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By J. W. King, Jr.

We noticed in the daily press a few days ago stories boosting towns in this area and how they are growing. Every town in the area except Loraine was mentioned as being on a boom.

Perhaps Loraine is not on a boom but she is growing steadily and has been for the past few years. More homes have been built in Loraine the past three years than were built in 15 years previously and new ones are going up all the time.

Loraine has dozens of families living here but working in the Snyder oil field and on the dam project at Colorado City. Many more would be living here if we had a place for them to live. Plans are under way now for several new rent houses and apartments.

Business is good in Loraine because of the bumper cotton crop and people living here who work elsewhere and we see no reason for it to slow down very much for some time to come.

We just wanted to let the daily press know that Loraine is on the way and is feeling the effects of the Snyder oil boom as much as any town in this area.

The farm to market paved road leading south from town which is to be built soon will help Loraine to grow more. And we understand the road from the Mitchell County line on the north is to be paved to Hermleigh next spring which will further enhance our growth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Gill and son Aubrey of Big Spring spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Preston.

Jimmie Boone, Jr. of the State University spent Monday night and Tuesday with his father, J. H. Boone, and Mrs. Baine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son returned to their home in Silvertown Saturday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin.

Jo Yarbrough returned to her home in Lubbock Monday after spending the holidays in the L. W. Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell and Glenda Simmons of Ozona spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and W. E. Simmons.

Pay Your Poll Tax Campaign Sponsored By C. City Jaycees

The Colorado City Jaycees urge every citizen of Mitchell County to pay their poll tax before January 31, 1950. This is the deadline for paying your poll tax.

It is the right of every citizen to vote, and the majority of Texans by their vote retained the poll tax as a prerequisite to voting. We should guard our "heritage" of liberty by exercising that right.

There are several important elections coming up in 1950 and you will want to express your opinion. Either pay your poll tax or obtain an exemption if you are 21 or over age. Be ready to vote when the time comes.

People of the world who have paid little attention to the right of voting have lost the right. Let's be American and vote.

If you have the right to vote and exercise that right, then you have the right to criticize your local, county, state and national government and their policies. If you do not vote, then you have no right to criticize, say the Jaycees.

HOST DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson entertained with a six o'clock dinner Friday night. After dinner the group played canasta.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boone, Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mrs. John Smith and daughters of Tucumcari, N. M., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Sue Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen spent the week end in Dallas and attended the Cotton Bowl game Monday.

Sister of Lorainian Killed In Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Sue Byrom, 33, were held at the Riverside Methodist Church in Fort Worth Thursday, December 29, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Byrom was fatally injured as she was winding up a series of jovious family Christmas visits. She died Wednesday morning without regaining consciousness. Her husband, Leroy Earl Byrom, 35, is recovering from injuries suffered in the accident when his car featured in a head-on traffic crash Monday night in the 3100 block White Settlement in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrom, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson, and two other Byrom children, Leroy Earl Jr., 12, and Jean, 10, were returning to the Byrom home, 1131 Meadow Park, when the crash occurred. They ate Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris, 3500 Race St. and that evening had gone to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Byrom, 1405 Ellis. Other occupants of the Byrom car were injured, but all have recovered enough to leave the hospital but Mr. Byrom.

Mrs. Byrom was a member of the Riverside Methodist Church and had lived in Fort Worth 10 years, moving there from Loraine.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy Byrom, Jr.; three step daughters, Mrs. Robert Dickerson, Elizabeth Jean Byrom and Donoleta Byrom, all of Fort Worth; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Fort Worth; a brother, W. C. Harris of Loraine; and four sisters, Mrs. Dale Yant, Mrs. Eugene Nicholas and Mrs. Bill Dugger, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bennett Blair of Loraine.

Mrs. Kenneth Long and daughters returned to McKinney Saturday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Dottie Marshall, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter.

Colored Basketers Win Opening Game

The Loraine colored school quintet opened its 1949-50 basketball season by defeating Booker T. Washington school Bulldogs of Sweetwater 35 to 25 in the Loraine gym Tuesday night, January 3. The Sweetwater B team, however, won by a score of 35 to 10 over the Loraine B team in a preliminary game.

The Loraine colored school will again play in the Loraine gym when the boys and girls teams will meet Longfellow's cagers on Monday night, January 9, at 7:30. The girls team will play Abilene's Woodson High School sextet in the local gym on January 17.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Les Collier, Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mrs. M. C. Williamson, Joyce Laverne Simon, Mrs. Ernest Corley, Mrs. Fred Walker, Mrs. H. T. Brookshire, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Mrs. Claude D. Riley, Mrs. George Henley.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.: Garland Land, a boy on December 29, named Thomas Allen; Walter Riddle, a boy on December 27, named Boyd Ray; Rae Furlow, a boy, December 28, named Robert Dale; Antonio De Loera, a boy, January 4, 1950; Eucallo Diaz, a girl on January 3.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Henson returned Tuesday after a trip to Houston, where they attended the McMurry-Missouri game at Oleander Bowl Monday afternoon. Enroute to Houston they were guests at a new year party in Mineral Wells Saturday night and on Monday night attended a square dance at the Blue Bonnet room recreation hall at a Presbyterian church in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beatty returned to their home in Coleman Monday after spending the week end in the Piez Beatty home and with other relatives.

Ray Preston Local Chairman Infantile Paralysis Campaign

Jeff Taylor, chairman of the Mitchell County Infantile Paralysis Campaign, which starts on January 15, announced this week that Ray Preston had been appointed chairman for the campaign in Loraine. Mr. Preston will have charge of all means of raising money for this campaign locally and should receive full cooperation.

JOHNSON REUNION

The annual holiday dinner for the Johnson family was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday.

The house was decorated in yule decorations and Christmas candles furnished the table lights. The table was centered with an arrangement of blue and silver balls and greenery.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson and family of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Winstead, Mrs. Lydia Collins and Miles Collins of Lubbock, Mrs. Viola Shipario and children of El Paso, Sam Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arrant, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and children, Mrs. Donley Stevens and children and Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene, Mrs. Annie Hagler of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stafford and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Bill Cates and children of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and sons Wayland and Deryl, Max Caswell, Mrs. Minnie Barkley, Joe Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and children, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson and daughters, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children and Mrs. Johnson.

Joyce Jones, Barzie Parker Are Married

Joyce Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones of Greenville, and Barzie B. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker of Loraine, were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday at 6 o'clock, with the pastor, Rev. Wayland Boyd, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Shurtliff attended the couple as matron of honor and best man. Mrs. Shurtliff wore a winter tweed suit with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore a forest green wool suit with autumn tan accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of gardenias.

Mrs. Parker is a graduate of Greenville High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of the Loraine High School and has been employed by Shell Oil Co. the past two and a half years.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip to New Mexico and Carlsbad Cavern. On returning they will make their home in Loraine.

Attending the wedding were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Jones of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baker of Colorado City, and Mrs. B. A. Parker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam and Tommie and her sister, Mrs. F. Miller of Colorado City, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tillison, at Monahans.

Mrs. Witt Stewart and son Billy of Odessa and Mrs. W. E. Clopton were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clopton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Stafford and baby left Saturday for their home in Albuquerque, N. M., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Georgia Miles spent several days last week with her sisters in Big Spring.

Mrs. Sallie Clement returned home Tuesday after visiting in the home of her brother-in-law in Baird.

Lee More spent the week end with relatives in Big Spring.

Coach Stovall Weds Oklahoma Girl

The marriage of Nancy Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Sam Stovall of Loraine, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stovall of Abilene, took place in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on December 26, with Minister Raymond C. Kelcy officiating. The wedding was held in the Tenth Street and Rockford Avenue Church of Christ.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioluses against a background of woodwardia. The church was lighted with cathedral tapers.

Nuptial music was given by Paul Green. Attendants were Nita Foster and Gene Stovall with Joe Boyd and Bob Montgomery serving as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of pure silk shantung. It featured a double peplum and double collar outlined with seed pearls. Her illusion veil fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid and stephanotis.

Immediately following the wedding the brides parents hosted a reception at their home. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. A. E. Foster, Mrs. John L. Hannah, Mrs. J. O. Webb and Mrs. Fred Hallford.

The couple will live in Loraine. Mr. Stovall is coach and principal of Loraine High School.

Ragala Martin returned to McMurry College Tuesday after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Martin. Ragala has as his guest during the holidays Robert Hodge of Levelland, a Texas Tech student.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hunt of Dallas visited during the holidays with Mrs. W. R. Martin and Ragala and they accompanied the Hunts to Abilene to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Hunt.

Beaty Girls Host New Year Party

Patsy and Penny Beaty hosted a party on New Years Eve at the Lions Club building.

Games of canasta and rummy were played and Mrs. Beaty served a refreshment plate of cake and hot chocolate. The large white cake held the words Happy New Year and the red napkins held the word 1950 in silver. Those present were Louise Baumann, Elaine James, Fay Narell, Loeta Stewart, Jeanne Jowers of Colorado City, Patsy Green, Barbara Pierce, Mary Rose Templeton, Patsy and Peggy Beaty, Donald Gene Black, Homer Lutas, Buddy Althof, Tommie Palmer, Loal Richardson, Weldon McCollum, Melton York, Douglas Smith, Talmadge Linam, Gordon Mahon, Don Martin, Thomas Bob Long and Willard Pratt and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tollison of Hermleigh visited in the home of Mrs. Eunice Lee and Mrs. Mattie Griffin Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. Ida Dickenson Tuesday night and Wednesday were their cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bell of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and son returned to their home in Ft. Worth Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walls and sons returned to their home in San Antonio Thursday after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hock and children left Sunday after spending last week with his father, J. T. Hock, and sister, Mrs. Jack Richey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore spent Sunday and Monday in Cisco visiting Oliver Barnhill, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Fay McCollum and Mrs. Burr Brown visited relatives in Cleburne, and Gypsy Ted McCollum visited a college friend, Jo Youngblood, at Waxahachie, from Thursday until Saturday night.

News Installs New Mailing System

The News is inaugurating this week a new system of addressing papers sent to subscribers. You will notice that along with your name and address the date your paper expires is also stamped on the paper. In this manner you can keep up with the time your subscription expires. If the date on your paper reads 1-5-50 it means that your subscription expired on January 5, 1950.

