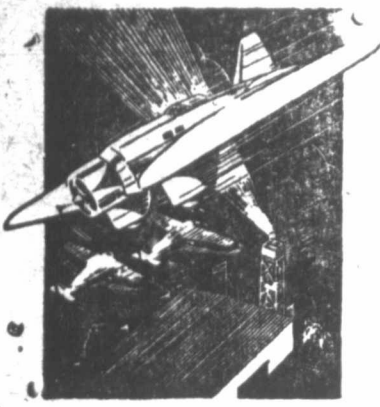




B E A M

By J. W. King, Sr.

We have been thinking recently how nice it would be to organize an American Legion Post in Loraine. There are lots of young men back home from the recent war who, I feel sure, would like to join a Legion Post at home. Some of our older boys, too, veterans of the first war would also like to have a Post at home. Personally I would enjoy being a member of a Legion Post in Loraine but to go to Colorado for it I am just not interested.

If there are others who would like to organize a Post here let's talk it up and get busy on it.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Loraine Cooperative Association will be held in the latter part of March. The directors are anxious to have a large representation at this meeting so that problems may be worked out together. The directors promise that the meeting will be exclusively for members of the organization in order to give them a chance to air their views. So if you are one of the stockholders who have been skipping the annual meetings because you were hesitant to express yourself before the big executives from the Houston Bank and other dignitaries you will have your chance this year, for if any of those men attend the meeting they will be asked to retire while the business of the meeting is in progress, according to U. D. Wulfjen, president.

There are several things that should be straightened out for the good of the organization and of course only the stockholders can do the job—and then only if you are present for the meeting.

I am of the opinion that the farmers—dairy farmers—of the territory do not want to see their own organization driven out of business for the lack of patronage. I am also of the opinion that the farmers will do something about it. Some say that farmers are "strange animals" but I have never found them different from any other men. As a whole they are sensible men, men who want to see their own business prosper, men who are willing and able to get together and work out their problems. They are not the kind of men who make an investment and then throw it away just as it is about to be paid for and have a chance to make some real dollar dividends. The farmer who owns a farm, almost, does not give up just because he has problems that are hard to work out. Neither will he give up on the cheese plant if he is the kind of man I think he is.

Methodist Church

John W. Price, Pastor

Church School at 10 o'clock. Marshall Bruce, Superintendent. A cordial welcome awaits you. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The service will be in charge of our laymen, this being Layman's Day. Mr. H. D. Norris of Big Spring will bring the principal talk. You will enjoy this program and we earnestly urge every Methodist to be in church for this service. Visitors will be welcome.

Evening worship at 7:30, the pastor preaching.

Youth Fellowship at 6:45. Young people will enjoy the service.

WCS meets Monday afternoon in circle meeting with Mrs. J. D. McDonald and Mrs. Frank Johnson as hostesses. Board of Stewards will meet Monday night. We urge every member of the Board to be present for the important business to be presented.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mustain and son Douglas of Weatherford are here this week visiting in the G. B. Tarrt home.

Mrs. Edward Willmon and baby returned to their home in Kermitt Friday after spending last week with relatives. Mrs. Bennett Blair and sons and T. J. Blair returned with her and visited until Sunday.

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Gift Shower For Mrs. Charles Finley

A miscellaneous shower complimenting Mrs. Charles Finley was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Calvin Forbus with Mrs. Clarence Thompson co-hostess.

Mrs. Forbus greeted guests, and Miss Eula Fae Anders presided at the registry. Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins served punch and pinnings of miniature hatchets with the words "Charles and Dottie" on the guests. The hatchets were numbered and the lucky number received the prize which was the many gifts. The presentation was by Nelda Finley.

The bride expressed her sincere appreciation to the friends. 52 gifts were registered.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The Landers Home Demonstration Club met February 14 with Mrs. J. L. Jones with five members and one new member present.

The program for the afternoon was "Oven Meals" with Mrs. J. L. Jones preparing the meal.

The president appointed the following committees: Finance, Mrs. W. C. Cornutt and Mrs. David McKinzie; Educational, Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. G. H. Gowan; Expansion, Mrs. J. A. Merket and Mrs. M. L. Adrian.

Mrs. W. C. Cornutt joined the club.

The next meeting will be on February 26, with Mrs. David McKinzie.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler were hosts for a birthday dinner Sunday honoring T. A. Hart, Bruce Hart, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Blanche McCarley on their birthdays.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served at the noon hour.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coles and daughter Jane of Grand Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McCarey and Blanche, Charles Sniden, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hart and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hart, Myrl and James, all of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hart, Billie Joy Hale, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Walker and Mary Love, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hart, and the hosts Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler and daughter Kennie Sue.

SINGING CONVENTION

Loraine people are invited to an "All Peoples" Singing Convention at Snyder on Friday night, February 22. Claude Patrick, President.

FUNDS NEEDED TO PIPE WATER TO CEMETERY

E. O. Leggett, secretary of the Loraine Cemetery Association, is sending out a plea for funds to be used in piping water to all parts of the cemetery. This fund is separate from the fund used in keeping the cemetery clean, so if you have already contributed to the cleaning fund are asked to also contribute to the fund for pipe.

NEW BUILDINGS

Work started last week on the 8 room addition to the Johnson Hospital. Claude Spikes began work on his business building located just west of the G. B. Tarrt Auto Supply. Bob Horton recently added two rooms to his home in the southeast part of town. Work started this week on two new homes. Clyde Smith is building north of the W. R. Martin home and the Wade Preston home is being built on the lot south of the Baptist parsonage.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Ulrey and daughter of Yuba City, California, visited with Howard Tarrt Sunday. Lt. Ulrey and Howard went overseas together and were together all the time they were in China and India and returned home together. He is now stationed at the air base at Midland.

Firemen Feted At Supper

Members of the Loraine Volunteer Fire Department and their wives and guests enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Lions Club building on Friday night. Mayor J. C. Hall and Councilman Frank Crowover spoke in appreciation of the work done by the firemen.

The menu consisted of barbecue, beans, onions, pickles, cookies, bread and coffee and was prepared by August B. Hackfeld. Tom Ray tendered his resignation as Fire Chief in order to give his place to a returned veteran. J. C. Hall, Jr. was elected Chief, John Horton, Assistant Chief, Claud Woods, Secretary, and drivers of the truck are Gene Baird, Murry Carpenter and Stacy Chaney.

The new Chief asks the support of the public in the work of the firemen and asks that the citizens cooperate with the department by refraining from following the fire truck to a fire and otherwise interfering with the work of the firemen. He stated that if the firemen need any help at fires they will call for it, otherwise he asks that they be left alone at their work.

The department regrets to see Tom Ray quit as Chief and also a member of the department.

Members of the fire department are: Truett Butler, Woodrow Pratt, Bob Horton, Gene Baird, Earl Phillips, Howard Phillips, Stacy Chaney, Murray Carpenter, Ed Miles, W. J. West Malcolm, Mayes, Claud Woods, Varnell Templeton, John Horton and J. C. Hall, Jr.

Present for the supper were Messrs and Mmes Bob Horton, Dee Finch, Howard Phillips, Earl Phillips, Frank Crowover, Tom Ray, Ed Miles, J. C. Hall, Jr., Stacy Chaney and Messrs Truett Butler, Gene Baird, John Horton, Woodrow Pratt, Varnell Templeton, Murray Carpenter, J. C. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. August Hackfeld.

BUILDERS S. S. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin were hosts to the Builders class members Thursday night.

After a short business session Mrs. Dale Johnson gave a reading on "The Origin of Valentine Day". Rev. J. W. Price gave a talk on "Appreciation of Others". After the program games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Refreshments of jello with whipped cream, and cookies were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon, Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mary Love Walker, Mrs. Travis Hallmark, Henry Cook, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

CIRCLES MEET

The Annie Armstrong Circle met with Mrs. Roy Linder on Monday afternoon with 11 ladies present.

Mrs. Dee McCollum taught the Bible lesson from the book of Ruth. Next Monday this circle will meet at the home of Mrs. McCollum and quilt a quilt for the Mexican Orphan Home at San Antonio. All ladies are invited to come and bring a covered dish for the noon luncheon. At this meeting an offering will be taken for this home.

The Little Moon Circle met with Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. on Monday evening at 7:30 with 10 ladies present.

A Bible lesson from the book of Zechariah was led by Mrs. L. G. Baker with all present having parts on the program.

Cheese ritz, potato chips, olives, cookies and cokes were served to those present.

Mrs. O. K. Morgan will be hostess for the meeting next Monday night.

WCS MEETS

The ladies of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon. Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Mrs. Arlie Martin led the lesson from the book "The Divine Fatherhood".

There were 7 ladies present. More ladies are urged to be present for these study lessons.

Shower Honors Mrs. Truman Nix

Mrs. Truman Nix, nee Mavis Webb, was honored with a bridal shower February 14, at the home of Mrs. Wiley Walker with Mrs. Everett Henderson, Mrs. Harry Hallmark and Mrs. Frank Stewart co-hostesses.

Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Stewart received the guests and ushered them into the dining room where Dorothy Jean Hallmark poured punch. Mrs. Hallmark and Mrs. Henderson assisted in serving white cake squares with red punch.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the table decorations. The center piece was a large red valentine with ruffled edge with the word Nix in center in white letters, this was surrounded by evergreens. White tea napkins held the words Mavis and Truman in red letters.

The house was decorated with vases of red coral berry and evergreens.

Mrs. Walker presented Laverne Henderson and Dorothy Hallmark who sang "Oh, What It Seemed To Be". Mrs. Price Hall gave one of Mrs. D. W. Haralson's original poems in presenting the gifts.

Miss Emma Jean Walker of McMurry College, the bride's roommate at Texas Tech, gave the bride's book and presided over registering of gifts.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Loyd Beatty and Mrs. Estell Cates of Lubbock, Mrs. Kieth Miles, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. Bill Gale, Mrs. Charles Minshaw and Mrs. Dave Stubbins of Colorado City, and Mrs. M. A. Webb of Westbrook.

BAUMANN BROTHERS BUY BUSINESS IN ROSCOE

Edward and Armonda Baumann have bought the B. W. Tarrt Auto Supply store in Roscoe and took over operations of the business last week.

Both boys recently returned from service in the Army Air Corps. Edward was a navigator on a B-24 in the Southwest Pacific and Armonda was a pilot of a P-47 operated in Africa, Corsica, Sicily and Italy.

They will continue to make their home here with their grandmother, Mrs. F. H. Baumann, until they find a place to live in Roscoe.

NOTICE! Everyone interested in Lone Wolf Cemetery is notified to meet at the Lone Wolf Church on Tuesday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of deciding what is to be done at the cemetery. I have the deed for the additional land. C. W. McAnally.

