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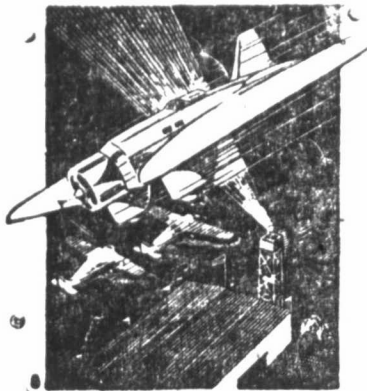
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BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

The railroad strike is settled but the coal miners are still out even after the government seized the mines. The miners are striking against the government.

We are in favor of union labor but in our opinion John L. Lewis and other labor bosses have gone too far in their demands, and should be curbed.

President Truman asked a joint session of Congress for authority to draft labor after seizure and the House promptly passed such legislation. It is so far the Senate has not passed it. Some Senators are claiming that it is fascist in principle and have blocked the bill at every turn.

The government can draft men for the armed forces in time of war and no one thinks it is a fascist measure. But some how or another Senators have it in mind that it would be to draft labor even in any kind of emergency. I think they are really afraid labor will fight them for reelection. It probably would but the Senator who holds self interests above those of the nation should be defeated. The big bosses of the railroad brotherhoods have promised to spend 47 million dollars in an effort to defeat President Truman if he should be a candidate in 1948, and those Congressmen who voted for the passage of the draft labor bill.

Some of that money will probably be spent in this district in an effort to defeat George Mahon who voted for the bill.

Last week's Mitchell County News failed to arrive on time for many subscribers. Because of the railroad strike we could not mail papers to subscribers except those served through the local postoffice until the strike was settled.

Up to now the current shortage of newspapers because of the strike of loggers in Canada has not affected the supply for The News, but should the strike continue for a long period it no doubt will.

42 CLUB

Mrs. Tom Ray entertained the 42 club Wednesday afternoon. Two tables of 42 were played and others did hand work.

Refreshment plate of pimento cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, cookies and punch was served.

Those present were Misses Frank Johnson, Clyde Smith, S. E. Brown, Alonzo Phillips, Glen Coon, O. I. Griffin, T. F. Finley, Cora Hall, Arlie Martin, and Dee Finch.

TO SPEAK TO TECH GRADUATES JUNE 3

Congressman George Mahon will deliver the address to the graduates of Texas Technological College at Lubbock on Monday night, June 3.

Intensive Revival Series Is Baptist Plan



C. E. Matthews

In preparation for an intensive program of evangelism, the Rev. C. E. Matthews, pictured above, has resigned the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, one of the largest in America, to lead the campaign for Texas Baptists. He was selected because of his success for 24 years at Travis Avenue, during which time he baptized over 4,400 new members. His plans include county-wide revival meetings over the state.

Mrs. G. C. Watson Died Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. G. C. Watson, 70, who passed away at her home here Friday morning, were conducted at the Loraine Church of Christ Minister Robert Alexander of Abilene officiating. Glen Coon led the singing of three hymns requested by the deceased.

Burial was in the Colorado City cemetery Saturday afternoon with Kiker & Son in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Watson, who was born Ida Hale, is survived by her husband, G. C. Watson, her mother, Mrs. W. H. Hale of Colorado City, four brothers, Joe, Jim, John and Sam Hale, all of Colorado City, and two sisters, Mrs. J. I. Whitmore of Snyder, and Mrs. Edna Barry of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Watson came to Loraine first about 1907 as a school teacher. After she married Mr. Watson in 1912 they lived on their farm 2 miles southwest of Loraine for several years. Then lived in Oklahoma for a time and Colorado City for a short period, but Loraine has been their home for many years. She has been confined to her bed for the past fourteen months.

Burialbearers were Vernell Templeton, Luther Anders, Jack Coffee, LeRoy Adrian, and James Womack of Ackerley.

MRS. ARLIE MARTIN HONORED BY CLASS

The home of Mrs. Frank Johnson was the scene for a merry group Tuesday afternoon when the Gleasons Sunday School class gave Mrs. Arlie Martin a surprise party. The Martins are moving to Colorado City next week.

Forty-two was played for a while, then Mrs. J. W. Price conducted contests and of course Mrs. Martin won the prize which was a large basket filled with a miscellaneous collection of beautiful and useful gifts from members of the class.

After Mrs. Martin unwrapped the gifts and they were passed around and admired by everyone present delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake squares with pink icing were served to Misses T. C. Wilson, C. H. Martin, W. L. Hester, Horace Miles, Jim Johnson, G. W. Hendrick, Lee Walker, W. S. Thomas, J. W. Price, Marvin Martin, J. H. Carlock, J. J. Land, Tom Bennett, Frank Johnson, J. D. McDonald, John Mahon, G. A. Hutchins, and the honoree Arlie Martin, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

Everyone expressed regret at losing their Sunday School teacher.

CEMETERY WORKING

We are requested to announce that there will be an all day working at Lone Wolf Cemetery on June 6. Everyone interested is urged to take working tools and a lunch and spend the day.

Methodist Church
John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock. Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. If you are not now attending Sunday School we give you a warm welcome to visit with us.

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

Youth Fellowship at 7:45 Sunday evening. All young people welcome.

Evening service at 8:15, the pastor preaching. You are cordially invited to join us in these evening services.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On this Sunday, June 2nd, we join other churches the country over in a common petition to our Father that the terrible liquor situation in our country be outlawed. Come and join us.

J. W. King, Jr. has been invited to be with us Sunday to play French Horn. Come out and hear him.

Ruth Ann Hall arrived Tuesday from Marion, Alabama, where she has taught the past year in Judson College for girls. She will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall, this week then will go to Hardin Simmons University where she will teach this summer.

Cotton Insect Situation In Texas

Revised estimates of the Texas cotton crop for 1945 were recently released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics showing the lowest harvested acreage (5,900,000 acres) since 1895 and the lowest total production (1,794,000 bales) since 1889. The poor yield per acre of 146 pounds was largely due to insect damage including one of the most severe boll weevil infestations on record in Texas. The reduction from full yield was 12 per cent due to weevils and 18 per cent due to all insects. This loss amounted to 538,200 bales of lint and 219,000 tons of seed. Planters were, no doubt, lulled into a false sense of security by the low weevil damage which occurred during the two previous seasons and adequate control programs were not instituted.

There were large numbers of weevils in the fields of Central Texas last fall to go into hibernation, according to F. L. Thomas of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A & M College of Texas. The survival, to this date, has been fairly close to the average for previous years. Field examinations indicate that weevils are in the fields and will begin to reproduce as soon as the squares attain sufficient size. Planters are urged to make regular inspections of their fields and start control programs when the pests become injurious. Well planned control programs will prove economical and prevent the weevil from again taking a heavy toll of the crop.

Little weevil damage has been reported from the Lower Valley. The flea hopper hatch continues low as compared to other years. Hoppers were found breeding in small numbers, especially in the earliest planted cotton, but, to date, reports indicate that this pest has not been found in sufficient numbers to cause much injury.

In some fields examined reductions in numbers of thrips and aphids were observed. The recent heavy rains were partly responsible for the reduction in numbers of these pests.

LOCAL CIRCLE

The Local Circle of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. T. R. Bennett Monday afternoon with Mrs. K. L. Taylor cohostess. The program was opened with a song and prayer. Mrs. Bennett gave the devotional using as her theme "Prayer". Mrs. Jim Johnson gave "The Methodist Hospital in Alaska". A report from the women's work in Columbus, Ohio, was given by Mrs. J. M. Bruce. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Price.

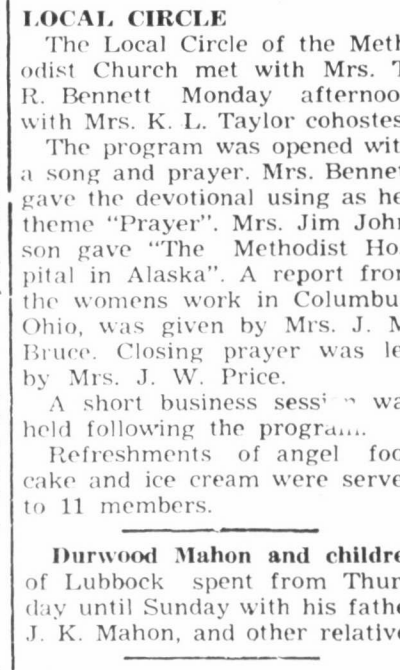
A short business session was held following the program. Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served to 11 members.

Durwood Mahon and children of Lubbock spent from Thursday until Sunday with his father J. K. Mahon, and other relatives.

Margaret Barr of Colorado City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Charlene Neel.

Mason Richburg came home last Wednesday with his discharge from the army after serving several months with the army of occupation in Germany.

SEA SCOUT LOOKS AT AN ADMIRAL



Official U. S. Navy Photograph of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, USN, got the Silver Buffalo (which he wears around his neck) and some off-the-schedule hero worship, as Sea Scout Morton Agatsten, Clayton, St. Louis, Mo., stepped up to congratulate him following the presentation of the national convention of the Boy Scouts of America in St. Louis. Agatsten is a member of Sea Scout Ship 28, the Polaris. The Silver Buffalo received by the Chief of Naval Operations is Scouting's highest national award for services to boyhood.

