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Loraine Loses To Roscoe In Listless Game Friday

The Roscoe Plowboys took the Loraine Bulldogs completely by surprise Friday night by their show of unexpected power and won their first game of the season 25 to 7.

This game left Roscoe's record of never letting Loraine defeat them and unmarred and skidded the Bulldogs further down the conference ladder. By defeating Roscoe the Bulldogs had hoped to come out in third place in the conference but since they did not defeat Roscoe they will probably occupy fourth or fifth place.

We have never seen the Bulldogs play any worse football than they did Friday night. It seemed that nothing would click for them. Out of 19 passes attempted they only completed two for 40 yards and only made 40 yards from scrimmage on the ground. Roscoe made 90 yards from scrimmage on the ground and 20 yards by passing.

Roscoe scored early in the first quarter after marching from their own 40 yard line. The half ended 6 to 0 but early in the third period Jack Norris, 112 pound Roscoe back, intercepted a Loraine pass and raced 73 yards for their second touchdown. Smith accounted for two more touchdowns one in the third and one in the fourth period. His last one was made on a 30 yard dash on a spinner play.

Royal James, playing with a strapped down arm, made Loraine's only score on an off tackle play after a 15 yard penalty on Roscoe placed the ball in striking distance. Tuff Mathers booted the ball for the extra point.

PROPERTY DESTROYED BY FIRE WOULD PAY PENSIONS

Austin, November 11.—The value of insured property alone, destroyed by fire in Texas each year, would go a long way toward solving the relief problem of building up our national defense, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

Texas has an annual insured fire loss of approximately nine and one-half million dollars, the Commissioner declared, and if this amount of money could be saved it would pay for 950 warplanes costing \$10,000 each, or pay one-half the cost of one of the world's finest first-line battleships.

It would pay the cost of food, clothing and shelter for more than 9,000 families for a period of one year. This amount of money would build 1,900 modern one-family suburban homes sheltering 9,500 people—the population of an average Texas City.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. T. A. Hart has been dismissed from the hospital following an appendicitis operation last week. Estes Hardin has recovered from a back injury he received when he lifted a bale of cotton at the gin. Medical patients included J. R. Simons, R. K. Thornhill, Ed Lee, J. T. Fuller.

Mrs. Dan Hall and her granddaughter Billie Dean Walker were treated for second degree burns caused by hot grease.

Ab Black received severe lacerations on his right hand which required several stitches.

Mrs. Jess Lee was treated for second degree burns on her left arm and first degree burns on her right hand caused by the explosion of a distillate stove.

J. R. McBryde and Mrs. E. B. Bowlin have been confined to their beds this week.

Lloyd Brame received lacerations on his left hand the first of the week which required several stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutledge are the proud parents of a baby girl which they named Ruby Genel.

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Golden Peacock Toilettries. The Martin Drug Store.

THANKSGIVING DATE SET FOR WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tallent announced the approaching marriage of their daughter Alene, to H. B. McCollum of Tucson, Arizona, the wedding to be solemnized Thanksgiving day, Nov. 21.

The bride-elect came here with her parents about eight years ago from Dallas, Texas, and attended the public schools and the high school where she was a popular student. She is a member of the Junior Woman's club.

Mr. McCollum is the son Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCollum of Loraine where he graduated from high school in 1931. In high school he was an outstanding football player.

After their marriage the couple will reside at Tucson where Mr. McCollum is employed by J. C. Penny Co. Inc.—Silver City, New Mexico Times.

TEXAS FARMERS HAVE TASK TO FURNISH DAIRY PRODUCTS

Fort Worth Nov. 18th.—Texas dairymen and dairy farmers are faced with the Herculean task of providing dairy products for seven million of their own people—a job they have never yet been able to accomplish without importing a goodly portion from other states.

To this will now be added the demands of thousands of hard-marching soldiers who will train in Texas over an indefinite period. Add to this the new demands brought about by industry put to work in building camps, aviation fields, military highways, and other wartime industries of the state. With these possibilities, the picture looks rosy for Texas dairymen.

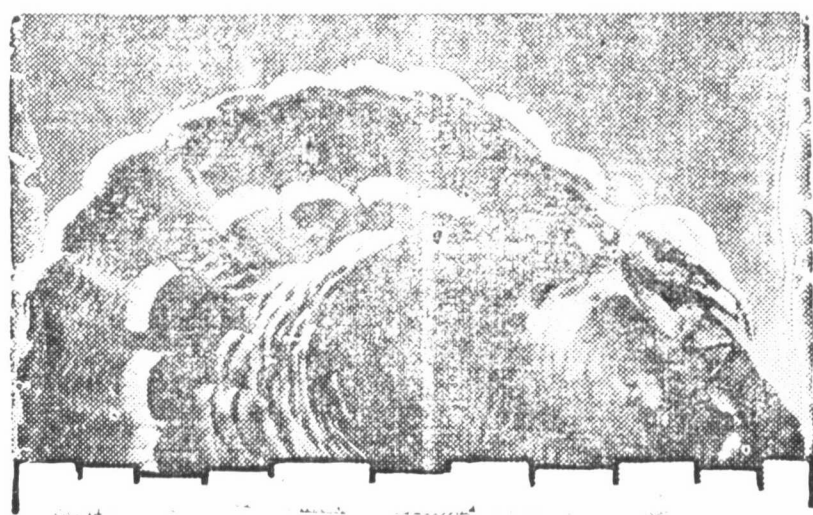
Despite this, however, M. E. McMurry, executive secretary of the Texas Dairy Products Association, warned Texas dairymen at a meeting held in Lubbock on November 1, that they are slowly but certainly committing economic suicide. According to his statement and supporting figures, dairymen are breeding themselves out of the dairy business through the practice of crossing their top dairy cows with beef bulls for the purpose of obtaining a beef type calf slightly more salable on the market than the straight Jersey steer calf. In so doing, they are totally disregarding the future of the dairy industry and the dairy cow for a temporary gain.

McMurry quoted figures provided by the Texas A & M College showing that in 1939, twenty thousand less dairy heifers were raised than in the preceding year, with a loss of forty thousand predicted for 1940. Added to this steady loss of the State's best dairy cows, which are being shipped by thousands to other states; California on the west, Illinois, Nebraska and other northern states being heavy buyers of prime Texas dairy cows. "Not only is the practice working hardship on Texas dairymen," said McMurry, "but it is working hardship on Texas breeders and range men who have set a high standard for Texas white-faced feeder calves. These cross-bred, white-faced Jersey's owing to the demand for Texas feeder calves, are picked up by order buyers, mixed with the good ones, and sent into the corn belt area as straight Texas calves. Already these are attracting unfavorable attention in the Corn Belt.

"If the practice is not stopped, within a year or two the majority of the dairy stock left in Texas will be old cows, and I am already at a loss to know where our milk and cream is coming from next year."

SUNDAY SINGING

We are requested to announce that the regular Sunday singing will be held at Pleasant Valley Church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. All lovers of good singing are invited to attend.

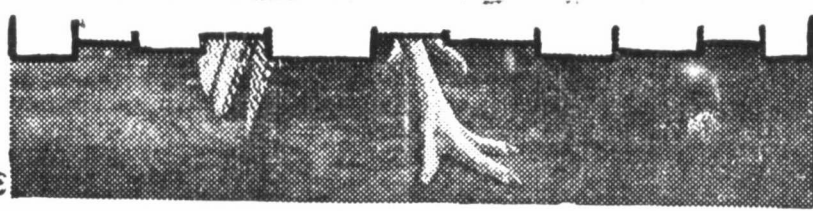


America Has Cause for Thanksgiving

The people of the United States of America have many things for which to be thankful on Thanksgiving 1940. We have enjoyed a season of good crops, and are reasonably prosperous.

Above all we are at peace with the world though we are preparing as rapidly as possible against the time when aggressors may decide to come to America to force us to leave the life of freedom we live.

We are thankful that no bombs are dropping in America to destroy lives and property.



NEW THEATRE OPENED TUESDAY NIGHT

The new Theatre for Loraine with Mr. Barrow as manager, opened Tuesday night of this week with a very good crowd in attendance. The opening show was "Typhoon".

An added attraction for the opening night also Wednesday night is the prize of \$5.00 for a name for the show.

GIN REPORT

The four Loraine gins up to early Tuesday morning had ginned 248 bales of cotton since the last report on November 6, which would indicate that the crop is near completion. 5,627 bales had been ginned to Tuesday Morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hall Monday a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Texas Highway Week December 2 to 6

Mr. O. F. Jones of Colorado is to be chairman of the observance of Texas Highway week, December 2 to 6, inclusive, in Mitchell County, it is announced by the Texas Good Roads Association, sponsor of the week.

Mr. Jones has accepted the appointment to head the committee to arrange and stage the Highway week program in this county and will work out details and name committees to assist with arrangements for the event, the Association's office of Austin advises.

Texas Highway Week will be observed throughout the entire state during the designated week by proclamation of Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel and the public is urged by the proclamation to take increased interest in their state highway system and its needs. Officials and civic leaders of the state, cities and towns will lead in arranging public meetings and celebrations during the period. The Texas Good Roads Association and the State Highway Department are cooperating in helping plan state-wide observance.

The Governor's proclamation designating the week called upon all citizens "to take inventory of the manifold blessings brought to them by the highways of this state, to consider the progress that has been made in the past towards a completed highway system, and to give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved.

Motor vehicle transportation has experienced phenomenal growth in Texas during the last two decades, the proclamation said, and it pointed out that the last fiscal year 1,758,761 motor vehicles were registered, as compared with only 431,628 in 1920.

Not only have peace time needs for more and better highways rapidly increased, but now, in view

of the national defence program and the mechanization and motorization of the rapidly expanding Army, new and heavy demands will be made on the Texas highway system as a result, the proclamation declared. Texas, being one of the most important states in the national defense program on account of its extensive coastline and the long international border on the south, has 6,375 miles of highways that have designated by proper national defense agencies as strategic military highways.

While relating that highways, as the base of motor transportation, have revolutionized trade, commerce, industry and agriculture in Texas' growth and prosperity, Governor O'Daniel's proclamation also added that:

"Recent surveys by cooperating state and federal agencies have disclosed that the state highway system is far from complete and that it would require an expenditure of approximately \$385,000,000 to bring the Texas highway system to a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. There are 8,860 on the state system only partially improved, 5,600 miles in need of reconstruction, 4,836 miles of farm-to-market roads in need of construction, an additional designations pending before the highway commission totalling 3,116 miles. Safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance," it also added. "The building of safety features into the highway system has become a major item in highway needs."

