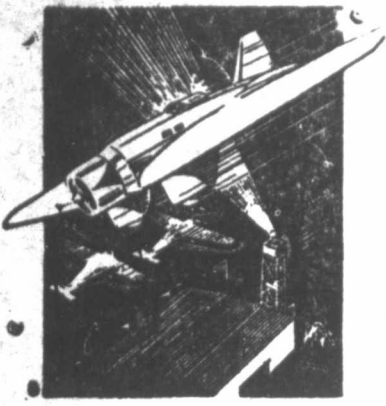




BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Our purpose in writing about the cheese plant last week was not to alarm anyone about its condition, but merely to get you to think and investigate about what you are doing before you sign any agreements to ship grade A milk. You want to know all the angles before you throw away your own plant here to patronize an individually owned plant. I know you will. I am aware of the fact that there are many kicks against the Loraine plant. There always have been and probably always will be. Some of the kicks are well founded and need to be dealt with, and promptly. Other kicks are more or less imaginary and have no base in fact. Those kicks, whether they be groundless or not need to be looked into and the matter solved to the satisfaction of all—if that is possible. And it is.

Since the plant is owned by the stockholders, they have the power to straighten things out if the plant is not operated to suit them. Of course, just griping among yourselves will do no good. In fact it will do a great deal of harm. But the main thing to be done is to get together with your directors and settle the differences. The only thing you accomplish by quitting shipping milk to the plant is to make it more and more difficult for it to operate. Farmers are intelligent people and are capable of owning a cooperative plant that will be a credit to the community. All that is needed is intelligent leadership.

Officers and directors of the Loraine Lions Club met Tuesday night and decided to assist the directors of the cheese plant to get production of milk back up if the directors want and need any assistance. They are asking to meet with the directors of the plant as soon as it is possible.

Mrs. J. B. Mahon carried Melba back to McMurry Tuesday after she had spent several days here. Mrs. Floyd Richey and Mrs. Myrtle McDonald accompanied them to visit relatives.

Harlie Owen is visiting his grandparents in Arkansas this week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price visited an aunt in San Antonio last Friday, returning by Big Spring to visit friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowdy of Archer City were guests of Mrs. Homer Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. M. L. Rice of Sweetwater visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Kuck, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oakley and son Frank Jr., of Odessa, visited Mrs. Homer Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson returned last Thursday after spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Day and family, at Atlanta, Georgia, and with their son, Pvt. Arnold Marshall and family at Trenton, N. J. Arnold is stationed at Ft. Dix.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock. Marshall Bruce Superintendent. If you are not now attending Sunday School, elsewhere we give you a special invitation to be with us Sunday morning.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock the pastor bringing the message on "Whose Standards".

Youth Fellowship at 6:30. Margaret Nell Wilson in charge of program.

Evening worship at 7:15, the pastor preaching. We are delighted at the good evening congregations, why not join us Sunday evening for the hour's worship?

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Board of Stewards will meet Monday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Mrs. C. H. Thomas is a patient at the Young Hospital.

Nunn-Mayes Wedding Rites

On Sunday afternoon, January 20, Helen Nunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn, became the bride of Malcolm Mayes of Loraine. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. C. A. Norcross, uncle of the groom, at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a teal blue two piece dress with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. For something old she wore a necklace belonging to her mother.

The ceremony was performed beneath an arch which was decorated with ivy, red and white carnations being entwined. Vases of roses and carnations decorated the living room and dining room. Preceding the ceremony Dorothy Jean Hallmark and Laverne Henderson sang "Always."

The bride was attended by her sister, Jo Nunn, as bridesmaid, who wore a blue dress with small black hat and corsage of red carnations.

Gene Baird of Loraine served as best man.

Mrs. Nunn, mother of the bride, wore a black dress trimmed with sequins and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Mayes, mother of the groom also wore a black dress with white trim and corsage of white carnations. For traveling the bride wore a three-piece suit of gray with black accessories and an orchid corsage.

A reception followed the ceremony. The dining table, covered with a lace cloth, featured a large three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and after the first slice of cake was cut by the bride and groom, Misses Edna Ellis, Blanche McCauley, Elizabeth Ann and Norma Nell Burr presided at the table serving cake and punch to about seventy guests.

Mrs. Mayes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn of Valley View community and is a graduate of Colorado High School and also attended John Tarleton College. She was for a time employed at the Army Air Base at Big Spring, and for the past year associated with the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative at Colorado City.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes of Loraine, a graduate of Loraine High School, and before entering the service was associated with the Colorado Drug Co. He entered the service in 1941, was a member of the 8th Air Force and was captured by the Germans in March 1944 and held prisoner for 14 months. He arrived home in June 1945, and is now associated in business with his father in Butane Gas business at Loraine.

The couple left immediately for Houston for a short honeymoon trip after which they will be at home at the Baker Apts. in Loraine.

Guests for the wedding were: Mrs. Inez Lewis and sons Dan and Tom of Big Spring; Bob Nunn, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Shorpsire and children John and Iva Sue of Lubbock; Miss Edna Ellis of Big Spring; Misses Norma Nell and Elizabeth Ann Burd of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Colman Smith of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGuire and daughter Judie of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart, Pasper and Louise, Colorado City; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Norcross and sons James and John of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee, Jane and Russell Coffee; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee and Jackie Ruth; Mrs. Harry Hallmark and Dorothy Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Sarah; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and Doyle; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Swafford; Miss Laverne Henderson; Miss Marie Jarratt, all of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mearse of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Myra Nell; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights; Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Scott; Mr. and Mrs. Kay McCauley and Blanche; Mr. W. A. Dulin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dulin, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Paul Tolliver and Paul Jr. of Plainview; Mr.

Bond Chairman March of Dimes

Dallas—Mr. Percy Bond of Loraine has been appointed Mitchell County Vice-Director for the 1946 March of Dimes campaign to carry on the work of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis in its battle against the dread cripple.

Entertainments of all kinds and cash collections for the March of Dimes are being planned to raise funds for combating the disease which cripples thousands of America's children each year. The local campaign will tie in with activities in all Texas counties, now being intensively organized.

Since no one knows where or how hard polio may strike in 1946, we must again be ready to meet the attack wherever it may come, as well as continue treatment still necessary for patients of previous years. Contributions to the March of Dimes is our assurance that no victim of infantile paralysis will go uncared for, regardless of age, race or creed.

Half the contributions raised will remain in the county chapter for care and treatment of local patients, while the other half goes to the National Foundation for epidemic aid, education and research to find a means of preventing the disease.

GIFT SHOWER HONORS MR. AND MRS. GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Graham were honored with a gift shower and musical Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAnally.

A musical program was enjoyed, after which the couple was presented with many nice and useful gifts. Mrs. Graham was the former Wanza Nunn.

Those present were Messrs. and Misses Alvie Bennett, Wass Swafford and grandson, M. F. Reynolds, Helen and Herman, Buen Claxton and children, S. E. Ross and children, Jeff Davis, C. H. Epperson and children, Marvin Walker, C. W. McAnally, Jack, Katie and Pete, Mmes. J. F. Graham, Modess, Clay, Donald, Stanley and Tom Graham, Annie Nunn, Troy Lankford and Doyle, Watt Hart, Harlie Owen and sons, P. P. Hays and children, Miss Lavada Bates and the honorees. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Cecil Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Lankford, Mrs. G. C. Martin, Eloise Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert May, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Derryberry and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham.

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GUESTS IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. T. HOCK SUNDAY

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Mrs. Burrus Buned Saturday

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She, with her husband and children, moved to Loraine in 1905, where her husband died two years later. She made her home here continuously until 1940 when she went to Ackerley to live with a daughter, Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman.

One child preceded her in death. Other children are Mrs. G. W. Bryson of Ackerley, Mrs. J. L. W. Coleman, Ackerley, Mrs. E. M. Mahoney, Ackerley, Mrs. E. D. Dunlap, Waco, Lee R. Burrus, Big Spring, and Mrs. Virgil L. Walker of Loraine. 26 grand children and a number of great grandchildren also survive. Grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Those from out of town here to attend the funeral other than the children and grand children were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Coleman, Ackerley; Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, San Angelo; Mrs. H. W. McIntyre, Mrs. Paul Terrell, and Mrs. Bruce of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burrus and Mrs. Dayton Snow of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Dunlap of Abilene; Mrs. Gunn of Fort Worth, and others whose names are unavailable.

BRIDE ELECT FETED AT GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. George Nichols, the former Mara Lee Coffee, was honored when Misses Laticia Bassham and Bonnie Ruth West hosted a gift party in the home of Mrs. W. P. Mayes Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The table, laid with lace, was centered with a crystal punch service. Miss Jane Coffee poured punch and served individual cake squares.

Mrs. Bruce Johnson gave a comical reading and also toasted the bride. Miss West directed several games after which she gave Mara Lee the string which led her to the treasure.

Jackie Ruth Coffee and Sarah Pratt assisted the bride in unwrapping her gifts. 68 gifts were registered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waldroop of Kansas, Nebraska, are here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Reddin and Mr. Reddin.

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More School Tax Paid Than Year Ago

According to Superintendent G. W. Parish there has been \$6,362.30 in taxes paid in the Loraine Independent School District to date as compared with \$6,307.23 paid at the same time a year ago. The assessed valuation of the district for this year is \$842,600 compared with \$863,669 last year.

