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MOTORISTS WARNED SAFE DRIVING SPEEDS NOT ALWAYS LEGAL LIMIT

By Dr. Herbert J. Stack, Director, Center for Safety Education, N. Y. University

This is the first of a series of 10 articles on street and highway safety, written by nationally recognized accident prevention specialists and published by this newspaper in the interest of greater traffic safety.

Three out of every ten motorists involved in fatal accidents drive to their rendezvous with death in a hurry. Some of them are actually exceeding posted speed limits; but many more of them are merely driving too fast for existing conditions.

That dare-devil racer, Malcolm Campbell, could drive with comfort and relative safety over the "Utah Sands" at 200 miles an hour. But a motorist moving one tenth as fast in a crowded residential district may not be able to avoid hitting a youngster who dashes into the street 20 feet in front of him.

Accurate figures indicate, and traffic authorities agree, that speed contributes "to accidents primarily as speed "to fast for conditions," rather than as high speed or any arbitrary number of miles per hour.

Considering this, the wise motorist will not only keep within posted speed limits, he will also take into account the amount of traffic, the character of the highway, the road surface, the weather and all other conditions that affect automobile operation. The following methods of adjusting speed to conditions are a guide to safe, sound, restful driving:

1. Keep a clear stopping distance ahead. Slow down, when necessary, in approaching hill-tops, curves or intersections. At night, drive so that it is possible to stop within the clearly illuminated distance ahead. Cut down speed when the road is slippery.
2. Never slow down suddenly, except in emergency.
3. Use the speed of other motorists as a guide on busy highways. Keep up with traffic, but don't drive much faster or slower than the average speed.
4. Passenger comfort is a guide to reasonable, maximum speed under normal conditions. Never drive so fast that passengers feel uncomfortable.
5. Look well ahead continually while driving, and keep a close watch for hidden hazards.
6. Approach intersections and other hazardous points at a speed which will permit full control of the car.

Conscious of the part they must play in reducing accidents caused by speed, Federal, county state and municipal authorities are carrying out studies to determine postwar maximum safe speeds for congested highways and less heavily traveled rural roads.

Engineers are continually designing new highways which allow for uniform traffic speed. This will do away with the need for much special speed zoning, as will also the elimination and reconstruction of many especially hazardous intersections, curves and underpasses.

A public education program is under way, emphasizing the disastrous results of excessive speed, the meaning of speed signs and the best means of adjusting driving to the varying conditions.

All of these programs are of value. But they will be of little avail—many more motorists and pedestrians will die in 1948 and in the years to come—unless every driver remembers that his mind, not his foot, must motivate the gas pedal.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Harry Cranfill, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bryant, Mrs. Tharon Henderson, W. A. Remro, Mrs. B. J. Phillips, W. T. Boyd, Mrs. J. E. Price, Mrs. C. A. Oliver, and Merlin Chastan.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Shaskal, a boy on Feb. 25.

Two Inch Rain Leaves Moisture

Rain last week which amounted to 2.6 inches soaked this territory rather thoroughly. Some terraces were damaged by the heavy fall Thursday afternoon and night when more than two inches fell. The rain Thursday night was accompanied by a high wind which blew for more than an hour. No damage from the wind has been reported here.

Sufficient moisture for plowing has been received and all who had not finished breaking or bedding their land can do so now.

Small grain and pasture land was greatly benefited by the moisture and farmers and ranchers who have been having to feed their stock heavily will soon be relieved by early grass and weeds.

NARRELL TO SHOW STUDEBAKERS FRIDAY

W. H. Narrell, who recently secured the Studebaker agency in Mitchell County, will have the first showing of Studebaker cars and trucks in his new building on highway 80 in East Colorado City on Friday, March 5, from 1 to 10 p. m.

Loraine people are invited to call and see the display of cars and trucks on Friday.

Besides the Studebaker agency Mr. Narrell also is dealer for M&M Tractors and machinery.

RECREATION HOUR

The Recreation Hour tonight will be directed by the Home-makers department of the Loraine school, under the direction of Miss Freeman.

This is to be a Sweethearts on Parade party and all ages are welcomed. Come in formal dress if you wish, but be sure and come, say the sponsors. The couples from pre-school age to those who have celebrated their silver and golden wedding anniversaries are invited.

The department will have pie, cake, coffee and drinks to sell.

HOST CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Hallmark were hosts at three tables of 42 on Friday night, February 27.

Refreshments of ritzy cheese sandwiches, cup cakes, cocoa and coffee were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beight, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waggoner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carlock and Bin.

BAUMAN-LOONEY H. D. CLUB

Bauman-Looney Home Demonstration Club met March 2 in the home of Mrs. Luther Hamrick. The program was on insecticides for the home.

The meeting was opened by singing the national anthem and saying the pledge to the flag as it was Texas Independence day. 13 members and two new members were present.

Mrs. A. J. Scarborough and Mrs. Paris Yarbrough. Two visitors, Mrs. Allen Richburg and Mrs. Jess Smith of Roscoe were also present.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch, with small flags in the sandwich, were served to Meses. Jess Smith, Allen Richburg and sons, Paris Yarbrough, A. J. Scarborough, R. D. White, B. B. Lee and daughter, Geo. M. Lee, Jim Lee, Buck Clifton, Cullen Payne, Leonard Hallman and Jimmy, H. Redwine and children, Henry Yarbrough, Jim Stewart, Roy Rich and daughter, and Luther Hamrick.

The next meeting will be on March 18, in the home of Mrs. Buck Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, and Mrs. Emma Land and Ollie Mae Martin attended the funeral of Mr. Hanes in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston and son visited in the O. O. Hill home in Big Spring Sunday. Mrs. Preston returned home with them after spending a month with her daughter.

Legion Hut Site To Be City Park

The church building recently acquired by Veterans Post 555 of the American Legion will soon be placed on the City Park and will be used as a Legion Hut.

Transfer of a part of the park to the Legion is now under way by the city officials and as soon as the work is completed and a foundation can be run the building will be moved in.

The local Post is seeking new members and hope to have 100 by March 14. Any ex-service men in this territory who have not paid their 1948 dues are invited to do so to be in on the big opening ceremony planned for the hut in the near future.

A soft ball team is to be sponsored by the Legion to take part in the league program here this summer.

F. H. A. CLUB NEWS

The F. H. A. Club has charge of the recreation hour on Thursday night, March 4. We planned to have it a few weeks ago but it was postponed because of bad weather. Please come formal if you can. If you don't have formal just come anyway. We are also going to sell pies, cake and coffee.

The Home Ec. 1 girls are sewing this half. They are now making Gibson blouses. Second year girls are cooking, and third year girls are making dressy dresses. Reporter.

ATTENDS HAIR STYLE SHOW

Mrs. Annibel Long, operator at Fay's Beauty Shop, attended a hair style show held in Los Angeles on Tuesday night, March 2. The very latest in hair styles were shown with instruction on cutting and styling.

MEXICAN DINNER

COMPLIMENTS G. B. COOTS. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart were honor guests Wednesday evening when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. were hosts to a Mexican dinner.

The dinner was served buffet style to Meses. and Meses. G. B. Coots, J. C. Hall, T. J. Riden, Ray Preston and son, and J. C. Hall, Jr. and Jimmy.

TARTT'S CELEBRATE FIRST ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tartt celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home on Tuesday evening. The dinner, served buffet style, consisted of fried chicken and trimmings. The anniversary cake was iced with green icing with the words "First Anniversary" in pink. Tea napkins held the couples names.

