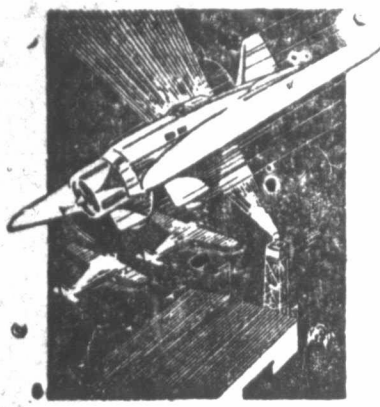




B E A M

By J. W. King, Sr.

Two weeks ago when we wrote our first editorial about the cheese plant we had no idea of stirring up as much interest as we did. Nevertheless, it did get more people talking about the plant than had been for some time. Such discussions are good for the plant for they bring into the open things that perhaps would go unnoticed by the heads of the organization—things that really need attention but are being neglected.

Everybody seems to agree the cheese plant has been, and is, a great asset to Loraine and surrounding communities and all want to keep the plant in operation so with our discussion of the good things and bad about it, solutions to problems may be arrived at that otherwise would not have been.

As we said in our first editorial the principal difficulty since the plant opened has been the lack of someone in the organization who was capable and willing to help the farmers solve their problems. Selling milk to a cheese plant was at the start a new experience for most farmers in this territory. Being new at this sort of thing most farmers who started selling milk had the wrong conception of what it took to produce milk at a profit. They thought all they had to do was milk the cows, pour the milk into a can and set it out to be picked up. That can be done, and was done in most cases, but that method is sure to run into difficulties. The farmer who does it that way soon becomes dissatisfied because his butterfat tests are sure to be low and his pay check small. And for that reason the plant has needed a field man all these years to help the farmers become better acquainted with the dairy business.

Personally, we know little about the dairy business and are not capable of answering many questions concerning it, but in order to be helpful to the plant and the farmers we have arranged with a dairy farmer who is successful in that line to answer through the columns of The News any questions concerning the care of cows and milk.

So, if you have a question send it to The News. The question will be printed one week and the answer to it the following week. In this way we hope, along with the dairy farmer who is to answer the questions, to be of help to farmers who are really interested in the dairy business. Let's have your questions.

WALKER-HALLMAN

Mrs. Loreta Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Williams of Snyder, was married to Roy Hallman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hallman of Loraine on January 19, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Earl Creswell, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church of Snyder officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride has been employed as nurse at the Young Hospital in Roscoe.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip to Del Rio.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock, Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. We are now in a campaign to increase enrollment and attendance, will YOU not help with your presence if you are not now attending elsewhere.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor bringing the message.

Youth Fellowship service at 6:30 with a beautiful candlelight service, led by Patricia Martin. All young people invited.

Evening worship at 7:15, the pastor preaching.

On Sunday afternoon, the weather permitting, the Womens Society of Christian Service will take a religious survey of the community. They will begin about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and try to make every home in the community. Will you please cooperate with these ladies in their effort?

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Open House For Dr. And Mrs. Johnson

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson held open house Tuesday evening, January 29, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Dale F. Johnson. Dr. Dale Johnson recently returned after 19 months service with the armed forces. He is to be associated with Dr. Bruce Johnson in the Johnson Hospital here.

Receiving guests were Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, and Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mrs. A. G. Ferlow, Jr. presided at the registry.

Dining room appointments were in silver and antique cut glass. Purple iris complemented with yellow mums and yellow tapers in cut glass holders.

Mrs. John Johnson presided at the coffee service and Mrs. L. L. Medlock, Sr., of Roscoe, poured tea. Mary Love Walker and Mrs. G. W. Parish assisted in the dining room.

Piano selections during the evening were furnished by Mrs. K. L. Taylor and three of her pupils, Louise Baumann, Lila Pearl Linder and Patsy Beatty, also by Mrs. W. R. Martin and three of her pupils, Jeannine Martin, Patsy Green, and Patricia Martin.

Seventy five guests called during the evening.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Thursday night honoring Mary Louise Beights on her 17th birthday.

Miss Opal Wilson played several numbers on the piano and also directed games.

Candy was served as refreshments to Jane Coffee, Dorothy Hallmark, Neysa Nell Lefevre, Mildred Britton, Dorothy Duke, Bessie Ann Price, Delma White June Taylor, Wanda Wheeler, Janell Henderson, Tommy Jean Riden, Margaret Nell Wilson, Norma Lee Jean, Ecla Mae Cheek, Willie Mae Rankin, La Rue West, Kathryn Price, Myna Nell Thomas, Jackie Walker, Royce Beights, Cletus Beights, Myrl Carpenter, Troy Moore, Talmadge Linam, Melton York, Glen Bowlin, Douglas Smith, Billy Gene Finch, Eldon Mearse, Don Narrell, Ralph Hall, Alfred Hackfeld, of Loraine, Boots Berry, John Hogg, J. D. Frazier, Lee Roy Frazier and Velton Day of Sweetwater, Alvin Geiger, Orval Mahon, L. E. Robinson, Louis Newby, and Clifton Wagner of Colorado City, and Donald Hoover of Big Spring.

The class made a gift offering to McMurtry Memorial fund of \$10 and bought a \$50 bond. Game questions from the Bible were played as the hostesses served delicious orange bread with cookies and hot chocolate. Those present were Mmes. K. L. Taylor, W. R. Martin, Otis Muns, Clyde Smith, Wiley Parish, Plez Beatty, Gilbert Parish, Harold Martin, and Lily Bennett.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS AT CHURCH

The Board of Christian Education of the Methodist Church met Sunday afternoon at the church in discussion of plans for the evangelistic Crusade for Christ. The meeting was opened by singing the song Counting the Cost. The invocation was given by Mrs. Harold Martin. Rev. Price and Mr. J. M. Bruce both made interesting talks on encouraging Sunday School attendance and creating spiritual interest. Plans for taking of religious census were decided by the Board, and will begin in the next few days.

The Church will sponsor a Servicemen's dinner through the Builders Sunday School class the time to be decided by the Builders.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Price. Those present were J. M. Bruce, Otis Muns, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Wilson, Marshall Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, Rev. Price, Mrs. Earnest Meadows, Mrs. Ida Dickenson, Mrs. Harold Martin, Mrs. Bennett Blair, Mrs. Worth Bruce, Mrs. Arlie Martin, Mrs. Lily Bennett and Jean Nicholas.

MARY LOVE WALKER HOME EC. TEACHER

Mary Love Walker has been elected Home Economics Teacher of the Loraine High School.

Mary Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Walker, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics Education from Texas Technological College on Saturday, January 26. She was a member of Tau Beta Sigma, Future Teachers of America, and the Home Economics Club. She will participate in the June graduating exercises.

Johnson To Add 8 Rooms To Hospital

Drs. Bruce and Dale Johnson announced this week that eight more rooms are to be built onto the Johnson Hospital, work to start as soon as material is available for it. Six of the rooms will be used for beds and the other two for office and operating room. Equipment is to be added to prepare the hospital to take care of operations here instead of having to take patients elsewhere. One or both of the doctors will be available at all times, day or night.

Dr. Dale Johnson is also to start construction of a new home within a few days.

UNIQUE BIRTHDAY FETE FOR DAUGHTER

Mrs. J. E. Shewbert entertained Friday at her home in Sweetwater with a unique birthday party honoring her daughter Betty Ann on her 10th birthday.

She chose story book land and characters for a background in games, songs and dramatics. Each guest came dressed as a storybook character.

Centering the table were 12 characters familiar to children in nursery rhymes. A dinner plate of hamburger chips, deviled eggs and birthday cake with home made ice cream was served to 14 children. Ruby Faye Beights of Loraine was a guest for this occasion.

HOST WILLING WORKERS

Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. Gilbert Parish were hosts to the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist Church last Thursday evening. Mrs. K. L. Taylor presided over the business session. Mrs. Martin gave the devotional reading the first chapter of Mark and commenting on power through prayer. She read a poem which was most appropriate: "I met God in the Morning" by Bishop Cushman and "Daylight and Darkness" by Grace Noll Crowell.

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Keith Laseter was a patient in the Johnson Hospital Sunday night suffering a severe sinus infection.

Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coahoma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fae McCollum.

Show At Gym To Aid March Of Dimes

The moving picture "Young America" starring Jane Withers is to be shown at the high school gymnasium Friday afternoon at 12:20, proceeds of which will go to the March of Dimes fund. Admission will be 15 and 35 cents. Everyone is invited.

GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Vernon Davis was honored with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. P. P. Hays on Friday, January 25, with Mrs. Cecil Montgomery assisting as co-hostess.

Games were directed by Mrs. G. C. Martin and on the final game Mrs. Davis was winner and little Laveta Montgomery presented her with gifts from a host of friends.

Refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. P. H. Vandye, G. C. Martin, Jeff Davis, Cecil Montgomery, Marlin Gibson, P. P. Hays, S. E. Ross, Bobbie Graham, Modess Graham, Eloise Hays, C. W. McAnally, Phil Horton, Bob Horton, Welch, Loyd Brame, Carl rice, W. M. Mahoney, Worth Gibson, J. D. Gibson, Crownover, F. P. Gibson, Daugherty, and Laveta Montgomery. Those sending gifts were Carl Vandye, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Mae Martin, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Harlie Owen, Mrs. V. L. Richard, Mrs. Epperson, Mrs. Swafford, Mrs. Alva Bennett, Mrs. Floyd Richey, Mrs. Hubert Hayes, Doris Hayes, and Faye Montgomery.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and Mrs. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Woods of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and sons, Wesley, Jerry and Laddie, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and daughters Margie and Wanda, Myrl and Mildred, Mrs. Maude Carr and daughter Helen, Bobbie and Curley Chaney, Raymond Chaney, all of Loraine, and Miss Floy Gunnells of Colorado City.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Woods' children and grandchildren were present for this occasion except one grandson W. B. Woods, who is in the navy and stationed in Oklahoma, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Cletus Martin of Oklahoma City.

Those present were Mmes. Luke Finley, Lee Roy Adrian, J. L. Jones, J. A. Merket, J. W. Walls, M. L. Adrian, Irving Jarratt, Sidney Compton, Dorene Walding, Ethel Adrian, David McKinzie, Lester Finley, and G. H. Gowan.

The club will meet on February 12, with Mrs. J. L. Jones.

Mrs. Annie Bell Long and sons Mrs. Cora Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges in Roscoe Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Anders had her tonsils removed at the Johnson Hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon visited their daughter Melba at McMurtry College Sunday afternoon.

Aid Urged For Cemetery Funds

Contributions for the cemetery fund have been good, yet local people are lagging in their contributions, according to E. O. Leggett, chairman.

An appeal is made for your continued support and cooperation. Many have expressed their appreciation for the cleanliness of the cemetery the past few months, so let's swell the funds so the work can continue.

Work will begin this week on installing the water pump and pipes, a thing that has been badly needed for years. Do your part in this worthy work.

STARTING HOUR FOR NIGHT SHOWS CHANGED

The time of starting pictures on the screen at the Lorex Theatre will be changed on February 1, to 7 o'clock instead of 6:30 as is now the case, according to Percy Bond.