SARAH PRATT HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sarah Pratt was the honoree at a party celebrating her fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon.

Games were played outdoors until the children were called in to enjoy birthday cake and punch. All-day suckers were given as favors.

Those attending were Channy Jones, Judy and Joe Brown, Janie Lee Martin, Diana Edgar, Beverly Jean Johnson, Lulda Lou Linder and Margaret Ann Horton.

42 CLUB

Mrs. T. R. Bennett was hostess to the 42 club on Wednesday afternoon.

Four tables of 42 were played. A sandwich plate with hot chocolate was served to Mmes. S. E. Brown, T. F. Finley, G. A. Hutchins, Homer Smith, Percy Bond, Frank Johnson, Clara Hall, Clyde Smith, Alvie Bennett, W. C. Farrar, Alonzo Phillips, Dee Finch, Lily Bennett, Oden Griffin, J. D. McDonald, and E. P. Kuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson were visitors in Big Spring on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hoover and sons have moved from Big Spring to Sweetwater.

James Barron of McMurry College spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron.

F S A Asks Help To Find Vets Farms

In face of a sharp increase in the number of veterans seeking farms in Mitchell County, Farm Security Administration Supervisor, Milton A. Stinson, this week issued an urgent plea to local citizens to give him a hand in locating farms for sale or rent.

New loans for livestock and operating goods have been made by FSA in this county to 18 returned veterans since V-J Day. An additional 37 applications or inquiries are on file in the FSA office at Colorado City.

Besides these, more than 50 veterans have made applications or inquiries for 40-year land purchase loans, but lack of available farms at reasonable prices has greatly hindered this program.

"Already a few patriotic citizens, who want to do more for the returning servicemen than just wish them well, have offered to sell at reasonable prices land of family sized farms," Mr. Stinson declared. "But we need much more such assistance."

Congress has provided through FSA the funds for the two types of loans mentioned above—land purchase loans and operating loans—to assist veterans. The supervisor indicated, however, that unless and until the veterans can find the farms that they want to buy or operate, these loans mean nothing.

"Anyone who has a large tract of land from which he is willing to sell or rent a veteran a family-size farm, please contact the FSA office," concludes Mr. Stinson. The address of the FSA office is Box 1030, Colorado City. The office is located on the second floor of the courthouse.

J. J. LANDS HOST PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land entertained Tuesday night with a 42 party honoring members of the "Old Gang" who have had birthdays recently.

Five tables of 42 were played. White tally cards in book form tied with red ribbon with the "Old Gang" written in red were passed. Honored guests were C. A. Land, D. F. Butler, Kenneth Butler, Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Mrs. Glenn Mantooth.

A huge birthday cake bearing the words "Happy Birthday Gang" was presented to the honored guests as the group sang Happy Birthday.

The birthday cake was served with jello salad and hot chocolate to Messrs and Mmes C. A. Land, Joe Bennett, Earl Hallmark, Dan Butler, Floyd Richey, Travis Hallmark and son, Kenneth Butler and daughter, and Mrs. Glen Mantooth and daughter, Mrs. Earnest Hall and son, Truitt Butler, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son of Sweetwater.

PTA MEETS

The Parent-Teachers association met Thursday evening at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. Mrs. W. F. James, president, was in charge of the short business session.

The president announced that the spring drive for members will be held in March.

Mrs. Kirk Taylor's piano pupils rendered a very enjoyable program as follows: Turkey in the Straw and Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, by Hal Haralson; Movement from Beethoven, Fifth Symphony by Barbara Small; Waltzing on Ice and Country Garden by Beth Narrell; Missouri Waltz by Lila Pearl Linder; Theme from Palanalse by Louise Baumann; La Galondrina by Bettie Jane Horton; American Patrol March by Jackie Richey.

Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. W. F. James both made talks on Founders' Day.

After the program the meeting adjourned to the lunch room for a social hour. Refreshments of punch and heart shaped cookies were served by the senior class room mothers, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Mrs. J. T. Owens spent the week end and first of this week with relatives in Altus, Okla.

First Class Pictures Coming To Lorex

The Enchanted Forest, filmed in all the glorious colors of nature's wonderland, is coming to the Lorex Theatre on Sunday and Monday, March 3 and 4. This is one of the really great pictures of the year.

Other big pictures coming to the Lorex in March and April include: You Came Along; Week End at the Waldorf; Anchors Aweigh; Lady On A Train; House on 92nd Street; Our Vines Have Tender Grapes; Back To Bataan; Kiss and Tell; George White's Scandals; Duffy's Tavern; Love Letters and others.

You will never miss a picture if you make a habit of going to the Lorex for Mr. and Mrs. Bond are wide awake looking for a chance to get the really good pictures for the entertainment of Loraine people.

DOROTHY MAY COPE WEDS LT. CHARLES FINLEY

Miss Dorothy May Cope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cope of Happy, Texas, and Lt. Charles Finley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley, exchanged wedding vows Sunday afternoon, February 10, at 4 o'clock in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Rev. R. A. Partlow, pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue dress-maker suit with black accessories. For something old she wore a bracelet, a family heirloom; something borrowed was a diamond pin belonging to Mrs. Delbert Bivens; something new, her Bible; and something blue, her suit. She carried a white Bible engraved with gardenias, from which fell white satin streamers, scattered with sweet peas.

Miss Gwyneth Bivens of Tulsa served as maid of honor. She wore a pink wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. Flight Officer Jerry Staehler of Milwaukee, Wis., was best man.

The couple left for Carlsbad, New Mexico. Upon their return they will go to Utah, where Lt. Finley will be stationed for a short time prior to going overseas.

The bride finished Happy High School in 1943. She has been employed as bookkeeper with Heard and Jones Drug in Tulsa.

The groom graduated from Loraine High School in 1942 and has been in the Army Air Forces for the past two and one-half years.

COLORED BASKETBALL GAME AT GYM TUESDAY

The Loraine colored school basketball teams, both boys and girls will play Colorado City Wallace High School teams in the Loraine gymnasium on Tuesday night, February 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission will be 30 cents for adults and 15 cents for students.

If you like basketball the way colored boys and girls play the game you can enjoy an hour or so next Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Battle of Midland spent Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker and granddaughter Karen Wald of Penwell spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker. Mrs. Kenneth Muns and son and B. A. Parker returned with them and visited until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Little of Oklahoma City spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Groom of Abilene and Mrs. Dora Hamilton of Buffalo Gap visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett Sunday.

Jack Allbright has accepted a position with the Sunshine Iron Works in Odessa and went to work there last week.

Craft-Preston Wedding Rites

Dolores Craft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Craft of Temple, Texas, and Carrell Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston, were married on February 8, at the Church of Christ in Temple with Minister Adams officiating.

The bride wore an aqua two piece dress with a shoulder corsage made of white gardenias, with black accessories.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth of Roscoe.

The groom is a 1943 graduate of Loraine High School. He received his discharge from the Army on February 1, after a year and three months in service. He was wounded on Okinawa and has been in a Temple hospital since returning to the States.

The couple left after the ceremony for a short wedding trip. For traveling Mrs. Preston wore a blue tailored suit with blown brown accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth attended the wedding.

They will make their home in Loraine at the Baker apartment.

SOIL CONSERVATION

S. R. Venable signed a cooperative agreement this week on his 320 acre farm located in Conservation Group 4, half mile west of the Valley View school. Venable is making a trial planting of alfalfa on hillside sub-irrigated land.

L. S. Girvin (Bunky) Jr. reports that his abuzzi rye has been doing exceptionally well and that he is grazing more cattle on 25 acres of abuzzi rye than he is on 75 acres of oats. Girvin states that he intends to plant all of his small grain to abuzzi rye this fall.

A. K. Treadway, whose farm is located in Conservation Group 12 north of Loraine, purchased 800 pounds of sweet sudan this week. Thornhill and Treadway are using the year-around grazing program.

C. L. Maynard signed a cooperative agreement this week on his 160 acre farm, located in Conservation Group 34. Maynard is going to make a two-acre trial planting of madrid sweet clover this spring.

Hugh Hallmark is constructing terraces on his farm this week with District equipment. His farm is located in Conservation Group 6, one mile south of Lone Wolf mountain.

A waterway is being constructed with heavy equipment on W. D. Haney's farm in Conservation Group 19, located in Nolan County.

Six miles of terrace lines were run on the A. F. Bledsoe farm, located in Conservation Group 11, south of Westbrook, this week.

One and one-half miles of terrace lines were run on the R. L. Cathcart farm located in Conservation Group 6, this week.

Two miles of terrace lines were run on the R. B. Glover farm this week, located in Conservation Group 6 of the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District.

One and one-half miles of terrace lines were run on the Walter C. Gaylor farm this week. Gaylor's farm is located in Conservation Group 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stevenson and son of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. N. L. Crowover and children this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barnes and daughter Ina and Jiggs King of Post were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beights Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Smith returned Tuesday after spending two weeks with relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma, and Pampa, Texas.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Act to Cut Hoarded Inventories; Ask Congress for Legislation To Speed Huge Building Program

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



Armed with tommy-guns, express guards deliver 12,000 pair of nylons to Chicago dealer while wide-eyed women look on.

CIVILIAN GOODS:

Hit Hoarders

Striking at manufacturers' hoarding of nylon stockings and men's shirts, the Civilian Production Administration ordered companies charged with maintaining excessive inventories to desist from further production of those items until they reduced stocks to normal levels.

While women the country over searched high and low for stockings, with many compelled to register at stores and await a call to pick up one pair and no more, the CPA reported that one manufacturer had 1,700,000 nylons in stock and another 352,596. While the companies were prohibited from accepting deliveries of yarn and fabric, agreement was reached to reduce inventories.

With men's shirts also in short supply, CPA reported that two shirt manufacturers ordered to discontinue processing of goods had total inventories of 870,000. By curbing output by firms with excess stocks, CPA hoped to channel materials to manufacturers meeting dealer demands without unnecessary delay.

LABOR:

Cities Snarled

Most sensational of the postwar strikes affecting public utilities in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh resulted in virtual paralysis of those cities before resumption of work operations.

Of the three walkouts, New York's attracted the most attention, with a reduction in fuel deliveries resulting from a strike of 3,500 tugboat members of the AFL International Longshoremen's association leading to Mayor O'Dwyer's closing of business, financial and amusement establishments for 18 hours. With the supply situation improved with the manning of tugs by army, navy and city personnel, O'Dwyer lifted the ban, at the same time striving to bring the companies and strikers together to "licker over union demands for a 40-hour week and substantial wage increases over present rates of \$1.10 to \$1.52 for licensed employees and 67 to 72 cents for unlicensed workers."