Those present were Meses & Meses. G. B. Tartt, Wilmon Tartt and Loretta, Bill Stribling and son Billie, Robertson Green, and Howard Tartt and son Danny.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Finley attended church at Colorado City Sunday and visited in the I. O. Finley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derryberry of Odessa, and Earl Derryberry of Snyder visited in the Ross Derryberry home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leggett of Waco visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Leggett, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggett.

Mrs. Raymond Nix left Sunday for Baltimore, Maryland, where she will visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall and children of Snyder, left Friday for Minden, La., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas of Andrews visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Farris, and Mrs. W. H. Nix, Sunday.

W. P. Calcutt and Luther Calcutt of Arp were week end guests in the W. H. York home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ebbitt visited over the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Williams, and Mr. Williams at Tahoka.

Annual Meeting Of Coop Stockholders

Stockholders of the Co-op. Gin Association held their annual meeting at the Lorox Theatre Tuesday afternoon.

At this meeting dividends were paid to patrons at the rate of 25 cents per hundred on lint and 15 cents per hundred on seed. 2566 bales were ginned during the season.

Stockholders re-elected the directors of the organization. O. C. Lucas is president, Oscar Baumann, vice president. Other directors are V. H. Wimberley, Jess Lee and W. H. Long.

Frank Crowover, manager, entertained the directors, secretary and bookkeeper with a fish dinner at the Lions building at noon. Otto Hackfeld is secretary and Victor Hackfeld is bookkeeper. W. T. Hock was also a guest.

LUCILLE MARTIN, RICHARD L. BROWN TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Martin are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Lucille, to Richard L. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of Silverton.

The couple will be married in the First Baptist Church in Loraine on March 19, at 7:30 p. m.

SPEECH CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY MARCH 18

The Speech class has completed arrangements to present here on March 18, "George Gets Going", a new three-act comedy hit by Charles George. This presentation will be through special arrangement with the Northwestern Press of Minneapolis.

"George Gets Going" is described as a gay and charming comedy with mystery and detective trimmings that will delight any audience.

The Speech class will present the play under the direction of Mrs. Wilt Jones March 18, in the high school auditorium.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. Doyle Hester was hostess to the club Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with three tables of 42.

Refreshments of pound cake with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. Willy Walker, Perry Dink K. L. Taylor, Clyde Smith, O. I. Griffin, T. F. Finley, Frank Johnson, T. J. Riden, C. A. Hutchins, J. H. Boone, F. H. Baumann, and one visitor, Mrs. Lily Bennett.

Veta Smith of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Boone, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stribling and son visited Richard Looby in Midland Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn and Richard returned home with them. Mrs. Fairbairn had visited in Midland the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hallmark and L. P. Henderson visited in the Earnest Richardson home in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Coots of Dalhart spent last week in the J. C. Hall, Sr. home.

Mrs. Cland Garrett of Fort Stockton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton were guests in the Fred Lankford home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor visited with Mrs. Henderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Teaff, in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Davis left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Guests of Mrs. Annibel Long Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hodges and daughters, Alma Jean and Appell, of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Levelland were guests of Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murphy and son of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Masons Plan Lodge For Loraine

About thirty members of the Masonic Lodge in this area met at the Lions Club building on Tuesday night of this week for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Lodge in Loraine.

After all present had expressed a desire to have a Lodge here the question of financing the purchase of the O. I. Griffin building, which was built originally for Lodge purposes, was discussed and \$2,025 was pledged by those present. A committee was named to contact other Masons in the area for more funds. A committee was also appointed to contact Mr. Griffin.

This committee reported Wednesday morning that they had secured an option on the building until May 1.

The committees will report to another meeting of the body at the Lions building next Monday night at which time coffee and cake will be served. All Masons are invited to attend this meeting, at which time it is hoped that arrangements can be completed for the purchase of the building and an application made to the Grand Lodge for a charter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda honored Mr. Payne on his birthday by giving him a surprise party. 4 tables of 42 were played while children played other games.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to Jess Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clifton and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Musick, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hamrick.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The West Side Mitchell County singing convention will meet Sunday, March 7, at the Carr school house, 9 miles Northwest of Westbrook, at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served at the noon hour.

A large crowd is expected. Everyone is invited.

R. L. Solomon is president and Mrs. George Sweatt is secretary-treasurer.

BRUCE BIBLE CLASS ENJOYS OYSTER SUPPER

Thirty-six members of the Bruce Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed an oyster supper at the Lions Club building last Thursday night despite the heavy rain storm.

After the supper Mr. Bond invited all present to attend the picture show as his guest.

Mrs. Alice Hazelwood of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent from Saturday until Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Richard and family. Guests in the Richard home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rogers and children of Hobbs.

Mrs. Gene Payne and daughter returned to their home at Poteet Tuesday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter, Claude Woods, and Donald Richard attended the funeral of Grandmother Campbell in Abilene Saturday and assisted with the singing at the service.

Mrs. Gordon Richard and son of Chule Vista, California, visited in the Virgil and Roy Richard and Jack Payne homes last week.

Mrs. Donley Stevenson and children and Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene spent the week end in the Dr. John Hamblen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West and Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Levelland were guests of Mrs. W. S. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Walker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Murphy and son of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Firemen Have Oyster Supper

The Loraine Volunteer firemen entertained their wives and members of the City Council and their wives at an oyster and fish fry at the Lions Club building last Friday night.

Butsie Hall was re-elected Chief of the department and John Horton and Gene Baird were named Assistant Chief. Jack Richey was elected secretary-treasurer. John Horton, Murry Carpenter, and Gene Baird were elected drivers of the fire truck.

Four new members of the organization were announced as follows: Lynn Hamilton, Sharon Hendtson, Newton Starnes, and Howard Tartt.

The local firemen will send a team to Baird April 1, to compete in the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association meet.

METHODIST STEWARDS PLAN VISITATION

On Monday night the Board of Stewards of the Methodist Church sponsored a Worker's Conference to plan a visitation of the membership. Beginning with a covered dish supper, a program was held to plan the visitation. Reports were made by the leaders of the various organizations of the church so that the visitors would be able to know of the total work being done.

At the end of the meeting the pastor assigned each visitor names of persons on which to call for the coming week.

Those who attended were: Messrs. and Meses Frank Beights, James Bennett, Marshall Bruce, Martin Dobbs, Earl Hallmark, C. C. Hamilton, Dale Johnson, J. B. Mahon, Marvin Martin, C. H. Martin, S. E. Meadows, Otis Muns, G. W. Parish, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Henry Beights, and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes.

Assisting with the serving of the dinner were Patsy Beaty, Peggy Beaty, Patsy Green, and Mary Ruth Templeton.

CHAIN POSTAL CARDS AND LETTERS UNAVAILABLE

Postmaster W. R. Martin says that at the present time there is a chain postal card series running through this community.

Mr. Martin calls attention to the fact that all such chain letters and cards are in violation of United States Code No. 336 and 338 of the postal lottery and fraud statutes and such chain letters and cards should not be sent through the mails.

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS OFF FROM DECEMBER

Austin, Texas, February 28—Livestock shipments from Texas stations slid 20 per cent from December. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Shipments of livestock totaled 4,385 carloads in January, 5,487 in December, and 7,459 in January 1947.

Hog shipments gained 4 per cent from December to January. Cattle shipments dropped 25 per cent, calves 27 per cent, and sheep 3 per cent.