Colored School To Close Friday Night

Closing exercises for the Loraine colored school will be held in the high school gymnasium Friday night, May 31, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program of songs and playlets has been arranged by Mrs. C. V. Fowler, principal. Admission to the program will be 10 and 20 cents.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN IN SWEETWATER JUNE 6

Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Social Security Board Field Office in Abilene, will be at the U. S. Employment Service office in Sweetwater next Thursday, June 6, at 10:30 a. m.

Mr. Fisher visits Sweetwater on the first Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security.

Because of the July 4 holiday, his next trip after June 6 will be made on Wednesday, July 3.

All persons having business with Mr. Fisher should call promptly at 10:30 a. m., as he will remain at the office for only a short time.

WILLING WORKERS MEET

Mrs. Willie Taylor and Mrs. Otis Muns entertained members of the Willing Workers class in the Taylor home Thursday evening.

Mrs. Willie Taylor gave the devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Price. Mrs. K. L. Taylor presided over the business meeting. After the business a social hour was enjoyed.

Ice cream and cake was served to Misses W. R. Martin, K. L. Taylor, Wiley Walker, Clyde Smith, J. W. Price, Plez Beatty, Marion Mahon, Alvie Bennett, G. W. Parish and the hostesses.

BALL GAME FRIDAY AT NEW FIELD

The game between the Business Men and Fireboys teams was well attended last Friday afternoon.

The game this Friday will be between the Business Men and the Methodist Church team. The grounds at the City Park are now ready and the game will be there at 6:30 sharp. Come out and boost these teams by your presence.

In an offering of canned goods at the Methodist Church Sunday morning something over 60 cans of food were brought in for overseas relief. These were delivered Monday morning to Colorado City.

Frank Brame was in our office Wednesday showing a weather balloon which he found in his field that morning. The balloon fell sometime during Tuesday night. It had batteries and the plug intact. The parachute was of red Chinese silk. The balloon probably came from the Big Spring or Midland airport.

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BISHOP HARRELL TO SPEAK ON METHODIST HOUR

Bishop Costen J. Harrell, resident bishop of the Birmingham Area of The Methodist Church and former pastor of West End Church in Nashville, Tenn., will be the speaker over an independent network of thirty-eight stations on The Methodist Hour Sunday morning June 9th.



He will use as his sermon subject, "The Question Supreme." Bishop Harrell is the author of a number of best seller books in the religious field, prominent among these titles are "The Bible Its Origin and Growth", "Walking With God in the School of Prayer", "Prophets of Israel", and "The Radiant Heart". He was elected to the episcopacy of The Methodist Church by the Southern Jurisdictional Conference on June 22, 1944 and since that time has been serving as bishop of the Alabama, the North Alabama and the Cuba Conferences of his church.

The Methodist Hour is sponsored by the Southeastern and the South Central Jurisdictional Councils of which Dr. William F. Quillian, Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. Paul Wonoldorf, Tulsa, Okla., are executive secretaries and is presented in cooperation with the Southern Religious Radio Conference.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Annibel Long entertained Thomas Bob and a group of his little boy friends last Thursday evening, honoring him on his 12th birthday.

The large white and pink birthday cake was served with ice cream after which the boys came in a group and enjoyed a picture show at the Lorex.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Howard Preston entertained Wednesday, May 22, from 3 until 5 o'clock honoring Billy on his 6th birthday.

Little guests arrived and played games before the refreshments were served, which consisted of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, and soda pops. Plate favors were miniature dolls.

Those enjoying this occasion were Ray Brame, Dana Ruth Horton, Margaret Ann Horton, Chancy Jones, Dale and Gerald Dreyer, George and Gerald Martin, Jimmy and Sherry Small, Shooie Bowlin, Dian Beatty, Carol Duane Welch, Frances Ann Griffin, Mayford Roloff, Barbara Small, Shirley Preston, Eloise Preston, and the honoree.

Others present were Misses Bowlin, Alan Beatty, P. H. Horton, Stacy Cheney, and Paul Small of Colorado City.

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Cull Chickens Says A and M Specialist

College Station, May 27—The present ceiling prices on corn, wheat and other grains and protein concentrates means that heavy culling must be done in farm and commercial flocks if poultrymen hope to stay "in the black" on egg production, according to S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

It takes around 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs from a hen that is laying at the rate of 80 eggs per year," Moore said. A 200-egg hen will lay a dozen eggs on 5 pounds of feed.

The poultry specialist estimated that 3 1/2 million Texas hens, or about one out of seven in the average flock, was costing her owner money instead of bringing it in.

While culling "boarders" from the flock is always good business, it is especially necessary now because of the feed situation, he said. Many low-producing hens in poultry flocks are eating feed at the rate of four to five pounds per month, so two birds culled out now will save a sack of feed in the next year.

The feed so saved can go to relieve the food and feed shortage elsewhere, or two young birds can be raised up to production on what one old one would eat in the meanwhile.

CIRCLES

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. H. L. Leach on Monday afternoon with 8 members present.

Mrs. Edward Brown brought the Bible lesson from the first 10 chapters of 2nd Samuel.

The Lottie Moon Circle met with Mrs. L. G. Baker Monday night. Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. gave the last chapters of the book, "The Gauntlet".

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to 10 members.

The Cirhles will meet in a joint meeting at the church next Monday night for a Missionary program.

SENIOR CLASS TOURS PARTS OF SOUTHWEST

The Loraine High School class of '46 returned Thursday evening, May 23, from a four day trip to Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, Guadalupe Pass, where El Capitan, the tallest mountain peak in Texas, is located, Van Horn, Alpine, the Davis Mountains and the MacDonald Observatory. Monday and Tuesday nights were spent in Carlsbad, Wednesday night and part of Thursday were passed in Balmorhea State Park, near Toyahvale. In the town of Carlsbad, boating, swimming, and movies were enjoyed. At the Observatory, the party indulged in a mountain hike, from which most of the group emerged in fair shape and really were rewarded by the unusually beautiful view of the surrounding mountains at sunset in the deep Southwest. Ordinarily the trip to the summit is made with ease in a motor vehicle, but due to minor gear trouble with the bus, it was thought best to make the last mile or so on foot. The return was made to Fort Davis in time for bus repairs, after the matter of actually entering the Observatory was abandoned, due to the lateness of the hour and the matter of park rules and schedule. The bus ran down hill very satisfactorily.

All but four of the class made the trip, or part of it. Those remaining at home were Larue West, Jo Welch, Jo Hays, and Dolores Craft Preston. Going on the annual class tour were 22 class members, two faculty sponsors, and a couple of mothers, Mrs. Huse Narrell, Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Mildred Britton left the party in Van Horn, where she boarded a west bound bus for El Paso, in which city she plans to visit and work for several weeks.

For the number of people involved and considering the miles traversed, difficulties were minor, the days were delightfully passed, and the class wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the school board and the districts which support our school for permission to use the bus for this educational purpose.

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Olson-Swofford

Miss Mabel Olson of San Diego, California, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Swofford of Loraine in a candlelight service Friday evening, May 23, at the home of Mrs. Bob Horton, sister of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Howard Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Loraine.

The bride wore a white formal dress. The couple were attended by Mrs. Bob Horton and Mr. W. L. Swofford, Jr., brother of the groom. Mrs. Howard Jones played traditional wedding music.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Horton home at which time guests were served punch and cake.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swofford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swofford, Jr. and daughter Ruthie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horton and children Betty, Bobby and Margaret Ann.

Mrs. Swofford is the daughter of Mrs. Luella A. Stevens of San Diego, California.

LOONEY-BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Looney-Bauman Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Harvey Leach Tuesday, May 20.

Mrs. Hallman and Mrs. Bill Cook gave a very interesting demonstration on how to make trays. These trays were made of plywood and rope, when completed a coat of shellack applied which made a very attractive as well as useful tray.

There were 11 members present.

On June 4 the club will meet with the president, Mrs. Burdett Lee.

The hostess served refreshments of pecan whipped pie, whipped cream and coffee.

MURDERER AT LARGE

Somewhere in Loraine this very day there is a murderer. True, the person concerned is only guilty of killing a 19 month old baby's puppy, but what if the strychnine put out for dogs happened to be taken by anyone's baby.

This tragic happening certainly was no way of welcoming Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mulroy, their daughter Mary and her pet to Loraine. Mr. Mulroy rode a thousand miles to get the \$100 registered Airedale puppy for his daughter as soon as it was weaned from its mother, a show winner in Kentucky and South Carolina.

In a statement Mr. Mulroy said: "It would not have happened if we were aware that poison had been put out for dogs and cats. The person who does so without warning wins my vote as the meanest in town."

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A FILIPINO orphan is cared for in a hospital on Luzon. The critical shortage of food in war-devastated lands is causing the death of millions who could be nursed back to health. You can help them by giving money or food in tin cans to the Emergency Food Collection today.





In Our Town:

Sallies in Our Alley: Rogers Stearns (the 1-2-3 host) says he didn't go to the Derby this year—just mailed 'em his shirt. . . Oz Nelson's nifty sum-up: "There are two kinds of people in H'wood—the stand-ins and the stand-outs."