The Texas Good Roads Association is urging observance of Texas Highway Week in every county, city and town possible and is busy with plans for state wide celebration of the week. Datus E. Proper, executive vice-president of the Association, announced.

Aliens Must Register By December 16, 1940

HIGH SCHOOL BAND GETS FREE INSTRUMENTS

In a deal made with the Iowa Soap Company the Loraine High School Band will get free band instruments for saving box tops from Magic Washer Soap powder and Nonla Pure White Soap Flakes. Members of the band, the director, and band parents club will all join in the move to provide more instruments for the band.

Local people who use these soaps are asked to please save their box tops for the band. Turn them over to some member of the band or to the director, Mr. George Corse.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DRAFT PROCEDURE

1. Q. What does classification mean?

A. After all men between the ages of 21 and 36 have been registered, selective service officials must then determine which men are best fitted for immediate military training. In other words, each man will be classified as to his availability in one of several groups.

1. Immediately available for training, 2. deferred for occupational reasons, 3. deferred because of dependent relatives (wife, children, etc.) or 4. miscellaneous deferments (death after registration, physical incapacity, etc.)

2. Q. Who will determine what classification a man shall receive?

A. The classification is left up to local boards, composed of three or more local citizens recommended by the Governor and named by the President. Texas will have 341 such boards, with no board having more than 3500 registrants under its jurisdiction.

3. Q. What procedure will these local boards follow?

A.—First, each registrant will be sent a detailed questionnaire which will serve as the basis of the classification. After these questionnaires are returned, the local boards will consider them in the order in which the registrant's numbers were drawn in the national lottery.

4. Q. Will the classification be on the basis of the questionnaires alone?

A.—In many cases it will be possible to classify a registrant on the basis of the questionnaire alone. In other cases, the registrant will be called before the board for personal inquiry, but all additional information must be reduced to writing.

5. Q. Suppose a registrant fail to return the questionnaire. What will happen to him?

A.—The Local Board will automatically classify him as immediately available for training. The same thing will happen when a registrant returns the application and makes no application for a deferment.

6. Q. How will the registrant know how he has been classified?

A.—At the end of each day, the local board will notify all registrants who have been classified that day of its action.

7. Q. Will the board order a physical examination for registrants?

A.—Ordinarily physical examinations will be ordered only after a man has been classified as immediately available for training. A preliminary examination will be named by the President on recommendation of the Governor. The preliminary examination will weed out the obviously unfit. The final examinations will be made at regular receiving stations.

8. Q. Can the registrant appeal from the action of a local board?

A.—Yes. If the registrant is not satisfied with the classification he receives from the local board, he may carry his case before a Board of Appeal which is set up on a regional basis. If there is a dissenting vote on this Board of Appeal, the registrant may appeal to the President of the United States in certain restricted cases.

Coty-Powders, Rouge, Lipstick etc. The Martin Drug Store.

Alien registration will end on December 26 and all non-citizens who have not yet registered are warned that severe penalties will follow failure to comply with this Federal law.

All aliens, 14 years of age and older, must register in person and be fingerprinted.

Alien children, under 14, must be registered by their parents or guardians.

Registration takes place at post offices.

There is no charge of any kind connected with alien registration.

The Department of Justice warns aliens to beware of racketeers.

The Post Office Department and the Department of Justice will willingly assist the alien in every possible way.

Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration of the Department, suggests that those aliens who have not yet registered do so as soon as possible and avoid the Christmas rush at the post offices.

All aliens are also warned that, having registered, they are required to report any change in their permanent residence addresses within five days to the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the Department of Justice, Washington. Forms for this purpose are obtainable at all post offices.

No alien need be unprepared for the questions he will be asked. Sample registration forms which show him exactly what information he will need at registration are available in all post offices.

HAPPENINGS AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Things were just a little slow at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Too many people using the Lords day for other things, God ask one out of seven and we are not willing to give it. Just remember that he can make you unfit to use any of them. Better play fair with God. The Sunday School was off. The offering was low. If you love the Lord and his church you will support it. Don't forget.

Next Sunday we hope to make one of the best days in the history of the Church we must have a deeper spiritual life. We must take the Bible for our guide. We must turn from the world to our church the Bible, to God. Are you willing to do that? Well come next Sunday. Come praying. Come for Sunday school and stay for the preaching service. Come. Come praying. Come with an open heart Come to help and be helped. But above all come to the house of God next Sunday.

New England sailors, during the days of long voyages on sailing vessels carried and consumed large supplies of cranberries to prevent scurvy.

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED AGAIN MONDAY

The Grand Jury convened again Tuesday morning, Nov. 19th., and will probably be in session until Wednesday afternoon.

Several divorces have been granted this past week. Among those Mrs. Vina Beal was given a divorce from Ralph Beal; and the Judge rendered his decision in favor of plaintiff in the case of Edwin Simpson.

The damage suit brought by O. D. Carter against W. R. Oswalt et al was settled out of court, with an agreement awarding the sum of \$500.00 to Plaintiff.

Three injunctions were granted in the cases of THE STATE OF TEXAS Vs. Jack Wright.

A permanent injunction was granted against Mildred Andrews.

The suit of compensation for injuries sustained, between Arthur Carrell Vs. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company was settled with an agreed Judgement of \$685.00 in favor of Plaintiff.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Greeks Take Second Inning of War; 2,000 Killed in Rumanian Earthquake; Rumors of Changes in Next Cabinet; British Bombers Raid Italian Fleet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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WOODBRIDGE, N. J.—This scene of desolation met the eye after a terrifying blast leveled the United Railway and Signal Co., here, killing nine persons and injuring 33. Though the plant made torpedo signals for railroads, it was said to be working on a device of "great importance" to the army and navy. (For news of other powder plant blasts see "DEFENSE: Supplies.")

FOUR HORSEMEN:

War

Greece is connected to Fascist-held Albania by three highways running through deep mountain passes. Down these three highways marched Mussolini's blackshirt legions in the first week of his war with Greece. Back up the highways hurried what was left of the divisions in the second week.

The Greeks, outnumbered two to one, reported they had pushed the invaders back on the northern and central front. On the southern front they also claimed victory, said a complete Italian division was surrounded and wiped out.

England, still pounded by German warplanes, saw the Tower of London, ancient prison where famous prisoners were confined in the Elizabethan era, smashed by a bomb. One night the raiding planes had an unaccustomed hum. The English guessed they were Italians, a guess confirmed when one was shot down. The Italian onslaught brought demands in London for a raid on Rome, treasured architectural city until now protected by agreement. Said George Bernard Shaw, "There is no reason why Rome should not have it. If only people were not killed and we could select the places to be bombed, I would welcome an attack on London. They are knocking down a good many things we should have knocked down ourselves long ago."

Germany was being torn by tons of explosives also. When Adolf Hitler visited the Munich beerhall, Nazi shrine, R.A.F. flyers sought out the place and dropped explosives. Hitler cancelled the broadcast of his annual speech. The raiders found the spot just an hour after the address and sent him German officials scurrying to shelters.

Likewise when Soviet Premier Molotov and 32 trade and commercial advisers came to Berlin, the route over which their private train passed was bombed. The visiting diplomats escaped injury. The following day Molotov and Hitler held a three-hour conference during which it is believed the course of the two nations in relation to the Balkan countries was decided.

Death

The Pale Horseman rode over Europe in more than war. An earthquake shook Rumania killing an estimated 2,000 and causing millions of dollars of property damage. Destroyed also were some of the prolific Rumanian oil wells which have been supplying Adolf Hitler with the gasoline needed for his war machine.

Famine

Unable to ship food through the British blockade, the American Red Cross prepared to close all its stations in occupied and unoccupied France. All Europe was under strict rationing.

Pestilence

How long England holds out may depend indirectly more than directly on Nazi bombs. Millions of people were crowded into air raid shelters night after night, in foul air and weakened by loss of sleep. It is feared this may bring epidemics as soon as spring arrives.

On the continent, other millions, enfeebled by lack of proper nutrition, also are susceptible to disease.

WAR AT SEA:

British Losses

Britain was not hiding the fact that continued loss of freighter vessels was seriously interfering with the conduct of the overseas supplies. Neutral estimates have put the losses at 3,400,000 tons out of an available 30,000,000. The rate of sinkings has gone up sharply since June. Prime Minister Churchill told commons the losses were more serious than air raids, and said the British must expect even heavier attacks next spring. He sounded out Ireland on the use of bases there but Eire President De Valera rejected the bid.

One day Berlin announced that a convoy of 20 British ships had been attacked and sunk. It was believed a sea raider of the pocket battleship type was at large in the north Atlantic.

But three days later, London reports of the attack on the same convoy varied greatly from this Berlin dispatch.

Said the British: A German pocket battleship overtook a British convoy of 38 ships and a dramatic and heroic episode of the sea was then enacted.

The British armed merchant cruiser, Jervis Bay, steamed directly at the more heavily gunned and armored German ship and engaged in combat. Though outclassed, the gallant crew of the Jervis Bay continued shelling their enemy until at least 29 of the other ships of the convoy had made their escape under smoke screens. In the end the Jervis Bay was lost and Captain Fogarty Fegen, wounded in the battle, went down with his ship.

Italian Losses

Reports from London also told of a smashing bombing attack upon Italy's navy, anchored in the Mediterranean port of Taranto. British planes operating from an aircraft carrier were reported to have put out of action two battleships, two cruisers and two auxiliary craft and severely damaged a third battleship. Aircraft were used in the attack, according to London, because the harbor is too heavily fortified for surface craft to approach it. While the Italians described these reports as "fantastic," if they are true, it means that English domination of the Mediterranean is assured for some time to come. The vessels sunk or damaged represent about one-half of Italy's full fighting strength of larger vessels.

POST ELECTION:

The Aftermath

Rumors of changes in the cabinet were given scant attention by President Roosevelt, although there are excellent indications some will be made when the new administration officially starts January 20. Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes was the first to submit his resignation. He acted the day after election. There was no indication the resignation would be accepted, it merely was the same routine Mr. Ickes followed four years ago "to give the President a free hand."

