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On The BEAM



By J. W. King, Sr.

Within a few weeks from now the Lions Club will stage its annual Dairy Show.

In former years the show was held in August, the hottest time of the year. Some complaint was made and some would not bring their stock in to show it because of the heat. After the show last year it was decided to move the date up earlier in the year to give all an opportunity to show their dairy cattle.

Those who have charge of the show will appreciate a large number of dairy stock in the show this year. As in the past cash prizes will be offered.

The test well has spudded in and we can all share in the excitement for at least a few weeks. Of course it may last longer than that should they find oil—but who really expects oil anyway.

Whether or not oil is found in this test Loraine needs to build a few good rent houses and apartments. We have no room for all who want to live here now. Should we have a minor boom we would certainly have to get busy in a hurry if we want to reap the benefit of it. What we need more than anything is places for working people to live. People who work are the ones who spend the money. I will venture to say that at least 25 families have tried to get a place to live here the past few months. Some of them are working on the dam at Colorado City and some are working in the oil fields nearby. We had no places for them.

Mrs. G.H. Richardson Breaks Hip In Fall

Mrs. G. H. Richardson was carried to the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday where she underwent operation on her hip Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson fell and broke her hip at her home Friday night.

All of her children were in Abilene with her Sunday. Coming from away were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mearse and Mrs. Ed Preston of Andrews, Mrs. Earl Barron of Killeen, and Mmes. Frank Brame, Birdie Moore, W. H. Nix, E. O. Walker, Robert Mote and Moody Richardson, all of Loraine. Others going were Mrs. Moody Richardson and Mrs. Bennett Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her brother, Dewey Winstead, and Mrs. Winstead.

Louise Baumann of Texas Tech spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumann.

J. W. King, Jr. and Miss Mary Jane Hamilton of Big Spring were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mrs. J. F. Roeder returned home Friday after a three weeks visit with her sister at Eldorado, Arkansas, and with other relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Herm and children returned Wednesday after spending several days with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Wilson at Seminole, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adrian at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and son of Sweetwater spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

Mrs. Oren Coon returned to her home at Lingo, N. M., Saturday after spending four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McGowan, since Mr. McGowan has been ill. Others visiting this week end and first of the week in the McGowan home were their daughter, Mrs. Satterwhite, and son Fred McGowan of Big Spring, and Mrs. McGowan's brother, A. E. Bullard of Sweetwater. Mr. McGowan's condition remains unchanged.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Mrs. Clarence Epperson, Mrs. O. C. Lucas, C. H. Bagwell, Mrs. J. G. Narrell, Lynn Hamilton, Mrs. Hubert Hays, Mrs. Charlie Fines, Kirk Taylor, Mrs. George Leggott, H. T. Brookshire, Mrs. J. W. Martin, and Mrs. Jimmie Ray.

Celebrate 45th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, April 10, the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Standefer was the scene for a reunion of the Standefer brothers and sisters from Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Dallas, Texas. The occasion also honored the Standefers on their 45th wedding anniversary.

The two brothers and two sisters and Mr. Standefer were together for the first time in 45 years. Others present were children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends numbering 60 or more.

Mr. Standefer has been very ill for several weeks but enjoyed the reunion very much and seeing his relatives and friends helped him to feel much better.

The brothers and sisters left for their homes Monday.

ATTEND HSU PLAY

A group of speech class students attended the play "The Great Big Doorstep" Monday evening, April 11, at Behrens Hall at Hardin Simmons University.

Those who made the trip were Jack Carroll, Jack Danner, Mary Draper, Peggy Schumate, Lora Nell Jean and Marcella Kidd. Mrs. Hines was unable to attend so Miss Opal Wilson accompanied the group.

Enjoy Fish Fry

A group gathered at the Lewis Small home in Colorado City Saturday night and enjoyed a fish fry. Ed Small and his brothers, Lewis of Colorado City, and Cavil of Shreveport, La., returned from a fishing trip to Del Rio where a large catch of fish was made.

The fish supper was served in the back yard after which visiting was enjoyed. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cavil Small of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Small and children, Mrs. Howard Preston, Mrs. Paul Small and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webb, Willard Small of John Tarleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small.

Seniors To Present Grandad Steps Out

The seniors are rehearsing their annual play which this year will be "Granddad Steps Out". This three-act comedy will be staged Friday evening, April 22, at the high school auditorium at 7:45.