In setting up the new system it is entirely possible that we made an error in some of them. We have checked and will check again to locate errors and correct them as rapidly as possible. In some cases where subscriptions have been renewed the past week or so the old date of expiration will appear on the paper and may remain that way for a few weeks before we have time to make the changes. In any case, if you have paid your subscription we have a record of it and will change to the new date of expiration as rapidly as we can. If you have not paid your subscription which expired several weeks ago your paper will be discontinued within a short time unless it is renewed. Postal regulations require that subscriptions be paid in advance.

Watch the label on your paper for the date your subscription expired or will expire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder returned Friday from Hondu, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooley and daughter and Ina Miles of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Jacquelyn of Colorado City. Louise Cooley remained to spend this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Big Spring visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Wednesday.

P. T. A. To Meet January 12 At Gym

The regular meeting of the Parent Teachers Association will be held at the gym Thursday afternoon, January 12, immediately after school.

Year books will be handed out at this time. Mrs. C. H. Martin will be leader for the program. Everyone is urged to be present.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Garland Cary.

The meeting was opened with the retiring president, Mrs. B. B. Lee, in charge. After the roll call and minutes read Mrs. Lee introduced the officers for 1950 as follows: President, Mrs. J. A. Thompson; vice president, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. R. Miles; reporter, Mrs. Charlie Hamilton.

The following committees were appointed by the president: Yearbook chairman, Mrs. Wilmon Tartt; Expansion chairman, Mrs. B. B. Lee and Mrs. Lester Webb; Finance, Mrs. Price Hall and Mrs. Garland Cary; Marketing, Mrs. R. D. White; Exhibit, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Mrs. Ed Small; Recreation, Mrs. J. C. Payne, Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins and Mrs. A. R. Miles.

A demonstration on glass etching was given by Mrs. B. B. Lee and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton.

A salad plate and spiced tea were served to Mmes. Roscoe Hudgins, Lester Webb, J. C. Payne, Lynn Hamilton, R. D. White, Wilmon Tartt, J. A. Thompson, J. G. Bruce, A. R. Miles, B. B. Lee, Charlie Hamilton, Price Hall and two visitors Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. W. M. Teeters.

G. W. Currington left Tuesday for his home in Waco after spending two weeks with his daughter, Mrs. E. O. Leggett, and Mr. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Andrews spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson. Saturday afternoon they went to Anson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley.

1949 Rainfall Here Near Normal

The 1.10 inch rain the last two days of 1949 brought the total for the year to 22.90 inches which is near the average rainfall for this section. The driest month of the year was November, when not enough rain fell during the entire month to register, according to John W. King, local volunteer weather observer. Other dry months were March with .40, June with .60, and July and August with .20 each.

Rainfall by months follows:

January	2.50
February	1.90
March	.40
April	4.60
May	6.10
June	.60
July	.20
August	.20
September	2.90
October	2.20
November	.00
December	1.30
Total	22.90

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR KINDERGARTEN PUPILS

On December 22, Mrs. Baker's kindergarten students entertained their mothers and some little friends with a Christmas party and exchanged gifts from a tree.

Decorations of green and silver predominated the rooms. The tree was decorated with silver tinsel and balls. The dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree, silver tinsel and poinsettia on reflector. A silver Santa and reindeer were seen by the Christmas tree, above which Santa pranced up and down the wall. An angel light above the Little Town of Bethlehem was built on the mantle in the living room.

Recordings of Christmas carols were played as background music.

Fruit cake, candy and hot chocolate were served to Mrs. Vance Dickinson and Ann, Mrs. Virgil Wimberley and Sue, Mrs. Ray Preston and Harold Ray, Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and Keith, Mrs. Gene Baird and Cicki, Johnny Horton, Jimmy Cranfill, Sandra Mantooth, and Mary Bowlin.

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Cotton Ginning Report

The four Loraine gins reported Wednesday they had ginned a total of 13,610 bales of cotton up to that time of the 1949 crop.

Miss Mary Kent and Mary Rita Corbell returned to their home in Crane Tuesday after spending the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach and Keith.

Mrs. J. E. Gunnells and Joanna spent last week with her parents in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lennis McCollum and Diana spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird, Dolores and Ronnie of Big Spring visited in the Joe Bennett home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis moved to Loraine last week from Sundown.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard in Midland.

Mrs. V. L. Richard returned Friday night after visiting her mother and sister in Nocona.

Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News January 3, 1935)

Several new faces are to be seen in the court house at Colorado City this week when new officers took charge at the first of the year.

B. L. Templeton took over the office as county judge. James Herrington has taken former office of Mr. Templeton as county clerk. R. D. Coles has

Local Teacher Weds During Holidays

Opal Thelma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wilson of Westbrook, and Charles Garvis Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Powell of Sweetwater, were married Sunday evening, December 25, at 6:45 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Abilene with the pastor, Dr. Jesse Northcutt, reading the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece navy blue wool gaberdine suit with winter pink and black accessories. Her corsage was of orchids, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible which was given her by her father and mother. To carry out the old tradition, for something borrowed she wore a lucky six-pence in her shoe which was loaned her by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Wilson of Westbrook. For something old she used a hat pin. The wedding suit finished carrying out the tradition for something blue and something new.

Mrs. Powell attended Westbrook High School, and attended Hardin-Simmons University where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration. She is now employed in the Loraine Independent School where she has been teaching in the Commercial Department for the past five years.

The groom attended Sweetwater schools and served four years in the Air Force in the Far East, C. B. I. He was discharged at Briggs Field in April 1946 as Technical Sgt. He is employed at Liebs Food Market, where he has been for the past three years.

The couple are at home at 220 Looby Street in Loraine.

Severe Cold Spell First of Winter

The first severe cold spell of the winter hit Loraine about 7 o'clock Tuesday night at which time the thermometer registered 60 degrees. Within three hours the temperature had dropped to 30 degrees and at 7 a. m. Wednesday the temperature stood at 12 degrees above zero.

A few drops of rain and some sleet fell soon after the cold front hit but it soon quit and Wednesday morning broke clear and cold.

HOST SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. John Horton entertained with a Mexican supper Monday night. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarratt, Mrs. Frank Crowover, Mrs. Marion Mahon, Miss Annie Jarratt, and A. E. Jarratt were visitors in Snyder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Moore and Larry and Mrs. Birdie Moore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore in Andrews.

Sgt. Leroy Lucas of Savannah, Georgia, is here on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lucas.

Russell Zirkle of Coleman is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Leon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson and son of Andrews spent from Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston, who will be here for some time while they are building a duplex apartment building.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Huge Crop Surpluses May Bring On Widespread Federal Farm Controls; Three Pact Nations Unify Defense

(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.)

CROP REPORT:
Punitive Plenty

It was an ironical twist that American farmers, by producing in 1949 the second largest crop in all U.S. history, may have shackled themselves with broad government controls for years to come.

The year's harvest acreage was the largest since 1932 when depression-ridden farmers sought to offset declining prices by expanding production.

Except for bad weather during the growing season in some sections of the nation, the 1949 crop total might easily have set a new record. Even so, the harvest was so large that the U.S. department of agriculture felt called upon to invoke production controls of various kinds to reduce the volume next year. These controls probably would extend to cotton, peanuts, major types of tobacco, rice, potatoes and soybeans.

The agriculture department said the huge harvest was the result of uniformly large production of most crops, rather than record volumes of a few individual ones. Records were marked up only for rice, dry beans and peas.

The figures:
Corn, three billion, 378 million bushels; livestock feed-grain, 126 million tons; vegetable oil-seeds: soybeans, flaxseed, peanuts, cottonseed, 15.33 million tons; tobacco, two billion pounds; fruit production, nine million, 800 thousand tons.

Yields per acre were above average for most crops, although wheat, flaxseed and dry peas were notable exceptions. Nearly 163 million tons of the eight grains were harvested during the year.

COMIC BOOKS:
Get Lost Laugh

There may not be any laughs in current comic books—as so many psychologists, psychiatrists, educators and ministers have charged—But there was certainly more than an abdominal chuckle for the comic book entrepreneurs, themselves, in a spectacular respectability recently accorded their products.

For, as amazing as it may seem, the U.S. state department was to incorporate the comic book technique in its latest bid for the minds of non-Communist Asiatics.

WITH THEIR THEMES based on the lives of American heroes, 260,000 copies of the picture-series books had been scheduled for delivery early in January.

The books were to be sent to South Korea, Thailand, French Indo-China and Indonesia. The hope was that through hand-to-hand circulation information about the history and background of the United States would be spread widely in areas under strong Communist pressure but which, as yet, had not capitulated.

THE SERIES was to include 32-page books of the lives of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Walt Whitman, Abraham Lincoln, Andrew Carnegie, Jane Addams, Thomas A. Edison, and George Washington Carver.

Libraries and other agencies of the state department's public affairs division, already on the scene, would distribute the books at public showings of American documentary films and other such occasions. American libraries operate in all countries where the books are to be distributed.

PANCAKE DAY:
Idea Spreading

A familiar and popular event in some United States communities, unknown in many more, National Pancake day is beginning to catch on in many localities.

An ancient as far as international observance goes, the event has been observed elsewhere in the world for hundreds of years. No artificial "Johnny-come-lately" idea, the day has long been observed in Great Britain and many other countries in Europe—always on the day before Lent begins.

THE NEXT Pancake day falls on February 21, 1950, when here, in the United States, some communities will mark the day in city-wide celebration, a sort of mid-winter fair at which everyone eats pancakes. In many other communities, church groups (frequently Episcopalians) have long observed the day with quiet breakfasts, luncheons and suppers—all of which feature pancakes.

UMBRELLA:
For Amphitheatre

Most everyone has speculated about it and when it would come, but now, apparently, it has arrived—a revolutionary rain-defying umbrella for an amphitheatre.

According to the designers, it can cover the amphitheatre in two and one-half minutes at the flick of a switch. The device isn't actually on the market yet, but will be built next fall to house activities of the Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera.

Raps Big Steel



Everett Kassawar, executive secretary of the CIO, tells a congressional committee that big steel's hiking the price of steel is a "scandalous situation" and asks the committee to investigate it. In the recent price raise, the steel industry said recent welfare and pension concessions to labor made the increase necessary.

PACT DEFENSE:
One Broad Pattern

Probably pointing the way toward a general North Atlantic pact policy, the United States, Great Britain and Canada have worked out procedures for practically a complete exchange of information concerning military weapons and fighting techniques each country develops.