The amount reported paid to date represents 75 percent of the total assessed valuation. The time for paying taxes without interest and penalty closes on January 31.

This year the Loraine Public Schools will receive approximately \$7,563.40 from local taxes and an estimated \$4,880.18 in taxes from contracted schools. Other sources of income include \$14,885 per capita apportionment, \$8,484 salary aid, and \$5,000 transportation aid. These figures total \$12,463.58 from taxes and \$28,369 from the State.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB NOTES

The Junior Music Club will meet in regular bi-monthly session Friday, January 25, in Mrs. Martin's Music Studio with Marie Beights as hostess. Naomi Taylor will lead the lesson discussion on Bach. Jeannine Martin will review Folk music and each club member will give instrumental Bach works and folk music from earliest musical history. This is the second study session of the season.

SOIL CONSERVATION

W. A. Taylor, cooperater with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, ordered alfalfa seed this week to make a one-acre trial planting of steep hillside land which is subirrigated. Taylor states that if this trial planting is successful he intends to increase his acreage each year until he has 30 or 40 acres of alfalfa. He intends to graze hogs on this alfalfa and feels that he can raise hogs at six cents a pound, using combine maize to finish them out.

Jim Spence, cooperater with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 19, three miles north of Champion store in Nolan County, ran 3 miles of terrace lines for construction.

I. N. Standerfer signed a cooperative agreement this week with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District. Standerfer's farm is located 3 miles south of Colorado City in Conservation Group 25. He intends to make a trial planting of 10 acres of abruzzi rye and vetch on sandy land. The rate of seeding will be 30 pounds of abruzzi rye and 10 pounds of vetch per acre. He also intends to make a trial planting of 8 acres of Madrid Sweet Clover which will be utilized by the means of an electric fence.

A. C. Taylor, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 12, 5 miles north east of Loraine and marked 3 miles of terrace lines for construction. He will construct his terraces with his personally owned Fordson tractor and 26 inch disc.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin moved to Eastland last week.

Mrs. Emily Byrd is visiting her brother at Otis Chalk this week.

H. B. Linam was brought home from the Colorado City hospital this week after two weeks there for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bob Dowdy of Houston arrived last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Bennett and family.

The following attended a District Rally on Evangelism of the Methodist Church at Snyder Wednesday for the day: Mrs. S. A. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce, and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price.

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Loraine Man Weds Washington Girl

The marriage of Melba Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown of Walla Walla, Washington, and Gene Baird, son of Mrs. Roy Baird, took place at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the Baptist Church, reading the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton attended the couple. Mrs. Britton sister of the bride, wore a two-piece tan crepe dress with a corsage of red rose buds.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit with matching accessories and a shoulder corsage of sunburst roses. She is a graduate of Walla Walla school.

The groom is a graduate of Loraine High School. He returned to the States in April from England, where he was a member of the 8th Air Force. He received his discharge in October after serving three years in the AAF.

The couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Britton, left immediately after the ceremony for a short trip. They will make their home in Loraine where he is employed with Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Griffith of Big Spring, Avus Baird of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Britton, Albert Hiser, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, and Mrs. Roy Baird and Dale.

LIONS SPONSORING NUMBERING OF HOUSES

The Lions Club Tuesday voted to sponsor putting up name plates at street corners and numbering the houses. The club is to buy the name plates and see that they are put up. Each house is to buy its own number which will be made available at a reasonable price.

It was brought out in the discussion that it is difficult to direct anyone to any place in town as it is now and the fact that names and numbers will aid materials in this matter.

The club also voted to sponsor raising of money for the prizes offered at the Mitchell County Livestock Show to be held in Colorado City in February.

The resignation of Bill Martin as president of the club was accepted and John Mahon, first vice president, was elevated to the presidency.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

New Wage-Price Policy Pattern For Settling Industrial Strife; FBI Warns Of Crime Increase

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Industrial Front—With labor adamant in its demands for appreciable wage increases to assure continued high "take-home" pay, and with management equally determined to resist sizable raises in the face of OPA ceilings, President Truman and his aides sought to stave off an economic deadlock imperiling reconversion by granting companies price relief.

Representing a complete reversal of announced administration policy of granting price increases only after operations had proven that management could not absorb wage boosts given first, Mr. Truman's new approach to the problem was expected to result in a general pattern of settlements embodying pay raises of from 15 to 18 per cent.

The administration's new policy was first applied to the dispute in the steel industry over the CIO-United Steel Workers demands for a \$2 a day wage increase and was quickly utilized in efforts to break the deadlock in the packing field over the CIO and AFL bid for a 25 cents an hour pay boost.

As a result of the administration decision to grant price increases to the steel industry, the companies agreed to resume negotiations with the USW, though they were not permitted the full advances asked. Pending industry offers of what the USW called adequate counter-proposals to its wage demands, the union considered holding off its scheduled strike of 700,000 workers, affecting the aluminum and magnesium as well as steel trade.

In holding out offers of price increases to the big packers, the government stated that they could help the companies in figuring out what wage raises they could actually advance following their initial proposals of about 7½ cents per hour. In asking for a 25 cents per hour raise, the CIO and AFL declared they would be willing to accept 17½ cents to start with before the situation clarified itself.

The packing dispute was of particular interest to the nation's farmers since companies' fixed costs would go far to determine bids for live cattle to permit profitable operations against wholesale price ceilings. Of general interest was the whole new administration policy in its possible effect upon efforts to hold down living costs and avert an inflationary spiral which would cheapen wages and income and lead to still further demands for relief.

DEMOBILIZATION: G.I.s Kick

Incensed over war department plans for a slow-down in demobilization, G.I.s the world over raised a storm of protest, with the army quickly reacting to the complaints by ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas troops and announcing a re-examination of policy.

At the same time, General MacArthur declared that soldiers would not be punished for orderly demonstrations in the Pacific theater, stating that the unrest was primarily caused by "acute homesickness aggravated by the termination of hostilities."

In ordering the immediate return of surplus overseas personnel, Chief of Staff Eisenhower said that extensive shipping facilities should be used in sending the men home, with troops with the highest point scores and longest record of service given priority.

A re-examination of the whole demobilization program would touch the recent formula for spreading scheduled shipments home for the first three months of 1946 over a half-year because of war department claims of a shortage of replacements. Despite the slowdown army strength was expected to be pared by 400,000 under previous estimates by July 1, with more than half of the 1,560,000 troops remaining in service in overseas duty.

Having started in the Pacific shortly after announcement of the slow-down program, G.I. demonstrations quickly spread to Europe, where troops protested in support of their buddies in the east. In all cases, the men were orderly and no violence occurred.

Most vociferous of all, the Pacific demonstrators attributed the slow-down to administration efforts to force through a compulsory military bill to secure replacements; "brass-hats" seeking to retain wartime rank by maintenance of a large army, and the state department's "imperialistic" policies in the far east. G.I.s were told to apply pressure to friends back home to petition congress for a revision of demobilization plans.

Americans Heaviest Investors in Insurance

Though reliable statistics from abroad are not readily available, about two-thirds of all life insurance in the world is owned by citizens of this country, Claris Adams, president of the American Life convention, declared.

Supporting his statement, he said that at the end of 1945 71 million Americans owned life insurance, that is, more than one-half the

CRIME WAVE:

Gathers Momentum

Pointed up by the brutal murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago, Ill., a dangerous postwar crime wave is gathering momentum, FBI officials warn, with lenient treatment of old offenders and a growing irresponsibility of youth among the principal causes.

Horrified and enraged by the fendish slaying and dissection of the Degnan girl, an aroused Chicago citizenry acted to spur the search for the maniacal killer, with \$36,000 in rewards posted for information leading to his arrest. Of this amount, \$5,000 was offered by the municipal government upon suggestion of Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

With 11 of our most important cities reporting substantial increases in crime during the first 10 months of 1945, FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover



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Edgar Hoover rapped the abuses and maladministration of our prison systems, declaring that a large percentage of fugitives being sought throughout the country have enjoyed ill-advised clemency. The manner in which murderers, sex-degenerates, outlaws and bandits are released constitutes a national disgrace, he said.

Added to the loose handling of previous offenders is the mounting waywardness of youth, Hoover said, disclosing that of all crimes reported in 1945, 21 per cent were committed by persons under 21 years of age. Young people in this age group made up 14 per cent of all murderers; 36 per cent of all robbers; 51 per cent of all burglars; 34 per cent of all thieves; 25 per cent of all arsonists; 36 per cent of all auto thieves and 32 per cent of all rapists.

As one remedial measure against the growing wave of youthful lawlessness, Hoover recommended increased church or social activity designed to direct youngsters' energies and imaginations into constructive activities.

UNO: Underway

Meeting in Central hall in Westminster, against a background of great blue curtains set off by a huge gilded globe surrounded by olive branches, the United Nations organization officially got underway with the election of Foreign Minister Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium as its president.

In greeting UNO, British Prime Minister Attlee expressed general sentiment by declaring that organization represented universal hope for peace and the prevention of a third world war which might well destroy civilization. Unlike the ill-fated league of nations, he said, UNO's effectiveness will be considerably enhanced from the beginning by the participation of both the U. S. and Russia.

Calling for close international collaboration of nations, Attlee declared that the various governments should work through UNO instead of considering it as a detached instrument of foreign policy to be used only as an additional means for obtaining an end.

