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By J. W. King, Sr.

The recurring question of who is entitled to the business in a small town, the home merchant or one from a larger town, has cropped up again in Loraine. The home town merchant has my vote. He pays taxes supports local churches, the school, and civic organizations, and is entitled to the business of the town and surrounding area. Of course he must sell good merchandise at a reasonable price and render a high class service. Outside firms who make regular calls in our town to pick up and deliver laundry, furniture or any other item of merchandise should be made to bear their share of the expenses of keeping the city going.

Some people have a mistaken idea that bread baked in a larger town, printing done in a larger town, laundry or any item of merchandise that comes from a larger town is superior to the same thing found in the smaller towns. Those who make a habit of going to other places for most of their needs would be mighty unhappy about it if there were no local places of business for them to trade when they do not have time or it is inconvenient to go to the other places.

This section of the country needs a good ground soaking rain. Though we are not suffering for the lack of moisture as badly as some other places, our supply is limited and must be replenished before crops can be counted in to do well. It will come sooner or later. There is no need to get alarmed yet. 30 or 40 days from now if it hasn't rained we'll think perhaps the rains have passed us by, but until then don't worry about it.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Jerry Woods, Ronnie Hall, Mrs. Ed Check, Mrs. Earnest Miles, David McKenzie, Mrs. J. E. Mason, Elaine James, Ned Marshall, Jim Patton, son of L. C. Mize, Mrs. Ed Preston, Larry Stanley, Mrs. W. T. Denson, Julia Williams, Virgil Walker, Edgar Herm, Mrs. J. E. Price, and Mrs. Gerbasio Courterosa.

Tonsillectomy: Nancy Teeters, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Eva Crenshaw, Linda Moore, and Mrs. H. W. Buckner.

Joe Graham and Ed Moore were treated for burns.

Surgery: Mrs. A. J. Cajonek. Born to Messrs. and Mmes. P. L. Thompson, April 14, a boy; Jack Jones April 14, a girl; Marvin Beights, April 19, a boy whom they named Ray Lynn; Alfonse Colderen April 21, a girl; T. J. Blair April 27, a boy whom they named Thomas Jorden Bennett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter and Mrs. O. K. Morgan visited Mrs. Morgan's sister-in-law in the Hendrick hospital at Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson visited in the Earnest Richardson home at Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Peters of Greensburg, Kansas, spent the week end with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baumann.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walls of Fort Worth were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton, Monday and Tuesday.

Light Rain Here Helps A Little

Rain, which covered the East part of Texas, Abilene eastward last week end with light to heavy showers came very near skipping this section. A light rain last Thursday afternoon did leave slightly more than 1 1/2 inches.

The moisture, though not all that is needed, helped to bring up crops that were planted but it will last only a few days. Wheat is suffering badly for want of moisture though other crops that are up are doing well. Most fields have an ample supply of deep moisture but surface moisture is lacking.

LIONS LADIES NIGHT

Members of the Lions Club and their ladies enjoyed a social gathering at the club building Friday night, April 23. After a series of games were enjoyed ice cream was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Connley and Mr. and Mrs. Sly Riley of Big Spring were visitors. Mr. Riley is a candidate for District Governor and made a short talk to the group.

RADIO STARS COMING TO LORAIN MAY 7

The Bauman-Looney Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring the appearance of Ida Red and the Kentuckians, radio personalities from KWFT who will be here in person at the high school gymnasium Friday night May 7, at 8:00 p. m. Admission will be 25 and 50 cents.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. F. M. Richey, assisted by Mrs. Otis Muns, was hostess to the monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. Monday, April 26, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, program chairman, was in charge of a very interesting program on Rural Churches. Mrs. S. E. Meadows gave the devotional, taking as her subject "The Whole Creation is our Lord's". Mrs. McDonald opened the program with the group singing "The Church in the Wilderness", followed by prayer by Mrs. Bennett Blair. Others taking part on the program were Mmes. C. N. Starnes, J. M. Templeton, Bennett Blair, and Miss Annie Jarratt. The song "Break Thou the Bread of Life", was sung by the group. A prayer for the enlargement of God's Kingdom was given by Mrs. Templeton. The song, "Bringing In the Sheaves" concluded the program.

The president, Mrs. C. H. Martin, was in charge of the business meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Annie Jarratt. Mrs. Frank Crowover and Mrs. J. B. Mahon gave the treasurer's reports. Mrs. Crowover also gave a very interesting report on the WSCS conference held at Plainview last month. She attended as a delegate from the Loraine society.

A refreshment plate of ice cream, angel food cake and minis was served to Mmes. J. B. Mahon, Bennett Blair, C. N. Starnes, S. E. Meadows, C. H. Martin, Joe Bennett, J. D. McDonald, J. M. Templeton, Frank Crowover, Miss Annie Jarratt, Sandra Mantooth and Stanley Martin.

Arrangements of larkspur, honeysuckle and roses and pot plants of red geraniums and lace fern decorated the entertaining rooms.

Word was received by Loraine friends of the death of W. T. Hamm, 89, of Waverly, Tenn., on April 19, after several months ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm formerly lived in Loraine.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Barton and daughters Pat and Jo visited his mother at Girard Thursday night and went on to Peacock to visit her mother, Mrs. F. F. Clack, Friday. Mrs. Clack returned with them and spent the week end. Other guests in the Barton home Sunday were Mrs. Burton's brother, Jack Sanford and friends Virgil King and Etta Fae Boatwright, all of Peacock.

Mrs. J. W. Rieburg is in the Sweetwater hospital for treatment this week.

Softball Play Starts Monday

The Lions' Club Softball League will begin play on Monday school athletic field on Monday night May 3, at 7:30. The first game will be between the high school Bulldogs and the Fireboys Fireballers. The second game for the evening will be between the Lutheran Team and the North Champion Champions.

The team managers met Tuesday afternoon, April 27, to set up the league and formulate rules and regulations. The teams and their managers are as follows: The Loraine High Bulldogs, Hank Brown; The North Champion Champions, C. H. Epperson; The Humble Oilers, Lewis Claxton; The Lutheran Legionaires, Lynn Hamilton; Fireboys Fireballers, Chick Baird.

Several exhibition games have already been played on the lighted high school field and two more games are scheduled for Thursday night, April 29. At 7:30 the Humble Oilers will play North Champion, and at 9 o'clock the Bulldogs will play the Lutheran team.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the league and it is being financed through the concessions stand and through a small admission charge.

The schedule for the first half will be a single round robin play and will be played on Monday and Thursday nights of each week as follows:

May 3-7:30 p. m., Bulldogs vs. Fireboys; 9:00 p. m., Lutherans vs. North Champion.

May 6-7:30 p. m., Fireboys vs. North Champion; 9:00 p. m., Lutheran vs. Legion.

May 13-7:30 p. m., Bulldogs vs. Humble Oilers; 9:00 p. m., Fireboys vs. Legion.

May 17-7:30 p. m., Lutheran vs. Humble Oilers; 9:00 p. m., Bulldogs vs. Legion.

May 20-7:30 p. m., Fireboys vs. Humble Oilers; 9:00 p. m., North Champion vs. Legion.

May 24-7:30 p. m., Bulldogs vs. North Champion; 9:00 p. m., Fireboys vs. Lutheran.

May 27-7:30 p. m., North Champion vs. Humble Oilers.

The managers will arrange to play postponed games at their mutual convenience. Games with outside teams will be scheduled on other nights of the week.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

Mrs. Lily Bennett and Mrs. J. H. Boone were hostesses to the Willing Workers Sunday School class April 22, in an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Boone.

The president, Mrs. Alva Bennett, presided at the business session and with Mrs. Lily Bennett gave a chapter from the study book on prayer.

Plans for kitchen and bath room decorations for the parsonage and donating and making cloths for the Lions Club service were business discussions.

Refreshments of cake, cream and minis were served to 8 members.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McCollum and children Terry and Star Ann of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived Friday and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum. Mr. and Mrs. McCollum left Monday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit with friends. Terry and Star Ann remained with their grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Johnson returned Thursday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Manly at Crown King, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett, Mrs. Emma Leggett, and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney visited in the W. M. Mahoney-home at Hermleigh Sunday.

Guests of Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. R. L. Dav in Miss Nelson's home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Owen H. Nelson and son Bob of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons Don and Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Jr. and children Sandy, Perry and Gary Allen of Clyde.

Mrs. Ella Blasingame of Colorado City was a week end guest in the C. E. Elliott home.

Masons To Close Deal For Building

The building committee for the group of Loraine Masons was authorized in a meeting on Monday night to close the deal with Mr. Griffin for the building on or before the time the option expires on May 1. Money for the purchase of the building has been raised.

EIGHTH GRADE IS HONORED AT BANQUET

The eighth grade of the Loraine school enjoyed a banquet given in their honor at the school lunch room Friday evening, April 23.

Don Martin acted as toastmaster and very cleverly introduced each number on the program. Superintendent G. W. Parish gave the invocation.

