a distant city to attend a circus or a fair. No town in those days had many of the attractions that even a small town offers now. A general store or two in the town was where we did our trading. Maybe the town had a picture show but more likely it didn't.

We wouldn't want to go back to those kind of times. Neither would you. We like things the way they are now. If we do not like our home town newspaper we can subscribe for the one in the neighboring town; if we do not like the show at the local theatre we can drive ten, twenty or fifty miles to another show; if we can't find the exact shade of sox we want in our home town we can drive the same distances and maybe wind up by buying the same shade of sox the local merchant showed us. If the local automobile or tractor dealer doesn't sell the same kind like we can drive until we can find what we want; the same situation applies to any business.

As we said before we would not want to go back to the old days. But sometimes we wonder if we are doing right by our home town and ourselves by going somewhere else to satisfy our wants. In fact we know we are not because the home town merchant has an investment in our town on which he pays taxes to support our town and our school. He contributes to churches and worthy causes in our community. Town loyalty, then, is loyalty to our business institutions, school and churches. Without such loyalty our town would soon wither and die.

HONOR VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston entertained Sunday afternoon honoring their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston and Bobbie Joe Preston of Ontario, California.

Freezer cream and cake were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and son, Leland Hamilton; William Martin; C. J. Hamilton; Wade Preston; Clifton Henderson; and Mrs. W. H. Harris and Mrs. J. H. Preston.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients, Mrs. Bob Creswell, Mrs. John Meredith, Herry Wiggins, Mrs. W. H. Long, Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Lowell Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Moon, Frankie Kubena.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones a son August 8; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin King a son, August 10; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fierros a girl on August 10.

Surgery—Gene Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ford of Dallas were guests in the Plez Beauty home Sunday. Patsy and Peggy Beauty joined them for a trip to the Carlsbad Cavern El Paso and into Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Malton and children of Levelland spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon.

Mrs. Cora Hall is visiting her in the home of her brother, Wiley Thompson, in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Evans visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Walker of Midland were week end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Walker and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark returned Thursday night after a fishing trip to Menard, Miles and other places in Texas.

Gloria Wheeler spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Richburg and Sylvia in Sweetwater.

Cotton Loan Price Set By C. C. C.

K. L. Taylor, president of the First State Bank, announced this week that the official loan rates on cotton from the 1949 crop had been received from Commodity Credit Corporation.

The loan rate on Middling White 15/16 inch cotton at Lorraine will be 29.19, and for Middling White 7/8 inch, 220 points off, or 26.99.

According to reports, cotton seed will have a floor under them at \$49.50 a ton.

ATTENTION PLEASE!!!

Five proposed amendments to the constitution of the State of Texas are being run in The Mitchell County News the balance of this month. Those who wish to inform themselves in the matter should study them.

ATTEND HOUSE PARTY

Mrs. W. R. Martin and Mrs. Lily Bennett were members of a house party at the home of Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson at Midland, Sunday and Monday.

The affair honored Mrs. Murry Edwards of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who is in Midland visiting her son Charles and wife.

Guests of Mrs. Sue Andrews over the week end were Mrs. John Smith and daughter of Tucumcari, N. M.

Thompson-Altman Family Reunion

The annual Thompson-Altman reunion was held August 6-7 at the Presbyterian Encampment grounds at Cisco.

This reunion was organized in August 1947 at Buffalo Gap by the children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, whom everyone knew as Uncle Charlie and Aunt Annie. Bill Thompson of Colorado City was the first president and Harold Bennett secretary-treasurer.

On Friday night Sam and Bill Thompson, Harold Bennett and Charles Lee Griffin went to Cisco, taking with them two colored cooks furnished by C. C. Thompson of Colorado City, to make preparation for the reunion crowd who began to arrive Saturday.

There were representatives from both families present except one sister of Uncle Charlie's family.

S. W. Altman, eldest brother, and Aunt Ada Pierce, only sister, have not missed a reunion.

In the business meeting presided over by Sam Thompson of Colorado City, president for 1949, Artie Thompson of Claiborne, Texas, was elected president for 1950 and Brad Thompson of Stephenville was elected secretary-treasurer.

On Saturday night a sing-song was enjoyed by all.

Just before leaving for their homes Sunday afternoon the group joined in singing God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

Those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Sam C. Thompson, Harold Bennett and son Tom, Bill Thompson and son Delbert, Floyd Griffin and children, C. C. Thompson, and Gene Bentley, niece of Floyd Griffin, all of Colorado City; Clifton Gage and children Jerry and Dalton Ray of Sweetwater; Wiley Thompson and Brad Thompson of Stephenville; A. L. Thompson of Claiborne; G. C. Miller and E. B. Thompson of Hico; R. L. Putman of Waco; A. W. Thompson of Coahoma; T. R. Bennett, Troy Jones, Thomas Bob and Billy J. Long, K. L. Taylor and Mrs. Cora Hall, all of Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Altman, Edith Altman, F. B. Altman, all of Cisco; L. A. and Mrs. T. A. Thompson, Eddie and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cutler, Nancy and Bill of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Willis H. Merritt, Buddie, Linda and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomas, Randy and Stan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merritt, Margaret Ann Hunter, Virginia Hart, Wanda Farrar, Viola Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hart, Mrs. Ray Houx, Jr., all of Garrett; Mr. and Mrs. Mason Altman and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham, Mrs. Ada Pierce, all of Abilene; Mrs. Sidney Lee Robinson and son of Eastland; and Elvie Altman of Arlington.

School To Open September 5th

Gilbert Parish announced this week that the school board had set Monday, Sept 5 as opening day for the Lorraine school.

Two places on the teaching staff are yet to be filled. First grade and girls Physical education teachers.

The Silver school house is being moved to Lorraine this week and will be converted into band room. The Shepherd school house is to be moved here and used for the colored school. Two new buses have been purchased and should be here for the opening of school.

Coach Sam Stovall has announced that football practice will start next Monday.

Coach Stovall requests all boys who will come out for football to meet with him at the school building Saturday at 1:30.

FISH FRY

Loneta Phillips and Earl Harris of Sweetwater entertained friends Saturday night and Sunday at the Breedings cabin at Lake Sweetwater.

It was quite a joke when the guests received invitations to attend the fish fry when no fish had been caught, but by Saturday night 84 nice cat fish were ready for the frying pan. They were caught with four casting rods by Earl, Chuck, B. W. and Loneta Friday and Saturday.

Those present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mrs. Bob Subrall, Abilene; Joe Benton, Stamford; Al Finch, Rotan; B. W. Dorn, Colorado City; Reval Phillips, Lorraine; Jack Boyd, Chuck Rogers, Joy and Bill, Jack Bagwell all of Sweetwater and the host and hostess, Earl and Loneta. After the evening meal music was furnished by Bob Sumal, Earl Harris and Chuck Rogers.

MARRIED

Janease Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly Butler of Fort Stockton, and Ed Hammou were married at the First Baptist Church in Fort Stockton, August 9, at 8 p. m. The lovely wedding rites were read by The Rev. F. F. Marsh of Leland, Miss. former pastor of the bride. Doris Butler of Lorraine, cousin of the bride, was one of her five brides maids.

Roscoe Banker Buried Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Roscoe Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for T. M. Dobbins, 81, who had been connected with the Roscoe State Bank since 1908, and its president since 1923.

Mr. Dobbins had been in ill health for several months and in the hospital the past month.

Mr. Dobbins will be missed in this area, especially in Roscoe, where he has helped many young people get started in life. He was a civic leader and a leader in the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James are in Abilene this week with their daughter, Elaine, who had major surgery there Wednesday. Elaine is a student at ACC.

EIGHT COUNTY SINGING

The 8 county monthly singing convention will be held Saturday night, August 13, at 8 o'clock at Pleasant Ridge Church, commonly known as Lone Wolf church. Everyone is invited.

Peggy Wheeler of Sweetwater spent the week end in the Raymond Wheeler home.

James Gunnells of McCamey spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Mrs. Gunnells parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson. Mrs. Gunnells and baby returned with him after spending last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Richardson and Ronnie of Big Spring spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Galey of Colorado City returned Friday from Denver, Colorado, where they spent a week's vacation.

Tom Ray Resigns As Coop. Manager

Tom Ray, who has managed the Lorraine Cooperative Association the past year, Monday night tendered his resignation to the board of directors, effective September 8, because he is unable physically to do the work.

The board accepted his resignation and is now on the lookout for a new manager.

NEW COMERS TO LORRAINE

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Townsend moved this week to the apartment of Mrs. G. K. Baker and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend, moved to the Mrs. T. J. Coffee apartment. The Townsends came to Lorraine from North Carolina. Mr. Townsend is in charge of the installation of boilers for Texas Electric Service Company at the Colorado City dam.

T. H. Thornhill of Clovis, N. M. came in Thursday and is visiting in the home of his brother, R. K. Thornhill this week.

Abilene, Texas—Mrs. R. B. Cope of Lorraine is one of the more than 275 students who will be graduated from Hardin-Simmons at its summer commencement, August 19. It is expected to be the largest group of students ever to have been given degrees at H-SU. In June 276 students were graduated, making the year's class equal 551.

Miss Gustava Easley of Midland is visiting in the J. I. Thomas home this week.

Reta Beights of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights. Other guests in their home over the week end was Miss Eula Lee Cooper of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn announce the arrival of a son born August 3. The Nunn's are here spending the summer with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn from Stephenville where he is attending school.

Colorado City Rodeo Frontier Roundup

A group of Colorado City Rodeo Boosters were in Lorraine advertising their 14th Annual Frontier Roundup and Rodeo, which will be held on August 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th.

This is one of the outstanding rodeos in West Texas and has featured through the years top performers with the best stock available. This year an added attraction to the regular rodeo events will be the Girls Roping Contest plus Calgary Red, a top-notch ropo. One of the features of the show is the Pope Trailer Company's group of performing shetlands. It will be their first appearance in an RCA show in this area.

There will be the Old Settlers Reunion as usual, which will be presided over by Mrs. E. A. Barcoff, and supervised by Mrs. C. P. Cary and Mrs. J. G. Merritt. It will be held the first two days of the Roundup. Any in this area who are former Mitchell County residents are invited to attend the Reunion.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Salley and Lewis are in Buffalo Gap this week where they are attending the Intermediate Methodist camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee and Doyce and grandchildren, Mark and Jennie Reeves of Odessa who have spent the summer with their grandparents, all spent Thursday in the Paul Geron home in Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned last week from Wichita, Kansas, where she had attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy West. She returned by Amarillo and visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons. Mrs. Simmons and son Chris returned with her, and spent last week here and accompanied Mrs. Thomas to Odessa where they visited in the C. H. Bell home Thursday and Friday.

Bernice McGowan of Big Spring is here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. F. McGowan.

Light Rain Here Heavier To The North

Two showers Sunday and Monday left 40 inch of rain in Lorraine and heavier showers north of town where as much as an inch was reported.

The week has been cool and cloudy most of the time which has aided crops considerably.

EARL BROWNS HONORED

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, who are moving to their new brick home in Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart entertained Monday evening with five tables of 42 in the Thomas home.

Huge colored zinnias were used for room decorations and decorations for the dining tables where the punch service centered the tables. The punch was served with cake squares.

Five tables of 42 were played and visiting enjoyed.

The Browns were presented twin boudoir lamps as a farewell gift.

Those enjoying this occasion were Messrs and Mrs. Earl Brown, A. K. McCauley, Leslie Hamilton, Chester Hart, Ted LeFevre, C. T. Beights, Maylon Compton, J. P. Nunn, Tommie Mathis, and Myra Nell Thomas, Kay McCauley Jr., and James Hart.