A champion of a western bloc of European nations for economic and political purposes, Spaak was elected to UNO's presidency by a 28 to 23 vote over the Soviet-sponsored candidate, Foreign Minister Trygve Lie of Norway.

WAR CRIMES: New Case

Even as the U. S. Supreme court considered Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's petition against his conviction by an American military commission in the Philippines, the war crimes trial of his predecessor, Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, got underway in Manila on similar charges of countenancing atrocities of his forces.

In appealing to the highest American judicial tribunal, Yamashita's three U. S. army attorneys had declared that the cessation of firing had ended the need for special military measures and entitled the doomed Jap chieftain to a hearing before an ordinary court. In contesting the petition, the government declared that a ruling against war crimes procedure would upset efforts for punishment of suspects.

Forty-nine-year-old V/Sgt. James Baldassarre of New Haven, Conn., a vet with 28 years of service, was one of the principal witnesses as the Homma trial began. One of the survivors of the "death march of Bataan," he told of how Jap guards shot or bayoneted sick or thirsty American soldiers who wandered from their ranks. "The Japs did nothing for us," Baldassarre said. "No food, no water, no medicine. Nothing but bullets and bayonets."

Ask German Relief

While Senators Wherry (Rep., Neb.) and Langer (Rep., N. D.) rapped the administration for refusing to permit the private shipment of food to Germany to help avert starvation, Dr. Lawrence Meyer of the Missouri synod of the Lutheran church revealed efforts to organize a Christian congress to push for alteration of government policy.

Wherry's and Langer's criticism of the administration came in the midst of President Truman's announcement that he had told a senatorial committee that it was impossible under present conditions to permit shipments. In reporting on the conference with Mr. Truman, a member of the delegation said that Russia objected to reopening of mail to Germany, and service could not be re-established without the unanimous consent of the Big Four.

In revealing his intentions to work for a Christian congress embracing both the Catholic and Protestant churches, Dr. Meyer declared that the force of 60 million members of all faiths in America must be mobilized to impress the administration that the country is not committed to a policy of vengeance. Reporting on his visit to Germany, Dr. Meyer said that of 100 children he saw in one Frankfurt hospital, 75 were marked for death because of insufficient food.

FOOTBALL: Fewer Deaths

Reflecting improved techniques, football fatalities continued to drop during the last season, with only 9 reported as against 49 when Dr. Floyd R. Eastwood of Purdue university first undertook a compilation of grid accidents.

While no fatalities directly attributable to collegiate football were recorded through 1945, those occurring were evenly divided between high school and sandlot play, Eastwood said. Despite the toll among secondary teams, the actual incidence of high school deaths was only about .48 per cent per 100,000 of contestants.

In undertaking his study for the rules committee of the National Collegiate Athletic association and the committee on injuries and fatalities of the American Football Coaches association, Eastwood called for consideration of methods for minimizing occurrence of cerebral hemorrhages. Such mishaps have accounted for 44.7 per cent of all football fatalities reported since 1931.

TOBACCO: Kentucky Acts

As the market for burley tobacco took a big drop and farmers reportedly were losing \$1,000,000 a day in comparison with the previous month, Gov. Simeon Willis of Kentucky acted to close all warehouses under unanimous recommendation of the state legislature.

Main cash crop of Kentucky farmers, burley tobacco, used in cigarettes, chewing and pipe mixtures, is auctioned off in various warehouses throughout the state, with buyers from the big manufacturing companies bidding against each other. The season usually runs from December through January.

With the requirement that all sales be transacted under OPA ceiling regulations, prices have been set on all 28 different grades of the tobacco, ranging up to 50 cents a pound or more. Following sharp price recessions after early favorable bidding, average paid for the crop slumped to 38 cents.

POLIO:

Infantile paralysis attacked nearly 14,000 persons in the United States in 1945, making it the fourth worst poliomyelitis year on record, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis revealed. Invading all 48 states, polio erupted into epidemics in sections of six states and hit 28 states harder than in the near-record year of 1944.

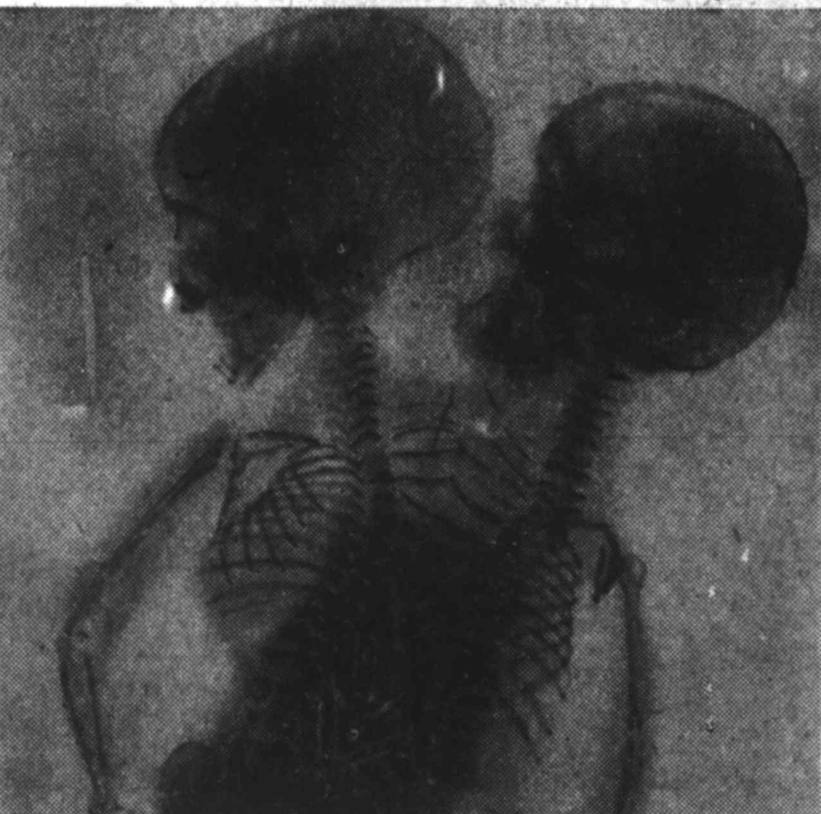
The incidence of poliomyelitis reached its peak the week of September 15, when 962 cases were reported.



MAKING HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES . . . Whether it be Miami Beach, Fla., or up in the cold New England states, winter sports are being enjoyed by all. In Miami, winter sports include beauty contests and swimming. Children on right modeled the newest in bathing suits. Left to right, bottom row, Patsy Millspaugh and Elaine Brenner. Top row, Joy Berkstresser and Beverly Cromer. At left, Sailor Fred Toms, Hendersonville, N. C., after having sailed the seven seas, tries his luck at skiing with Pat Arsenault.



GENERAL ENDING CIVIL WAR IN CHINA . . . Starting immediately upon his arrival in Far East, Gen. George C. Marshall, former U. S. chief of staff and newly-appointed ambassador to China, conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, right, and Mme. Chiang, center. In a short time he had the promise of all Chinese factions to cease firing and sit down with General Marshall to work out sound basis of peace.



WHEN NATURE MADE A SLIP . . . When the wife of an American soldier gave birth to a two-headed baby in Birmingham, England, recently, it was revealed that this was not the first time that such a phenomenon had been recorded. The above x-ray picture is from the files of the Royal college of surgeons. Medical science has a record of one two-headed individual who lived 39 years. The Birmingham baby died soon after birth.



TAKING THE CLIMB OUT OF SKIING . . . The fly in the ointment when it comes to the real enjoyment of skiing is the long, weary trudge up the ski slope, before one can make that exhilarating dash down. On Cranmore mountain, near North Conway, N. H., this trudge is eliminated by the ski-moblie, a gadget that gives you a ride up. The pretty skier is one of the first contingent of enthusiasts to visit North Conway with the resumption of the "snow train" from Boston.



MAN FROM MARS . . . Suit devised by army, navy and civilian agencies to fight any disease contamination war attempt by Axis, has now been converted to peacetime operation for rescue or decontamination operations.



HERO SINBAD . . . "Sinbad," coast guard's salty, globe-trotting mascot, who served eight years at sea and sailed more than a million miles, is welcomed in New York with a parade fitting a real hero. Plans called for a jeep parade.



Man About Town:

The Big Parade: General Hap Arnold in the Stork "Cub" section—lots skinnier than his familiar fates. "Thanks for getting that war over with!" said a handshaker. . . . Maj. W. Rockefeller, who also went to war The Hard Way, is back 30 lbs. heavier. He is one of The Lifted Pinky Set's best advertisements. . . . Peggy Joyce (her bridegroom is detained on the Coast) escorted by millionaires who failed to win her bejeweled hand. . . . Estelle Taylor inspecting a Jap war bond, which a G.I. purchased in Tokyo for one stale U. S. ciggie. . . . Brig. Gen. Carlos P. Romulo (The Last Man Off Bataan) and his wife and 4 boys entering the Waldorf. Mrs. Romulo was a Jap captive until rescued by one of her sons. . . . D. Runyon, the Broadway Bard, and his 2nd favorite writer greeting 1946—and solemnly studying the celebrants as they are carried or thrown out.