Marie Beights, class president gave the welcome address and Miss Wilkerson, principal of grade school, responded in a gay manner. The group sang, "Spring Has Come" with Marie Beights at the piano and Lynn Sheppard leading.

Mrs. Cora Johnson, room teacher, gave an original toast to the class, and Ronald Bruce, in his class prophecy, presented vivid pictures of each class member 10 years hence.

Mr. Parish gave a very inspirational address on high school days ahead.

The food was prepared and served by the mothers.

Table decorations were supervised by Mrs. Russell Cope. They were spring flowers and candles in crystal holders surrounded by woodbine blossoms.

The 7th grade witnesses added much to the success of the occasion. They were Beth Narrell, Dixie Templeton, Georgia Miles and Gloria Wheeler.

Others present besides the above mentioned were Coach and Mrs. Richard Brown, Miss Doris Butler, Messrs Russell Cope and J. T. Johnson, Mrs. Bert Sheppard and Mrs. Allen Beatty, room mothers. Class members: Joyce Beatty, Betty Draper, Billy Draper, Mary Eilers, Bennie Cornutt, James Clifton, Bobby Craighead, Lula Mae Hughes, Peggy Hayes, Loyce Lee, Thelma Saunders, Joan McAdams, Allen Peterson, Leon Campas, Wayne Reddin Shirley Preston, J. W. Graham and David Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scown of Monahans spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Tom Scown. They announced the birth of a granddaughter, Carolyn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Scown of Odessa on April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harris of San Angelo spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cook, and his sister, Mrs. George Henley and Mr. Henley. Tuesday marked the 2nd birthday for Mr. Cook and Mrs. Harris brought a large birthday cake for the occasion. Another daughter, Mrs. F. R. White and Mr. White of Monahans, spent the week end in the Cook and Henley homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis May spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lankford at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. May and Jo Ann and Finis spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. May at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. E. Hopper and daughter Miss Ruth spent Sunday with Mrs. Alonzo Phillips and accompanied Mrs. Phillips to Colorado City Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral services of John W. Hodge, returned Marine, who was killed on Iwo Jima February 28, 1945. Reburial services were held at the Church of Christ in Colorado City. Others from Loraine attending the services were Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. Ada Crown over, and Mrs. R. H. McDaniel.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mahon over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and children of Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mahon and baby of Colorado City, Bryan and Melba Mahon, Louis Stanley and J. C. Rickman, all of McMurry College.

Lions To Attend Charter Night At Hermleigh

All members of the Loraine Lions Club are urged to take their lady and attend Charter Night for the newly organized Hermleigh Lions Club, which was sponsored by the Loraine Club. The affair will be held in the gymnasium at Hermleigh on the night of Thursday, May 6.

MC MURRY STUDENTS ON HONOR ROLL

Jane Coffee, Jean Walker and Merlyn Bruce, all students at McMurry College, have earned a place on the list of students whose grades ranked in the upper 10 per cent at the close of the first half of the spring semester. In order to be eligible for the list, the student must have earned a grade average of at least 88 per cent. McMurry's ranking in the upper 10 per cent numbered 65 according to Jerome Vannoy, registrar.

CANCER FUND

A drive is now under way in Mitchell County for funds to help in research work to combat cancer. Those in the Loraine community who wish to contribute to the fund may leave their money at the First State Bank.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. W. L. Hester was hostess to members of the 42 club on Wednesday afternoon. Three tables of 42 were played.

Refreshments of cake with whipped cream and fruit punch were served to Mmes. G. A. Hutchins, T. F. Finley, S. E. Brown, Alfred Richey, Glen Coon, D. I. Griffin, Doyle Hester, Alonzo Phillips, T. J. Riden, S. H. Hart, Minnie Fairbairn, F. H. Baumann, J. D. McDonald, and Wiley Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott of Seagraves visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Robertson returned Sunday after spending the week end with her son, Scott Robertson and family at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sinclair and son of Roscoe were visitors of Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Dorn and daughters Leann and Genell of Colorado City spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harrell and children of Coleman were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McDaniel. Mrs. Harrell is a niece of Mrs. McDaniel's. Delmar McDaniel of Odessa also was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin spent Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin, at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones and Troy and Thomas Bob and Billy Long visited in the Roy Slisson home at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hughes of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. King, last Friday.

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Willie Mae Rankin of HSU spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Rankin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz spent the week end with their son, Leo Shultz and family, at San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson left Sunday for Houston, where they will attend a medical and auxiliary meeting held there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Richard and son of Chula Vista, California, visited his father, Virgil Richard, and Mrs. Richard and other relatives here last week.

Church Of Christ Has New Minister

K. E. Freeland of Fort Worth is moving to Loraine this week to begin work with the Church of Christ as Minister. Mr. Freeland is said to be a very able preacher of much experience.

Everyone is invited to attend the services and hear Mr. Freeland.

MISS BENNETT HONORED AT GIFT SHOWER

The lovely country home in the Highland community of Mrs. E. O. Mahon was the scene of a bridal shower for Miss Avice Bennett, bride elect of Joe Reeder of Colorado City, on Saturday afternoon, April 24.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Mahon and introduced to the honoree's mother, Mrs. R. H. Bennett, and two of her attendants, Miss Mary Ellen Rothwell and Miss Minnie Lee Strain, both of Colorado City.

Punch and white cake squares were served from a lace laid table, centered with a crystal bowl of pink and white carnations tied with white satin ribbon on the streamers of which were written in silver names of the couple and the wedding date.

Roses and other spring flowers were used throughout the party rooms. Corsages for the house party were presented by Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado City.

The large number of gifts were attractively arranged for display.

Hostesses other than Mrs. Mahon were Mmes. Vess Barnes Bascom Hargraves, Preston Brown, and Max Wright. Others in the house party were Mmes. Jim Martin, Harold Hallmark, Richard Brown, all of Loraine, and Jay Salsbery and Virgil Wilker.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, Homer Harris, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton and sons Leland, and Darwin, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton and son Keith, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. H. Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

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Overnight Camp For Royal Ambassadors

Following is the program for the Royal Ambassador overnight camp to be held with the Loraine Baptist Church May 14th and 15th.

Friday, May 14
6:30, Registration.
7:00, Supper.
7:30, Get Acquainted Period.
7:45, Song service and devotional, led by a Snyder boy.
7:55, Welcome.
8:00, Message to Boys, Bro. Farrar, State Royal Ambassador Leader.

8:30, Demonstration program, Loraine Chapter.
9:00, Movies, "Navajo Sand-painters" and "Navajoland".
Saturday, May 15
7:30, Breakfast
8:15, Morning Devotional, led by a Colorado City Boy.

8:30, Mission Book Reviewed, Rev. David Crow, Westbrook.
9:15, Play Period.
9:30, Song Service.
9:40, Discussion of Ambassador Work, Bro. Farrar.

10:20, Examination Period for the boys completing work on their rank.
10:40, Recognition Service, under direction of Bro. Farrar.
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Revolt Interrupts Bogota Parley; Miners Get Pension, End Walkout; GOP Aspirants in Primaries Fight

By Bill Schoentgen, WNU Staff Writer

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the writer and not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

REVOLT: Bogota

It was a peaceful early afternoon in Bogota, Colombia, and the inter-American conference was droning along in customary style in the capitol building on the Plaza Bolivar.

Then, with the firing of four assassin's bullets into the body of Jorge Eliecer Gaitan, popular leader of Colombia's Liberal party, one of the worst revolts Latin America has seen exploded into violence.

During the first afternoon Bogota descended into a state of complete anarchy. Mobs prowled the streets, burning and looting. Scores were killed. The residence of President Ospina Perez was attacked and windows were broken before army troops drove away the crowd.

Above the confused clamor of the throng could be heard shouts of "Down with the government, down with the Conservatives."

Three days later, as the riots simmered to a halt, 300 persons were dead, many others injured. Downtown Bogota was a welter of destruction. Colombia had broken relations with Soviet Russia, and the inter-American conference had almost cracked up, with delegates uncertain as to whether they could continue.

On the face of it, the revolt was a sudden eruption of violent sentiment of Liberal party followers against the Conservative government in power. Immediate result was the formation of a new coalition cabinet, equally composed of Liberals and Conservatives.

Big question was how much Communists had to do with the Bogota riots.

U.S. Secretary of State George Marshall, who with other Americans in Bogota got through the riots unscathed, claimed the revolt was Communist.

"The occurrence goes beyond Colombia. It is of the same definite patterns as the occurrences which provoked strikes in France and Italy."

And the Colombian government, in severing relations with Russia, declared that a "Communist insurrection" had touched off the mob fury. Finally, it was announced from Bogota that the inter-American conference would resume "so that Communism could not triumph over Colombia and the rest of the nations of the hemisphere."

SETTLEMENT: Coal Strike

John L. Lewis wasn't exactly in the position of a man who had asked friends out to dinner and then found he couldn't pay the check, but he was verging on some such situation.