Compared with January 1947, all livestock shipments were down 41 per cent. Declines ranged from 5 per cent in hog shipments to 54 per cent in cattle shipments.

Interstate plus Fort Worth shipments decreased 22 per cent from December and 42 per cent from January 1947.

Mrs. H. S. Combs and Mrs. Hurd spent Wednesday visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Doyle of San Angelo spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and family. Guests in the Doyle home Sunday were Mrs. George Polmar of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bravley and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts have moved to Ft. Worth, where Wayland enrolled at T. C. U. at the beginning of this semester.

Deputy State Supt. Visits Loraine School

Mr. Clive Pierce, Deputy State Superintendent for this district, visited the Loraine Public School last Friday to make his annual inspection.

Mr. Pierce is serving his first year as a deputy, having served for several years as county superintendent of Brown County and prior to that had taught in the public schools for several years. He was accompanied on his visit to Loraine by Mr. Ed Nelms, county superintendent of Nolan County.

A very favorable report was given at the conclusion of his visit along with a few suggestions for improvement of the school program. He especially was complimentary of the material that had been filed for official inspection, stating that it was superior and then adding that this was the first school that had been rated such. It was suggested that our course in elementary science be strengthened.

Application was made for additional credits in Safety Education and Bible.

COLORED GIRLS AND BOYS WIN TROPHIES AT BWOOD

The Loraine colored school's girls and boys basketball teams were awarded first and second place trophies respectively for their efforts in the district play-offs held at Brownwood on Saturday, February 28.

The Loraine girls, champions of zone 2, defeated Anson and Brady, champion and runner-up of zone 1, coasting to a 32 to 5 victory over Brady and winning over previously unbeaten Anson by a 25 to 15 score. The boys defeated Hamlin 16 to 8, advancing to the final game, only to be nosed out by Rotan 16 to 15.

In the game with Anson, the Loraine girls led 8 to 2 at the end of the first period and increased the lead to 16 to 7 at the half. Going into the final stanza the score was 21 to 3, a margin large enough to offset a last quarter surge by Anson.

The Loraine girls are due to battle it out with San Angelo's Blackshear high school sextet for the regional crown in a game which will be played in the Loraine gym on a date to be decided later.

LONE WOLF CHURCH TO SPONSOR PIE SUPPER

We are requested to announce that a pie supper will be held at the Lone Wolf Church on Tuesday night, March 11, all proceeds to go to benefit of ex-service men and women who are in a hospital. Funds will be taken to the hospitals by the VFW Cootie Post at Sweetwater.

RAIL SHIPMENTS OF EGGS AND POULTRY DECLINE

Austin, Texas, February 28—January egg shipments from Texas stations were 158 carloads less than January 1947. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Only 20 carloads of eggs were shipped in January, compared with 24 in December and 178 in January 1947.

Receipts of eggs at Texas stations declined to 11 carloads, 35 cars less than December and January 1947.

Chicken shipments from Texas stations totaled 13 cars in January, compared with 7 in December and 6 in January 1947.

Mrs. T. J. Riden left by plane Monday morning for Atlanta, Georgia, for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. I. Reiter, Jr., while Major Reiter is in Washington, D. C. on business. She was accompanied to Abilene by Mr. Riden, Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., and Jimmy, Mrs. Ray Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Beights who returned to McMurry, where they are attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Jr. and children returned to their home at Seattle, Washington, Monday after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Sr.

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SAVING SIGHT . . . A maternal desire to take good pictures of her son led Mary R. Brown into the field of professional photography, where she now specializes in the complicated photography of the human eye. She is shown above with camera and patient at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

SCIENCE IN SURGERY

Complicated Device Photographs Perfect Camera—The Human Eye

Most people understand how the X-ray is used by the medical profession, and many have heard that photography is being used in the medical field. However, it is difficult for the average person to visualize just how photography can be used to advantage in medicine.

A visit to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, the oldest specialized hospital in the western hemisphere, where people from all walks of life have been treated for more than a century in its numerous eye, ear, nose and throat clinics demonstrates the value of the technique. This hospital is staffed by the great and near-great in the fields of ophthalmology and otolaryngology. Surgeons with Park avenue practices come daily to diagnose and treat the 35,000 people who pass through its clinics each year.

Here medical photography has become a recognized and established service in the treatment of many eye diseases.

Explains Techniques. This department was organized and is run by Mary R. Brown, one of the few women in this country who specialize in the field of ophthalmic photography. She is a pretty, quiet woman whose own son is just completing his medical education. Mrs. Brown explained some of the scientific techniques she uses daily in her diagnostic research and medical record work for surgeons at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

In addition to the small and delicate camera that photographs the outer sections of the eye, there is the Fundus camera used for photographing the retina of the eye—the area deep within the eye itself. This complicated camera uses the lens of the patient's eye as part of its optical system and the resulting pictures are in color. They have great diagnostic value; the surgeon's decision depends many times on these true-to-life photographs.

Mrs. Brown relates that, "Only recently, a young lad who had his eye hurt playing basketball was brought into the hospital. A growth had formed on the retina and retinal pictures were ordered. These were, in fact, a famous eye specialist in England to corroborate our own surgeon's diagnosis. With nothing but these colored slides, magnified and thrown on a screen, he recommended preserving the eye, as our own men did. In time, the growth went away, just as the specialist said it would, and today this boy has his sight."

Recalls War Case. Mrs. Brown recalls, "A young G.I. bride,



HAVEN FOR AFFLICTED . . . The New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, where Mrs. Brown helps guide surgeon's hands and sculpt with her photographic technique, is the oldest hospital of the kind in the western hemisphere. Founded in 1859, it ranks as the third oldest hospital in the City of New York.

Oklahoma Boasts Self-Supporting Capitol

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—One of Oklahoma's proudest boasts is that it has probably the only self-supporting state capitol in the world, one that even pays a bonus now and then.

While other states have to settle for the ordinary, Oklahoma finds its capitol enriched by black gold. In the 13 years since the oil wells were drilled on the capitol grounds by order of E. W. Marland, former

governor, the state has profited to the extent of \$5,019,945. The wells were drilled over bitter protests from residents of the swank Lincoln Terrace neighborhood nearby. Drilling oil wells is about the meanest job ever, they contended, besides representing a fire hazard. They quoted a city zoning ordinance, in show Marland couldn't do it. The governor said he'd like to see someone stop him.

But what happened? In the very year of that doleful prophecy, prices started on the up-swing that took them into their all-time high. Many other similar bad guesses might be mentioned, all of which contributed toward making the prophets reticent, and so when the slide came in February of this year, nobody would even whisper "fox" for fear that not even a kit would appear. They knew that nobody would believe them after all the without-the-wolf-wolfing that had been going on.

No Track or Train But Railroad Pays Regular Dividends
ADRIAN, MICH. — Although it hasn't operated a train or collected a fare for nearly a century, the Erie and Kalamazoo railroad again is making its semi-annual payment to stockholders.

Now forgotten by all except historians and its fourth and fifth generation stockholders, the Erie and Kalamazoo ranked as the oldest railroad west of Schenectady, N. Y.

Although the railroad has long been inactive, it derives a regular income from lease of its original right-of-way to the New York Central railroad. The present dividend amounts to \$9,000 after deductions for taxes and expenses. Last year the E. and K. paid \$10,500 in dividends.

Incorporated by the Michigan territorial legislature on April 22, 1833, the E. and K. was capitalized for \$1,000,000 but only \$300,000 in stock was issued.