FAMILY REUNION

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Lee and Olan over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Aldin Lee, Bobbie, Joan and Joy of Mesa, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. L. Davidson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and Karen of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slaughter, Anna, Bob, Lydia and Mike of Quemado, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire, Don, Bill and Kay of El Indio, Elvis Lee of Little Rock, Arkansas, Miss Laverne Boethe of Quemado, Mrs. Jo Lee Gwinn of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Compton, Mary Beth, Bud, Marsha and Stevie, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Turnbow, Jimmy, Jerry and Gary Lee, all of Lorraine. Other visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Maner and Gail and Mrs. E. M. Slaughter of Sweetwater, Mrs. George Lee and Loyce, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lee and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lee and Dove and little Mack and Jeanie Reeves, Jess Lee, J. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins, Patsy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lee, Annette and Janie, all of Lorraine.

Audrey Braine of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Albright and children of Odessa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore returned Tuesday from Roaring Springs where they visited relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Williams and son of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. K. Baker and Mrs. Sallie Clement Sunday night. The Williams formerly lived in Lorraine at which time Mr. Williams published the Lorraine Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welson of Fort Stockton spent from Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Bruce, Mrs. W. E. Dickenson and Miss Lillie Nelson spent from Thursday until Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Alvin Jarratt and son of Balmorhea are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West.

Mrs. Jim Johnson went to Plainview Tuesday where she visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foreman and met her brother, Bert Miller and wife there from Portland, Ore.

Wayland Bennett of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett.

City Hall Selling House Numbers

Have you purchased your house numbers yet? If you have not and want to do so before a member of the Lions Club calls on you, go to the City Hall and Mr. Hart will wait on you.

The committee appointed to make a plat of the city, with all streets names and house numbers included, expects to have their job finished within a few days.

After that job is done the Lions are to make a drive to sell the numbers so that marking of the streets can be completed.

The street markers look like this.



WILEY WALKERS ENTERTAIN CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker were host at the regular meeting of the 42 club when they were entertained with a barbecue Friday night.

The barbecue supper with all the trimmings was served from tables on the lawn, after which the group enjoyed visiting.

Those present were Messrs and Mrs. Russell Cope, Alphonzo Dunnahoo, Clyde Smith, Bruce Johnson, Jack Coffee, William Martin and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

CORRECTION

In our column last week telling of the new homes in Lorraine in some way some of the lines jumped out of their proper places.

These paragraphs should have read: The Russell Cope home is nearing completion. This home is of three shades of light brick and is composed of two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, den and two baths with adjoining garage. This new home will be ready for the Copes to move into soon.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horton which is being built on his lot between their present home and the J. A. Rich-ey home is entering the last stages of line construction. Beginning of interior has started yet. This home has large living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, bath and porch.

The Harry Canfill home made of rock on his farm south of Lorraine and the Chapman home north of Lorraine have recently been completed.

The Tony Snyder home which is being built between the B. Wilkersons and Frank Beights homes is a five room house including three bedrooms, living room, and kitchen with breakfast nook and front porch.

The August Hackfeld home has recently had an addition of a large sleeping porch, bed room and kitchen and the entire house painted.

Mr. Mark Dawson began work this week on a small house which is being built between his home and the Joe Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne and N. L. Henderson spent Sunday in the Troy Moore home in Andrews. Mrs. Birdie Moore returned with them after spending last week there in the homes of her sons, Troy and Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Walker spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Albright in Odessa.

T-P Depot On Five Day Week

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 9.—Texas & Pacific Railway's 210 freight stations, from El Paso to Texas, Kansas and New Orleans, will go on a five-day week effective Sept. 1. The move results from findings issued by a presidential emergency board Dec. 17, 1948, ordering the railroad industry and its one million non-operating employees to agree on establishment of a 40 hour work week and to put it in force by Sept. 1, 1949.

In making the announcement from T&P headquarters in Dallas, W. G. Vollmer, president of the railroad, said that starting today TP representatives competent to discuss application of the shorter work week for individual localities would visit every community affected on the carrier's 1,800 mile system.

Heretofore, T&P freight stations have been in operation six days a week. T&P train schedules, both freight and passenger, will be unaffected by the five-day week.

Mrs. James Watkins and daughters and Miss Polly Suttle of Morenci, Arizona, are visiting Mrs. Watkins father, J. W. Richburg, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts accompanied Mr. and Mrs. McNutt of Miles to Artesia, N. M., where they spent the week end in the homes of their sons Gene and Clyde Roberts, and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart.

Mrs. J. W. Overton and daughters of Big Spring spent the week end and Mrs. Freddie Rankin and daughter of Big Spring spent Sunday in the T. A. Rankin home.

Mrs. Alec Gilbreath and daughters of Atoka, Oklahoma, are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Nora Jones, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights spent the week end in the homes of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Beights in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark visited in the Orval Canfill home in Roscoe Saturday night.

Field Representative in Colorado Aug. 17

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Representative of the Abilene Social Security Administration, will be in Colorado City at the Chamber of Commerce at 10:00 a. m. on Wednesday, August 17. Any person wishing assistance with retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act are invited to call to see Mr. McNatt at that time.

In statement made today, Mr. McNatt urged all workers to check at intervals on their social security accounts. If this is done, each worker will be sure that he receives credit on all wages he earns. The social Security Administration takes every precaution to insure the accuracy of the records, but faulty reporting by employers still give some trouble. Most errors in reports are due to mistakes in the worker's name or account number, or the failure to show any number.

There is no charge for furnishing a statement of wages credited to the worker's Social Security account. Social Security officers stock a self-addressed postal card which can be used for making request. Any person who wishes one of these postal cards should request it from the Social Security Administration, Abilene, Texas.

Fifteen Years Ago In Lorraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News August 9, 1934.)

The first bale of 1934 cotton was ginned in Lorraine at the Lorraine Gin Co., August 6. The bale was raised on the Martin Farm south of town by a Mexican.

Miss Nova Lee Groom had re-

turned from A&M College where she spent a week attending a short course. She won first place as bedroom demonstrator for the Lone Star Club and was awarded the trip.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Signs North Atlantic Pact; Brannan Farm Plan Beaten in House; British Clamor for A-Bomb Secrets

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



ENVOY TO COSTA RICA SWORN IN . . . Joseph Flack (left) of Doylestown, Pa., places his left hand upon the Bible as he takes oath of office and is sworn in as new ambassador to Costa Rica from the United States. He succeeds Nathaniel P. Davis. The wife of the new envoy is looking on as Stanley Woodward, chief of protocol officer at the state department in Washington, D. C., administers the oath.

BRANNAN PLAN:

Loses Trial

The house approved a measure continuing the farm price-support program in its present form. The bill was slated to go to the senate. The house vote was 383-25.

The retention of the 90 per cent of parity supports killed the Aiken law, passed by the Republican-controlled 80th congress and which was scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1.

The administration gained a partial victory in eliminating the Aiken law but saw defeat in being denied a test run of the controversial Brannan agricultural plan.

Under the Brannan plan, perishable crops would be allowed to sell at what the market would pay; then the government would pay the farmers the difference between the support level and the average price the farmers got.

The Pace bill, which embodied provisions for a trial run on three farm products of the Brannan plan, lost out, 222-152.

A substitute for the Pace bill, the Gore measure, suspending the Aiken law and continuing the present farm program, won by a final vote 383-25.

One of the surprises of the session was the very few votes cast to keep the Aiken law alive.

Corridors of the house office building where the meeting was held were filled with lobbyists for various farm organizations. Police had the area roped off.

Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) argued that opponents of the Pace bill were obligated to offer some kind of alternative.

"I'm concerned about the consumer," he said. "When he reads about millions of bushels of potatoes being burned under the present farm program, he wants to know what's wrong."

WARNING:

Pact Okayed

Russia received a warning that any further aggression in Europe will be considered an attack upon the United States. The warning came in the form of an 82-13 ratification of the Atlantic pact by the senate.

It was the first time in American history that a peacetime pledge had been made that the United States will take action (military action, if necessary) if certain other nations are attacked.

UNDER the north Atlantic treaty this nation and 11 other nations pledge that an attack upon one will be considered an attack upon all. The pact also pledges that the 12 members of the treaty shall prepare for mutual defense before the need for military action actually arises.

A small minority waged bitter opposition to the pact during the 13 days of senate debate upon it. Three Republicans, Wherry of Nebraska, Taft of Ohio and Watkins of Utah, tried to write a reservation into the treaty, specifying that ratification did not impose upon the United States the moral or legal obligation to supply arms to the other 11 signers.

The heavy vote for ratification and the impressive vote against arms reservations were victories for the senate bipartisan foreign policy. Only two Democrats voted against ratification—Johnson of

OUTPOST IN JEOPARDY

Reds Covet Singapore, British Stronghold

British power has been challenged again in Singapore. From the walls, pictures of Chiang Kai-shek are being torn down and pictures of Mao Tse-tung, Communist, are being tacked furiously.

British rule was flouted once before. Last summer the Chinese Communist high command ordered the Chinese Reds in Singapore to

CRAZY FISH

Searchers after the unique can find the "crazy" fish aquarium in the world at the University of Toledo, Ohio.

As a by-product of research into means of boosting the stock of fish in the nation's lakes and rivers, Floyd J. Brinley, physiologist, has developed the following:

Thirty-three-eyed brown trout. Trout with extra transplanted hearts outside their bodies which continue to pulsate after the fish have died.

Trout babies which, in the interest of determining the effect of oxygen on the heart action of fish, live in oxygen "tents."

ATOM DATA:

England's Needs

Reports say the administration has investigated the possibilities of sharing atom-bomb secrets with Britain by executive agreement without action by congress. Some law-makers have sought to tie the President's hands.

The idea has been discussed but no decision has been reached to carry it through. It is considered a matter of the senate-house atomic committee, the state department, the armed services and the atomic energy commission. A secret meeting at Blair House was thought to have been called by Truman to discuss the matter.

The United Kingdom and Canada co-operated in atomic development during the war and are believed to know all about the war-time bomb. The atomic energy law of 1946 has forbidden further exchange of information.

Some sources say Great Britain can produce an atom bomb of its own if it decides to concentrate on the problem.

Britain may have threatened the United States with loss of uranium ore from British-owned Belgian Congo mines if the U.S. refuses to yield atomic secrets.

Britishers have been resentful that their observers were not allowed at the Eniwetok bomb test. Roosevelt established the precedent of presidential co-operation with Britain in things atomic without congressional authorization.

HOUSING:

Modest Home

A modest home may be built for \$5,900, federal rent director Tighe Woods has proven. He was trying to solve the military's housing difficulties.

The over-all size of the house is 15 by 38 feet. The price includes sewer and water systems. Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the house armed services committee said he was going to examine Woods' home near Fort Belvoir, Va. The committee has studied a military construction bill authorizing the armed services to spend more than 449 million to house 7,765 military families.

THE BILL would limit homes in the United States to \$16,500 cost each with no limit on those built abroad.

Colorado and Taylor of Idaho, Henry Wallace's running mate in 1948.

President Truman then asked congress for a billion, 450 million dollars to finance an arms-aid program for western Europe after signing the pact.

switch from agitation to direct action. The British acted swiftly in the face of rioting and shooting, seizing Communist leaders and hanging some of them. Communist power was broken in the city.

Singapore is really two cities mixed together—a Chinese city and a British city.