In Philadelphia, a two-day walkout of bus, elevated and trolley members of the CIO transport workers union, which snarled city-wide activity, ended with the Philadelphia Transportation company's agreement to a closed shop, liberalization of pensions to \$94 monthly for retiring personnel and a 12 cent an hour wage increase.

In calling off a 19-hour strike against the Duquesne Light company in Pittsburgh to avoid further inconvenience to the public, the Independent Association of Employees of the plant asked for support in its demands for a 20 per cent wage increase. Having been offered 7 1/2 per cent, the union struck because it had exhausted all other means to obtain consideration of its proposals, officials said. Only operation of two generating stations by non-striking employees prevented a complete blackout of the city in early morning and evening and candles were widely used in hotels, offices and homes.

HOUSING:

Huge Program

While business, labor and civic leaders promised support for the administration's ambitious housing program calling for erection of 2,700,000 new low and moderate cost dwellings, attention focused on congress where legislators were asked

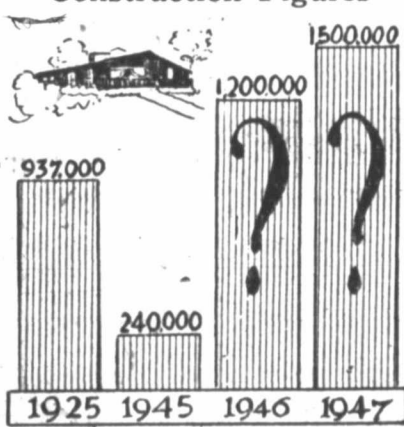
to provide funds and enabling legislation to facilitate the plan.

In drawing up the program to relieve the critical building shortage Housing Administrator Wilson Wyatt requested congress to appropriate 600 million dollars for subsidies to material manufacturers to boost production and 250 million for moving and converting barracks into temporary shelters.

Backed fully by President Truman, Wyatt also asked the solons to grant material manufacturers expanding their plants tax relief to permit them to pay off their new construction before demand drops; provide government insurance to contractors on low cost homes up to 90 per cent of the value; extend authority for priorities and allocations to December 31, 1947, and place ceilings on lots and new and old homes.

In gunning for the construction of 1,200,000 new dwellings in 1946 and 1,500,000 in 1947, Wyatt proposed the

Construction Figures



furnishing of most materials into structures selling for \$6,000 or less or renting for \$50 a month or less.

To get building materials moving into construction in volume, Wyatt not only proposed that the government pay manufacturers subsidies for increased costs in wages and overtime shifts, but also recommended that the government guarantee producers an adequate price for new items to defray development expenses.

In order to recruit sufficient labor for the huge construction program, which would surpass the 1925 peak of 937,000 new homes and far outstrip the 1945 total of 240,000, Wyatt called for 1,500,000 new workers to supplement the present force of 650,000.

RUSSIA:

Record Voting

Nearly 100 million Russians, 18 years of age and older, including troops stationed abroad, went to the polls in the country's first general election since 1937 to name members to the national parliament and council of nationalities from one list of candidates.

Since the communist party is the only officially recognized political organization in Russia, pre-determined communist candidates and a few nonpartisans made up the office seekers. While a voter had no choice, he could study the election list privately if he desired and rub out the names of any candidates he was against. Otherwise, he merely dropped his ballot into a box without even marking it.

Probably the largest election ever held in history, the voting included 1,287 electoral districts, taking in East Prussia and former parts of the Japanese empire. The total area affected constitutes one-sixth of the world's surface, extending from the frigid sub-zero temperatures of the north to the warm climes of the Caucasus.

DIPLOMACY:

Russ Price

Part of Russia's price for entrance into the Pacific war, the Reds' acquisition of the strategic Kurile islands and Kamchatka peninsula north of Japan may have to be included in the peace treaty subject to senatorial approval, congressional sources declared.

Possibility that the Russian gains may be subject to senate scrutiny arose even as the capital still buzzed over the late President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill's concessions to Generalissimo Stalin at the Big Three meet at Yalta last year. Since the U. S. and British leaders agreed that the Russian claims were to be implemented with Japan's defeat, however, effect of any adverse senatorial action remained problematical.

While the U. S. and British concessions to Russia stirred criticism in some quarters, it was noted that China already has agreed to terms reached at Yalta for assuring a Russian security belt in Mongolia; port and naval facilities in Manchuria, and use of Manchurian railways to permit free movement in the strategic northeast.

WAR CRIMES:

Next!

Wasting no time in bringing accused Jap war criminals to book, a U. S. military commission in the Pacific sentenced Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma to be shot for countenancing atrocities in the Philippines not long after condemning Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita to the gallows on the same charges.

Having established a precedent for sanctioning war crimes trials in a previous hearing on an appeal by Yamashita, the U. S. Supreme court refused to consider Homma's petition challenging prosecution procedure. As in the Yamashita case, Justices Rutledge and Murphy disagreed with the majority, averring that such irregular practices as admitting forced confessions and denying defendants adequate time for defense reduced the trials to "the level of revengeful blood purges."

In the five-week trial of General Homma, he was charged with ordering the infamous death march of Bataan in 1942; bombing of Manila after its declaration as an open city, and continuing fire on Corregidor after General Wainwright's offer of surrender.

See Bursting Star

Looking up into the heavens, Armin Deutsch of the famed Yerkes observatory in Williams Bay, Wis., discovered what he thought to be a brilliant new star in the Corona Borealis in the eastern sky. But after careful examination of the star, it was learned that the bright celestial body was not a new one at all but the constellation star "T" in eruption.

Though the brilliance of "T" was said to have derived from a terrific atomic explosion, the burst was estimated to have taken place 1,000 years ago. Because of the star's astronomical distance from the earth, however, the light engendered by the explosion was first being observed.

Approximately the size of the sun, "T" ordinarily can only be seen through the most powerful telescopes, but because the eruption caused the star to expand 100 times, it could easily be seen by the eye. The second explosion of "T" to be recorded in 70 years, the recent burst was said to be of special violence, with fiery gases streaking from its core at a speed of 3,000 miles a second.

UNO:

New Hurdle

Having disposed of the Iranian and Greek questions to the satisfaction of the major powers, the United Nations Organization security council next took up the ticklish Russian proposal for creation of a commission to study the presence of British troops in Indonesia.

As U. S. Delegate Stettinius led a move against the Reds' motion in support of the British, there was some criticism of the American attitude toward colonial people and the comment that only Russia and China could be looked to for advancement of the cause of independence.

In frowning on an investigation of the presence of British troops in Indonesia, Stettinius expressed hope that the Netherlands and natives might reach agreement on self-government during current discussions being held on the basis of Dutch proposals. After a preparatory period, the Indonesians would be awarded broad internal self-government and commonwealth status with a cabinet headed by a crown delegate. Indonesians also would be represented in a ground council charged with the handling of imperial affairs.

POSTWAR PROJECTS:

Over 600 public works projects will be started by 369 small cities in the country this year if labor and materials are available, the International City Managers' association reports.

The association surveyed 962 cities between 5,000 and 10,000 population concerning their plans for public works projects and their methods of financing them. Reports were obtained from 779 cities, with nearly one out of two, or 369, indicating that they will begin work in 1946.



WINTER IN FLORIDA OR NEW HAMPSHIRE . . . Regardless of the weather, the younger generation finds plenty of amusement and body-building activities. At North Conway, N. H., the Eastern Slope Ski school, give more than 24,000 ski lessons annually to youngsters who contribute \$2 annually and write a school composition on skiing. At a cabana club pool in Miami, Mary Jane Connel, New York, goes overboard, while Kent Merkle, Washington, and Mary Jane's sister Shirley watch in their "doughnuts."

PARIS . . . Look out

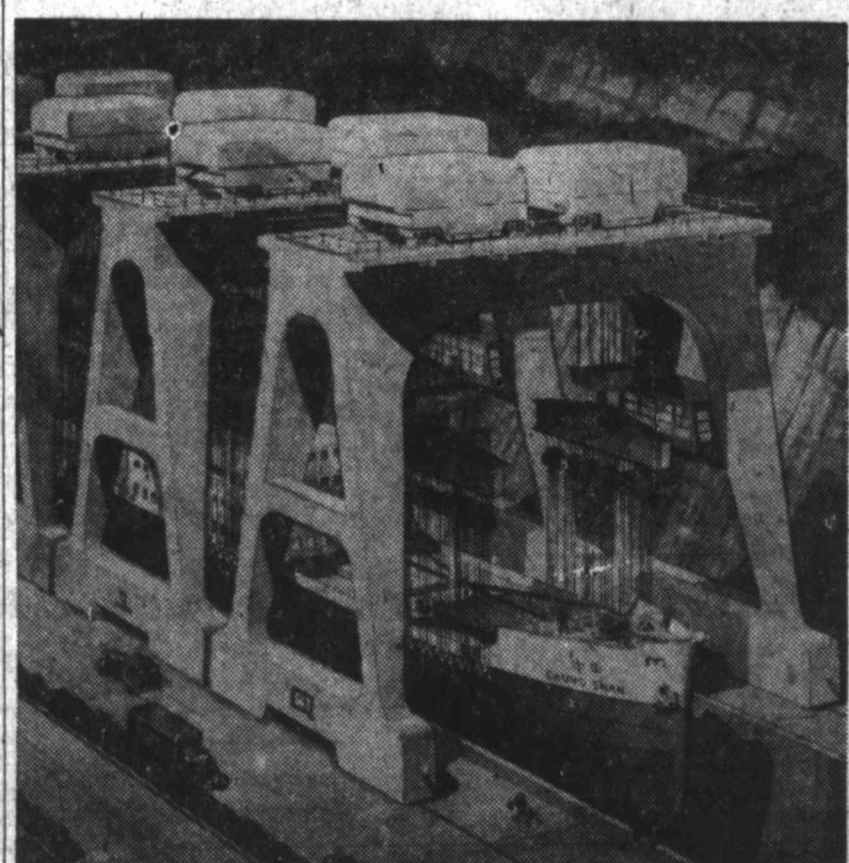
your window in a modern Paris hotel and this is what you will see. Houses of crazy architecture and multitudinous chimney pots. George Alexander, Los Angeles, was so much in love with Paris that he reproduced it and brought it home in miniature. Entire streets and blocks of the picturesque quarters of the French capital are included in his collection. He fled Paris in 1936 without his "baby" which, by underground routes, finally caught up with him in Los Angeles.



HANDY WRENCH . . . Weighing 265 pounds, this wrench has been declassified surplus by the U. S. army at the Lovelock (Ohio) ordnance plant. Ed Delan of Warren, standing by the wrench, is six feet tall. Civilians may purchase such gadgets as these—to fix their watches.



INTERNATIONAL COURT . . . Green H. Hackworth, 63, Chevy Chase, Md., has been elected one of 14 world judges by UNO. A native of Prestonburg, Ky., Hackworth served at the Hague.