War Secretary Henry L. Stimson is mentioned among those who may leave. New York's Mayor LaGuardia was mentioned as a possible successor. The "little flower" knows the army, was raised on an army post.

NIBLETS... of the week's news

Spy—Tyler Kent, 29-year-old clerk in the American embassy in London, was convicted of an offense against the Official Secrets act. Kent, a graduate of Princeton and George Washington university, previously served in the U. S. embassy in Moscow. Sentence was reserved pending trial of Anna Wolkoff, daughter of a Czarist Russian admiral, who testified in the Kent trial.

Death—Neville Chamberlain, appeasement prime minister of Great Britain, found the peace he so long sought. Amid the roar of German bombs around his Hampshire home, the ill and aged statesman died at the age of 71. Earlier it had been reported he would seek health in California, but his illness had proceeded too far for that trip to be undertaken.

Refugee



NEW YORK.—Mme. Annette Clemenceau, daughter-in-law of Georges Clemenceau, "The Tiger" of France in World War days, is photographed on her arrival in New York aboard the S. S. Exeter. The Exeter brought many American and European refugees from the war zone and the ship's officers told of two shots fired across her stern by a British patrol boat while the vessel was one hour out of Lisbon, Portugal.

CONGRESS:

No Business

Congress continues the fiction of being in session, although virtually all but a few members left the city. Every other day officials of both houses appear, open the session, hear the official prayer, permit speeches to be inserted in the Record and then recess within a few minutes. There is no embarrassing roll call.

Agitation for an official adjournment is opposed by Republican leaders as well as many Democrats. They hold congress should be in the position of instant action, due to the troublesome foreign situation.

One bill being worked out in the meantime is the Roosevelt measure for extension of the merit system to cover some 150,000 more government workers. The bill has been passed by both houses and is being delayed because the house won't accept changes made in conference. Final acceptance would make the Roosevelt administration the record-breaker for civil service extension.

Debt

Meanwhile Treasury Secretary Morgenthau warned the ceiling on the federal debt must be raised soon, due to heavy defense spending. A formal treasury request for new taxes and a higher debt limit—probably \$60,000,000,000—is not expected until next January however. The present congress has voted almost \$17,000,000,000 for defense. Morgenthau said the treasury has no idea of asking congress to pass a retroactive tax on government securities.

NEW STATE:

Hawaii Votes

By a vote of two to one Hawaiian citizens expressed a desire for statehood. The vote was merely a plebiscite, an indication of how the people of the 40 islands feel toward the question.

Agitation in the islands to become the forty-ninth state goes back beyond the time when the area was annexed to the United States. An element in the island then sought to make the annexation dependent on statehood. But congress merely granted the new land territorial rights.

The territorial legislature now is expected to petition congress again. If the petition is granted, the legislature must draft a proposed constitution which also must be approved by congress. A congressional resolution is the final step in the admission procedure.

DEFENSE:

Supplies

To equip the men who will operate U. S. tanks, trucks and planes, the army quartermaster depot at Philadelphia is working overtime. In one week the depot accepted bids on 900,000 bath towels, 15,000 pairs of gauntlets, 200,000 field hats, 10,000 pounds of twine, 20,000 yards of khaki cloth, 550,000 roll-collar wool overcoats, 2,000,000 pairs of leggings, 9,000,000 pairs of socks, 2,347,000 pairs of shoes and 750 bawls.

Engines by Ford

The Ford Motor company has been awarded its first defense contract, a \$123,000,000 order for airplane engines. Last June, Henry Ford declared he would accept orders for the United States but not for Britain. The number of engines in the order was not announced.

Share for Britain

Great Britain will receive approximately 26,375 American-made airplanes before June, 1942. This was made possible by arrangement approved by President Roosevelt, who agreed to allow London 50 per cent of the planes which will be produced in the United States by that date. The extent of the British order was set at \$2,000,000,000.

The 50-50 sharing will extend to other munition needs, the Priorities board announced. Deliveries will be staggered.

Washington Digest

Farmers Face New Problems As Use of Machines Increases

Technological Advances Change Life on U. S. Farms; Greek Nation Completely Unified in Crisis; Government Buys More Land.

By BAUKHAGE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

What's next? With the frost on the pumpkin, fodder in the shock, the world settling down to a hard winter and a long war, those of us who aren't in the first draft or just elected to office have a chance to look two ways from Christmas.

The industrial tail is about to wag the agricultural dog again the experts tell us, surplus labor is about to be syphoned off the farm which is fine for the man who has too many mouths to feed and too few acres to divide up, but not so good for the farmer who needs a few extra hands. However, if you do turn around and look back 35 years just to take your mind off present troubles you can see some interesting sights which have just been set up in sharp perspective by the inter-bureau committee of the department of agriculture.

In that short span for a man or a mule, 35 years, 10,000,000 mules and horses and thousands of men have been pushed off the farm by the machine. And, according to the prognosticators in Washington, a million and a half more mules and horses will be replaced by tractors in the next 10 years, and more than 8,000,000 acres of land now used to raise feed for work stock will be put to other uses.

Farmer Has Long Utilized Machines

We've been hearing a lot about man versus the machine, especially since the smash of 1929 that made unemployment the big issue, and again since the smash of 1940 when the Nazis with their tanks and motorized equipment went through France like a plow through loam. But the farmer had been getting machine conscious long before that. Especially since the little jack-of-all trades tractor appeared on the field, replacing the cumbersome earlier models.

Along with the tractor came a lot more "technological developments" including not only farm machinery like the combine and the corn-picker but other scientific advances such as testing and breeding and feeding of animals and plants, soil conservation, disease prevention and other things. This technology has hurt as well as helped. Besides the thousands of men who have lost their jobs on farms as well as in factories, prices have been affected and the whole social life on the farm has changed.

"It is not that these scientific advances are to be blamed" for the difficulties which have arisen, the Washington experts say, but "the troubles, if any, arise from the inequality of adjustments and responses in agriculture and industry to such advances."

Just what the advantages and disadvantages are that lie ahead is told in detail in a 224-page book, printed by the government and called "Technology on the Farm."

One thing that interested me particularly in this interesting book, aside from its excellent and detailed information, was an editorial opinion it expressed on the way the use of machines has changed farming for a living to farming for cash. There's a difference.

Of course when you have to buy a lot of machinery you need hard money but there are disadvantages in simply raising products with the one purpose of turning them into money.

Increased Investment Reduces Security

First, it reduces security. If you raise your own food you need never starve in a panic.

Then there is health:

A family with a low income and plenty of food growing right on the place is more likely to get a continuously healthful diet than one which has to buy what it eats.

Raising one's own food helps divide up responsibility for the family welfare because young children and old folks can tend a garden or feed the chickens. If the eggs and vegetables and milk are purchased, the children's interests are removed from the interests of their parents and older brothers and sisters.

Furthermore, a child who helps raise its own food also gets what a city child doesn't get—a chance to learn through doing.

Another disadvantage of farming for money only, with the greater use of machines, is that it makes it harder to own a farm. The money goes into perishable things instead of into the solid title to land. The FARM MACHINERY

farmer tends to become a renter and if times are bad and a renter can't pay his rent he loses everything.

This is just one of the farm problems that the farmer can think over during the long winter evenings. Like many other good things machinery can be too much of a good thing. Alexander Pope's advice still stands: "Be not the first by whom the new is tried Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Greek People Wholly United

The war came close to me again the other day when I stepped on the soil of another belligerent. It was shortly after the Italians had crossed the border from Albania, and the Greeks had met this new invasion from the west as they met the Persian invasion from the east 450 years before.

I say I stepped on foreign soil because the embassies and legations of a foreign power are considered a part of the territory of that power no matter where they are located. The house which is a peaceful piece of Greece looks over Sheridan circle on Massachusetts avenue in the capital. It is really just a big private residence made into a legation where the minister, a cheerful little man with a long name, Cimon Diamantopoulos, lives and carries on the business of his country.

As I sat in the attractive cubby-hole that is his study, pouring over a map of the country he knows so well, I had a strange feeling. The walls with their artistic etchings of classic beauty seemed to fade away and I could see those tortuous passes of the ancient Pindus mountains. Mule-drawn artillery were struggling through the snow-drifts, the fierce Greek mountaineers with their kilts and tufted shoes on one side, the plumed Bersaglieri equally fierce Evzones mountain fighters on the other. I could see the attack in the blinding blizzard, the clash on the narrow roadway hardly wide enough for small motor lorries to pass, and then men and mules plunging down into the bottomless abyss.

The minister looked up. "Greece has never been as united as it is today," he said.

When the Persian hordes came to Marathon it was because their ruler hated the democratic spirit which he feared would spread to his own slave states.

History repeats.

Winter Comes To Washington

Washington in the autumn moves from a bright water-color to a soft-pastel, and then the foliage fades to a dark oil painting of rich browns. At last comes the steel engraving of winter.

We are now between the oil painting and the steel engraving. The burning yellow of the Gingkoes (the maiden-hair tree, some call it) have laid their last golden carpet on the west side of Lafayette square, that historic quadrangle of green opposite the White House.

A few sturdy oaks cling to their rich saddle-leather brown. The Gingkoes are now bare. There are many of these attractive trees in Washington. They love cities, sharing the fumes of gas and smoke with the rest of us and flourishing on it.

I have a leaf from one planted in the city of Weimar by the poet Goethe. His city of study and reflection—the city that gave birth to the ill-fated German Republic after the last war.

That tree I hope still blooms. It does unless the Nazis have uprooted its beauty because it is non-Aryan. Nature knows no politics, and laughs at our fickle changes. The Gingkoes will bloom long after our civilization is forgotten.

History repeats but it also reverses itself. Once the American settlers were given or could buy government land. Now Uncle Sam buys 500,000 acres from his citizens.

As part of the defense program the war department through the soil conservation service has purchased great tracts for the Seventh corps army training center in Iowa; a new aircraft firing center near Hinesville, Ga.; and lands for expansion of Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Devens, Massachusetts; and Fort Bliss, Texas.

From now on you'll be able to SEE American history.

In the National Archives in Washington there is the greatest collection of moving pictures of American events that exists. In a series, "See America First," you can see history (some re-made, of course) relating to Colonial days down to 1934. The later ones are news reels and among them is the only official picture in existence showing the celebration of the transfer of the Virgin Islands.

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN HOLLYWOOD apparently, one of the first things a young actor has to learn is when to quit a job, if staying is likely to be a bad idea.