Midtown Vignette: It happened the other afternoon in a Radio City elevator. . . A prim looking woman was teddily embarrassed when her garter slipped from her nylon. . . The elevator operator, noting her predicament, stopped the car and doused the lights until she made the adjustment.

Irving Berlin's famous song hit "Blue Skies" will be a click all over again this year when it is revived in Paramount's film of the same name. . . Both Louis and the tenors they expect to win by kayos—on the ground both are now "older" than they were. . . The John Erskines (Helen Worden) are studying Greek for their visit to Greece. Erskine plans a book comparing ancient Greece with today's version. . . 20th Century-Fox bought "Foxes of Harrow," the best seller for 150 Gs, outbidding Paramount and several Independents. . . The Rockefeller and the broadcasting firms have been having a quiet feud for years as to whether that part of the city should be called Rockefeller Center or Radio City.

Hotel rooms are so scarce for any purpose that the hotelmen find themselves the worst victims. . . Needing a hotel for their annual convention they were unable to find a single leading hotel in the U. S. to accommodate them on the convention date—except one. . . That hotel is in Biloxi, Mississippi, and they can have it, because the season will have been over and it's the hottest time of the year down there. They took it!

Sounds in the Night: At the Singapore: "I hear Serge Rubenstein is in such deep water that he's gonna show up at his trial in a diving suit. . . At Cro's: "She's so broke she doesn't know where her next heel is coming from. . . At the Village Corners: "She's decided not to be 25 until she's married. . . At Gilmore's: "Aw, stop talkin' through your halo! . . . At the Mermaid Room: "Marriage is the magic wand that changes Puffy Love into a dog's life. . . In the Cub Room: "I got a novel idea for the radio. A Mr. and Mistress program."

The Federation of Churches is going to raise heck with the Army for allegedly burning tens of thousands of Bibles left over in army camps.

General Motors' Frigidaire branch has the inside track, they say, on Bing's return to the air—if they can deliver a half-hour NBC spot. . . LaGuardia has refused to accept any part of the \$15,000 salary as chief of UNRRA. . . London reports that Sean O'Casey's play, "Red Roses for Me," is his best since "The Plough and the Stars." It is headed for The Big Apple. . . Car dealers hear that 180,000 new ones will be rolling off the assembly lines sooner than suspected. . . The authors of "Woman Bites Dog" will be amused to know that on the night the show premiered a woman publisher's mutt bit her! Physicians and vets were dragged in, and there was an air of general hysteria.

David Terry, who is of Italian descent, was listening to a bigot belittling foreigners. . . "And I suppose your ancestors came over on the Mayflower," challenge Terry. "Well, yes," said the loud, "now that you mention it, they did." "Well," said the descendant of Columbus, "where do you think they would have landed—if mine hadn't found the place first?"

At a round table discussion of newspaper editors the other eve a publisher opined that Congress, on matters of OPA and such legislation, was running the country behind closed doors. "That part isn't so bad," observed an editor. "What worries me is the way Congress runs things behind closed minds."

Horace Greeley's line on the craft: "Journalism will kill you, but it will keep you alive while you're at it."

Street Scene: The little old lady, an institution on 50th Street (as she is the only peddler allowed to squat in the Saks' foyer) arriving there by kee. . . They say an American Riviera may spring up at Westport, Conn., the home of several cultural leaders. Via the Longshore Club property into which mucho mazzuna will be chucked. . . Memo from Jed Kiley at the St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach: "Two years ago I was married in this town. One year ago I was divorced here. This year I was only run over."

Food and Labor Are Nation's Topics

Passage of Housing Bill Spurs Building Program; Hoover Asks World to Join in Famine Fight

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

FAMINE: Hoover Reports
Back from his globe-circling famine survey, former Pres. Herbert Hoover called for additional voluntary food conservation on the part of Americans and also declared that the co-operation of Russia and South American states would greatly assist in tiding hungry areas over the critical pre-harvest period. Though stating that he saw no instances of actual starvation on his global whirl, Hoover was quick to add that available food supplies were at a dangerous low in many countries and famine would result if supplies were not replenished. Even after trimming requests of some countries, Hoover declared that over 14 million tons of food were needed in the next harvest, with the United Kingdom requiring 2,000,000 tons; France, 1,750,000 tons; Germany, 1,370,000 tons; Italy, 775,000 tons; Poland, 340,000 tons; Czechoslovakia, 290,000 tons; Belgium, 300,000 tons; Greece, 275,000 tons; Yugoslavia, 250,000 tons; Spain, 240,000 tons; Austria, 225,000 tons; the Indian ocean area, 2,885,000 tons and China and Japan, 870,000 tons each. In asking Russia to share some of its surplus grain and calling upon South American countries to step up deliveries, Hoover said the U. S. shipment of 450 million bushels of wheat during this crop year is an unparalleled achievement. In all, the U. S. is expected to provide 4,220,000 tons of cereals; Canada, 2,300,000; Australia, 992,000; Argentina, 2,375,000; Russia, 300,000, plus lesser amounts from the United Kingdom, Brazil, Burma and Siam. Hoover's announcement of world food needs followed close upon the department of agriculture's prediction that continuing drought in the Great Plains states would cut winter wheat production by 88 million bushels under the April 1 estimate. The crop now is set at 742,887,000 bushels.

INDIA: Seek Compromise
As a result of the collapse in negotiations for Indian independence because of Moslem demands for a separate state, the British delegation's statement on further steps to be taken for resolving the deadlock was expected to provide a basis for continuing discussions. In originally making its offer for Indian independence, the British government had declared that Moslem demands for a separate state should not block plans for free-

HOUSING: Get Going
Welcoming final passage of the veterans' housing measure designed to push construction of 2,700,000 new homes by 1947, Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt cheerfully exclaimed: "The . . . program now can be thrown into full gear." Worked out by house and senate conferees, who labored to draw up a common bill from two different pieces of legislation, the measure represented a victory for the administration forces in that it provides subsidies of 400 million dollars to increase the production of building materials. Earlier opposed by the house, the subsidies later were approved on the strength of administration arguments that such payments would boost the flow of construction supplies without increasing the cost of new homes. In addition to the subsidy provision, the new housing bill authorizes the government to increase home mortgage lending by one billion dollars; extends priorities and allocation power to channel materials into low-cost and medium-priced residences to December 31, 1947; establishes preference for vets in purchasing or renting new structures; gives the housing expediter broad authority to order changes in material pricing regulations, and empowers him to limit the export of lumber as long as scarcities exist in this country.

DRAFT: O. K. Extension
Allowed only hours in which to act to prevent the extinction of the selective service act, the senate accepted stiff house amendments to the draft calling for cessation of inductions of fathers and teenagers. Passage of the measure extending selective service until July 1 resulted from rapid-fire congressional action in the midst of senate deliberations over approval of the multi-billion dollar British loan and restrictive labor legislation. With the senate pausing in its discussion of these issues to o.k. existing draft legislation until July 1 to beat the expiration deadline, the house took advantage of the time element to dilute the draft and force its remittance to the upper chamber for reconsideration.



dom. However, the insistence of the Moslems under M. A. Jinnah for their own state portended an outbreak of violence if refused and led the British mission into formulating a compromise acceptable to both parties. Against the Moslem demand for a separate state called Pakistan, the Hindus led by Jawaharlal Nehru, faithful Ghandi disciple, had held out for a strong central authority for the whole country in foreign affairs, defense, communications and finance.

LABOR: Busy President
Coal strikes, rail strikes and demands of labor and industry are heavy burdens on President Truman these days. If one threatening strike is settled, another one is threatened, or breaks out. Labor and industry are in an all-out battle, and the President is caught in between them with the great mass of American people clamoring for action. Congress, too, is finding the seats on Capitol Hill steadily growing warmer. The OPA and the British loan were no small worries either. The pressure of the United Mine Workers, the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organization, on the President was matched by the manufacturers, mine operators, railroad owners and big business and industry in general. Lights burn late in the White House, and daily visitors to the President are greater than ever before! The people of the United States have a busy President. And when all the present strikes are settled, negotiations for new contracts will begin again next fall.

WORLD FOOD NEEDS AND SUPPLIES 1945-46
EXPORTABLE SUPPLIES NEEDED TO MEET WORLD FOOD SHORTAGES

FOOD IMPORTS NEEDED	
AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT	DEFICIT
WHEAT	100,000,000
RICE	100,000,000
FATS & OILS	100,000,000
SUGAR	100,000,000

EACH SYMBOL = 1 MILLION SHORT TONS

DIPLOMACY: On Dollar Basis
Having used its great material resources to balance the scales for allied military victory over the axis, the U. S. now is acting to employ its tremendous wealth for the stabilization of political conditions abroad to promote free exchange between nations. Popularly known as "dollar diplomacy," the administration's first open application of the policy in the postwar period was to Poland and China, where Communist influence has been strong and shaped to serve Russia's political and economic interests. In the case of Poland, the U. S. suspended a 90 million dollar credit to the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw government on charges that it had violated its pledge to increase freedom of movement within the country. First, the U. S. said that the government had censored an American reporter's dispatch regarding a critical speech made by a Peasant party leader, and second, it had failed to publish terms of the U. S. credit providing for political freedom in Poland. Taken' back by the U. S. action, the Polish embassy in Washington declared that it could categorically deny that any censorship existed in Poland, and explained that the terms of the loan had not arrived in Warsaw in time to permit their publication up to the time of the U. S. credit cancellation. Meanwhile, Gen. George C. Marshall was given full control over a proposed half billion dollar loan to China in his efforts to weld the Nationalist and Communist forces together into a central government and create a unified country.