It originally was authorized to operate between Lake Erie and "the navigable waters of the Kalamazoo river," but it was designed to run only between Port Lawrence (now Toledo, Ohio, but then part of Michigan) and Adrian, a distance of 35 miles.

By 1836 track had been laid from Port Lawrence to Adrian and the first horse-drawn train clattered over the wooden rails in October.

There was some evidence that this may really have been intended because the President did ask in his November 17 message to congress for credit control and increased bank reserves. However, when congress said "bump" to that along with the President's other recommendations, he turned around and demoted the man who is said to have written the deflation prescription from the chairmanship of the federal reserve board (Marriner Eccles), and put in a man supposed to have more sympathy with an opposite course.

However, we mustn't spell a good story by facts. There are other points which can be intro-

Seers Silent on Commodity Trend

Myth of Current Price Dip: 'Truman Planned That Way'

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It is still open season for economists, financial experts and market wizards. It took about a week after the first drop in the commodity market to send them into their holes. Up to that time, you could get a prognostication anywhere from the Chicago stockyards to Broad and Wall streets or Pennsylvania avenue and 15th street.

But along about the sixth day of the dip, anybody who would tell you whether we were facing a permanent nose-dive or just weathering the flutter of a few yards of ticker tape was as rare as a vote against tax-reduction (that issue, itself, had changed after the sixth dip).

The reason no expert would talk was that all of them had been making wrong predictions ever since Coolidge's permanent plateau of prosperity or depression days or Hoover's corner around which prosperity was always ducking.

That did open a Pandora's box, and some of the plagues released alighted on the very roof of the White House. But it also threw a scare into the marketeers and the markets.

Then came the day of a White House press and radio conference when the President made a remark—credited at the time by some of his friends as an unhappy slip—when he said that if the cost of living was not controlled, there would be a crash. That got headlines, frightened a lot of little fellows who pulled out their chips, and, combining with other evil jinn released from the economists' Jinn bottles, did the trick.

There are many others of these tales which will grow, such as the creating of sun-spots by the administration's atomic-energy experts. But one is enough for the moment.

Anyhow "it was planned that way!"

Taft-Hartley Issue Losing Its Potency

There has been a lot of noise over the Taft-Hartley act lately, and on the surface it looks as if the law might become an issue in the presidential campaign. If that should happen, it certainly would help the prestige of Senator Taft. But the old-timers say it can't happen.

As you know, last autumn, right after the act went into effect, a lot of people felt its provisions would decide the votes in the by-elections. But those elections came and went, and it was hard to adduce any statistics to prove that T-H had figured very much, if at all.

Later on, animosity against the law died down. But now both the CIO and AFL have announced their preliminary plans for campaigning against the men who voted for it; Taft has used it in his campaign speeches in Midwest centers where labor is strong; Philip Murray was indicted under its provisions, and both Murray, representing the CIO, and the International Typographers' union have charged it is unconstitutional. But the issue still fails to command any real dramatic interest.

This is another proof of how a controversial issue that calls forth bitter debate and stirs up nationwide interest at the moment, can fade into the background as time passes, and by election day have little or no effect on votes.

It is much like a fire that makes Page 1 because it breaks out just as an edition of an afternoon paper is going to press. It may get a banner on Page 1 if the news is light, but by the next edition, it may have shrunk to a single head on an inside page. Recency expands the importance of all events. You may recount excitedly at dinner how you almost got hit by a truck on the way to work. But by tomorrow night, you'll be telling with much more gusto about a fish you caught last summer.

The City of Washington always quails before a real snowstorm like a pup with the hose turned on it.

The best myth, of course, is that Mr. Truman "planned it that way."

The blueprint is simple enough if you are good at reading a blueprint between the lines. Prices were getting too high. At worst, they might bring on a real depression before election; at best, they would bring a series of strikes and work stoppages which might seriously hamper the Marshall plan on the one hand, and add to the discontent of the voters on the other. It would be like any operation, not dangerous from the surgeon's point of view. Just a little amputation of credit, at least so said doctors who work on the body economic, which would let enough blood out of some businesses to cause a little unemployment. Enough to scare off strikes and make businessmen a little more cautious about expansion.

There was some evidence that this may really have been intended because the President did ask in his November 17 message to congress for credit control and increased bank reserves. However, when congress said "bump" to that along with the President's other recommendations, he turned around and demoted the man who is said to have written the deflation prescription from the chairmanship of the federal reserve board (Marriner Eccles), and put in a man supposed to have more sympathy with an opposite course.

However, we mustn't spell a good story by facts. There are other points which can be intro-



FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE . . . Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presents the national achievement award, one of America's highest honors, to the Dowager Marchioness of Reading, England, for her "distinguished services to her country which have been an inspiration to the women of other countries."

NEWS REVIEW

Aid for China Asked; Senate OKs Budget Cut

Although it was obvious that his heart wasn't in it, President Truman presented congress with a request for 570 million dollars to be sent to China as a prop for the foundering economy of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

White House and state department sources admitted that the request was something less than a half-measure and claimed that the President had acted under pressure from the Republican congress which has insisted that the U. S. must support Chiang against the Communist revolution in connection with the European recovery plan.

At best the 570 million dollars is a token gesture—just a chip in relation to the vast amount of timber that would be needed to restore the rotting derelict of Chiang's government.

Theory behind this latest extension of aid, which will be used to finance Chinese imports of cereals, petroleum, coal, fertilizer and so forth, is that the money will enable Chiang's government to free other resources for purchase of arms and ammunition to continue the fight against the Communist guerrillas.

But that is more of an idle hope than a valid theory, because the government forces, despite their American arms and equipment, are being basted consistently by the Communists.

BUDGET CUT: Indifferent

With little discussion and a good deal of outright indifference, the senate adopted a resolution to cut President Truman's fiscal 1949 budget by 2.5 billion dollars.

How much significance the senate resolution would have in the final analysis was questionable, in view of prevailing uncertainties which might affect both sides of the ledger.

The 2.5-billion-dollar reduction would leave an estimated 10 billion dollars for tax cuts and debt reduction. Republicans, therefore, were feeling increasingly confident that an income tax slash of up to 5 billion dollars could be enacted.

Brevity of the senate discussion and its lack of apoplectic oratory was in direct contrast to last year's strident contest over the budget committee's recommendation of a 6-billion-dollar cut in the 1948 budget.

Democrats made no effort to block the proposed spending slash which had been recommended by the house-senate budget committee. It still requires house adoption.

Biggest bug in the senate's budget recommendation was the fact that it probably embodied a number of inaccurate estimates. "Republican sponsors of the measure admitted that accurate estimates of budget needs were impossible at the time. Sen. Styles Bridges (Rep., N. H.), chairman of the budget committee, compared the estimates with "a pre-game guess at the final score."

But Sen. Alben Barkley (Dem., Ky.) called the procedure "a step in the dark."

TUNE IN TOMORROW

Soap Operas Benefit Society

Relax, ladies. Don't feel guilty about listening to the great and grievous trials of "John's Other Schmoes" every day at 11:15 a. m., broadcast to you through the courtesy of Philibottom's Obedient Sheep Dip.

The news is now out that soap operas, as presented intermittently on the radio, actually might do you some downright good.

An anthropologist, Prof. W. Lloyd Warner, and a psychologist, Dr. William E. Henry, tuned in on a daytime radio serial over a long period and arrived at the ponderous solution that soap operas are "of considerable value to our society."