THE OFFICIAL announcement that that effect was a guarded one, but defense department spokesmen said the three nations will pool all data on just about everything in the way of conventional weapons used by their respective fighting forces and together will study such advanced weapons as guided missiles. There was no indication of the atomic bomb in this "share-the-know-how" deal.

The goal, according to the announcement, was to make not only standard weapons interchangeable, but to draw on the incentive techniques of scientists and the "operational procedures" developed by military planners.

THE STEP, in any manner of speaking, was a prudent one if the democracies are convinced that among the best avenues of peace is one that leads to the ultimate in preparedness.

There is a most plausible school of thought among international diplomats, that if a consolidation of sufficient strength is mustered by the western powers, there need be no fear of World War III, no matter how much the Russians might desire one. For whatever else may be said of Russia's Stalin, he has never been branded as a complete idiot.

After Stalin, of course, anything might happen, for ambitious men oftentimes let their ambition cloud their vision to the extent that they can't see where they are going. Give such men enough power, and the war everyone fears might well be in the making.

TOP 10 MEN:
Rated Outstanding

More than 1,500 newspapermen had been called upon to choose, in their opinion, the 10 outstanding men of the world during 1949. At first blush that would appear to be a staggering assignment, but there is no newsmen worthy the name who won't give you an opinion on anything at any time.

THE TEN "outstanding men of the year," as announced in the 1949 Year News Annual were:

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, religion; Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of state, statesmanship; Dr. Ralph Bunche, world peace; Dr. Charles Seymour, Yale university president, education; Walter Reuther, president of the CIO-UAW, labor; Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn Dodgers second baseman, sports; Serge Koussevitzky, Boston symphony orchestra, music; Arthur Miller, "Death of a Salesman," drama; Stanley Kramer, producer of the movie "Home of the Brave," movies; Milton Berle, radio and television.

CRITICS of these selections might charge that the selectors set the headlines of the year, rather than the gentlemen's accomplishments, get in their eyes when they made their choices.

New Probe Asked

Whatever else might occupy congressmen, there appeared to be no lacking of probe subjects. For instance, Representative Buchanan (D., Pa.) announced that a special house lobbying investigating committee would begin looking into real estate and medical issues. Buchanan is chairman of the committee which will do the looking. The committee also will investigate "other-side" lobbying.

RUSSIA:
Going to Sea

Tom Paine's phrase, "sunshine patriot," might well apply to any segment of the Russian army, since the Soviets have no warm water port for winter operations; but if the authoritative publication, Jane's Fighting Ships, was to be believed, the Russians must be planning to change all that.

ACCORDING to the article, Russia is building three 35,000-ton battleships equipped to fire radio-controlled aerial torpedoes. It said the Soviet navy also is speeding construction on a fleet of 1,000 submarines including a type "with a great range and a very high submerged speed."

How did Jane's penetrate the iron curtain to a degree necessary to glean that information?

The publication itself says merely that a "hitherto reliable source" relayed the report, and added that it passed along "with reserve . . . conflicting information in the informant's report" that one of the three battleships is still in the yards, but "two others of the same class are believed to be in commission." Jane's emphasized that it had "no substantiation of this report."

THE ARTICLE noted that the United States and Great Britain have only one battleship in service between them—and that is the U.S.S. Missouri. But, it added, "there are signs that new fleets are in the making."

Continuing, the article declared: "Warships are being designed not as improvements or developments of previous classes, but from first principles for a specific role of countering a potential enemy type. In the next few years we are likely to see . . . the atomic-bomber carrier, the guided-missile control vessel, the task-force command ship, the anti-submarine cruiser, rocket destroyers, fast, low-lying frigates and gas-turbine ships."

Which would indicate that the navy hasn't been as dormant as the air force might have liked it to appear in the unification rows in congress.

HOUSING:
For 'Forgotten'

According to an impression prevalent in the capital, President Truman intends to press congress for some action to spur construction of medium-priced housing.

And, as must have been inevitable, the "forgotten man" was again brought into the picture. The capital sources mentioned that Mr. Truman's administration would recommend that this housing be designed to help the so-called "forgotten man" in housing—the middle-income worker of the nation—to own his own home or get better rental accommodations.

IF ANYTHING can be done in that respect, the "forgotten man" would surely be most grateful—but the manner in which the housing problem has been kicked around in Washington could be blamed if the "forgotten man" adopted an attitude of "I'll believe it when I see it."

The new housing program, according to reports, will be on the "must" list of early consideration by the lawmakers, but that "must" isn't as formidable as it sounds, for most Americans will remember that Mr. Truman was unable to get any action on a lot of "must" legislation in the first session of the 81st congress.

However, no one could be ruled out for trying, and if any successful housing venture should result, there would probably be an air of forgiveness all 'round.

THE LEGISLATION which the President is reported as ready to sponsor is said to rely mainly on private industry to do the job.

Talks for Hiss



Francis B. Sayre, former U.S. assistant secretary of state, testified that Alger Hiss, former state department attaché who is on trial for perjury in connection with stolen secret documents, had a "very good" reputation for integrity and veracity in 1938 when Hiss was Sayre's "right hand man."

DIPLOMACY:
Classes for Japs

As part of the policy of speeding readmission of Japan into the world family of nations, U.S. state department officials have disclosed that this nation soon will start training more "important" Japanese diplomats to aid in that effort.

It was disclosed at the same time that plans have been made to bring several hundred Japanese members of parliament, newsmen, government officials, and students

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET

'Too Little for Brains' Idea Is Hindering Research Medicine

By BILLY ROSE

Today, I'd like to tell you about a talk I had with a doctor who is doing research work at one of the New York cancer clinics. He made me promise not to use his name because he was afraid he might be blacklisted by the foundation which pays his salary. I began by asking him to sketch in his pre-research career.

"The usual 10-year grind," he said. "Four years of college, four more at medical school, a year as intern, and a year in residency training."

"What made you go into research?"

"Like a lot of young doctors," he said, "I couldn't get used to sitting by while a patient died simply because I didn't know anything else I could do for him. Every time I looked up into the eyes of relatives gathered around the bed of a man in the last stages of cancer, I told myself that my job wasn't to go on using the hit-or-miss techniques but to get into a laboratory and help find the real cure."

"How did you go about getting started?"

"I made the usual applications," said the M.D., "but I soon found the hospitals and universities had no funds to hire research men, and that I couldn't get a job unless a foundation paid my salary. To complicate things, most foundations won't give you a fellowship unless you first have a job. In addition, it's almost impossible to get a grant until you've published a certain number of scientific papers and, of course, you can't publish such papers until you've worked in a laboratory and had a chance to do research worth writing about."

"It finally boiled down to this—I could work for nothing in a cancer laboratory, or I could take a job paying \$120 a week doing research for a cosmetic outfit. Well, I had just gotten married and was ready

to settle for the money, but my wife wouldn't hear of it—she went out and got an office job and made me stick to my test tubes."

"HOW LONG did you work for free?"

"About a year," said the doctor, "and then the head of the medical center—a very decent guy—squeezed me onto the payroll at \$28.87 a week."

"You could have earned more washing dishes."

"We managed to get by," said the medico, "but the following year my wife had a baby and had to quit her job. After that, it was pretty rugged. As, for instance, we couldn't afford to buy a crib, and the youngster had to sleep in a donated baby carriage."

"Somehow, though, we pulled our way through, and by the end of the following year I had gotten a couple of research pieces published. With these to back me up, I applied for a fellowship paying \$3,000 a year."

"Minus withholding tax, I presume."

"It may not sound like much, but I felt like John D. Jr. when the grant came through," said the doctor. "Last year, I went through the application rigmarole again—275 typed pages—and this time I got the full \$3,600."

"WHAT DO YOU DO to earn all that money?" I said.

The Fiction Corner
BASIL BECOMES A MANBy
Richard H. Wilkinson

BASIL Winthrop's father had always made his decisions; he had conducted the boy's affairs, organized his life, superintended his doings. Basil was an only child. His mother was dead, and because he had inherited his mother's mildness of manner, and because his father was a domineering type, Basil, following the line of least resistance, had allowed these things to happen. His father was wealthy and generous, so why not let the old man run the show? Basil thought.

He ceased to think thus when he met the girl with the red hair and blue eyes. She was selling kisses at a charity bazaar. Five dollars a kiss. Basil only had \$30 in his pocket, but he stretched out the six kisses that amount would buy so that other customers got tired of waiting.

After the bazaar, he drove the girl with the red hair to the hotel where she was staying. He didn't ask her name; she didn't volunteer it. But they made a date for the next night.

As he entered the front hall his father called to him. Basil hesitated, then squared his shoulders and went toward the voice.

Winthrop, senior, seemed in a good mood. "I've just met an old friend of mine, son, Sarah Mortimer. She and her daughter, Elaine, are spending a few days in town. Son, I want you to meet them. Nothing would please me more than to see you and Sarah's daughter married."

Basil stared. This, he thought was the payoff. His father had arranged everything else in his life, but by golly he wasn't going to pick his wife!

"Dad, you're taking too much for granted. I can't marry Elaine. I—I'm in love with someone else."

"Someone else? Who?"



Basil continued to see the redheaded girl, and each time he saw her he loved her more.

"I—er—don't know her name," I see," Winthrop, senior, rose and patted his son on the arm. "I've arranged a dinner party for tomorrow. You'll meet Elaine then. For the first time in his life he felt the electrifying qualities

of manhood warming his blood. Instead of attending the dinner party, he held a clandestine meeting with the redhead. They had a swell time together. By mutual and silent agreement they decided not to confide to each other their identity.

Afterward, Basil had some regrets. His father was a powerful influence. He could make things decidedly uncomfortable. And the red-headed girl who, apparently, had been used to nice things, might not be so interested in him if she knew he was penniless.

Winthrop, senior, arranged another meeting with Sarah Mortimer and daughter. It was, he decided, to be the test. If Basil refused to follow his wishes this time—well, he'd have to get under way in taking his drastic steps.

When Basil heard about the arranged meeting he came to a decision. He would meet this Elaine and tell her in front of his father that he loved another. Then he would keep an appointment with

the red-headed girl and propose marriage. That, he decided, was the only manly thing to do, and Basil had suddenly become a man.

So with his father Basil went to the hotel where the meeting had been arranged. Mrs. Mortimer and Elaine received them in their suite of rooms. Basil took one look at Elaine and almost collapsed.

She had red hair and freckles and buck teeth. She was about the homeliest looking creature Basil had ever seen. Moreover, she giggled.