For example, there's Allan Jones. He left Metro, because he didn't like the kind of parts he was getting, when he got them. Margaret Lindsay left Warner Brothers. After a while they landed the romantic leads in "There's Magic in Music," and now there's a big demand for them.

Cary Grant and Jean Arthur departed from Paramount—and now look at them! Dick Powell and Joan Blondell left Warner Brothers and nice, fat salaries; now their "I Want a Divorce"

shows that they were right in deciding that he wasn't just a singer and she was something more than a slap-happy girl.

The list goes on and on and on. Fred Astaire left RKO, Paulette Goddard left Hal Roach, to become one of Paramount's most popular players; Basil Rathbone gave up a fat contract at Metro because he was sick of appearing in drawing room comedies; Marie Wilson left Warners and dumb dame roles, to become a sophisticated, glamorous woman in Paramount's "Virginia."

Madeleine Carroll left Walter Wanger to star for Paramount. Metro was perfectly willing to let Deanna Durbin go elsewhere, a fact from which certain executives will probably never recover, since Joe Pasternak developed her into one of moviedom's most valuable stars.

Virginia seems to be the most popular state in the Union, so far as movie makers are concerned. What with "The Howards of Virginia," "Virginia," and now "The Vanishing Virginian," which Metro has just purchased, you can hardly escape it for long if you go to the movies.

Knox Manning, one of the best-known news commentators, walked right into luck recently when he used a Scandinavian dialect on the air. Director Tay Garnett and Producer Richard Rowland were trying to find a performer who could both look and talk a certain role in "Cheers for Miss Bishop." Garnett happened to turn on his radio, heard Manning for the first time—and now the radio man will appear in support of such experienced performers as Martha Scott, William Garman, Dorothy Peterson and Sterling Holloway.

Quite a few years ago, when he was a student at Yale, Beirne Lay Jr. spent 50 cents to see a picture called "Wings," and the course of his life was changed. He decided to be an aviator, and to write about flying.

That was in 1928. He decided to go into the air corps; in those days it took longer than it does now, but he was finally admitted to Randolph field in 1932, and was graduated the next year from Kelly. Then he began writing. He got a lot of rejections, but he stuck to both flying and writing, and was on his way to fame.

Last year, after he'd sold some articles on flying, his book, "I Wanted Wings," appeared. Paramount bought it. He thinks that proves the truth his own story offers—that a man who has freedom and future in America can get anything he wants if he'll try hard enough.

In New York city, Doris Dudley, star of the air's "Meet Mr. Meek," entertained members of the cast at a party in her haunted house. When photographers ushered them into the room where George Weinberg, member of the underworld, either was killed or committed suicide, and asked them to pose over the spot where the non-eradicable blood stains show, one chap gasped, turned green, and got out as quickly and quietly as possible. He was Frank Readick, formerly the blood-thirstiest villain on the air—"The Shadow!"

ODDS AND ENDS

Three spectacular airplane crashes will be featured in "I Wanted Wings"—but no matter who seems to be crashing, Paul Mantz, veteran stunt pilot, will probably be the last who does the flying leading up to the accidents.

You may not consider Peggy Higgins, Warner's discovery, "The Most Beautiful Irish Girl in America," but she's pretty enough to have the second feminine lead in "Footsteps in the Dark," opposite Errol Flynn.

And the British can hardly wait to see Charlie Chaplin as "The Great Dictator." In spite of daily air raids, "Gone With the Wind," is in its 18th week in London.

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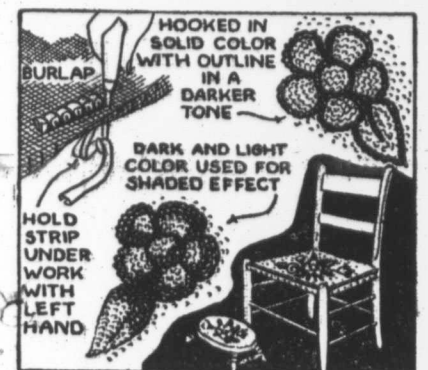
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Hook Posy Pad for Chair or Foot Stool

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

WHEN I made the sketch in Sewing Book 5 showing the method that our Grandmothers used for making hooked rug designs, I forgot that Grandmother did not wear silk stockings every day. There have been dozens of letters saying, "I would like to hook the flower designs for which you give directions in Book 5. Will you please tell me if I can use old silk stockings for these?"



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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"You're not," Miss Agatha asked slowly, "a very generous young man, are you?"
"I have too little," I told her, still tingling, "to be generous. That, I suppose, is why I fight to keep it. I'm so far beneath the Pagets—"
"Don't talk nonsense," she bade. I shrugged, deliberately provoking my hurt.

"So much that is—uncomfortable to me, is nonsense to a Paget," I answered.

She grinned mockingly.
"How proletarian! You care less about lifting yourself than pulling others down?"

"Let's drop it," I said and flipped my cigarette into the wastebasket with needless force.

"Willingly," she agreed and laid hold of the rim of her chair's wheels. "Will you stay to lunch, David?"

"No," I said ungraciously. "I have an engagement. With Cochrane of the Press," I added to rub it in. "I see," said Miss Agatha calmly. "When you come back this afternoon, we'll get the typewriter from the basement. And before you go out, you might see that whatever is kindling in the wastebasket is extinguished. We've enough on our hands without adding arson."

I smelled scorching paper and bent over the basket.
"Annie," said Miss Agatha, moving toward the door, "should have emptied it, but when the police come in the door reason flies out—"

"Wait a minute," I begged. There was a single balled sheet of paper in the wastebasket and the tip of my castaway cigarette lay on it. I picked up the crumpled wad and an odd feeling, half inspiration, half theory, excited me. My fingers trembled as I undid the ball. It was a half-completed letter, broken off in mid-sentence. As I read it I could see Grove, blindly in love as twenty-odd can be, hammering out reproach and devotion to the woman who had not kept their tryst. I could see him look up, where the typing ended, and mark that a window in the Ferriter flat was bright. Ione had returned. She had not failed him. He had torn the paper from the typewriter, cast it into the basket and rushed, headlong, into disaster. I handed the crumpled sheet to Miss Agatha without a word and she, too, read it through before she spoke.

"Poor boy," she said at last, and there was tenderness in her usually brisk voice. "Poor, passionate, foolish Grove."

I had expected something more from her than this, though even to me the missive was more pitiful and less ridiculous than most letters of its sort.
"But don't you see," I asked, "what this means?" She turned toward me and replied with equal tartness.
"See? Of course I see? This is what put my nephew's fingerprints on those typewriter keys. This is the letter he said he had been writing. That note the police found on him was written by Everett, bent on suicide, earlier. This merely proves that Grove has told the truth. It seems more of a surprise to you, David, than it does to me."

She read it over again with a crooked little smile and folded it with gentle hands.

"Shan't we turn it over to Shannon. It proves—"

"Shannon?" she repeated with odd indecision. "I don't know. It seems to me a rather sacred thing. You see, no one ever wrote such a letter to me. Let me think it over, David. We'll talk of it later."

She rolled herself away without another word. I looked at the clock. It was almost time for my appointment with Cochrane.

CHAPTER XVII

The food before us cooled while I talked and Cochrane listened. Like the Ancient Mariner's stooge, Jerry had to take it and like it. I had come to the beany to Tell All. My mind had been partly laundered by my confession to Miss Agatha. I wanted to complete the cleansing by holding back nothing from Jerry. There was too much darkness for me to increase it by further reticence.

It was bitter, under his mild and trustful regard, to lay bare things I might have told long ago, but I went through with it. I saw his eyebrows go up, and up, as I told of Grove's earlier visit to the Ferriter apartment, of the voice I had heard in Mino's and, finally, of Duke's letter. Then I leaned back, feeling empty but easier and Cochrane looked from me to the salt shaker he fingered.

"Duke," he said, still watching it, "was sore, of course, over the skinning we've handed him. He doesn't know how much worse it might have been, if—"

I said, "If I hadn't held out on you. Go ahead and tell me what I am. I won't argue it."

He looked at me again and gave his beaming smile.

"A guy who's That Way is never quite normal. I might have done worse myself. You have large ideas, Lockman."

"Listen," I told him. "I've got one idea. That is to get that noble and highbred sap out of this jam and then fade out of the picture."

"I get you," He grinned. "With a sad renunciatory gesture that will live forever in her memory."

I checked what I started to say. "Go ahead," I answered. "Rub it in. I rate it."

He still played with the shaker. He asked at last:
"So the old lady didn't have Wintertown show you the door?"

"No. All I have to do is help her get her nephew out of the coop and substitute the murderer."

"Which should keep you busy," Jerry said, "at least until day after tomorrow. Would you like any help?"

I did not understand him.
"I mean," he went on, "is this just a personal or a professional conference? Do I forget all you've told me, or do we work it out together?"

His generosity threw me off balance.
"If you still want me to play ball with you," I began, "after—"

"I don't quite see how I'm to finish it off solo."

He seemed relieved and went on more briskly.
"Since we're still accomplices, I've got something to show you."

He pulled from his pocket a creased and glazed placard, bearing the picture of four men in tights and spangles, posed beneath a good deal of dangling cordage. Below the half-tone was the legend "The Four

Flying Ferriters."

Cochrane gave it to me and said:
"Handle it gently. I got it from Henkel, old-time vaudeville agent, and I've got to return it. Recognize anyone?"

I did and started to speak. I looked more closely and at last faced Jerry's expectant grin.
"Either of the two middle ones," I said at last, "could have been Lyon Ferriter, ten years ago."

"Excellent," Watson, Cochrane crooned. "My own idea. The one on the left, Henkel tells me, was Lyon Ferriter. His neighbor was his cousin, Andrew Horstman. The other Ferriters were named Levine and Pappas. They were semi-headliners in the old two-day era."

"Proving what?" I asked him, folding the placard carefully and returning it.

"Not a thing in the world," Jerry answered, "except that your friend used to be the daring young man on the flying trapeze. Henkel has the memory of an elephant but even he doesn't know what happened next. He does say that Lyon and his cousin were very intelligent, for acrobats. When the movies ruined Art, and the Four Flying Ferriters flew apart, Henkel thinks that Horstman went into acting and played in stock for a while and that Lyon went to Alaska."