MUSIC CLUB NOTES

The Junior Music Club met with Marie Beights as hostess in Mrs. Martin's music studio on Friday, January 25. The lesson on Bach was given by Patsy Ruth Green, Jeannine Martin and Reagan Martin. History of Music in Germany was discussed round table and Bach's works were given as follows: Prelude, Patricia Martin; Musette, Jeannine Martin; When the Bag Pipers Play and Love is Dear to Me, Patsy Ruth Green; Minuet in G Major and Minuet in B Minor, Marie Beights.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. H. W. Beights, served punch, cookies and bonbons to the eleven members. The next meeting will be Friday, February 8. History of Music, the Music of Germany and Bach and Beethoven will be studied, sung and played.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The Landers Home Demonstration Club met January 22, in the home of Mrs. M. L. Adrian for an all day meeting. Two quilts were quilted and presented to Mrs. G. H. Gowan whose home was recently destroyed by fire. In the afternoon Mrs. Gowan was also presented with a gift shower.

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Duplicate S S Cards Furnished Veterans

During the war many men who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced their social security account cards. As these men are discharged and return to civilian jobs they find it necessary to secure duplicates.

Some of them think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office. The fact is that any field office of the Board will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant the time and expense of wiring back to the office where the original was issued.

Ex-servicemen do not have to request duplicates from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything several days are required to possible to expedite the issuance of his card. Fisher said. Since verify the number and issue the card, however, each veteran is urged to make application as soon as possible after his discharge, rather than waiting until he is ready to go to work.

THE UP AND DO CLASS

Mrs. Harvey Leach entertained her Sunday School class with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linder on Thursday evening, January 24.

The program was opened by the group singing their class song. Prayer was led by Mrs. Linder. Shirley Taylor led the devotional and Mrs. Leach directed a Bible quiz and spelling match. Other games were enjoyed. The invited guests were Mr. Linder's class of boys.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Weldon McCollum, Dale Baird, Faye Narrell, Shirley Taylor, Wanda May Rudine Richeson, Lila Linder, Betty Horton, Dorothy Boyd, James Stewart, Doyle Mayes, Bobby Johnson, Delmas Bowlin, Doyle Welch, Nathan Mearse, Bobby Linder, James Linder, Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Linder.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Frank Crownover and Miss Annie Jarratt were hostesses for the Local Circle Monday afternoon.

The program was opened by the group singing "Peace, Sweet Peace", followed by prayer by Mrs. J. M. Bruce. The following program was presented: Meditation on Peace, Mrs. C. H. Martin; theme song, "Peace Through His Cross", played by Mrs. Arlie Martin; scripture readings, Mrs. Lily Bennett; poem "Peace Through His Cross", Mrs. T. C. Wilson; Stewardship, Mrs. Bennett Blair; central jurisdictions, Mrs. Frank Crownover. Pledges were made, followed by a talk by Rev. Price.

Mrs. C. H. Martin had charge of the business. Reports were made by secretary and treasurer and the standing committees.

The Society voted to start Bible study next Monday. Rev. Price led the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate was served to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, Mmes. Bennett Blair, Clyde Smith, J. M. Bruce, Floyd Richey, T. C. Wilson, Edison Wilson, Marvin Martin, Arlie Martin, Lily Bennett, J. B. Mahon, C. H. Martin, J. D. McDonald, Martin Dobbs, Frank Crownover and Miss Jarratt.

Mrs. C. A. Austin and daughter Louise and T. Sgt. Wayne K. Morgan of Santa Anna, California, arrived the first of last week and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan. Sgt. Morgan will spend a 30 day furlough here with his father and Mrs. Morgan. Mrs. Austin and daughter went on to Missouri, where they will visit relatives. Other guests in the Morgan home Sunday were his daughter Mrs. C. N. Nancell and Mr. Nancell and children of Ballinger. Mr. Nancell recently received a discharge from the navy.

Volunteers training course in polio care, sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that they could help Roger in his fight back to health. First photo shows Mrs. Hawk helping Roger with his physical therapy exercises to strengthen weakened muscles. Second photo, Roger shows mother and dad that he really can walk again and without crutches. Dad, incidentally, was also a polio victim in his youth.

B. D. Smith Sr. Buried Friday

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Methodist Church for B. D. Smith, Sr., 66, with Elder Jack Wood of Glenrose officiating, assisted by Rev. J. W. Price and Elder Lynn Bodine.

Benjamin Duval Smith was born October 12, 1879 at Delta, Alabama, and departed this life January 23, 1946 at Colorado City. He had reached the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 11 days. He had been a resident of Mitchell County for 40 years, coming to Loraine in 1906 where he was engaged in the real estate business before retiring and moving to Colorado City about a year ago.

He was married to Clara Alvania Harris January 31, 1905 at Oplin, Texas.

He is survived by his wife and two children: Mrs. L. J. Taylor of Colorado City, and Sgt. B. D. Smith, Jr., in the U. S. Army Air Forces on Okinawa. He is also survived by one brother, C. G. Smith of Abilene, two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Jeanette English of Lubbock, and Mrs. Mary Grantham of Ropesville, and two grandchildren, Clara Ann and Joe Ann Taylor.

Pallbearers were Stanton Hutchins, Robert Bruce, Woodrow Pratt, Harold Bennett, Earnest Griffith and Ed Williams.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Woodrow Pratt, Mrs. Paul Terrell, Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Fern Coon, Mrs. Virgil Walker, Mrs. Harold Martin, and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. L. L. Jarratt Monday afternoon with 10 members present. In the business meeting Mrs. H. L. Leach was elected vice chairman, taking the place of Mrs. Floyd Stephens who has moved away.

Mrs. Jarratt directed the Bible study.

On February 11, this Circle will meet with Mrs. Leach.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. Henry Howell Monday evening with 12 ladies present.

After the business Mrs. Ed Small led the devotional and Mrs. L. G. Baker led the Bible lesson.

Refreshments of pecan pumpkin pie with whipped cream and tea and coffee were served.

The Circles will meet in a joint meeting at the church on Monday evening, February 4, at 7 o'clock.

SOIL CONSERVATION

J. W. (Wade) Preston signed a cooperative agreement this week with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, on his 220 acre farm located in Conservation Group 19, Nolan County.

D. C. Taylor signed a cooperative agreement this week on his 200 acre farm located in Conservation Group 6, located 2 miles north of Loraine.

Charles E. Hamilton signed a cooperative agreement this week on his farm located 2 miles west and 2 miles south of Loraine, in Conservation Group 21 of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District. Hamilton intends to make a trial planting of 1 acre of Madrid Sweet Clover and 11 acres of abruzzi rye and vetch in the fall of 1946.

Three miles of terrace lines were run and marked for construction on the Hugh Hallmark farm located in Conservation Group 6, near Lone Wolf Mountain.

Five miles of terrace lines were run and marked for construction on the C. C. Etheridge farm located in Conservation Group 22 near Loraine this week.

Six miles of terrace lines were run and marked on the I. N. Standerfer farm located in Conservation Group 23, 4 miles south of Colorado City this week.

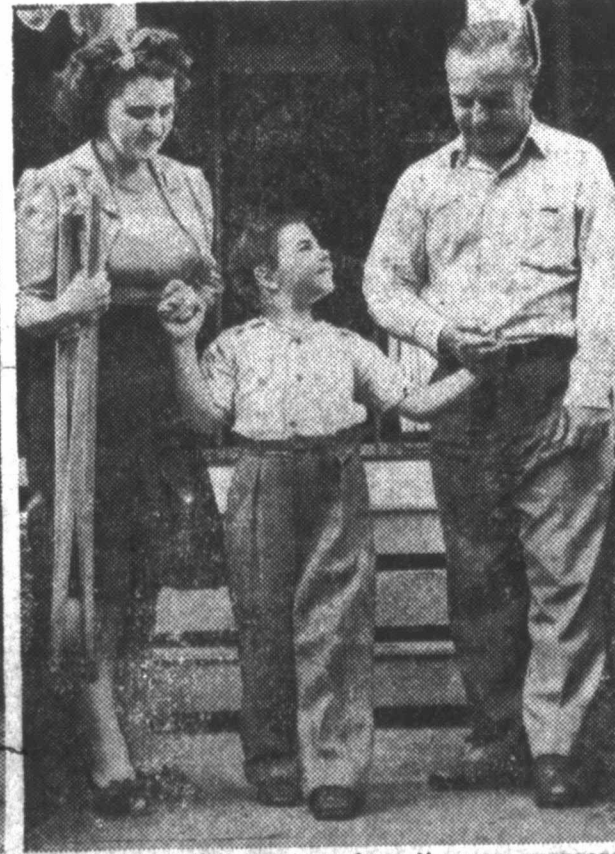
Bruce Hart, cooperater with the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District, ordered alfalfa this week to plant 1 acre of trial planting of sub-irrigated land.

Frank Beights will make a 5 acre trial planting of alfalfa on sub-irrigated land this spring.

Baltimore's "Miracle Boy" Walks Again



Five-year-old Roger Hawk, almost completely paralyzed for eleven months, made so rapid and complete a recovery within five weeks that he's called the "miracle boy" of Kernan's Hospital. Stricken with infantile paralysis in August of 1944, just after he had been crowned "Supreme King" of perfect health in a contest for Baltimore youngsters, young Roger's case was considered almost hopeless. Parents of the boy took the Polio Emergency



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Settlement of Steel Strike Basic to Industry; Plan to Revive Essential German Output

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



On picket line at General Electric plant in Erie, Pa., with dad, this youngster joined CIO for a \$2 a day wage increase.

LABOR:
Basic Dispute

A settlement of the steel case portended early solution to a whole string of major strikes affecting basic industries and promised speedy resumption of large-scale production since reconversion has been reported as already 90 per cent completed.

In stepping into the steel dispute to prevent a shutdown of the nation's mills supplying vital material to American industry, President Truman proposed a settlement on the basis of a wage increase approximating 16 per cent and a price boost to operators in the neighborhood of \$4 a ton. Though representing a compromise between the two parties, the offer fell below the CIO-United Steel Workers' minimum demands and also ignored their position that price raises were unnecessary.

Because solution of the steel controversy would enable industry to accurately estimate costs partly based on steel prices, an early settlement of the automobile and electrical appliance walkouts was expected to follow.

Meanwhile, government conciliators worked feverishly for a settlement of the CIO and AFL strike against the big packers as the nation's meat supply diminished.

While the packers resisted pressure to increase their offer of a 7½ cent hourly boost under present price ceilings, the CIO cut its demands from 25 cents per hour to 17½ cents and the AFL to 15 cents. A number of smaller operators signed with both unions at the latter figure, with the promise of additional increases to cover higher wages agreed to by Wilson, Armour, Swift and Cudahy.

Though the government gave in to the packers' demands for higher ceilings in an effort to avert a walkout threatening the nation's meat supply, its original offer of raising the price on semi-processed meat sold to the U. S. was rejected on the grounds that there was no assurance of a large volume of purchases.

DEMOBILIZATION:
Hear 'Ike'

Calling himself "only a G.I." although he officially was "of the brass," bald, boyish-looking Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, army chief of staff, appeared before a joint congressional committee to personally report on the demobilization slowdown, which has aroused troop demonstrations the world over.