Basil didn't wait for the dinner to get under way. He made his speech then and there, then headed for the door. His father accompanied him into the corridor.

"Son," said the old man, "forgive me. I didn't know what I was getting you into. Go marry your redhead. She couldn't be any worse than that."

"Thanks, Dad," said Basil. And he went off and kept his date with the red-head, whose name, it proved, was Mary Smith. He proposed and she accepted and they lived happily ever after.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S
ANSWER

ACROSS

1. Kind of duck

6. Interval between points

11. Kind of game

12. Teutonic god

13. Senior

14. Onward

15. Honey-gathering insect

16. Goddess of mischief

17. River (Chin.)

18. Afoot

21. Demand, as payment

22. Perish

23. Telegraph

24. Discharged

27. Domesticates

28. Jewish month

29. A sailor

30. Finch

31. A table in a store

35. Folio (abbr.)

36. A son of Jacob (Bib.)

37. Hindu goddess

38. Oil of rose petals

40. Young man in military school

42. Lariat

43. Make amends for

44. Notoriety

DOWN

45. Divisions in hospitals

16. High card

19. River (Eur.)

20. Help

21. Obscure

23. To caution

24. A flourish of trumpets

25. Foolish

26. Knock

27. Greek letter

28. A heavy weight

31. Unit of weight

32. A ruling family of England

33. Correct

34. Values

36. Facts

39. Dancer's cymbals

40. Cry of a crow

41. Luzon native

No. 32



"IF YOU ARE QUIET"

AN old man sat one evening by his door. His face was tranquil, in his eyes was peace. His hands were still, his long life work was done. He had a look about him of release.

And I, who needed much to learn the things That he had learned, sat down beside him there On the low doorstep in the scented dusk, He smiled his gentle smile, he touched my hair, He said "My child, I, too, was restless once, I, too, was hurt by life, and blind and dumb. I groped my way, then a wise one said these words. If you are quiet, so will help come. 'Twas an old folk saying from an old loved land. I listened to its teaching, listened long, And learned its secret. He who trusts in God, And who goes quietly, he will grow strong."

GRACE NOLL CROWELL

"I'm in charge of three cancer projects and help on half a dozen others. On the side, I run a throat clinic, work in the wards and give seminars."

"Any chance of a raise?"

"I'm afraid not," said the doctor, "and, as far as fellowships are concerned, I'm getting near the end of the line. I'm 29 now, and the foundations don't like to make grants to men over 30."

"There's always the job in the industrial lab," I said.

"It may come to that," said the M.D., "but I hope not. No matter what it pays, I want to keep plugging away on cancer. It seems a lot more important than developing a new shade of face powder."

The day after our talk, I happened to pass the medical skyscraper in which the young doctor works, and I noticed that an additional wing was under construction. Dozens of steel workers, bricklayers and carpenters—all averaging around a hundred a week—were getting in each other's way.

Over the half-finished entrance was a space which looked as if it might eventually be filled with a block of marble on which a fitting inscription would be carved.

"I know what it ought to be," I said to myself. "Too much for bricks, too little for brains."



BY INEZ GERHARD

MORTON DOWNEY says "I've had more mileage out of my voice than any other singer in the business." He probably has; it was in 1919 that Paul Whiteman discovered him, singing in a small movie theater and looking "like an unfrocked choir boy." Bing Crosby says the only difference now is



MORTON DOWNEY

that "he looks like the oldest choir boy in the world." He has sung everywhere—church socials, night clubs, Hollywood, on the air, radio and now on television, too. A solid business man, he is director of three companies, vice-president of one. And he has found time to be a fine father; Mike, Lorelle, Sean, Tony and Kevin are proof of that.

After 30 years of acting—on the stage, in silent and talking pictures and in guest shots on the air—Ronald Colman has embarked on his own radio series (NBC Friday evenings). The applause he and Benita Hume Colman received after their four appearances on Jack Benny's show persuaded them. "The Halls of Ivy" presents them as a college president and his wife.

Stars of movies and radio are giving so generously of their time to aid the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation that eventually you'll hear practically all of them. Geraldine Fitzgerald, Sammy Kaye, Arthur Godfrey, Morton Downey and Abe Burrows are among the many who already have broadcast in aid of the current drive for two million dollars for the foundation.

"Kilroy Returns" is the current RKO Pathe release of the "This is America" series. It is the story of a typical ex-GI who revisits the Normandy beaches, Paris, Luxembourg and Germany with his wife,

MIRROR Of Your MIND

Degrees of
'Emotionalism'
By Lawrence Gould



Are some people more "emotional" than others?

Answer: Very much so. If you mean that they display their feelings freely, or cannot control them when they want to. But I know no reason for believing that one person is endowed by Nature with more or less inborn capacity for feeling than another. Depending upon their life-experience, especially children, A—develops more intense feeling of love or hate than B—does and at the same time either remains free to express his feelings or is forced to "repress" them out of consciousness. But they may have been much alike to start with.

try to learn something from a long-winded description of your future father-in-law's business problems if you have to listen to them while you're waiting for daughter to put on her make-up. Adaptability is the best antidote to boredom.



Do "truth serums" violate a prisoner's rights?

Answer: They would seem to, unless he accepts the treatment of his own accord and with full knowledge of what he is doing. For "narcoanalysis" may lead him to incriminate himself by admitting what the law allows him to require the prosecution to prove. A French court ruled that a prisoner who had been shown by this method to be feigning illness had been "deprived of his free will," and threatened to prosecute the doctors for "assault and battery." What goes on in our minds is no one else's business unless we choose to reveal it.

Does it do you any harm to be bored?

Answer: Yes. For boredom is frustration (of your wish to do something that interests you) and frustration always tends to create rage and inner conflict. On the other hand, the reason for your being bored is often that you're childishly unwilling to "make the best of a bad job." For instance,

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE

NOAH'S ARK



DO ITS BONES STILL LIE ON MT. ARARAT WHERE IT CAME TO REST AFTER THE DELUGE? ENOUGH SCIENTISTS' THOUGHT SO TO SEND OUT A SEARCHING EXPEDITION LAST SUMMER, AND TRACE OF THE ARK WAS DISCOVERED—BUT ANOTHER SEARCH IS PLANNED NEXT YEAR.



IN HANOVER, GERMANY A NEW CHURCH LAW REQUIRES THE PASTORS TO RETIRE AT THE AGE OF 65!



ALSO IN GERMANY IT HAS BEEN COMMONLY AGREED THAT A GIRL CAN WEAR LIPSTICK AND BE A CHRISTIAN AT THE SAME TIME!

KEEPING HEALTHY

Cortisone, ACTH for Rheumatism

By Dr. James W. Barton

WHEN WE READ about the wonderful results obtained in the treatment of rheumatism and arthritis by the use of Cortisone—Compound E—and also ACTH, and have a loved one suffering with disability and pain, we may grow impatient with the delay in producing these drugs.

And in the case of ACTH, we cannot understand why a firm as large as Armour & Co., cannot produce it in sufficient quantities for even a small percentage of sufferers.

Perhaps all the answers to why we cannot get either of these drugs at the present time is because the tremendous demand greatly exceeds the supply.

Rheumatism is the oldest disease known to man and more patients suffer with it than with any other disease. Besides, to the great demand for the drugs in cases of rheumatism, research workers are reporting excellent results in the use of them in other diseases than rheumatism.

In fact, they state that Cortisone and ACTH will be hailed as wonder drugs of the same standing as insulin for diabetes. And like insulin, at present anyway, these new drugs must be taken continuously, as symptoms return when these drugs are stopped.

In "The Ontario Medical Review," Dr. Wallace Graham, president, Canadian Arthritis society, states that Cortisone, produced by Merck & Co., and ACTH, taking months to produce even under the best conditions, are now available.

"The production of Cortisone is an extraordinarily difficult and complicated process requiring more than 30 time-consuming chemical reactions. To produce the compound from its first step to the finished product requires many months. The amount accumulated from 1946 to January, 1949, will have been virtually exhausted by the experimental and clinical studies which have already been completed and by the additional studies now in progress."

★ HEALTH NOTES

Painful feet are both a physical and mental hazard. Generally speaking, most of us make as much money with our feet as we do with our heads.

Aside from the bile killing harmful organisms, the liver cells themselves filter out poisons from the blood which, if not removed, would cause tiredness and weakness.

Now that chest X-ray examinations are becoming available almost everywhere, it is known that hundreds of cases of tuberculosis are being found in which there was no thought that tuberculosis might be present. Some had the examination because they had been told that an early symptom of tuberculosis was tiredness, and they did feel tired most of the time.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Orderliness Adds Beauty to Your Home

By Ertta Haley

ONE REASON why we have the saying, "Woman's work is never done," is the fact the caring for the house is ever present. True, you may have finished cleaning your home from top to bottom, and have every drawer and shelf in perfect order, but when the morning comes, there's always dust to wipe or threads to pick from the floor.

Of necessity, homes have different standards of cleanliness and orderliness, and these influence standards of housekeeping. Homes with toddlers will always have toys on the floor; those with school children may have books and clothing scattered in various places.

Standards should, however, be kept as high as possible, because we seldom go as high as our standards, and often not as high. However, when we do have high standards, we, at least, try to approach them, and we do have a goal which keeps us striving.

Caring for the home is not a job just for mother. It's a responsibility that belongs to everyone who lives in the home, and these duties should be well defined.

Everyone should contribute to picking up to keep the house from looking as though items were constantly tossed about. In a home with many people, it should be a

Ribbon Hat



This smart hat designed by Florence Reichman uses about four yards of six-inch width ribbon. Around the buckram head band, the ribbon is folded neatly, then sewed at the top. A tip of the ribbon is sewed into this at the top and then a bow is tied from the same ribbon before cutting. The bow, of course, will have three loops and one end. The other end makes the tip of the hat. If this seems too complicated, says Mrs. Reichman, you could always just tie a bow and sew it on.

ment. This means the pictures are removed from the walls to be dusted in front and back, and to have the glass cleaned with water or ammonia solution.

All small pieces of furniture such as coffee tables, small chairs, hassocks and the like should be moved. You can then get around the floors and the rug much more readily.

If you're waiting for the last straggler to come down to breakfast, you can start the actual moving of these small items and be so much ahead on cleaning. There's much to do to clean these things properly.

Small pieces of furniture can be dusted more properly when they are moved. Lamp bases with china or pottery or metallic finishes can be cleaned and polished more



to your sense of comfort.

thoroughly, and the shades dusted or cleaned with a small vacuum cleaner attachment.