Half a million soft coal miners started to straggle back to work after a 28-day strike when Lewis informed them that the fight for \$100-a-month pensions had been won, but Lewis himself had to appear before Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough to answer a contempt of court charge.

Lewis was cited for contempt by Goldsborough, his 1947 nemesis, on the grounds that he ignored an April 3 court order to call off the strike.

Apart from the contempt of court citation, settlement of the coal strike was distinguished mainly by a slightly marvelous amalgam of political action and expedient compromise.

Beginning of the end came when Speaker of the House Joseph Martin (Rep., Mass.) moved into the dispute by persuading Lewis and Ezra Van Horn, a mine operator, to meet with him in his office. Martin then suggested that Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N.H.) be named the third member of the board which administers the miners' welfare and retirement fund. (Lewis and Van Horn are the other two members.)

At a subsequent meeting of the three, Bridges proposed a plan that would give \$100-a-month pensions to 62-year-old miners with 20 years of service who retired after May 29, 1946, the date on which the miners' welfare fund was set up. Bridges' plan was accepted and the strike called off.

Actually, Lewis, in approving the New Hampshire senator's proposal, had descended several notches from his original demands.

Politically, the most fascinating aspect of the affair was how Joe Martin managed to take the play away from the administration in arranging for a settlement.

EDUCATION:

Nearly half of the 5,245,000 World War II veterans who entered special education and training programs under the G.I. bill of rights have abandoned their courses, Veterans' Administration says.

More than 400,000 completed their work, however—32,000 of them under the G.I. bill and the rest under the rehabilitation program for disabled veterans. Many of those that quit plan to return later, it was indicated.

On Wisconsin



In his South St. Paul home Stassen grinned with the comfortable cheer of a cat who had just swiped all the cream in Wisconsin as he sat with his wife and received reports stating that he had run off with 19 of the 27 delegates to that state's primary election.

PRIMARIES: Wisconsin

Wisconsin's presidential primary election to choose delegates to the Republican national convention in Philadelphia on June 21 was regarded, as usual, as a straw in the wind; but this year the political breeze was a shifting one.

For Harold Stassen, ex-governor of Minnesota, a hard, thorough campaign waged by himself and his volunteer supporters up and down the state paid off nobly when Wisconsin voters granted him a total of 19 of the state's 27 delegates to the GOP convention.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur took the remaining eight to run a poor second, despite a flamboyant publicity drive carried out by his backers (notably the Hearst newspapers) which was built around the theory that he is "the only man equipped to deal with Russia."

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York drew a complete blank in Wisconsin, where he had been the Republican favorite in 1940 and again in 1944.

As a result of the Wisconsin election, Stassen was catapulted into public consciousness as a leading contender for the Republican nomination. It was certain that his top-heavy victory there would be reflected in the other primaries to follow, and that he had gained considerable stature in the Midwest.

It was difficult to tell which of the two losers—Dewey or MacArthur—had been hit harder by his defeat. Dewey, who received no delegates, might seem to be in a position similar to that of Wendell Wilkie in 1944 when he withdrew from the GOP race after losing ignominiously in the Wisconsin primary. But the New York governor previously had beaten Stassen in the New Hampshire primary, and, also, he had the full slate of New York delegates pledged to him.

It was on MacArthur, who had claimed Wisconsin as his home state, that the axe of public disfavor appeared to have fallen with great effect.

More To Come

From Wisconsin the election year wind swung to the plains of Nebraska where seven leading contenders in the Republican presidential race fought it out in a free-for-all match, with Stassen again emerging as the big winner.

After Nebraska the battlefield shifted to Pennsylvania and Massachusetts on April 27. A total of 108 delegates to the GOP convention was at stake.

On May 4 Harold Stassen was to carry the fight to Sen. Howard Taft's home arena, the state of Ohio. It was no secret that Taft was worried over which way his fellow Ohioans might go, and a good showing by Stassen would hamper materially Taft's White House ambitions.

In his second pitched battle with Governor Dewey (New Hampshire was the first) Stassen was slated to invade Oregon for that state's GOP primary on May 21. While results of the Oregon primary were not expected to be conclusive, they would serve to provide a first sampling of West coast opinion.

Final state presidential primary on the Republican side occurs in California on June 1. Earl Warren is unopposed as the state's favorite son for the GOP nomination.

Gasoline from Coal

Gasoline made from coal, even when it comes into general use, probably will cost more than petroleum gasoline, but at least motorists won't have to worry about shortages, a research scientist, Dr. R. W. Krebs of Baton Rouge, La., has predicted.

He estimated that coal gasoline will cost from 19 to 25 cents more a gallon than gasoline currently in use, but he added that the supply will be enough to last 1,000 years.

TREATY: Finns-Russ

Russia had what it wanted from Finland—a buffer state to the north-west.

The two nations signed a 10-year treaty of mutual assistance which binds Finland to fight within its own borders in the event either country is attacked.

Finland and Russia, stated the pact, would battle side by side to repel aggression by Germany "or another state allied with" Germany. The treaty circumspectly failed to mention any other state by name.

Despite the fact that Finland's delegation virtually had been committed to appear at Moscow to sign a treaty with Russia, Premier Josef Stalin beamed expansively after the agreement had been concluded, hailing it as a "treaty between equals." And he said:

"I would like to see us pass from a long period of mutual distrust against each other, to a new period in our relations—to a period of mutual trust."

Actually, the Finns got a better deal from Russia than they might have hoped for. Their nation had not been forced into a tight, arbitrary military accord with the Soviets, nor had Finland lost its sovereignty although it was brought firmly into the bloc of states along Russia's exposed western flank.

ATOM BOMB: No Secret

Secretary of Defense James Forrestal put a name and a definitive edge, after a fashion, to all the restless postwar Americans have been experiencing.

He did it by announcing to the house armed services committee that Russia knows how to make the atomic bomb. More specifically, the Russians possess the knowledge of how to put the bomb together but so far do not have the industrial capacity to capitalize on that knowledge.

Russia does not yet have an atom bomb, but the days of U. S. monopoly of A-bomb production are numbered, Forrestal said. He told the congressional committee that he got his information from Dr. Vannevar Bush, chairman of the U. S. research and development board.

During the course of his testimony regarding a two-year draft of men 19 through 25, the defense secretary answered queries with:

"I said they do not have the atom bomb. I did not say they do not have the secret of the atom bomb. I am informed by Dr. Bush that the scientific knowledge and technical procedure involved in the manufacture of the atom bomb are known to Russia."

Thus, U. S.-Russian relations on the atomic level had developed to the point where there was only one unknown quantity: How soon would the Soviets acquire the industrial capacity to produce atom bombs? Secretary Forrestal admitted he didn't know.

Italian Style



U.S. Ambassador to Italy James Clement Duff (right) peers benevolently at an Italian worker in Taranto as he tastes grain that was among the foodstuffs delivered aboard the 50th relief ship to bring food to Italy.

CONTROLS: Cold Shoulder

The jeering specter of price, wage and ration controls was invoked again by President Truman's council of economic advisers which called for nationwide "disciplines" to prevent inflation under the impact of the new defense program.

As usual, this advice rattled cheerlessly among the stony hearts of electioneering congressmen.

In its report covering the first three months of 1948 the council denounced the tax cut law as "inflationary" and recommended new taxes if the planned defense spending is not offset by reduced government costs in other areas.

Republican-dominated congress received rather happily the council's call for reduced government spending, but maintained a glum silence on the subject of selective price, wage and ration controls.

Congressmen indicated that they want to study possible inflationary effects of the preparedness program and foreign aid spending under the Marshall plan before they give any serious consideration to resurrecting economic controls.

Washington Digest

Muff (a Dog) Has Her Ideas About the Nobility of Man

By BAUKHAGE News Analyst and Commentator

WASHINGTON—There is nothing particularly strange about a dog guarding a batch of milk cans like the one in the accompanying photograph. You wouldn't be too surprised to be told that the dog knew who should collect the cans and who shouldn't; to hear about other dogs who go to the store with a shopping list, bring back groceries and even steaks in the basket they carry; and you know all about the wonderful "Seeing-Eye" dogs which not only guard their masters from harm, but often appear to sense danger's approach.

But the other day I had an experience with a dog which you probably won't believe.



I was sitting at twilight on my porch after a long day and a comforting meal. I was digesting my dinner while Muff, my wire-haired fox, was removing the last vestiges of her share of it from her beard. She was loling in front of me on the flat topped porch-post, her favorite resting place. She finished her toilet, flopped her chin on one paw facing me and winked—or so it seemed in the fading light. A robin was sounding the last sleepy cadences of his vesper song from the recesses of an ancient maple.

I looked at Muff. She looked back and smiled beneath her whiskers—or so I guessed she might be doing. "If I had the patience," I said half-aloud, "I could teach you to talk."

"Oh, no you couldn't!" I could almost swear Muff had responded. She certainly had opened her mouth. "I let my imagination run on 'Oh, yes, I could,'" I replied, pretending she could understand me. "You've got the brains. How do you know that when I take my briefcase, I'll be back in the evening and when I take my suitcase, I won't be back for several days? You DO know, because you show it very plainly: briefcase, a couple of wags and a woof; suitcase, body-wiggles, plaintive arfs, up-jumping and hand-licks."