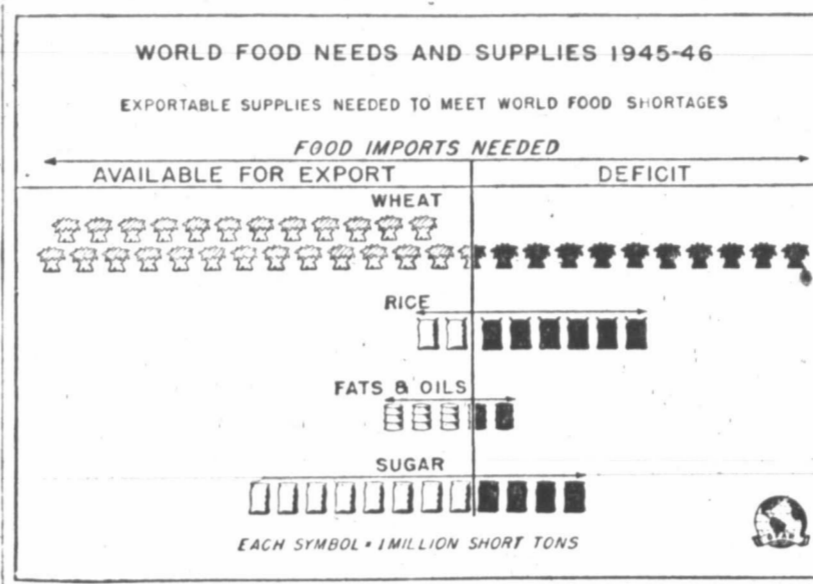
WASHINGTON DIGEST
Taft Looms as 1948 GOP Hope
By BAUKHAGE
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Along about June of each election year, when a lot of simple souls are thinking about moonlight and roses, electric fans, and where to go for a summer vacation, a lot of longer-range planners are wondering about next winter's coal supply, harvest time, and in many other things a lot further away than the fly on your nose. Among these are the politicians. It's a great time to lean back in a chair in the Senate office building or thereabouts, open another bottle of White Rock, light another cigar, and burble on about what's going to happen come November, and still more intriguing, to prognosticate on presidential possibilities. It's fun for the newcomers because it's so easy for them to predict, in the light of what's happen-



ing right now, just what will happen then. It's still more fun for the old timers because they know that the voters who may not love you in the autumn often seem very palsy in the spring—and vice versa. Since there isn't much use in speculating on who the Democratic presidential nominee will be, it's more interesting to talk about Republican possibilities. Perhaps that is why, along about the middle of May, the heavy backers of Bob Taft began to be heard from. Up until then, most of the talk in the corridors was how Bricker was the No. 1 boy, and how Stassen mustn't even be mentioned above a whisper. Even Stassen's own men decided it was better for the young man from Minnesota to keep his head down so he wouldn't attract any lightning until he had found out whether his forums were more potent than the against-em's. Now it's getting to be more serious fun to talk about Taft. Taft wants to be President. He has wanted to be President before. He is pretty much master of the Republican organization, but even if he weren't, Bricker, his present friend and rival, is more "beatable," de-



HOOPER AND TRUMAN . . . President Truman devoted attention to the report of Herbert Hoover, on his findings in a globe-circling investigation of famine conditions. Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson is shown with them.



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UNRRA: Seeking to prevent death-dealing rinderpest among surviving cattle and water buffalo herds of China, one million doses of a new type vaccine were flown by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration to Shanghai as a gift of the U. S. and Canada. Emphasizing the significance of the gift, UNRRA Director La Guardia declared every water buffalo or bullock saved for the plow means the assurance of that much more food for the needy.

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Truman Gained Stature During His First Year

JUST about all the newspapers and magazines in the country have had their say at appraising President Harry S. Truman after his first year in office. Your Home Town Reporter has been able during this past year to watch the President, his policies and the operation of his administration from a more or less detached viewpoint. Luckily when I attend the President's press conferences it is not necessary for me to rush to a phone or to my typewriter, and hurriedly dash off a story of my impressions, for in covering the weekly newspapers I have sufficient time to deliberate over what has happened. President Truman entered the White House as an average American without too impressive a record behind him at anything. He had done his stint at farming, at running a haberdashery store and at politics, and in the latter he was more successful. As chairman of the senate war investigating committee, he made a real contribution to the successful culmination of the war. But when he was catapulted into the presidency by the death of his predecessor, he was untried as a statesman, unknown as to his abilities and he faced the heaviest responsibilities any man had ever been called upon to face. He didn't want the job and confessed, his shortcomings, his average Americanism.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round DREW PEARSON

THE NAVY'S BUREAU

WASHINGTON.—If Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal wants to head off the army-navy merger, he might do some merging in his own department. As it is, some of his reserve officers are about ready to believe the army is right. Perhaps because the navy is suffering from admirals (too many admirals), Forrestal has set up a special duplicating public relations co-ordinator. This bureau does exactly what another bureau also does. Chief difference between them is that one is on the first floor (deck in the navy), the other on the third floor; one is commanded by a vice admiral, the other by a rear admiral; finally, the rear admiral takes a few hours to do a job while the vice admiral sometimes takes a few days. Hitherto, navy public relations have been handled by efficient young Rear Adm. "Min" Miller, one of the up-and-coming youngsters in the navy. If you need a speaker for a naval rally, want to stage an air show, or have a ship visit your city, Miller usually has been able to arrange it in a few hours. But now, Vice Adm. Arthur S. Carpenter, newly appointed co-ordinator of public relations, sits in naval splendor with a staff of five senior officers, a large force of junior officers, and a small army of WAVES and enlisted men.

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and be my Love

By PEGGY DERN
WNU RELEASE

THE STORY THUS FAR: Meg entered the house quietly, when she returned from aiding Martha. Tim MacTavish awaited her, declaring she had been out with Tom Fallon. "You are in love with him," Jim again attempted to get her to sell the farm, but she refused angrily. The next day Larry came for lunch and afterward they walked together to the ridge. Larry told her that he knew she loved the old farm, for he loved it too. He told her he did not want her to sell the place, and declared he wanted to marry her whether they lived in Pleasant Grove or in the county seat. He kissed her lightly and laughed, "I can't say I blame you for not wanting to give all this up."

CHAPTER VIII

They went hand in hand up the path and to the flat rock that crowned the very top of the hill. Megan sat down and Laurence followed her to the rock. They sat close together for a moment, looking out over the scene spread below them. Megan knew the thought that was in his mind, and she tried hard to marshal all her arguments so that he could understand; but when he turned his head and looked at her, and smiled, he said quietly, "I can't say I blame you for not being willing to give all this up! We are going to be very happy here."

Megan felt as though she had taken a step in the dark and plunged headlong into space. She could only stare at him, wide-eyed, her mouth open a little. Laurence laughed and leaned forward and kissed her. "Did you think, darling, that I've known you almost your whole life and been in love with you since I was fifteen, and didn't know what your own land meant to you?" He asked her quietly. "I admit that I was fool enough to hope, for just a little while, that you loved me enough to be happy in Meadersville. But when you telephoned me in alarm because you had been offered what we both know is a very generous price for the land, and you didn't want to take it—well, I faced facts then and got busy to see about just what could be done. Because make no mistake about it, my love—you're going to marry me, whether we live in Meadersville or Pleasant Grove!"

There were quick tears in her eyes, but she smiled tremulously. "Thank you for understanding, Larry," she told him huskily. "It's—a tremendous relief."

Laurence frowned as though not quite sure that he liked that. "You mean you didn't think I would understand?" he protested. "Well, for Pete's sake, why not? After all, we've grown up together. These last years since your mother died, I've watched you fighting drouth and flood and hail, and blue weevil and corn borer and blue mold and chinch bug—when it would have been so much easier to give up and sell out. Don't you suppose during those years, I've come to understand what the place means to you? And to be frank with you—I'm kind of fond of the old place myself! Never having owned a square foot of real estate in my life, having grown up on a sharecropper's place—the thought of becoming a landowner—in partnership, anyway—seems pretty swell!"

He grinned at her and said hastily, "Not of course that I want you to get the idea that I'm merely marrying you for your farm—perish the thought! I'd marry you if you didn't have a foot of land!"

She laughed and let him kiss her. And at first, that seemed quite satisfactory to Laurence; but after a little he let her go, and sat looking down at the rich dark earth, where his heel was absently digging a hole.

"Then you're not in love with me, after all," he said quietly, and there was a note in his voice that caught at her heart.

She stared at him, blinking in amazement. "What in the world—why do you—?" she stammered.

"I'm not exactly a blind fool, Meggie," he said evenly. "I admit I don't know a heck of a lot about women; but I do know that when a girl is in love, she is not only kissed—but kisses, in return."

The color burned in Megan's face, but her eyes met his straightly. "I—kissed you, Larry," she told him unsteadily.

He shook his head. "You let me kiss you, Meggie," he returned. "There's a big difference."