Broadcasting system, based their report on a detailed analysis of the serialized drama, "Big Sister." Women being the chief listeners, it is they who derive the greatest benefits from these daytime dirges by having their egos bolstered and their spirits strengthened by hearing stories of fictional women going through problems and experiences that parallel their own, the scientists pointed out.

"The basic and primary theme is that good and noble women who are wives and mothers are invincible within their own areas of life, the American family," said the report.

"Men, who are superordinate elsewhere, are subordinate and dependent (in the story) on the vic-

Easily Built, Durable All-Weather Dog House



If you would like to make your dog comfortable in all kinds of weather, build this durable dog house. You don't have to know anything about carpentry or need a lot of different tools. The pattern offered below takes all the mystery out of constructing the dog house illustrated.

The pattern contains a complete purchase list of materials. It specifies stock size lumber readily available at most every lumber yard. Each piece of the dog house is cut according to the printed pattern and assembled as step by step directions indicate. All directions are written in language everyone can understand. Printed assembly illustrations indicate exactly where to nail each piece and size of nails to use.

Building useful household articles out of lumber can provide a lot of fun and relaxation. The pattern method is very easy to follow. Each pattern has been designed so that any unskilled person can build the project in very little time. The projects offered each week are unique in design and have been tested sufficiently to prove their worthiness.

Send 35c for All Weather Dog House Pattern to East-Build Pattern Company, Department W, Pleasantville, N. Y.

don't use Harsh Laxatives

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Not too sharp or sour, lemon in water has a refreshing tang—clears the mouth, wakes you up. It's not a purgative—simply helps your system regulate itself. Try it 10 days.

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This Home-Mixed Cough Syrup Is Most Effective

Cough medicines usually contain a large quantity of plain syrup—a good ingredient, but one which you can easily make at home. Take 2 cups of granulated sugar and 1 cup of water, and stir a few moments until dissolved. Or use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup.

Then get from any drugstore 3/4 ounces of Finax, pour it into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. This gives you a full pint of wonderful medicine for coughs due to colds. It makes a real saving because it gives you about four times as much for your money. Never molls. Tastes fine.

This is actually a surprisingly effective, quick-acting cough relief. Swiftly, you feel it taking hold. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes and makes breathing easier. You've never seen anything better for quick and pleasing results.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting-up early, tired, nervous, all over out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are burning, stinging, itchy, or too frequent urination.

Tip Don't's Pills. Don't's help the kidneys to pass off harmful waste, but waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by graded army physicians. Ask your druggist.

DON'T'S PILLS

The Fiction Corner

A WOMAN'S PLACE

By JOHN T. CAVANAUGH

"SO, SALUSTRI is back." Managing Editor Pepper Drislane exclaimed as he clicked down the receiver. Excitedly, Police Chief Lawton had just shouted into the telephone, "This guy is looking for blood—don't take any unnecessary risks."

In the editorial room of the Hartfield Herald, Drislane sat with his head in his hands and mournfully looked over his city staff—two old men and seven girls. "Thirty years in newspapers and this has to happen to me—a chance to make headline history and here I am saddled with a bunch of sob sisters."

The Salustri case had been spectacular from the start. The self-styled big shot of the numbers racket had challenged repeatedly: "There ain't nobody going to pin a rap on me. This gambler's got protection all the way to the state house and back and don't forget it."

But Jerry Cowan, erstwhile rectorial star of the Herald, and Managing Editor Drislane chose to forget it to the tune of pinning a 20-year federal sentence on the numbers king. Then the salup; while waiting for the train that would carry him to prison, Salustri outwitted the guards, slugged the marshal and was on his way.

With the news of his escape, Jerry and Drislane knew Salustri would be back. The Herald's constant and merciless headlines had galloped the gangster, bored right into his pride.

"Sure, he'll be back," the reporter told his editor, "and when he does, he'll head for our office first."

That was two years ago. Now Jerry was on assignment in the Pacific. Meanwhile, the managing editor waited. Of course, he was jumpy; who wouldn't be when each corner might turn into a hail of hot lead? And now the chief of police had been spotted in Bayside, just 11 miles this side of Hartfield.

The managing editor was dismayed, fingering the last cigarette in his squashed pack when Publisher Jim Geldhorn came into the room. Drislane blinked his eyes and dropped the cigarette—doggone, if it wasn't another girl. Attractive and well built, but still another girl. Geldhorn hustled the young woman over to an empty desk and hurriedly left.

"On a newspaper a girl reporter isn't worth the powder it takes to camouflage her nose," Drislane had exploded when the publisher unobtrusively attempted to install the last girl on the city staff.

"All I hear these days is I've got an appointment with the hairdresser, the dressmaker, the butcher, the baker—" These girls have an appointment with everyone but me and their work," he ranted. "Is this a newspaper office or a sorority house?"

"Chief," said thin-pated, fiftyish Mike Bales, the paper's only bachelor, coming up to the managing editor's desk. "I'm going to hop down to Nick's for a shave." Generally Mike shaved every second day and today was a first.

"Darn," muttered Drislane, "we're off again and it'll take another three weeks to see who is really queen bee of this hive."

The managing editor's head was poked under his desk in search of his lost cigarette when a pair of shapely legs approached.

"Mr. Drislane," he heard a feminine voice say, "I'd like to be assigned to the Salustri case."

Abruptly, a hush fell over the Herald editorial room and light expectant reportorial heads poised

over their typewriters as the managing editor took several seconds to come up from under his desk.

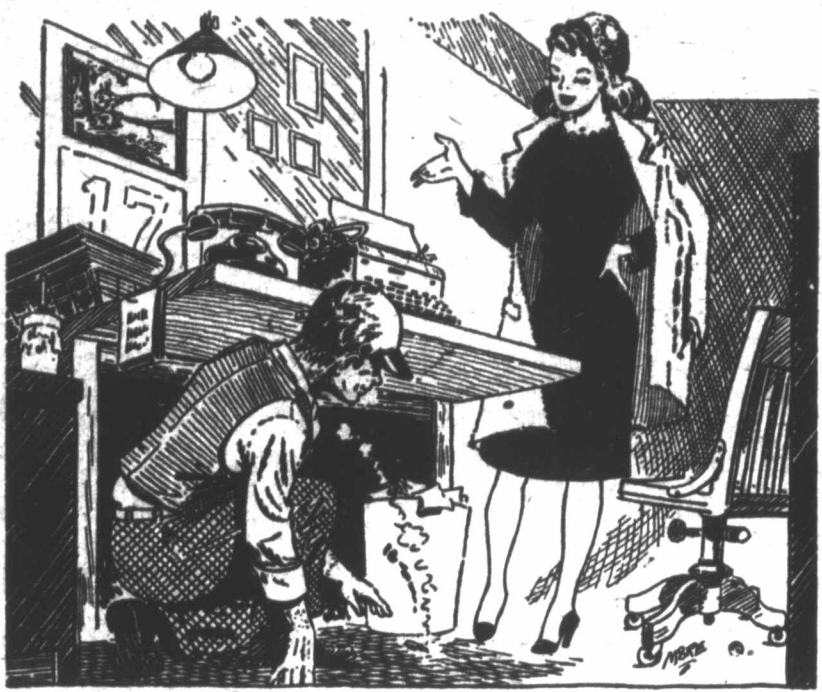
In the face of the gathering editorial clouds, the new girl bravely continued with her request and began to fumble with a gold locket which was looped around her neck. "The picture I have from Jerry—" she offered but got no further.