MORE POWER TO THE DRAGON . . . China is to pump new life into the old dragon by building the biggest concrete dam, irrigation project and power plant ever known. Yangtze gorge project, with co-operation of the U. S. bureau of reclamation, builder of Boulder and Grand Coulee dams, is drafting overall plans. The mechanical lock facilities are shown above. They are capable of holding a loaded vessel of several thousand tons displacement capacity. John Lucian Savage is consulting engineer.



HORSEBACK PICKET LINE . . . During the strike at the Los Angeles Union Stock yards, the pickets resorted to true Western style to picket the entrance to the yards. Mounted picket line, left to right: Margie Tavra, "Jug" Harrison, Tex Glover and Bessie Ezras. This union was seeking a 25-cent-an-hour pay increase. Horsemen took turns at the entrance to stock yards.



New York Newsboy:

The Germans knew that we were working on the atomic bomb. . . . They even planted a spy at Oak Ridge. . . . He was captured, although this has not been announced. . . . The original plan was to drop 500 atomic bombs over Japan. . . . When the scientists learned of it, they protested to the army. . . . The army replied: "You go back and take care of your test tubes; we'll run the war!"

Uranium is now obsolete in the production of atomic bombs. . . . Lead, it appears, works just as well. . . . The U. S. knows that the Russians have the process, and we also know they are employing lead in the manufacture.

James Lee in his col'm. "The Main Stem," reports: "A daughter was born recently to Gloria De Haven, and that must have made Walter Winchell feel a little older. In the first column he ever wrote, he announced the birth of Gloria herself." Not older, James, just balder!

Chester Bowles, OP Administrator, has promised Mr. Truman that he will stay in that job until June 30th. He will resign to run for Gov. of Conn.

The President's next Page One picnic with Congress will be a picnic. He will oppose any tax relief for corporations this year. Then he will amend that to deny any tax concessions to corporations that defy the Gov't. In other words, they won't be permitted to strike themselves into the lower tax brackets for rebate reasons. . . . The President is mulling three methods of fighting the reluctant steel industry (which he claims is trying to ruin the U. S. so that a handful can rule). . . . Truman is asking the Justice Dept. to see if they can be prosecuted via the anti-trust act, wage hour law (or for violation of income tax statutes) because they won't show their books.

Routine negligence is given as the alleged reason for the meat packing strike, which could have been averted. . . . Both sides wanted Labor Sec'y Schwelienbach to intervene. But his telegram to Chicago for a Washington confab arrived an hour too late. . . . Schwelienbach knew the score was set. . . . (O. My Aching Schwelienbach!)

Pres. Truman's next report to the people will make his last one sound like a peep. He will name names (tying up Southern Democrats with Republic) despite warnings from Bob Harnegan that it's "bad politics." . . . Labor Sec. Schwelienbach now advertises himself to friends as "the unhappiest man in Washington." . . . Jan Valin (author of "Out of the Night") is one of three men denied citizenship while serving in the U. S. army. He blames "reds" in the State Dept. . . . Newsmen are going nuts over the name "Charles E. Wilson." One is boss of Gen. Electric—the other is boss at Gen. Motors. . . . Gen. Confusion, etc.

The Funnies: Comdr. Fred Storm, who "covered" FDR at Albany and in Washington (for United Press), was aboard the USS Massachusetts when the French Jean Barte opened fire. The first salvo bracketed the Massachusetts. That is, those big shells threw geysers up to port and starboard, clearly indicating to all navy men that the next salvo would be coming aboard the American ship. . . . Vice Admiral Thomas Carley Giffen turned to Comdr. Storm and said: "Freddie, you like the ladies, don't you?" . . . Big Fred, no little worried about being killed, stammered: "Yezir!"

"Just remember," said the Skipper, "when we get to the Pearl Gates I am pulling rank on you. I get first date with Helen of Troy!"

Sounds in the Night: At Theodore's: "A bachelor is a guy who never makes the same mistake once." . . . In Havana-Madrid: "If it wasn't for her Adam's apple she wouldn't have any figger at all." . . . In the Park Central Lounge: "He hangs onto his dough like it was still worth something." . . . At the Singapore: "It's one of those exclusive spots where nobody's allowed in!" . . . In the Cub Room: "You know, a lotta people think he's a heel." . . . "You mean a lot of you heels think he's a heel." . . . In the Stork: "While they vilified his friend—he sat there quiet as a rat." . . . Ahm Todd in the flicker, "The 7th Veil."

Quotation Man-ship: Wilson Mizner: A man bigger than you are is never a liar. He is mistaken. . . . Harry Cool: He gave a very poor performance. . . . Elise Jerard: She sat on her emotions like a suit case that was too full but had to be kept shut. . . . Vicki Baum: A good cry is like sending your heart to the laundry and getting it back clean. . . . Anon: With power is the ability to eat one galled peanut. . . . Marion Hutton: That country mess-



TURNING POINT

By Mary Imlay Taylor

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THE STORY THUS FAR: "I want you to go over to Hemmings and get the sheriff," Jim told Sherwin, who protested that he didn't know the way. His real reason was that the sheriff would arrest him. But Jim wanted Sheriff Cutler to go after Jordan, the outlaw. Sherwin got on a horse at last, but went the wrong way deliberately. Suddenly he decided he was a coward, and turned to go back—and face the worst. He heard Jane's voice, then saw her in a clump of bushes. He saw something else—Jordan creeping up to abduct her. Jane tried to fight him off, but Jordan lifted her up to carry her away. Sherwin attacked, but Jordan escaped again, wounding Sherwin's arm with a knife.

CHAPTER V

"Jim, he's faint from loss of blood—look at him!" Old Mac intervened. "I'll fix him up; you go 'phone for Dr. Mac, Jane," he thrust his hand through Sherwin's well arm. "You come along with me, son. Hello!" he shaded his eyes with his hand. "Say, Jim, if I ain't mistaken—the sheriff's coming across th' bridge right now!" he added, pointing.

Jim gave a quick exclamation of satisfaction. "So he is. Got a posse, too. Just in the nick of time—it's all right that you didn't go for him now, Hazlett!"

Sherwin flushed suddenly to his hair, but no one noticed it. Jane was running on ahead to telephone for the doctor, Mac had him by the arm, and Jim had apparently become absorbed in the approaching posse.

"Send a man over for that horse, Mac," he threw back as he hurried off.

Sherwin's face was set. The old man peered at him sideways, rummaging.

"Thought you knew the way to Hemmings," his tone was casual, and he went on at once: "It's a pity you missed baggin' Jordan; he's got th' start of us now."

"We'll have to get him," Sherwin answered absently. He had watched Jane's figure disappearing into the house and now he saw the sheriff's posse riding up the long slope to Las Palomas.

"It seems to take a good many men to hunt down one out here," he remarked dryly.

"Kinder nasty hurt," old Mac said, "but there ain't no bones broken. I'll wash it an' th' doc'll fix it up all right."

While he worked, his patient sat by the window watching the posse. He expected to be called to tell his story of Jordan, but he was not, and, as time passed, he began to wonder why. Then old Mac startled him more.

"I reckon you don't know that Jane's said to be goin' to marry Stenhart, do you?" he asked casually.

He felt Sherwin stiffen under his hands. "I think she will not!" he said sharply.

Mac stared. Then he fell silent, binding the arm a trifle closer, his eyes straying out of the window, following Sherwin's. The old man was farsighted. He made out a paper in the sheriff's hand, and after a moment Jim took it and both men stared at it.

"The sheriff's got a description of some one that's wanted," he said finally. "I've seen them papers before now."

Sherwin did not answer; his arm was bound up and he rose suddenly and made for the door which opened on the posse. But Mac caught him back.

"Don't you do it, son!" Sherwin stared at him. "What do you mean?"

The old man smiled grimly. "I reckon I kinder suspicion why you took th' wrong road, son; you don't need to meet th' sheriff here, Jim ain't called for you."

For a moment longer Sherwin stared at him sternly, then he flung himself into a chair beside the table, and leaning across it, buried his head in his arms. Old Mac came and stood beside him, looking down at him pityingly, for he saw his broad shoulders shake with a hard drawn, bitter sob.

"Got any new men on?" Cutler had asked. "Seen a fellow like that picture?"

Jim studied the picture a long time silently, then he looked around at the sheriff.

"What's he wanted for, Cutler?" "Murder, first degree. Escaped convict from Rhode Island; it's for life there, you know."

Jim nodded. "Better leave the paper with me," he said at last; "new men come along every now and then."

"That's so! Personally I don't think likely he's round these parts; too far off his beat, eh?" The sheriff moved to the door. "By the way, Keller, where's that fellow who mixed it up for Jordan? Send him around to show us the way he went."

he turned back into the house, a furrow of worry between his own brows. It seemed as if Mac had caught at the meaning of things by instinct, or had he found out something himself? Standing alone in the hall, he took out the sheriff's paper and studied it. The picture of the escaped convict was unusually clear-cut and good, the description accurate. Jim was still studying it when he heard a light step behind him and turned to meet Fanny Sewell. The young nurse caught the trouble in his face at a glance.

"There's something wrong!" she said quickly. "Nothing much wrong when I see you!" Jim answered heartily. But she was not to be put off. "You're worried!"

For answer Jim held out the paper. "Ever see that face before, Fanny?"

The girl gave it a startled look, then she scrutinized it carefully, her own face changing sharply. "Oh!" It was an exclamation of

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Sherwin turned and looked his scorn at him. "I'll not kill you here," he said coldly. His face was white and drawn; he did not look at Jane again but at Jim. "You can give me up," he said harshly; "I came to tell you so. There's a reward," he added bitterly. "Stenhart here might like it!"

Fanny Sewell's head dropped; she sobbed chokingly.

Jim intervened. He stepped in front of Jane and took Sherwin by the unwounded arm. "Come!" he said sternly.

Sherwin cast one quick look of anguish at Jane, turned without a word and went.

As he went Stenhart collapsed into a chair, but Jane did not even glance at him. She stood with her back against the wall, staring in front of her with unseeing eyes. He had dared to make love to her and he was a convict! Her head swam and her mouth was dry, but she said nothing.

Outside the house, Jim had his hand on Sherwin's arm. "Melt away," he said grimly; "you saved me and you rescued my sister—I'll do nothing, nothing at all. Melt away!"

They stood still in the broad daylight. It was afternoon now, and some doves were cooing in the trees. Sherwin turned gravely and looked at Keller, his pale face flushed a little.

"I don't want to make such a claim upon your generosity," he said stiffly. "Better give me up."

Jim swore a little. "I'm not that kind," he said; then his eyes traveled toward the distant windings of the road. He took out his field-glasses and searched it as far off as he could see. He made out a dark patch moving on the upper road. "You go and stay with Mac until dark; that's the sheriff up there. After dark you can get off."