There was a silence, and then she said unevenly, "I'm—sorry, dear."

"There's nothing for you to be sorry about, Meggie. If you don't love me, you don't, and it's plain that you don't." His voice sounded tired.

"I'm—very fond of you, Larry," Megan said quietly.

"Thanks, Meggie," he answered quietly. "But I'm afraid that's not quite enough."

"I don't know anyone else," she pointed out. "That's not quite flattering," he assured her, and now he seemed amused at her confusion and her bewilderment. "Never mind, darling. We'll let it go, for now. But I wouldn't want you to marry me, Meggie, unless you felt a little about me as I feel about you. I guess I don't quite expect you to be—well, as much in love with me as I am with you; the wise people who claim to know about such things claim that one person in every marriage cares more deeply than the other. I don't mind a bit if I love you more than you love me. Maybe that's the way it should be. I'm afraid I'm not wise enough to decide that. I only know that unless you're—more than just fond of me—it wouldn't work out."

Megan said faintly, "You mean you want to break off the engagement, Larry?"

"Do you, Meggie?" he asked quietly.

"Why—why—no, Larry—of course not," she stammered, and put out a hand in a helpless gesture. "I—I—"



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think I've always expected that we'd be married some day. It's—well, I've sort of grown up with that thought. Maybe—could it be that that's the reason you don't think I love you enough?"

"It isn't that I think you don't love me, Meggie—I know you don't," he told her. "I've tried to kid myself that you did, and tried to hope that once we were actually engaged, you'd—well, warm up to me a little. But when you thought of setting a date for our marriage and realized that you couldn't give up the farm or the dogs and cats and cows and chickens, to make a new life with me somewhere—or anywhere—that was all I needed to convince me that you're not ready to marry me yet. If you loved me as I love you, Meggie, nothing in the world would be as important to you as being with me—anywhere, anyhow."

He broke off as though searching for words with which to make his thoughts clear to her.

"It isn't that I'd want you to make even the smallest sacrifice to be with me, Meggie," he pointed out. "It's just that if you loved me, the only way I could want you to—you'd be willing to sacrifice anything and everything just so that we could be together. Do you understand, Meggie?"

She was still for a moment, and then reluctantly she nodded and said faintly, "Yes, darling—I understand."

"Then we'll leave it at that, for the present," said Laurence as he stood up and drew her to her feet. "And now Annie will be sending out a searching party for us if we don't hurry," he added, smiling, deliberately breaking the growing tension, struggling for a lighter tone.

Suddenly, a mist of tears in her eyes, Megan turned to him impulsively, put her hands on either side of his lean, pleasant brown face and stood on tiptoe to set her mouth, cool and fresh and sweet, on his. Involuntarily his arms went about her, holding her close and hard against him. His mouth on hers was urgent, demanding, seeking a response, that, after a moment, he knew with a sick certainty, was not there. And then he released her, smiled at her, his face pale and set, and half under his breath he said huskily, "Thank you, darling."

Annie was just finishing the last preparations for the midday dinner when they reached the house, and Jim came in, well-groomed and debonair, quite as usual, as they were ready to sit down.

He greeted Laurence with an urbanity that was almost patronizing.

but after a few moments he said briskly, "Well, Larry, my boy, I hope you've been able to persuade this girl of mine to be sensible."

Laurence answered lightly, "I'm not sure I feel that she needs any persuasion along such lines. I've always considered Meggie a very sensible young woman!"

Jim tried to laugh, patting his crisply barbered gray mustache lightly with his napkin. "Sensible young woman? That hardly sounds as loverlike as I would have expected under the circumstances!"

"Oh, I'm a very sensible young man," Laurence assured him pleasantly. "And sensible young men don't go in for a lot of romantic nonsense, nowadays."

"Don't they, now?" Jim was elaborately surprised. "Well, of course, things have changed a lot since my day! But seriously, I feel that we have a splendid offer for this place, and since you and Meggie won't be able to run it yourselves, and a tenant is very unsatisfactory—"

"Megan seems to feel that it would be best for us not to be married for another year," Laurence said gently. "And therefore, she will want to run the place herself this year, at least."

"Another year, eh?" he said at last. "Sorry—thought you two were in love with each other and had been waiting several years for you to get a start so that you could get married!"

"As I said before, we are sensible young people, Meggie and I. Slow and sure is our motto," Laurence told him.

Jim's jaw set and he made a pretense of eating, but after a little he looked at his watch, thrust his chair back, and asked to be excused under the plea of an engagement. They heard the outer door close behind him with a bang that threatened its old-fashioned glass panel.

"I'm afraid he's upset," Laurence's words were wry with understatement. "He won't try to make things difficult for you?"

"Goodness, no—and if he does, it won't matter. I'm not in the least afraid of him!" She laughed at the very idea.

Laurence nodded. "But if there should ever be anything to—well, to make you feel you need help—you'll remember my telephone number?"

"Of course—didn't I yell for you the minute I thought Matthews was going to insist on that commission?"

In the next few weeks, life in Pleasant Grove, on the surface at least, was entirely normal.

The draft called up more and more young men for the armed services; several girls registered for the Cadet Nurses' Training Corps; Bud Harrison's oldest girl, twenty-year-old Marianna, joined the WAC; Preacher Martin, beloved and feared for his "straight talking" to evildoers and the like, fell on his front steps and broke his leg; the Jordans, over behind Turkey Bend, had another baby.

But there were currents underneath that popped above the surface now and then, and to no one's very keen surprise, Alicia Stevenson seemed to have a large part in them. Her malicious tongue, her sly little smile that hinted at so much she did not say, the way she had of always being in the very middle of any untoward event, filled people with angry unease.

"It's so go to a body ain't safe in their own home nights, with that woman snoopin' around," Mrs. Stuart complained to Megan one afternoon as they sat sewing before the fire that the chill rain made very welcome. She shot Megan an oblique look and then came out frankly with what was in her mind. "I can't imagine what your paw sees in her, anyhow."

Megan dropped the tablecloth she was mending and stared at Mrs. Stuart.

"My father?" she gasped incredulously.

Mrs. Stuart sniffed and set an unusually sharp stitch in the diaper she was hemming for "the newest" "Jordan youngun."

"Well, if you don't know that the way your paw's runnin' after that Stevenson woman is the talk of the town, it's high time you was findin' out, I say," she snapped belligerently. "They're always ridin' around in that car o' hers—and where she gets the gas, nobody seems to know, but folks say she can pay fer—what your paw can pay fer."

Megan said curtly, "My father does not patronize 'black markets' for gasoline or anything else. And I doubt very much whether he has seen Mrs. Stevenson more than half a dozen times—"

"Half a dozen times would be a plenty, with some folks," Mrs. Stuart cut in as curtly.

Later, when Mrs. Stuart had gone, Megan got up and went out to the kitchen. She thought Annie looked at her covertly, but she couldn't be sure until suddenly, as though she could no longer keep her words to herself, Annie said, "Miz' Stuart's right, Miss Meggie—folks is talkin' about Miz' Jim an' dat Miz' Stevenson—"

"That will do, Annie," said Megan sharply.

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Washington

The EVER GREEN STATE

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features.

THE Oregon country, including the most northwesterly portion of all, the present state of Washington, was the unwanted and all-but-forgotten land of a little more than a century ago.

Back East they felt that the Rocky mountains were the natural western boundary of the United States and refused to vote one cent for the development of a region so far away. There had been two wars with the British; why chance a third? Let the British have it. The United States had all the land it needed.

But those thousands of pioneers who had urged their oxen along the Oregon trail and crawled over the mountains thought differently. They had found a good land, rich in beauty and vitality, where the mountains and forests came down to meet the Pacific ocean. The British wanted the country merely for trade with the Indians. The pioneers wanted it for their homes, their farms, their ranches, their dream cities. And they wanted it to be a part of the United States.

They had traveled hundreds of weary miles, fighting Indians along the way, burying loved ones in unmarked graves. And now they had cleared their land, built houses, planted crops, and knew they had found an area with resources so vast and varied that even they were bewildered by the prospects. Somehow the East and Washington, D. C., must be told about it, made to believe.

Washington finally heard, and the cry of "Fifty-four Forty or Fight" went up. The settlers cleaned their rifles and waited. If the British wanted war, they were ready. But war was averted by the treaty of 1846, in which joint American and British occupancy was ended. A compromise boundary of the 49th parallel was established, and the Oregon country became a part of the United States.