For the room itself, use a soft wallbrush to sweep the walls on light surface dust and cobwebs. Windows should be washed if

needed; otherwise, simply dust them. Curtains and drapes should be cleaned with the vacuum attachment, as should be overstuffed pieces.

Books in cases need dusting once a week or once in two weeks depending upon the community in which you live. Remove each one and dust thoroughly.

Care of Floors, Rugs Can be Made Simple

If the room has scatter rugs on a bare floor, these should be removed to be cleaned outside if possible. If you prefer, use a brush or a vacuum cleaner on them. Rugs which are readily lifted will be made more fresh in appearance if they can be shaken or hung on a line, so their nap is at least partially restored.

Floors which are uncarpeted may be dusted with a mop which is either dry or chemically treated, and used only for this purpose. Some homemakers prefer to go around the floor with a vacuum attachment to get at the dust. Others like to wash the floor, then to go over it when dry with a special floor finish which gives it a gloss or waxed finish.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Long Engagement Thing of Past

"IS THERE ANYTHING we can do to stop the unthinking young marriages that lead to so many unthinking divorces?" asks Doris Day (not her real name).

She is matron in a dormitory that houses some 200 college girls, on the campus of a midwestern university. "They plunge joyfully into matrimony without any consideration for anything except their newfound passion for each other," her letter goes on, "and in a pitifully short time the realities of rent and food and clothing swarm over them; they feel cheated and tied; and only under exceptional circumstances can they hold together, or be expected to hold together."

And Miss Day, who is Scotland-born—and has herself been married, and is war-widowed—observes that she was engaged to her young man at the age of 20, and married to him eight years later, and that their 10 years together were cloudlessly happy.

"In my country," she writes, "long engagements are considered quite natural. A girl and a man find an affinity, they plan their future and then, perhaps, he goes off to Africa, China or India to get his start. Or he gets a position with one of our many banks, oil companies, or shipping firms that simply do not permit employees to burden themselves with domestic cares until a certain financial stage is reached."

Their Happy Plans
"It seems to me this delay," continues the letter, "makes for character and self-control. The girl trusts her man, and he trusts her. And as the time of the wedding approaches, their happy plans, their preparations, the presents and trousseau and finding of the new home, are surely the more delightful because of the long wait. Aren't slow-developing things

Be Smart!



Here are more interpretations of one of the most flattering coat fashions of the season, the use of glowing velvet. You'll find coats with large collars often displaying a rich expanse of velvet. In other cases, where the collar itself is more intricate or intended to be manipulated there may be only a touch of velvet. Another very new, and extremely smart fashion is the coupling of voluminous velvet muffs with the velvet collars, or you may turn to tiny velvet hats and berets, which are one of the fashion hits of the season.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. How many things in a baker's dozen?
2. What is the capital of Peru?
3. How many karats in pure gold?
4. Where is the Transvaal?
5. What is a typographer?

The Answers

1. Thirteen.
2. Lima.
3. Twenty-four karats.
4. In South Africa.
5. A printer.

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CLABBER GIRL

THE READER'S COURTROOM

Show Them No Mercy, Judge

By Will Bernard, LL.B.

Should a Judge Let Sympathy Affect His Decisions?

A man walked into a bank one day with a suitcase full of dynamite, and demanded \$1,000,000 in cash. When the money wasn't forthcoming, he dropped the bag—and blew up the bank! A customer was painfully injured in the blast.



and later sued the bank for damages. However, the court denied the man's claim on the ground that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of the bank. Said the judge: "It is impossible to consider this man's injury without profound sympathy. But sympathy, although one of the noblest sentiments of our nature, has no place in the administration of law."

If You Find Something And Know Whose It Is, Must You Return It?

The first customer of the day in a certain butcher shop was a woman named Mrs. Johnson. Just after she left the store, the butcher spied a wallet on the floor. His helper exclaimed: "That must be Mrs. Johnson's!" — but the butcher just put the wallet in his pocket and



said nothing about it. Later Mrs. Johnson found out what had happened, and had the butcher arrested for theft. He protested that he couldn't be held for theft since he hadn't actually taken the wallet but had merely found it. However, the court decided that his conduct amounted to just about the same thing and found him guilty as charged.



...they plan their future... nature's way, after all? Spring and summer, the coming of a baby, the slow rise of a man to a position of responsibility, the slow gathering of household goods in the slowly-acquired home—doesn't all this come closer to a real ideal of living?

"Isn't it better relished than this rush of today's adolescents into the most sacred of relationships, the skipping of all formalities and preliminaries, the childish assumption that ignorance and passion and novelty are all that is needed?"

"Right near the campus," writes Doris, "there is a couple aged 19 and 20. They ran away and were married in a neighboring state eight months ago. The girl's family continued to send her \$100 a month. The boy's family has never answered his exultant wire."

Baby Expected
"In a few weeks there will be a baby. At first they were delighted about this baby; now they are not so sure. The boy has left school and taken a job in a shoe store. The girl plans to go home for the baby's arrival and tells me in tears that she won't come back. Sandy is so changed, she says, so irritable lately. They can't do anything, can't afford night-club dinners or movies. Their rent is \$55 a month, for three small unheated rooms in the rear of a village house. Elinor is sick of money talk and the egg dishes and the splashy bathroom and the oil cook stove, and feeling so rotten all the time."

Russians Top Name-Callers

Even Originate Words In U.N. Verbal Rows

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.—The Russians easily won the name calling championship of the 1949 United Nations assembly.

They also introduced some new developments by calling people lice, beetles and cockroaches and keying their campaign to what they call American worship of atomic energy, or bombolatry.

The individual champion name caller and word coiner was the Soviet Ukraine's fiery, white maned Bolshevik, Foreign Minister Dmitri Z. Manuilsky.

There was some name calling from outside the Soviet orbit, principally in the still bitter Arab-Israeli battles over Palestine. But that was minor-league compared with the Russians.

Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo tried to stop the flow of name calling and succeeded only partly. Once he ruled that a speaker who offended would be cut off the amplification and translation system.

When that failed to keep the words off the air, Romulo ruled some of them out of the record, but not out of the public print or out of the ears of radio listeners.

Romulo said in September that he wanted to make this go down in history as the peace assembly of the 59 nations. It did not.

Western nations were generally firm, but unresponsive, in description of personalities. Britain's minister of state, Hector McNeill, a Scot with a burly tongue and a liking for repartee, once referred to "Sgt. Maj. Vishinsky and his little platoon." On another occasion McNeill referred to the Russian foreign minister as Mr. Vishinsky, begged his pardon, and made it Prof. Vishinsky.

McNeill and Vishinsky punctuated one full day of debate with fables based on the struggles of the animal kingdom for survival to picture each other in parable.

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Midweek Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. T. M. Carney, Minister.

Methodist Church

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The Mastiff

Editor-Patsy Beatty; Associate Editor-Betty Jane Horton; Society Editor-Marie Beights; Sports Editor-Deryl Bennett.
Class reporters: Loeita Stewart, Senior; Mary Rose Templeton, Junior; Joan McAdams, Sophomore; Gloria Wheeler, Freshmen, and Vonille Faulkenberry, Special Reporter.
Sponsor-Mrs. Henri Gay Ison.

Introducing a Senior
On May 2, 1933, Johnnie Vonille was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry at Lorraine, Texas.

Vonille has attended Lorraine school for 11 years. She was an honor student her junior year and has been in the Home Ec. Club for four years. She is special reporter for the Mastiff this year.

Vonille has light brown hair, green eyes, and is 5 ft. 7 inches tall.

Some of Vonille's favorites are: Day, Sunday; dish, fried chicken; actor, Bing Crosby; actress, Mona Freeman; sport, basketball; pastime, reading; subject, bookkeeping; and all the boys are her favorites.

Seniors Enjoy Holidays

Most of the seniors are back looking very industrious. Among those who didn't make it back are Darrell McGee and Charles Wood.

We received news that Joy Graham, a very active member of the senior class, is leaving us at mid-term. We certainly hate to see her leave.

Incidentally, mid-term exams are only one week away. There is now a mad scramble to get poetry and book reports in by the last minute.

The donkey basketball game proved very successful. The seniors would like to thank

S. E. Hallmark, Wayland Boyd, and a visitor, Mrs. J. E. Garrett of Anson.

G. A. MEETING

The G. A. met at the church Monday, January 2, at 4 o'clock. Maxie Shepherd led in prayer. The group sang Rock of Ages. We then worked on our forward steps.

Those present were Sally Boyd, Esperita Prescott, Maxie Shepherd, Barbara Combs, Sue Butler, Bessie Miles, Lavonne Claxton, Nellene Parnell, Mrs. Wayland Boyd and Ida Fay and Mrs. J. E. Garratt.

Barbara Combs dismissed in prayer. Everyone be at the church next Monday after school for the weekly meeting.

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The seniors are studying the novel, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. It is very interesting.

Juniors Back After Holidays

Well, here we are back at school after the Christmas holidays. Boy, was it hard to get up this morning after lying in bed till nine or ten all during the holidays.

The juniors did quite a bit of running around over the holidays. Keith Lasiter went to Crane and Plainview. Edith Turnbow went to Brownwood. Alfred Turnbow went to Odessa and Andrews, and Mary Templeton went to Abilene.

We have a new junior girl this morning; however she came here last year, so she's not a stranger to most of us. We're glad to have Isabel Campos back with us.

Well, all of the junior girls are sixteen, since Barbara and Mary became sixteen over the holidays.

The junior girls have a sweet aroma around them lately. Maybe it's because three of them got Evening in Paris for Christmas.

Sophs Glad To Be Back

Everyone is back at school today and really enjoying themselves.

Most of the sophs enjoyed themselves; Marie and Joan say they studied; Lynn and Shirley ran around and had a good time; Don says he really had fun; J. W. loaded; Peggy did a little bit of everything; LaJoyce sat at home and wished (wonder what about), and last but not least Miss Wilson became Mrs. Charles Powell.

Fish

Well, here we are again. Seems as if Santa was good to everyone this year.

Looks as if all the girls are taking up the boys' habit, wearing neck ties.

If some of the fish don't get to work, we will be fish again next year, maybe three Home Ec. girls.