Show Business Vignette: Eddie Cantor was in Boston supervising "Nellie Bly," a new show. Having a few hours to spare he phoned nearby Chelsea Naval Hospital and volunteered to give the boys an impromptu song-and-dance. . . . The hospital was tickled—so many of the invalids were well enough to visit their kin or friends—that the ones who stayed behind were lonely and depressed. . . . Cantor brought along Thelma Carpenter, Leonard Sues and Bea Walker. . . . After entertaining the vets they went to the mental ward. . . . There one weary soldier called to Eddie, "You're swell, Al!" . . . The star realized the ill veteran thought Cantor was Jolson. Eddie did not correct him even when the lad requested: "April Showers, Al!" . . . Cantor rendered "April Showers," Jolson's theme song, and the Jolson fan was the last to stop applauding.

Portrait of a Friend: When things don't come out right—he comes right in. . . . When none of your dreams come true—he is. . . . He never looks for your money—except when you've lost it. . . . He never gets in your way—except to clear it for you. . . . Nothing is more important to him than making you important. . . . He is in your corner when you're cornered. . . . He turns up when you get turn-downs. . . . All he wants in return for his helping hand is your handshake. . . . He never insists on seeing you—except when nobody else wants to. . . . He raps your critics when they're wrong and takes the rap for you—when they're right. . . . The only way he sponges off you is to absorb some of your troubles so you can have strength left to fight the heels. . . . When you're taking bows he bows out. . . . You can do anything you want with his friendship—except buy it. . . . Or sell it. . . . He makes you realize that having a real friend is like having an extra life. . . . All he asks of your friendship is the privilege of deserving it.

When Capt. Harold Stassen witnessed the big hit, "State of the Union," he told the authors that when politicians used to tell him how many votes they could deliver, he would invariably say: "How can you deliver the votes of a free people?" . . . The collaborators have found room for it in the show with a punchy snapper. . . . This is how it goes in the 3rd Act. . . . Spike (the newspaperman-campaign manager) tells Mary (the wife of the Republican hope): "The politician coming to dinner tonight all can deliver the votes." . . . Mary says: "How can you deliver the votes of a free people?" . . . Spike: "Don't kid yourself, Mary. Lazy people, ignorant people and prejudiced people are not free."

Soldier from Miami: This is the third time these railroads have done this to me. . . . They sell you a ticket to New York, and without warning make you get out at Philadelphia. . . . They shove you into a hurriedly made-up coach train and if there is a seat available you get it. . . . One of these days someone will work up a lot of lawsuits regarding this nuisance—then maybe, it'll stop. . . . What am I griping about. . . . I wasn't in any wreck—which the Miami-N. Y. trains seem to be going in for a lot lately. . . . Aw, the hell with it.

Casr Petrillo's medics have ordered him to slow down or risk the penalty of his serious internal disorder. . . . Norman Corwin, the radio author, is ill. . . . The persistent "Yankee" weather in Miami Beach packed the choo-choos north-bound.

Miami's boss Curry has warned visitors (swank and otherwise) that they risk being collared in the raids on gaming spots. That's going to scare them into laughing spasms, dear boy. . . . A resolution is being drawn by the Newspaper Guild "barring" Fiorello from columbia unless he apologizes for past insults to newsmen. That'll be the day! . . . The new Super-Chief Diesel now being made will do 150 miles per hour. . . . Ezra Pound, who preached for Mussolini, has been sent to the booby hatch.



TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

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CHAPTER I

"Steady, Tex!" Jane Keller patted her horse as she drew rein at the crest of the hill trail.

She was young, and slim and straight, and her old corduroys made her look like a boy.

"A mighty handsome boy," old MacDowell always said; "ain't any girl in these parts can touch her!"

She turned in her saddle now to watch the lights spring up in the distant ranch house, small and faint and flickering, like candles in a fog.

Dusk was down there in the valley, but up on the hill trail there was a yellow light behind the sycamores, and great flares of yellow and orange and red in the sunset sky.

Below her lay the private road to "Las Palomas," her brother's ranch; it crossed the hill trail and the bridge to meet the State highway, five miles away. There was a big cliff at the bend. Jim Keller talked of blasting it, but he had never had the time nor the men to spare; it loomed there still in the midst of trees, a rugged sentinel.

Tex put down his head and began to crop grass; it was supper time but his mistress did not stir. She was thinking, thinking hard. Then, lifting her eyes to the darkening outline of the distant cliff, she saw a sudden glow of light and, the next instant, the headlights of a big high-powered touring car emerged.

The girl recognized it with a start of surprise; it was Jim's car, and Jim was not at the wheel. Urging her horse, she galloped down the trail to intercept the car before it reached the bridge. A nearer view showed her old MacDowell in it, and a stranger at the wheel. As she rode up they stopped the car.

"Mac," she panted, "where's Jim?"

"He's all right; don't you get scared, Jane," the old man reassured her, trying to get out of the car.

Jane stopped him. "You've hurt your arm—what's wrong, Mac?"

The headlights of the car illumined her as she leaned from the saddle to question him, but it left the man at the wheel in the shadow. Jane felt his eyes; they made her move uneasily and cast a quick glance at him.

"It's this way, Jane," the old foreman explained soberly. "Jim's stayed behind; he's got the sheriff on a party out. You see, we figured we'd get Jordan skinned, tight as a chicken for roasting, but somehow the broke loose—when we were getting water for the car—you know that place near Simmons' well? We gave chase—both of us, an' I fell an' sprained my blamed old arm; if it hadn't been for this young man here—

he came along an' helped me out an' motored me back. Jim was kinder afraid Jordan might hit it back here an' he sent me to warn the men. Jim's all right, he's got the whole bunch with him."

"Jordan couldn't get back here to-night on foot," Jane objected.

"He's got pals, might get a horse—or a lift in a car. Anyways, I'm there—an' say, you oughtn't to be up here alone," old Mac said, in his fatherly way. "You ride along beside the car, if you won't get in, an' let this young man ride Tex home."

Jane laughed. "I'll make it; I'll beat you to it!"

"This young man wants work on a ranch," Mac added, putting his well hand on the stranger's shoulder; "this is Miss Jane Keller, the sister of the boss," he said to his companion, impressively.

Jane caught the outline of the man's head as he swung off his hat, but she spoke to Mac with her crisp little tone of authority.

"When you get to the ranch send him to me; I'll see what I can do for him until Jim comes. I'm going to take the short cut; Tex can beat any old car, Mac!"

"Jane—Miss Jane!" Mac wanted to stop her, to make her ride beside them, but she was off like a shot; they could just see the beautiful dark outline of her horse as he leaped the creek. "Ain't that like her, bless her!" old Mac laughed in his beard.

"She ain't scared of a thing for herself—only for Jim! An' he'd be scared stiff if he thought she was out an' Jordan might be here!"

"Tell me about this Jordan: I can't just make it out. Cattle thief or what?" asked the young man at the wheel.

"It's this way—take that turn, there's Las Palomas up there—Jordan used to work here; he's a good cattleman but he drinks like blazes, a good many of 'em do, but he took to dope running, sellin' it here to the cowpunchers. Jim caught him at it an' there was a big row. Jordan, half drunk, tried to kill Jim. That settled it; he was fired. Then he took to cattle rustling an' he's got a gang of cut-throats along with him; maybe some of our fellows are in cahoots with the gang to get dope; we don't know! He's cleared out some of our best cattle. Yesterday he got drunk an' came back to brag. Jim Keller was furious; he lassoed Jordan like a steer, we tied him up an' started. Jim was goin' to have

him jailed sure, but he got away; you came along, as you know. Well, he'll try to get even—sure as shooting!" Old Mac stopped, with an expressive shrug.

"He's likely to kill Keller?"

MacDowell nodded. "Sure! Jane, too, if she stands in his way; he's just as vindictive as a rattler. Get me, young man?"

The younger man kept his eyes steadily on the unfamiliar road, but he uttered an exclamation of surprise. "You don't mean that the rascal would try to hurt that young girl?"

"If he thought he could get her an' hold her over Jim's head for ransom, he'd do it. Jane's in just as much danger as Jim, that's why I had to come back."

"By Jove, I wish I'd known that today—when he bolted past me—before you an' Keller came up!"

Old Mac chuckled. "Seen Jane Keller, eh? That's how all the cowpunchers feel. Well, you know now, son, an' you've got an all-fired good chance to make good," he drawled. "To make good!"

The words struck the other man like a blow; his face burned in the darkness, his steel-gray eyes shone strangely, but he said nothing.

"There's the house, we're goin' to the men's quarters. That there row of windows toward us—all lit up—belong to the sickroom. One of Jim's friends was took down with pneumonia here an' they got a trained nurse an' kep' him; he's a heap better. Old Teresa says he's

ledge was on a level with his eyes. There was no curtain, and he had a clear view of the low-ceiled room. A trained nurse stood at a table beside the bed, dropping some medicine slowly into a glass, and the lamplight was focused on her white uniform; but beyond her, in the shadowed four-poster, lay the invalid. He had raised himself on his elbow and was talking to her, a slight flush deepening the color of his handsome face. The man at the window caught the sharp clean outline of his profile, the fevered brilliance of his dark eyes, the hollows in his cheeks. There was a look of mental conflict, of unrest.

"It's bitten in," the outsider thought, with a kind of bitter satisfaction; "after all, it's bitten in!"

Then something, the daredevil in him, made him lean forward and speak slowly, distinctly, loudly, one word: "Sherwin!"

Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window. His tormentor, seeing it, laughed grimly, but he saw the nurse turn and come toward him. She must not find him there! Softly, swiftly, he dropped back into the night and made his way to the front door.