Sherwin said nothing; if he wanted to make a plea in his own defense he saw it was useless, he was judged. Yet there was something about Jim that was so likeable he could not be angry with him.

"We're not so far from the border after all," Jim added casually. "I'd head that way—if I were you."

Sherwin looked up. "You're generous, I appreciate it."

Jim turned away awkwardly. He was half way to the house when he turned and spoke over his shoulder. "I'm relying on you not to stay around Las Palomas," he said grimly.

Sherwin nodded; it was the only thing Jim had said which infuriated him. It made him feel his position; he was an outcast—spared because he had done something for both of them, the girl and her brother. Her last look at him had repudiated him as completely as Jim's words; they both believed him guilty. The girl would marry Stenhart!

Suddenly he laughed aloud, harshly. What a mad fool he had been. He might have killed Stenhart under the trees that morning. It was useless to play fair with a snake. His eyes swept the wide slopes of the ranch. The men had stopped hammering; it was near supper time, and he could see groups of them down by the corrals. In the water under the bridge he saw the big white horns of a drowned steer; there had been too much to do to recover all the bodies for cremation. Presently he too might be found lying in some creek, starved on his long hike for freedom. He had not moved from the spot where Jim had left him when he heard old Mac call to him.

"Come in here, I've got something for you to eat," the old man said brusquely, holding open the door of his own room behind the kitchen.

Sherwin saw that he had a good meal spread for him and a knapsack packed. As Mac closed the door behind him he looked around at him and saw compassion on the lined face.

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Mac smiled. "You told me, son! I've lived a long while. I learned how to get behind a man's spoken words, a right smart while ago. Sit down and eat, ain't any use starvin'."

Sherwin said nothing. He faced him and his right hand dropped suddenly to his hip. Stenhart shrieked, crumpling against the wall. "Don't let him kill me!" he panted.

Jim started forward but Jane was ahead of him; she caught at Sherwin's sleeve. She took no notice of the others; she seemed to see no one but this one man.

"Tell me," she whispered, her lips white, "tell me it isn't true!"

Sherwin put her hand away and stood alone, facing them. "It's true that I'm the man they want," he said harshly, "and it's true," he raised his hand and pointed at Stenhart, "it's true that I came here to kill him."

Jane shrank away from him; without a word she recoiled. Their eyes held each other a moment longer but there was no answer in hers. He saw her shrink and shudder.

There was a terrible silence; the others stood staring, dumbly. Then Stenhart backed farther away, white and shaken.

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Blonde Aviatrix Arranged Suicide Plane Project for German Victory

Hanna Reitsch's Plan Still Incomplete When Nazi Defeat Ended World War II

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NUERNBERG, GERMANY. — Never before in history has so much of how a war began and how it was fought come to light so quickly after that war's end as is happening today in Germany. There is not alone the incredible tale that is unfolding in the green-curtained courtroom here in Nuernberg. But a thousand other chapters are being revealed all over this torn country that will eventually complete the piece.

One of these is the story of how the Germans toyed with the idea of developing suicide planes to repel an invasion fleet in 1943 when their dreams of world conquest had come to an end in Russia. This tale

Impact with the water would kill the pilot instantly and allow the bomb to tear loose from the plane and continue under the keel of the vessel where it would explode with a time fuse that would be set in motion upon impact with the water.

Then on February 28, 1944, Reitsch had a three-hour conference with Hitler at Berchtesgaden to convince him that he should accept the plan and name the proper leadership. The aviatrix had long been convinced, undoubtedly for personal as well as professional reasons, that Goering was not the man for his job, to say nothing of this. Hitler didn't like the self-sacrificing idea

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Tests on a Messerschmitt 328, to be launched from the back of a Dornier 217 in flight were completed in April, 1944. When it became apparent, however, that production in any quantity could not begin for months, it was decided that the V-1 "buzz bomb" should be altered sufficiently to take care of the project.

Perilous Test Flights.

A pilot's compartment was installed in the V-1, and other small modifications made, and then it was tested. There was a high fatality rate among the test pilots, but Reitsch came through and was convinced that this was the weapon that could be used. The particular danger in testing these planes was in landing them, whether as gliders or with a power unit, because of the speed and angle at which they came in. Ship targets were simulated by colored smoke bombs of the ground and dives and approaches were made to test angles and necessary speeds. An intricate aiming device was developed. The most important thing that had to be done carefully and accurately was to determine the distance from the ship that the V-1 was supposed to enter the water. The size and weight of the ship had to be judged exactly. By a sliding scale on the apparatus before him, the pilot was able to select his proper angle and maintain it correctly until his plane entered the water. The dive toward the water at a speed probably greater than 528 miles an hour was to disintegrate the V-1 and give the necessary impetus to the torpedo to continue on through the water until it reached a certain position, when the time fuse would automatically set off.

But the Nazi suicide squad never got into action. Even the technical development was not fully complete when the war ended, to say nothing of production that would have put the weapon into action.

Reitsch lays the failure to get the project into operation, as well as all other failures of German air power, to Goering. She says "that the spirit with which Goering had infused the Luftwaffe was detrimental to our project was well known to all of us. We needed strong leadership, tempered with an idealism that matched our own. Most of all we needed a leader who saw the present military situation (March, 1944) in the same degree of precariousness as we ourselves saw it."



IT WAS HIS FAULT... Hanna Reitsch lays the failure of the suicide plane project to Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. The ex-chief of the ex-luftwaffe is shown here as he talked to Allied war correspondents in a detention camp. His facial expressions were dubbed his "injured innocence" act.

has just come to light in intelligence reports released at Frankfurt, and the star of the piece is a blonde aviatrix named Hanna Reitsch.

Here is the Story:

By 1943 a lot of people in Germany, including Reitsch, had become convinced that only extraordinary measures could bring the war to a successful end for Germany. They decided that if any plan for invasion of the continent could be destroyed at the beginning, Germany could then be safe enough in its continental fortress so that the Allies would be ready to make peace. Therefore, a small group of men banded together — a "suicide squadron" who were willing to give their lives in some kind of a man-propelled flying bomb that would destroy and sink at a ratio of one vessel per flying bomb, all the larger naval craft that were so important in protecting and covering an invasion force. Reitsch, from the beginning, was to be the chief test pilot for such a craft.

In the death of a thousand of their number the squadron hoped to save the lives of many thousands.

But plans had not progressed very far when insuperable obstacles were encountered. First, Reitsch went to Luftwaffe authorities and there was met with the impression that the idea was fantastic and the result of hallucinations of people tired of life who were looking for a martyr's end in the pages of German history. She had no better success at the air ministry. Then she took the matter to the aeronautical research council. After the experts examined the idea, they decided it was feasible. The plan was to install a 2,000 pound bomb-torpedo in the nose of a plane, which would be steered into the water at a certain angle. The



Hanna Reitsch

Hanna Reitsch describes herself as follows: Five feet, 4 1/2 inches tall, weighs about 109 pounds, has blonde hair with a "permanent," blue eyes, white teeth and a small round face with a scar down the center of her nose, a well-proportioned figure, 33 years old, and not considered beautiful.

She was a test pilot of German military aircraft and flew the V-1 "buzz bomb" plane. She holds records for flying gliders and other types of planes. But more than that, she was in the bunker under the Reichschancellery with Hitler and his entourage during the last days of Berlin and was slated to be a participant in the mass suicide plan worked out by Hitler to be put into effect when the Russians reached the bunker.

However, in the early morning hours of April 30, 1945, the Fuehrer ordered her and Lt. Gen. Ritter von Greim, who had succeeded Goering as head of the Luftwaffe, to leave to accomplish two missions. One was to get Luftwaffe help to Berlin. The other was to prevent Heinrich Himmler, whom Hitler had just heard had contacted the Allies to make peace terms, from succeeding him as Fuehrer. Reitsch was Von Greim's personal pilot.

As far as is known at this time, Hanna Reitsch flew the last plane out of Berlin before it capitulated. Because of the conditions of the besieged city at the time, she says it is fantastic for anyone to believe that another plane could have safely spirited Hitler out so that he might be living today.



DIDN'T LIKE IT... Adolf Hitler didn't like Hanna Reitsch's idea for "suicide planes." He thought it was "un-German" but finally consented to have the plans developed.

Himmler Plotted to Kill Hitler and Trade his Body To Allies for Personal Safety, Colonel Testifies

During the last days of the Nazi regime, when allied armies were closing in on Berlin from all sides, the terror-stricken members of the high command tried to save themselves by sacrificing their associates. Heinrich Himmler, grim chief of the dread Gestapo, sought to murder Adolf Hitler and sell his body to the Allies as the price of peace and personal safety, according to

new information disclosed by British intelligence experts.

The British stress that Colonel von Buelow's story remains unconfirmed from other sources.

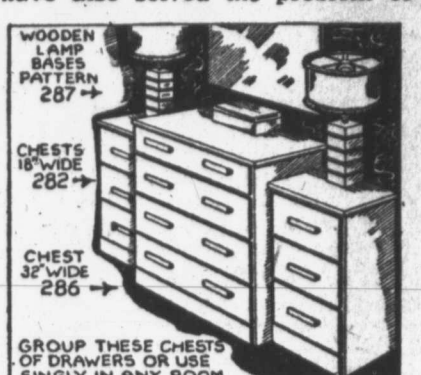
made to carry it out.

Colonel von Buelow said that Himmler's negotiations with the Allies had been discovered definitely on April 28, and that it had been then that Hitler had suspected Herr Fegelein was connected with the plot.

A faithful SS officer was sent out to search for him. He was found in his flat and brought back to the bunker by the SS officer. Finally, on Hitler's orders, he was taken out and probably executed, Colonel von Buelow said.

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County Me t Here Last Saturday

The Mitchell County girls basketball tournament was played in the Loraine High School gymnasium Saturday, February 16. The Colorado City and Westbrook "A" string girls played first. The Westbrook girls won their game to stay in the play-off with the Loraine girls. The Westbrook "B" string won their game from the Colorado City team, too.

In the night play-off Loraine lost their game 19-18. The game was very close. After getting off to a slow start the Loraine girls caught up and the lead changed hands several times after the first half.

The "B" teams played very good and lost their game by a small margin, too.

The boys and girls will probably play a few more games before the season is over.

Watch for the date of the coming game night. All who

would like to play are invited to come and play.

Library Books Total 1700

Two new books have been received as "Book of the Month Club" dividends. They are: "Hans Christen Anderson's Fairy Tales" and "Graham's Fairy Tales." These books have been given to the grammar school library.

The high school library has also increased. "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Winds of Chance," and "Heart of the Sunset" have all been given. These books are by Rex Beach, a very good author.