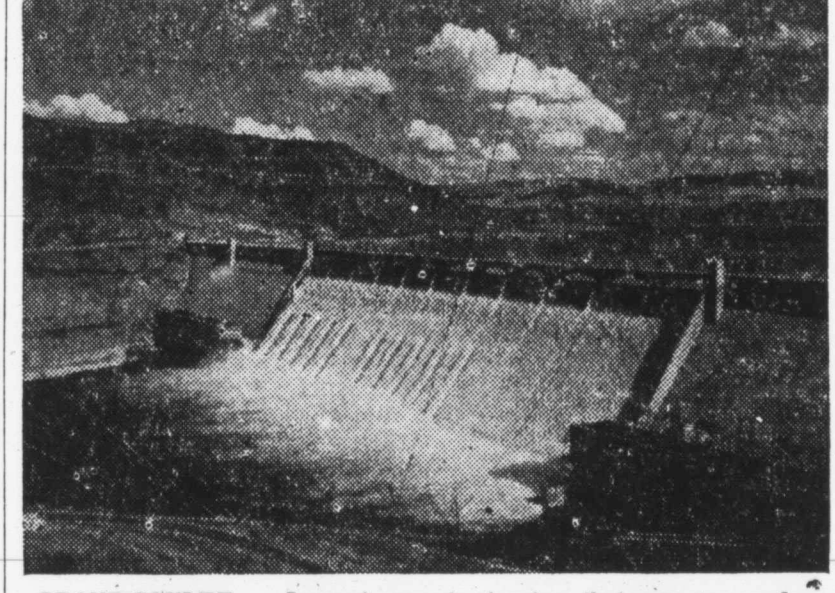
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the White House, Pres. Benjamin Harrison, issued a proclamation on November 11 that Washington was admitted as a state.

When the Indian wars ended, the eastern part of the territory was



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as 1845 they had carved the area into two enormous counties, Lewis and Clark. More settlers were crossing over and settlement for a division was evident. A group met at Cowlitz Prairie to memorialize congress. They were not heard. They met again in 1852 at Monticello and sent another petition to Washington.

Joseph Lane, Oregon territorial delegate, offered his aid and introduced a bill to organize the territory of Columbia, for that was to be its name. The bill was passed, but not before it was amended to change the name to Washington territory. On March 2, 1853, just two days before he left the White House, Pres. Millard Fillmore signed it.

Washington territory extended from the continental divide to the Pacific ocean, including what is now the northern part, or panhandle, of Idaho. But the settlers were not yet satisfied. Agitation for statehood began and continued for nearly 15 years. In 1889 they were successful and Pres. Grover Cleveland signed the bill—a month before he left the White House. At a convention in Olympia on July 4, that year, a constitution was drawn up, and at an election on October 1 it was adopted by the citizens. A new man in

opened to settlement and brought immediate prosperity throughout the Northwest. The arrival of the "Mercer Girls," widows and orphans of the Civil war, provided wives for the territory's excess male population. Railroads raced to reach the great empire, with new towns and settlements following the ribbons of steel. There was a severe set-back, however, when the new state was hard hit by depression and panic in 1893.

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In Advance



Below are questions and answers on current veterans' problems furnished by Veterans Administration.

Q. May a veteran pay off a guaranteed loan before it becomes due?

A. Yes, the regulations give the veterans that right.

Q. Can a guaranty of loan be obtained if the proceeds are to be used by a minor or a person under legal disability?

A. This can be done only if the loan and liens are valid under the state law governing the transaction. Many states have enacted statutes removing disability of veterans, and for the wives of veterans who are minors, to enable them to make such loans.

Q. Are veterans of World War 1 eligible for benefits under the GI Bill?

A. No. Its benefits are for World War 2 veterans only.

Q. May funds from a loan guaranteed by the Veterans Administration be used to pay operating expenses on a farm?

A. Yes, but the veteran must actually operate the farm.

Q. Must a veteran put any of his own money into a business, a home, or a farm in order to get a guaranty of loan?

A. No, this is not a requirement for guaranty or insurance. It is a question which is settled with the lender. The only bear-

ing it has on the guaranty or insurance of a loan is that in the case of a farm or a business it may affect the likelihood of the veteran's success in the venture.

Q. May a loan to buy an automobile or truck be guaranteed or insured?

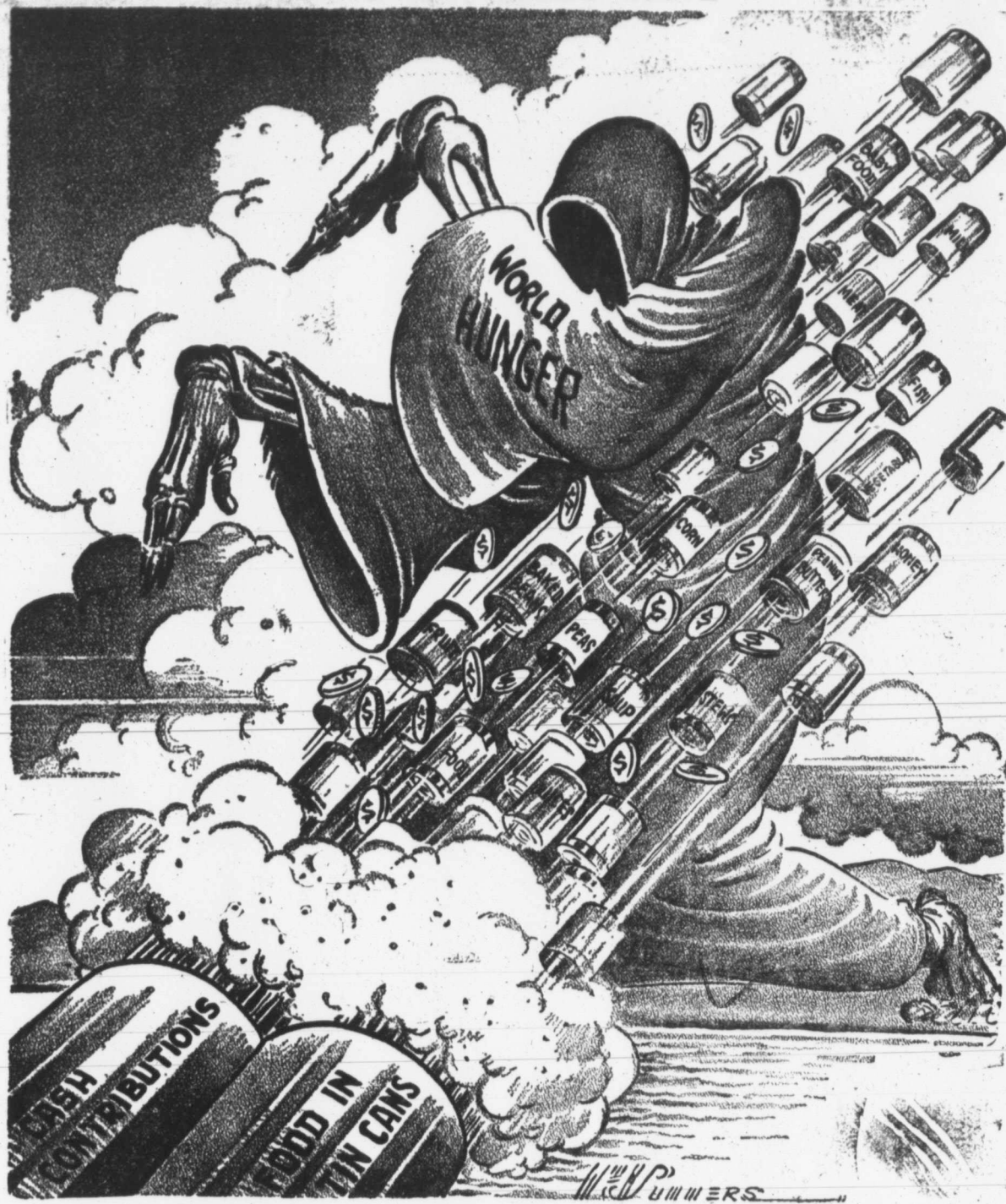
A. Yes, but only if the automobile or truck is necessary to the conduct of the veteran's own business or farming operations, or the conditions of his employment require that he have such a vehicle for use in carrying on his work but not merely for transportation.

SENIORS UNUSUALLY FETED THIS SEASON

During this, the first peace time commencement in several years, the local graduating class has enjoyed unusual privileges. The many courtesies extended have been deeply appreciated by the youngsters, their parents and sponsors. The recent trip taken by most of the group is related elsewhere in this issue. It was longer than in former years and includes the feature of having, taken place mostly in the home state, as well as dipping into neighboring New Mexico. There were church parties and various other attractions prior to graduation, which occurred recently. Most of the class made every effort to avail themselves of the opportunity of being with the entire group as often as possible. Merriment ran high but remained on the sane though gay side.

Two of the new homes of the community belong to individuals particularly interested in the graduates. Following the senior play, Dude Ranch, Supt and Mrs.

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G. W. Parish opened their lovely new semi-colonial residence to the class and related or interested faculty members and husbands and wives. Some of the newest games of the season were featured at that time. Due to the absence of the reporter the affair failed to be reported. Pink and white angel food squares and punch were served by the hostess in her charming manner.

Preceding the baccalaureate service on May 13 in the gym, the class voted to attend the Church of Christ in the morning. For this occasion, they were invited to assemble in the attractive, recently completed home of Douglas Smith, a class member, whose mother is one of the room mothers.

All in all, this has been a very hospitable, encouraging commencement season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McCreight and son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cramer and sons of Coahoma visited their mother, Mrs. Will Farrar, Sunday.

HOME ECONOMIC NEWS

The Home Economic girls taking summer projects for this summer met with Miss Walker at the Home Economics cottage Wednesday morning to report on their project work, to have a Future Homemakers Club meeting, and to make further plans for the summer. Plans were made for a party at Miss Walker's to be given for approximately 25 home economics girls on Thursday evening. Plans were made for another group meeting next week and a swimming party Friday, June 8, at Sweetwater park.