"MacDowell has just phoned from the garage how kind you were when he sprained his arm, and I want to thank you. We, my brother and I, both think a lot of old Mac!"

The girl had risen from her seat at Jim's old desk as she spoke, and she faced him. He saw the fine curve of her chin and throat and the black-lashed blue eyes. She was an upstanding girl; she could run the ranch alone in Jim's absence. The men all looked up to her, held her in high esteem.

The newcomer did not speak and she went on quickly: "Mac says you'd like something to do about the ranch and we need men, anyway. What—" she smiled frankly—"please tell me what you can do best?"

The man reddened. Of course he had to expect something like this, but he was not one to whom falsehood came easily, and to lie to a fine, frank girl like this! But, after all, it wasn't altogether a lie!

"My last job was bookkeeping," he said, and then, as he saw the swift change in her expression, he added: "Not just the thing for a ranch, I'm afraid, but if I can turn my hand to something out-of-doors, I'd like it."

"You're from the East?" her blue eyes considered him gravely, impersonally, and then she smiled. "I'm not sure but that you're a godsend! I've been trying to straighten up Jim's accounts and it's perfectly hopeless, he's so splashy with ink and so bad at figures! I'd be glad if you'd try your hand at these tomorrow."

As she spoke she swept a bunch of dog-eared old books with her fingers.

He came nearer and began to turn them over, snatching at this strange opportunity to get into the house, the house where Stenhart was! He ran his index finger along under the name—written in Jim Keller's big sprawling handwriting.

"El Rancho de las Palomas"—you cling to the Spanish down here, eh?"

She laughed. "Las Palomas sounds so much better than just plain English. Besides, there used to be many doves here—there are still. Can you untangle those figures, do you think?"

"Surely I can—they're quite simple."

"Simple? I was all snarled up!" she laughed softly again. "Then you'll do this until Jim comes?"

"I hesitated, blushing unaccountably. 'I can't make any terms—of course you understand that? My brother's the boss, but if you can wait—'

"Oh, that's all right, you'll be feeding and lodging me, you see!" For the first time, he laughed and

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got a devil!" Mac added, laughing. "Kind of fine feller, name of Stenhart—Max Stenhart."

Mac heard a smothered exclamation at his side and sensed the sudden swerving of the big car.

"Strike a stone? Here, shut her off, there's one of the men—Sandy!" MacDowell roared as the car stopped, "you come an' take the mail in—where's Pete Rooney? He can run this car to the garage. Here, you!" he put his hand on his new driver's shoulder. "You go right up to the house, front door there, an' see what Jane says about your stayin'—then you come to the quarters for eats, see?"

The young man nodded, helping the old foreman to climb down; then he heard MacDowell telling them about Jordan's escape.

"Get your guns handy, boys," he sang out. "You know that snake; he'll be after the yearlings again—he may get here any time!"

The newcomer did not listen to the rest of it; he turned away into the darkness and made a feint of going directly to the house. Half way he stood still; the lights from the windows flowed across the short turf in long pools of radiance, reaching nearly to his feet. He caught the sound of dishes in the kitchen, and an open door gave him a glimpse of the Chinese cook busy at his task. In the distance somewhere a man was singing lustily in Spanish; far off he heard the scarcely distinguishable sounds of cattle in the corrals. He moved swiftly under the lighted windows, trying to count them, then, suddenly, he heard Stenhart's voice! After all these years he knew it instantly, and his hands clenched at his sides until the nails bit deep into the flesh. Something tightened in his throat, he could scarcely breathe. Then came a feeling of savage triumph; he had won out, he was here and Stenhart was here!

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Slowly and cautiously, he took a step nearer; he was in the deep shadow of the house and the window

his face lighted up. "Money isn't the only thing I came West for!"

The girl gave him a quick, questioning glance, but his face was in the shadow and she made nothing of it.

"Oh, I know—adventure!" she said, watching him.

He nodded grimly. "The great adventure!" he said, in an odd tone.

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With War Problems Licked, 4-H Turns To New Program for Better America

By W. J. DRYDEN
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THE development of 4-H clubs in America to a membership of 1,700,000 boys and girls between the ages of 10 and 21 cannot be credited to the achievements of any one individual or institution. It represents the accumulated experiences of a number of rural communities spread over America that followed a succession of pioneer leaders.

From a membership of 125,000 in 1914, it has grown into one of the largest and most effective educational groups in the world.

Four-H club members work on such varied activities as owning and managing farm animals according to the latest scientific method, planning for efficient use of rural electric facilities, mapping their own types and soil erosion, planning and preparing nutritious meals, cultivating a garden to supply those meals and surplus vegetables for the market, introducing new seed varieties, landscaping the family home or the schoolhouse or church, developing parks, baseball diamonds, or organizing recreational activities for the community, organizing discussion groups on the problems of international peace or current economic problems.

In fact, they can be found working on almost any activity important to the home or the community.

Contests of All Sorts.

Many civic and commercial organizations sponsor contests and enterprises, such as a part of every 4-H club congress. Shown on this page are some of these enterprise winners at the recent congress held in Chicago.

For the past four years, 4-H clubs have concentrated most of their energies on growing "food to feed a



Winners in the soil conservation contest each received a \$200 college scholarship and an all-expense trip to the congress from Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Top row, left to right, Jack Baird, 16, Arkansas City, Kan.; William C. Walker, 18, Coldwater, Miss.; Marvin A. Glover Jr., 17, Pamplin, Va.; Kenneth Fitzgerald, 20, Paul's Valley, Okla.; Louis E. Kelley, 19, Whiteford, Md.; and David S. Geisler, 16, Watervliet, Mich. Bottom, Tim Kaufman, 16, Delmont, S. D.; P. W. Pierson, 17, Hockessin, Del. Russell Firestone, representing the Firestone company, presented the awards.

a changing world; choosing a way to earn a living; producing food and fiber for home and market; creating better homes for better living; conserving nature's resources for security and happiness; building health for a strong America; sharing responsibilities for community improvement and serving as citizens in maintaining world peace. In short, the same objectives will be pursued as in the past.

Almost Universal.

Four-H clubs are now organized in every state in the Union; in the

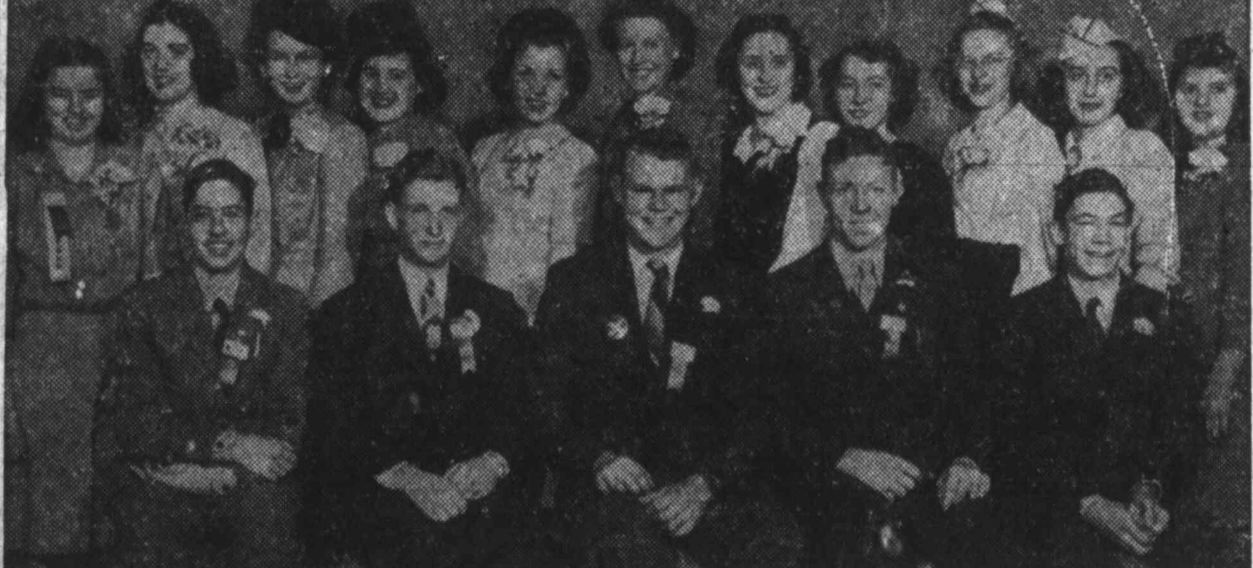


The six "Champion Cooks" selected by 4-H from all sections of the country each received a \$200 college scholarship for their culinary ability, from Servel, Inc. They are, from left to right, Raelle Parker, Columbus, Ga.; Jan Nelson, Bloomington, Ind.; Rosie L. Garrett, Weleka, Okla.; Cora Jean Van Dyke, Helena, Mont.; Lois Keller, Middletown, Md.; and Virginia Chesborough, Hennings, Minn.

territories of Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska. Some 20 foreign countries have adopted its principles. Approximately one million dollars in prize money is provided annually by private citizens and corporations to encourage the movement.

The clubs are a part of the national system of extension work in agriculture and home economics conducted by the department of agriculture, the state colleges of agriculture, and the counties co-operating. Four-H club work is a specialized educational enterprise for rural young people, who may be members of organized clubs under the supervision of county extension agents and local volunteer leaders.

The big event of the year for the members is the annual 4-H club congress. In Chicago last December these American farm youths won the hearts of thousands who saw their accomplishments and learned to know the fine-type girls and boys who carry on 4-H club work.