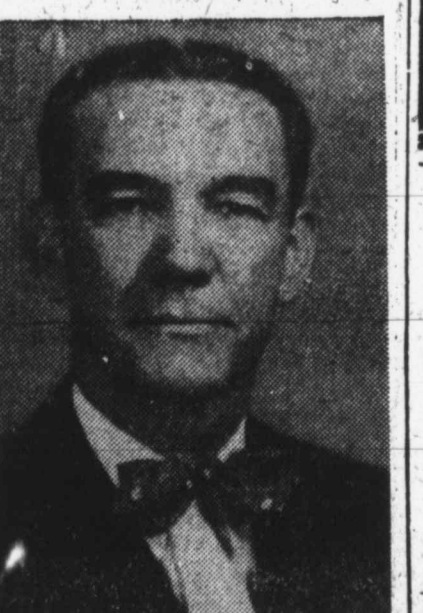
We have a new girl this morning, Consuelo Campos. We are glad to have her with us. May-ford Roloff moved to Dawson, Texas, and Douglas Chitsey is moving to Snyder. We are sorry to lose them, but hope they enjoy their new school.

Mrs. Hines spent Christmas at Westbrook, and Mr. Verner at Abilene.

Spanish Club Christmas Party

The Spanish Club met in Mrs. Ison's room December 21, 1949 and enjoyed a Christmas party. "Noche de Paz", Silent Night in Spanish was sung by the club. The breaking of the pinata highlighted the party. It was smashed and nuts and candy fell on the floor. Mrs. Ison played Santa Claus and passed out Christmas gifts to everyone present. Miniature pinatas were given to each member.

Those present were Melvin Baumann, Loeita Stewart, Billy Martin, Doyle Hildebrand, Alfred Turnbow, Barbara Pierce, Marcia Veazy, Doyle Combs, Jr. Hayes, Doyce Nix, Raymond Gunnels, Hal Haralson, Harold



LAUGH AND LEARN—Stewart Haral, who has been called "a wizard in the art of combining fun and philosophy," comes to Texas on January 28. Haral is director of public relations for the University of Oklahoma. He is a former newspaperman and journalism school director. Haral is president-elect of the American College Public Relations Association. He has written several books and numerous magazine articles on public relations, and is recognized as an authority on the subject. His reputation is nation-wide as a speaker who makes his audience laugh and learn at the same time. Walter Buckner, publisher of the San Marcos Record and program committee chairman for the meeting, announced that approximately 300 Texas daily and weekly newspaper publishers would attend the two-day session

Willis, Ellen Patterson, Don Martin, Allen Peterson, Wayne Reddin, Dale Hildebrand, Marie Beights, Joan McAdams, Bobby Craighead, Roman Campos, Max Shepherd, Joy Graham, and Mrs. Ison.

A new member, Consuelo Campos, has joined the club and is a Spanish 1 student.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles and daughters Ina and Georgia returned last week after the holidays with her parents at Windham.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alcorn and children visited in the H. S. Combs home Saturday night.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Baker Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Moore of Rotan. Glenda Moore returned with them after visiting in the Baker home since Wednesday.

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Mrs. L. E. Crutcher

Political

Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SAM BULLOCK

(Re-election)

FOR SHERIFF:

SAM C. THOMPSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

GILBERT R. LEACH

Sam C. Thompson Seeks Sheriffs Office

Sam C. Thompson authorized The News this week to announce to the people of Mitchell County that he is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mitchell County, subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Thompson has been a resident of Mitchell County for 30 years and is well known in all parts of the county. He is engaged in farming and ranching South of Colorado City and at present is serving as County Commissioner, Precinct 1. He is an ex-service man, having served in the army during World War I.

Mr. Thompson made the following statement: "No individual or group of individuals have solicited me to enter the race for Sheriff of Mitchell County. I am entering the race solely because I would like to be your Sheriff. I solicit the vote and influence of all citizens in my campaign. If elected, I promise only to do my very best to serve all citizens of the county to the best interest of law and order."

(Paid Political adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Fort Stockton returned Monday after spending the week end with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Wilson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bill Scrivner and son returned to Mertzon after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green.

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Sam Bullock Asks Reelection As Judge

Sam Bullock authorized The News to announce to the people of Mitchell County this week that he is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Mitchell County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Mr. Bullock made the following statement: "If re-elected your County Judge for a second term I promise to continue to do my best to promote the interest of Mitchell County and Mitchell County people, and promise to give our county an honest, upright business administration. "My record in office my first term is open for inspection to all and I invite you to investigate."

"I solicit your vote and influence."

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Uncle Sam Says



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Gilbert Leach Asks Reelection As Clerk

Gilbert Leach this week authorized The News to announce to the voters of Mitchell County that he is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Leach made the following statement: "I appreciate having served the county as Clerk and have done my best to serve all citizens of the county who have had occasion to do business at my office. If re-elected I shall continue my efforts to serve in an honest, efficient manner. I shall appreciate the continued support of all citizens."

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Veterans News

Questions and Answers
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A. Your son's eligibility for prosthetic appliance may be established if he has a service-connected or service aggravated disability requiring an appliance, or if an appliance is determined necessary while he is receiving treatment from VA.

Q. Will VA guarantee a loan that I need to pay off a delinquent debt?

A. Under certain conditions, you may get a GI loan to liquidate delinquent indebtedness if it comes under the home, farm or business loan category that would originally have been eligible to loan guaranty.

Q. May I get a GI loan to purchase a farm and have 30 years to pay off the loan?

A. A farm realty loan may be made repayable up to 40 years, but the term of the loan is discretionary with the lender. Other realty loans must be paid in up to 25 years and nonrealty loans in 10 years or less, terms at the discretion of the lender.

Q. What disabled veterans of World War 2 are eligible to receive an automobile from the Government and what is the last date on which application may be made?

A. A World War 2 veteran who lost, or lost the use of, one

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parish and sons, Leslie, Jimmy and John, returned Friday night from McAllen, where they visited his parents since Monday. They also made a sight seeing tour in San Antonio on returning.

Mrs. Ross Booher spent from Sunday until Wednesday with her sister at Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Roscoe visited Mrs. Alonzo Phillips Sunday afternoon.

ENJOY KITCHEN PARTY
Lora Nell Jean was hostess for a kitchen party held at her home December 28. The meal was prepared by the group, the menu consisting of fried steak, gravy, cream potatoes, lima beans, fruit salad, biscuit, lemon pie and tea.

After dinner the group joined in washing dishes. Present were Loeita Stewart, Travis Pieper, Merlyn Bruce, Douglas Smith, Faye Narrell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean and the hostess.

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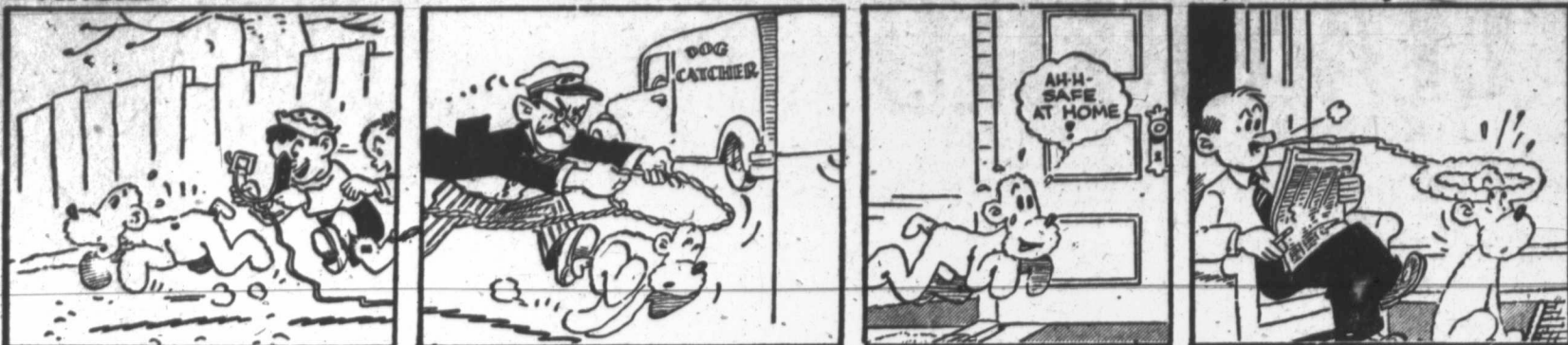
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By Len Kleis



The Big Argument

NO ONE CAN QUESTION the fact that football's big argument this winter will concern the two-platoon system.

This correspondent, opposed at first to the double-platoon idea, must admit in talking with Fritz Crisler of Michigan and Red Blaik of Army one gets a far better picture of what the two-platoon game means.

Crisler and Blaik must be listed among the top football coaches of all time. I mean up with Rockne and Haughton and Sutherland, to mention only a few. Both are smart, subtle talkers. They know their subject. On this day, Red Blaik stood for nearly two hours, challenging a long list of doubters—answering every charge.

"Of course," he said, "the old guard is against it. The old guard in anything is against every form of change. This is new football—football that is faster, keener, more exciting, less punishing on the player."

I thought about the old guard. I've heard them grumbling for over 40 years about the modern players of the 20's and 30's. They couldn't understand why a fellow couldn't play 60 minutes of every game. Shep Homans of Princeton was Snake Ames' substitute. Homans never got to play a minute until Ames graduated. Homans, weighing 165 pounds, was Princeton's fullback in 1890 and 1891. Sheps' substitute never got to play a minute. Homans played the full 60 minutes for 22 games.

But the game was different in 1925 and 1930. It is the contention of Crisler, Oosterbaan and Red Blaik that the game is still different. Today's demand is for speed.

They prove to you that it is faster, keener and more exciting because it is played with fresh men, with rested athletes. And if you tell Fritz Crisler the public doesn't like it, he points to Michigan's attendance record—97,500 a game for either five or six games—plus television in Detroit.

Important Point

It has always seemed to us that in any football problem there should be only one angle to consider—what is the player's viewpoint?

I have never been interested in what the coaches or what the public might think. The player is the one who takes most of the beating—who makes most of the sacrifices. The coach is certain to be biased and selfish. Nearly always. The public pays but it doesn't have to pay unless it wants to, and its viewpoint is usually warped.

But the player should know. To get this slant I had a long talk with Arnold Galiffa, Army's leading star. Red Blaik had just said that Galiffa, his offensive spark, was also the best defensive player on the Army team. Galiffa played entirely on offense this fall.

"Don't you like defensive play?" I asked Galiffa.

"Oh, I like it very much," he said. "Do you like to tackle?" I asked him.

"I sure do," he said. "Then you don't like the two-platoon system?" I inquired.