"Part of which," I told him, "it does more than that." Cochrane drawled with the sleepy air that was his mask for excitement.

"It practically proves that the Horstman who joined the Ferriters, Lyon and Ione, in their honky-tonk, or whatever, in Alaska was their cousin. And he, if you recall, went out looking for gold with them. They found it and lost Horstman. He never came back."

"Well?" I asked, at last, for he seemed to have run down, yet I knew the pause was for dramatic effect.

"Neither," Cochrane crooned, "did Lyon and Ione."

He beamed.
"I said, 'All right; spring it.'"

"They never came back to their cozy little shack," Jerry went on. "That's pure Robert Service, eh? Ione and her brother showed up the following spring in Fairbanks, which is a considerable hike from Tanana Crossing, where their place stood."

"They claimed that Horstman got lost in a blizzard and he wasn't there to say he didn't. They had samples with them that started a stampede. Lyon went in with it and sold his claim. When he came back, he and sister went down-river, took steamer for the states and vanished. They left so fast, they forgot to do anything about the dump at Tanana Crossing. This was sold last year for taxes. And, thanks to the

assiduous Fairbanks correspondent of the Press, there you are."

"Where?" I asked.
Cochrane chuckled.
"It all adds up," he admitted, "to whatever you choose to make it. It's background on the guy you and the old gal have elected murderer, anyway."

I said, "It's also a problem in relationship. Everett used to be a Horstman. Then he wasn't brother to Lyon and Ione. He may have been—"

I bogged down.
"Brother or something to the Horstman the blizzard is alleged to have abolished," Cochrane finished for me. "It'll take a genealogist to figure it out, eh? And the authority on the subject broke his neck last night. That's too bad. We need him."

"No," I told him, "what we really need is Lyon's weakness. That's what Miss Agatha Paget wants."

I went over my recent talk with her. Cochrane ate and then forgot his food to sit listening, apparently half asleep.

"You know," he said when I ended, "that's a pretty unusual crone. I'd like to meet her."

"Why not?" I asked.
He had been too generous for me to hold back now. The question shook him out of his drowsiness.

"Do you mean it?"
"I'll phone and see," I said, rising. "But you'll have to keep her out of the papers."

"Oke," Jerry beamed. "It'll be enough of a thrill just to get inside the Morello."

At the telephone, I told Miss Agatha I was bringing Cochrane up to see her. If I had asked permission, I think she might have forbidden it, but I followed up with persuasion and reassurance until she consented and promised at my suggestion to clear our way through the hostile lobby. She was in the workroom when we entered. She seemed relieved that Jerry had neither horns nor tail and welcomed him serenely. I had grown accustomed to the spirit that dwelt intact in that crippled body, but Cochrane was a little dazed.

The tea-wagon, glass and bottle laden, stood beside the old lady's wheel chair.

"One of the few perquisites of age," Miss Agatha told us briskly, "is liquor. I hope you drink, Mr. Cochrane?"

"Only," he said solemnly, "in my social moments."

Miss Agatha's face changed and she glanced at me. She picked her words:
"I had understood that this was a social call."

"It is," Jerry told her, and she chuckled as she reached for the glasses.

We talked and sipped our highballs. I watched Cochrane's reticence melt, and saw the old lady's stiff face relax. Presently, with his doubt completely gone, Jerry was telling her in a low intimate voice all he had learned from Henkel and the Press' Fairbanks correspondent, of Lyon's past. Miss Agatha heard him through, with slowly narrowing eyes. She surveyed the placard Cochrane showed her and looked at it so long that Jerry repeated:

"Ferriter is the second man from the left."

This seemed to rouse her.
"Yes," she said with forced briskness, "yes, I see," and threw off whatever odd abstraction had held her. "He and his neighbor look much alike. So he's the one who went with his beloved sister to the Arctic. I don't think I'm over-inhospitable in wishing they'd stayed there."

"Is she," Cochrane asked suddenly, "his 'beloved sister'?"

Miss Agatha looked at him hard before she spoke.
"I've seen no birth certificates," she replied tartly, "but there certainly is a family resemblance. And he is utterly devoted to her. If he were less so, my nephew mightn't be in jail at the moment."

"Because," Cochrane went on, "I gather from our Fairbanks man—I wish I'd brought along that dispatch—that they quarreled a good deal while they were living at Tanana Crossing."

"Pooh," said Miss Agatha, "brothers and sisters always quarrel. She was good-looking, in a region of few women, and he probably was jealous."

"Our correspondent's idea," Jerry answered, "is just the opposite. He wires that Lyon objected because she wasn't attentive enough to customers. After Horstman arrived, there was a blow-up. He and Lyon had a fight. That was just before the three of them went prospecting."

"And Horstman didn't come back," Miss Agatha thought aloud, and was silent for an instant.

"Well," she added, pulling herself together, "Lyon and Ione probably murdered him. There's nothing to compare with a murder as a solvent or maker of trouble."

Yet when Cochrane had gone, that part of his narrative seemed to irritate her. She spoke of it while Annie rolled away the tea-wagon.

"You've seen for yourself," she appealed to me, as though she needed endorsement, "there never was a more devoted brother than Lyon."

I nodded as the bell rang.
(TO BE CONTINUED)

New Yorkers Are Talking About:

Baron Oppenheim of Germany, who can't get back into the U. S. from Mexico because he has no visa. He's the bloke who got in the newspapers when that pretty dancer jumped to her death from his apartment window. . . . The defense post in Washington that Robert Moses can get if he wants it. . . . The \$25,000 they gave Ben Hecht for one week's work on "Foreign Correspondent" . . . Frances Farmer and D. Flamm, the radio magnate. . . . Ursula Parrott, the novelist, and her ex-groom, John Wildberg, the producer.

The new plane program to make it the United States of AIRmerica. . . . Valentina, who designed a wardrobe for Norma Shearer to wear in "Escape," being mighty surprised to see the screen credit go to Adrian. . . . The dismissal of charges and complete exoneration of W. B. Clelland in a Canadian court when his wife, a former showgirl, didn't appear to press her complaint. . . . The luck of King Carol and Lupescu being run out of Rumania where the quake might have killed them. . . . The rumor that the Dorothy Arnold police files have mysteriously disappeared. Her fadeout was never solved.

The first rumor of FDR's plans after 1944: He can become editor of the Atlanta Journal, owned by his dear friend, James E. Cox of Ohio, according to chums of Cox. . . . The silent, but smoldering rivalry between Tommy Manville and George Trommer over the prettiest belles in the show sector. Lucky girls—they get the costliest gifts while the vet Romeos quarrel over them.

Pathfinder mag's remark that the Literary Digest didn't fold up because of its bum guess on the 1936 election. . . . That's like saying the bird died from the fall instead of the bullet. . . . The forthcoming book by Don Quinn about the radio censors who spoil programs. It is brilliantly titled: "Idiot's Deplete!"

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Orson Welles' constant dinners with his pretty sec'y, Kathryn Trooper. . . . The lavender lads who are flocking to see "Charley's Aunt" . . . The 4,000 reserve officers who will be called between Nov. and Dec. 15 in N. Y. . . . Jack Dempsey's real burn over Gene Tunney's quoted political speeches about Dempsey's war record and Dempsey's oath to sock him on sight. . . . Ambassador Wm. Bullitt's "torch" for his old girl whom he met again in Washington the other day—but who has married another. . . . The admission now by their intimates that Myrna Loy and A. Hornblow Jr. are on the verge. . . . Betty Allen's thumbnail descriptions of Goebbels and Hitler: Peewee and Peeyew.

Diamonds will be cheaper in 1942 because a company mining silver and gold in Central America has discovered diamonds on its lands. . . . The forthcoming Dies committee "white paper," which will contain the names of the U. S. Nazis and Scummunists with whom they are at war. . . . Claude Rains' retreat to his Pennys farm to undergo an operation. . . . The line sweeping Hollywood after it was overheard at the House of Murphy bar: "He's the type that got a helping hand and broke it off at the elbow."

The Cuban consul general's son and Charlotte Van Duyn, the Dutch rumba dancer at Havana-Madrid—a breathless Pan-American alliance. . . . The Herald Trib's forthcoming expose on names bigger than Tex Rieber and Dr. Westrick—and several "loyal" American big guns who should be shot. . . . All that extra airline, industrial and national advertising the Times got, plus \$80,000 in political ads—during the campaign. . . . The soon-due clean-up of all subversive outfits, including the Scummunists.

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Published in the interest of Loraine and its trade territory

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EAST AND WEST

Mitchell County News (Loraine): Edward Hile last Monday night at 7 o'clock turned loose two small balloons filled with natural gas. To the balloons he had tied a note, telling where the balloons were turned loose and by whom. A few days later he received a letter from Mrs. Southerland, who lives six

miles southeast of Mount Pleasant, Texas telling him that she saw the balloons come to the ground near her home and retrieved them at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. One of the balloons burst when it hit the ground, but she found the note and wrote Edward a nice letter. Mount Pleasant is about 330 miles from Loraine and the balloons averaged

BUSINESS SHOWED INCREASE IN SEPTEMBER

Austin, Texas, Nov. 8.—Texas business stirred itself to new activity during September, it is revealed by nearly a score of business factors charted by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Ten of the factors show a favorable trend for August, while 13 chalked up gains over September, 1939.

These indexes were reported by Charters—84, capitalized at \$1,309,000, as compared with 105 capitalized at \$1,205,000 in August, and 103 capitalized at \$1,785,000 in September, 1939.

Commercial failures 22, with liabilities of \$334,000, as compared

twenty-three and four-sevenths miles per hour on their fourteen-hour trip.

It appears that the West Texas balloons lit out for East Texas as soon as given their freedom. Coming down in Titus County they found trees, grass water, an oil field, cows calves and crops. Great possessions in other words. Yet people sometimes move from Titus County. We know one man who moved from Mount Pleasant to Washington D. C., and has done right well there. But he still thinks Mount Pleasant and Titus County are beautiful, without that artificial decor for which the capital city is famous. If that ex-Titusite had a flock of carrier pigeons he would be sending them back and forth to Titus County every week or two.

As for the Mitchell County balloons, they streaked out for East Texas as soon as released. But it might be that if they were regassed and liberated they would hurry back to West Texas. That sort of thing has been going on for a hundred years. Those going west to grow up with the country meet others coming back to settle in a country supposed to be already grown up. That is Texas. Also human nature. We are not always to be blest. A gentleman in this office a few days ago had found his way back to Dallas after losing his shoes en route from the west. As soon as he gets new shoes very likely he will head west again.