INCOMES:

Profits Decline

Net corporation income, according to the securities and exchange commission dropped to an estimated two billion, 400 million dollars after taxes, in the first quarter of this year.

THIS INCOME was approximately 16 per cent below the profits for the corresponding quarter of 1948 and 18 per cent below the preceding quarter.

The drop in sales, the report said, more than offset lower costs and expenses.

Experiencing the largest declines in net earnings were the large corporations. These lower profits were said to have been reflected in lower rates of return on stockholder's equities.

The SEC reported: "The ratio of profits after taxes to stockholders' equity for corporations over 100 million dollars in assets dropped from an annual rate of 18 per cent in the fourth quarter of 1948 to 14.4 per cent in the first quarter this year."

SMALLEST-SIZE CLASS corporations with less than \$250,000 in assets showed an increase from a small loss to 8.4 per cent.

All but two of 22 industry groups showed declines in profits after taxes from the fourth quarter of 1948 to the first of 1949.

ARMISTICE:

Israel-Syria Accord

Syria and Israel have signed an armistice agreement that will keep their military forces behind their international frontiers and established demilitarized zones in the contested areas.

THE CEREMONY, taking place between the Israeli and Syrian fighting lines in north Galilee, will lead, it is hoped, to an early settlement of issues between Israel and the Arab states in the Lausanne, Switzerland, talks of the UN Palestine conciliation commission.

Israel has signed armistices with all the Arab countries that took part in the Palestine conflict—Egypt, Lebanon, Iraq, Jordan and Syria.

The agreement is another tribute to the skill of Dr. Ralph Bunche, UN mediator, and Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, US chief of staff.

IT HAS been agreed that unrestricted civil life may be resumed in the demilitarized zones pending final peace negotiations when an international boundary will be clearly defined.

The agreement calls for the withdrawal of defensive forces to a line three and a half miles deep on either side of the armistice line. This keeps the Arab legion and the Israeli troops out of grenade-losing distance of each other.

GUATEMALA:

Rebellion Off

A military revolt in Guatemala against the government of President Juan Jose Arévalo died out. Calm spread over the capital after 24 hours of fighting that followed the assassination of Col. Francisco Javier Arana, chief of the armed forces.

FORT GUARDIA DE HONOR, the seat of the revolt, was honored by loyal troops and civilian volunteers. All fighting ceased.

Forty persons were reported killed, according to the police director. No United States citizens were among the casualties.

Observers said the colonel was killed because he refused to lead an uprising against the government, and then his death was used as an excuse to attack the government.

Among those fighting were many who belonged to a political party backing Arana for president. All state ministers were loyal to the president.

THE GOVERNMENT armed large groups of civilians for the battle against the rebels.

Queen



Is there anyone to dispute the decision of the judges in selecting Janice Harwell, 18, of Carolina Beach, N. C., as queen of the Lions? The smiling miss won the title in competition with beauties of other nations. The crowning occurred at the 32nd annual convention of Lions International at Madison Square Garden, N. Y.

PROTEST:

Reds Denied

Russia protested against Italian membership in the north Atlantic alliance, but her protest was denied by secretary of state Dean Acheson. Russia claimed Italy's participation was a violation of a treaty she had with Russia and other allies after the war that she would join in no alliance directed against any of the victors. Acheson denounced the Soviets.

PHONE COMPANY SHOULD ELIMINATE . . .

But the Company Would Ban "Hellos" Instead

• . . . WRONG NUMBERS, TWITCHELL THINKS

By H. I. PHILLIPS

"DON'T SAY HELLO"

"Don't say 'hello' when answering the phone."

Give your name or company name promptly and save time. "From a telephone company appeal."

We read it again. "Don't say 'hello' when you answer the phone," it said clearly. "It wastes time." It seemed revolutionary

but reasonable. After all, why not co-operate with the company? So we sat down and awaited a phone call . . .

It is strange how long one has to wait for the phone to ring when one is not busy. If we had been absorbed in a book, tied up in a conference, trying to find a rhyme or busy at reassembling a Swiss watch there would have been a call

every 10 seconds. But now . . . silence! Nobody wanted to talk to us. But we are not easily defeated. We called up a Dudley Zeek (at random out of the book) and hurriedly left word with his secretary to phone us.

Presently our phone rang. We leaped to it and announced our name with no waste of time.

"Elmer Twitchell," we said. There was no answer. We jiggled the hook and insisted on getting the connection. Central finally asked, "Who called you?" "What difference does it make?" we asked.

"We will take a call from anybody." Presently she re-connected us.

"Elmer Twitchell," we repeated firmly.

"There is no Elbert P. Twitchell here. You have the wrong number."

"No, I haven't. Listen . . ."

"This is not Twitchell," the female voice insisted.

"Of course not," we explained. "How could it be?"

"Hello," the voice said.

"And you're not supposed to say 'hello,'" we put in.

"Hello. Who do you want? Hello. You must have the wrong number. Hello."

"Stop slipping in all of those hellos!" we yelled. "Haven't you heard about them?"

Here a male voice put in.

"Hello," it said. "Are you trying to get me?"

"No, you're trying to get me," we said.

"Who are you? Hello," the voice repeated.

"Elmer Twitchell. You are Dudley Zeek, aren't you?"

"Who?"

"Dudley Zeek."

"No," came the answer. "This is the Economy Pastrami Factory. Amos Finch speaking."

"Are you trying to get Elmer Twitchell?"

"No. My secretary has been trying to get the city hall. What're you doing on the line. Hello. There must be a mixup. Hello. Hello."

It was too much. We hung up and fell, wilted, into a chair. After a while the phone rang. The wife answered it. "There's a Dudley Zeek on the wire. He says you left word for him to call."

"Just say 'hello' to him . . . four or five times," we concluded bitterly.

—O—

This is the season muggy When parents do their best To send their kids to summer camps— As parents need a rest!

—O—

Hi—Saw a sign in the country "Cattle Crossing. 35 miles per hour." That's too fast for any cow to move in modern traffic.—Arthur McElroy.

—O—

"United States Deficit 98 Million a Day"—Headline.

Aw, they can't be trying!

—O—

Russia has paid three million dollars out in bonuses to mothers of babies, Moscow announces. We await the claim that Russia originated the idea of motherhood.

—O—

With every restaurant in Reno closed, we understand hundreds of divorce applicants wiped from their suits the complaint that the wife's cooking constituted intolerable cruelty.

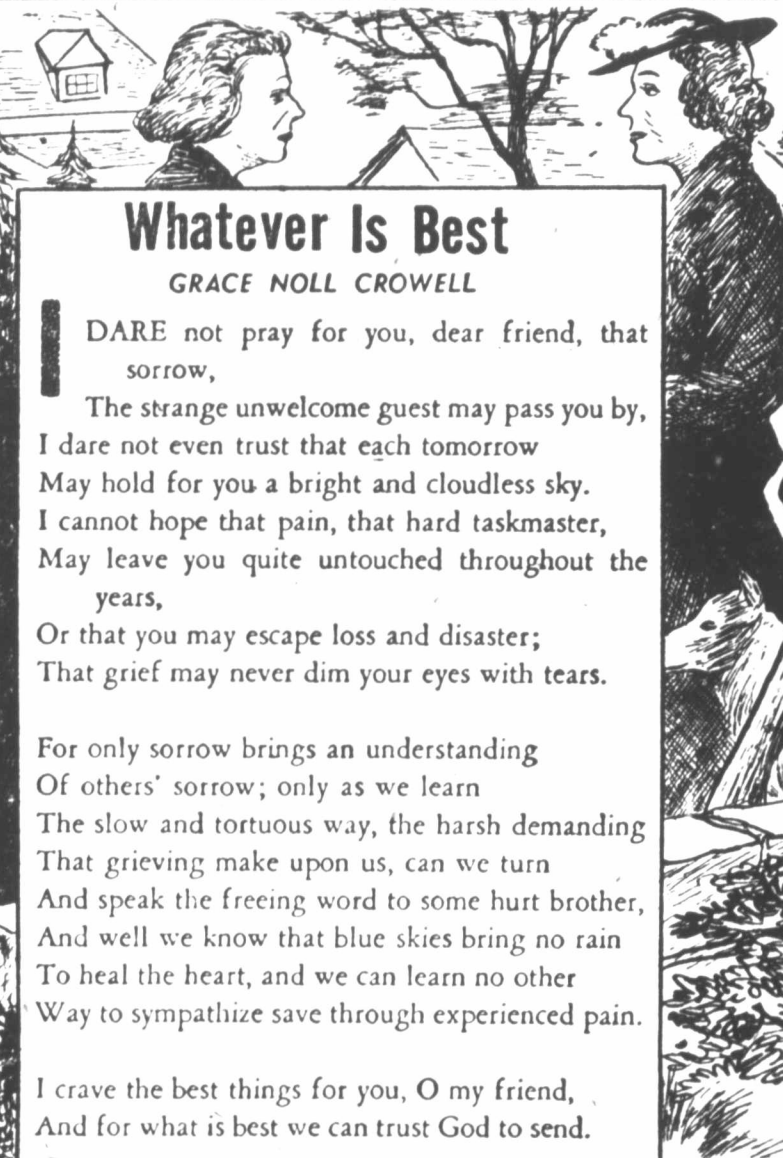
—O—

We trust that the illness of Bobby Clark, great comedian, is trivial and that, above all, the doctors will never make him give up cigars.

—O—

GOTHAM BUGLE & BANNER

Cole Porter has endorsed a bees . . . "Kiss Me, Keg" . . . All the munitions stocks have been strong since Olsen & Johnson returned. . . Ye ed watched the pair on video and got powder burns. . . "Harvey" is being played in Wales. . . with a Welsh rabbit, of course. . . We know a fellow who is going to reverse the routine and appeal his case from the supreme court to the lower tribunals. . . They seem to think clearer down there.



Whatever Is Best

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

DARE not pray for you, dear friend, that sorrow,

The strange unwelcome guest may pass you by,

I dare not even trust that each tomorrow

May hold for you a bright and cloudless sky.

I cannot hope that pain, that hard taskmaster,

May leave you quite untouched throughout the years,

Or that you may escape loss and disaster;

That grief may never dim your eyes with tears.

For only sorrow brings an understanding

Of others' sorrow; only as we learn

The slow and tortuous way, the harsh demanding

That grieving make upon us, can we turn

And speak the freeing word to some hurt brother,

And well we know that blue skies bring no rain

To heal the heart, and we can learn no other

Way to sympathize save through experienced pain.

I crave the best things for you, O my friend,

And for what is best we can trust God to send.

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

IRVING MANSFIELD, young producer at Columbia broadcasting, proves that lightning can strike twice. He conceived and produces the tremendously successful "Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts," using a different twist on the same idea, he came through with the new hit show, "This Is Broadway," also on CBS.

He began in radio in 1943 as coordinator of the Fred Allen show, then,



IRVING MANSFIELD

In 1944 and '45, produced the Milton Berle program. Realizing what he had, CBS assigned him to originate and develop new comedy and variety shows, and he came through with the Godfrey gold mine, which made its first appearance on the air on July 8, 1946.

Well, "The Fountainhead" arrived, was seen, and proved to be disappointing, despite the excellent cast and the money lavished on the production. As with "Arch of Triumph," a good book just was not good screen material.

At luncheon in New York months ago MacDonald Carey announced that a second visit from the stork was slated for his home. Elizabeth MacDonald Carey arrived July 12th, ending a long, tedious sojourn in bed for her mother. Carey installed a television set in the bedroom to entertain his wife. He commented sadly that she didn't care to watch football games and he did.