The characters are: Grandad, Don Mathis; Mrs. Laura Morton, Laverne Clifton; Tilly the maid, Lila Linder; Betty Shadduck, Joyce Saling; Kip Shadduck, Willard Pratt; Trudie, Judy and Ludie Underwood, Mary Helen Noel, Lorna Nell Jean and Ina Miles; Jack Norwood, Ralston Bruce; Jim Mahoney, Jack Carroll; Mrs. Jobe Feeney, Bonnie Rankin; a detective, James Carroll Wilson.

Mrs. Witt Hines is director.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Scarborough and family of Colorado City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnells and baby of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gunnells. Mrs. Jackson returned home with them to spend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Forest, Voncelle and Arnold Lee spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillie Faulkenberry and other relatives in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and family spent Sunday in the Sam Woods home in Abilene.

Clayton Brown of Kermit spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Brown. Guests of the Browns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Solsberry of Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deere and children visited his parents in Fluvanna Sunday.

Annual Dairy Show Some Time In May

The committee from the Lions Club in charge of the annual Loraine Dairy Show announced this week that the show will be held this year before the weather gets hot, probably about May 20. Details of the show and the date are yet to be worked out, but the committee thought an announcement of the approximate date now would give all who wish to enter stock in the show plenty of time to prepare their animals.

RABBIT DRIVE

Otto Hackfeld announced at the Lions Club Tuesday at noon that a rabbit drive is to be held East of town today, beginning at the county line.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Otto Hackfeld was honored on her birthday when a large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Hackfeld home Monday evening.

A supper consisting of barbecue, potato salad, beans, pies, stew, cakes, pickles, bread, onions, tea and coffee was served picnic style in the back yard.

After supper 42 was played and others enjoyed visiting.

Those enjoying this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Boulden Green and daughter and Misses Lydia, Myrtle and Margaret Fristisch if Sweetwater; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Brunner and Dr. and Mrs. John Ed Crow and son of Colorado City; Messrs and Mmes John Raggee and family, Charlie Dowlearn, Hugo Zetzman and son, R. D. Pietzsch, Herman Heine, B. O. Mueller, Fred Sauer and family, and daughter, R. E. Sauer and family, Arthur Rannefeld, Anton Watzl, Troy Rannefeld and family, Oscar Rannefeld and family, R. H. Marth and family, Ed Althof and family, Erenest Freyer and family, O. C. Gabler and family, W. I. Morris and daughters, Albert Rannefeld and son, C. C. Etheredge and sons, A. A. Gabler, Frank Sassin and family, Bill Orsak and son, Herman Acutt and family, and Miss Paula Marth, Fred Lassig, Ernest Marth, Mrs. Edith Pietzsch and son, and Rev. and Mrs. Roy Grote and family, all of Roscoe; Messrs and Mmes Marvin Patterson, Adolf Hackfeld and family, August Hackfeld and sons, C. H. Hackfeld and sons, Alfred Hackfeld, Oscar Baumann and son, L. A. V. Coldewey and family, George Rannefeld and son, Raymond Althof and daughter, W. C. Stirl and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Backhaus and daughters, and Mrs. F. H. Baumann, all of Loraine.

Pre-Easter Revival At Methodist Church

The pre-Easter revival is in progress this week at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. S. H. Salley, doing the preaching.

Services are being held at night only and everyone is invited to attend and help in these revival efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudgins, at Grand Saline, and came back by Killeen to visit his brother, Sgt. Herman Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caswell and children of Inadale visited in the Cline Taylor home Monday night.

Guests in the G. A. and Stanton Hutchins homes over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Templeton of Abilene, Mrs. Rex Stephens and children, and Mrs. George Graham of Winters

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin and Ollie Mae of Midway, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wilson of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edgar, Jr. of Sweetwater.

Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Salley and children spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs John Kelley, in Colorado City.

Fine Wiggins of Ackerley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins.

Lions Again Sponsor Soft Ball League

The Lions Club will again cosponsor a softball league for this summer.

Lester Crawford has been appointed to manage the league this summer and has already issued a call for Monday night of next week for the managers of all teams who wish to enter the league. The meeting will be held at the Lions Club building. At this meeting complete details will be worked out, including the number of players for each team etc.

If there is any organization or individual who wishes to enter a team in the league he should be at the meeting Monday night if possible.

Boy Scouts will have charge of the drink concessions.

A group from the Speech class with Mrs. Hines entertained the Club Tuesday with readings.

4-H CLUB MEETING

The Loraine 4-H Club met in the gym Tuesday, April 12, at 12:30.

Mrs. Roy Wells, adult leader, and Mrs. Mary Drummond, county agent, met with the club and gave help and instruction on dresses the girls are making to be entered in the county dress review to be held May 7 in Colorado City. 20 girls were present.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19, in the Home Ec. building at 12:30.