These alert young people were sectional 4-H winners in the farm safety contest. Of these 16 sectional winners, 12 were picked as national winners and were awarded \$200 college scholarships provided by General Motors corporation.

Sitting, left to right: Harold Cory, Tiverton, R. I.; Ray Dankenbring, Waterloo, Iowa; Eugene Karnis, Jackson county, Minnesota; Donald Puckett, Bono, Ark.; Billy McKenzie, Savannah, Ga.

Standing, left to right: Alice Foss, South Wales, N. Y.; Patsy Woods, Appleton, Wis.; Barbara Jean Austin, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Joyce Abadie, Edgard, La.; Vivian Elfert, Waukomis, Okla.; Maxine Pinegar, Spanish Forks, Utah; Charlotte Holland, Greenville, Tenn.; Ann Shuppert, Monkton, Md.; Doris Williams, Wolf Creek, Mont.; Esther Page, Silver Lake, Kan.; and Mary Eshagen, Freeburg, Mo.

DAIRY WINNERS

National dairy contest winners were (left to right, bottom) Richard A. Riggs, 19, Evansville, Ind.; Earl Edwards, 16, Floydada, Texas; and Billy Van Cleave, 18, Chapel Hill, Tenn. Top, John M. Keith, 17, Astoria, Ore.; James M. Galbreath, 18, Street, Md.; and Ernest Young, 18, Cortland, N. Y. Each received a \$200 scholarship from the Krafts Food company and an all-expense trip to the congress. Awards were based on production per cow, butler content and other factors.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What three animals besides the elephant give us ivory?
2. The pineapple is neither pine nor apple. What is it?
3. An incendiary bomb burns at what degree of heat?
4. Broadway, New York, the longest street in the world, is how long?
5. The sweet potato is the only true potato and belongs to what flower family?
6. Pennsylvania was not named after William Penn. Who was it named after?

The Answers

1. Walrus, hippopotamus and narwhale.
2. A berry.
3. Five thousand degrees F. Lightning develops but 3,000 degrees F.
4. About 150 miles long.
5. The morning glory.
6. His father, Admiral Penn.

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We've had a lot of bad weather, but that most of the Seniors are back in school.

If you see any of the Seniors running around, they're just working on the annual sales committee.

If you see several Seniors with their nose in a magazine or close to a radio, they're getting advertisements for English four.

Congratulations, boys, on the nice game Friday night. There are several Seniors absent; we hope they get back real soon.

Remember if you want an annual see Billie Gene Finch or

Douglas Smith.

Lorraine Wins

Tuesday January 15th, the Lorraine basketball teams played the Snyder teams. The girls won their game 26-12. Mildred Britton was highscorer on the Lorraine team.

The boys won their game 26-20.

On Friday, the 18th, the Lorraine boys played at Roscoe. The game was pretty even until the half when the score was 11-11. The Lorraine boys only scored once after the half.

Junior News

Oh, boy, it's snowing! Just what we have been wanting. If it's not snowing, it's raining or something worse.

We are about to get back to normal after seeing those awful grades. We must try to do better.

What if: Dorothy's name was Earl instead of Duke, Jane's name was Tea and not Coffee, June was Farmer instead of Taylor. If Eula Mae was Lips

instead of Cheek, if Tommy was Walkin' instead of Riden, if Billie Jewel was Comfort and not a Payne.

Sophomores Say

Let it snow! Let it snow! There isn't anything we can do about it so we might as well let it snow. The weather outside is really dreadful, and the fire inside might be delightful if we had any, but this zero weather doesn't help the warmth. Some of our Soph boys shone rather brightly in the game between Snyder and Lorraine, and we are really proud of them.

What if some of the Soph boys can't make up their mind about their girls? What if the girls get tired of the same old thing? What if Irma Jean has a sparkle in her eyes? What if a few more do, too? Well, people, that's all but we'll have another line in next week.

Introducing A Senior

This week we are introducing a quiet and shy, but very likeable member of the Senior Class. It's blonde haired, green eyed Ruby Jo Hays.

Jo was born in 1927 in Oklahoma, and in Hickory, Oklahoma, she first went to school. When she was a Sophomore, she moved to Texas and she has been attending Dear old LHS ever since.

She has been a member of the Spanish Club two years. Some of Jo's favorites are: day, Christmas; show, State Fair; food, ice cream (brrrr--in this weather); subject, Plane Geometry (Miss Edith will give you an A for this); Actress, Betty Grable; and she likes as an actor, Dana Andrews (and who doesn't) And when it comes to men--any Sailor will do. (?)

When Jo finishes school, she would like to become a secretary. And, Jo, whatever you want to be we're sure you will accomplish it.

Freshman News

Here we are at school again, or about half of us are. There are only twelve out of twenty-eight fish. School is going to turn out early. All classes have been cut down to thirty minutes. There was only one bus that ran today and only twenty-five on it.

The midterm exams are over. One or two people failed in a subject, but if they work hard they can pass.

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SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

A newspaper friend who carries this column told me in Texas the other day that I should try to give my little weekly reports a more personal touch. Here goes.

Prior to returning to Washington for the present session of Congress, I went by the old home place two miles north of Lorraine in Mitchell County to tell my father goodbye. He has lived on this same farm for 35 years. He is 85, but his health is good and he is still active in the management of the farm.

When we eight children were growing up on the farm, my father was always able to see plenty of things that needed to be done, even on rainy days. Well, his eyesight is still good. He amazes the family by reading his morning paper without his glasses. If he has any, they have long since been misplaced.

When he stood out in the front yard in the snow and waved "good luck to you" as I drove away, I noticed he was wearing what I call the Texas Tech trousers.

Here is the story about that: After being first elected to Congress in 1934, I was presented with a suit at a special ceremony at the fair grounds in Lubbock. I prized it very highly because it was given to me by the college and the city, and I first wore it when I took the oath of office in Congress in 1935. The wool for the suit was sheared from the sheep at Texas Tech and made into cloth at the college. After wearing the suit for five years, I gave it to my father, and he is still wearing it. I know that a lot of people would be very happy if such high quality and workmanship could be found in present day garments.

There is nothing encouraging for relatives of men overseas in the personal report given to a

joint meeting of Members of the House and Senate last week by General Eisenhower and Admiral Nimitz. They gave a full statement on the over-all picture but they did not give information in regard to individual cases of personal hardship and injustice—cases in which Members of Congress and the people generally are most interested.

Officials of the Armed Forces freely admit that following the original plans made after V-J Day, the demobilization program was speeded up far in excess of Army-Navy plans. There is no doubt but that this was done because of the numerous pleas and demands of Members of Congress, the people generally, and the servicemen themselves.

A person who has not talked with servicemen overseas can hardly realize how desperately anxious these men are—especially those who have been long overseas—to return home to their families. In an effort to be helpful to those men, I have conferred personally with the President and others and will continue to avail myself of every possible opportunity to be helpful to them.

Between May 12 and mid-January approximately 6,772,000 servicemen were discharged. General Eisenhower said that not until June 30 will all enlisted men with two years of service be discharged or on board ship bound for home to be discharged. He said that enlisted men with 45 points or 30 months service will be discharged or on their way home by April 30.

On each Wednesday noon, Texas members of Congress have lunch together for the purpose of discussing matters of general interest and meeting guests from Texas. We had our first meeting for 1946 last week. Congressman West of Brownsville, Chairman of the Delegation, was absent, and as the next man in line for the chair-



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manship, I acted in his stead. Among the matters discussed were the critical strike situation, the demobilization program, and the condition of Congressman Fisher of San Angelo, who was critically injured in an automobile wreck in Texas.