"I certainly do," Galiffa said. "I'll tell you why. My job is to try to run the Army team on offense. To call the plays—to pass—to run with the ball—to block. Scoring is the big factor in football. Under our two-platoon system I am always fresh. I am never tired or battered. I can do a far better offensive job for the team. We are out to win games. Galiffa doesn't count. Cain doesn't count. John Trent, our captain, doesn't count. No one counts but the Army team. Individuals are out."

"To show you what I mean, we have very good men on our defensive squad. They know they won't be picked on any All-Americans. They don't give a rap about All-American mention. They are out to help win games for Army. Isn't that the way it should be?"

Official Has Say

"Suppose," an official said, "you were working a game and you saw a player holding—suppose you saw him palpably offside—suppose you saw backs distinctly in motion before the ball was snapped—suppose you saw every form of rule breaking taking place under your nose—code infractions that definitely affected the play."

"The officials are taking all the blame," he said, "while the full blame belongs to the players and their coaches."

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ALL-AMERICAN PLATOONERS

THIS COLUMN, not to be outdone by anybody, herewith goes into the All-American routine, but tosses in a little originality by making its choices from among the more conspicuous claimants.

All American Quandy Man, Luke Whammy, on the following claim:

"Throughout the entire season there was never a minute when I was sure whether I was just going into a game or just going out. All I was positive of was that I wasn't in long. I did most of my running parallel with the field stripes."

For All-American Swiftiness of Perception, "Stew" Chidsey:

"In two of our 10 games I insist that I, unlike Luke Whammy, had a fair idea whether I was coming or going. This alone makes me a standout footballer." To a charge that he seemed dazed in one of these two games, he replies, "That was due to a fake play in which I purposely did a whirling dervish. Even my own team was confused by it. They thought I was coming in and I thought I was leaving."

All-American Suspense Man, "Red" McGrew:

"I was always in great suspense whether I was to be used on the platoon that relieved the offensive platoon or on the platoon that was sent in for the platoon that was sent in for the main defensive platoon. What fun!"

All-Western Mystery Platoon, "Skeets" Donegan:

"There were other football players who were more confused than I was during the season, but not as often," said Mr. Donegan, clinching his selection. "I got so bawled up that I once went in for myself." "What happened?" we asked. I found I hadn't been taken out yet," he snapped.

All-American Southern Decoy, "Chic" Bladsoe:

"I was never really on any squad but I used to show up on one side or another and suddenly bolt from the sidelines and dash into some formation on the field. I was never detected; because some guy was always just leaving the game for his own befuddlement."

All-American Coach of Distinction, "Feet" Callabash:

"My distinction lay in having more platoons than registered students and letting them go on and off the field at random. This developed a high sense of impulse in the men. I was never in trouble for having too many men in play because my system kept the officials in such heavy traffic they were always looking for parking spaces instead of for rules violations."

We also have selected the All-American Mascot Supply Service and the All-American College Band Leader. One bulldog, one goat or one mule no longer could possibly be sufficient and they are now also sent in by platoon. The Bronx Zoo, New York, led everybody in breeding enough mascots to keep the mascot platoons up to standard. The All-American College Band Leader is Hamilton Potts who used alternately a platoon of wood instruments and a platoon of brass instruments, with four platoons of offensive and defensive xylophone players.

"Charlie, may I go in to swim?"
"Yes, the water blue is;
Hang your clothes on a tropical limb
But keep your eye on Lewis!"

President Truman was pitching horseshoes down there in Florida and we understand he did especially well if the post bore a photo of John L. Lewis from the neck up.

Dr. A. H. Schultz of John Hopkins has performed an autopsy on Gargantua, the circus gorilla. We have not seen the report and probably would not agree anyhow. In our book the famous ape died largely from boredom. Contributing causes were frustration, train sickness, too much publicity, complete madness due to the strange creatures it found staring at it day and night, and a general softening up, due to being asked to find diversion in playing with an old tire stogie.

VANISHING AMERICANISMS

"The railroad tickets won't cost too much."

"The doctor only made three visits and the robber asks six dollars."

"Let's all pull together."

"I've got no kick against the boss."

"This laundry replaces buttons."

"If you want a second helping of meat just ask for it."

"It's getting so cold I'm putting on my racoon coat."



Hearty Desserts, Served Piping Hot From Stove, Pep Up Family Meals

"IT SEEMS as though I can't serve enough to keep appetites satisfied these cold days," says many a homemaker when the temperatures dip and chilly menfolk and youngsters crowd around the table ready to eat everything in sight.

If you've planned a soup, this helps take the edge off sharp appetites. Add to this a nourishing meat dish, a starchy food and a vegetable and a salad; top it off with a hot, hearty dessert, and you'll be certain to meet not only nutritional requirements for a hearty meal, but also those of the appetite as well.

IF YOU MIX a starchy food with fruit, you have the perfect answer for dessert in many instances. Hot puddings can be baked right with meat and vegetables. Other top-of-the-stove desserts may be quickly prepared, so neither adds much work toward getting together a meal.

Cranberry Coconut Dumplings (Serves 6)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 cup shredded coconut, cut 1 egg, well beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 4 tablespoons melted butter
- 1-1/2 cups (1-pound can) whole cranberry sauce
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Add coconut. Combine egg, milk, and butter; add to flour mixture, stirring until soft dough is formed.
- Combine cranberry sauce and orange juice in saucepan; bring to a boil. Drop dumpling batter from tablespoon into hot cranberry sauce. Cover tightly and cook over low heat 15 minutes. Serve at once with cream, if desired.

Coconut Dessert Pancakes (Serves 4-6)

- 1 cup sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 1 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening
- 1/2 cup finely cut shredded coconut, plain or toasted
- 1 cup fresh or canned whole cranberry sauce
- Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Combine egg and milk. Add gradually to dry ingredients, beating only until smooth. Add shortening and coconut. Use about three tablespoons of batter for each pancake and bake on hot griddle. Serve three or four (three-inch) pancakes with cranberry sauce for each serving.

Empress Pudding (Serves 6)

- 1 quart milk, scalded
- 1/2 cup rice
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4-1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1-1/2 cups drained, cook apricots



Old-fashioned rice pudding goes modern with apricots substituted for raisins and some jam in between the layers for extra appetite appeal. This is an ideal dessert to make when you're having an oven dinner.

LYNN SAYS:

Use Meat Tricks To Add Variety

Change the flavor of the pot roast with different combinations of seasonings. For one, try a mixture of marjoram, basil and rosemary. For another, use lemon rind mixed with curry powder; for a third, use horseradish.

Add grated cheese to creamed dried beef and stir until the cheese melts. This is wonderful served over drop biscuits, hot from the oven.



Dumpling light as air are these Cranberry Coconut delights that make a perfect, fruit-filled dessert for mid-winter mealtime glamour. The batter is easy to make and is then simply dropped in cranberry sauce to cook.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

- Chilled Vegetable Juice
- Braised Lamb Shanks with Potatoes Onions Carrots Orange and Grapefruit Salad
- Rolls
- *Cherry Nut Custard Beverage
- *Recipe Given

ops (sweetened) or 1 cup apricot jam, or other favorite jam

Scald milk in top of double boiler; add washed, drained rice and salt. Cover and cook over hot water about an hour, until rice is tender and milk is absorbed. Stir occasionally. Beat eggs; add sugar and blend. Stir some hot rice into egg-sugar mixture and blend; stir into remaining rice mixture. Add



vanilla and nutmeg. Put rice into well-buttered casserole in alternate layers with apricots or jam between, reserving a little for top. Bake in a moderate oven, 325°, about 40 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve with milk or cream.

*Cherry Nut Custard Serves 6-8

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups scalded milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla or almond extract
- 2 eggs or egg yolks
- 1 cup red tart pitted cherries (canned or frozen)
- 1/2 cup broken nut meats
- Mix dry ingredients. Add scalded milk gradually. Cook 15 minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and afterwards occasionally. Add eggs, slightly beaten, and cook two or three minutes longer. Cool and fold in the flavoring, cherries and nuts. Serve with dainty cake cut-outs or cookies.

Cherry-Apple Cobbler Serves 8

Cobbler crust: Any favorite baking powder biscuit dough may be used. This may be made a little shorter for this purpose, if desired, by adding two additional tablespoons of shortening per cup of flour. Press a layer of the dough into a greased baking dish, then add filling and top with remaining dough. Bake at 400°, about 25 minutes, or until crust is brown and filling is tender.

- 1 cup red tart pitted cherries
- 2 cups apples—any cooking apples, sliced as for pie
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 tablespoons flour
- Combine sugar and flour, then mix well with the cherries and apples.

Cherry Foam Sauce:
1 cup tart red cherry juice
1 cup sugar
2 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
Few drops red vegetable coloring

Combine juice and sugar. Cook to a thick syrup or 230°. Pour gently over stiffly beaten egg whites, add flavoring, then the coloring to make desired shade. Serve hot or cold as a sauce or topping on any plain cake, such as white, yellow, sponge or angel food.

Use mint-flavored barbecue sauce for lamb chops. Combine chopped onion with mint leaves, vinegar and salad oil. Let stand overnight, then brush over lamb chops before cooking.

When you have meat loaf left over, cube it and heat with barbecue sauce. Serve over toasted buns.

Use a slice of luncheon meat for these tricks: Break an egg on top of each and cover with grated Swiss cheese. Cook slowly in skillet until egg sets. It's grand for Sunday night suppers.



SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1-41.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Joel 2:28.

The Church Dynamic

Lesson for January 8, 1950

THE CHURCH is not meant to be a club, a lecture-hall, a debating society, a rest home, a music hall, an entertainment bureau or a burial association. It has something to do along all these lines, of course. But the Church is meant to be a place and channel of power.

One of the last things Jesus, the Founder of the Church, said to his friends was: "Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you." Not you shall receive comfort, or wealth, or insight, or any other good thing, though all of them have their place. What Jesus highlights is power.

Dr. W. M. Horton, in his little book on the Christian faith, asks: When is a church not a church? His answer is: When it has lost the Holy Spirit. That is a good New Testament answer.

The early Christians could not have imagined a church without the Holy Spirit, because in fact there had never been one without him. It was the coming of the Spirit on that summer day in Jerusalem that actually made the church, in the first place. True, it was not made out of nothing.

But suppose the Spirit had never come? What would have happened? Sooner or later the little band would have grown tired of waiting, would have given up faith in Jesus' promise, would have drifted off one by one, and the Christian church would have died after it was born.