AAA Committee Here Tuesday

Representatives of the AAA will be in Loraine at the Lions Club building all day Tuesday, April 19. As many farmers as possible are urged to come in on that day and sign up. Remember to bring with you information called for in publicity last week.

LANDERS H. D. CLUB

The Landers H. D. Club met Tuesday, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Sidney Compton with 7 members present.

Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Cornutt brought the program on bed making. Mrs. Jones gave the report on the district meeting at San Angelo.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served Easter eggs were plate favors.

Those present were Mmes. J. L. Jones, Willis Cornutt, David McKinzie, Willis Boyd, Dewey Compton, Cowan, and Jimmie Merket.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Willis Boyd for a program on ironing a shirt in 5 minutes.

Oren Richardson Body Enroute Home

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson received a message from the War Department Monday that the body of their son, Pvt. Oren Richardson, is on its way to the States. Parents will be notified when the body arrives in the States.

Oren was in the 387th Infantry and was killed on Okinawa May 9, 1945. He would have been 19 years old on May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Owens returned this week end from Glen Rose, where they spent two weeks for their health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahoney and sons of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Neill were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Lula Cope returned Tuesday after spending three weeks with her son, Truman Cope and family and daughter, Mrs. Garrett and family, at Deming, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Homan Lee and daughters of Lamesa were guests in the Abb Black home Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and Acie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Cage and baby of Cisco, Mrs. A. M. Young and son Jackie of DeLeon.

B. A. Parker Was Buried Here Friday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for B. A. Parker, 77, with the pastor, the Rev. Wayland Boyd, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. H. Salley, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Blev A. Parker was born at Waco, Teas, April 2, 1872, and died at 6:08 a. m. April 7, at the Johnson Hospital where he had been critically ill the past few weeks. Mr. Parker suffered a stroke several months ago and had been confined to his bed most of the time since.

He was married to the former Willie Gilstrap at Eastland on February 18, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Parker had lived in Loraine for 34 years, coming here in 1915. He operated a meat market here for 17 years, retiring because of ill health several years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his widow and the following children: W. E. of Fort Worth, R. U. of Goldsmith, Jeff of Loraine, Jack and B. A. Jr. of McAllister, Okla., Billie and Minville of Houston, Mrs. Kenneth Muns of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Sam Porter of Ralls and Mrs. Dave Clemments of Los Angeles, California; one brother, O. O. Parker of Long Beach, California; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jack Richey, John Horton, Garland Cary, Robert Bruce, Jack Walker, W. H. Narrell, and Forest Porter. Honorary palbearers were C. T. Beights, J. C. Hall, Sr., Dee McCollum and Edwin Hallmark.

Carrying flowers were Mrs. John Horton, Mrs. Garland Cary, Mrs. Jack Richey and Mrs. Wright Hock.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery with Kiker and Son in charge.

Those from out of town attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, Johnnie Mason, Mason Hubbard, all of Abilene; Mrs. Lillie Boles, Mrs. Idell Williams and daughter Mollie, Mrs. Birdie Deakins, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Porter, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Little Westbrook and Mrs. Lyndel Allen of Snyder.

RED CROSS GETS $361.09

Elmer Martin, chairman of the Red Cross drive in Loraine, reports that a total of $361.09 was raised in the recent drive.

According to population of our town and community Loraine had the largest contributon in the county and Mr. Martin wishes to again thank all who contribtued to this worthy cause.

In giving the names of workers in recent publicity Mrs. Bennett Blair's name was omitted. Mr. Martin wishes to express to Mrs. Blair and all other workers his appreciation for their good work.

Mrs. E. P. Kuck spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Forbus, in Abilene.

Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring spent Wednesday night with Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Ruby Robertson, and accompanied them to Abilene today to visit in the Kenneth Day home, celebrating the fourth birthday of Wayne Day.

Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson of Midland spent the week end wita her mother, Mrs. A. B. Smith.

Tommie Palmer of Texas Tech spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thomas, and Mrs. H. B. Broddus of Colorado City were guests of Mrs. C. H. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Leggott and Mrs. Emma Leggott spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. George Wemken in Hermleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham of Colorado City were guests in the Lee May home Sunday.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Tuesday

The annual Mother-Daughter banquet was held in the high school cafeteria Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m. with mothers of H. E. girls honored guests, and Miss Vernemmi Freeman guest speaker of the evening.

The guests were welcomed into the brightly decorated hall and registered in a red and white register.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Witt Hines, followed by the welcome by Patsy Green. Response was by Mrs. Bob Horton. Special music was presented by Mrs. W. R. Martin.