On the lookout for new acting talent, Columbia has signed Benno Schneider as top drama coach. He is rehearsing a group of players, some of whom will be selected for screen tests. Meanwhile Richard Quine, a talent scout, is touring the summer theaters in Denver, Omaha, Chicago and the East. He recently co-produced a s.d. co-directed "Lester Glee" for Columbia.

The Fiction LOVINGLY, TEMPLE

By Richard H. Wilkinson

"DEAR TEMPLE: I was indeed glad to learn that you had obtained such a satisfactory position. I am sure that you will make a most efficient secretary. Frankly, I have been entertaining some misgivings about your future. Serving in the capacity of guardian to modern young ladies is, after all, hardly in my line, although I was only too glad to look after the daughter of my close friend, Tom Creighton, when he so unexpectedly passed away. I imagine you are quite a grown up young lady now, though it is hard for me to visualize you in any other form than a girl in pigtails and short dresses."

Aaron Bell, 34, looking 10 years younger, abruptly ceased dictating and stared hard at his stenographer. The stenographer, Miss Daniels by name, was small, dark, vivacious and exceedingly attractive. She had come to work in the law office of Attorney Aaron Bell two weeks previous. She was a capable girl, yet for some unexplainable reason Aaron hadn't been able to get used to her. That is to say, he felt nervous whenever he was dictating letters.

During the next few days Aaron began to get an inkling of why it was that he felt un-easy when dictating letters to Miss Daniels. He began to wonder if heretofore he hadn't been attempting to evade an issue. He asked himself, secretly, if Miss Daniels was becoming to mean more to him than just a secretary.

TWO DAYS LATER Aaron was rudely swept out of the realm of ecstasy (a state of mind brought about by his dinner date with Miss Daniels), by receiving another letter from his ward.

"Dear Guardian: My boss is really quite lovely, and has been displaying an unusual amount of interest in me since my last letter. I am not a little flattered by his attention and very much thrilled. In fact, I believe I could fall in love with him very easily."

Aaron rang for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: I demand that you resign from your present position at once. It's silly and absurd to think of a girl your age falling in love, especially with a man who makes love to every stenographer he employs."

That night Aaron suggested a drive through the country and was delighted when Miss Daniels accepted. It was a beautiful June evening, with a full moon and a cooling breeze blowing off the ocean. It might have been the atmosphere

conditions which stirred to life the slumbering romance that lurks within the breast of every man, or it might have been the simple desire of a man for a mate. At any rate Aaron took Miss Daniels in his arms and kissed her and whispered nonsensical things that somehow seemed to fit the occasion.

THE NEXT MORNING he found another letter from Temple Creighton on his desk. "Dear Guardian: I'm sorry, but commands and demands from folks like you don't mean a thing when a girl is in love. And your little Temple is certainly in love. I expect she'll be proposed to in the very near future."

Aaron buzzed for Miss Daniels. "Dear Temple: This thing has gone far enough. It's a pity you couldn't have been en-

dowed with at least a fraction of your father's good sense. It is my wish that you immediately send me the name and address of this boss of yours. I shall write to him at once."

Aaron had hoped that that night he would find himself courageous enough to offer a proposal of marriage to Miss Daniels. Yet when again they were seated on the cliff watching the moon come up out of the ocean, his courage failed.

Heavy-eyed he went to the office next morning to find a letter awaiting him from Temple Creighton. "Dear Guardian: You were right. He isn't the man I thought he was. Apparently he has just been amusing himself, with no idea of asking me to marry him. I do wish you'd talk to him. His name is Aaron Bell. Lovingly, Temple."

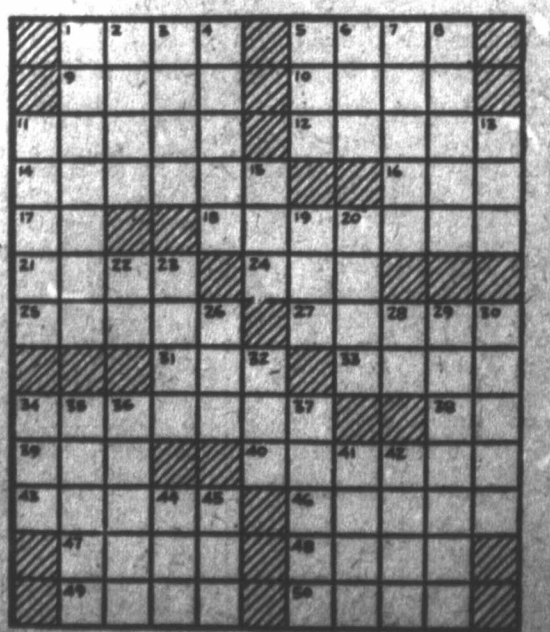
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. Fruit of the palm
 5. A prophet (Bib.)
 9. Water cooler
 10. Wagon
 11. A merry frolic
 12. Test
 14. Set
 15. Close together, as the teeth
 16. Metallic rock
 17. Hawaiian bird
 18. City (Ont., Can.)
 21. Independent state
 24. Obstacle
 25. Terror
 27. The whole range
 31. Humble
 33. Slat
 34. Exceeded, as speed limit
 35. Toward
 39. Over (poet.)
 40. Sliding, boxlike compartment
 43. Edible game fish
 46. Seed of the oak
 47. Bones (anat.)
 48. Slay
 49. Require
 50. Whirlpool

- DOWN
1. School graduation document
 2. Measure of land (dial.)
 3. Anger
 4. Upright
 6. Division of a sym.
 7. Disfigure
 8. Constellation
 9. Begin
 11. Large ladle
 13. Sign of zodiac
 15. Goblin
 19. Large roofing slate
 20. Taken by mouth
 22. Indefinite article
 23. River (Afr.)
 26. Food fish
 28. Masurium (sym.)
 29. Completely
 30. A prickler
 32. Merry
 34. Habitual drunkard
 35. President of Argentina (Eng.)
 36. Appearing as if eaten
 37. Male duck
 41. Tart
 42. Treeless tract of land
 44. Employ
 45. Little boy

Answer to Puzzle No. 10



PUZZLE NO. 11

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Don't Finish
A Dull Book
By Lawrence Gould



Should you finish every book you begin?

Answer: Certainly not if it does not interest you. The idea is as foolish as that a child should be made to "clean his plate" at meal-times, whether he is hungry or not. You get very little out of any reading that you do because you "feel you ought to" since your interest in ideas or pictures is what makes you "retain" them. But besides that, authors nowadays are compelled by their publishers to "pad" what they write so much that few books deserve to be more than skimmed through, and most have "said it all" in the first hundred pages.

most often led to "purely functional disease"—neurosis. Housewives topped a list including doctors, lawyers, farmers, clergymen, and teachers with 27 per cent of neurotic patients, while down at the bottom came the railroad engineers, with only two per cent of nervous ailments.



Is there more than one kind of psychologist?

Answer: Decidedly. The latest directory of the American Psychological Association lists no less than twenty "divisions" (specialties) in which its members are active, from "Childhood and Adolescence" to "Maturity and Old Age." But there is also the broader distinction between experimental psychology, which studies how humans and animals behave, and dynamic psychology, which studies the inner forces that make them behave as they do. One asks, for example, what proportion of men are untruthful and the other, what makes people tell lies.



Does housework create nervous tension?

Answer: Yes, although the tension probably comes not so much from over-work as from the frustration of the housewife's desire to do things she feels are more important. Doctors of the famous Mayo Clinic made a study of nine different occupations to see which

WOMAN'S WORLD

Furniture Arrangement Is Important

By Ertta Haley

A NEW BRIDE moved next door, and you should see the beautiful furniture she has! But it just doesn't look right, the way she's stied it in the rooms," said an acquaintance of mine recently. Many people have such good common sense about arranging furniture, they need little or no help. However, certain basic rules applied to room arrangement can help those who are a little weak on knowledge of just what is right.

Balance is the key to arranging furniture properly, but the balance may be formal or informal, depending upon the rooms, the type of decoration and architecture which each has in its home.

There are some rooms which are so constructed that several ways of arranging the furniture are possible, while other rooms are limited in what they permit.

Those people who want to rearrange furniture constantly show they are basically dissatisfied with how the house looks. Once a pleasing arrangement has been achieved, they'll be so happy with it, that nothing could induce you to destroy the convenience, service and beauty of it.

All Sides of Room Should Have Balance

A feeling of equilibrium is essential for giving a pleasing feeling, and this is achieved by distributing weight according to the walls. Each should balance the opposite wall. Each should also be balanced with equal weight on each half. The highest part should be centered on the wall.

When you have formal rooms, the formal type of balance should predominate. The centers of interest like sofas, secretaries and fireplaces are usually flanked with chairs.

With formal balance, take care that you do not have too many



Balance your furniture . . .

articles of furniture, as they will make the room look stilted.

Informal balance may be combined with formal to a certain degree because it offers relief from strict balance as well as a certain charm.

Early English, modern and ranch type homes employ informal balance since the homes are asymmetrical. The masses of furniture need distribution so they will give a steady, balanced effect.

How to Achieve Uncluttered Effect

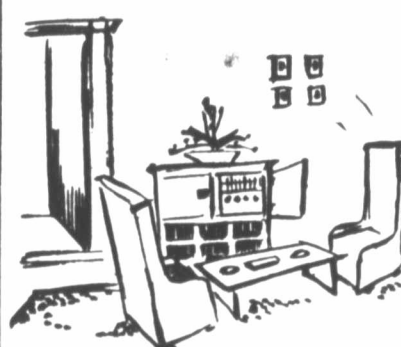
One of the rules most often violated in furniture arrangement is that of free passageways. The door-

Popular Shantung



A slim, cool dress in slate-blue shantung is ideal for sweltering days when you want to look neat and trim. Silver and blue buttons, starting at the large neckline bow march three quarters of the way down the front which is also highlighted with skirt interest. The skirt is slim in the back.

ways should be cleared sufficiently to allow for easy traffic. The passageways between furniture groups should also be free for easy going and coming, and an uncrowded



For pleasing arrangements,

effect is essential even within furniture groups. Fireplace, bookshelves and radios should be approached easily with-

out your having to move chairs or tables to get to them.

Large pieces are always placed parallel to the walls so they do not violate the basic lines of the room. Upholstered chairs may be placed at angles to add interest while straight-backed chairs look well placed against walls.

Try giving plenty of open space between various groups within the room for a pleasing, uncluttered effect. If a picture belongs to a certain grouping, hang it low enough so that it becomes a part of its own group, rather than a wall decoration in its own right.

Tall pieces are usually placed centered against a wall to add balance to the room and still give it plenty of space.

Arrange Furniture Group For Certain Activities

Furniture group, the phrase we meet so often in interior decoration, refers to arrangements that are part of a room. A conversational group is planned to take in several people who just like to relax and talk readily. A musical group may be placed around the piano or radio to make these activities pleasing.

Groups such as this are logical and useful arrangements, and thus contribute to the utility and comfort of a home.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Grandparents Devoted Sitters

"MY MARRIED life has had but one real trial in it," writes a St. Louis woman who signs "Molly-O." "That is, the presence of my husband's mother in the house, half the year. She died last year. Before that, she went to keep house for a widower son in Florida every winter, came to us in May and did not leave until October.

"Gann was a sweet woman, lovely with my children, and on two occasions took a small boy south with her for the entire winter. We never quarrelled, but at the same time I never forgot what I considered the injustice of my husband's expecting me to have another woman in my household continually. She was an excellent housekeeper and cook, and never intruded in any way on our parties or trips, but I am of the school that believes firmly that old people should not belong in young homes.