At this meeting officers elected for the summer were as follows: President, Louise Baumann; vice president, Edith Oliver; secretary-treasurer, Lora Nell Jean; and reporter, Lila Pearl Linder.

All the girls are looking forward to a worthwhile and enjoyable summer working on their summer projects.

Mrs. W. C. Farrar visited her son, Nick Farrar and family in Colorado City Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. Johnny Norris and son Johnny Welden of Dallas visited a short time the first of the week with Mrs. Helen Chamness and daughter Lana Rae.

Gypsy Ted McCollum came home the first of this week from Coahoma, where she taught in the Coahoma schools. She will spend a week with her mother before going to Denton, where she will attend school this summer.

Mrs. Irene Barr is spending this week with her husband's mother, Mrs. J. M. Barr and family in Colorado City. She spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Neel.

Lucille Martin, who has been physical education teacher in the Levelland high school, came home last week after closing of school there.

Ross Marshall left Monday for Marlin, where he will spend several weeks for his health.

Reta Beights of Midland and Mrs. R. B. Young of Memphis, Tennessee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights. Mrs. Young will be remembered as the former Helen Jo Hundley a roommate of Reta's in college.

Mrs. Nora Jones and Mrs. Claxton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and family at Looney Sunday.

Mrs. John Johnson visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cates and family in Thalia from Thursday until Tuesday. Mrs. J. L. Pratt accompanied her to Vernon and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton left today for Walla Walla, Washington, to visit her parents. They plan to make their home there.

Elmer Lee Miles of Colorado City spent the week end with his uncle and aunt, Ted and Lavaden Miles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Twain Price of Roscoe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday.

Bobby Honea of Clyde is here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney.

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SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon
This is Saturday noon. The President is scheduled to address a joint session of Congress at four P. M. today. The intolerable industrial strife and strikes of recent months are retarding production, producing inflation, and wrecking the economy of the Nation.

A straightforward labor-management policy, which some of us have long advocated, would have avoided this tragic situation. Before Pearl Harbor, during the war, and since the war, the House of Representatives has passed legislation designed to protect the public from disastrous strikes and labor-management trouble, and at the same time give labor and management a fair deal.

But the efforts of the House have been ineffective. Why? Because the U. S. Senate has willfully failed and refused to take favorable action on what the House has done. In fairness it must be said that the Texas Senators have not been parties to this inexcusable delay.

To be more specific: On June 7, 1940, the House passed a bill to revise the National Labor Relations Act by a roll call vote of 258 to 129. It went to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and died there. On December 3, 1941—four days before Pearl Harbor—the House again passed a bill for this purpose by a vote of 253 to 136. This bill also went to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and died there. On February 7, 1946, the House again passed a bill which is commonly referred to as the Case Bill. That bill passed the House by a vote of 258 to 155. It also went to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor and remained there until a few days ago. I am among those in the House who voted for each of these bills.

It is fervently hoped that those in the Senate who have blocked appropriate legislation in the past will now, at long last, join in a program of action for the common good of our Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Coles and daughter of Grandfalls left Monday after several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

WILL YOU GIVE THAT THEY MAY LIVE?



(Contributed to the Emergency Food Collection by John Chase—The New Orleans Item)

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Haggerton and son Raymond of Sundown visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Chamness over the week end.

Mrs. W. W. Martin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burdine and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Homes and children of DeLeon visited her brother, Clyde Banks and family, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Banks and Wendell accompanied them to Big Spring and spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ernest Hall and son visited relatives in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seamore and daughter of Dallas are spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland visited Mrs. Newton's mother, Mrs. J. S. Muns, and in the Otis Muns home Friday night.

Those from here attending a gift shower for Mrs. Barney Popnoe, the former Jane Norman, at the home of Mrs. Ed Williams in Colorado City Tuesday night were Mrs. L. L. Jarratt and daughter Margaret, Mrs. Frank Crownover, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Misses Annie Jarratt, Larue West, Marie Jarratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Roscoe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Towery returned Monday after visiting her sister in Durant, Oklahoma.

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For District Clerk: H. A. (Harry) POND (Re-election)
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For Commissioner Precinct 4: TOM RAY MOODY RICHARDSON (Re-election)
C. C. (Charlie) HAMILTON
For County Judge: THOMAS R. HAGGARD A. F. KING (Re-election)
PETER (PETE) MARTIN
For District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District: CHAS. L. NUNN (Re-election)

For County Attorney: ELDON B. MAHON
FOR State Representative 117th District: HARLEY SADLER (Re-election)
For Sheriff: R. E. (DICK) GREGORY J. N. NARRELL (Re-election)

For Representative 19th Congressional District: GEORGE MAHON (Re-election)

Veterans SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Factors That Determine Veteran's Pension Rate

Where veterans of World War II have a disability incurred in or aggravated by service in the armed forces, there is no set disability pension he may receive, the amount being determined by the degree of disability upon examination by the Veterans' administration.

The rates of pension range from \$11.50 per month for a disability of a degree of 10 per cent to \$115 a month for total disability, and where certain specific disabilities occur, such as loss of hands or legs, or blindness, or combinations of disabilities, the amount payable may be as high as \$265 per month. These rates are determined, as near as possible upon the average impairment of earning capacity.

It must be remembered, and particularly in cases of World War I veterans, where application is made for disability pension, not service-connected, that these pensions are not payable if the disability is the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct or vicious habits. Also where total disability is not service-connected, pension is not payable to the veteran where the annual income is \$1,000 if unmarried, or if it exceeds \$2,500 if he is married.

Many times, the experience shows, according to the Veterans' administration, World War I veterans applying for pensions years after World War I for non-service-connected disability are turned down because the Veterans' administration decides the disability is due to the "willful misconduct or vicious habits" of the veterans.

Questions and Answers

Q. My son has been in the army for 22 months and spent 16 months in England, France, Belgium and is now in Germany. He is with the 232 quartermaster-truck company. Does the war department have any word when this company will be shipped home?—Mrs. H. N., Plankington, N. D.

A. As of February 15 this outfit was in Aurbach, Germany, and the war department has no word on when it will be returned to this country.

Q. My son, who is in Japan, made out his insurance papers to me before he went overseas. I have been married since that time. Do I have to have my name changed on the policy?—Mrs. J. W., Fort Bragg, Calif.

A. The Veterans' administration says it would not make much difference, but would probably save some time in the event the insurance became payable. The veteran must make application to his commanding officer to change the name of the beneficiary.

Q. Is a widow of a World War I veteran who is elderly and in poor health, eligible for a pension if she has an income of \$100 a month?—Mrs. W. Mc., Arlington, Mass.

A. If death was service-connected, yes, she is entitled to a pension. If not service-connected, she is not entitled if her income is \$1,000 or more annually, if she has no children. I would ask your nearest Veterans' administration office, however, because the law says that certain items are not considered income and determination as to whether the claimant's income exceeds the respective amount is made by the Veterans' administration.

Q. My son was given an honorable discharge in May, 1945. I wish to know if he should draw a pension, as he was wounded in Belgium. He was with Patton's 3rd army. He is a member of the American Legion at Fayette, Ala., Post No. 127, but as yet has not even been examined for a pension. No one knows about the nervous disposition he has except his parents.—Mrs. E. M., Fayette, Ala.

A. From your letter, I would say your son most certainly is entitled to a disability rating, but he must apply to the Veterans' administration for an examination for determination of the amount. Apply immediately to your nearest office of the Veterans' administration for this examination.

Q. My boy died in the army in France. I want to know how I can get the large flag they put over the casket to bury them. I know of some mothers who have received them. I would thank you if you can sell me.—Broken-hearted mother, Brownsville, Tenn.

A. Relatives or next of kin of deceased veterans, who died in service, may receive a United States flag by application to the postmaster at any county seat post office. Application may be made on Veterans' Administration form 2008 available at local office.

Mrs. Armond Shultz of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, spent from Tuesday until Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Roberts and daughter of Andrews visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small from Sunday to Wednesday

AT PEANUT MEETING



Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, scheduled to speak at Virginia Beach, Va., at the national meeting of the Peanut Council. More than 400 growers and processors were listed to attend the conferences, which represent a farm-to-market industry yielding more than \$200,000,000 to south and southwestern growers last year.

Wanda May left last Saturday for Clyde, where she will spend two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Honca.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roloff and Clyde Lewis of Mexia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roloff.

Rex Beights arrived home last week with his discharge from the navy.