Declaring that the new program was adopted to brake an excess of discharges over the original schedule, "Ike" said that we would have "run out of army" by April unless the slowdown was put into effect. As it is, he said, 1,665,000 more men have been released than planned and another 2,000,000 will be separated within the next five months.

Vigorously denying that the slowdown was prompted by the desire of high officers to retain their rank, or by efforts to push military conscription through congress, Eisenhower said that sufficient men were required to occupy enemy territory.

in Europe and the Pacific, guard seven billion dollars worth of surplus equipment overseas, administer the Philippines, and arrange for withdrawal from Pacific bases.

Declaring that men would be kept no longer than necessary, "Ike" disclosed that all major commanders have been informed that by April 30 all enlisted men with 45 points or 30 months of service on that date were to be released or aboard ship, while requirements were to be further cut by June 30 to 40 points or 24 months of service.

Following his exposition of the new demobilization program, Eisenhower announced that he had banned further overseas demonstrations by troops on the question, though protesters from G.I.s were to be passed on to the top. Both enlisted men and officers will be permitted to express their views in the determination of their essential status.

For continuing agitation, several G.I.s were ordered confined to quarters in Hawaii.

GERMANY:
Map Production

Even as church leaders besought President Truman's approval for providing Germany with private relief to avert privation this winter, the war, still and agriculture departments conferred on plans for furnishing material for the revival of essential civilian industry within the reich.

Under the program contemplated, the army would be placed in direction of production on the theory that the provision of vital commodities is necessary to maintain order and health within the occupation zone. The undertaking would represent the second step in occupation policy, the first dealing with prevention of chaos in the immediate wake of war and resurgence of organized opposition.

In supplying Germany with raw materials for essential output, the U. S. proposes to be careful not to stock such heavy industries as iron and steel which might be reconverted to war purposes, or to re-establish any plants that might be earmarked for retooling for reparations.

Further, in permitting a resumption of essential production, the U. S. plans to retain close control over the distribution. Sufficient supplies would be allocated for the civilian population while exports of the remainder would be allowed for repaying America and building up overseas balances for purchase of raw materials for industries re-established under Allied agreement.

Disclosure of the government plan for reviving vital German industry coincided with Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam's appeal to President Truman to permit Protestant churches of this country to ship clothing to the reich this winter. President of the Federal Council of Churches, Bishop Oxnam revealed that congregations throughout the country had thousands of bales of wear packed and only awaited permission to send it.

Having just returned from a tour of Europe with other church officials, Bishop Oxnam joined in a report commending the government decision to supply the reich with 500,000 tons of food to help relieve an ill-balanced and inadequate diet. Because of the lack of heat and the wear of irreplaceable clothing, however, a serious need exists for apparel, it was said.

Forecast Drop in World Sugar Harvest

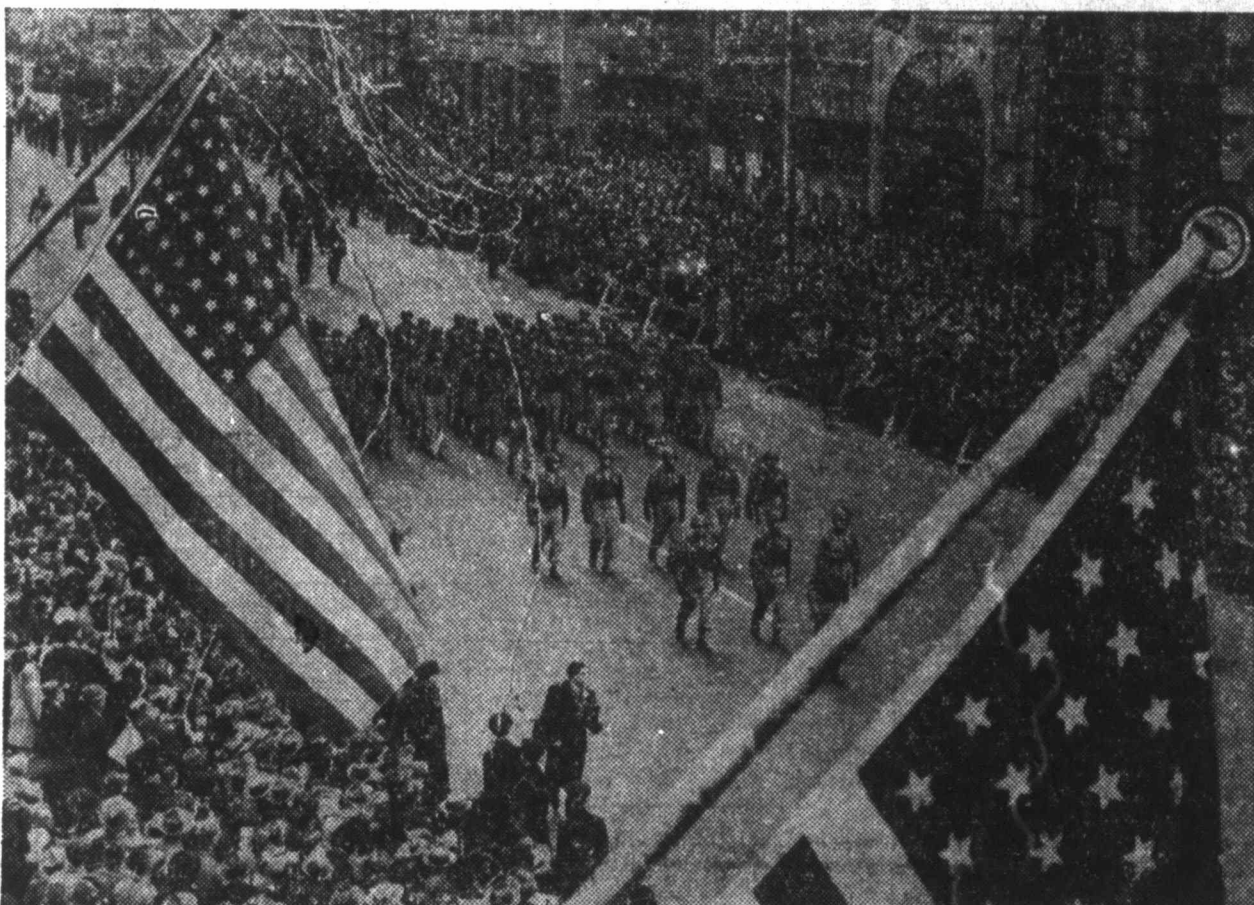
A 400,000-ton decrease in world sugar production in 1945-46 compared with the year before is forecast by the USDA office of foreign agricultural relations, total output being estimated at 27.8 million short tons, 400,000 below the previous year.

Though North America's best sugar production has been upward since 1943, Europe's has been down,

ward, and world output for 1945-46 at 7.3 million tons is expected to be the smallest since 1923. Increased harvests of sugar cane in the western hemisphere also have been offset by decreased production in the Far East, Africa, Australia and the Pacific, and an estimated crop of 20.5 million tons for 1945-46 would be 500,000 tons less than the year before.



SAVES PERSONAL BELONGINGS AS FLOOD WATERS RUSH ON . . . A high hat, battered cage containing pet cat, and several pails and containers which held her most cherished possessions, were saved from the home of Mrs. C. W. Voyles, Atlanta, Ga., as the swollen Chattahoochee river flooded her home.



AIRBORNE DIVISION HAILED IN NEW YORK CITY . . . Maj. Gen. James M. Gavin, 33-year-old commander of the 82nd airborne division, and his staff lead the parade of his 13,000 battle-seasoned troops up the canyon of Fifth avenue, New York City. Thousands hailed the troops, symbolic of our victorious fighting forces. Most of them have since been discharged, although more than 1,000 have re-enlisted. This is believed to be a postwar re-enlistment record and has proven a big boost to new enlistments in the armed forces.



G.I.'S LIFE INSURANCE GIVEN TO COLLEGE . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnstone, Downingtown, Pa., are pictured in their home looking at photograph of their son, Robert S. Johnstone, 15, who was killed on Luzon. His parents have established a scholarship at Lafayette college, using his insurance money, with the provision that a Japanese student be given first consideration. They will add some of their own money.



YOUTH CARVES A CAREER . . . Bill Burnham, 17, Encino, Calif., has made his wood carving hobby pay. Using life animals for models, Bill has begun to cash in on his excellent work. His latest order was from a motion picture studio working on scenic background for a new picture. Bill has three live deer, a buck and two fawns at his home.



LOAFER'S GLORY . . . This fellow was on his way to Loafer's Glory, N. C., when he decided to turn this crossroads into his own private loafer's glory. The name was given by more or less spiteful neighbors of former days. The name look held and stuck.



WINNING FRIENDS . . . Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wife of the U. S. senator from Michigan and delegate to the U. N. O., is shown making friends with a London tot. Mrs. Vandenberg is spending her sojourn in London studying social conditions.



Notes of a Newspaper Man:

Some of the Broadway brain-trusters were "solving" the world's problems. The gab switched to the re-emergence of Joe Stalin.

"I don't get it," said one. "So-called reliable sources reported Joe was very sick—some said dying or dead. Now he turns up, and they say he's in the best of health and was merely enjoying a vacation."

"Oh, I dunno," observed another Thinker. "I hear Stalin is far from well—and right now is suffering from a terrific gripe."

"Yeh-yeh," interrupted a third who made the most sense. "The same terrific grip he's always had on everything."

Mayor O'Dwyer's two-cent subway plan to help finance the subway recalls the time Jimmy Walker was a State Senator and the legislature at Albany was arguing a raise in subway tariff. . . . State Senator Nichol was against raising the fare. "Don't you think," orated Senator Nichol, "that the people of New York City go too far for a nickel?" Walker's retort: "You've gone pretty far—for a Nichol!"

The elder Edison hated wearing a dress suit. Mrs. Edison, however, talked him into putting one on for a reception. . . . The affair was stuffy and Edison squirmed in discomfort. . . . He finally told Mrs. Edison he was going home. "I can't stand this doggone straitjacket!" he groaned as he left.

At home, to make sure his soup-and-fish apparel would never bother him again, Edison took hammer and nails and nailed the suit to the wall. "There," he said when finished, "I hope you suffer as much as I did!"

It Could Happen: A group of brass hats gathered to consider the formation of a Society for American Participation in World War III and IV. . . . The first speaker keynoted the meeting by declaring: "Regardless of the so-called agreements made by the Big Three, we know sooner or later we will have to fight another war! We will have to fight Russia over many things—or Britain over markets! And—" From the audience a voice hesitantly inquired: "But, gentlemen, isn't there something we can do to PREVENT another war?" "What!" roared the chairman. "Throw that un-American out!"

The mail brought this unsigned contrib. A poet was irked by a pest who told him he could spend his time more usefully cooking. . . . The poet ignored him. . . . "Well," continued the bore, "don't you think a cook is more important than a poet?"

The poet pondered and then said: "I'm sure there isn't a dog in town who wouldn't agree with you."

"Well, it looks like the honeymoon between Truman and Congress is over."

"Yeah, now he has good reason for going home to mother."