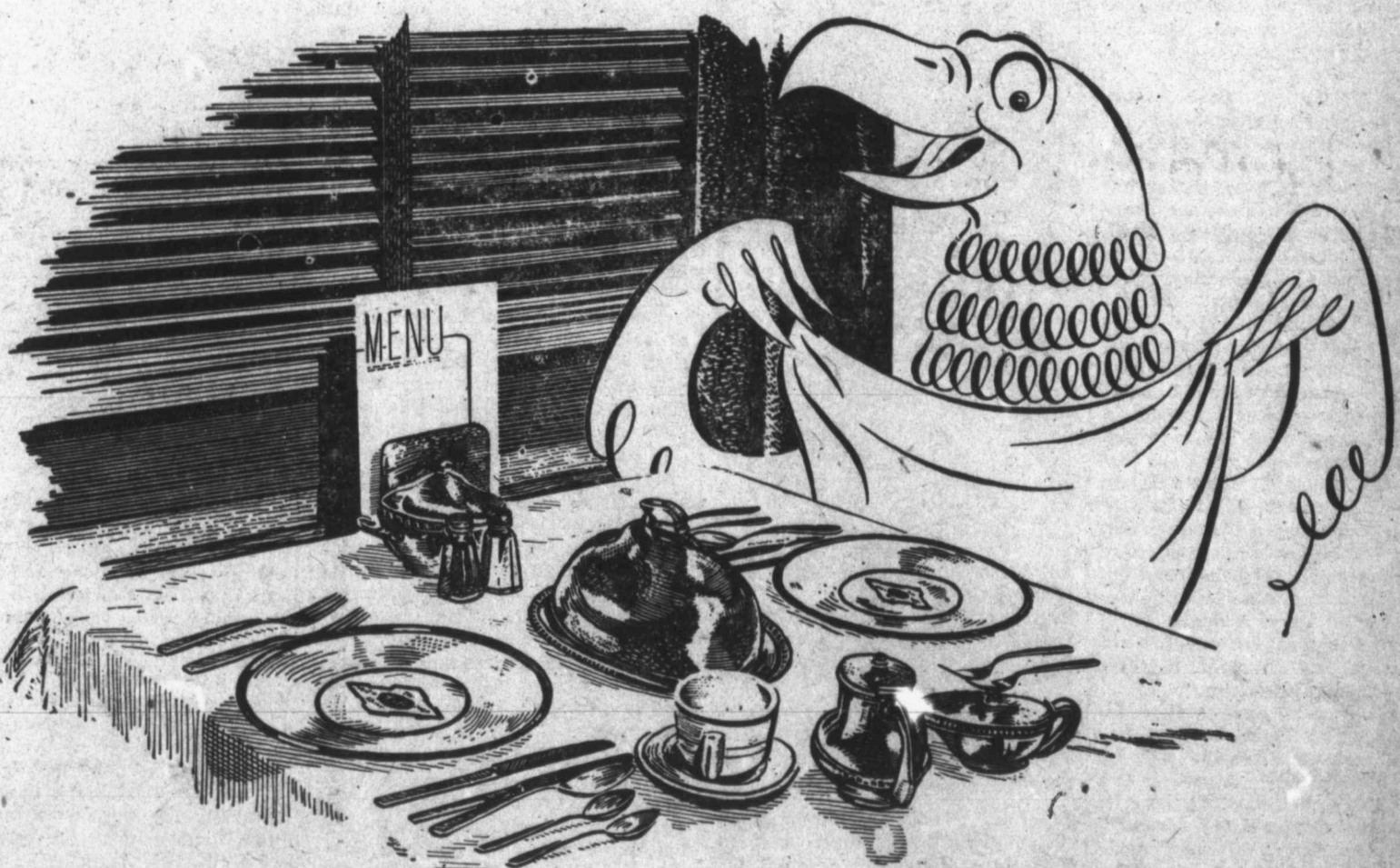
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deep gratitude and thanks for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy expressed in the loss of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our prayer.

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OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Billie Green left January 14 for Dallas after spending 30 days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green. He served on Okinawa and with occupation forces in China before returning to the States.

Jasper Doyle arrived home last week with his discharge from the army after more than three and a half years service, much of it in the Pacific.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Harris Hamilton arrived last Saturday from San Diego, California. They will spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richey. He will report back to his ship at San Diego after his leave.

Lt. and Mrs. Ray Preston of San Antonio attended the 36th Division reunion in Brownwood last week and came on to Loraine and visited their parents here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays received a recent letter from their son, Pvt. Elmer Lee Hays, saying he had landed safely in Germany.

Pfc. A. J. Follis arrived home last week from Fort Sam Houston where he received his discharge from the army. A. J. landed in the States on December 24, after spending 17 months overseas with the 468th AAA Bn.

Cpl. Floyd Hale came in last Tuesday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale. Floyd has been in the service three years, two of them spent in Japan and places in the South Pacific. The other son, James Cox arrived on January 4 with his discharge. James has been

in service over two years. He was on Okinawa when he received orders to come home.

Billie Joe Hale RT2C arrived home on December 21 from Portsmouth, Virginia, where he received his discharge from the Coast Guard in which service he spent three years and 11 days. He served in the Mediterranean and North and South Atlantic.

Bobbie Ray Graham S1C left Thursday for Bremington, Wash. after spending a seven day leave here with his wife, the former Wanda Nunn, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Graham. W. A. Miles S2C of San Diego, is here spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miles.

Dr. Dale F. Johnson returned last week from San Antonio, where he received his discharge from the army. Dr. Johnson served 19 months in the European Theater of operations. He served with the 129th Gen. Hosp. in England and spent the last four months as commanding officer of the 3rd Hospital Train Unit with headquarters in Paris, France.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of McMurry College, class of 1938 and received his M. D. degree from Baylor University School of Medicine at Dallas in 1942.

His wife and two daughters Carol Ann and Virginia Lucille have made their home here with his mother while he has been in Europe.

Dr. Johnson is to start practicing medicine at the Johnson Clinic in Loraine with his brother, Dr. Bruce Johnson.

paying the fiddler and every

farmer that decides that his fiddling fees are too high, well he just opened the gate and turned bossie and all of her offspring together. I for one believe that the Loraine cheese plant can be brought to the point where everyone will be proud of it and every business profit by it, but to do so it will be necessary to have a meeting of stockholders and elect directors that live in the Loraine trade territory, let them be men who have an interest in the welfare of Loraine and the surrounding communities. No man should be elected from a financial standpoint. Neither should a man be elected on the basis of his community prestige, but rather they should be men who are interested enough that they will milk cows and root for the plant.

These directors should be instructed to employ some young man, preferably an ex-service man, as manager. The said man's reputation for honesty and fair dealings should be above board. He should be a 100 percent stickler for cleanliness, both in appearance and the plant. He should possess enough common sense and business ability to have an old fashioned house cleaning. He should also meet the people with sufficient personality that it will be easy to sell himself to the farmers. He should be allowed to hire a man to work with the farmers, help us doctor our lump jaw and tummy aches in our herds. This guy should have a reputation for honesty and truthfulness that is beyond question.

We have the above mentioned man at Loraine and when we, the farmers, are convinced that the plant will be aboveboard from the standpoint of fairness, well we will just grind a little feed, buy some meal from Claud Spikes, ship some more milk, get our check, spend it with our grocermen, druggists, filling station, the doctors, in fact every business in Loraine will get some of the money, the bootlegger included, and every one will be happy.

These are my private thoughts publicly spoken and may not be worth a thing, but its all free.

Willie Walker.

Homer Smith was called to Temple last Saturday to be with his brother, Howard Smith of Dallas, who has been in a Temple hospital for several weeks with a serious heart ailment.

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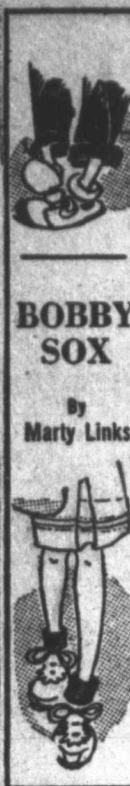
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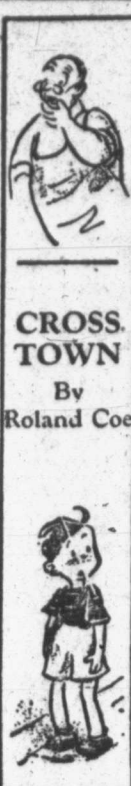
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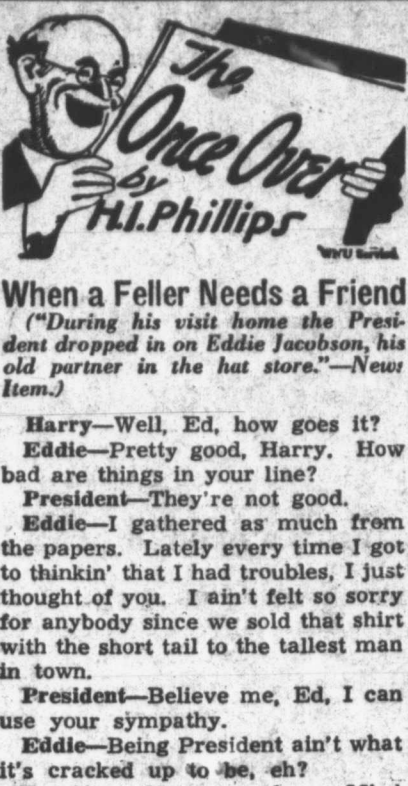
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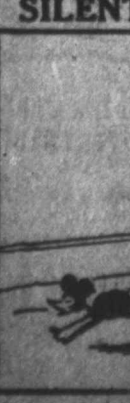
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Kathleen Norris Says:

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Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"On our wedding night he began to tell me of his conquests. It secretly made me sick, so that we started off badly."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

CAROL is a very pretty girl who married her school hero; she adored Johnnie in secret all through her girlhood, she watched him win football games in college years, she cried when she kissed him goodbye and saw him off to war, and they were married six months ago, when Johnnie came marching home.

"He would be a perfect husband," she writes me, "if he were not so stuck on himself. I suppose the right word for that is 'vain,' but stuck on himself seems to express it better. Johnnie has been a good deal admired, he was a football idol in our small town, and he has a good war record—but my gracious!

"On our wedding night he began to tell me of his conquests. It secretly made me sick, so that we started off badly. I listened all through the honeymoon to casual references to girls who had made fools of themselves over him and married women who had abandoned virtue when irresistible Johnnie came along.

"Naturally, this disgusted me a good deal, for the nature of these revelations was rather shocking, but what disheartened me more was Johnnie's vanity and his simplicity. He revelled in long quoted conversations, in which this or that shy damsel gradually surrendered to his charms; going on to review the love letters that bestowed him while in the service, and the praises of his superior officers, many of whom envied him, his record, and his success with the ladies.

Keeps on Boasting.
"My saying, 'oh, please, I'm not interested!' has no effect. Johnnie goes right on boasting. Once or twice I tried a back-fire, and began on my own romantic adventures, but that didn't interest him at all. He hardly listened and was off again on the fascinating history of a little Filipino girl, or a little Australian nurse—it's so tiresome that sometimes I want to scream.