The supper consisted of fruit cocktail, fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, english pea mound, wagon wheel salad, iced tea, hot rolls, strawberry ice cream and chocolate brownies.

After the supper Miss Freeman, former home economics teacher, was introduced and gave a very inspiring talk. Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough presented the club with white curtains from the club mothers for the cottage which is being redecorated. Shirley Taylor presented each club mother with a gift.

Voncille Faulkenberry recognized the seniors and sweethearts were recognized by Jo Yarbrough and presented with a red rose bouttonniere. Sweethearts are Don Martin, freshman, Lowel Richardson, sophomore, Max Hallman, junior, and Weldon (Nubs) McAdams, senior, who is also club sweetheart.

The Madri Gras theme was carred out throughout in decorations. Crepe paper and balloons were strung over the entire hall with a beautiful bouquet of red roses, the club flower, as centerpiece for the head table. On the long wall a carnival scene was depicted, at the opposite end a carnival booth had been set up. Programs were made to resemble small balloons and place cards were clowns with nut cups attached.

Those present for the occasion were girls and their mothers, high school faculty members, other guests, and Miss Cleo Turner, sponsor.

Registered Jerseys Bought By Beaty

Columbus, Ohio, April 11, 1949

Allen Beaty of Loraine, Texas, has purchased two registered Jersey females. These animals come from the herd owned by H. Cranfill of Loraine.

The purchase adds to the steadily growing number in this area. Dairymen buy Jerseys because of the high quality of the milk they produce.

Purebred Jerseys are registered by the American Jersey Cattle Club which has its national headquarters in Columbus, Ohio. Several programs are available through the American Jersey Cattle Club to help breeders get the most profit from their Jerseys.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Thomas of Colorado City, Miss Isla Bruce of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Daylon Bruce and son of Sweetwater, Robert Bruce, Mildred Coffte, and Mrs. Marshall Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Snyder and children of Coahoma spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilkerson.

Mrs. H. B. McCollum and children, Terry and Star Ann, arrived Sunday night from Tucson, Arizona, for an indefinite visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee McCollum.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins Monday were Mrs. Hutchins' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones of Stanton.

Mrs. G. W. Hendrick returned home Thursday after being in Alice with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cleddie Hall and daughters, the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Billy and Mrs. Jimmie D. Ray spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crownover and children at Crane.

Baptist Revival Starts Sunday

On Easter Sunday the Baptist Church is to begin a revival, the pastor, Rev. Wayland Boyd, doing the preaching. Mr. Riden will lead the singing and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., pianist, will do the playing.

Services will be at night only. You are urged to keep the dates in mind and open so that you may be present at these services.

CEMETERY WORKING

The regular semi-annual working of the Lone Wolf Cemetery will be held on April 21. You are requested to take tools and be prepared to work all day.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING DATE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Stanton are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wylene, to Mr. V. W. Kemper, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kemper of Baird.

The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 9:30 a. m. Easter Sunday. Ellmore Johnson, Minister of the Church of Christ, will perform the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Loraine High School and later attended nurses school at Lubbock. She is now employed at Malone-Hogan hospital in Big Spring.

The groom is a graduate of Baird High School and is now employed by the T&P Railroad.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will be at home in Big Spring.

HOSTS CLUB

Mrs. T. F. Finley entertained with a lovely club party Wednesday afternoon. The Easter theme was carried out in decorations.

A sandwich plate was served with punch.

Guests were Mrs. Fred Ellison Mrs. E. A. Hooper and Mrs. J. M. Mancell of Abilene, and Mrs. W. I. Barron. Mrs. Will Farrar was welcomed as a new member. Members present were Mmes. Tom Ray, S. E. Brown, Percy Bond, Wade Preston, F. H. Baumann, Alonzo Phillips, Wiley Walker, R. K. Thornhill, Glen Coon, Frank Johnson, G. A. Hutchins, T. R. Bennett, Cora Hall, Doyle Hester, Clyde Smith and T. J. Riden.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Colorado City for Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, 85. The Rev. C. M. Epts of San Angelo officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Shewbert of Colorado City.

Mrs. Stevenson died at her home Friday morning after several months illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson married in Stockdale, Wilson County, in 1866. They lived in Iron County where Mr. Stevenson was county judge for a number of years before they moved to Loraine, where they lived for 36 years.

Mrs. Stevenson had lived in Colorado City with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Rhodes, since Mr. Stevenson's death in 1941.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Geoege Mahon of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. W. Rhodes of Colorado City, and two sons, M. K. Stevenson of Weslaco, and O. E. Stevenson of Merezon.