Sounds in the Night: At the Diamond Horseshoe: "Relax, dearie, or that halo will choke you to death." . . . At the Embassy: "They wrote a song about her, 'O, What a Beautiful Moment!'" . . . At the Zanzibar: "Dull? They named a butter-knife after him!" . . . At Versailles: "He'll do anything for me, and I for him. But I'm running out of right arms!" . . . At the Golden Fiddle: "George Jean Nathan doesn't dislike actors. Only those he sees in shows." . . . At Ciro's: "She was in a terrible accident. She was having her face lifted and the derpick broke."

Wilson Mizner's balm to newcomers in the theater: "Remember this—most of the time the stumbling blocks which get in your way—will merely be the dust you leave behind tomorrow."

Faces About Town: Elliott Roosevelt being mobbed by admirers while leaving the "Show Boat" premiere at the Ziegfeld Theater. . . . James Stewart introducing Marie McDonald to Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. . . . George Jean Nathan with a padre in the Cub Room of the Stork. Reforming? . . . Former Sec'y of War Henry Stimson unrecognized by the Pierre passersby. . . . Damon Runyon putting down candidates for a column about celebs who talk about themselves. . . . Marion Murray, whose betrothal to General was cancelled suddenly, trying to be gay about it. . . . Candy Jones, who has a cold, at the Zanzibar ringside, wearing (among other things) a baby's teething ring, the inscription on which reads: "Don't Kiss Me!"

Sallies in Our Alley: A ham actress, famed for her conceit, visited the Hartmans at the Waldorf. . . . "I had a big season in Hollywood," she boasted, "including three terrific scenes with Errol Flynn." "Yeh," quipped Grace Hartman, "he fights with everybody." . . . Or Nelson says with many people marriage is a gamble, but with Harle Greenberg it's a Gimbel. . . . Alan Gale tells of the big advertising agency exec who died and at his funeral "everybody sang commercials!"

ASK ME
ANOTHER?
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The greatest river in the world has no shore line. What river is it?
2. Why is the sun called a star?
3. Norway is only one-ninetieth the size of Africa, yet has two-thirds as much coastline. Why is this?
4. The locks of the Panama canal once opened to allow a swimmer to pass through. A charge of 36 cents was made. How was this determined?
5. How many workers were employed in munition industries during the war?
6. The human ear can distinguish how many musical tones?
7. What gives a falling star its brilliance?
8. An egg weighs 40 per cent more when freshly laid than just before it is hatched. Why is this?

The Answers

1. The Gulf Stream.
2. Astronomical bodies which give true light are called stars.
3. Because of the many inlets which extend along the coastline.
4. By its weight.
5. A peak of 10,300,000, approximately one munition worker for every man in the army and navy.
6. More than 10,000. However, we use very few, since the musical scale is based on the limited human voice.
7. It is due to the fierce burning of its component parts, caused by friction when passing through the earth's atmosphere at terrific speed.
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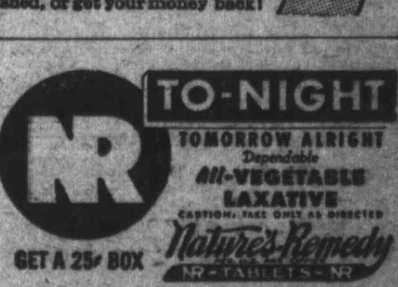


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TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Jim Keller and his sister, Jane, with old MacDowell, the foreman, operate El Rancho de Las Palomas. They are on the lookout for a former employee, Jordan, a drunkard and dope-runner. MacDowell picks up a strange young man in his car. The stranger wants work and Jim needs ranch hands, so Mac takes the new man to the ranch. Jim's friend, Mac Stenhardt, lies ill with pneumonia in the ranch's sickroom. Old Teresa, the Mexican woman, thinks Stenhardt has "got a devil" in him. The newcomer goes close to the sick man's window, waits until the nurse is out of the room, then speaks one word: "Sherwin." The sick man is startled.

CHAPTER II

Her blue eyes widened. Another question was on her lips, but a door opened suddenly and the trained nurse came down the long corridor toward them.

Jane turned quickly. "Anything wrong, Fanny?"

The nurse shook her head. "He's gaining all the time."

"Fine!" Jane turned in an explanatory way to the stranger: "A friend of my brother's, Mr. Stenhardt, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia here; we couldn't let him be moved and he's been having a hard time. Miss Sewell, this is the friend in need who helped old Mac. Mr. Stenhardt?" she looked around. "Actually, I don't know your name!"

"John," he began, and stopped, momentarily confused.

"But there's more to it than that!" she laughed.

His face burned; he was trying to remember what name he had given old MacDowell; unaccountably it seemed to evade him, and again he hated to lie to this girl.

"Hazel," he said at last.

Her eyes met his for an instant and he thought there was a questioning look in them, but she wrote his name down mechanically on a slip of paper on the desk.

"John Hazel,"

It had a bizarre effect; he knew that it would be hard to get used to it. He stared at it oddly himself, then suddenly aware that his look might be a self-betrayal, he averted his eyes, conscious that he had lost the thread of the talk between Jane Keller and the nurse; but Jane was sorting the mail for her.

Here are yours, Fanny, and some for Max," she held them out, and the nurse, gathering them all up, departed hastily toward the sickroom.

"John Hazel," she repeated quietly; then lifting her honest eyes to his, she added: "that's not your name."

Her look threw him a challenge even more forceful than her words. Again he felt the hot blood rush to his face, but he straightened himself. Her eyes seemed to reach to something deep down in his consciousness.

"You're right," he admitted harshly, it's not my name."

She stood a moment silent, the wind from the open window beside them stirring her dark soft hair, then she bent down and lit a small lamp on the desk.

"Isn't that an unusual thing for a stranger to do so easily?" she asked.

"I scarcely know what I ought to do about it—but," she hesitated, "I don't believe you've come here with any thought of harming us, and—well, it's this way, Jim and I have often talked it over, so many men come west to get a new start, to retrieve mistakes—if they have a fair chance, that a man must have a chance to come back!" she gave him a frank smile—"you won't fail me, will you? I ask no questions but give you fairly your chance here—to make good?"

She saw his gray eyes darken and there were hard lines about his lips; he seemed suddenly older than she had thought him. Then he pulled himself together and met her look squarely.

"You may trust me so far—I came here with no thought of harm to you or your brother, I can affirm that on my soul!" he declared boldly.

She nodded. "I'm sure of it, and because I'm sure of it, I'm going to give you your fair chance. I'm not even asking your true name, but—" she smiled again and held out her hand—"I ask you to make good."

He had a confused consciousness of the touch of her soft, cool fingers and an overwhelming impulse to speak out, to tell her all, swept him. He paled under his tan and their eyes held each other. It seemed as if he must speak, then there was a flash in the night outside the window, a sharp report and something ripped through his sleeve and spat on the wall behind them.

Jane gave a startled cry, but before she could move, almost before she could think, the man beside her had put out the lights; he seemed to do it with one sweep of his arm. Then she felt herself lifted and put back beyond the window.

"Keep still—I'll get him!"

His voice was in her ear. She had felt his strong arms as he swept her out of danger, and she made out his figure as he leaped through the window.

At supper. It must be Jordan, and Jordan was a hard man to handle. Suddenly she felt a thrill of fear for the man who had leaped out in the dark; he mustn't be hurt, he mustn't! It did not seem to her at the moment that he was a stranger. He was a brave man; she had seen his face when he swept out the lights. She ran, panting, to get help for him.

At the moment he needed it. He had leaped out on a crouching figure, there had been a struggle for the pistol, and then the two rolled over on the turf, fighting silently, desperately, each man trying to get the other's throat. In the dark, Jordan had the advantage; he knew the ground, knew where the slope would set his adversary rolling down over a ledge of rock. Struggling and cursing, he dragged that way. He had long arms and an iron grip, but he had met his match; this man whom he had never seen before had been



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trained in a hard school. He rolled Jordan over and got his hand almost on his throat, then suddenly they both went over the ledge. Below it, Jane had planted poppies. The two men fell together, struck and unclenched. Jordan leaped up and ran. His antagonist had struck his head on a stone, and there was an instant in which he saw stars and heard the shouts from the house; Jane had roused the vaqueros!

He rose dizzily to his feet, brushed his hand across his eyes, and tried to discern the fleeing figure. The moon was just rising behind the mountains; the sky was silver with it, but the earth was dark, like the bottom of a cup. He ran forward, stumbling now and then on strange ground, but, as the sky brightened, he made out the dark figure ahead of him, still running. He did not know where they were going. Behind them was a confusion of sounds, in front he began to hear the cattle in the corral, but he kept on.

A flame shot out ahead of him. He made out the stooping figure of a man; something like a torch shot up in the air, hurtled forward and fell blazing. As it fell he saw that the gates were open and things were moving. He heard bellows of terror, saw horns flash in the light of a blazing torch, and the very earth shook under his feet. A flood of dark, seething, writhing shapes poured out. Another torch blazed on the other side, another herd broke loose; the gates caught fire, the night was ablaze with flame and smoke, and bellowing animals were rushing together in a great stampede. One herd rushed at the blaze, another trampled over it, with pounding hoofs and whirling horns; bellowing with terror, the cattle stampeded. In the nick of time, the young man sprang behind a huge old tree trunk and the red stream parted and flowed past him. Dust blinded him, but he heard the trampling of horses and the shouts of the vaqueros; they were riding down from the house and he caught a wild cry from the man whom Mac had called "Pete."

"By gosh, he's let loose the yearlings; the gates are afire!"

Not only the gates, but some piled brushwood had caught. The flames leaped up ten feet in the wind and sent out long black streamers over the bellowing herd and the wild figures of the riders. The vaqueros shouted and whirled their quirts, trying to stem the tide, but the yearlings were wild. Some of them were splashing and foundering in the creek, some headed straight for the canyons, but a few plunged into the flames and came out smoking and mad. Bellowing with pain and fury, they charged at the shouting herd. Here a horse was goaded, there a rider went down and the horse bolted for the stables. The brightening sky was streaked with black

smoke clouds, pandemonium reigned.

The man who had called himself "Hazel" straightened against his tree; he saw a riderless horse coming, his bridle flying loose. With a leap he reached the frightened animal's head, caught the reins and clung by main force. There was an instant of intense action, the horse plunging and kicking, then the man conquered and scrambled to the saddle. The flames seemed to have gained new fuel; when they died down in one place, they leaped up in another. Everything that could burn was afire. The wind carried burning brands and tossed them on madly whirling horns, bulls gored each other in sheer terror; the distant ranch-house shone white in the reflection, the mountains loomed black against a silver sky.

The young man who had never seen the like of this before, held in the frightened horse and thrilled with a new emotion; he tasted freedom, adventure, the joy of living. He knew nothing of herding these wild things, but he longed to ride into the midst of it, though he felt his horse trembling under him. Then, in a flash, he saw a big car speeding toward him; the moonlight showed it clearly, when it stopped and a man leaped out and came running into the thick of it. As he came he recognized him; it was Jim Keller. A moment before he would have been safe, but the herd had broken, some of the yearlings had turned before the shouts of the vaqueros. With a rush they came straight for the single figure in front of them; in half a second it would be too late! Hazel had no spurs, but he struck his heels into his horse's sides. Frightened, the animal shot forward in front of the oncoming rush, in front of Jim.