"I'm aware," the letter continues, "that I'm describing a stupid, self-engrossed man, but that's not the case. Johnnie is kind, generous, amusing, extremely popular, and came back from service still cheerful and well-balanced, and has already made his way as a member of our best firm of architects. Of course he doesn't talk this way all the time, we both love the little farm where we live, and Johnnie is really clever in planning for the chickens and fruit by which we mean to make it pay. He is pathetically pleased that a baby is coming, and rather touched me by saying, when I was hoping for a boy, 'I want a girl, like her mother.'"

"But with all this he can't see that he's hurting himself and boring me by his Adonis-complex, this eternal complacent posing, this continual reference to himself as stronger, taller, handsomer than all the men with whom he comes in contact. 'She took one look at me,'

MALE VANITY

A girl who marries a handsome, talented man can hardly be surprised if he is vain and boastful. Men are that way. Carol complains that her husband, Johnnie, talks endlessly about his conquests of the heart, about how envious other men are of him, how married women fall for him, etc. This is getting pretty tiresome, Carol thinks. She is herself a beauty, and apparently completely satisfied with Johnnie, outside of his obnoxious egotism. They live on a nice little farm outside the city where he works as an architect. He is successful, well balanced despite his war experiences, affectionate and generous. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their first child.

Miss Norris replies that no marriage can be completely happy. There is always some flaw. In Carol's case, it seems to be merely an annoying trifle. The advancing years, says Miss Norris, will bring Johnnie many sobering experiences. This phase of Johnnie's will pass, says Miss Norris, leaving nothing but memories, if Carol will have the patience and wisdom to wait it out.

he will say, 'and her darling Freddy faded from the picture.'"

Well, Carol, I say in answer, every marriage has its percentage of difficulty and disappointment; some as high as 80 per cent, some—as in your case, that I would rate about 10 per cent. Johnnie's vanity is innocent enough after all, for the probability is that his conquests exist principally in his own fond dreams; any man who is popular, farm-loving, wife-loving, baby-loving, and who belongs to so eclectic a profession as his, is sound at heart.

Defeats will Come.
You may have to put up with his absurdities for a while longer, and then may have the harder trial of seeing Johnnie disappointed, his pride tumbled in the dust, his beauty impaired—and for sheer pity of him, in his childish hurt and amazement, you may feel a love and sorrow that will wipe out all the memories of younger, bumptious years.

The mills of the gods often bring this to pass. And the higher they ride in their glory, the deeper these men have to fall. You married what every young girl dreams of marrying—tall and handsome and popular and a football hero and a war hero— isn't that about the prescription?—and if he is good-natured and affectionate and smart in his profession you got more than you ordered.

You can do something, in this particular moment in world affairs, by calling his attention to the wounded, handicapped men who are coming home, and getting him to help them—that may sober him. Anyway, sooner or later, life itself will, and Johnnie the magnificent will grow to man's estate.

JAP WOMEN TO VOTE

The sudden opening of the ballot box to the women of Japan marks a tradition-breaking milestone in the movement looking to greater freedom for Japanese women. About 60 years ago, a Japanese "Susan Anthony," Miss Kagayama, started a campaign for women's rights, and was jailed for her daring. Throughout the Orient the idea of granting women a share in political life made practically no progress until 1935 when the Philippines granted equal voting rights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for January 27

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A PEOPLE AT WORSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 28:1; 35:4-9.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve.—Matthew 4:10.

A nation which knows God must have a place and a plan for worshipping Him. The history of Israel has moved forward in the account in Exodus where the people delivered from bondage are established as a theocratic nation; that is, one governed by God.

The covenant at Sinai (ch. 19) was followed by the giving of the law (chs. 20-23), and then in chapters 24-40 we find the worship of God established. Two elements are necessary—a way in which God may be approached and a place to meet Him. The former is provided in the ordaining of the Aaronic priesthood, and the latter by the building of the Tabernacle.

I. God Provides a Way to Worship (28:1).

The appointment of Aaron as high priest, and his sons to serve with him, provided for the proper conduct of the worship of God which was to take place in the Tabernacle.

The siner coming into the presence of God must approach by way of the brazen altar where sacrifice could be made for sin. This called for a priest set apart for this holy duty, which would open the way for the repentant one to enter into the Holy place, and ultimately to know that his sin was covered in the Holy of Holies.

Consider the grace of God in thus providing for the deep spiritual need of His people. All of this pointed forward to the day when Christ the true High Priest was to make the perfect and final atonement for sin by the sacrifice of Himself on Calvary's tree.

The symbolic dress of the priest and his consecration for his duties are all very instructive, but we do not have space to comment at length. Suffice it to say that the one who is to serve in the conduct of the worship of God is to be a called, cleansed and consecrated man, set apart for a holy calling and eager to be used of God to lead men into fellowship with Him.

From these first provisions for the worship of God we thus may learn many of the high principles which are to guide the church regarding the call and separation of men to the ministry. The gift and grace of God shown in the man's character are far more important than intellectual or social standing.

II. God Provides a Place of Worship (35:4-9, 20-29).

The plan for the Tabernacle was given by God to Moses in much detail. A close study of it will bring rich reward.

Although the plans were made by God (Exod. 25:22), note that He gave to the people the privilege of providing the materials. They recognized it as a high privilege and not a burden, and they came enthusiastically with their gifts.

That thought bears application to the believer, for we know that God still loves a cheerful giver (II Cor. 9:7). Those who groan and grumble about the money and material needed for the worship of God have not caught the real spirit of Christian giving.

The children of Israel brought more than enough of their most treasured possessions and of the labor of their hands; in fact, they had to be told to stop (Exod. 36:1-7). Imagine having to tell people to stop giving! That would be a novelty!

The Tabernacle was duly built, and thus there was provided for Israel a place of meeting (Tabernacle literally means "tent of meeting"), beautiful and appropriate for their days of sojourning in the wilderness.

The significance of the Tabernacle is both interesting and important.

(1) It is a symbol of God's presence with His people. All who were defiled were excluded because God was there.

(2) It is a type of God's method of bringing sinners to Himself. There must be a sacrifice for sin before communion can be established. The furniture of the Tabernacle is therefore significant. The altar of sacrifice and the laver of cleansing come first in the outer court. Then on his journey from the sacrifice to the communion of the Holy of Holies, the one who seeks God is fed by the showbread, lighted by the candlestick and sustained by prayer, of which the altar of incense speaks.

Christ is the Bread of life, the Light of the world, our High Priest and Interceding Advocate.

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(3) It is a symbol of the incarnation of Christ of whom it is said that He "tabernacled" with men.

(4) It is a symbol of heavenly things. Christ now appears in heaven for us as our minister and high priest (Heb. 8:1-5).

(5) It is a symbol of God's dwelling with men in the ages of eternity (Rev. 21).

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JOHN E. WATSON ASKS ELECTION AS CO. CLERK
Jno. E. Watson, appointed County Clerk in June, 1945 when Basil Hudson resigned, has authorized The News to place his candidacy before the citizens of the county for a full elected term, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Watson, a veteran of World War 1 came to Colorado City from Post in 1930, when he was elected as superintendent of Colorado City public schools, which post he held until October, 1942, when he reentered the army and served until May 29, 1945. He was appointed County Clerk immediately after his release.

"If the citizens of the county think I have made them a good officer during this brief time I will appreciate their cooperation and support for a full elected term. I feel that I am qualified by reason of experience to handle the office to their satisfaction and promise, if nominated and elected, to give the very best service to the office that I am capable of rendering."

T. R. HAGGARD IN RACE FOR COUNTY JUDGE

T. R. Haggard, well known farm leader and stock raiser of Mitchell County, this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for county judge of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Haggard has been a citizen of Mitchell County since 1935, and has been active in agricultural and civic affairs of the county all this time. He was elected by the farmers of his district as a member of the county AAA committee in 1939, and served as chairman of the committee from 1940 to March 15, 1943. He was president of the Mitchell County Farm Bureau from 1939 to 1946, and served two years as director on the state board of the Farm Bureau from this district.

From March 15, 1943 to October 1, 1945, Mr. Haggard has been engaged in war work for the government as Regional Agricultural Transportation Specialist for the Office of Defense Transportation at Dallas, Texas. In this position it was his duty to facilitate transportation of agricultural products, and assist farmers, ranchers and dairy-men in getting their products to market. He worked with county and state AAA committees, county agents, and farm trans-

portation committees throughout this area in getting additional allocations of trucks, tires, and repair parts to farmers and stockmen.

Mr. Haggard was born and reared in Comanche County, Central Texas, and was educated at the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. He was engaged in the profession of teaching prior to taking over the operation of his farm in Northwestern Mitchell County in 1935. He taught in both rural and small town school and was superintendent at Clyde and Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, for a number of years.

In announcing his candidacy for county judge, Mr. Haggard said: "Although I have held a number of positions of trust and responsibility, this is my first time to seek an elective public office. My record of service in behalf of farmers and ranchers of Mitchell county, and my understanding of their problems, during the past eight years, is well known to many of you. I have always believed that the interests of business, the professions, and agriculture are interrelated, and what benefits one benefits all."

"I would consider it an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of this county as your county judge. If elected, I pledge the same conscientious, careful attention to the duties of the office that I have always devoted to every position I have held."

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