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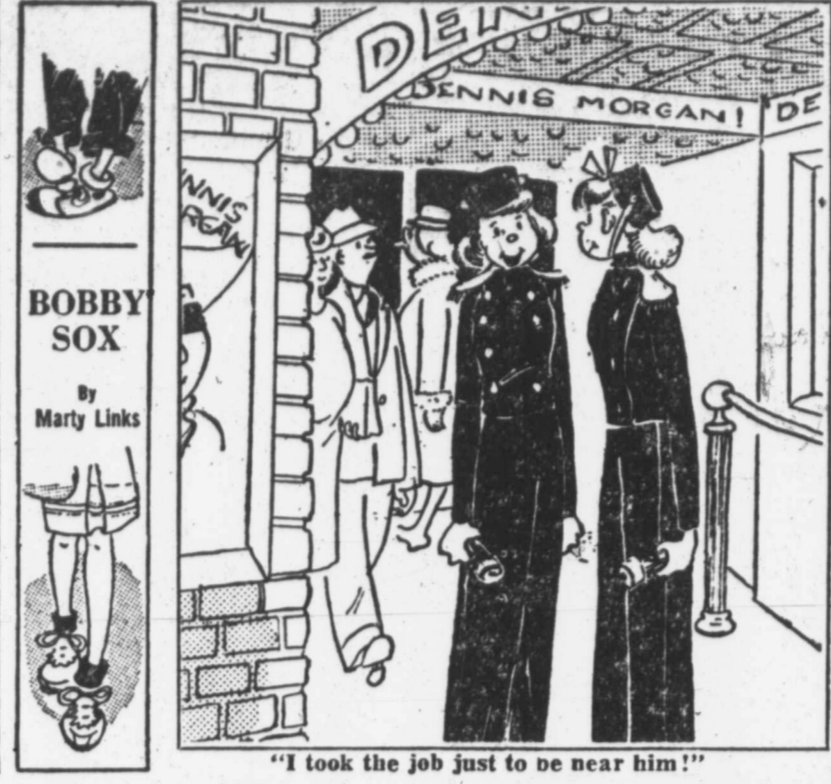
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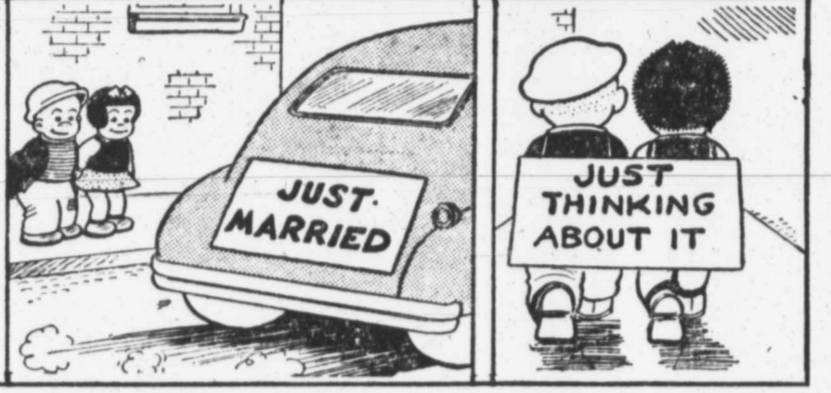
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New Vet Hospitals

President Truman has approved the construction of three new veterans' hospitals and the transfer of the site of another to immediately expand the VA medical service...

Questions and Answers

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Kathleen Norris Says: All Yours for Nothing



"The fundamental essentials of food, shelter, love, home, books, light, water, safety from fear, we take calmly for granted."

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

Even the poorest Americans have much to be thankful for, compared to people in Europe and Asia. Such simple things as water and plain food, a tight roof and some kind of heating...

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Improved Uniform International LESSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for June 2

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FRIENDS AT BETHANY

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:3-9; Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-3. MEMORY SELECTION—Let us love one another: for love is of God.—1 John 4:7.

Friendship comes to those who are friendly. That response of heart to heart, which opens up the deep wells of mutual devotion, is one of life's richest experiences.

There is too little true friendship in the world because men and women have not learned of the Lord Jesus what it means to be a real friend.

There are mutual privileges and correspondingly mutual responsibilities in friendship. There are sorrows to share as well as joys, and there are times when there must be the outpouring of sacrificial devotion.

"There's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no, not one!" is not just the sentiment of a hymn writer. There is no friend like the Lord. He, therefore, merits our fullest devotion.

There are three incidents in our lesson, all of which took place in Bethany, the little village near Jerusalem where our Lord had found real friends. He went there to rest, to pray, and to find companionship. These incidents reveal that:

I. Love Gives All in Sacrificial Devotion (Mark 14:3-9).

A rather shocking thing took place in the home of Simon. Jesus, his distinguished guest, was at dinner with the disciples, when a woman walked in unannounced and anointed his head with costly spikenard ointment. The disciples were surprised, and led by the betrayer, Judas, who had his hands on and in the money bags, they protested such awful waste.

Think of it—the value of this ointment was 300 pence, the equivalent (we are told) of 500 days of work. That means in our day it would be worth from three to five thousand dollars.

"She should have stopped to think! Some lesser gift would have shown her love, and this rich gift could have been used for the poor!"

Thus reasons the cool, calculating church member; but the believer with his heart full of love for the Master, gives without stint.

The Lord honored her gift, and accepted it as the anointing of his body for his coming death. He reminded them that they would always have the poor to care for, and he would soon be gone.

Love which never overflows in the abandonment of sacrifice for the one beloved is a cold and distant thing; in fact, one wonders if it really should be dignified by calling it love at all.

The Lord is looking for followers who are willing to give themselves freely and gladly for him, pouring out the lovely fragrance of a life fully yielded to him.

II. Love Shows the Fellowship of Joy (Luke 10:38-42).

The little home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus in Bethany was lighted up by that intangible but delightful glow which comes with a friend who honors one's home by his or her presence.

He had often been in this home. Here he found relaxation and comfort. Here he gave of himself in fellowship and blessing.

But there was a shadow over this visit. Martha, eager to have a good dinner, was "cumbered" in heart and soon became critical of Mary because she sat at Jesus' feet.

Do not assume that Mary had not done her share of the work. She had, but she "also sat at Jesus' feet." In other words, she knew when the time had come to quit fussing and to get some real fellowship out of the joy of having Jesus in the home.

We who love and serve the Lord need to watch lest we become so "cumbered with much serving" that we lose out spiritually. We can become so busy with church work, holding offices in religious organizations, yes, even with preaching and teaching, that we do not have time for personal fellowship with the Lord.

III. Love Bears the Burden of Sorrow (John 11:1-3).

The very home where joy was the portion one day, became the house of sickness, death and sorrow on another day. Life is like that—we may all expect that tragedy, sickness and trouble will come.

What then? Well, you will find that some of your professed friends will disappear. They are fair-weather companions. They have no taste for storms. Real friends will stand by, and what a treasure they prove to be!

But here again, the best friend of all is Jesus. When Lazarus was sick, "his sisters" sent unto him. Send for Jesus in the hour of need! Oh, it is true that he did not come until Lazarus was dead, but he has a good reason for that, and in due time he came.

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To avoid cutting the material when removing buttons, slide a comb under the button and cut the thread with a razor blade.

When making a cotton dress for little daughter, hem a square of the material for a hanky to match. Later this may provide the matching patch if daughter tears her dress.

A light dessert is best after a full, substantial evening meal. Keeps you from feeling groggy the remainder of the evening.

Before peeling onions, dip them in boiling water for a moment. Then peel, beginning at the root and peeling upward. This will keep those tears away.

A pretty decorative effect may be achieved by slipping pressed leaves under the cellophane cover of the lamp shade.

Make a paste of cornstarch and rub into the grease or mud spot on the rug. When paste is dry, brush it out with swift, strong strokes. Grease and mud comes with it.

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For all kinds of upholstering see Mrs. Howard Cain or phone 180. 2-3tp

Lost—On May 6th pair rimless glasses in black case. Reward. Margaret Jarratt. 1tc

After June 2, feed grinding will be done only on Tuesday and Friday of each week. G. A. Moore. 2-3tp

Strayed from my pasture, 3 whiteface yearlings, 2 are heifers, branded JK on right hip. Reward for recovery. Earl Hallmark. 2-1c

Want to rent two rooms furnished or unfurnished. Box 355, or see Mrs. Glen Chamness. 2tp

Want to rent unfurnished house. J. D. Mulroy. 1tp

Want to hire negro maid. Telephone 59. 1tp

Whiteface steer yearling branded bar over x on left side, at my place 4 1/2 miles northeast of Loraine. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and pasturage. R. K. Thornhill. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, and Elaine were visitors in Abilene from Sunday until Tuesday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woosley while attending commencement activities at Abilene Christian College. Their son, Robert Vance James, received his B. S. degree Monday evening.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Doyle and daughter and Mrs. Ellen Doyle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Velma Doyle and son Dennis of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seymore and daughter Grace of Dallas, Mrs. George Fulmore and son Chester of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson of Roscoe, Rena Lee Pinkerton of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brawley and son Kennie of Roscoe, Mrs. W. J. Coon and Clyde, Lona and Windell Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seymore and daughter are spending the week here and in Roscoe at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Folmer.

J. W. King Jr. arrived home today and will spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King Sr., before returning to Texas Tech for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott returned Monday night from Honey Grove, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Elliott's sister who was buried there last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and son of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banks and son of New Hampshire, Indiana, visited his brother, Clyde Banks and family, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett, Mrs. Cora Hall, Mrs. Annibel Long and sons, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson at the Thompson ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Paris Yarbrough and daughter, Nelda Jo visited with friends in Snyder Monday.

Lonnie Smith of San Antonio visited his cousin, Mrs. J. S. Muns, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hart of Lillian, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart Thursday night.

Mrs. W. E. Stribling, Mrs. Wilmon Tartt, and Mrs. Gene Baird were visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas returned Thursday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Boyd House and family, in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in Lubbock Sunday.



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