"Keep behind my horse—quick!" The young man felt in his pocket as he saw Jim stop and reel with surprise. He rode his horse across the space and turned to face the danger.

Flame and moonlight outlined the black forms and white horns, fifty-sixty—he could not count them. The earth seemed to shake under them; his horse plunged and he swung in his seat. They were coming, they were almost on him, they would trample horse and rider! Then he did the one thing he could think of, he fired point blank at the front row. There was a terrible plunge and bellow, and a big steer crumpled and fell to his knees. Its mates fled from it, parting in two streams and flowing on either side. In the center the horse and rider whirled in a wild semi-circle, shielding the man on foot. Again and again he fired, and when he hit, they gave way, bellowing. Flames were behind them, the vaqueros were shouting on their right; they hurtled themselves at the bridge, jammed it, toppled over and went into the water. As the stream of maddened beasts parted and swept past and left them, the young man dismounted.

"Take my horse, Mr. Keller," he said.

Jim looked up at him, dazed. "Who are you? My God, I was a fool; you saved my life!"

The dawn was breaking behind the mountains when Hazel limped up toward the house. He had been with the other men in the saddle all night. As the day broke the vaqueros had been able to count the damage—the burning gates and brush, the stampeded yearlings, two horses gored to death and a heavy toll of cattle. Meanwhile, Jordan and his confederates had made good their escape; that hit the enraged cowpunchers more sharply than Keller's losses. Hazel could hear them swearing in a queer medley of Spanish and English. By this time they all knew of Jim's narrow escape and made room for the newcomer more readily, but they drifted past him now to storm Ah Ling's kitchen. Hazel came slowly, his eyes on these windows into which he had looked the night before. Stenhardt's stricken face seemed to rise before him again. He laughed bitterly to himself, then old Mac, coming out of the house, saw him and stopped to slap him on the shoulder with his well hand.

"Gosh, you're a trump, Hazel!" he said heartily. "You sure saved the boss. He wants to see you; I reckon you can get any place you want round Las Palomas now!"

Hazel stared down at the mud and dust that covered him from head to foot.

"He nearly broke my head; the honors are his," retorted the younger man grimly.

Old Mac nodded. "That's like him, the fox! Come on over to breakfast after you've seen Jim."

Mac pointed toward the front door and the young man, still reluctant, crossed the wide veranda and entered the hall. There was no one in sight; the sun had not yet topped the mountains and that long corridor was shadowed by day-gloom. Far down was a door that shut in Stenhardt. Involuntarily the newcomer took a step toward it, then he heard a quick movement across the hall, a door opened and Jane came, to him, both hands outstretched.

"You've made good," she said, her eyes shining, "you've more than made good; Jim told me!"

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Nebraska

"The Cornhusker State"

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

ATOP the magnificent Nebraska capitol stands a figure in bronze, The Sower. It is the symbol of Nebraska and its faith—faith in the plains, in the soil, in nature.

Nebraska is the abode of the sower. The seeds are sown, the plants nurtured, the harvest garnered. In war or peace, food is first on Nebraska's long production line from Wyoming in the west, to the Missouri river on the east. Its corn fields, its grain lands, its rows of sugar beets, its ranges where cattle feed on native grasses—from these come the foods that add to this nation's greatness and the welfare of men everywhere. Orchards, gardens, fields and ranges are Nebraska's wealth and the top soil's source of well-being.

The plains, with nature as the sower, were the camping and hunting grounds of seven tribes of Indians. The Otoes, the Omahas, the Pawnees, the Poncas, the Sioux, the Cheyennes and the Arapahoes hunted the shaggy buffalo, the fleet antelope, the deer and other game which had grown fat on the abundant fare provided by the prairies and streams. The Otoe Indians called the region "Nebrathka," which means "flat water" and referred to the long, wide and shallow Platte river.

Battleground of Indians.

Tribe attacked tribe, fighting for this greatest of hunting grounds. The last great battle was fought between the Sioux and the Pawnees at Massacre canyon, near Stanton, in 1873. There were around 40,000 Indians living in Nebraska, and their chief occupation was hunting. Some of them, however, practiced



GOV. DWIGHT P. GRISWOLD
Gov. Dwight Palmer Griswold was born at Harrison, Sioux Co., Neb., in 1893. His parents were pioneers there. He graduated from Nebraska university in 1914. He served on the Mexican border as a sergeant in 1916, and as a first lieutenant and captain in World War I. He was first a banker, then newspaper publisher, before becoming governor in 1940. He has been re-elected twice. His home is Gordon, Neb.

of Columbus. The Mallet brothers, with a party of eight Frenchmen, named the Platte river and traveled nearly the entire length of the state in 1839.

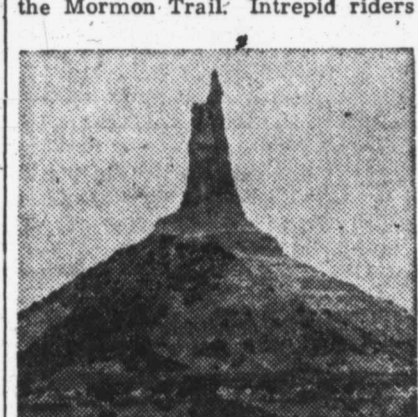
Spain, France and England all claimed the Nebraska plains at different times. In 1769 France ceded all of her claims to the area west of the Mississippi to Spain, but in

the Nebraska region. The first military post was Fort Atkinson, established in 1819-1820.

French traders and trappers, hunters of the buffalo, soldiers and adventurers began to wear deep trails in the grass. The Indian tribes resented the white man. There was unrest and battles and massacres. Blood stained the prairie grass. Blood-curdling war cries in the night drove fear into the hearts of strong men.

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CHIMNEY ROCK... Near Bayard, Neb., one of the noted landmarks on the old Oregon Trail.

lashed their horses from St. Joseph to Sacramento, and the Pony Express was born, with 500 of its weary miles through Nebraska. Stagecoaches traveled the Overland Trail through Nebraska, and the Union Pacific struck out boldly from Omaha toward the Pacific in 1865. The Western Union's telegraph poles were often cut down by Nebraska Indians.

The Sower beckoned, and men came with plows that bit into the grassroots. Nebraska was organized as a territory in 1854 and became a state on March 1, 1867. Lincoln, named for the Great Emancipator, was made the capital. Nebraska became known as the "Tree Planter's State," for those hardy pioneers soon set out windbreaks, shade trees and orchards. The home of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor day, stands today as a monument to his outstanding work in Nebraska's early home-making days.

Cattle Ranching Comes.

The buffalo were replaced by cattle, and on the open range thousands of cattle from Texas were fed and fattened. One of the most picturesque periods of Nebraska history was that of the cowboy, from 1867 to 1887. Enclosed ranches and mixed farming came next, but the famous old cow towns of Schuyler, North Platte, Kearney and Ogallala will never be forgotten. Their modern equivalents are Broken Bow, Burwell, Alliance and Valentine. The epic struggle between the cattlemen and the homesteaders is recorded in "Old Jules" by Mari Sandoz.

The Sower planted good seed in good earth. From that day in 1833 when Moses Merrill and his wife settled at Bellevue and established the first mission school, The Sower has blessed Nebraska.



NEBRASKA SOD HOUSE... This picture, taken in 1886, shows how a typical homestead west of Broken Bow solved his housing problem. The modern, electrified farm homes now found in Nebraska contrast strangely with this primitive structure.

primitive agriculture between wars. Many Indian graves, including Spotted Horse, are buried in Fort McPherson cemetery, while others lie in Pawnee battlefield. The names of Yellow Hand, Crazy Horse, Red Cloud, Sitting Bull and others remain a part of Nebraska's tradition and lore.

Francisco Vasquez Coronado and his party of 30 Spanish cavalry were the first white men to visit Nebraska. That was in 1541. French fur traders and trappers began to venture up the Missouri river about 1700. A Spanish expedition under Capt. Pedro de Villasur reached the region about 1720, and was promptly massacred near the present site



SENATOR NORRIS
Many people know about Sen. George W. Norris of Nebraska and his record in the U. S. senate, extending over a third of a century. But in Nebraska he is honored for more than the anti-injunction bill, the Tennessee Valley authority and the "lame-duck" amendment. Nebraska has the only unicameral, or one-house, state legislature in all of the 48 states. The one-house system began in 1937 and has 43 members elected on a non-partisan ticket.

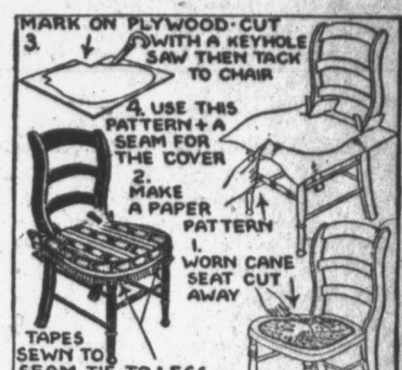
This reform is the handiwork of George W. Norris who devised the plan, spent his own money to campaign and work for it.

Through the efforts of Senator Norris, Nebraska has a huge grid system which, in connection with irrigating a million acres of land, supplies electric power to farms and towns. All except one or two private electric utility companies have been taken over and added to the public power system.

Senator Norris made his home at McCook until he died there in 1944.

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Senior Activities

We are still taking pictures for the annual. Sunday afternoon at the gym, the King and Queen were told to get upon their throne and make pretty faces, so they did and really enjoyed it, even if the audience was all trying to give suggestions and showing them the "birdie". Our senior favorites, Mary Beights and Royce Beights were taken to the drug store and there they had their pictures taken with other seniors in the background.

The annual staff's picture was snapped as they were coming out of the gym. In between times, snapshots were taken of individuals and groups. The hedge made a good background for the Mastiff. The Campus King and Queen were photographed going in the front door. The freshmen favorites looked natural coming down the stairway.

There were other pictures taken, and altogether everyone had a good time.

There were five more happy seniors Monday morning when they learned that their class rings had gotten in at last.

If you haven't bought an annual and want one, you'd better hurry, the deadline is soon.

Basketball Still Scoring

On Tuesday, January 22, the Lorraine basketball teams played at Roby. Both of the teams lost their games to the Roby teams.

On Friday the teams went to Merkel. The girls won their game 30-23. Mildred Britton was high scorer. The boys were defeated in their game. Glen Bowlin was high point man in this game for Lorraine. The B team

boys lost their game also. There will be a game at the high school gymnasium Tuesday January 29. The girls and boys will play the Colorado City teams.

New Freshman Member

Here we are in school again wishing that this cold weather would stop.

The freshmen have a new classmate today. She is Ruth Bridger. Ruth has red hair and is very likeable. We had better watch out, girls. Ruth formerly went to school at Colorado.

We will, soon have a new Home Ec. teacher. She will also be our class sponsor. She is Miss Mary Love Walker.

Everyone that hasn't already gotten their pictures made will get them made Wednesday, for the annual.

Special Treats At School

Thursday afternoon Arthur Fox, piano composer of Texas music, and special arranger of piano music, presented a very interesting program in the gym. C. T. Robinson, baritone, sang each number for Mr. Fox. The artists were well received, and several girls rushed them for autographs following the program.

Isla Jean Bruce and Jackie Walker are Junior Favorites. Isla Jean is also campus Queen.