The thunder broke loose and Drislane hissed, his face purple, "On a newspaper, a woman"—he didn't finish but resignedly collapsed in his chair.

With effort he continued feebly, "Miss Whatever-your-name-is, go get a manicure—get a cup of coffee

escape from the United States Marshal's office in 1943, was recognized by the reporter as she walked through the barber shop to the beauty salon at the rear of the building. Miss Hewes, upon seeing Salustri, continued through the shop and left by a rear exit and soon returned with a squad of police officers.

"The reporter said that she had identified the gangster through his picture which she had carried in a gold locket given to her by her fiancé, Jerry Cowan, formerly police reporter on The Herald and now on assignment in the South Pacific. "Having threatened the life of my fiancé, Salustri was a potential



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—get anything. But for right now, just get."

As the girl hastily traced Mike Bales' rapidly retreating footsteps, Drislane sighed, "Even Jerry Cowan away out in the Pacific is getting bawdy. On top of all this, imagine his wanting to saddle me with his fiancée, some up-country jane who probably doesn't know a dateline from a clothesline." Gleelessly, he pictured himself setting up ambush for the next time the publisher came in with another girl.

After an hour of planting imaginary booby traps all over the newspaper plant, the managing editor had mentally destroyed the publisher and all the girls on the staff a dozen times over. Just when he was halfway through his masterpiece of stuffing Geldhorn and the girls through the news press to be delivered as supplements to the 5 o'clock edition, Mike Bales with a face full of lather tore into the room.

"Chief, Chief," the reporter panted, "they just got him."

"Just got who—when—where?" Drislane roared.

"Salustri, at the barber shop," said Mike, furiously shoving a piece of copy paper into his typewriter. "I'll have the story written for the last edition in a jiffy."

DOWNSTAIRS the presses were silent and waiting as the managing editor's pencil poised over the reporter's scoop.

"Nat Salustri, former numbers czar who escaped local police two years ago, today was captured in Nick's barber and beauty shop on Main Street through the efforts of Miss Loretta Hewes, a member of The Herald's editorial staff," the story read.

"The gangster, who has hidden from the police since his spectacular

threat to my coming marriage, so I carried his picture, knowing that I would run into him some day," Miss Hewes said. "Now that he is captured, I know that I can plan to marry Jerry as soon as he returns."

Speechless, the managing editor scanned the copy. Then, polishing his pencil, he added to the message: "In the meantime, I will continue working at The Herald as police reporter."

TOWBOAT PILOT

By Elston J. Melton

(Caxton Printers . . . \$4)

By Lyn Connolly.

Here at last is an intelligently written book for adolescent boys, one of the best of its kind since the immortal Mark Twain penned that perennial favorite, "Tom Sawyer."

Tom Briggs is essentially a good boy, but because he takes precious time away from his daily chores to swim with his chum, Johnny Sanders, and because he dreams constantly of the day when he might be a towboat pilot on the mighty Gasconade river, he is considered lazy and shiftless by his cruel stepfather and many of the town citizens.

You'll share Tom's frustration when, after he works hard to buy himself a small boat so that he can fish to support his family, his stepfather sells the boat and pockets the money. You'll share his horror when his hunting rifle goes off accidentally in the post office and he is accused by Mr. Pugh, the postmaster, of having deliberately attempted to kill him.

Despite his many handicaps, Tom proves through sheer perseverance and courage that he is capable of being a towboat captain. The story carries him from the age of 12 when he is in the dream stage, through the age of 21, when he makes his first cruise as a pilot. But long before the realization of his ambition, he earns the respect of his neighbors when he clears Mr. Pugh of a possible murder charge of which only Tom knows he is innocent, thus proving that he holds no malice in his heart for the postmaster who would have sent Tom to a juvenile home when he, too, was wrongly accused of a crime.

The book is a joy for those loving the great outdoors. Mr. Melton, a prominent Missouri newspaper man, knows his subject well and handles it beautifully with the result that there emerges a book full of tears and joy, tenderness and adventure.

New Uranium Discoveries Show Wide Distribution

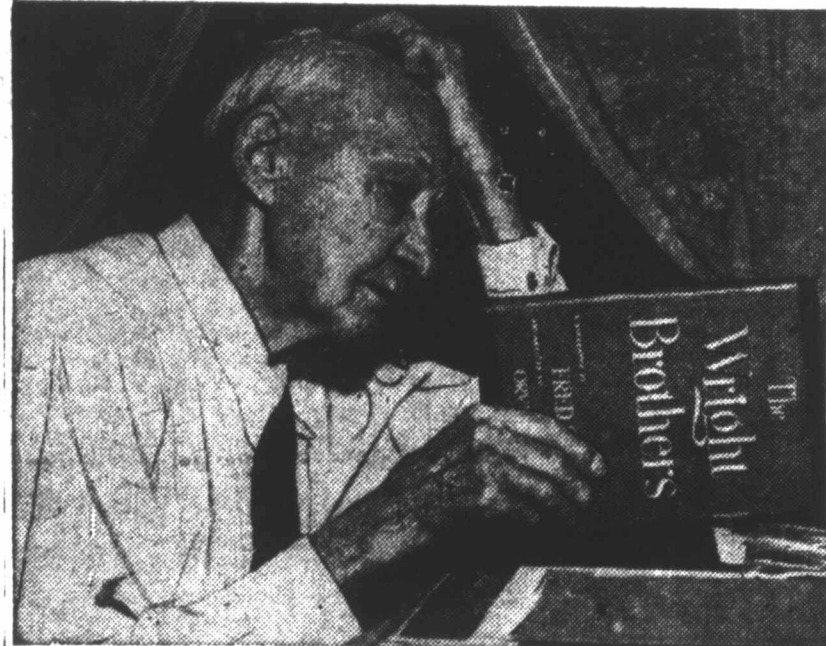
The world is expanding its known sources of uranium, vital mineral of the Atomic Age.

Both newly-independent Burma and the Union of South Africa have announced the discovery of extensive uranium deposits. National Geographic society notes. These latest finds are further evidence that the atomic-energy ore is much more widely distributed around the globe than popularly believed.

Prospecting for uranium lodes is much simpler than searching for gold. The uranium can be detected easily by a scientific "divining rod." Radioactive by nature, the mineral literally broadcasts its whereabouts in the ground. Forty years ago Hans Geiger, a German scientist, invented the instrument which hints out the hidden ore.



PORPOISE POISE POISONIFIED . . . Down yonder in the tropical waters of the marine gardens at Islamorada, Florida keys, the peripatetic porpoises do everything except get down on one knee and sing "Mammy." Any porpoise lover would find his manifest destiny here at the "Theater of the Sea," new marine studio in which all the marine life lives not in confining tanks but in natural pools.



THE MEMORIES HE HAS . . . Charles E. Taylor of Los Angeles, who was left \$800 a year for life by Orville Wright, holds book of the Wright brothers and recalls thrilling days when he assisted in the building of the first airplane engine. The brothers used in 1903 at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in their epochal flight. Ill of a serious heart ailment, Taylor, when told of the bequest, said he was "grateful to Orville."



'AND ALL I ASK IS A TALL SHIP' . . . Swift and graceful as it cuts the waters off Miami Beach, the "Cyclone," Cuba's entry in this year's Lipton cup race, inevitably calls to mind the memory of Sir Thomas Lipton. Except for his tea, the amateur yachtsman asked for little but "a tall ship and a star to steer her by." Sometimes called the world's greatest sportsman, Lipton spent millions over a period of many years in an attempt to bring the yachting title to England.