I went on cataloguing the obvious indications of Muff's intelligence, which far surpasses that of many loquacious human acquaintances. As I talked on, Muff rolled over carefully (there was just room for it on her perch) and yawned. Not because she was bored, as I was to learn later, but because praise of this type always embarrasses her. She will wag herself waggles at a "good dog!" for some stupid, fetch-and-carry trick that even a Boston terrier could learn, but when one praises her intellectual achievements, she always embarrasses her and she tries to hide it.

"Well," I insisted, "it's true you are intelligent enough to talk." Then I was puzzled. Distinctly, though in a breathy voice which sounded the way a dog does before he has quite decided to bark, I heard an answer: "It isn't that I am not intelligent enough. And it isn't that dogs will never talk, but I'm afraid I shall never learn."

I'm dreaming, I said to myself, but no. There was Muff, there was the outline of the maple, dim now as the darkness gathered. There was I. I shut my eyes. I'll handle this rationally, I said. Just let things happen. I relaxed and was less surprised to hear the soft, breathy voice continue: "It isn't that there's anything wrong with my speech center in the third, left convolution of my cortex—but, I want to repeat, that dogs never can learn to talk."

Gently I opened my eyes. Muff was sitting up now, her head cocked to one side, her mouth, or at least her jaw, moving a little, because even in the crepuscule I could see her beard wagging gently as she went on:

"Because, as you may know, we canines, and I believe this applies to other animals as well, have far clearer race-memories than human beings. You sometimes mistakenly refer to these memories as intuition. That is nonsense.

"We canines picked man as a friend and were probably one of the great factors in his domestication, largely because we found him more malleable than any of the other fauna. And I think we have done a good job. We have not been harsh masters. We may be over-sentimental at times, but you with YOUR maudlin sentiment, you frequently interpret sound, practical loyalty, motivated by a high moral sense, as a slavish devotion.

"But I'm digressing (the voice went on)—what I would like to bring to your attention is this business of race memories. You men have some, too, and you have something else—traditions. They don't go back as far, but they are part and parcel of the same thing. Only many of your traditions lead you into trouble. In the last few months, while you thought I was asleep, I've heard you and your high-brow friends use phrases like, 'always been warring'—phrases never has been maintained

except by 'balance of power'; men are 'fighting animals' and so on ad nauseam—(pardon the Latin but a Roman senator belonged to one of my ancestors.) Now I, with my race memories—can recall more of them which have worn thin and been discarded than you or your species (which I doubt will have a very extended destiny) ever will have.

"Just an example. With little effort, I can recall some of the silly shibboleths which made trouble for some of my ancestors. It was back in the stone age, just about the same time when we canines decided Man had reached the point where he was ready for adoption and training in civilization.

"At that period in pre-history we had advanced to the point where we hunted in packs instead of singly. Our policy was still kill and let be

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killed although some of us had discovered its fallacy. We also had a long list of so-called hereditary enemies, and next to the apex, Man led them all.

"I don't know how many centuries it took to revise that list, and accept Man as a friend. A pretty stupid and cruel friend, to be sure, but one who could be trained. There was one saying, I believe, which was very popular, but which the more enlightened canines knew was nothing but an old females' tale. It went: 'Don't trust a man any farther than you can smell him.' You would realize the force of that if you knew how far you used to smell.

"There was another saying: 'The only good man is a dead one, and even then you'd better let the jackals taste him first.' I could go on endlessly. It took an awful lot of work to explode those myths. Almost as long as it did to get some of the cruelty out of Man. We've gone a long way in that direction, as you know. In another 10 or 15 centuries I wouldn't be surprised if we got you to treat each other as well as most of you treat us. Your wars! Ugh! That shouldn't—and wouldn't—happen to a dog!"

At this point I sat up. Muff always had been faithful, obedient, and I thought not only my true friend, but also my respectful and humble servant. And this was going too far! Why this was impertinent. My own dog, talking like that!

I must have spoken out loud, for I heard something that sounded like a laugh.

"Now don't try to bust your leash," I heard her remark. "After all, if you think I'm your dog, okay. Somehow I feel that you're my man. So let's let it go at that and we'll both be happy.

"I didn't mean to run on like this and I didn't mean to get egotistic. I just wanted to say that I know my limitations. I can't talk. But if it's in the canine cards, my descendants will. It took several thousand years to kill the race memories which would have dictated that I take a nip out of your calf instead of licking your hand. And, there's hope for you, too. Maybe progress is just around the corner."

There was a sudden whoosh, a flash of gray in the night, followed by a parabola of fur as Muff left the post in one leap after the neighbor's cat which by now was sticking her head out from the maple branch.

Muff came back. She gave me a hang-dog look and remarked through her whiskers: "That is one race-memory that I don't eliminate." "And by the way," she added, "Don't mention this conversation. Nobody will believe you if you do."

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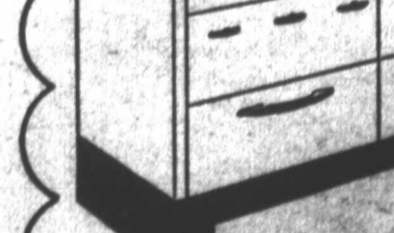
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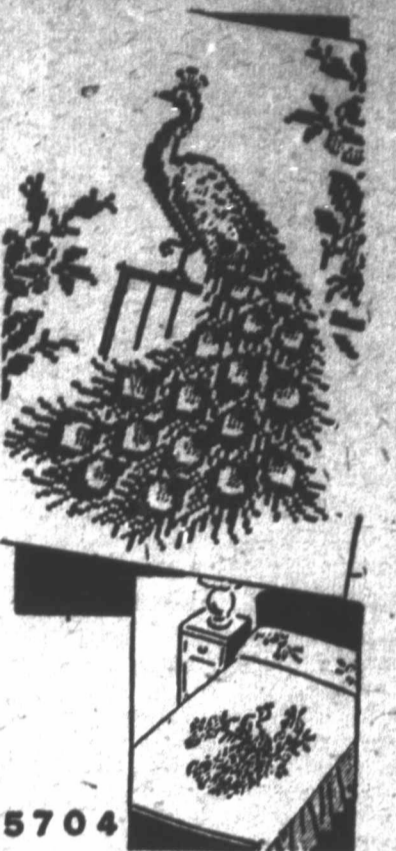
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The FICTION Corner

A RIDE IN THE DARK

By LOUISE BERGSTRÖM

THE headlights of the blue coupe flashed on in the driveway. Joyce, who had been watching from an upstairs window, reached hurriedly for the coat lying on her bed. As she slipped into it she made a last quick survey of the room to see that she had not forgotten anything. By the door her neatly packed suitcase stood ready, and even now the room had that deserted, impersonal atmosphere a room acquires when its occupant goes away.

Her heightened emotions threw an unnatural clarity over the familiar scene. Little things she had not noticed for weeks sprang suddenly into focus. A silly little horn hanging on the dresser was a reminder of a dance Terry had taken her to while they were still in college. He had kissed her that night for the first time. The photograph stuck in the edge of the mirror: Terry with a horrible grimace pretending to clutch her throat as she knelt in supplication in the sand. That had been taken the day the gang drove out to Three Tree Point for a picnic.

"How young we were," she thought wistfully. "How terribly, carelessly young! And we'll never be young like that again!" She shivered and drew her coat closer around her shoulders. For tonight was the end of her girlhood, the end of the careless, silly years. After tonight nothing would ever be quite the same again. Better, perhaps. Oh yes—far, far better! But not the same, ever again.

She caught her breath in a sudden panic, and for one horrible, despairing moment she thought, "I don't want to go through with it! I'm afraid!" Then with a laughing sigh at her absurdity, she shook the mood from her and hurried out of the room without looking back.

Safely in the car with her suitcase tucked under her feet, she relaxed comfortably against the shoulder of the young man behind the steering wheel.

"Look, Terry, there's a new moon tonight. Is that a good omen, do you suppose?"

"I hope so, darling." He looked tenderly down at the delicate oval of her face, childish mop of brown curls and the small hands folded carefully in her lap.

"Oh, Joyce," he exclaimed abruptly, "don't you think we should have told your mother after all? Are you sure that you want to do it this way?"

"Hush, Terry." She patted his knee. "Let's not go into that again. It's too late, anyway. You know Mother, she thinks I'm still a baby! She wanted us to wait at least another year."

"She might be right at that," Terry replied uncertainly. "Maybe you are too young."

"Nonsense!" She shook her curls emphatically. "A girl knows when she's ready. Wasn't it lucky Mother decided to go to California when she did? Everything worked out beautifully. Now she needn't know a thing about it until it's all over."

"Darling," her voice grew pensive. "Why do you suppose it is that middle-aged people can't seem to remember what it's like to be young and in love? Don't they remember the beauty and the relentless urgency? Don't they know that there has to come a time when you've got to have it all and even everything is not enough?" Her voice faltered, and in the silence between them the words were like dark wings beating.