This makes a total of 1700 books that have been acquired by our library at one time or another.

Senior Amateur Hour Feb. 21...

Remember Thursday night! That's the night the Seniors of Loraine High School present the Amateur Hour. It is to be in the gymnasium at 7:30. The contestants appearing on the program will be judged and those winning first, second, and third places will win five, three and two dollars respectively. After the Amateur Hour there will be an auction, also in the gymnasium. A very entertaining program is anticipated.

Fish Home Ec. Initiation

Miss Walker is really using a great deal of patience in showing us how to sew. Maybe we'll learn sometime. We hope so anyway.

Well, here it is! The initiation of the "Fish" girls. We don't know much of what's going to happen but we'll find out after seven o'clock tonight. Let's hope it's not bad.

Freshmen Have Valentine Box

Well, here we are in school again. There are three freshman boys here today. Most of the boys have gone to Colorado for the Livestock Show.

We had a Valentine box last Thursday evening. Miss Walker came. We played games and had refreshments of pops. Everyone had a nice time.

We are to have our six weeks exams this week. It seems only yesterday we had mid-term tests. Here's hoping we all pass.

There was a lady here last week to organize the Girl Scouts. Most of the freshmen are going to join. We think it will be lot of fun.

Introducing A Senior

Anna Elora Miles, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miles, of Loraine, was born July 17, 1928, east of Loraine. She began her schooling at Looney, where she attended 8 years. Then she started to Loraine High School her freshman year.

Elora has brown eyes and brown hair. She is five feet, four inches tall, and weighs 115 pounds.

She has been in the Home Ec. Club three years, and in the Spanish Club two years.

Elora's favorites are as follows: Subject, Spanish; day, Sunday; dish, Swiss steak; sport, table tennis (she's good, too); and hobby, sewing.

She likes to read very much; in fact, she had rather stay home and read than go to a movie.

Elora plans to go to Hardin-Simmons after she graduates here.

More Senior Activities

We really do have a lot done on the Annual. We've already sent in twenty-five of the forty pages.

The Seniors have the Amateur Hour February 21, at 7:30, and we hope everyone will come, because we are sure they will enjoy it all. A good program is being planned along with an

auktion.

Seems as though every one is going to Sweetwater. They seem to want to learn to skate very badly, because some of them take some awful falls; what about it, Myrl and Mildred?

Sophomore News

Seems as though six weeks exams have rolled around again. Maybe we will study more and make better grades this time.

Some of our Sophs are going to perform Thursday night on the Amateur Hour. We hope they don't get stage fright, because the sophomore class wants the honor of getting first prize.

What if Shirley didn't get scared Saturday night? What if Eloise didn't get sick Sunday? What if Zelma Dean couldn't have gone with a certain freshman Saturday night?

Jane's Snoop Column

Three of our local girls wandered off to Abilene over the week end to see how college life and college ways are. So if Kathryn, Elaine, or Jeannine seem to have a foreign air about them, this little item will explain it.

Douglas Smith's folks are going to add to the attraction of Loraine by building a new home four rooms with an attached garage, on the lot next to Bill Martin's.

About three cars of high school kids, drug store workers, ex-servicemen and our commercial teacher went to Sweetwater skating Friday night. There was quite a mixture: amateurs, those with talent, and then those who can stand up, and that's about all.

Service men are still running in and out, some with a discharge, and others merely on furlough. They all remember their high school days and come back to visit. That marks up one for dear old Loraine High.

Films are getting more plentiful, so now everyone is trying to make up for all the time that they didn't have any. The weather has been in the 'kodakers' favor, too.

The mid-night show at Colorado City still packs 'em in. It seems that Lorainians are the ones who keep it open. Whether that's true or not, they are all

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Regional Expansion

In line with the Veterans administration's objective of taking the administration out to the "grass-roots" of the country, rather than centralizing the organization in Washington, Administrator Omar N. Bradley has announced the opening of 21 new centrally-located regional offices and the contracting for approximately 300 advisement centers.

Regional downtown offices were opened in Des Moines, Wichita, Atlanta, Minneapolis, San Francisco, Portland, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Muskogee, Okla., Phoenix, Helena, Mont., Detroit, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Chicago, Newark, Hartford, Charleston, W. Va., and Charlotte, N. C.

New advisement centers were opened at Greenville, S. C.; Benedict college, Columbia, S. C.; University of Kansas at Kansas City, Mo.; Tuskegee institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Eastern Oregon college at La Grande, Ore., and Superior State Teachers college, Superior, Wis. Services of the advisement centers are available to all veterans planning to continue their education or take vocational or rehabilitation training either under public law 16 or the G.I. bill of rights.

Regional offices function as the operational offices of the administration. Individual case records are maintained at these offices and claims are rated and adjudicated. Almost all benefits administered by the administration can be handled at the regional office level.

Questions and Answers

Q. In July, 1944, my brother was killed on Guam. I was made his beneficiary in his insurance policy. But before he went across he made a will that has never come to light and this is causing some trouble among the heirs as he was single. Another brother in service says a duplicate will was made and kept on record somewhere. Could you tell me where this will be kept?—R. A. B., Houston, Mo.

A. Of course we would have no knowledge where the will might be. You might write to the finance officer of his outfit. If you are referring to national life insurance, the money will be paid to whoever was named beneficiary in the policy regardless of any will.

Q. Would it be possible for a soldier to get a release from the army, if he is 25 years old, has a wife and three small children, who live in the country with no modern conveniences. The wife's health is not good and a 21-month-old baby daughter must have an operation for removal of a bone growth on her foot. He is now somewhere in Japan aboard a ship?—Mrs. M. E. M., Fort Allegany, Pa.

A. He is eligible to apply for release because of the three children.

Q. I have a friend who has been in the army since December, 1944. He left the states on July 2, 1945 and is now in Japan. He has no dependents and is 19 years old. Will you please tell me how many points he has and how long it will be before he is sent back to the states? — Miss D. P., Dennison, Ohio.

A. He has approximately 16 points as of December 5, 1945 and needs 55 to become eligible for discharge. He probably has many more months to serve.

Q. Will a mother who has a son killed in action, and who is physically unable to make her own support, lose her pension if she marries? Will a father's pension be discontinued if he marries? — Mr. T. S., Jackson, Tenn.

A. In the case of a parent, the question of marriage is not considered. The pension is based upon dependency and whether the parent, mother or father, has sufficient income to keep them.

Q. My son was killed in Italy October 1 a year ago. His wife is named as beneficiary in his insurance but hasn't received any yet. What is the delay? — A mother, Brownsville, Tenn.

A. Have you filed a claim for your insurance? Suggest that you write to your nearest Veterans administration office, probably at Nashville or Memphis, set out all the facts and am sure you will get some action.

Q. When a soldier has been through hell of the battlefield for two years and has been discharged with a tired and nervous condition which can be cleared up by being at home and rest, how can he get this psychoneurotic name off his discharge so he can go to college?—J. J. C., Westby, Wis.

A. You have evidently received a medical discharge and would suggest that you make application to your regional Veterans administration for a re-examination and an appeal from the medical findings.



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doing a good piece of work. The local hangout has changed hands, but that's all. The kids still seem to think that's where to go, whether it is Martin's or Combs'. And that's as it should be.

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S/Sgt. Armond Shultz is now stationed at Greensboro, N. C., working in the Draftsmen's office. Armond received his discharge from the Army Air Force the first of January after spending two years in the service. He re-enlisted for 12 months.

Willard Groom received his discharge at San Antonio last week after spending three years in the Army Air Force. He and Mrs. Groom arrived from San Antonio Saturday.

M.Sgt. Harris Hamilton left Friday for San Pedro, California, after spending 28 days here with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton took him to Big Spring and he left by plane for San Pedro. He left for sea duty on February 20.

W. A. Miles is now in Yeoman school at San Diego, California. W. A. was home a few weeks ago after completing his boot training in the Navy.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley.

Captain and Mrs. Ray Preston arrived home Friday from San Antonio, where he has been stationed. He is on terminal leave and they will make their home at the O. K. Morgan apartment. S/Sgt. Garland Land, with the

283rd Engineers in Germany, sailed for the States on February 16. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, expect him to arrive home the last of this week. Garland has been in Europe over a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton received a letter from their son Gerald last week from San Diego, California. He sent them clippings and some pictures from a San Diego newspaper telling of a gasoline tank explosion. Excerpts from the article read: "A fire so hot that it melted the highway topping and scorched paint a block away resulted from an accident last night when a trailer tank truck loaded with gasoline overturned and exploded after colliding with a passenger car at Firestone Blvd. and Alamada St., spreading flames destroyed a nearby parked police car."

"Two persons were seriously burned, L. D. Weber, driver of the truck, and Goldie Brown, operator of a hot dog stand which was demolished."

"Two sailors who risked their lives in the intensely hot flames to rescue Weber and Miss Brown from sure death, left the scene unidentified heroes."

The sailors were Gerald and his boy friend who happened to be passing as the accident occurred.

Rex McDaniel, Flt. of Loraine has been honorably discharged from the United States Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, Calif.

Mrs. Jettie Stewart of El Paso and Mrs. K. S. Boone of Midland spent last week with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Hutchins.

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SIDELIGHTS FROM WASHINGTON

By George Mahon

In this column last week I referred to our efforts in Congress to pass legislation providing an additional \$100,000,000 loan authorization for REA. This must be done by March 1st if a lag in REA construction is to be averted in Texas and 20 other states.

On February 14th the House approved an amendment to an appropriation bill making the funds available. It is hoped and believed that the Senate will take favorable action in the near future and send the measure to the President for his approval.

REA loans are being repaid to the Government; people in rural areas are getting the benefits of electricity; industry is being afforded a new market for electrical gadgets and equipment; and more work is provided for the laboring people in industrial areas. I joined with others in pointing out these facts during the House debate on the measure, the chairman having given me the privilege of closing the debate.

The conclusion seems inevitable that the job of disposing of surplus Government property has been badly bungled thus far. The top responsibility has been booted from one agency to another.

First the sales were under an agency of the Treasury Department; then the responsibility was shifted to the Commerce Department under Secretary Henry Wallace. From there the job was transferred to the RFC. Today the War Assets Corporation, an agency of the RFC, in the driver's seat, but next month the War Assets Corporation becomes the War Assets Administration and will no longer be associated with the RFC. This, undoubtedly, will be the last shift in responsibility.

While all this tossing about has been in process, the confusion has been terrific. Lt. General Edmund B. Gregory has now assumed the top job as Surplus Property Administrator. That fact offers hope. The General was formerly Quartermaster General of the Army, and he has the reputation for being a man of efficiency and action.