WHAT, NO PIN BOY? . . . If this favored land holds another three-generation family of bowlers the Rockrocks clan of Clinton, Iowa, would like to arrange a match. Above are (left to right): Grandfather Otto, 78; Father Le Roy, 55, and Son Le Roy Jr., 22. Grandpa Rockrocks began bowling back in 1910, and despite his advanced age he still maintains a neat average of 153 that many a young duffer can envy.



FAST BUCK . . . Gripped by nostalgia for the Old South, sub, Rep. Prince Preston (Dem., Ga.) made the mistake of redeeming a five-dollar Confederate bill sent in by a "fellow Georgian." Word got around, and now the Confederate sphinx is pouring in by the carpetbagful.



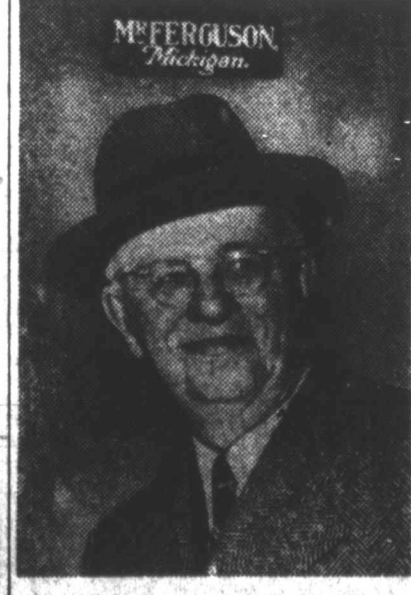
L'ENVOI . . . Sir Oliver Shewell Franks, British statesman and authority on Europe's needs under the Marshall plan, has been named new British ambassador to the U. S. He succeeds Lord Inverchapel who is retiring from diplomatic service.



MISSIONARY . . . The Rev. William Leising is one of six Catholic priests who operate radio and weather stations in the icy wastes of Canada's Mackenzie territory. Part of his job is to warn U. S. if an aggressor tries to strike over the polar regions without warning.



ADDED STARTER . . . Herbert C. Holdridge, retired brigadier general, says he is running for President. He claims that his own "People's party" offers the only hope for tomorrow under American traditions, thus avoiding the necessity of choice between fascism and communism."



NO PAUPER . . . E. T. Maynard, Chicago speculator, leaves meeting of senate grain gambling investigators after being called to explain how he made between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in recent commodity market tumble.

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1/2 teaspoon ginger OR cinnamon
1/2 cup shelled walnuts or pecans

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses, All-Bran and milk, let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and spice. Add to first mixture and stir only until combined. Fill greased muffin pans two-thirds full and top with nutmeats. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 25 to 30 minutes.

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Faith

by Grace Noll Crowell

FAITH takes on the look of silver things! A shimmering path at night across the sea, The points of stars, the silver tips of wings, The white, still luminosity Of gabled rooftops when the moon shines down The streets of any town.

Faith is a silvered brightness in the soul: A shaft set there to point the way to heaven, And carved upon it is a lettered scroll, Its words miraculously given To guide the traveler on his shining way Upon the road today.

God help me keep my Faith undimmed by night, And uncorroded by the rust of years.

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Mrs. Emma Land and Miss Ollie Mae Martin of Midway spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

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

Miss Isla Bruce returned to her home at Washington, D. C., Saturday after spending three weeks with her father, J. M. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce and other relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and son Tom of Colorado City, and Mrs. K. L. Taylor.

Jane Coffee of McMurry College spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jarratt have moved back to Loraine from Marfa, where they have lived the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family spent the week end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Moore and family.

REMODEL STORE
That "new look" is much in evidence at the Evert Henderson Grocery store since the front of the building has been remodeled and new stained counters and display cases, interior repainted.

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ELECTION ORDER

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Loraine, Texas:

That a City Election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Loraine, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1948, the same being the 6th day of April, 1948, for the purpose of electing two (2) Aldermen.

That every person who has resided within the corporate limits of said City for six months next preceding the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Wade Preston, Frank Beights, and Clint McCollins have been appointed to hold said election. Polls will open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 7:00 p. m.

Passed and approved this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1948.

C. E. Walker, Mayor

Mrs. Gertrude Peterson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and children of Houston, Herby Zimmerman of Baylor College, Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Hallman and children were guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green in Hermleigh Sunday.

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

Gilbert R. Leach

(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER PRE. 5

Robert (Bob) Horton

(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:

H. A. (Harry) Pond

(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:

C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton

Moody Richardson

(Re-election)

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(Re-election)

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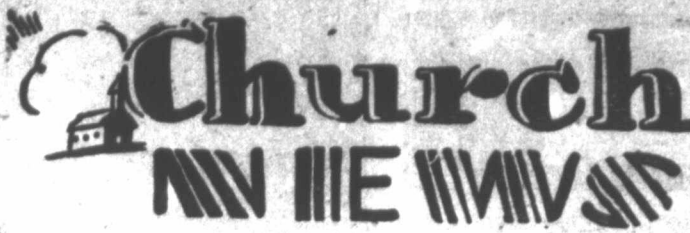
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C. Newton Starnes, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Methodist Youth Fellow-ship 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S.

The WSCS met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock with six members present.

Mrs. Lily Bennett gave the introduction to our new study, "We the Peoples of the United Nations", which was very interesting. We urge all the ladies of the church to join us in this wonderful study.

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday

Baptist church

Calendar of Activities

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Training Union 6:15 p. m.

Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.

Monday

W. M. U. 3 p. m.

Wednesday

Prayer Meeting 7:15 p. m.

W. M. U. PROGRAM

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon and again Tuesday evening in a special week of prayer program.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Roy Linder had charge of the program and Mrs. Dan Butler directed the program Tuesday night.

There will be a special mission offering this month which will climax this month of Mission programs.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson, W. M. U. president, had charge of the business meeting. 16 ladies were present at these two meetings.

whether you're affiliated with any church, to come take this course of study which is so vital to all of us.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Carpenter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and Janet, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hurgins and girls, Mrs. Raymond Channess, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Carpenter and Donald Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard called in the afternoon and singing was enjoyed by the group.

Joe Scrivner of Loraine was among the 44 McMurry College students to earn a place on the semester honor roll.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Jim Lee and Olan Sunday were Mrs. Clayde Garrett of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Herman McDaniel and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Valley View, and Mrs. R. D. White of Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and son Glen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Adams and Janet of Abilene spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned home Sunday night after spending three weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Simmons and son, at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays are visiting relatives in Sulphur, Oklahoma, this week. Mrs. Lowie Claxton accompanied them and is visiting her sister at Hobart, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mrs. John Johnson spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mrs. O. K. Morgan and Mrs. W. H. Howell were visitors in Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell of Ozona spent last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, and W. E. Simmons.

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Miss Pauline Morris of Odessa spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris.

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Seniors Present Pierre of Paris
The senior class of 1948 presented a style show in assembly on Thursday afternoon as a part preview of the Amateur Hour for Friday night.

"Pierre of Paris", played by Reagan Martin, presented his models in What the Well Dressed Bride Will Wear in '48. The male members of the senior class acted as models. Glen Bowlin was costumed as the bride; Bobbie Johnson wore the going away suit; Gaylord McCollum modeled the play suit; Billy Ray Jackson wore the Easter ensemble; Maurice Coldey wore pedal pushers and a midriff blouse; a jersey dinner dress was the choice for Donald Lee Graham; Orbie Linder wore with great ease, a size 34 aqua satin bathing suit; Tommy Palmer was quite stylish in a Gibson Girl costume; Joe Mercer wore a housecoat and red mules. Aubrey Brannon accompanied the models at the piano. The number was re-presented non-competitively Friday night.