Terry reached down and took her hand in a hard grip.

"Joyce, dearest!" he whispered. They were silent then, and the moon-bathed landscape sped past as his foot pressed hard on the gas pedal. It was early spring, and the cool night air blowing in through the car window had the restless, exciting smell of new growth.

At last they were out of the country, coming into the suburbs of a town, where street lights dimmed the moon and houses stood in dark huddled rows.

Terry slowed the car, then suddenly pulled up to the curb and turned to the girl beside him. His arms went around her and his head bent down to hers.

"I love you, Joyce," he said against her soft hair. "Are you afraid of tonight?"

She thought fleetingly of the moment in her room when she said goodbye to her girlfriends, but that moment was passed, swept away by the tide of new emotions.

"As long as you love me, Terry," she replied simply. "I'm not afraid of tonight or afterwards." It was quite true; she felt strong now, and confident, ready for anything the future might hold.

He kissed her gently and the car moved forward again, slowly now as though the future had become too precious for any risk. A brightly lighted building loomed before them, and Terry stopped again at the foot of a flight of stone steps.

He picked up her suitcase and stepped out of the car, then turned to take her arm.

Joyce looked up eagerly at the words cut over the entrance to the building: "LAKEWOOD MATERNITY HOSPITAL."

She smiled at her husband gravely, reassuringly, and together they started up the steps toward the welcoming lights.



"How young we were!" she thought wistfully. "How terribly, carelessly young! And we'll never be young like that again."

LET'S TALK ABOUT YOU

BY CHARLES B. ROTH

The Secret of Good Habits

Because you have been warned so many times against breaking habits, you may have jumped to the conclusion that all habits are bad. But they aren't. I think the number of good habits is greater than the number of bad habits.

You may be astonished when I tell you that being more effective and successful in your life is largely a matter of habit. What I mean is that clever and successful people have formed helpful habits of thinking and doing, while neurotic and unsuccessful people have the wrong kind of habits. That is the chief difference between them.

Look at a habit in this way and you will see what I mean. What is habit except doing—or thinking—the same thing often enough until doing or thinking it becomes automatic, and you do every customary act in the same way. Such action is called "habitual action." When you think the same thoughts often enough until they have become thoughts that come and go without your bidding, really without your control, you are doing habitual or habituated thinking.

Now, the secret of winning the right kind of personality and place in life is simply to determine a pattern of thoughts that you want to have, and then to think those thoughts and keep on thinking them long enough until thinking them becomes a habit.

Let's say that at the present time you are willy-nilly about everything you do. You can't make up your mind. You waver. You postpone. You can't make decisions.

Those things are a sign of faulty thought habits. Decide that for one week you will act decisively, even if wrongly, in little things. During that week act, live, carry yourself like a person of resolute habits.

Maybe one week's experiment isn't going to be long enough to overthrow the faulty thought habits of a lifetime, but it will help. It will be long enough to put you on the road to right thinking and to right habits.

Dig deeply enough into the way the person you admire the most lives, and you probably will find that he is controlled by a series of habits—right habits. The sum total of those habits is what gives him his personality, his attractiveness. The sum total of good habits in your life will do just as much for you.

New Army Technique Aid Plane Survivors

GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR. — A new technique for rescuing survivors of plane crashes in the frozen Labrador wastelands by pin-pointing dog-sled teams by parachute has been developed by the air transport command.

The newly developed operation "dogsled" will save precious hours for plane crash survivors exposed to the bitter cold and possibly suffering from injuries received when their craft plunged earthward.

Conceived by Sgt. George E. Abbott, Norfolk, Va., the unusual rescue operation is especially valuable because some areas of the woody terrain in Labrador are so dense that helicopters cannot land.

Huskies, sleds and para-doctors jump from C-47's via the silk chute route and gather together at a focal point where the dog teams are assembled. Then the unit proceeds to the scene of the crash where it administers first aid, evacuates the seriously wounded and provides food.

The entire procedure lasts only a few minutes, contrasting sharply with the hours and days that it has taken overland rescue teams to reach some crash scenes in the past.

Twins Are Identical, Even to Toothaches

Six-year-old Janice and Jeanette Washburn of Mattapoisett, Mass., are identical twins—painfully identical.

When they reported to the school dentist, Dr. George M. Teasdale, with toothaches in corresponding molars, Dr. Teasdale insisted he never before had heard of such a coincidence.

To their mother, however, it was an old story. The twins lost the same corresponding first baby teeth on the same day. Similar circumstances also surrounded the loss of their second teeth.



MANY queries have been thrown our way concerning the pennant race that is just starting. The two questions that come up most frequently are:

NO. 1: Who are the outstanding stars you have seen?

NO. 2: Who are the leading rookies who might make a difference in a pennant race? (Note—this refers only in the Florida sector.)

Here are listed the outstanding pitchers we have seen — Ewell Blackwell, the six-foot five-inch snocoona or python with the Cincinnati Reds who will throttle many a hitter this season. Blackwell, with any sort of team support, will win 25 games—even with the Reds. He is baseball's star pitcher.

Hal Newhouser of the Tigers is another 25-game winner with a second-grade infield and only a fair outfield behind him. Warren Spahn and Johnny Sain of the Braves, Murry Dickson of the Cardinals and Joe Dobson of the Red Sox also are near the top.

We would like to see Blackwell and Newhouser with the Red Sox or the Yankees. Both could pass the 30-game mark.

BEST INFELDERS — Few real standouts. No top first basemen, barring Musial; Kell of Tigers, the best at third. Many good shortstops.

BEST OUTFIELDERS — Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams and Country Slaughter, the game's tops. Cliff Mape of the Yankees and Sam Mele of the Red Sox are high grade, but they are not of the reigning trio's calibre.

BEST ROOKIES — Curt Simmons of the Phillies, Leland Brisse of the Athletics—(two sure stars—an 18-year-old kid and a badly wounded war veteran); Stalcup, Reds' shortstop; Alvin Dark, Braves' shortstop; Al Papal, Cardinal pitcher, and Hank Sauer, Reds' outfielder.

You'll hear more about these later on. They are ballplayers. These are the ones that Bucky Harris of the Yankees and Eddie Dyer of the Cardinals recommend.

Harris is game enough to state openly that his Yankees and Eddie Dyer's Cardinals will be in the next world series.

"I think it will be that way," Harris tells you. "Why not say so? Certainly we can run second or third. So can the Cardinals. I just don't think we will. I think both teams will have too much pitching. Between us, we have from 18 to 20 good starting pitchers. That should be enough."

Attendance Figures

There is always an added interest in the number of people who have time and interest enough and cash enough to attend ball games.

The 1947 season broke all past records for total attendance. The teams at home that passed the million mark were these:

American league: New York, 2,178,937; Detroit, 1,398,693; Cleveland, 1,521,978, and Boston 1,427,315.

National league: Brooklyn, 1,897,896; New York, 1,599,794, and Chicago, 1,364,059. Boston, Pittsburgh and St. Louis were all over the million mark.

Only the Cincinnati Reds and the Philadelphia Phillies failed to reach or crack the one million mark in the National league. Maybe Red rooters were dreaming of the hour. That many should have gone out to see Blackwell. He was worth it.

But about 1948? Attendance in the Citrus circuit has been well above any past year. St. Petersburg has cracked all past records.

Lang field should slide by the 65,000 mark. Tampa has known a big spring. These are the top spots.

Surplus Weight

It will be only a short while before Joe Louis is back home again, all set to start his training for the June show with Jersey Joe Walcott.

Despite what you hear, Louis must take off at least 30 pounds to be in first-class condition again and, at the age of 34, you don't shed 30 pounds in any rush. The flesh hangs on with rare persistence and doesn't care to be shaken loose.

Back in December, Louis had lost all semblance of speed. He had lost all speed of foot and speed of hands. At one time he had as fast a pair of hands as anyone would care to see. He was a rattlesnake in bronze. Against Walcott, he could set nothing in motion but his dreams of yesterday.

Louis left for England much fatter than he was against Walcott. In a recently-published picture, he even made Tommy Farr look slender.

He is going to crowd it all in a few weeks—the preparation needed to get keen and sharp again, something approaching the Louis that used to be. He could never even come close to that. Time and the passing years have taken care of this problem—that, plus surplus weight.

The factor that worked so roughly against Louis is that for five years after the war came along, he had only two unimportant fights—against Conn and Mauriello. The first was a no contest and the second was a one-round flare-up.

Kathleen Norris Says: Liven Up the 'Dead' Forties

Bill Syndicate—WNU Features



Little trips like this may well come to be the habit as well as the delight of your lives.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"To put the whole thing simply," writes a woman from Kansas City, "my husband is tired of me. In every possible way he shows it, and I am wearing myself out wondering why. I'm just the same as I always was, our children and our home are just as pleasant, we have no money worries, in fact, the death of a wealthy aunt a year ago has given us a comfortable feeling that in the future we can do anything in reason for our boys and our girl."