"That brings me to today's problem. My oldest daughter is a sweet, easy-going, great big girl, who is marrying a man in every way suited to her; he owns a fine old suburban house, inherited from his father, and he and Carolyn are already talking of the family they mean to raise. The problem is his mother and father, who have been living in the old house, Harold charging them with neither rent nor taxes, and in fact paying a nominal board. They propose to stay, Harold wants them to stay, and to my distress Carolyn appears perfectly satisfied with the proposed arrangement.

"Threat to Marriage
"Having suffered in-law troubles most of my married life, I feel justified in objecting strenuously to this plan. I don't think Carolyn,



"... devoted to the babies . . ."

at 21, is in a position to foresee what it means. To have two old persons at the breakfast-table, at the lunch-table and at the dinner-table, seems to me as real a threat to married life as any that could be imagined. Carolyn's father is as easily imposed-upon as she is, and says to let time show whether it will work or not. I say, tell them now, that the house is Harold's and that he wants it, and oblige them to make some other arrangement, which they could, on modest terms, afford.

"I know that in one of your articles," this agitated letter ends, "you say that families are better apart. Your word will have influence with Carolyn and with her father. Will you advise her?"

Unfortunately, "Molly-O," I am very much with Carolyn and Harold in this particular case. Here is an amiable, unexciting girl marrying an affectionate and easy-going man, with the prospect of moving in with a loving couple of elders who sound pleasantly comfortable housemates, too.

You seem to be the disagreeable element in all this, Molly-O. You never forget the injustice of a situation that must have been a real advantage to you, most of the time. Today's frantic young parents, searching for reliable sitters, and paying these sitters more for

Be Smart!



Easiest way to smart fashion and the interest that variety gives to the wardrobe is the separate blouse! Particularly dressy blouses are ideal for all sorts of informal afternoon and casual evening occasions. More and more detailing is creeping into the blouse picture especially on sheers, including necks and cuffs as well as the other fragile materials. Metallic yarns woven into sheers are another popular and effective means of achieving richness in ornamentation. Choose the low-cut neck or plunging neckline for dancing, and the more classical but just as feminine blouse for contrast for other occasions.

Hunting for Pearls

The oysters which are most likely to contain pearls are those with shells that are irregular in shape, stunted, honeycombed by boring parasites or covered with abnormal growths.

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LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Goiter May Develop Cancer

By Dr. James W. Barton

AS A YOUNGSTER at school I knew two members of a family, a brother and sister, who had a large lump on the neck. We all expected that they would be choked to death or the food could not get down to the stomach and they would starve to death. I must have watched them for 10 years and nothing happened.

I know now that although these enlargements in the thyroid gland are called goiters, and that while some of them are dangerous or poisonous others are, of themselves, not dangerous. As this latter type was the kind with which our two school mates were afflicted, we might still have been waiting to see something happen to them.

As some of these non-dangerous or innocent enlargements of the thyroid gland may develop into the dangerous or poisonous type, there is always the question as to whether these "nodular" enlargements should be removed so that they will not develop.

In the "Journal of the American Medical Association" Drs. George Crile, Jr., and W. S. Dempsey, Cleveland, state that surgeons find that while as high as eight per cent of these "innocent" enlarged glands develop cancer, this high rate occurs only in the cases where cancer is suspected.

"In the millions of non-toxic (non-poisonous), symptomless, and innocent goiters which never are removed, the percentage of cancer cases is so low that cancer of the thyroid stands sixteenth in the list in which cancer is found."

However the lesson is plain. In all cases of a lump in the neck, the family physician should be consulted and if he advises there is nothing to worry about there is no need for further consultation, unless patient notices that lump is growing or he is becoming nervous or getting thin. Dr. Crile suggests that both physician and surgeon be suspicious of cancer in all these cases undergoing operation for removal of the enlarged gland.

HEALTH NOTES

A man is as old as his feet, and nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. Years wrinkle the skin, but giving up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul.

Twenty-five per cent of people who have blood in their urine are found to have cancer somewhere in the kidney, bladder or other part of the urinary tract.

Use of the electroencephalograph, which records the movements of the brain as the electrocardiograph does the heart, is a great step forward in understanding and treating epilepsy.

Glutamic acid is of some help in aiding the intelligence. A quart of milk contains enough glutamic acid for the day's needs.

THE READER'S COURTROOM

It's a Transparent Mistake

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Is a Shopper to Blame If He Mistakes a Window For the Door?

The front of a paint store was mostly plate glass—including the doors. One sunny day a customer walked in, bought some paint, and started out. But, in a moment of confusion, he aimed in the wrong direction—and didn't stop until he had put one foot right through a plate glass window! When the store



sued him for damages, the customer protested that he had been confused by all that glass and all that sunlight. However, the court rejected this excuse and held the man liable for the value of the window. The judge said that if a person was able to find his way into the store he ought to be able to find his way out!

A high-school student, riding a bicycle on a sidewalk, struck a pedestrian from behind and knocked him down. The pedestrian later brought an assault and battery action against the youth. At the trial, the student argued that, while he might have been a little careless, he wasn't guilty of assault and battery because the accident was unintentional. However, when the judge learned that the sidewalk was no less than 14 feet wide, he decided that the youth had indeed committed an assault and battery.

A man checked his suitcase at a depot parcel room, receiving for it a numbered claim ticket. He didn't bother to read the ticket—and so didn't see the clause that, in case of loss, the check room company was not liable for more than \$10. Sure enough, the suitcase vanished. When the man sued for \$200—the value of the contents—the company pointed to the \$10 limitation clause on the ticket. But the court ruled that the man was entitled to full reimbursement for his loss.

Is it "Trespassing" To Visit Someone Without an Invitation?

A farmer's son decided to pay a visit to a neighboring farmer. As the youth pushed his way through a field of tall corn, the neighbor heard him coming—but couldn't see him. Deciding the intruder was a fox, the neighbor hastily grabbed a shotgun and fired—hitting the



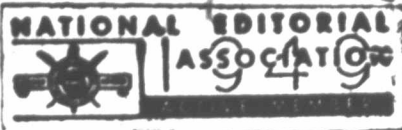
youth in the leg. Later sued for damages, the neighbor insisted that the young man was an invited "trespasser" and therefore had no kick coming. However, the court disagreed and awarded damages to the injured youth. The judge said he was not a trespasser "because there exists among farm folk, as well as among others, an implied invitation to visit each other."

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Yum, Yummy! Ice cream is a favorite, during warm summer months, with the children at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. Unable to wait for Nurse Edith Kasper to hand a double dip cone to Rebecca Newsom, Detroit, Texas; Alejandra Ferreris, Brownsville, (left) and Sylvia Landers, Mesquite, (extreme right) are happily making short work of their ice cream cones.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks for all the nice cards, visits and every helpful deed done for me bed since I have been confined to my bed since breaking my hip five weeks ago. We deeply appreciate every thing you have done. Mrs. O. D. Peterson.

Rena Louise Taylor, educational director at the First Baptist Church in Dallas, spent the first of this week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Preston and Lobbie Preston of Ontario, California, came in Saturday night and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Preston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green left Sunday for Catoosa, Oklahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Green's sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Payne and children of Galveston City visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Richard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams, and son of Tahoka spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Carley Groom of Abilene visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough and son Jerry spent the week end with relatives in Andrews.

Mrs. Frank Crowover, Miss Annie Jarratt, Mrs. J. D. Norman, and Mr. and Mrs. James Jarratt spent the week end in Stephenville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jarratt and attended the wedding of Louise Jarratt and Captain J. D. Skipper at the First Methodist church in Stephenville Saturday Evening.

Mrs. Porter Willis and daughter Donna of Turkey were weekend guests of Elizabeth McDonald.

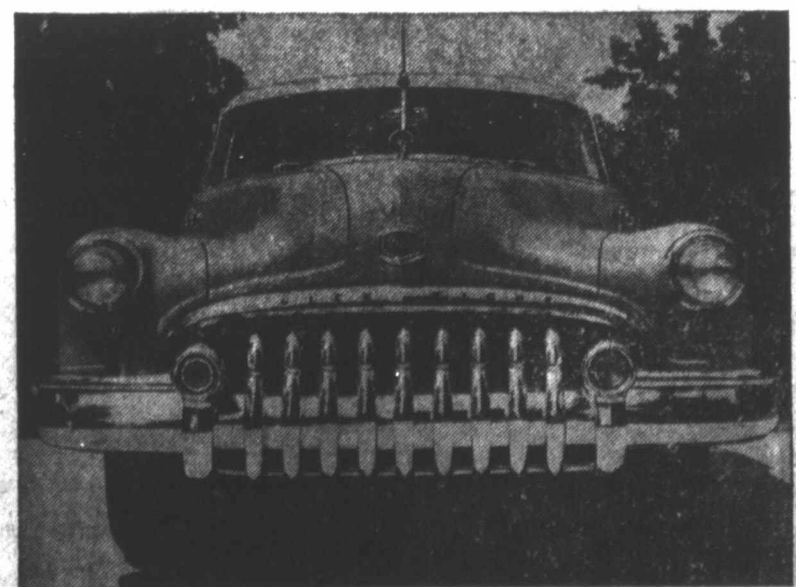
J. W. King, Jr. and Grant Sharman of Big Spring spent the week end in the J. W. King home.

J. M. and J. G. Bruce left Tuesday for Comanche after receiving the message of the death of their brother in law, J. T. McGuire. Others going from here to attend the funeral which was held Thursday were Mrs. J. G. Bruce, Robert Bruce, and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce and sons Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce.

Regan Martin came in from Odessa where he has worked for Safeway store this summer. He will be here with his mother until he enters McMurry in September.

Jim Marshall and children of Abilene spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. O. W. Marshall. Janet, daughter of McKimney who has visited here this summer returned with them to spend this week.

New Buick Special



High on the list of engineering achievements on the new Buick Special is the design of the combined bumper and grille. Developed by Buick and offered on the Special for the first time, this innovation was accomplished by placing the grille bumper grille bars forward of the single-piece bumper. Two bomb-shaped bumper guards, which also house the parking lamps, are mounted on the bumper.

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STEP OUT IN STYLE—IN DRESSES THAT SMILE—Being and feeling well dressed does not always mean new clothes—but it does mean clean and well pressed clothes—and that is what our dry cleaning service gives you. LORRAINE CLEANERS.

There's Not Much Fun In Washday For Any Housewife! Send your bundle to us and add hours to your life. RANKIN LAUNDRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mote and Bobbie were in Lubbock Friday where Bobbie had examination and treatment from specialist for mastoid trouble. She will be under the treatment of this doctor for the next few weeks with the hope that she will respond to the treatments properly so that an operation can be avoided. Last week they were in Dallas to consult a specialist there.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muas and son of Odessa are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. B. A. Parker and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz returned Wednesday after visiting since Sunday in the home of their son, Leo Shultz and family of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. E. Redden was brought home Friday from Big Spring hospital where she had major surgery three weeks ago.

Anyone desiring to go to Washington, D. C., and share car expenses call 76f11. Leaving on Tuesday, August 16. 1tc

Mrs. Fred Redus of Eastland is here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell. Jack Bagwell of Sweetwater visited in their home Sunday.