Burial was in Floresville, Texas, Sunday ae 3:30 by the side of her husband.

Those from Loraine attending the funeral at Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Mrs. John Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Mrs. J. C. Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Meadows, Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mrs. John Johnson, and Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Grigsby of McCamey spent Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. L. E. Crutcher, and Mr. Crutcher. Little Jane and Judy Grigsby returned home with them after spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Price Reductions Clip Inflation: Rent Control Law Gives Authority To State Governors, Legislatures

(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.)

PRICE DROP:
Hits Inflation

American consumers were asking themselves: What does it mean? Why were prices being slashed, the dollar stretching a little further? Was it simply that inflation was being clipped, or was it true, as some have said, that the country is in the midst of a mild recession?

THOSE QUESTIONS were well-founded. For, in the latest economic development, prices of automobiles, accessories, radios, refrigerators and ranges had been reduced.

Continued reductions in such basic commodities as lead, zinc, copper and steel indicated there might be further cuts in manufactured goods in the wind.

One automobile manufacturer announced cuts ranging from $198 to $333 in the price of his cars. The mid-season catalogue of the nation's biggest mail-order house announced "many price reductions in all lines." Even ice cream was down—off three cents a quart in Philadelphia.

Radios showed the biggest drop. One nationally-known manufacturer announced price cuts of 20 to 50 per cent on nine home model sets. Auto batteries were lower in cost. A refrigerator manufacturer knocked off $20 from some of its models. Steel was down and scrap metal was at the lowest price in almost two years.

WHATEVER ELSE entered into the picture, it was conceded that buyer resistance was one of the main items in the price reductions.

The consumer had become more conscious of prices. There had been more hand-to-mouth buying. There was a tendency to "wait and see" whether prices would come down a bit.

Businessmen and industrialists agreed that the "bloom is off the boom" — that a healthy readjustment is underway.

SPEED PILOT:
A New Record?

Joe De Bona, by his own admission was a "scared boy."

And he had every reason to be. He had taken off from Burbank, Calif., in actor Jimmy Stewart's nine-year old plane—a souped-up F-51—at 9:20:50 one morning, and exactly five hours later he was zooming into the airstrip at New York's La Guardia Field.

THE PLANE had a cracked cockpit canopy, dangerously low oil pressure, no oxygen, and gasoline for only seven more minutes of flying when De Bona whistled into the airport at 600 miles per hour.

"I'll never try a record flight again," he said. "This was too nerve wracking."

Fred H. Wilkerson, official timer of the National Aeronautical association, said the NAA would have to decide whether De Bona set a new cross-country record. He said the plane carried no barograph, a locked instrument which shows elapsed time, and that the gasoline tanks were not sealed.

THE OFFICIAL coast-to-coast record for a single reciprocating plane such as De Bona flew is six hours, seven minutes and five seconds, set by Paul Mantz on February 28, 1947, in a flight averaging 401.076 miles per hour.

DEFENSE CHIEF:
Has Big Job

Louis Johnson of West Virginia had taken on one of the biggest jobs in the world, and had added to the magnitude of the task when he declared the armed services of the United States would be "united as one."

WELL, JOHNSON, in taking over as secretary of defense, was the man whose job it would be to unify the armed services, but his predecessor, James V. Forrestal, retiring to private life as a banker, hadn't been able to do it.

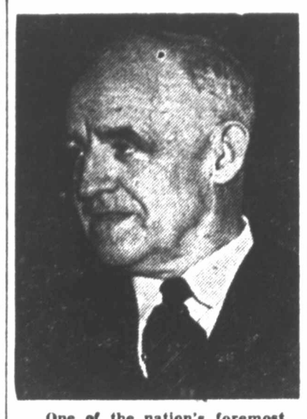
The fact was that jealousy between the services made it practically impossible to implement a congressional act unifying the army, navy and air corps. However, it was said Johnson would come closer to it than anyone else probably could. It was reported he was ready to adopt a "tough" policy to brass hats in all the services and that if unification were possible, he'd bring it about.

FORRESTAL:
Medal From Harry

James V Forrestal, retiring secretary of defense, received a surprise when he called at the White House to say goodbye to President Harry S. Truman. Mr Truman pinned the Distinguished Service Medal on Forrestal's coat.

The citation read that Forrestal had "materially advanced the security of the nation." Forrestal said it was "beyond me" how he merited it.

New Senator



One of the nation's foremost educators, Dr. Frank P. Graham, has been appointed U.S. senator from North Carolina to succeed the late Sen. J. Melville Broughton. Dr. Graham was president of the University of North Carolina.