Presenting A Senior

Meet Neyssa Nell Lefevre better known as "Shorty," the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lefevre of Lorraine. "Shorty" was born March 28, 1929 north of Lorraine. She must like Lorraine because she has lived here all her life. Her schooling started at Longfellow then to Valley View to Lorraine High School.

"Shorty" has brown hair and brown eyes. She is five feet tall and weighs 110 pounds. "Shorty" really goes for the sports. Basketball, Valley Ball and Tennis are her favorites. Also football as a spectator.

Some of her favorites besides sports include chocolate ice cream for the dish, (in this cold

weather). Saturday for the day and Bookkeeping for her favorite subject. Van Johnson and June Allyson rate high as her favorite movie actor and actress. She has no special boy friend but she says he must have blonde hair and blue eyes. He must drive a good looking car and also be handsome himself and by the way live in Lorraine, too.

"Shorty" was in the Home Ec Club three years. And she was in the Pep Squad two years. She was valedictorian of her class when she graduated from grade school. "Shorty" also plays forward in basketball.

She plans to go to Texas Tech after she graduates from high school. We are sure her swell personality will carry her a long ways.

Sophomore News

Everyone is putting on their best smile for the pictures we have been taking for the annual and are still taking. We hope they turn out good. The sophomores are well represented in the school activity pictures this year. Don't be alarmed if you see some girls running around with short skirts on. Its just the Pep Squad leaders or the Majorettes.

If someone comes up hearing one of their own conversations, you will know some soph listened in and told it in our English 2 class.

What if the soph's favorite boy has a bad memory? What if Zelma Dean Hale's name was Heaven instead? What if Irma Jean had a good time Friday night? What if some of the girls are jealous of Jeannine for going to Sweetwater too much? What if the reporter could think of something besides what ifs?

Margie Hughes of Fort Stockton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hughes. She had her tonsils removed at the Johnson Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton left Sunday for Denton, where Harold will enter school.

Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater visited his brother, Joe Bennett and family Sunday.

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SIDE LIGHTS

FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

I think the following note regarding the chances for heavy export of surplus American cotton will interest West Texans:

Last September, during a conversation with Lt. General Lucius Clay, U. S. Deputy Military Governor of Germany, I learned to my surprise that plans were being considered to permit a revival of the synthetic textile industry in Germany but that no definite plans were under way to permit a revival of the German cotton textile industry.

I urged upon General Clay that this plan be reversed and that the utilization of American cotton by Germany be encouraged and that the synthetic industry, capable of quick conversion to war, be discouraged. General Clay was not unfriendly to the idea.

Later in Washington I went to the White House and presented the matter to President Truman, and thereafter to Secretary of State Byrnes and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson. Other Members of Congress joined in the effort.

My point was that we should encourage the purchase and use of surplus American cotton not only by Germany but also by Japan, and in fact, all nations that might afford a market for American cotton.

The President and Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and their assistants have worked diligently on the idea and as this being written the chances are that an early announcement of considerable success will be made.

If these plans for the disposition of surplus cotton abroad worked out in part, it will mean millions of dollars to the cotton growing South, particularly to West Texas where shorter staples are grown and a large part of the surplus exists.

It is too bad that American textiles mills are not doing a better job of providing badly needed cotton fabrics. But there is no danger of a shortage of raw cotton for American mills.

Tex Easley of the Associated Press asked me the other day what I thought of the proposal of OPA for a ceiling price on the 1946 cotton crop. I branded the proposal as an unwarranted and unjust attack on the cotton grower and told him of my efforts in opposition to the plan.

There is no possible justification for ceiling prices on commodities of which we have vast surpluses, such as is the case with raw cotton. We may have as of August 1st a carry over of American cotton of as much as 9 million bales. We need to bend every effort toward holding up the price of cotton, not beating the price down by OPA threats. Fortunately, we have provided by law for a floor or support price on cotton of 92½¢ of parity for the next two years. But the support price is not adequate because in determining parity the tremendous increase in farm labor costs are not fully considered.

The OPA threat of a ceiling of 24 cents per pound is misleading because the 24 cents is for 1516 middling at the mills. The ceiling on some of the shorter staples and lower grades at points remote from the mills would be little more than one-half the top ceiling price announced.

Some of us in Congress who are interested in this vital matter have met with Administrator Bowles of OPA and the Secretary of Agriculture and requested that they issue a public statement to the effect that no ceiling prices would be fixed on the 1946 cotton crop. To date our request has not been granted. The mere threat of ceiling prices on raw cotton is damaging to the cotton grower.

Those who have had no opportunity to investigate the proposed plan for ceiling prices on raw cotton, perhaps, do not realize the extent of the injury that would be done the cotton grower should such a plan actually go into effect. Moreover, the red tape and confusion involved in trying to put such a program into operation would be intolerable. We are determined to defeat the proposal.

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Speed of Discharge

Apropos of the confusion existing in the minds of both members of the armed services and civilians, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower testified before a joint meeting of the house and senate January 15 that all men in the army with two years' service would be on their way out by July 1, 1946. He further said that veterans and civilians who are now complaining have no reason to expect discharge for another three or four months under the original demobilization program set up by Gen. George C. Marshall as chief of staff.

Although further cut in number of points eligible for discharge may come within the next few weeks, as of January 15, discharge points necessary for the army remains at 50 for enlisted men and 70 for officers.

General MacArthur has announced that the point score for men under his command is 48 for enlisted men and 68 for officers. These figures apply to all who had earned that number of points as of September 2, 1945. It is pointed out at the war department that each theater commander has the authority to reduce the point score for discharge.

War department heads agree that discharge of veterans is proceeding at a rate that is too fast for the efficiency and safety of the army and replacements are not coming fast enough although training of replacements has been cut from 17 to 13 weeks.

Questions and Answers

Q. I was discharged from the regular army in January, 1944, and now I would like to put in another hitch, but because of a paragraph in my discharge papers an unable to. It reads: "Is not recommended for re-enlistment, induction or re-induction, Sec. 8, AR 615-360." How can I have this fixed and reenlist?
—Reader, Albertville, Ala.

A. Section 8 of army regulations to which you refer means that you are unfit for military service and will not be accepted, according to the war department.

Q. What does a man in the army get discharge points for? If married, but no children, is the wife considered a dependent? Are any discharge points allowed for her?
—Mrs. B. J. D., Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

A. Discharge points in the army are allowed for service in this country and overseas, for minor children (not more than three) and for decorations or battle stars. A wife is considered a dependent in so far as family allowance is concerned, but not for discharge points.

Q. I heard any one in service under 20 years of age can get a discharge to attend school even if he hasn't enough points. Is this true?
—Mrs. O. S., Lewistown, Ill.

A. No discharge is granted to permit a man under age to attend school. He may go to school at the army institute in this country or to any one of the courses which have been instituted overseas.

Q. We are the parents of two boys who served their country, one three years in the army, the other almost four years in the navy. The father is 45 and mother, 49. We do not own any property and live in one of the boy's home. The father worked at a saw mill and made 50 cents an hour. When the boys went into service, we thought if we could get by without starving we would not draw from the government on them. We had one single girl in school and one 13-year-old boy in school. We did get by and did not starve, but it took every cent to do so and keep the two in school. Would it have been dishonest to have drawn on one of the boys? If not, could we get it yet? They are both honorably discharged.—Mr. and Mrs. P. H., Valley Head, Ala.

A. It certainly would not have been dishonest for you to take an allotment from one or both of your boys for the allotment would have been entirely voluntary on their part out of their pay and the amount they voluntarily set aside for you would have been matched by the government. You cannot get it now, since they are discharged.

Q. My husband had war bond allotments taken from his pay which he received when he was discharged at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Would like to know where to write, since he has not received his bonds, —Mrs. W. W. R., Millmont, Pa.
A. Write to the war bond office.



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Rev. J. W. Price and Gene Baird attended the annual Buffalo Trail Council of Boy Scouts banquet at Big Spring Tuesday night.

MRS. MAHON HOSTS PARTY

Mrs. Marion Mahon entertained with a 42 party on Monday evening. Two tables of 42 were played and a refreshment plate was served to Marie Jarraff, Virginia Renfro, Margaret Jarraff, LaRue West, James and Alvin Jarraff, Marvin Hall, and Truitt Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler and daughter Wanda and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler attended the funeral of Lee Wheeler at Estel-line Monday. Mr. Wheeler, a brother to J. R. Wheeler, died in a Memphis hospital Sunday.

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The Collingsworth landed Marines at Jinsen and carried Chinese troops to Tientsin. On Nov. 28, she became a unit in the Navy's "Magic Carpet" system for returning veterans to the United States.

M/Sgt. M. L. Clark left Saturday for Bronte, where he will visit his mother. He will also visit friends in South Texas while away.

James Beights is here spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beights. James recently returned to the States after spending 13 months on Guam. After his furlough he will report to the Borden General Hospital at Chicago, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Beights received a telegram from Marvin the first of this week after he arrived in New York from Europe where he spent almost two years. He expects to be home soon.

Pvt. Jack Richey of Amarillo spent the week end with his wife and daughter.

Leon Duke arrived home last week from California, where he received his discharge from the Marines. Leon recently returned from the Pacific, where he took part in battles in that theater of operations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott received a telegram from Hugh

this week after he landed in Los Angeles from the Pacific. Hugh is in the Coast Guard.

Cletus Beights, Finis May and Clay Graham left Wednesday for Dallas to take their physical for the army.

Raymond Chamness GM1c arrived home last week from New Orleans, where he received his discharge from the navy after two and a half years in service, taking part in 18 battles in the South Pacific.

MILTON HALLMARK PROMOTED TO LT. COLONEL

Milton Hallmark, who received his discharge from the Army Air Forces on January 17, received a promotion from Major to Lt. Colonel on December 31. Milton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, visited here after returning from Europe where he was pilot of a fighter plane.

A graduate of Texas Tech, he was employed at the textile mill at New Braunfels before entering the service. He returned to New Braunfels to assume the same position on January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson received a telegram from their son, Harold, Tuesday morning sent from San Francisco, California. He arrived there after spending 19 months with a Marine unit on Guam.

Wayland Roberts is home with his discharge from the Army Air Forces. Wayland was stationed at Panama City, Florida, and was sent to Maxwell Field, Alabama, where he received his discharge after two and a half years of service.

SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. GENE BAIRD

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary was the scene for a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baird on Wednesday afternoon, January 30. Punch and cookies were served from the lace covered table which was decorated with red valentines. Mrs. John Horton and Mrs. Harris Hamilton presided at the serving table.

The valentine theme was carried out in decorations and games. A welcome to the bride was given by Mrs. Virgil Walker. Mrs. Hamilton presided at the registry where 192 gifts were registered.

Elvis Lee of Texas Tech spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jim Lee. Mrs. Lee returned to Lubbock with him Tuesday and is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Davidson and Mr. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes returned Tuesday from Houston where they spent last week.

Little Pete Stephens of Abilene is visiting his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, this week.

Dr. Bruce Johnson, Glen Coon and Peter Martin attended the zone meeting of Lions Clubs at Stanton Monday night.

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FRANK SINATRA, National Chairman of the American Youth Division of the March of Dimes, uses his persuasive powers to line up his youthful followers for the appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, January 14-31.