Claude and Clifford Woods returned Sunday morning from Dallas where they visited Cliffords parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woods. Mr. Woods is reported much improved since going to Dallas several weeks ago for his health.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Verner Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Iva C. Wroten, his mother, Mrs. C. B. Verner and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pillier all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods attended church at Champion Sunday morning and on to Roscoe where they spent the day in the Jess Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stull of Odessa visited in the Tony Snyder home Monday afternoon. They were enroute to Kansas on a vacation trip.



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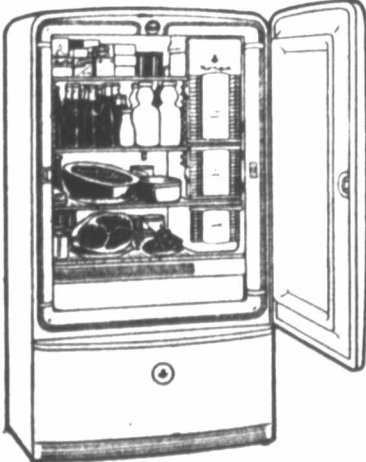
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Local Boy Gets Degree At U. of T.

Austin, Texas, August 8—Fifty-eight students are scheduled to finish requirements for degrees in the University of Texas College of Fine Arts at the end of the Summer term, August 27. The degree candidate list, announced by E. William Doty, dean of the College of Fine Arts, includes:

Bachelor of Music: Melvin M. King and his wife Jean Etta King of Loralne.

Melvin has accepted the position of band director at Spur High School for the coming term.

Almer Hiser returned Tuesday from Mound, Texas, where he spent two weeks with his sister, Mrs. George Franks.

Edith Wilkerson of HSU spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson.

Thursday night, August 18, is regular stated meeting for the Loralne Masonic Lodge. All members are urged to be present.

School of instruction is held each Thursday night. All who want to learn the work are invited to attend.

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Wimberley Butler of Fort Stockton came in Wednesday and is visiting his brother and sister, Dan Butler and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr. and families.

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FRED B. ISON
Dry Goods

Lots Sold At Sheriff Sale By City Tuesday

The City of Loralne sold at Sheriff Sale Tuesday more than fifty vacant lots for taxes. The lots sold well.

Mrs. Alton Robertson visited her sister, Mrs. Leta Howze in Big Spring Monday. Willie Mae Robertson returned with her after spending two weeks with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rankin and family of Penwell are visiting this week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

Pfc. Leroy Cornutt arrived home Saturday and is here spending a 60 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cornutt. Leroy has been in Tokyo, Japan for two and one half years and arrived in San Francisco, California three weeks ago.

Gray Taylor and daughter, Naomi of Ralls visited his mother Mrs. A. C. Taylor Tuesday and Tuesday night. Rena Louise Taylor returned with them after visiting the first of the week with relatives.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

Exceptional large crowds are coming out to the Baptist Revival this week to hear the Rev. Alta Hardin, former pastor.

Mr. Leach, S. S. Supt. asked that everyone be in their regular places on time at Sunday School next Sunday to make this a record attendance day.

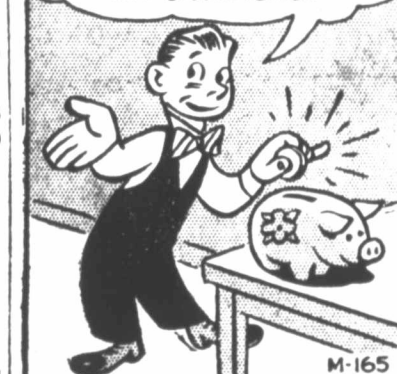
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hiser are her father, A. V. Kidd, of Gibson, La., her two sisters, Mrs. B. K. Walker of Gibson and Morris Kidd of Houston, Texas and her nephew, Jimmy Kidd of Gibson.

HOME BURNS

The small home of Johnny Jackson (colored) was consumed by fire late Wednesday. Part of the furnishings was saved. Firemen were handicapped in their efforts at putting out the fire because there was no water available in that section.

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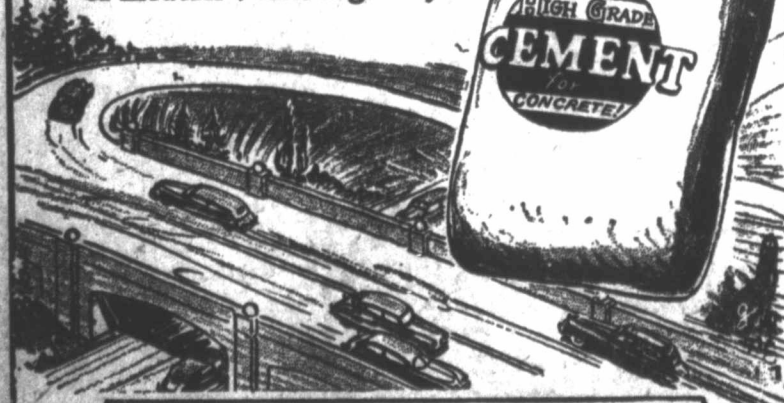
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The Pennant Makers

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE is a baseball circuit where practically all the pennant playing lately has been by the Cardinals and the Dodgers.

Once in a rare while some interloper, such as the Braves of 1948, breaks into the picture. But for the greater part of the time it is the Cardinals and the Dodgers rolling together down the stretch.

Once they get into the world series the Cardinals are a far different team. The



Grantland Rice

Cardinals have won a flock of such post-season pastorals while the Dodgers have yet to come safely through. But they can stir up a lot of dust trying.

In the last eight years only the Cubs and Braves have each slipped through once, probably when the Cardinals and Dodgers were not looking. Now we get the same story in the steamy year of 1949. The Braves and Phillies may be rated a chance, but the bet is that either Dodgers or Cardinals will take over the August and September stretch.

Last spring it looked as if the National League would have much the better race. Now with the Athletics and the Red Sox still busy, with Cleveland's Indians beginning to act in a hostile manner again, the A.L. race may be much the better show.

It is about time the other six clubs in the National picked up more steam. The crash of the Pirates was a heavy disappointment, as much of a jolt as the downfall of the Red Sox was up through July Fourth. The main idea seems to be that anything can still happen in baseball.

"Don't Play Out A Nine"

Apparently a number of golfers are getting much slower than they were some time ago.

Just as we were trying to work up a message, the following arrived from F.A.W., an eminent golfer and also a hot rooster for Michigan's football team against all comers.

This seems to cover the field completely—

"People love golf and I love people, and so today's remarks are addressed to the genial host of high handicap golfers. God bless them; without them there would be no lush green fairways, bordered with sky blue lakes and stately pine trees; no healthful and beautiful outdoors brought to your doorstep. They are the majority.

"Frequently they, or rather you, play with low handicappers, business associates and other friends, and suffer mental anguish because you know they would prefer playing with better golfers. You are definitely right, but for an entirely different reason than you think. Seventy and low 80 shooters do not mind if you carve out a neat 105, but when you bother their game by not observing the simplest rules, they feel like crowning you with a niblick—and you do not always observe them.

"A good golfer only wants to be permitted to play his own game, undisturbed. Here are a few suggestions:

- (1) "Do not delay the game. This is the most common fault, and this alone is enough to ruin the concentration of other members of your foursome.
 - (a) "Be in a position to play when it comes your turn.
 - (b) "Do not take a lot of practice strokes; preferably none.
 - (c) "Do not painstakingly play out a nine or other high score when you are completely out of the contest. Pick up. Others want to get on with the game.
 - (d) "Do not ask everyone in your foursome what club to use.
- (2) "Be quiet, motionless and look at the player addressing the ball until he has played.
- (3) "Many suffers cuss out their own mistakes, loud, long and continuously. Don't do it. Others are trying to concentrate on their own game."

The Big Surprise

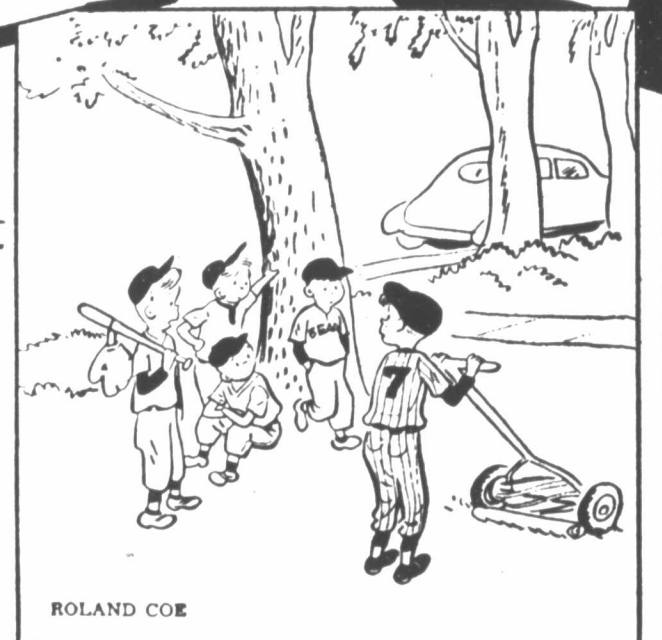
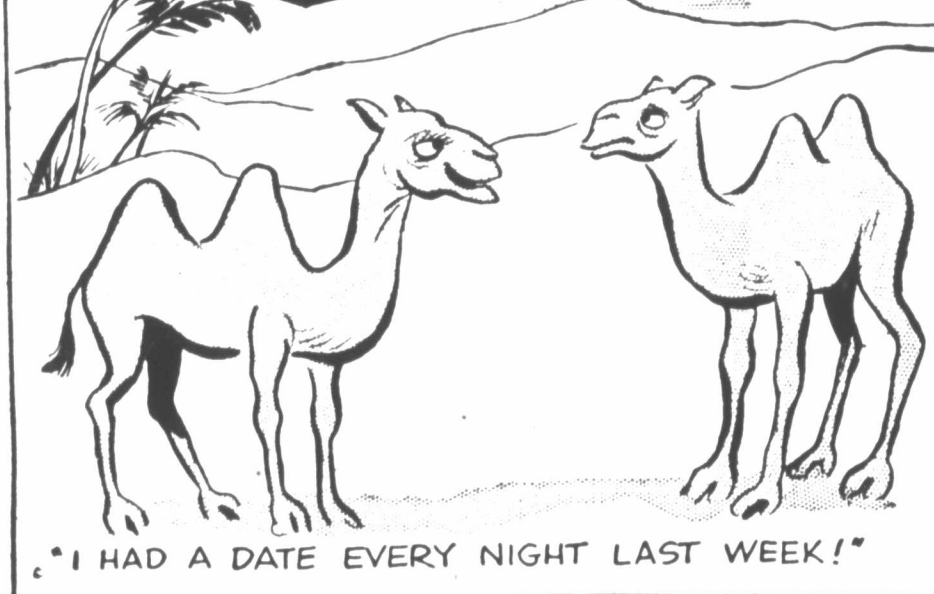
There have been a flock of great ballplayers around New York and Brooklyn in the last two days. Their tongues, as usual, were busy. The first topic was Joe DiMaggio and his spectacular return to his best form with no chance to get in top shape.

The second topic was the amazing slump of Stan Musial, one of the great ballplayers of all time. Musial slipped off a trifle in 1947, his slump coming from ailments.