The businessman has become disappointed with the administration of the surplus property program; the veteran has become not only disappointed, but disgusted, over the run-around that he has received—and he has received the run-around. Certificates have been issued to veterans out of all proportion to the availability of surplus property. It has been impossible for a veteran or anyone else to get accurate and complete information, but there has been an abundance of misinformation which has caused many people to make long and expensive trips, only to be disappointed. I talked personally with General Gregory yesterday, telling him of the dissatisfaction of the people with the way the program had been administered and urging him to do something about it. I based my complaint

upon facts which I learned from veterans and others when I was in Texas in January and the letters which I am presently receiving about the surplus property program.

A check-up on the disposition of surplus consumer goods in the four-state area which includes Texas reveals total sales to date of fifty million dollars. In this same region last month there were 1,396 sales to veterans who held preference certificates. But there are many additional thousands of these certificates outstanding.

The over-all job of disposing of surplus Government property is only one-tenth completed. I hope the strong and insistent demand for better service will get results in the future handling of the program.

Mrs. Walter Nix, Mrs. Lester Webb, and Mrs. Jay Thompson accompanied Mrs. Truman Nix to her home in Hobbs, New Mexico, Friday. They returned Sunday.

James and Marvin Beights spent last week end in Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baird and daughter Delores of Big Spring visited relatives here Saturday.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week Rev. John W. Price was in Sweetwater assisting at Highland Heights Methodist Church in a Visitation Evangelism campaign.

W. G. Bennett spent the week end in Winters with his son and family.

Russell Coffee of ACC spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coffee.

Mrs. Kenneth Muns and son of Miami, Arizona, arrived last week and are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker.

ANNUAL MEET CALLED FOR REA COOPERATIVE

Use of electrical equipment will be the theme at the sixth annual meeting of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Inc., Colorado City. The meeting will be held in Colorado City in the Palace Theatre on March 1, 1946, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

In addition to the transaction of regular business such as the election of a new board of directors, Mr. E. V. Wilder, manager, said the meeting will give members an opportunity to exchange ideas and information

relating to the application of electricity to production.

RECRUITING STATION OPENED IN COLORADO CITY

The US Army Recruiting Service has opened a branch office of the Big Spring Recruiting Station in Colorado City with 1st. Sgt. Bob Pate in charge. The office is in the same office with the chamber of commerce in the Crawford Hotel and will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. every week day.

Sgt. Pate wants to remind all discharged veterans that they can enlist within 90 days of discharge and retain the grade which they held at time of discharge plus their reenlistment allowance which is computed at the rate of \$50 for each year of prior continuous service, plus family allowance for dependents which will continue throughout any period of enlistment contracted prior to 1 July 1946.

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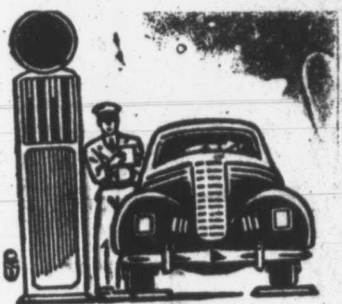
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3. Where are the days and nights almost the same length, throughout the year?
4. Wolverine fur was the only fur used on the parkas of U. S. ski troops. Why?
5. What portion of Russia is perpetually frozen?
6. Will a solid piece of iron float in mercury?
7. What was the only time a U. S. flag flew over an Old World fortress prior to World War I?
8. Is a tin can made of tin?
9. What famous cathedral in Paris is famous for its gargoyles?
10. Cape St. Vincent lighthouse, Portugal, is the most powerful in the world, yet it can be seen no farther than one of average power. Why?

The Answers

1. Consanguineous.
2. Constantine the Great.
3. At the equator.
4. It is the only fur that does not become frosted.
5. More than 40 per cent of Russia, or an area nearly twice as large as the 23 countries of Europe.
6. Yes, because the specific gravity of mercury is greater than that of iron.
7. When six marines captured the fortress of Derna in Tripoli in 1805.
8. No. It is of rolled iron, thinly coated with tin.
9. Notre Dame.
10. Because the curvature of the earth limits light so that it may not be seen any further at sea level than the actual point of curvature.

Gems of Thought

He that is most knowing hath a capacity to become happy, which a lesser knowing prince or a rich person hath not.—Jeremy Taylor.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Benjamin Franklin.

Time as he grows old teaches many lessons.—Aeschylus.

No man is so foolish but may give good counsel sometimes; and no man is so wise but may easily err, if he will take no other counsel but his own.—Ben Jonson.

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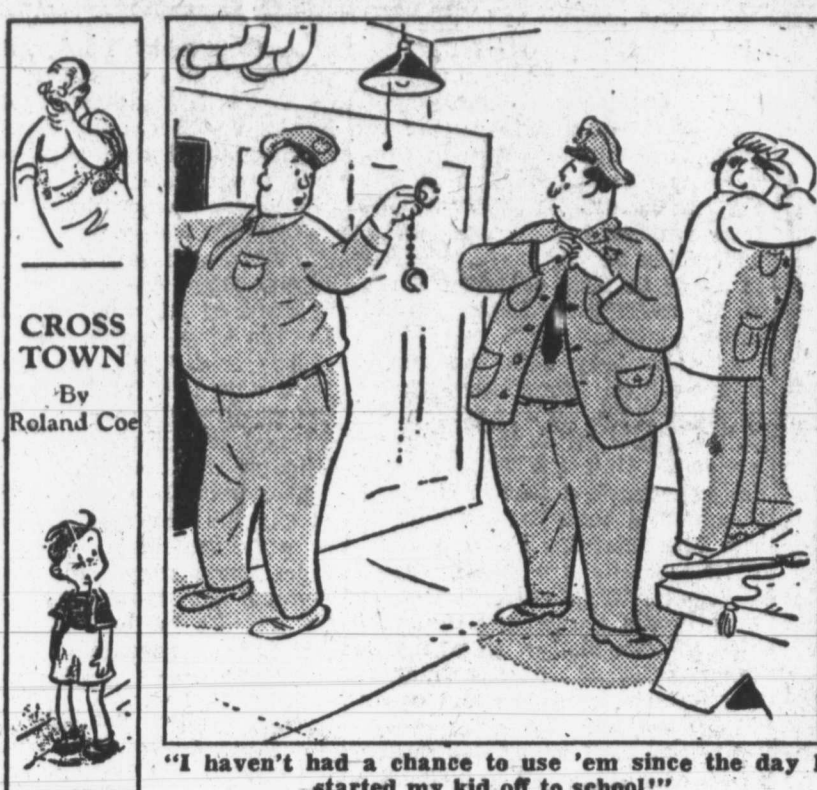
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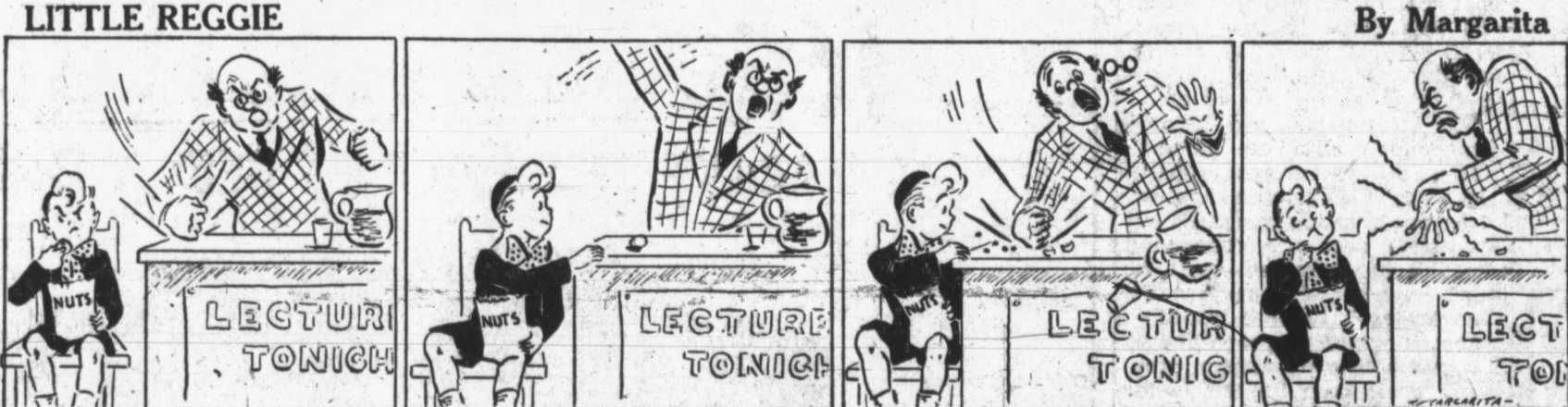
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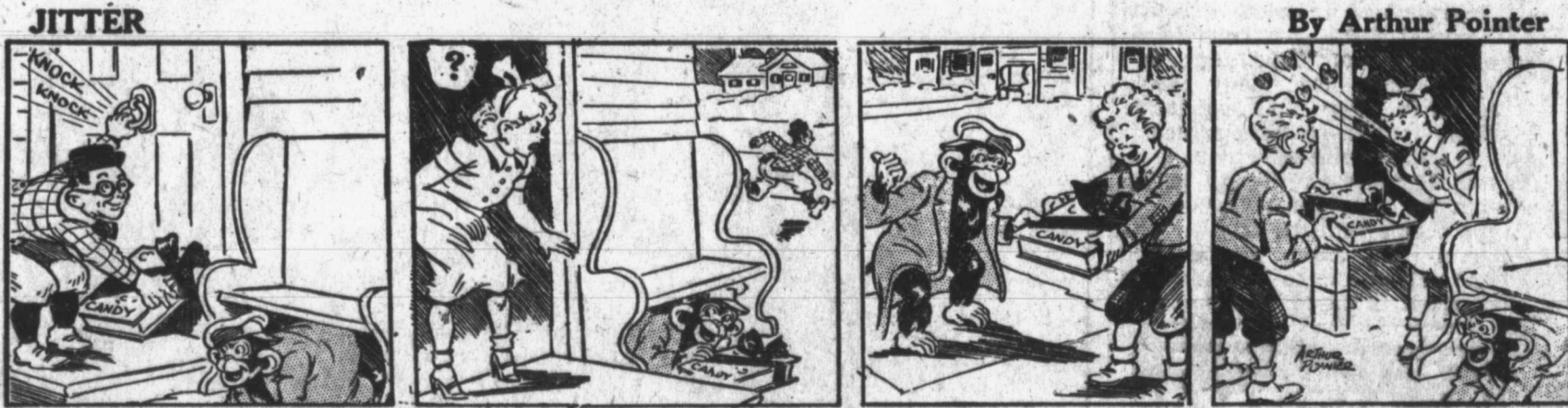
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"Chauncey," remarked a friend, "I don't see how you can stand it. I should think it would give you dyspepsia. I suppose you can eat everything?"