RENT BILL:
Buck Was Passed

The rent control question was red hot. Congress knew it. The people knew it. But something had to be done before controls expired March 31. Congress had to do something. It did. It passed the buck.

A rent control bill was drafted by the 81st congress, but it laid in the laps of state governors and legislatures the real power and responsibility for rent controls.

EVERYTHING congress wrote into the present bill can be nullified by a governor or a legislature, if they see fit.

The bill continues rent controls for 15 months, or to June 30, 1950. It sets up a "home rule" process for decontrol of states, cities, or other local areas. Legislatures could remove controls throughout a state, or in parts of a state. A city government, or ruling body of other communities, could pass a resolution calling for de-control and, if the state governor approved it, then the federal government would be forced to abolish controls in that community.

The bill requires the housing expediter to fix rents so as to insure landlords a "fair net operating income . . . as far as practicable." However, it restores old OPA powers for the rent expediter to control evictions. This, some congressmen said, would prevent any mass evictions by landlords.

UNDER THE MEASURE, the housing expediter is authorized to sue a landlord for three times the amount of any charge made against a tenant above the legal rent ceiling. Under old law, the tenant had that power, but seldom used it.

The new act does not authorize further 15 per cent "voluntary" increases in rents, and recontrols any dwellings decontrolled under such voluntary leases, at the rent figure contained in such leases.

Veterans' priority for first chance to rent or buy a new property are continued in the bill.

STOCK MARKET:
Curbs Are Relaxed

The federal reserve board had taken an action that should make the "ribbon clerks" very happy.

"Ribbon clerks" is a name applied by stock market operators to amateurs who seek to engage in the fascinating business of trying to make several bucks grow where only one grew originally.

THE FEDERAL reserve board ruling was that the down payment on purchase of stocks would be reduced from 75 per cent to 50 per cent.

The board had been pressured for several months by the New York stock exchange, its president, Emil Schramm, and securities dealers generally. They had complained that the previous restrictions had thrown markets into the doldrums and that trading had remained at an unusually low level for months.

THIS WAS CONSIDERED as strong indication the board believed inflation had ceased to dominate the economic situation.

Earlier, the board had relaxed restrictions on installment-buying credit, giving a longer term for installments on purchases of automobiles, furniture, refrigerators, washing machines.

Open Season

In Kentucky, a wife may swear out legally a search warrant against her husband, according to an opinion given by Assistant Attorney General Squire N. Williams. Whether this extends to hubby's pockets was not mentioned in the ruling.

Williams declared, in an opinion given Harry R. Burke, a Prestonsburg attorney, that he knew of no state statute preventing women taking such actions.

TRUMAN:
Still Adamant

President Harry Truman was nothing if not stubborn.

Rebuffed by the senate armed services committee on his appointment of Mon C. Wallgren to head up the national security resources board, Mr. Truman has served notice the fight is not over.

DESPITE THE FACT that senate policy and tradition seldom has taken such a matter to the floor after committee disapproval, it was understood that Mr. Truman was planning to have the issue taken from the committee and fought out on the floor of the senate. Such procedure has been followed, but only rarely, as senate history shows.

The committee, in declining to approve the Wallgren appointment, stated its position was taken only because of its conviction that Mr. Wallgren was not fitted, either by experience or ability, to hold down the vital key post in the national defense setup.

Truman associates said that if other means fail, they expect the President to urge Millard Tydings, Maryland Democrat, chairman of the committee blackballing Wallgren, to take the lead in a fight to relieve the committee of consideration of the nomination.

SEN. WARREN G. MAGNUSON, (D., Wash.) said he thought there was a possibility that some member of the committee majority might be persuaded to let the nomination go before the senate, although with an unfavorable report.

The committee voted 7 to 6 to reject Wallgren's appointment.

President Truman's fight for his old fishing crony and senatorial colleague was not expected to begin immediately. Instead, the President was said to be planning to let the matter rest for awhile so he can see what may be done toward out-maneuvering some of Wallgren's opponents.

Polio "Fowled" Up?



Shown here, a virologist harvests virus of newcastle disease from embryonated chickens. Science thinks that there is a "bare possibility" that an anti-polio vaccine may be developed from the virus of newcastle disease — an ailment which affects young fowls and usually is fatal to them.

CONFERENCE:
That's All, Folks

The Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace had ended without any specifically untoward incidents, barring a lot of booing and a borrowing by rightist elements of the leftist techniques of picketing and heckling.

A DELEGATION of seven Communists representing Russia had attended, among them the great composer Dmitri Shostakovich. Many had argued the Reds should have been denied attendance, despite Shostakovich's presence among them. But calmer heads prevailed, and the Russians came.