—State Press in The Dallas News

Twin Corduroys



—Photo By Mademoiselle

The masculine influence on college girls' styles is seen in this matching ensemble. The cotton corduroy jacket, with plenty of pockets, is actually sewn by a man's tailor and is perfect with slacks for wear about the campus or on picnics and other outings.

to 28 with liabilities of \$822,000 in August and 17 with liabilities of \$337,000 in September, 1939.

Building permits—down 25.4 per cent from August but 14.5 per cent above September, 1939.

Purchase of new automobiles—down 23.7 per cent from August at 12.4 per cent higher than in September of 1939.

Employment—2.4 per cent higher than August, 2.3 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

Payrolls—4.3 per cent above August, 2.3 per cent above September 1939.

Purchases of savings bonds—19.4 per cent larger than in September, 1939.

Southern pine—production up 8.5

FREE! BAND INSTRUMENTS

Loraine High School Band

The makers of Magic Washer, the All-purpose household soap, and Nola Pure White Soap Flakes for silks and woolsens, will give the local school band any musical instrument they want, if the people of this city and surrounding area will save the box tops from these two quality soaps and present them to the local band director. When the local sponsoring organization has saved a sufficient number of box tops, your local band will be given FREE any instrument desired in exchange for their Magic Washer and Nola Soap Flake box tops.

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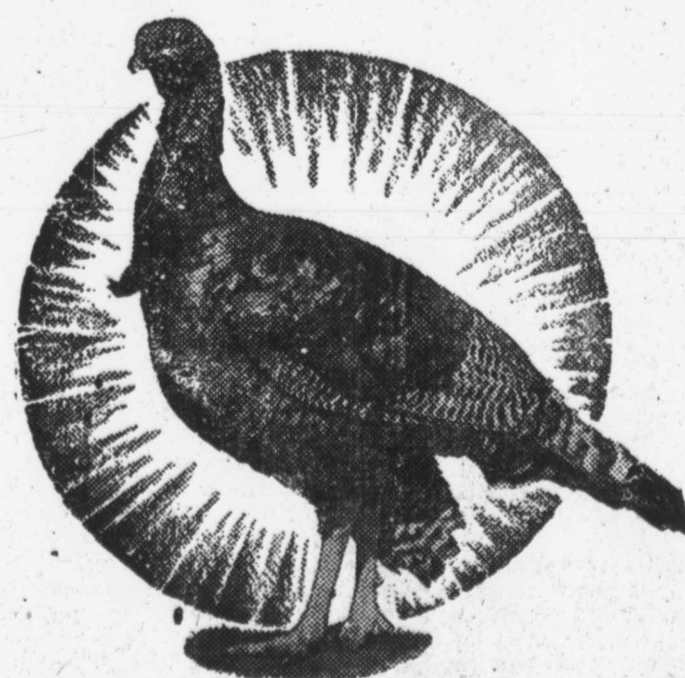


What Are You Thankful For?



Think you've got the best girl in the World? Glad your mom and dad are alive and happy? Someone help you get a job? Or has your landlady done favors for you? HERE'S HOW TO SAY "THANK YOU"—IN A WAY THAT EXPRESSES MORE THAN MERE WORDS SEND THEM THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER.

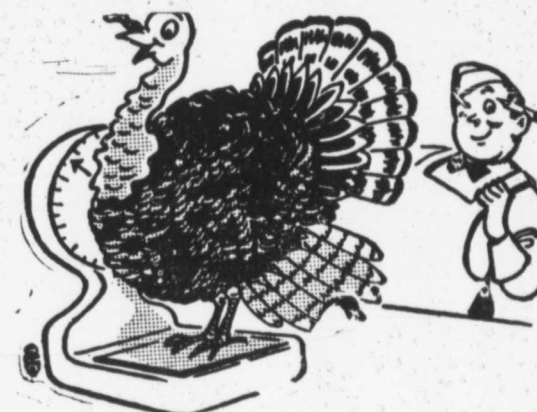
The Mitchell County News



We Pause On This Thanksgiving Day To Thank Our Patrons For Their Loyal Support And To Wish For You All Happiness For The Holidays.

Loraine Telephone Co.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR Thanksgiving



AS MUCH AS WE HAVE ENJOYED SERVING YOU IN THE PAST. MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING BE FULL OF JOY AND THANKFULNESS.

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PHONE 11

Milk From Cotton

"Let them eat cake," say the world's finest animal breeders. Like cotton candy to a youngster, cottonseed cake and meal are favorite food for millions of head of cattle, sheep, workstock, poultry, and swine.

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Yet there is another important diversification which cotton makes possible in the cotton belt. Cotton's cash income makes the owner a diversified customer for every business. Approximately half his total income from crops comes from cotton.

We use cotton in as many ways as we use the cotton dollar. Milk from cotton is but one example.

It stands to reason that the more we use cotton the more we can use the cotton dollar.

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FOOTBALL GAME AT ROSCOE A DISAPPOINTMENT

Last Friday night a good crowd of fans went over to Roscoe to see the Bulldogs defeat the weakest team Roscoe has had in a long time. The Bulldogs had a good chance to beat the Plowboys, a thing they have never done, but they came back with a defeat. The final score was Roscoe 25, Loraine 7.

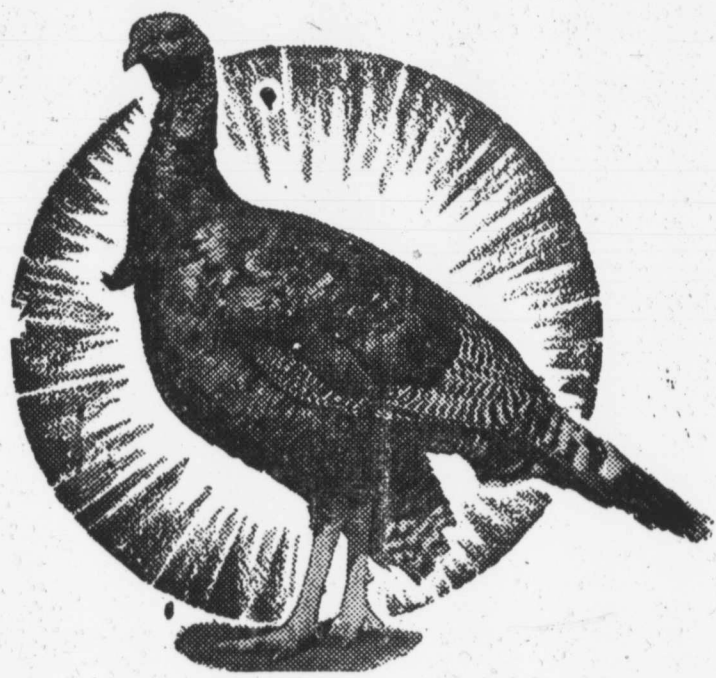
The Bulldog's only touchdown came when the Roscoe team was composed of nearly all substitutes, and they had to have the aid of a 15 yard penalty to get the necessary yardage. Roscoe pushed the

locals all over the field, although the Bulldogs outweighed the Plowboys, and scored once in the first half and three times in the last, a 112 pound back making one of the scores.

The Bulldogs looked worse Friday night than they have since they have been in the conference, playing listless ball throughout the entire game. If anyone had a reason to play inspired football, the Bulldogs did, because they had a chance to be the first Loraine team to beat a Roscoe ball club, but they didn't seem to be interested in the game as much as the spectators.

November 28 is the date the team meets the Merkel Badgers and it isn't possible for the Bulldogs to win if they keep playing as they have been.

The Loraine Public Schools will turn out Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving. There is to be a



It Is THANKSGIVING

On this Thanksgiving Day we would be ungrateful indeed if we failed to pause and say THANK YOU for the business you have given us this season and in the past.

Our Store Will Be Closed On Thursday

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FLOUR EVERLIGHT 24 LB. .75

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J. B. Mahon

Grocery & Market Phone 50

Homecoming at the gymnasium from 9 to 12 in the morning and a large number of exes are expected to be present. The senior class is sponsoring the Homecoming.

JUNIOR BUSINESS CLASS VISITS LOCAL NEWSPAPER

The Junior Business Class of Loraine High School visited the offices of the Mitchell County News last Friday, one group going in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The purpose of the visit was to get better understanding of the printing trade. The sponsor of the class is Mr. Lamb.

SENIOR SKETCH

A. J. Barron was born Nov. 5, 1923 at Gorman, Texas. He stands 5 ft. 11 inches tall weighing 148 pounds. His eyes and hair are a light brown.

He has attended Loraine High for 3 years, previously Lone Star. A. J. has been a member of Vocational Agriculture Class three years.

His favorites are: Sport—Basket Ball, where he has played center one year on Loraine's team, and playground ball, where he was a pitcher his Sophomore year, Girl—Brunette, Dish—Chicken Fried steak, Actor—Errol Flynn. Day—Friday, (must be, because the last day of school week).

A. J. was Mortimer (not Charlie McCarthy's Mortimer) in our Jr. Play. He plans to get the rest of his education at Texas Tech where he is to study agriculture ('peers like he is going to be a farmer.) Make a good one A. J., so we will be proud of you.

JR FLASHES

The Junior Play of the Loraine High School will present the annual Junior Play, Friday night, December 13.

The Juniors tell us they have a grand piece of entertainment for you. "Damsels in Distress" has three acts chock-full of comedy and romance. It's the biggest hit since "All This and Heaven Too." Don't fail to see it.

The cast of characters is: Pamela Royle (Pam), an art student—Mary Francis Cope; Geraldine Ware (Gerry) a dramatic student—Aileen Hallmark; Mrs. Wicket, who loves a masterful man—Mary Love Walker; Mrs. Guppy, a landlady with an eagle eye—Alene Walker; Natasha Federovna, a temperamental Russian—Joy Green; Jimmy Love, a glamour boy—Roy Hall; Shelby Parsons, a medical student—Wayland Roberts; Aunt Eustacia Carstairs, Pam's Aunt, who loves cats—Gloria Martin; Braymer Babcock, Gerry's poultry-minded uncle—Leon Duke; Ethelbert Wickett, who has an ingrowing disposition—Jack Allbright; Mike—Clare Foreman, and Bill—James Loftis, deliverymen for Solcum Music Company; Prompter—Margaret Watson.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Well, the good old Thanksgiving holidays are here. Some of the Sophomores are out of town visiting some are here in Loraine entertaining kin-folks and no doubt some are in the cotton patch.