"For months now, however, Paul has been rude to me. Smiling in a superior way if I express an opinion, giving an exclamation of impatience if I ask him to hand me a book or close the door, sneering at my friends, yawning elaborately if I take him to a picture, play or concert, and openly expressing before the children, who are 12, 14 and 17, his contempt for 'Mother's notions.'"

"Over and over again," the letter continues, "my eyes fill with tears, and I go about for hours with a hurt feeling in my heart. I know there isn't another woman, I know Paul would be horrified at the idea of a divorce, but his superior, scornful attitude is hard to bear. If I appeal to him he rises quietly and takes himself and his newspapers to some other room."

"Have you any suggestions as to the curing of a man's bad manners? I will be 40 next year, the prospect of the years ahead is a very terrifying one, with my companion a person who obviously is bored and impatient with every phase of my character and my interests. Paul has not kissed me for months. He has made me no more generous allowance because of his legacy. He says he wants to leave that intact because we may need it some day. I never have been extravagant, but of course I would like the feeling that certain luxuries were now in reach. Once I hinted this, and was ungraciously asked what on earth I wanted now?"

"We always have been considered a devoted couple. Can you give me any reason why a man should change so completely, and like to hurt the person supposedly nearest to him?"

My dear Josette, I say in answer, there really is a reason for this, and although it is not a very good one, it is potent in many a case beside your own. Paul has been a good steady man for all his 43 years. He has been self-respecting, responsible, admired. He has worked hard to succeed in profession, home, society. He has been priding himself on sons and daughter, good wife, security, reputation.

Now he realizes suddenly that the forties are not like the thirties. In the thirties a couple is still on the young side, children not out of the nursery, college days still close in memory, dancing and downtown parties still in the picture.

The forties change that. To his consternation Paul realizes that—by George, the next thing is the fifties! He can't believe it. He'll be a grandfather first thing you know, and he'll still be tied to the same old Josie, with the little weaknesses and the tiresome traits he knows so well.



"Paul has been rude to me..."

BORED HUSBAND

A man who has lived with his wife and family for nearly 20 years reaches a saturation point at which he resents the rut into which he has fallen. Consciously or unconsciously he harbors ill feeling against his loved ones.

Miss Norris advises that it is a woman's task to inspire a zest for life within her husband when he reaches the doldrums of the forties. She can accomplish this by pervading enthusiasm for travel, vacationing, adventure.

Her husband will be gripped by her fever for excitement and they will experience delights which they thought were impossible in the 'dead' forties.

In Paul's case there has been another potent factor, too. That legacy, those thousands, they're to be saved and spent on the kids' schooling, are they? No adventure for him, no freedom, just the routine of office and club and home; just getting older.

The psychopathic discomfort of this time is recognized quickly enough in women, but it is by no means confined to one sex. It is a little premature death. It is a wind from an unknown country, blowing coldly across one's dream that youth isn't quite gone, adventure, new loves, new scenes, may be close ahead.

Paul doesn't really want anyone but you. He isn't fool enough to think that any pretty 18-year-old who would break up his home and deprive him of his children, would be worth bothering about. He knows all about that hard spot on the top of his head and that extra girl.

But he desperately wants excitement, change and spicing. Your reproaching him, your tears, will get you nowhere.

But get one or two smart traveling outfits, and plan to drive to Canada, Mexico or California next month. Persuade him that home, office, children can very well spare you both for six weeks. Convince him by your own enthusiasm that this matter of sacrificing everything to the children's future needs is all nonsense.

You will find in your companion upon unknown roads and in little wayside inns the joyous young Paul you haven't known for some time. That you look pretty and feel adventurous and want to go off just with him alone will work miracles for his hurt vanity. He has been jealous, he has been feeling unimportant, he has been wondering, what's the use of this extra money. Little trips like this may well come to be the habit as well as the delight of your lives.

It is part of our great American tragedy of divorce that hundreds of lost marriages could be saved if men and women could learn to rediscover, when years have worn away the fine edge of their relationship, the joy of being alone together again.

Sea Serpent Story

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 Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

A letter written to a cousin in Germany 50 years ago was returned recently to Mr. Henry Hackfeld. The letter had been kept as a souvenir by the family of the cousin.

Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough attended the funeral of Woodrow Allen at Ira Wednesday afternoon. Woodrow was killed in Germany during World War 2.

Political Announcements

The Mitchell County News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1948.

- FOR COUNTY CLERK:**
 Gilbert R. Leach (Re-election)
- FOR PUBLIC WORKER PRE. 6:**
 Robert (Bob) Horton (Re-election)
- FOR SHERIFF:**
 J. N. (Nick) Narrell (Re-election)
 Charles (C. P.) Lobban
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
 H. A. (Harry) Pond (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Precinct 4:**
 C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton
 Moody Richardson (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**
 Bruce Hart (Re-election)
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY (32nd Judicial District):**
 Eldon B. Mahon
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
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 Evening Worship 8 p. m.

Monday
 W. M. U. 3 p. m.
 R. A's and G. A's 4 p. m.

Wednesday
 Midweek Service 7:30 p. m.

RESOLUTION
 Whereas, one of the leading newspapers in this section of the state recently published an article announcing a "Square Dance Festival Slated by Loraine Recreation Council", in which it was implied by the writer of said article that the church organizations of Loraine were helping sponsor such program. This implication is erroneous.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the Loraine Baptist Church

that we want it known by all that we do not help sponsor, encourage, or endorse such programs.

Adopted by the Church in conference Sunday, April 25, 1948.
 C. D. Taylor, Church Clerk
 R. T. Barton, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett of Bishop visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee and T. A. McGee. Mr. T. A. McGee accompanied them to Lubbock to visit in the Fred Mueller home, and on to Monahans to visit in the George L. McGee home and attend the wedding of his granddaughter, Lafau McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDowell of Los Angeles, California, visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Hendrick, last week. They have moved from California to El Paso.

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sent will be Glow Worm and The Girl I Left Behind Me. 24 children will take part with Marie Beights at the piano. The teachers in charge are Mrs. Georgia Johnson, Miss Gladys Spikes and Mrs. Ruby Faye Bryant.

Junior News
 This week the juniors are planning for their picnic. We decided that we would go to Sweetwater Thursday, May 6, if we can get transportation. Somebody has a way over to Sweetwater Lake, or there is somebody who does not. Hint!!!
 When the question of the picnic came up, most people thought of food, but there were some who didn't.

Fish News
 Howdy, podner! We hope you don't have spring fever as bad as we do.

The freshmen are planning a picnic for sometime in May. We haven't decided whether we will go skating, swimming, or just to the show. By the way, we hear two of the freshmen just have to have their way about who comes besides the class, if any.

Sometime this week the English 1 class is going to begin to read Julius Caesar.

Wayne Claxton, Kenneth Merket, and Jr. Hays went to Lubbock Saturday to judge poultry. Wayne came back proudly displaying a ribbon he won April 30, those three go to A & M to judge poultry. We hope they have a lot of luck down there.

Soph News
 The Home Ec. 2 girls have a 'st reached their goal. They cooked our first meal today. (Wonder who it will kill?)
 Seems some of the sophs had a swell week-end (ask June and Margeta about it). Loelta seems to think it was quite dull.

Maybe we can add a few what ifs: What if Shirley's cornbread didn't stick. It might come out of the pan better. What if a few little girls didn't enjoy themselves Sunday? What if Faye wouldn't let Shirley go to the show?

Life of Charlene White
 Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White became the parents of a girl, whom they named Charlene, March 1, 1931. Charlene is now

five feet three inches tall and weighs 104 pounds. She has dark brown hair and blue eyes.

Charlene started school at White Bluff. While in the second grade, she moved to Snyder; and at Christmas of 1937, moved to Lorraine.

Some of her favorites are: color, blue; sport, basketball; dish, fried chicken; show, Welcome Stranger; actress, Joan Caulfield; actor, Clark Gable; hobby, dancing; her ideal boy friend has brown hair and brown eyes. He weighs 152 pounds and is five feet ten inches tall.

Charlene was class favorite during freshman year, junior and senior years. She has been a member of F. H. T. Club 4 years and Speech Club 1 year. She has been a member of the Pep Squad four years.

Charlene's ambition is undecided. At present she does not plan to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butte and Sue and Mrs. H. B. Wilso visited relatives in Lubbock over the week end.

Mrs. Sallie Clement returned Friday after spending ten days with her daughter and family at Fort Stockton.

Ray Lynn is the name given the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights at the Johnson Hospital on April 19.