But, it appeared, they weren't ready to go home when the parley was over. In fact, the 18 foreign delegates were all set to make a nation-wide speaking tour and then return home, "as soon as possible," as they put it.

HOWEVER, U.S. Attorney General Tom Clark notified immigration officials in New York to see to it that the delegates, Russians and all, leave the United States as soon as they could make arrangements.

The seven Russian delegates were notified that their visas did not allow them to tour the nation; but the state department indicated it would consider any application for an extension of their visas.

THE SPONSORS of the "peace conference" said they did not know what the Russian delegates planned to do, but a spokesman said it was expected all four eastern European nations' delegates would depart shortly.

UNREST:
Extant All Over

Psychologists and psychiatrists might easily read into the incident a manifestation of the general unrest which is plaguing mankind just now. At any rate, because a Calcutta soccer team defeated a team from a nearby village, a mob of angry villagers attacked and stoned the train the next time it came through the community.

Eleven persons, including two women, were injured.

OSCAR'S TAKING FEWER ASPIRINS THESE DAYS . . .

Pact Is Likened to Alcoholics 'Anomnibus'

. . . BUT HE'S KEEPING HIS UNIFORM IN MOTHBALLS

By H. I. PHILLIPS

PURKEY ON ATLANTIC PACT

Ex-PFC Oscar Purkey, veteran of the last war, feels better after reading the Atlantic pact, but he still thinks it's smart to keep mothballs in his uniform and not swear off canned eggs for life at this point.

"If the world was in its right mind, in fair health and not so jumpy, this Atlantic pack would be okay," he writes, "but you got to remember that it is in the same shape as Alcoholics Anomnibus holding a street-corner huddle when a liquor truck turns turtle in full view.

"At first I think this Atlantic pack is not serious on account of it is not accompanied by no news that six blocks along First avenue, New York, is to be torn down to make way for a headquarters," his letter continues, "but I find it is on the level and the matter of a official address will be took up later.

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"The swell thing about getting eight out of a dozen nations together like this is that at least it ends the day when they would not go far enough out on a limb to give each other their right phone numbers. They now agree not only to do this, but each one promises to answer the phone, no matter who is calling or how hot is it.

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"I am sure the pack is a good thing on account of Henry Wallace and the Daily Worker and Russia is giving it the old elbow. If Henry was for it, I would be pretty suspicious. The way it shapes up to me is that with England, France, Canada, the United States, Belgium and those other nations on my side, I can afford to let Henry stay on the bench.

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'I can't quite figure out what the Atlantic Pack does to the UN. Everybody says it does nothing serious, but my common sense tells me you can't have two police departments on the same job in the same spot without some difficulties here and there. I hope they work okay together in this case, but one of 'em will want the star's dressing room maybe and there is apt to be some professional jealousy. If the friction don't start a new war, I will be satisfied.

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"All this Atlantic Pack does is to provide an agreement that all the nations outside the galvanized-iron draperies will consult together if any enemy starts playing rough. Personally, when the shooting starts I'd feel nervous if my side were just to confer on the matter. In the next global war, the sneak puncher is going to have a awful head-start on the boys who go into a conference first. But I guess our side will find a way to perfect the jet-propelled huddle so that there will be only a few seconds of elapsed time between the attack and the answer.

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"The western nations in this Pack may seem a little too gentlemanly for comfort in a global crisis, but it looks to me like this time they are with Stonewall Webster or Kayo Henry or whoever it was that said we have got to hang together or wire the newsreels men to photograph us all hanging separately. Anyhow, the news about this Atlantic pack has done me some good. I ain't taking so many aspirin."

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Cuff Stuff

"Boys Wear Reported Off This Winter."—**Headline** . . . And the girls seems to be overdoing it a bit, too.

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Railroad trains are now being made so glamorous and comfortable that it is pretty distressing. A fellow is compelled to travel all the way out of town and back without getting a decent chance to develop a mood of deep irritation.

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Shudda Haddim is sick again. This time it's over the fact a horse called "Day" won at Gulfstream at $23.40. "I would of had him," he weeps, "except when I'm looking at 'em in the paddock somebody starts humming 'Day is done.'"

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Alaska proposes to tax women who do not get married. In those cold climates, it pays to be realistic.

Answered

Grace Noll Crowell



THE prayer I long had prayed God heard,
Yet answered not a word.

My heart had not been schooled to wait
An answer that came late.

I could not understand! Dismayed,
I clutched His robes and prayed.

And then, strength spent, I kept quite still—
At last I learned His will.