Tongues of Fire

THERE SEEMS to be something mystic, mysterious and unreal about the Holy Spirit, to most people's minds. We read in Acts about the flaming tongues of fire, about the rushing mighty wind, about Christians talking in strange languages; and then we go to our own church and find there no fire, no wind; only ordinary English is spoken by everyday people, the same people we have been seeing all week.

We get to thinking the Holy Spirit is just something in the Bible, some experience they could have away back yonder, but not here and now. After all, looking over the church from that day to this, and around the world at the present day, how many cases, authentic genuine cases of fire-on-the-head or storm-in-the-church-house, do you find? Not many! Does that show the Holy Spirit is not here any more?

We must remember that St. Paul met with much the same questions. Did a man have to speak in strange tongues to be sure he had the Holy Spirit? Fortunately, Paul stated in so many words what the fruits of the Spirit are: Love, joy, peace... Look up the rest of it in Gal. 5:22-23.

You may take St. Paul's inspired word for it: If you ever see a church, a Christian group, that is notable for love, joy, peace... gentleness, goodness, faith... you may be sure the Holy Spirit is there. We do not gather grapes from thorns nor figs from thistles, Jesus says.

You don't have the fruits of the Spirit without having the Spirit. And that is Power. Said a great Australian preacher: Show me a church where the members treat one another with more real love than the people outside the church treat one another, and you will find men crowding the doors of that church to get in.

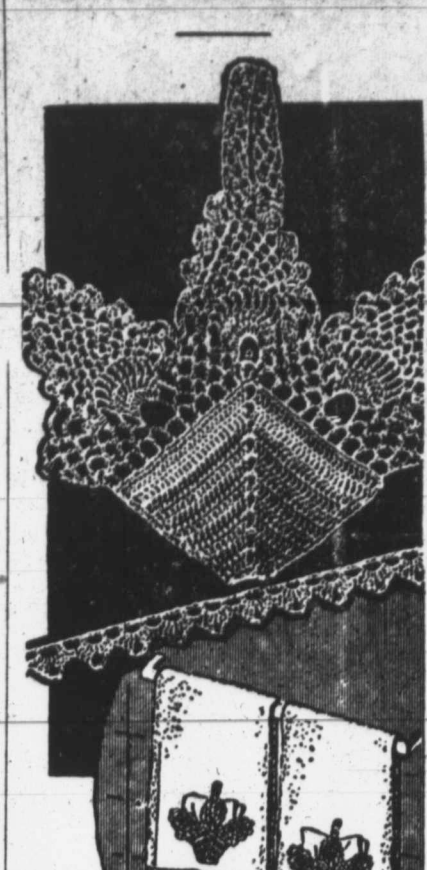
How Can We Get the Holy Spirit?

WE CANNOT GET the Spirit by wishing ourselves back in the first century. We can have the Holy Spirit now, on the same terms as always. There are no new conditions, no complicated rules, no application blanks to fill out. Jesus said: God will give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him; Paul said: Covet earnestly the best gifts.

In any church, if there is even a small group who want the power of God in their lives, who want his power for the church, that little group can change that church and change the community. Power passes through a wire when one end of it is attached to a dynamo and the other end to a machine that is doing some work.

Prayer—that is the touch with God. Service—that is the link with man. So power will flow through the Church when at one end it is in touch with God, and at the other end it is doing something real for human needs.

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KETTLE

Marjorie Main, Percy Kilbride

Mrs. F. M. Sweatt left last Thursday and spent the week end with her sister in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. E. Crutcher returned Friday after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Thompson and family, at Shreveport, La. While there she had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Roloff and family left last Friday for Dawson, where they will make their home.

Gilda Adams of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Garrett of Anson is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd. Other guests in the Boyd home the past week were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrett, Jr. and baby of Vegas, who spent Friday night, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Baker and Darlene, week end guests, from Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin carried their daughter, Willie Mae, back to HSU in Abilene Sunday after she had spent the holidays here.

Thomas Bol. Long spent last Thursday night and Friday with Charles Lee Griffin and Delbert Thompson at Colorado City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday were his brother J. Tom Rogers of Big Spring, Mrs. F. A. Davenport of Dallas, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Rogers of Big Spring.



KITCHEN MEMO BY JEAN CLARKE

Peranading the children to eat their daily quota of vegetables is sometimes rather difficult unless you camouflage them with a dish like *Spicy Vegetable Casserole*. Arrange 1 1/2 cups canned green beans, cut in half, and 1 pkg. frozen asparagus (or 2 cups canned) in greased casserole dish. In a saucepan melt 2 tbsps. fat. Add 2 tbsps. flour, stir in 2 cups milk and 2 bouillon cubes. Cook until sauce thickens, then add 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. celery seed, 2 tbsps. prepared mustard. Pour sauce over vegetables, cover and bake in moderate gas oven (350°F.) for 25 mins. Garnish with 2 hard cooked eggs, finely chopped. Serves 6.

For every hour needed to dry a blanket on an outdoor line in average weather, it takes only 3 to 4 minutes in an automatic gas dryer. Time saved: at least three hours.

Equal parts of potato chips and corn flakes make a good topping for casserole dishes and a delicious coating for croquettes.

The average homemaker washes six tons of dishes a year—a tremendous chore unless you have plenty of hot water. The thermostat of an automatic gas water heater is usually set at 140°F. Around 120°F. is the hottest the hands can stand. For dishwashing, mix in a little cold water unless you want to re-set the thermostat each time.

Rest your stirring spoon on absorbent paper towel on the work surface of your gas range. Saves cleaning up food stains.

Canned cling peaches topped with mint jelly and broiled four inches from the flame until bubbly are good company for lamb chops.

Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Trading at the chief southwest farm markets this last week of December fell into the traditional pit of holiday dullness, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Here are the most important changes in prices compared to a week ago. Slaughter lambs went up a dollar at Ft. Worth and were generally stronger at other terminals. Butcher hogs sold anywhere from 25 cents to a dollar higher. Grain sorghums advanced 10 cents per 100 pounds. Turkeys dropped 2 to 3 cents per pound. Lower grade beef steers lost 50 cents or more at Fort Worth. Some stocker and feeder cattle turned stronger to 25 cents or more higher.

The four-day week of trading plus the holiday seasonal decline cut livestock numbers to the lowest level in months. All classes, except hogs, fell below arrivals for the same week last year.

With egg and poultry supplies sufficient for light demand, markets held steady. Current receipt eggs ranged from 30 to 32 cents in North Texas.

Ina Lee Solomon of Rosepe spent the week end with Doris Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Backhaus accompanied their daughter, Marie Backhaus, back to Lubbock Monday, where she is attending nurses training school at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital.

M. D. Cheek of Comus Christi spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green. Mrs. Cheek and children and Marion Ellen Rhodes returned with him after visiting her parents last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Parker left Sunday for their home at Trinidad after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

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Blackeye Peas .25

Pickles Qt. Sour .25

Soap 3 reg. bars Swans .25

GOLD DUST
Cleanser 2 for .21

Swell Fudge Frosting .35

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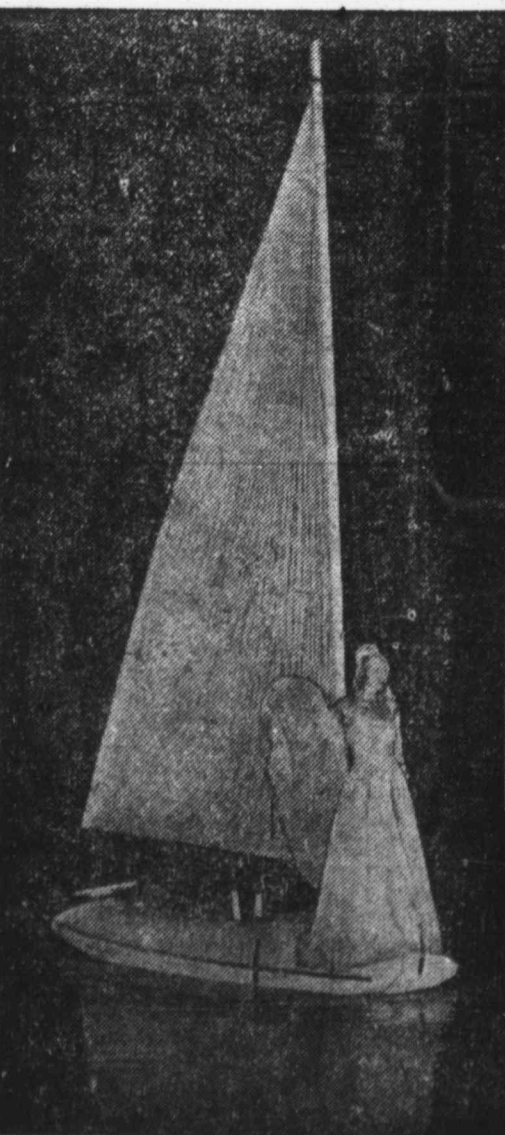
THEME BOATS



The moon was full, the breeze was balmy and Margaret Truman was there as a judge as youngsters and their parents at the Carmel, N. Y. Gypsy Trail club enjoyed their 20th annual Theme Boat pageant, a spectacle both beautiful and frolicsome. First prize for the most beautiful boat float in the pageant went to the occupants of the canoe (top photo) dubbed "Constellation." At left, Karen Ince and Patsy Burns came up with a lovely production they called "Night and Day." Contestants planned, designed and executed their themes with utmost secrecy.



Photo above shows the finished float of Karen and Patsy as it wended its esthetic way along the lake-shore to the delight of the spectators. This is the sort of thing that makes life worth living for Gypsy Trail club members.



Miss Margaret Truman was one of the judges who selected the Statue of Liberty, in the person of Mrs. William Hynard, as the best theme boat in the show. As "Queen of the Moths," enchanting Jeanette Scott (left) drew deep sighs from the audience.

PURE CANE

10 Pounds

Sugar

.89

HEARTS DELIGHT

No. 2 1/2 Can

Peaches

.25

CALIFORNIA

Oranges lb

.10

PRIM

ROLL

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.07

Dreft

.25

Tide

.27

1 POUND CELLO BAG

MACARONI

.19

DELTA

Syrup gal.

.75

ADMIRAL PLAIN

POUND

Oleo

.25

AMERICAN

Cheese 2 lb

.79

KAUKAUNA, garlic, wine and hickory smoke

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