Mrs. I. J. Pierce of Abilene spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble McGee visited in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

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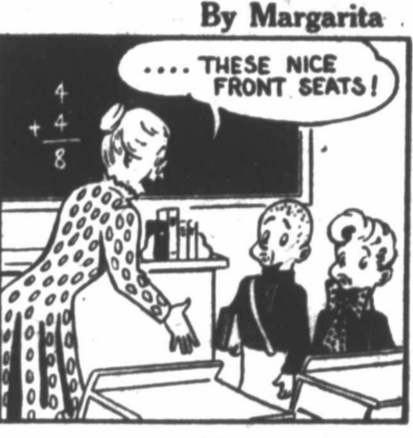
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College Students Admit Offenses

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ST. LOUIS, MO.—College students indulge in the same juvenile delinquency offenses as boys and girls who do not have the opportunity for higher education, but only a few of them ever get into court, says Austin L. Porterfield of the department of sociology of Texas Christian university.

Writing in the Christian-Evangelist, a national weekly church publication, he cites a study of 2,049 alleged delinquents in Fort Worth, Tex., and of 387 college students in three schools in northern Texas. "It is a striking fact," says Porterfield, "that 100 per cent of the men and women in college reported doing at least one of the acts that had been serious enough to get less fortunate boys and girls into the courts, but instead of getting into court the former went to college."

Everyone Guilty. The average college man reported doing in his pre-college days 17.6 per cent of the acts charged against court cases, the average college woman 4.7 per cent of the delinquent acts.

Not one acknowledged less than three kinds of delinquent acts. Specific juvenile offenses which got into the court records varied all the way from shooting spit wads to murder.

Students, answering questionnaires anonymously, freely reported delinquencies of the same kind. These students in their pre-college days "disturbed church, turned in false fire alarms, tripped trolleys, threw rocks at cars, set off fireworks in public buildings, drove while intoxicated, stole automobiles, bicycles, money, shoplifted, burglarized, hoaxed, forged checks, gambled, passed slugs and bad coins, had pre-marital sexual intimacies, attempted rape and so on."

They Have a "Drag." Thirty-nine per cent of the men and 3 per cent of the girls reported drunkenness before enrolling in college, Porterfield disclosed, and 43 per cent of the men indulged in drunkenness during their college days.

Porterfield concludes that pre-college students do not suffer the penalties of these offenses because they have plenty of persons who "go to bat" for them, friends in the home, school, church and community.

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Woman's World

If Social Calendar Is Busy, Make Your Glamour Clothes

By Ertta Haley

GIRLS who are getting out of school invariably find their social calendars full to overflowing these days and this calls for rather a sizable investment in what they refer to as glamour togs.

No average family budget can stand the strain of this because there is necessarily an outlay for clothing for other members of the family. But if mother and daughter take to the needle or sewing machine, they can turn out two or three formal dresses that will do the trick.

A formal may look especially tricky but for those of you who never have sewed one, the news is a wonderful surprise. It's much easier than you think.

First of all, the fabrics you choose are among the easiest to sew. Organdie, eyelet and even tulle just all seem to go where you want them to while you run them on the machine or let the needle traverse the penciled or basted lines.

If you are inexperienced, choose one of the simpler designs and ask someone who knows whether the material you are working with will let itself be readily molded into something beautiful under your inexperienced fingers.

Stay away from severe fitted dresses that look deceptively easy. They require a fitting skill that demands years of experience.

Don't Let Full Skirts Or Ruffles Trouble You

If full skirts and ruffles look tough to tackle, relax. Full skirts are easy, as you'll undoubtedly see when you run a basting stitch through the material and try to gather it.

Ruffles are easy, too, and if you have a ruffler attachment on the sewing machine, these are true simplicity. If you're the sweet feminine

type, you'll find that ruffles are just the thing this season, but don't attempt the really elaborate treatment of them—not so much because the ruffles are hard to make but because it's sometimes difficult to insert them when they're placed in small triangles along the back of the skirt.

However, ruffle trimming along the hem, or around the sleeves or neckline can be managed easily. They should be hemmed before you ruffle, of course.

Slinky taffeta and tulle are among the materials you also will be using. Neither of them is difficult to handle if you are careful about basting, and this is extremely essential as they tend to slip.

If your budget can't afford a formal, it would be simplicity itself to make one of those large full skirts, and then to buy an intricate Gibson girl blouse to complete the picture.

Are pretty in eyelet or organdie. This type of skirt can, of course, be worn with several different kind of tops, and that may be all you need for your dates.

Practical Net Skirt Worn Three Ways

A full skirt of black or white net can be very practical. The skirt itself should be four to five yards wide, with four or five rows of gathers at the waist. It should be finished with a firm belt.

The first frothy topping for this skirt may be of net which is shirred closely to the bodice. Finish with straps of wide ribbon or a rhinestone band.

The second topping may be made of tulle. This should be chosen in your best color. The same material may be made into bows and tacked with tiny stitches to the skirt.

The third top may be made of net, creating the front and back to give you a V neckline. A large flower worn at the shoulder is all that is needed to complete the costume.

The main thing to remember in sewing net is that it will ravel and should, therefore, be finished at the seams with double stitching and at

Glamour Frock



With commencement parties and dances ahead, you'll want variety in glamour clothes. You can solve the problem by taking to your sewing machine and avoid running into budget difficulties. The above dress is a nice style for gayhearted occasions. It's a demure full-skirted dress of crisp, white eyelet embroidered cotton.

the hemline with a similar treatment. The slip worn under it may be of taffeta or rayon to match. The slip does not have to be as full as the skirt, but it must be of closely woven heavy material.

Select Simple Trimming For Formal Dress

There is a variety of trimmings to use for dressy dresses and there are several types practical for home sewing.

Applique is one of them, and if you can stitch neatly, there is nothing nicer for a bouffant frock of organdie. Use flowers that will go well with the color of your frock and use them on the wide, full skirt.

If you like shirring, this may be done on the gathering foot or ruffler attachment. Finger your material, and be assured first whether it will hang well, whether it will be limp or bouffant before you actually start the work.

Bows, of course, may be used on youthful frocks and are very effective. Finished ribbon, carefully tied and tacked, can lend a dramatic air to a bouffant frock.

If you have chosen one of the ankle length frocks, a full taffeta slip with a ruffled, edging peeking underneath it is all the fashion interest you actually need. Ribbons are being used, run through eyelet on slip trimmings to give them an old fashioned air.

Your wrap may be a short coat in one of the lovely pastels. When you select it, make certain it will be of good daytime use.

WHITE'S THE THING

It's a white blouse season, but if you think all of them are trimmed with ruffles, look again. There are distinctly tailored blouses in sleek fabrics such as poplin, broadcloth and linen. You'll see sleeve fullness, gathered close at the wrist, dolman sleeves, standing collars or none at all.

Be Smart!

Watch those dolman-type sleeves in many variations and degrees of depth and fullness, a pretty counter-balance to wide skirts. These sleeves are particularly effective in bright lightweight weaves and sport rayons.

Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem

Lesson for May 2, 1948

BORN and reared in Persia, Nehemiah appears in the opening scene of his prophecy as cup bearer to King Artaxerxes in the royal palace at Shushan. He was a favorite at court, due, no doubt, to his personality and training, plus a keen desire to serve his people.

He obtained a royal order from Artaxerxes, granting him passage to Jerusalem. It was a long and dangerous journey, but Nehemiah travelled not only with letters from the king, but assurance in his heart that he was on the Lord's mission. He was given authority to seek help from other nations. Just how much help he received from other nations is not definitely certified, but we do know that he achieved the high purpose which God had put in his heart. He governed the city wisely for a dozen years, and wrought many notable reforms. Read the first seven chapters of Nehemiah for the complete story. Read also Psalms 122:1-9.

WHEN FRIENDS WORK TOGETHER

UPON arrival in Jerusalem, Nehemiah made a tour of the city by night. He was shocked and amazed at the ruins. He called upon the people to come and help rebuild the walls. And they were impressed with the earnestness and sincerity and courage of his call. "So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof; for the people had a mind to work," Nehemiah 4:6.

There is work for everyone who is of a willing mind. There is work in the home. Boys and girls who pitch in and share in the everyday work of the home make glad the hearts of their parents, and at the same time they are learning how to care for their own homes when they grow up.

STRENGTH AND ENCOURAGEMENT

NEHEMIAH set the people together in families, with tools for work and weapons for defense against the enemy. And in this union of numbers there was both strength and courage. We need today to learn anew this lesson of working together. So often we witness evidence of people pulling against one another. We see it in the home and in the school and in the wider areas of life—in politics and in the clash between capital and labor.

THOSE WHO OPPOSED NEHEMIAH

OUR lesson describes not only the courage and wisdom of Nehemiah in getting the Jews to work and work together, but it tells us about those who opposed the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Sanballat was the governor of Samaria, and when he heard that Nehemiah was rebuilding Jerusalem, he put in to defeat him by many schemes of sabotage.

He began with ridicule. "What do these feeble Jews?" he scoffingly asked. Ridicule is always one of the weapons of those who would tear down and destroy. Young people will do well to guard themselves against the snare of cynicism. It is a dangerous thing. Sanballat and his cohorts, Tobiah, and certain Arabians; and Ammonites and Ashdodites, conspired to hinder Nehemiah in many devious attacks; but the people worked and fought in the name of the Lord.

WHAT MAKES A REAL LEADER?