Next week is the end of another six weeks. Some of the Sophomores may be all smiles this week,

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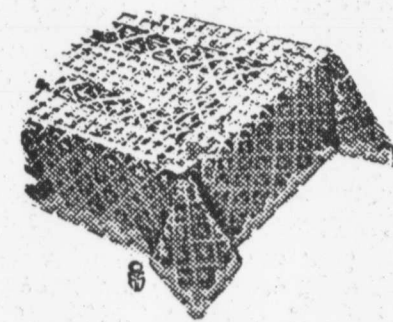


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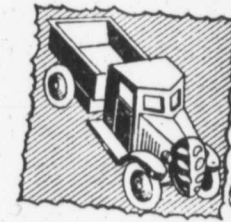


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"THE FRIENDLY STORE ON THE CORNER"

but I bet it will be another tune next week-end. If they are like they said they are, I am afraid that not much knowledge has soaked in their hat rack this month.

Christmas is just around the corner and during the coming week I will try to find out what most of the Sophs want Santa to bring them and next week I'll give you a hint, "if you parents want to know."

HOMECOMING

The program for the homecoming to be sponsored by the senior class is as follows:

The Band will play a short concert, directed by George Corso. Invocation by Rev. Godfrey. Welcome by Sr. President, Royal James.

Response by Harold Bennett.

Talk by Mr. Williams.

Special Music by a band member. A skit by the speech department. Singing of the school song.

Class Meetings of the different classes will close the homecoming activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who were so kind and thoughtful toward us at the time of the death of our beloved wife, mother and daughter. May God's richest blessings be upon you.

Roy Hallman and sons
Rodney Gale and Kenneth
Gerald
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gale

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEETS

The Women's Society of Christ.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Rev. L. L. Trott and family surprised his father with a birthday dinner Sunday. The party was late in arriving on account of L. L. filling his pulpit at Rotan, at the morning hour. The dinner was carefully prepared, and served immediately after the party arrived. The honored guest enjoyed the spread, since the baked hen and birthday cake with its numerous candles had not been forgotten.

Jan Service met Monday afternoon at the church with 8 members present.

The Devotional was led by Mrs. Marvin Martin and Miss Isla Bruce presented the lesson. There will be a box packed to send off at the Local Circle next Monday, which is to meet with Mrs. Bruce.

Thanksgiving

ON THANKSGIVING WE SHOULD ALL PAUSE FOR A WORD
OF THANKS FOR THE BOUNTIFUL HARVEST WE HAVE
ENJOYED THIS SEASON.

IT HAS BEEN OUR PURPOSE TO HELP YOU TO ENJOY A
LARGER INCOME FROM YOUR DAIRY PRODUCTS—AND
FURNISH A LOCKER FOR A MORE BOUNTIFUL LIVING.

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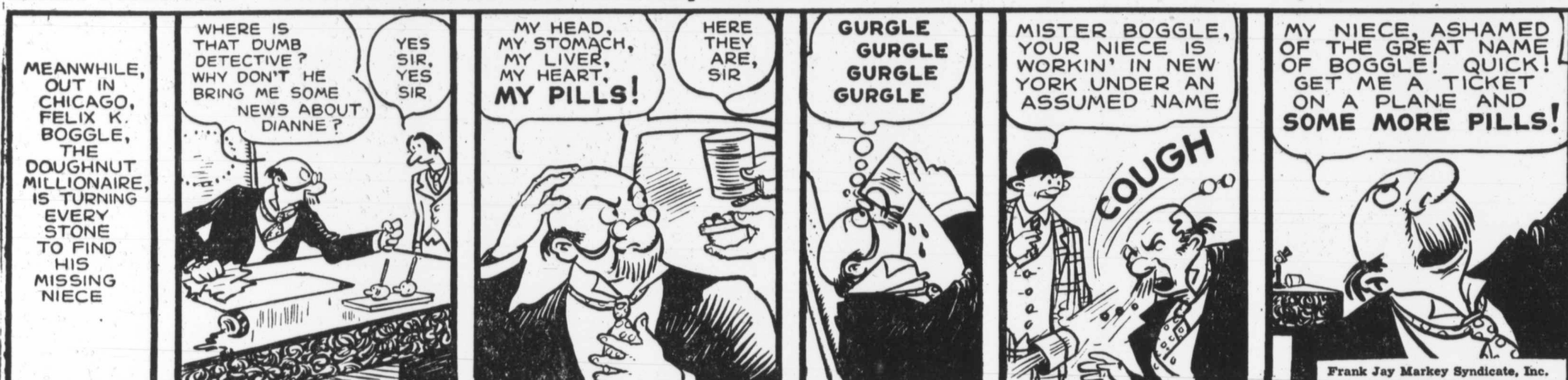
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LALA PALOOZA — A Detective Should Have More Respect for Pills

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He slid his tired feet into a pair of slippers, lit his pipe, sat down in the easy-chair with a sigh of relief, and declared 20,000 wild horses couldn't make him stir from the house.

"Henry," said his wife, "you posted that letter I gave you this morning?"

"I did, my love," he answered.

"I asked mother to postpone her visit for a while," his wife continued. "You see—"

Henry did so. The tired man jumped from his chair, kicked off his slippers, put on his boots, and slipped out into the murky street. Five minutes later, Henry came back with the tale that he had been to see how the thermometer outside the post office stood. She smiled.

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Beauty and Sadness
 Beauty and sadness always go together. Nature thought Beauty too rich to go forth upon the earth without a meet alloy.—George MacDonald.

THE AWFUL PRICE YOU PAY FOR BEING NERVOUS

Read These Important Facts!
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Dominion Over Self
 You can never have a greater or a less dominion than that over yourself.—Da Vinci.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Harmful Body Waste.
 Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove poisons that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute
of Chicago.
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Lesson for November 24

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ATTITUDES TOWARD THE GOSPEL MESSAGE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 8:4-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—Take heed therefore how ye hear.—Luke 8:18.

"He that hath ears to hear, let him hear," cried Jesus as He taught the parable of the sower. Thus He reveals the heart of the lesson—that it is the hearing of the Word of God, and the manner in which it is heard that determines the destiny of men.

One may hear and yet not hear at all. Some who imagine themselves deaf have perfect hearing, but are so preoccupied with their own thoughts that they do not grasp what they hear. To be in such a state as far as spiritual things are concerned is desperately serious. Jesus cries to you, "If you have ears, hear the Word of God."

A parable is an earthly story relating common things of life to illustrate and present heavenly truth regarding the spiritual life. Parables are simple, but profound. A parable does not need interpretation, but it does need application. The parable of the sower, or rather of the four kinds of soil, presents the hearers of God's Word as being like four different fields.

I. The Wayside (vv. 5 and 12).
Through the fields of Palestine ran well-beaten paths, so hard from many footsteps that no seed could find lodgment and grow. The hearts of men are like that, with the world rolling its heavy wheels over the roads of our thinking. Sin and worldly pleasure add their bit, and the din and clatter of unwholesome or nonsensical radio programs cut their paths across our lives.

Little wonder that so much of the Word of God which we do hear is picked up by the devil's own birds and carried away. Let's break up the hard ground of our life's way, side.

II. The Rocky Ground (vv. 6 and 13).
Here we have the shallow soil on the rocky ledge, where seeds grow as if in a hothouse, but wither when the steady heat of the summer sun comes upon them.

Shallow hearers are those who receive the word with joy, are carried away with emotional enthusiasm, and seem to be most promising as followers of Christ until the real temptations and trials of life come, and then they are gone. They are like the soldier who enjoys wearing the uniform and marching in the parade past the reviewing stand with bands playing and flags flying, but who deserts his post when his company goes into battle. Surely none of us wants to be that kind of a hearer of God's Word.

III. The Thorny Ground (vv. 7 and 14).
The soil was good, the seed found its place to live and grow, but no one kept down the weeds, and they, as usual, got the best of the good seed.

Note carefully in verse 14 what are the destructive thorns and weeds in the spiritual garden. The very things people in our day most seek—riches and pleasure—are the things which choke spirituality. Watch them and root them out.

Observe also that the "cares" of this world are the weeds of the devil. How they do press upon us and hinder our spiritual growth. A man testified that while he had attended church for 20 years he had never heard a sermon because he was always thinking about his business. How about you?

IV. The Good Ground (vv. 8 and 15).
The harvest comes from the good soil, and how it does rejoice the husbandman as it brings forth even up to a hundred fold.

The hearers of the Word who are thus fruitful for God are "honest." They listen to really receive help and do something about what they hear. They have "good hearts"—a field plowed, prepared and weeded, ready to bring forth fruit. When they hear the Word they "hold it fast"—they are reverent, thoughtful and obedient to the Word. Then they have the "patience" to grow spiritually. It takes patient effort and devotion to do that, be sure of it (read Luke 21:19 in the R. V.).

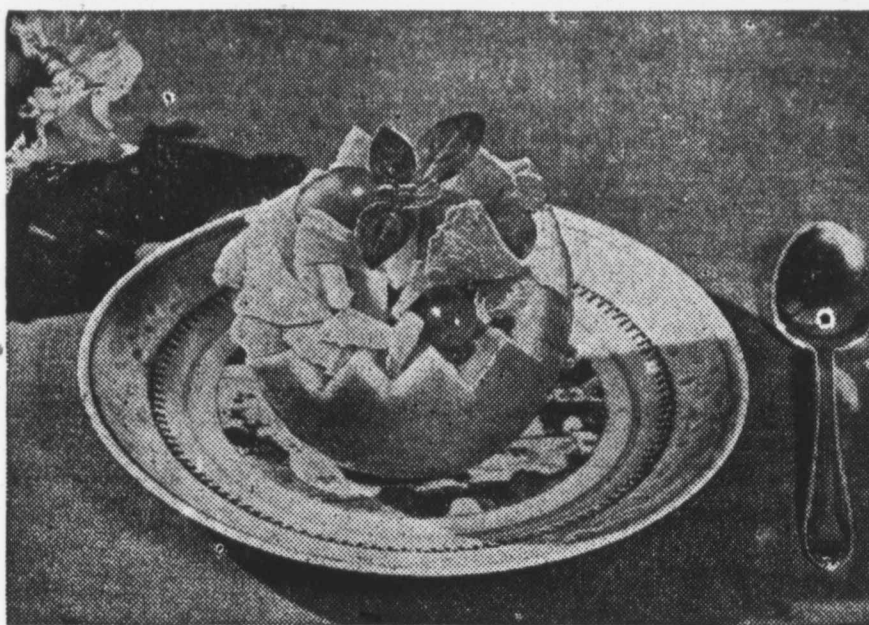
In conclusion, we ask, "What then shall we do—sow only in the good ground?" No, let us ask God to break up the beaten soil of the wayside with the plowshare of His Word. Let us deepen the shallow soil, fight the weeds and thorns by His grace until they give up. Then let us go right on sowing the seed "in season and out of season" (read II Tim. 4:1-5).