BEST LAUGHS OF THE WEEK



JENNY AND BENNY



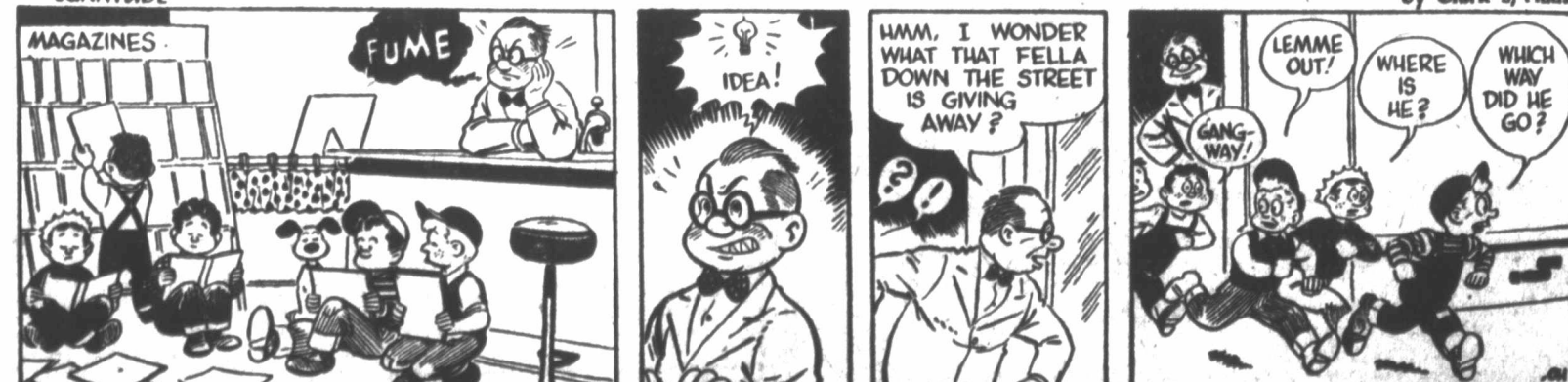
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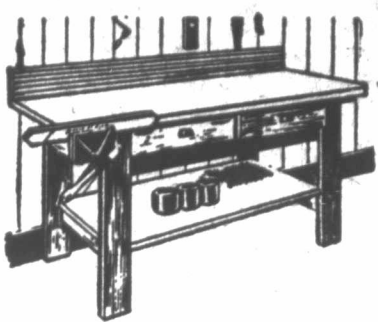


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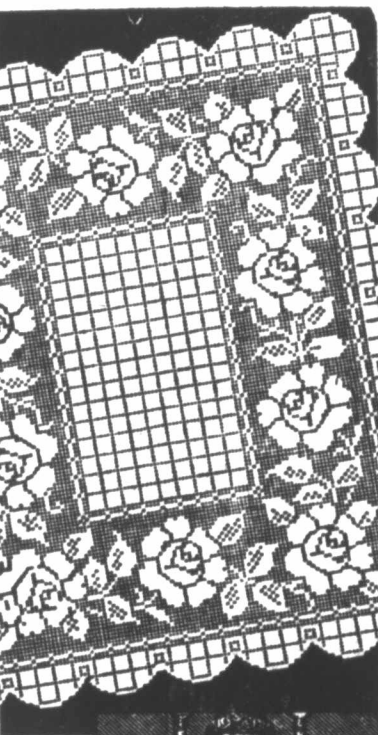
QUESTION: The plaster in our front room is very uneven in places, and in others there are real humps and ridges. Are there any tools we could get to level down the humps and ridges?

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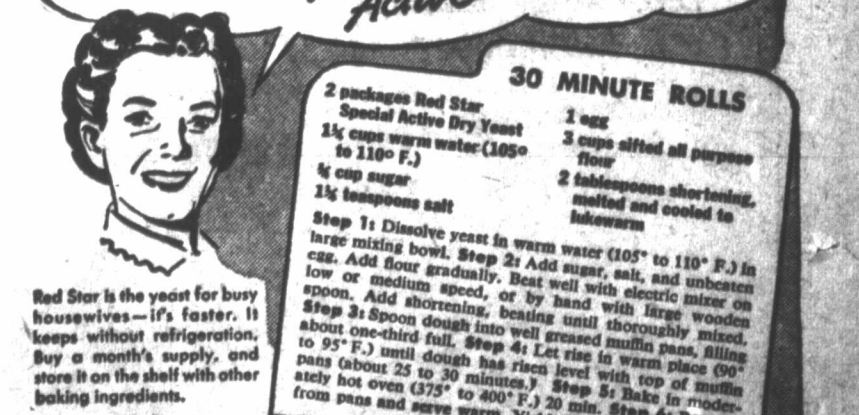
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DOAN'S PILLS

THE HOME TOWN REPORTER

IN WASHINGTON

WALTER SHEAF, WNU Correspondent

SELDOM in the history of any legislative program has the leadership been thrown into such a dizzy dither of uncertainty and confusion as is now apparent in the beleaguered farm organizations heading up the agricultural industry as a result of the much-discussed and controversial Brannan agricultural program.

Three leading farm organizations oppose the plan; one is for it. But none are agreed on a program to take its place. Out of the maze of perplexity has come a dozen farm bills—the Pace bill, the Cooley bill, the Gore bill, the Thomas bill and many others until one farm leader remarked—"Everybody wants to get into the act."

The Farm Bureau Federation and the National Grange are in disagreement and are backing different proposals, and both get back to the defensive statement that "the farmers don't want the Brannan plan." The National Farmers Union favors the Brannan plan. At explosive hearings before both senate and house committees, the farm leadership marshalled its forces bringing into Washington leaders from throughout the country to testify against the Brannan plan. Red-hot statements have been issued.

The Farm Bureau, usually even-tempered and conservative, issued a release calling "Washington Kingside," questioning the sincerity, the motives, and insofar as this reporter can judge, even the veracity of the secretary of agriculture. And in so doing the Farm Bureau went back to the 1948 campaign issue of grain storage, taken away from the CCC by the 80th congress. This congress has written into the law again the authority of CCC to again provide storage for commodity credit grain on loan or purchase.

One thing is certain the whole question of an agricultural program will be a major issue in the 1950 campaign and the Farm Bureau was the first to take off the gloves and make its fight against Secretary Brannan and President Truman, who also called for its enactment of the Brannan plan in his message to congress, on a strictly political basis.

Another thing is certain. The Hope-Aiken law, with its so-called flexible provision of 60 to 90 percent of parity, either will be replaced by another law, or will be so amended as to be unrecognizable. So blistering has been the heat turned on the Aiken law that even Senator Aiken himself now says that anything called for in the Brannan plan can be done under his law and easier, too... without going before congress for an annual appropriation for direct subsidy payments to farmers.

Senator Aiken now also denies that price support under his law was ever intended to be operated on a sliding scale, that prices should be supported at 90 per cent of parity the same as now; that the sliding scale was put in merely to protect the farmer against supports being dropped by administrative action below a certain point.

The National Council of Farm Cooperatives after issuing a statement that it generally was opposed to direct subsidies as proposed by the Brannan plan, has subsided somewhat, and is riding out the storm, mainly for the reason that some cooperatives want the provisions of the Brannan plan.

Mr. Allan Kline, president of the Farm Bureau federation, who is an Iowa Republican, and was mentioned prominently during the last presidential campaign as a probable choice of Gov. Dewey for secretary of agriculture, has been the most outspoken opponent of the Brannan plan, and Mr. Brannan levelled some rather caustic criticism at Mr. Kline during Brannan's appearance before a senate agriculture committee hearing. The Farm Bureau declares that under the Brannan proposal, "the only hope for a fair income (for farmers) would depend on government hand-outs from annual appropriations by congress." That refers of course to the direct subsidy of compensatory payments provided for under the Brannan proposal and the fact these payments would come from the federal treasury. The question naturally arises as to whether anyone is naive enough to believe that the present subsidy of price support payments comes from any place except the federal treasury. Another question naturally arises. If the farmers themselves don't want the Brannan plan, why all the shouting?

The Pace bill, introduced by Congressman Stephen Pace of Georgia, virtually kills the 1949 agricultural act (Hope-Aiken law) and contains the important features of the Brannan plan.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Melt-in-Your-Mouth Pies Need Know-How
(See Recipes Below)

Pastry Perfection!
ARE YOUR PIES wonderful to look at? Do they have a meltingly tender crust? Is the filling a delightful surprise instead of a disappointment?

Unless you can answer a resounding "yes" to each of those three questions, better take a good look at tips given in this column. They'll help you reach pastry making perfection if you put the hints into practice.

Pie is a dessert to have at any luncheon or dinner, whether light or heavy. It might be a rich apple pie, topped with scoops of ice cream if the meal itself has been shy on calories.

Pies may be baked or chilled. Their crust may be pastry or crumb. Their fillings may be fruit, berries, juice or eggs or combinations of these, so you see how much variety pie can give your meals. If you have some especially bright and lovely berries or fruit, don't hide them under a top crust. Place a lattice crust or crumb topping or a lacy fluting of whipped cream on the pie, and let everyone enjoy the handsome looks of the pie.

HERE'S a foolproof recipe for a single pastry shell. If you want a double crust, make twice the recipe:

Pastry Shell
(Makes 1 8 or 9-inch)
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar
5 tablespoons lard or shortening
2 tablespoons ice cold water

Sift together flour and salt. Cut in lard with two knives or a pastry blender. (Avoid using fingers, since they're warm and will melt the fat.) Sprinkle water in, while stirring with a fork. Press dough into a ball, then roll lightly on a pastry cloth or board. Fold over and fit pie plate. Trim edge, fold under and flute. For a baked pastry shell, prick bottom and sides with a fork.

Bake in a hot (450°) oven 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown. If the shell is to be baked with the filling, bake according to directions in recipe.

IF PEACHES are on your mind here's a peaches and cream pie that is really delectable:

Southern Peach Cream Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)
1 unbaked pastry shell
6 peach halves, fresh or canned
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup rich milk
2 egg yolks, beaten
1 tablespoon melted butter
2 egg whites, beaten

Arrange peaches, cut side down in pastry shell. Mix sugar, flour and salt. Combine dry ingredients with milk, almond extract, egg yolks and butter. Fold in egg

LYNN SAYS:
Wine Use of Leftovers Makes For Economy

Add variety to waffles by using any of the following leftovers:

chopped bacon, 2 ounces of melted chocolate, whole kernel corn, minced ham, nutmeats or chopped raw apples.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU
Broiled Lamb Chops Mint Jelly
Hashed Brown Potatoes
Buttered Zucchini Squash
Grated Carrot Salad
Date Muffins
*Blueberry Pie
Beverage
*Recipe Given

whites; pour over peaches. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 10 minutes; reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 30 minutes or until a knife comes out clean.

Deluxe Chocolate Pie
(Make 1 9-inch pie)
1 chocolate crumb crust
3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk, scalded
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites, stiffly beaten
1 cup heavy cream, whipped
Shaved Chocolate

Combine egg yolks, sugar and salt; add milk slowly. Cook in top of double boiler until mixture coats spoon. Add gelatin softened in cold water. Stir until gelatin dissolves; add vanilla. Fold in egg whites and whipped cream. Pour into crust and chill until firm. Before serving garnish the top with shaved chocolate. (For doing this easily, use a clean razor blade on a bar of unsweetened chocolate to make the chocolate curls.)

"Blueberry Pie
(Makes 1 8-inch pie)
2 1/2 cups washed, picked blueberries
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons butter
Double crust pastry

Combine blueberries with sugar which was mixed with cornstarch, salt and lemon juice. Fill a pastry lined pan and dot with butter. Top with crust and flute edges. Have gashes on top. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 10 minutes, reduce heat to moderate (350°). Bake 30 minutes longer.