THIS is the question which will inevitably arise as we study this lesson. How could one man inspire people to undertake the impossible? First, Nehemiah relied implicitly upon God's help. Second, he threw himself into the task, fearlessly and intelligently. Third, he possessed the quality of inspiring faith and hope in others. These are the qualities that make a real leader, anywhere, any time.

How we do need such leaders today! And the Bible speaks to us, in the story of Nehemiah, reminding us how real leaders are produced. Read the 123rd Psalm. Here is the secret of it all—"They shall prosper that love thee." Every difficulty confronting the home, the community, the nation, the world, can be met and mastered, provided we tackle it in the name of the Lord, relying upon his wisdom, his strength, his power.

LYNN SAYS: These Cookery Tips Give Desired Results

If ham is to be stored for any length of time, rub outside thoroughly with fat so that mold will not form on the lean part.

Place bacon in a cold pan and use a low flame for cooking. Pour off excess fat as it cooks.

For cutting meat or fish for salads, use a scissor instead of a knife. Marinate in French dressing before mixing to give flavor.



It's Easy to Make Strawberry Shortcake (See recipes below)

Strawberry Time

For those of you who like strawberries, the season is too short! But we aim to do our best by them this season, so let's have them several times each week as long as we can.

Perfect strawberries are just plain good served as nature. And if you like them sweeter, dip each in a mound of powdered sugar, before tasting its deliciousness. Some like them for breakfast with a sprinkling of sugar and a quaint pitcher of thick country cream.

Strawberries in shortcake make a dream of a dessert. Some prefer old fashioned biscuit type of shortcake, split and covered with sweetened crushed berries and cream. Others prefer a more cake-like type of accompaniment to the berries.

*Strawberry Shortcake (Serves 6)

2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons sugar 5 tablespoons shortening 1 egg, well beaten 1/2 cup milk 2 teaspoons grated orange peel 1 tablespoon soft butter 1 quart strawberries, sliced and sugared

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together; cut shortening into mixture with two knives or pastry blender until mixture is the consistency of corn meal.

Combine egg and milk; add to dry ingredients, mixing quickly to form a soft dough.

Drop the dough by spoonfuls into a well greased two quart heat resistant glass utility dish. Sprinkle each biscuit with grated orange peel. Bake in a hot (450 degree) oven for 12 minutes. Split hot biscuits and spread with soft butter. Place the sweetened strawberries between and on top of each biscuit. Serve a pitcher of cream with the shortcake if desired.

Fresh Strawberry Pie

1 baked 9-inch pie shell 1 quart strawberries 1 cup sugar 3 tablespoons cornstarch or Flour Sweetened whipped cream

Crush half the berries and bring to boiling point. Stir in sugar combined with flour or cornstarch and salt. Cook, stirring constantly, until thickened and well cooked. Spread other half of berries (whole) in baked pie shell. Pour hot cooked filling over top, cool, top with sweetened whipped cream and serve. Meringue may be used instead of whipped cream and pie browned in a moderate (350 degree) oven.

Special Strawberry Shortcake

2 cups sifted all-purpose enriched flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt 1 tablespoon sugar 4 tablespoons shortening 2 eggs 1/2 cup orange juice 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract

Sift flour, baking powder, salt and sugar together. Cut in shortening. Beat one whole egg and one egg yolk, reserving one white for the tops. Add orange juice and flavoring to beaten eggs, then add to dry ingredients. Stir only enough to make dough hold together. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead a half minute. Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut. Brush tops with

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white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet for 12 minutes in 425 degree preheated oven. Split hot shortcakes, butter and fill with sliced sweetened berries. Replace top and pour berries over top. Serve with cream if desired.

Strawberry Meringue Pie

1 pint fresh strawberries 3 egg whites 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/3 cup sugar Few drops vanilla Honey Baked pie crust

Beat egg whites with salt until stiff. Beat in sugar and flavor with few drops of vanilla. Drain berries carefully; sweeten with honey and fold into meringue. Turn into pie crust and brown in moderate (350 degree) oven about 30 minutes. Serve as soon as cool. (Other fresh, carefully drained fruits may be used.)

Standish Pudding (Makes 1 quart)

1 quart strawberries 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup water Lemon juice 1/2 pint whipping cream 1/4 cup powdered sugar 1/2 teaspoon vanilla 2/3 cup rolled dried macaroons

Pick over strawberries, sprinkle with sugar and let stand for two hours. Mash, squeeze through a double thickness of cheesecloth and add water and lemon juice to taste. Turn mixture into a one quart brick mold or place in freezing tray. Beat cream until stiff and add powdered sugar, vanilla and rolled macaroons. Pour over fruit mixture to overflow mold. Cover with buttered paper and freeze in a mixture of ice and salt, or let freeze in refrigerator compartment.

Raspberry or Strawberry Whip (Serves 4)

1 1/4 cup berries 1 cup powdered sugar 1 egg white

Beat ingredients together with wire whip or electric whip until stiff enough to hold shape. Serve over pieces of sponge or angel cake or pile lightly in a dish, chill, surround with lady fingers and serve with soft custard sauce.

Luncheon Dish De Luxe

Scrambled eggs with shrimp make a delicious and satisfying luncheon dish. To prepare, saute one chopped green onion and one slice mushroom in two tablespoons margarine or butter. Let cook over a low heat three or four minutes. Add one-half cup shrimp which has been broken into small pieces, and one canned tomato. Again cook over a low heat one or two minutes. Add four eggs which have been beaten with two tablespoons cream, salt and pepper. Stir slowly over a low heat until of desired doneness. Serve on toast or crisp wafers. Sprinkle with grated Swiss cheese.

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Famous St. Bernards Seek Rescue Work

Modern means of travel have rendered the famous St. Bernard Hospice in Switzerland almost unnecessary. It is to be closed after nearly 1,000 years of service. The monks and dogs will live in the Rhone Valley from now on.

Its head, Prior Lucien Galloud has explained that the hospice is not to be abandoned completely. Four dogs will stay for rescue work. Some time ago several dogs were sent to Tibet to establish in the mountains a branch of the Great St. Bernard Hospice. The kennels for the famous dogs are located at Martigny.

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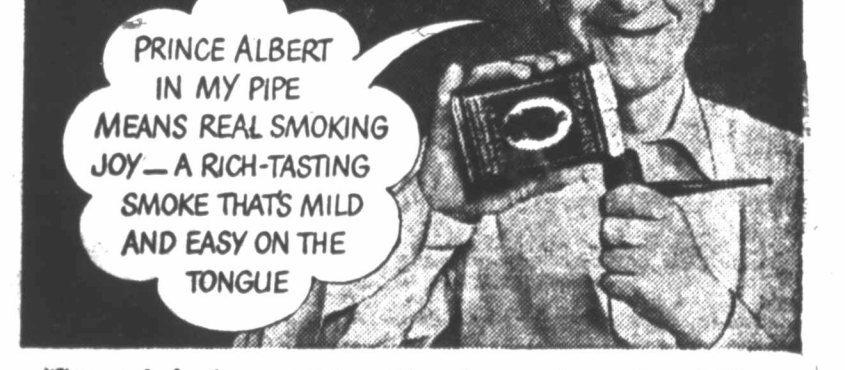
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Q. I have not filed a claim for a service-connected disability, although I did sustain minor wounds in combat. Am I eligible for a 10-point Civil Service preference?
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Sam Bullock authorized The News this week to announce to the people of Mitchell County that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge of Mitchell County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Bullock made the following statement:

"I have lived in Mitchell County practically all the time since 1903.

"This is my first time to ask for any kind of public office, therefore I couldn't be called an habitual office seeker. I have had varied experiences, including school teaching, bookkeeping, farming, ranching, etc. I have also had experience in road work of Mitchell County in Precinct 2 and I think I understand the road needs of the county, which one of the major problems of our Commissioners Court.

"If elected your County Judge I promise 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.

"I solicit your vote and influence."

Sam Bullock
(Paid political adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Big Spring were guests of her sister, Mrs. Phil Horton, and Mr. Horton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and Jerry and Wesley Woods visited in the J. W. Moore home at Crane Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill left Wednesday for New Braunfels, where they will visit their daughter and family.

Oscar Norman of Breckenridge spent Thursday with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hock and sons of Dallas spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Billy Jean McCollum arrived Saturday from Abilene and will spend an 18 day vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lane McCollum.

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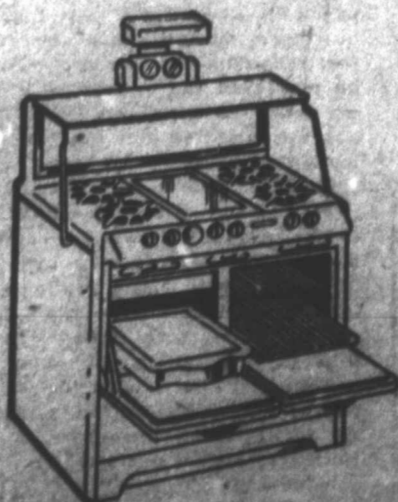
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