"No," replied Depew, "there are two things I always positively refuse to eat for dinner."

"And what are they?"

"Breakfast and supper," he replied.

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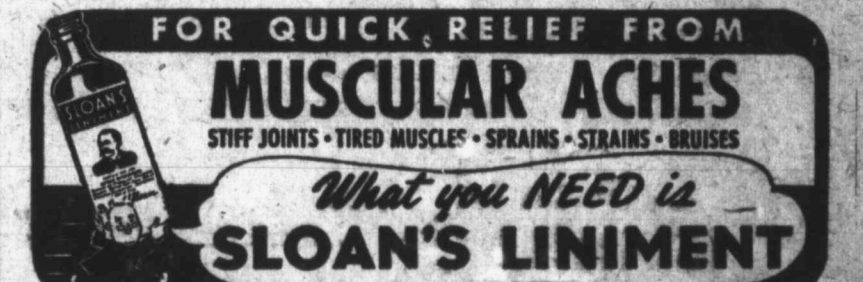


Before replacing a broken pitchfork handle or anything similar, boil the end of the new handle for about five minutes. Then the fork is easily driven in.

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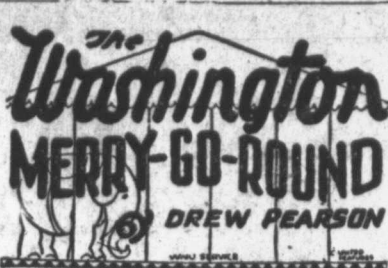
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AMERICA'S OIL TWINS

WASHINGTON.—Many senators believe that the confirmation row over charming Ed Pauley as under secretary of the navy has taken on new significance now that Sec. Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of under secretary of the interior.
It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch-my-back-I'll-scratch-yours." This is important.

Recently, Secretary Ickes, who has a crusading record for guarding the nation's resources, recommended to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department. It was just such a transfer by Albert K. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the teapot dome oil scandal.

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of Oil Man Pauley to be under secretary of the navy.

But what senators consider important is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of under secretary of the interior, the navy's oil lands, no matter where they are located—in interior or navy—will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

MEXICAN OIL DEAL

Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Ickes' deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, state department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it—not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. At first Ickes also gave it his blessing. The state department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Davies aid, and the Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant should not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would sour U. S.-Mexican relations.

After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked:
"Why didn't you tell me these things?"
"I didn't know them either," replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he asked: "Why didn't you tell me these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was stopped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the main points of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be a good executive almost anywhere. But some senators want to think twice before putting these oil twins near the head of two departments controlling the oil reserves of the nation.

PRESIDENTIAL HUMOR

President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said:
"Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and the Arabs holler, and Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British have an argument, and I am in the middle."

Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office, which connects with that of his secretary, Matthew Connolly, and called out:
"Hey, Matt, where can I buy a copy of Dale Carnegie's 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?"

CAPITAL CHAFF
Assistant Sec. of State Spruille Braden is being muzzled by the cautious pink-tea diplomats regarding some sensational documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 50,000 steel workers back to work. . . . Southern senators seem to like the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British loan.

Kathleen Norris Says: To Work or Not to Work

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"Cozy meals, over which you fuss, plan with him and Patsy for picnics and amusements, intimate talks about him, will do much to mitigate his dissatisfaction."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS
WHEN Billy Sears went to war, Patricia, his wife, went to work. Their daughter, Patsy, was 8 years old, there wasn't too much money, and the pay for women in canning plants was good.

Patricia didn't like work, and her letters to Billy were inclined to be a little grim. She got tired and dirty and she hated the long hours and the fatigue of it. She rented three of her rooms to a navy wife who paid part of her rent in care for Patsy; it wasn't an ideal arrangement, but it worked well enough.

But the pay was good, and Patricia was a good worker. She was promoted; she was raised. She was presently made a department superintendent on a salary of \$80 a week. Then Bill came home. This is part of her letter:

"Through the hardest and the dullest days," writes Patricia, "I tried to send Bill cheerful letters. I didn't always like what he said in reply. He said more than once that he was glad I was working, and not give me any chance to waste money. Well, I wasn't ever in any danger of getting into mischief, and for money—I make more now than Bill does. I like my work; I like my business associates. He never especially liked his job as salesman in a wholesale mattress company, and I don't think he likes my success—for in a modest way it is success.

"I want him to hold his job, and for me to hold mine with someone coming in in the afternoons to keep an eye on Patsy until we get home. It means we can save money, which we never have done. It means that I don't sink into the drudgery of dishes and dusting, but have something to say at the dinner table.

"It does, of course, mean more careful managing and ordering; I have to spend every moment I have at home, meeting the various demands of kitchen, bedrooms, laundry, Patsy's clothes, her school work. I like to do it, I'm strong and well; I've got everything organized. Beds aired at seven and breakfast started, beds and dishes finished, my bath and dressing for the day. Patsy and her lunch, off for school—it works like a charm. Or it would, if Bill would co-operate.

"But he simply and flatly won't." The letter finishes, "and the result is a very strained atmosphere in the house and an ugly feeling growing between us. He says he likes to come home and find his wife dainty and rested, waiting for him with his child and his tempting dinner, and I say that's sentimental nonsense. I say that we have to get ahead, and that I'm as capable of succeeding in business as any man. I have a real commercial value and mean to cash in on it. Sometimes I am a little later than he is in getting home, sometimes I need the car for a short business trip—never overnight. So what? Has he any real right to make scenes about it, and threaten to divorce me? I very much want your opinion."

Patricia, my opinion is that you are right and Bill is wrong. I'm almost sorry to say so. I know so well the value of those domestic ideals that Bill has brought home from lonely years in the service.



"Better keep your job..."

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D.D.
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Lesson for February 24

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WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT—RELIGION IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-12.
MEMORY SELECTION: Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.—Psalm 145:2.

Home, church, school and the state—these are the four institutions which determine the greatness of a people—and the most influential of all is the home.

What a child becomes under the nurture of the home will determine his interest in the church, his attitude toward school, and eventually his value as a citizen of the nation. How tragic then that we are giving so little attention to our American homes!

The religious life of the home is the most important element of its activity, for it is the determining factor in the life of the child. It is in the home that the child's whole existence centers and from which he receives the repeated impressions, day by day, which determine character and destiny. It is in the home that the parent has the opportunity to demonstrate the reality of the faith professed in the church, and to show the child that Christianity really counts in the ordinary experiences of life.

Three things appear in our lesson as characterizing the religion of the home.

I. Worship (vv. 4, 5).
Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeats the words of these verses: namely, at the time of prayer, morning and night. They remind him of his personal relationship to God, and they recall one of God's primary reasons for calling Israel to be his people. They were to be a national witness to the one true God in the midst of the almost universal worship of many gods. They were to stand for monotheism in the midst of polytheism.

So important is the complete devotion of man—and that brings in the whole family—to God that when Jesus was asked what was the greatest of all commandments (see Mark 12:28-31), he named this passage together with Leviticus 19:18.

Nothing should take precedence over the true worship of God in our hearts, and in the hearts of all those we hold dear in our households. The Eternal One, the Source of Life, the All-Powerful One, he is "our God" (v. 4) and he looks to us for complete and constant devotion to him. Let us give it.

II. Instruction (vv. 6-9).
It was not enough that these words should be repeated in some regular or formal worship, but they were to be taught to the children in the home with all faithfulness and diligence—and by the parents.

We are far too eager to delegate the teaching of our children to others. In religious matters it is the church and the Sunday school which are responsible. Many parents do not even take their boys and girls to the house of God. They just send them. Mark it well, such parents are delinquent in their duties to God and to their families.

But our vital point is this—it is the business of the home to teach religion, to do it regularly, and to make it a normal and natural part of daily life.

This is a matter of great significance. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday. It should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in family worship, but in the incidents of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

III. Remembrance (vv. 10-12).
Israel had a history full of the magnificent mercies of God. In the day when, by his help and blessing they were to be established in their land, they were to recall his blessings and recognize his goodness.

There are few, if any, more powerful incentives to faith and courage living than the remembrance of past blessings. To recall how God made it possible for ordinary men and women to, by faith, subdue kingdoms, quench the fires of persecution, turn back the armies of aliens, to become strong in the midst of weakness (read Heb. 11) is to make one ready for the battles of life.

Every family has its dark and trying days, its experiences which rock one back on his heels in astonishment and fear—and in the Christian family God has always been the answer—the solution to every problem, the provider for every need. Keep such memories fresh in the thinking of boys and girls and they will be ready for the storms of life.

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the boys that worked with me.
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Friends here received the an-
nouncement of the birth of a
daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George
Corse, Jr. on February 15. They
have named her Nita Ruth. Mr.
Corse, a former Loraine High
School Band director, is now
teaching band in Vernon High
School.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dicken-
son and baby spent the week
end with relatives in Altus, Ok-
lahoma.

Mrs. Palace Barnes of Wash-
ington, D. C., and son CM Glenn
Barnes USNR, are here this
week visiting Mrs. J. M. Meeks
and Mrs. Roy Baldr. Glenn re-
turned to the States on Febru-
ary 4, after spending 8 months
in China, India, and other plac-
es in the Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and
son Jackie of San Antonio, spent
the week end with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lang
and Iva Jarratt of Brownfield
spent Thursday with Mr. and
Mrs. A. A. Turnbow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and
daughter of Sweetwater and
Mildred Coffee of Lubbock spent
the week end with their mother,
Mrs. T. J. Coffee.

Guests in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. I. Barron Sunday were
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Woods of
Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Bagwell of Colorado City. Mrs.
Woods, the former Billie Jean
Barron, and her husband who
was a lieutenant in the Army
Air Corps, completing 33 mis-
sions as navigator in England,
have recently opened a new
business in Abilene known as
the Woods Delivery Service.
They deliver anything from a
letter from colored maid to her
boy friend to heavy truck loads
of store fixtures, or perhaps it
is a rush prescription delivery
from the drug store. Mr. Woods
says he finds it pays to be your
own boss and have your own
business and this unique busi-
ness venture is already a suc-
cess after a few weeks opera-
tion. James Barron, a student in
McMurry College, helps in the
deliveries in his hours away
from school.

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We wish to thank our many
friends and neighbors for their
kindness and gifts when we lost
our home by fire.
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gowan
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color, 36 inches wide \$1.49
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straps, lace trim, 34 to 40 \$3.98
SLIPS, rayon taffeta extra
heavy quality, lovely black
material, double stitched seams,
adjustable straps, 34 to 40 \$5.49
SKIRTS, new tucked front,
inverted pleat, rose, blue and
green 100% wool, 12 to 18 \$7.98
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bold, Indian pink \$3.98

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