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VIEWS of our READERS

I have been asked to write a letter for the Mitchell County News, here goes for that letter. I am a stockholder and shipper to the cheese plant. I am proud to be a stockholder and be able to ship our milk to the plant.

At present we are not shipping any milk to the plant as all my cows are dry. As soon as we have it we will ship again.

I have kept accurate records on my cows from the start of the cheese plant. That record includes cost of feed, minerals and prepared feeds and I have made money. I don't mean big money, but we have made a good net profit over expenses. So I know it can be done.

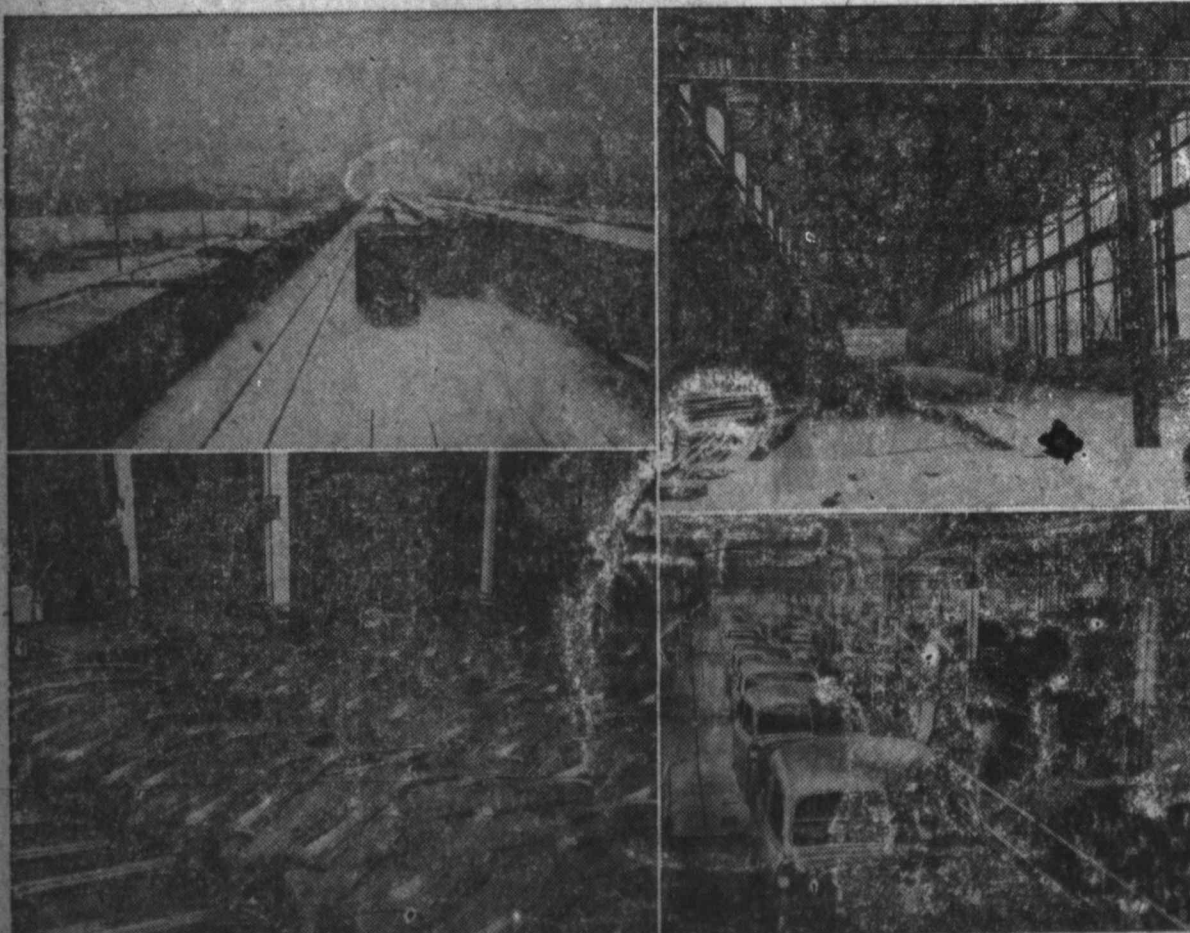
This cheese plant belongs to the stockholders who are farmers of Mitchell County and surrounding counties, so let us work together and keep it that way. Let us stop and think for just a minute and see if we are doing all we can as shippers. First, are we taking care of our cows as we should? Are they getting the mineral they need and sufficient feed of the right kind? If they are pouring the milk that is fine. Now she has to be milked and that milk cared for. Again, are we doing all we can to haul good milk? First,

we should have a clean sterilized can to put the milk in, then a good strainer. We can't go to all that trouble and lose our milk so the sooner we cool the milk the less likely it is to spoil. The sooner we cool the milk out, the more money we make. Cooling is the main thing, here is where you make money or lose it. Let's see why it is so important to cool milk out so quickly. We all know that milk will sour if it remains warm very long. Second, we all know (or do we) that it doesn't take but a little while for bacteria to set up and go to work, and when it starts to work it eats up our profit. It eats on our butterfat and then our test drops and we have a tendency to blame the plant for short testing our milk when we are to blame.

Now that we see the importance of cooling, there are several ways to cool milk. One way is to set the can in a tub and run cool water in the tub, stir the milk while the water is running in. Stir until milk is cool. Another way is to put can in a container and run fresh water from the mill for two and a half or three hours. The best and surest way is to use an aera- or which cools milk down to 40 or 50 degrees and stops the work of the bacteria.

Are we taking care of our cows and milk to the best of our ability? If so, let us put our shoulder to the wheel and push to greater success.

While the Nation Waits



Labor is taking a prolonged holiday in its strike against General Motors with serious effects upon allied industries. Typical of the paralytic results of the UAW-CIO's walkout, which the union ordered despite General Motors' offer of increased wages, are these photos showing: (Left above) Hundreds of railroad cars destined for the Buick Motor Division plants in Flint, including some with unprotected cargoes of sheet steel and other perishable materials; (Right above) construction work on a new Chevrolet plant completely halted; (Left below) parts for hundreds of new cars lie in storage rooms; (Right below) the final assembly line at Fisher Body Division's plant in Flint at a standstill after only a few weeks operation since V-J Day.

'SCOUTS OF THE WORLD BUILDING TOGETHER'



Boy Scout Week

February 8-14

Nearly 2,500,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts will mark the 35th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8th to 14th. The theme of the celebration is "Scouts of the World—Building Together." Members of the Movement are helping brother Scouts throughout the world to reorganize. Their "World Friendship Fund" of voluntary contributions and their "Shirts-Off-Our-Backs" project of donating Second Uniform parts and equipment, will assist Scouting overseas and help develop understanding among the boys of the world. Above is the official poster marking the event.

O. K. Morgan and son T/Sgt. Wayne Morgan went to Ballinger Monday on a business trip and also visited several days with their daughter and sister.

Mrs. John F. Hogan of Kennedy is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward F. Brown and family. Mrs. Hogan recently received a discharge from the Waves after two years service. She will leave the last of this week for Omaha, Nebraska, to visit her husband's parents. Her husband, 1st Lt. Hogan, is in Europe.

Billie Jean Stewart of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart.

Mrs. C. H. Bell returned to her home in Odessa Friday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson at Colorado City Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Mahon and children are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWilliams, at Colorado City.

Billie True Linam of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.



Mrs. Emil Simacek, of Baltimore, Maryland, recovering from an attack of infantile paralysis that had crippled her arms and legs, demonstrates her skill with the embroidery needle for her daughter-nurse, Anna.

Anna, a practical nurse, took the FEV training course in poliomyelitis care sponsored by the Maryland Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, so that she could care for her mother at home.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Simacek has made a good recovery under modern techniques of treatment, made possible for her in part by the American people through the March of Dimes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Muns of Sweetwater spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns.

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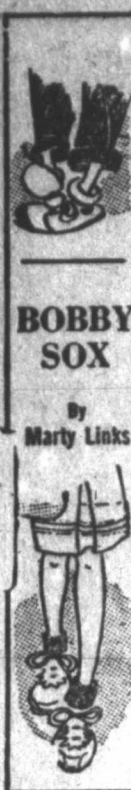
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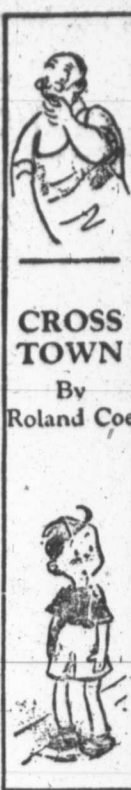
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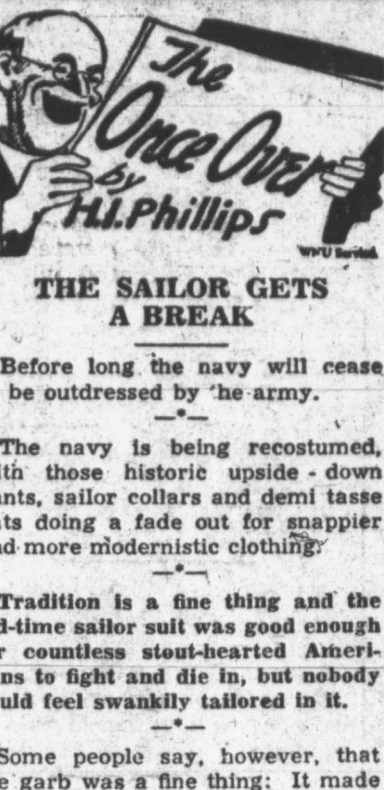
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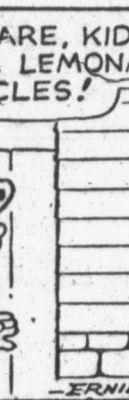
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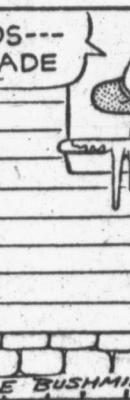
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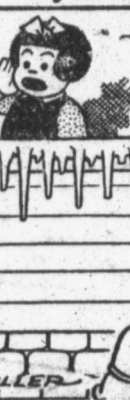
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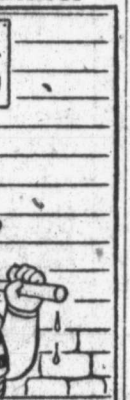
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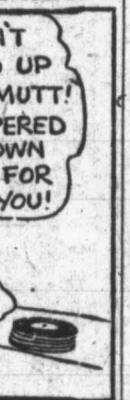
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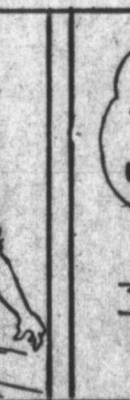
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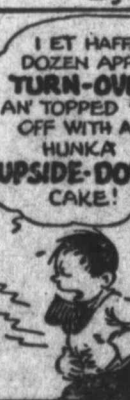
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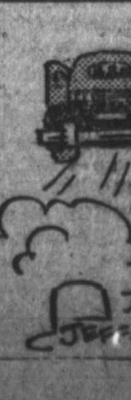
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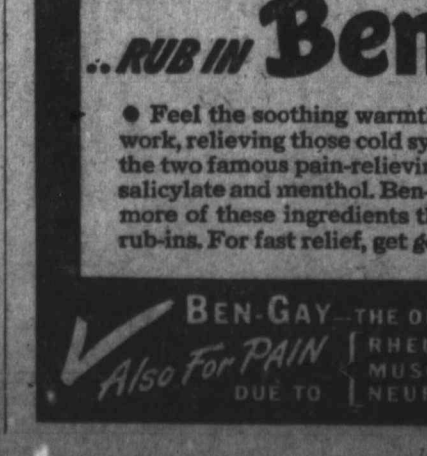
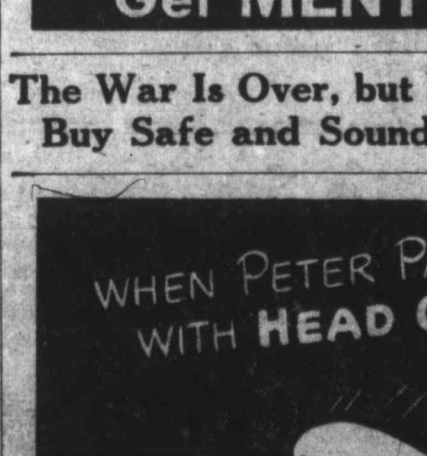
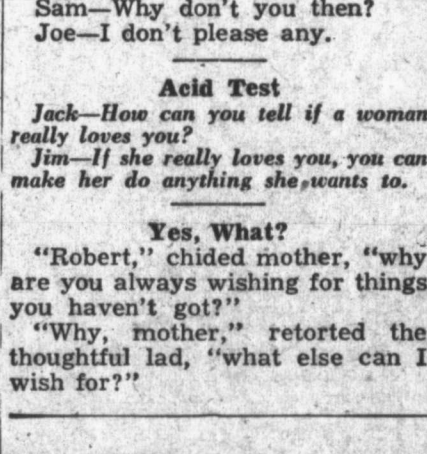
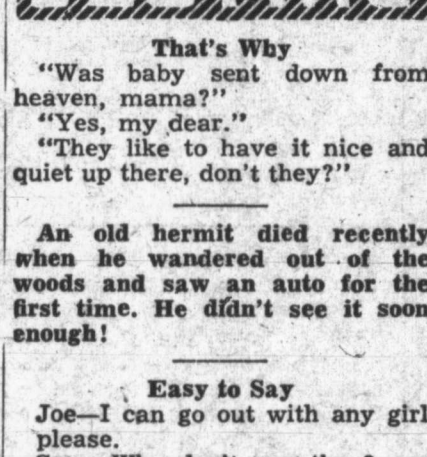
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"Be happy. Accept the dark with the bright, and rejoice if you can lift your problems up and out of the great national sum of trouble."