HERE'S a delightful variation of apple pie with its crumbly, nut topping that's so delicious. This, like a regular apple pie, may be served with scoops of ice cream, if desired:

Crumbly Apple Pie
(Makes 1 9-inch pie)
6 large tart apples
1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup pecan halves
1 unbaked pastry shell

Pare apples and cut into eighths and arrange in pastry shell. Sprinkle with one-half cup sugar mixed with the cinnamon. Sift remaining one-half cup sugar with flour and cut in butter. Work mixture until crumbly and sprinkle over apples. Dot with pecan halves. Bake in a hot (450°) oven for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to moderate (350°) and bake for 40 minutes longer until apples are tender.

Leftover biscuits, split in half and covered with cheese and bacon, then broiled make a nice open-faced sandwich for soups or salads.

Leftover coconuts may be combined with coffee and served chilled with a whipped cream topping for a delicious beverage.

Combine several different kinds of leftover fruit juices for cooling first course beverages: grape and strawberry juice; grape, lemon and pineapple juice; raspberry and pineapple juice.

BIBLE SPEAKS

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 105-107; 111-116
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 114, 116

Singing Holidays

Lesson for August 14, 1949

IF A CITIZEN of the U.S.A. observed all the holidays that are officially counted as legal, somewhere in his wide country, he would have 43 days off every year. Holidays are a national habit in all countries. Not content with what the law gives us, we take our personal vacation besides. But how many holidays do we sing about? (One might even dare to ask, how many are worth singing about?)

In the United States, there are known to this writer no New Year songs, none for Decoration day or Labor day, none for Armistice day, none for the various birthdays celebrated hither and yon. (Who ever heard of a song to commemorate Thomas Jefferson?) We may not even sing on our personal vacations, we are too busy working up a sun-tan. On the other hand, we could hardly think of Independence day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter without being reminded of the songs that go with them—The Star Spangled Banner or America the Beautiful for the Fourth of July, Now Thank We All Our God in November, and all the Christmas and Easter carols.

God and Country
It looks as if some kinds of holidays produce songs and others don't. It appears to be a general rule: if the holiday is specially patriotic or religious, then people sing; otherwise they don't. God and country, in short, arouse emotion and enthusiasm which (for example) the memory even of a great man like Jefferson, or the planting of a tree, does not. This is generally true throughout the world. It was true in ancient Israel, for many of the Psalms are holiday hymns, festival songs. Some years ago a religious denomination issued a new hymn book. One minister roundly denounced the book because it had introduced a few patriotic hymns. "My Country, 'tis of Thee" has no place in public worship, he said.

If that man had been a closer student of the Psalms, he would not have made such a criticism. Most patriotic hymns are really prayers for one's native land; Psalms 105 and 106 are only two of a number of Psalms which are in the best sense of the word patriotic. If the reader will look through the Psalms for himself, noting all the references to God and to Israel, remembering that Israel was the name of the poet's country, he will be convinced that in those times as in these, love for God and love for country are singable.

Hallelujah
OUR word "Hallelujah" is Hebrew, and comes from the Psalms. It means "Praise ye the Lord!" It is a religious word, and should not be used, as it so often is, irreverently or lightly. Psalms 111-118 in our Bible were sung as a group, and called the Hallel, or the Praise.

The Hallel was sung regularly at the three great holiday festivals: Passover (near our Easter time), Pentecost (in early summer, next to our Whitsunday), and Tabernacles (in the fall).

When our Lord had his "Last Supper" he and his friends would sing these very Psalms. The "hymn" they sang before they went out was very probably the latter part of this group, 116-118, always sung at the end of the Passover meal.

The note of praise in these Psalms is very strong. They are not in a minor key.

Parodies
A SAD FACT today is that the un-Christian world, which does not understand religion at all, has taken over our religious holidays but leaves the religion out. The result is a parody, something without rhyme or reason. Take a look, next winter, at Christmas greeting cards for sale. You will find scotchy pups, all sorts of things, more easily than you will find true Christmas messages.

For people who are not Christians, Christmas is only Xmas, a time for exchanging useless presents, a time for shopkeepers to make money.

And as for Easter, there are cities where the big items are only the bunnies and the parade, neither of which has the slightest thing to do with the real Easter.

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AROUND the HOUSE

I use my rubber plate scraper for greasing cookie tins and baking dishes. It's quicker and easier than using fingers and no stopping to wash hands afterward.

Buy a suction cup clothes hook (the kind intended to fit on glass inside an auto) and stick it on side of electric refrigerator or stove (away from oven) or on any other surface which won't mar. It's a handy place to hang pot holders.

Save plumber's bill. Try pouring kerosene down the drain before sending for the plumber to remedy the stoppage.

According to modern usage any kind of soup may be served in a cream soup cup in spite of its name.

When making peppermints drop them onto a piece of waxed paper instead of onto a pan. They are more easily removed from waxed paper.

Moths won't like this. Go over your rugs every so often with a broom dipped in hot water to which a little turpentine has been added. This will freshen a tired carpet and discourage moths.

COOL Dish! that's PEP

Whole wheat Flakes Kellogg—Crisp!

Kellogg's PEP

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of a poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to vote of the foregoing qualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of January next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following: "FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 21 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature, specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified, and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of the Legislature shall be held; and, unless otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year."

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session."

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months."

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations and salaries and such other measures only as (four-fifths (4/5) of the Members of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 2. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A. D. 1950.

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 4. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section, to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

Past President, Texas District
and County Attorneys Association

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of short cases histories, all taken from court records, showing how a legal loophole has in the past enabled criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

Burglar Joe admitted he broke into a store operated by Mrs. Fred Smith in Prairie Hill, Texas. He confessed that on Sept. 27, 1941, he broke in the back door of the store building, entered and stole several articles of merchandise.

Since there was no doubt of Joe's guilt, he was convicted and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. But on appeal the verdict was reversed.

At the trial Mrs. Smith testified that she was the wife of Fred Smith and that she lived

with him at Prairie Hill, where they operated a store. The indictment pointed out that the store, at the time of the burglary, was under the control and ownership of Mrs. Smith.

The reversal was solely on a technicality involving ownership of the store. Although Mrs. Smith was operator of the store, it was community property belonging jointly to her and Mr. Smith. In the eyes of the law the husband was owner. The indictment charging Joe should have alleged that the husband instead of the wife was the owner of the property.

If the State Bar is successful in its effort to bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes, such loopholes in the law can be closed. Under the present system too many criminals escape justice even when there is no doubt of their guilt, breeding disrespect for the law and subjecting good citizens to constant threats from lawbreakers.

cents a pound to reach 40 cents for adult mohair and 60 cents for kid.

Dressed meats turned toward higher values for the week except the lower grades of beef and veal. Slow to fair opening trade Monday found most buyers cautious.

Last week's southwest livestock receipts changed little from the week before.

Cattle and calves lost .1 to .2 for the week at Houston, but sold mostly steady to strong at other southwest markets. Fairly active markets Monday continued steady to strong trends. Beef cows ranged from \$13.50 to \$15 at Fort Worth.

Butcher hogs gained mostly 25 to 50 cents for the week and sows 50 cents to \$1. Feeder pigs held unchanged in Texas, and stock pigs advanced 50 cents in Oklahoma. Top butchers brought \$22 to \$22.75 Monday in Texas and Oklahoma and \$24 at Denver.

Sheep and lambs declined 50 cents to \$1 at Fort Worth but gained an equal amount at Oklahoma City. Top spring lambs brought \$23 Monday at both markets. Ewes held steady at Denver and San Antonio. Goats changed little but kids declined.

Cotton ranged from 25 cents to \$1.75 a bale lower for the week. Dallas fell the full 35 points to close Monday at 30.30 cents, a pound for middling 1516 inch. Houston paid 30.85, Galveston 30.90, and New Orleans 31.05.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Combs, Doyle and Barbara accompanied J. L. Boyles of Sweetwater to Andrews Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alcorn. Sandy Alcorn returned with them and is spending this week.

COTTON APHID

(Aphis gossypii Glov.)

Life History Cotton Aphid, also known as the cotton louse and the melon aphid, is found throughout the United States. It is a general feeder and, in addition to damaging cotton, is a pest of okra, melons, squash, cucumbers, and other cucurbits. It is a small, soft-bodied, sucking insect, its color ranging from light yellow to dark green or almost black. In the Northern states both sexes occur and eggs are laid, but in the south only females that give birth to living young are known.

Some of the adults are winged for flying to other plants, while others are wingless. The aphids spend the winter on various weeds, from which they spread to cotton early in the spring. Reproduction is continuous throughout the year in the South and becomes very rapid during the warm weather. There are no distinct broods, and aphids of all sizes are present on the underside of the leaves and on the stems of plants. The natural controls, such as ladybird beetles and other predators, parasites, diseases, and unfavorable weather, are important factors in controlling aphids. Aphids are present in almost every field of growing cotton, and during cool wet springs they often cause curling of the leaves, stunting of growth, or even the death of small cotton seedlings. The greatest damage, however, is done later in the season by causing the leaves to curl and fall from the plant before the bolls are mature. The premature shedding of leaves causes serious losses in yield and grade of cotton. Aphids secrete a sticky substance known as honeydew, which drops on the leaves and bolls below and gives the plants a glossy appearance. A fungus often develops in the honeydew and causes the plants to appear black, or sooty. Honeydew falling on the open bolls also makes the lint gummy and difficult to gin.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution qualifying women as grand and petit jurors."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue his proclamation calling said election and have the same published as required by law; and if said amendment is adopted by the vote of the qualified electors of this State the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

Section 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is, hereby amended, by adding a new section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county health units and the creation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred (\$100) Dollars valuation of taxable property in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

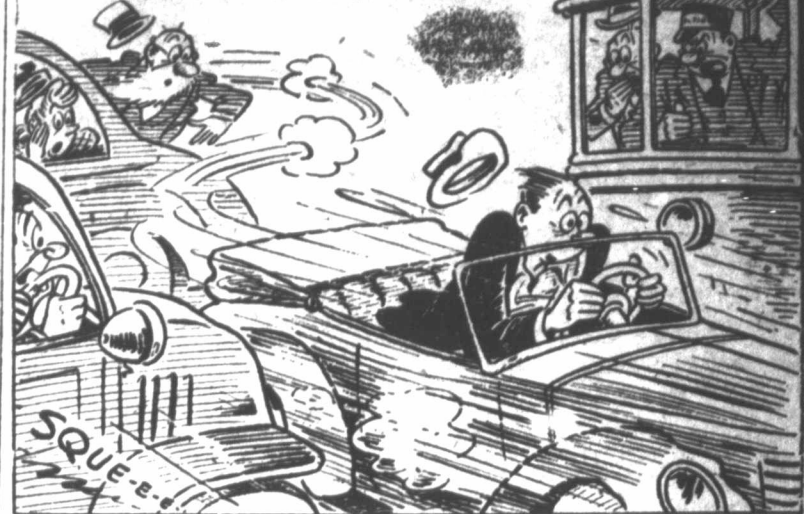
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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Isla Ruth Darden of Colorado City is spending this week with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. May. Mr. and Mrs. Turner May and children of Roscoe were guests in the May home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford returned Sunday after spending several days at Fort Davis, Alpine, Fort Stockton and visiting their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford at Grand Falls.

Edwn Hallmark of Beaumont is here spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Hallmark. Other guests over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Walker and Randy of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart of Sweetwater and his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stewart who are here visiting from Cumby spent Sunday in the Plez Beaty home. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart remained and are spending the week.

Terry Edgar of Sweetwater is spending this week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Scrivner Sr. in Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas are spending this week at Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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