In all such labors your heart will sing with joy because here and there you will be privileged to minister to "an honest and a good heart" which will bring "forth fruit a hundredfold" to the glory of God and for the encouragement of His faithful seed-sower.

Do Not Guess

But let every man prove his own work.—Gal. 6:4.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



FOR THAT EXTRA SPECIAL LUNCHEON See Recipes Below.

When your children are in school, and your husband is at work, you find little pleasure in eating a solitary meal. And when you are rushed with household duties, you are apt to grab a quick sandwich, or a steaming bowl of soup, and then continue with the tasks that are still before you.

But, you can take advantage of the days when the family is away, and the work all finished, to entertain your friends at a one-o'clock luncheon, a dessert luncheon for the bridge club, or for just a friendly get-together. A good menu and an attractive table will give you the poise and enthusiasm necessary to serve your guests easily and graciously.

Oftentimes the most easily prepared food may be the most attractively served. A fluted orange cup makes a colorful container for many fruits, which may be varied with the season. The fruit must be cut into pieces of convenient size, free from seeds and skin, except for grapes. It should be thoroughly chilled and combined so that it is a neat arrangement. If a few pieces are crushed or wilted, the whole concoction will look careless and unappetizing. Remember, an appetizer should not be too sweet, for as the name implies, the first course should sharpen the appetite.

For the rest of the menu you might like to serve mock chicken legs, baked potatoes, crisp green salad, crescent rolls, and as an unusual dessert, chocolate mint roll.

Fluted Orange Cup. (Serves 6)

3 oranges
1 banana
1 cup grapes
3 tablespoons sugar

With a sharp knife pierce to center of orange. Cut the orange in half, using zig-zag strokes that meet to make the points of the scallops. Separate the 2 orange halves, and remove meat from shells. Cut orange meat into pieces. Peel, and cut banana into pieces. Combine orange meat, banana and grapes. Sprinkle with sugar. Chill. Serve in well-chilled shells, garnished with a sprig of mint, if desired.

Chocolate Mint Roll. (Makes 11 11-inch roll)

6 tablespoons cake flour (sifted)
½ teaspoon baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup sugar (sifted)
4 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
4 egg yolks (beaten)
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 squares unsweetened chocolate (melted)

Sift flour, baking powder and salt together 3 times. Fold sugar gradually into egg whites. Fold in egg yolks and vanilla. Then fold in flour gradually. Add chocolate, and beat gently but thoroughly. Turn into a 16 by 11-inch pan which has been greased and lined with paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 15 minutes. Cut off crisp edges and turn onto a cloth covered with powdered sugar. Remove paper, roll, and cool. Unroll and spread half of mint frosting over cake and roll again. Wrap in cloth and cool for about 5 minutes. Cover with remaining frosting. When frosting has set, cover with bitter sweet coating, made by melting 2 additional squares of unsweetened chocolate with 2 teaspoons butter.

Mint Frosting.

2 egg whites (unbeaten)
1½ cups sugar
5 tablespoons water
1½ teaspoons light corn syrup
Green vegetable coloring
¼ teaspoon peppermint extract

Combine egg whites, sugar, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat with a rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, and cook

for 7 minutes, beating constantly, until frosting stands in peaks. Add coloring gradually to hot frosting to give a delicate tint. Remove from boiling water, add flavoring and beat until thick enough to spread.

Mock Chicken Legs. (Serves 6 to 8)

1½ pounds veal steak
1½ pounds pork steak
1½ teaspoons salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
¾ cup flour
1 egg (beaten)
Cracker crumbs

Pound meats, after seasoning with salt, pepper and flour. Cut into 1½-inch squares, and place 6 pieces, 3 of each kind of meat, alternately on a skewer.

Press together. Chill for 1 hour. Dip in beaten egg and roll in cracker crumbs. Brown on all sides in hot fat in a skillet. Pour 1 cup water over the "legs," and cover. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 1 hour. (The liquid will all cook away.)

Corned Beef Souffle. (Serves 6 to 8)

2 cups milk
½ cup celery (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons onion (chopped fine)
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
3 egg yolks (well beaten)
3 egg whites (well beaten)
½ cup soft bread crumbs
½ tablespoon paprika
½ tablespoon salt
2 cups cold corned beef (chopped fine)

Scald milk in a double boiler with the celery and onion for about 15 minutes. Strain and cool a little. Melt butter in a saucepan, add flour, then the milk, and stir until smooth, stirring constantly. When boiling, add the bread crumbs, paprika, salt and corned beef. Remove from fire and add the beaten egg yolks. Fold in the well-beaten egg whites, and pour soufflé into a greased pan. Bake in a soufflé oven (300 degrees) for about 45 minutes.

Rice Butterscotch. (Serves 5 to 6)

2 cups milk
½ cup rice
2 cups brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt

Scald the milk in a double boiler. Add the washed rice and cook until nearly tender (about 30 minutes). Meanwhile, melt the brown sugar, butter and salt, and cook for 10 minutes over low fire, until a syrup is formed, stirring constantly. Gradually turn this mixture into the rice and continue cooking until the rice is tender. Turn into wet molds and chill. Serve with cream and sugar, if desired.

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ASK ME ANOTHER

A Quiz With Answers
Offering Information
on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. Is it incorrect to refer to our flag as the "American" flag?
2. Is the Diesel engine a comparatively new invention?
3. What common name is given to the Sinesis?
4. When does a newly elected President take office?
5. A man dressed sans souci would be dressed how?
6. What is verdigris?
7. Was India paper so named because it was first made in India?
8. What is an Igorot?
9. What was the largest ballot ever printed in the United States?
10. What is the meaning of the word "soviet"?

The Answers

1. According to the United States Flag association, it is not. However the official title is the "Flag of the United States."
2. No. It was invented by Dr. Rudolph Diesel of Munich, Germany, and put in operation in 1898.
3. Tea.
4. January 20.
5. Carelessly.
6. Green rust on copper.
7. No. Thin and tough paper of this type originally came from China and was introduced into Europe about the middle of the Eighteenth century. It probably acquired its name because of the tendency during that period to call anything which came from the Far East "Indian."
8. A member of a wild Philippine tribe.
9. The largest ballot ever printed in America was used by the Twenty-third assembly district of New York state at the primary election of March 26, 1902. Designed by Tammany politicians to express their dislike for this kind of election, which had just superseded the caucus, the ballot was 16 inches wide and 14 feet long.
10. It is the Russian word for council; a soviet is a council of workers and soldiers who rule a local area. The soviet is the political unit of the Communist government of Russia, the official title of which is the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, shortened for general use to U. S. S. R.

Worth the Grind

It is the climb that puts on muscle. Anything worth having is never cheap. God has no bargain counters for even His poor or weak. It hurts to fall down, but strengthens us to pick ourselves up.—L. H. Talbot.

Strange Facts

Jap Bride's Pledge
"Buries" Characters
Gigantic Sun Trap

Almost every Japanese bride wears, at her wedding, a silk sash over her forehead called a tsuno kakushi, or horn concealer, which is a symbol of her pledge to refrain forevermore from jealousy, animosity and disobedience.

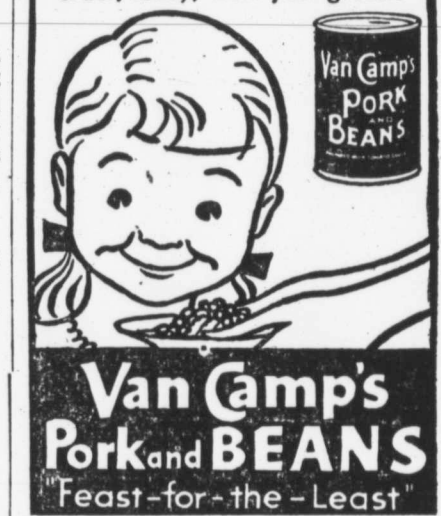
A writer of detective, gangster and wild-west stories maintains a unique cemetery on his ranch near Oceanside, Calif. It contains the "graves," with appropriate tombstones, of the scores of characters whom he has killed in his novels.

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Anthony Hunt, center, is being congratulated by Dr. W. M. Murrell, left, president Frank L. Turner, for his selection by the alumni as their representative to the board, during Homecoming Saturday.

Hunt is a son of Dr. J. W. Hunt who founded McMurry college and was its first president. Now a deputy state school superintendent, was graduated in 1929 from the

institution his father founded. He was a backfield star on the first football team and played center when he was at TIAA in 1928. He was a mainstay on the Indian team that won the TIAA championship in 1927.

Hunt coached athletics at Odessa and Rotan before going to Keller, Wheeler county, as superintendent. He began his connection with the state department this

summer.

Another action in the meeting of the exes was their selection of J. Holt of Fort Worth to a publicity committee.

Dr. Turner, in an address to the main assembly, said that McMurry college was in the best financial condition since 1936 and has the largest enrollment since 1929.

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P & G	8 bars	.25
T-Paper Ambassador	7 rolls	.25
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Mrs. T. A. Hart is recuperating in the Johnson Hospital following an operation for appendicitis at Sweetwater last week.

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BULLDOGS WILL REST THIS WEEK

The Loraine Bulldogs will rest this week, no game having being scheduled for them. They are taking it easy this week but will get back to hard work again next week preparing for their last game of the season with Merkel here on November 28.

QUOTA FIRST DAY DOUBLES ROLL CALL

Penney Farms, Fla.—When the American Red Cross puts out a call for help, this community of retired ministers and missionaries answers in nothing flat.

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