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

There is not a woman in the length and breadth of America, at this moment, who is not putting up with some circumstance that is almost unendurable.

The world, for many years, has been very sick. We bore up pretty well when the fever was high and the symptoms so dangerous that it seemed as if we mightn't recover; now we're in for the trying, exacting, pettish, quarrelsome, bored, tedious time of convalescence, and it's going to take whatever we can muster of courage and character.

Young wives with small babies are absolute slaves these days, either tackling the herculean jobs of dishes and dodies, playtime and mealtime, marketing and cooking, beds and bed, telephone and nose coils—all by themselves, or paying a good round dollar an hour for not too effective help.

Mothers and fathers of boys just back from service are learning, with heartache, how deep the world-poisoning penetrated into the young hearts, how hard it is for the boys to take up civilian jobs, to fit themselves quietly into civilized living again.

Everyone is worried. Doctors are overworked to the dropping point. Business managers are harassed by the irreconcilable margins between ceiling prices and rising wages. Strikes are darkening thousands of households. Hospitals are full of physically wounded boys struggling back to life and to usefulness, and of boys more seriously wounded—wounded in soul and mind—who in puzzlement and darkness must somehow work their way toward the light.

So for goodness sake pick up your own share and carry it, and make light of it, and help us all get through! Don't complain that your husband never praises you, or that he doesn't tell you about his business, or keeps you short of money, or takes an interest in other women, or talks rudely to you when he's had a drop too much, or does—or doesn't—do a thousand other things that nag at you like midges all day and keep you from being happy.

Be happy. Accept the dark with the bright, and rejoice if you can lift your problems up and out of the great national sum total of trouble, and establish a household financially sound, affectionate, capable, harmonious. We need a million of them—we need 10 million—we could use 40 million.

If 10 million women suddenly waked up to their blessings, decided to ignore their trials or disadvantages or privations or unsatisfactory desires, decided to shoulder the load and go straight ahead uncomplicated toward the goal of prosperity and happiness that is right ahead of us—how much faster we'd reach it!

Gloomy Grandma.
Betty Van, for example, Betty is all hot and bothered because Van's mother lives with them. Betty has babies, aged five and three, and eight months.

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Laugh Off Troubles
Practically every woman in the country has to endure some difficulty. Sometimes it is a little thing, like a small, crowded apartment, or lack of help. Or it may be a crushing burden, like a mentally or physically sick husband, who has been ruined by war. There is a tension everywhere, a sense of bitterness among large groups, of frustration and disillusionment. Women who have only minor troubles should count themselves among the blessed.

Betty Van, for example, has almost everything; a good home, loving husband, three children. Her husband's mother lives with them, and helps a lot in the kitchen and with the children. This is all splendid, except that the old lady has a sad outlook on life. She wants to tell dreary tales of sickness and death, hardships and accidents. Betty is afraid she will depress the children, and make them morbid and neurotic.

Miss Norris assures Betty that there is little danger that youngsters three to five years old will be affected by gloomy stories. The little ones cannot understand, and wouldn't care if they could. At that age they are interested only in themselves. On the other hand, they will benefit greatly by their grandmother's care and instruction. Betty is fortunate to have such a willing and able helper, adds Miss Norris.

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Lesson for February 3

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FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT—Leviticus 23:7, 8; 23:4-6, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad.—Psalm 126:3.

God wants His people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to dampen one's spirits, but rather to give joy and enthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those early days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming. He arranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delightful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightened by the great spiritual joy which they shared.

The obvious lesson for us is that we who know Christ and have peace and liberty in Him should enjoy our Christian anniversaries to the full in a manner well-pleasing to Him. We need such occasions to renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Scripture passages does not directly relate to the feasts of God's people but rather speaks of:

I. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev. 23:7, 8).

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practices and an eagerness to do the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a trial. There is real liberty in conformity to law. Holiness makes for freedom and fruitfulness.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. In selecting the verses two of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23:3, 9-12 with the others assigned.

II. The Feasts of the Lord (Lev. 23:3-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44).

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "set times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") were for their spiritual instruction and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Israel and the Church.

1. The Sabbath (v. 3). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time—a holy convocation to be held after six days of labor. It is the type of the rest that God has in mind for His people. (See Heb. 4:1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest—the Lord's day. Is it not time we did something about the desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12:12, 13).

The unleavened bread speaks of holiness. This is not the result of "servile work" (v. 8), but a showing forth of faith in the offering of fire.

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harvest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See I Cor. 15:20-23.) Note that it was waved "on the morrow after the Sabbath" (v. 11), which is the resurrection morning—our Sunday. What a blessed thought!

4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty days after the feast of firstfruits came a new meal offering; two wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing-people of Christ, and so it came to pass that it was on Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2:1-4), just fifty days after the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter days. This will bring them together for the great day of

6. Atonement (vv. 27, 28). On that day Christ shall take away the sin of His people (Zech. 13:1), and they shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv. 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then, dwell in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate restoration and full blessing.

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Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following people subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:
ROBERT (Bob) HORTON
LESTER RICHBURG

For County Treasurer:
ESTHER GRUBBS
(Re-election)

For County School Supt.:
ROY DAVIS COLES
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
BRUCE HART
(Re-election)

For District Clerk:
H. A. (Harry) POND
(Re-election)

For County Clerk:
HENRY C. DOSS
JOHN E. WATSON
GILBERT R. LEACH

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
TOM RAY
MOODY RICHARDSON

For County Judge:
THOMAS R. HAGGARD

For District Attorney, 32nd
Judicial District:
CHAS. L. NUNN
(Re-election)

CHAS. NUNN ASKS FOR
SECOND TERM AS
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Chas. L. Nunn, District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, today announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of District Attorney. The 32nd Judicial District is comprised of Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and Nolan Counties. Nunn made the following statement in connection with his announcement:

"For the past year, I have served as District Attorney and have tried diligently to perform the duties of that office to the best of my ability and in a manner that would be consistent with good judgment, fairness, and impartiality. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the citizens, and particularly the grand jurors with whom I have worked, for the cooperation and assistance you have given me and solicit your continued support, and ask that you again let me serve you for a second term."

GILBERT R. LEACH IN RACE
FOR COUNTY CLERK

Gilbert R. Leach, Mitchell County resident since 1901, asked The News this week to announce his candidacy for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Leach has resided continuously in the county since coming here with the exception of World War 1 days from 1917 until 1922 when he was agent for the Katy railroad near San Antonio. Returning to Mitchell County in 1922 he operated a grocery business in Westbrook for 10 years. For the past seven years he has been a deputy tax assessor and collector.

"If the good people of Mitchell County will entrust me with the office of County Clerk I will do my level best to give them the same service I have rendered in my job in the assessor's office and feel that my seven years there qualifies me to render prompt, accurate service in the office to which I aspire. Any consideration given my candidacy will be greatly appreciated."

The Leach family is composed of Mrs. Leach and seven children. Three boys were in the armed forces during World War 2.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover and sons of Big Spring spent the week end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. C. A. Hughes and family.

Ruby Fay Beights was a week end guest at the home of Betty Shewbert in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson have moved from south of Loraine to the Ison farm north of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fulwiler and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Baldwin of Abilene were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick returned from Abilene Tuesday after spending a week with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabus Hall and son of Snyder visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, Sunday. Mrs. Earnest Hall and son returned home with them and is spending the week.

Mrs. Printiss McGee of Temple is here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Chamness, who has been ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son moved this week to the home they recently bought in Sweetwater.

Jeannine Martin, Gordon Mahon, John Price, Jr., Methodist young people, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Price, attended the District Rally of Young People at Sweetwater last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montgomery and children are moving this week to Stanton, where Mr. Montgomery has bought a garage and parts shop and will open his new business January 28.

Ritha Banks of Memphis, Texas, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Mrs. Ellen Doyle.

Mrs. Frank Corbell and baby of Lubbock are here visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Leach and family. Mrs. Leach's sister, Mary Kent, of Crane spent the week end in the Leach home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Taylor and daughters Leann and Melba Jean of Tucson, Arizona, spent Saturday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spurger of Silver City, New Mexico, and Mrs. Arnton West of Big Spring visited relatives here Saturday. They had been to Gladewater, where they had attended the funeral of their brother Grady Spurger, who died suddenly in the early part of last week. Mr. Spurger returned to Silver City Sunday and Mrs. Spurger remained for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum.

J. R. Bird of Bowie spent part of last week with his father who remains seriously ill at the John son Hospital. Mrs. Bird has been here for several weeks.

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