Senior Live Wire

The seniors have been especially busy this past week. The Amateur Hour turned out to be quite a success. We want to thank those who had any part in the program for helping to make it a success.

Twila Jackson, from Hermleigh, won first prize of \$5. First grade "A" won second prize of \$3 with cowboy songs and the Virginia Reel. Third prize of \$2 went to Jeannine Martin and Louise Baumann who played a piano duet, "Tea for Two."

The style show modeled by the senior boys was very good. (Even if we do say so.)

It seems queer to us that not a single girl has been seen wearing one of the new football jackets. I wonder if the boys just want to enjoy wearing them themselves or if they are mad at their girl friends. Could be either way, you know.

What if: Sunday afternoon was another one of Elaine's most embarrassing moments; Quite a number of kids had a very good time Saturday night; Charlene had a real happy birthday; Louise wasn't so easily embarrassed; Martha and

Jeannine didn't giggle so much, Saturday night especially.

Speech Play

Practice is well under way on the speech class play "George Gets Going," a farce comedy with mystery and detective trimmings. The date set for the play is March 18 in the high school auditorium.

The cast is as follows:

George Gorden, a young detective, Glen Bowlin; Rodney Herne, his pal, Tommy Palmer; Grover Going, a young society man, Bobby Johnson; Austi Ash, a young man about town, Aubrey Brannon; Hargis, a butler, Orbie Ray Linder; Jane Danforth, a rich orphan, Jeanine Martin; Frances Jefferson, Jane's friend, Louise Baumann; Beatrice Lawrence, Jane's friend, Charlene White; Sophie Danforth, Jane's aunt, Zelma Dean Hale; Georgia Gordon, George's aunt, Irma Jean Lucas; Rose, a young maid, Francis Bell Griffin.

Be sure to make arrangements to attend this play. It will be well worth your money. If the play wasn't as good as it is just the cast should make you want to see the play. (Ha, ha)

Interviewing Jeannine Martin

Place: Senior room; Time 2:00; Character: Madelyn Jeanine Martin.

Jeannine has become a cute little senior. She has blonde hair, brown eyes, weighs 10 pounds, and is five feet two and three fourths inches tall.

Jeannine's favorite thing is nothing better than Crepe Suzette. (P. S. What's that?) Aquacuits her taste better than any other color. She is simply 'crazy about tennis. Her favorite movie stars are Gail Russell and Bing Crosby. Her hobby is playing the piano and collecting picture post cards.

Jeannine has no favorite boy friend but likes them all.

Jeannine was class favorite and F. F. A. sweetheart when a soph. She was class treasurer last year. This year she is art editor on the annual staff, and society editor on the Mastiff staff. She is president of the F. H. A. Club, and a member of the Speech Club. She was majorette for two years and drum major one year. She played on the basketball team two years.

Jeannine plans to attend college and study music. The seniors wish Jeannine the best of luck.

Juniors Seem Satisfied

Most of the juniors seem fairly well satisfied with their exam grades. We are all smart anyway, so that helps out a great deal. (or so it seems.)

This week started off with bad weather. We really hate that, but it happens to be something we can't do anything about.

Just three more months of school. No, it won't be very long until we'll be dignified seniors instead of just plain juniors. (Well, some of us anyway.)

Last Thursday P. M. Parish presented Coach Brown and the football boys with their new jackets which are very pretty, and the boys look real nice in them. But of course, the word "proud" wouldn't quite explain the look on their faces. And something seems to be terribly wrong. I haven't noticed the girls wearing any of the packets as yet. Wonder why?

Those who missed the Amateur Hour certainly missed a pleasant evening of entertainment. Everyone seems to think that the last number was es-

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pecially good. The senior class had a style show modeled by the boys. Quite an event.

Soph News

The weather is changeable, but it didn't seem to effect any of the Sophs. Clayton was the only sophomore absent today.

Boys, if you are looking for a good cook just look among the Home Ec 2 girls. They can even make carrot tops taste good.

In English 2 we have been interviewing classmates. Joy, when did you and June start preferring red heads I think maybe Patsy likes blonds.

It seems that a few sophomore girls had a good time in town Saturday night.

Mrs. Hines agrees that Dale has a good ambition. Well, someone has to be an undertaker.

Fish Gossip

Hang on to the first thing you see or you may blow away. This is a very nice windy day of March.

Friday afternoon the boys and girls of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades journeyed over to Colorado City to play in the tournament there.

The girls were defeated by Colorado's girls. The boys won the consolation trophy when they beat the Westbrook boys.

We're not the gasping kind but—What if: a certain little freshman girl seems to make a practice of falling down, especially in the street and on the basketball court? (What about it, Patsy?); a certain freshman boy would let you drown before he'd get his feet wet?; a certain freshman girl took the bast ing threads out of her Home Ec blouse so many times she almost wore it out; the gym floor at Colorado City was so slick you couldn't stand up on it?; five little negroes on the Amateur Hour looked like five of the freshmen girls?

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson of Abilene spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson. Mrs. Maud Carr accompanied them and visited in the home of her brother, G. C. Moore and family.

Mrs. Calvin Forbes is in the Sweetwater hospital this week after having surgery there last Thursday.

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at nearest your home, or in the nearest VA hospital equipped and staffed to take care of your particular case.

Q. I am now drawing 10 per cent compensation for a service-connected knee condition. Will Veterans Administration pay for a knee-brace which my doctor advises me to wear?

A. Veterans Administration will pay for the knee brace if VA doctors approve the recommendation of your physician.

Q. May my private physician be called in as a consultant while I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration hospital?

A. No, except in the event your physician happens to be a regular consultant on the hospital staff and the staff agrees to call him in to study your case.

Q. Can veterans of the Spanish-American War get Government Insurance because of his service in the armed forces?

A. No. Government Insurance was first made available to veterans of World War 1.

ELDON MAHON ASKS DIST. ATTORNEY OFFICE

Eldon Mahon this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Mahon made the following statement.



In announcing his candidacy for the office of District Attorney, Mr. Mahon said: "First, I would like to take this opportunity to publicly express my deep appreciation to the people of Lorraine and of Mitchell County for their assistance in securing for me my recent appointment to the office of District Attorney. Such action on the part of the people of this county warmed my heart and strengthened my resolve to do all within my power to justify the confidence reposed in me by the Governor and not to disappoint you who believe in me."
Mr. Mahon further said, "In offering myself as candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District of Texas, I will endeavor to render to the people of this district an honest, efficient and worthwhile service. I trust that prior to the July Primary I will have the opportunity to see each of you and to personally solicit your vote and influence."

Guests in the J. W. Richburg and Edgar Herm homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and daughter of Brownwood, Doris Bryant of Dallas, and Mrs. G. L. Bryant of Big Spring.

Gypsy Ted McCollum of Coshoma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Fay McCollum.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crenshaw of Hale Center have moved to the Otis Muns farm north of town where Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis have lived. Mr. and Mrs. Davis plan to spend a few weeks in Marlin for their health.

Mrs. L. E. Hurd of Odessa came in Friday night and is spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin S. Combs home.
Bobbie Beaty and a friend of Midland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Muns Friday night.

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