Through strangely silent nights and days
I somehow learned His ways.

I did not hear His voice, yet He,
I know, has answered me.

Star Dust

STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By INEZ GERHARD

HAL WALLIS, Anatole Litvak and Rouben Mamoulian will judge the motion picture synopses submitted for the National Five Arts $100,000 award; Norman Corwin, Arch Oboler and Erik Barnouw will pick the best radio scripts. Plays, popular songs and short stories will be judged by equally prominent authorities.



HAL WALLIS

Each sub-contest carries prizes of $2,000, $1,000 and $500, plus up to $70,000 in fellowships as well as professional productions of the winners. For details write to National Five Arts Award, 715 Fifth Ave., New York City. All entries should be sent to that address. Here's a wonderful chance for unknowns!

Anatole Litvak is known for many successful directorial jobs; "Sorry, Wrong Number" and "The Snake Pit" are two recent ones. Wallis has signed Joan Fontaine for "September," to be filmed in Italy in August for Paramount.

Pat Knight thinks maybe it is an omen forecasting her future stardom — during filming of Columbia's "Shockproof" she found a letter in her uniform's pocket, addressed to Joan Crawford, who wore the uniform in "A Woman's Face".

A Moroccan Michoue", something new in New York parties, launched George Raft's "Outpost in Morocco". Shot against magnificent, authentic backgrounds, it is a story of the French Foreign Legion, with plenty of action. The men in the supporting cast, headed by Akim Tamiroff and John Litel, are excellent. Marie Windsor must have been cast only for her looks.

Joanne Dru became an actress because she was too shy to make friends and took dramatic lessons to overcome her shyness. Howard Hawks saw her at a dramatic school, hired her for "Red River".

The Fiction Corner

BLUEBEARD'S BET

By Lilliace M. Mitchell

"THEY'RE all curious," insisted Arthur Jordan. "There never lived a woman who wasn't 99-44/100 per cent curiosity. I could quote you a dozen bits of poetry proving the fact—"

"For goodness' sake, don't!" urged Clem Tate. "I'll take your word for it. Honestly. But Elsie isn't that way. I'm telling you."

"You're the kind that would never be happy with your wife asking you this and looking over mail and rooting about in your desk when you're out of the house. I know you."

"Don't speak of Elsie Lyons as 'rooting', if you please," Clem Tate said coldly. "I'll tell you what. I'll lock the office door and give her the key — since you mention Bluebeard—and then you and I will go out. I'll keep the key of the corridor door, however, and we'll come in again and sit here. I'll tell her not to use that key at all. See? Then if she is as curious as you say, she'll come bouncing in a la Mademoiselle Bluebeard or whatever her name was and we'll be sitting right inside here."

3-Minute Fiction

"O.K. with me," said Arthur Jordan. "She'll be in here and don't you forget I told you so. I'd as soon have a homelier girl and one who wasn't so careless anyhow. She's decorative but she'd forget her head if it weren't for the curls there."

Now Elsie Lyons was pretty. She knew that fact as well as anyone else. Fluffy golden hair framed a heart-shaped face with a pointed chin below a widow's peak of hair at the upper edge. Her great grey eyes turned to pansy-color at times. But looks and business efficiency do not always go hand in hand unfortunately and Elsie ran about ninety-nine and forty-four one-hundredths per cent efficiency.

"I am locking the door to the private office, Miss Lyons," said Clem Tate distinctly. "I want no one to go in there. No one. Is that clear, Miss Lyons. Here is the key."

"Certainly, Mr. Tate," she said demurely, placing the key in her desk drawer.

The two young men walked resolutely into the outer corridor and the outside door swung too gently behind them.

"Well, Bluebeard, how about it?" asked Jordan when he put the key into the door to the private office.

As the door swung open they both looked in eagerly. They heard the telephone in the outer office. Silently they sat down and Jordan gave his partner a poke in the ribs when Clem Tate looked too triumphant as the moments passed.

AT THE END of a half hour Clem Tate rose to his feet. Jordan followed him and they made their way silently into the outer corridor again.

"Well, was I right, Jordan?" asked Clem.

"You win, Bluebeard—er, I mean, non-Bluebeard," said Jordan. "Say, I've got to have a breath of air after that self-imposed silence. I think maybe we both like talking a little better than we thought we did. I had a thousand things I wanted to tell you while we sat there. But as for your charming little Elsie — she's the real thing all right, all right. Never even clicked the key in the lock, did she? Or looked through the key-hole at us?"

Jordan ambled towards the elevators with a wave of his hand. Clem Tate stood an instant at the outer door and then entered the suite of offices. He hurried through to the door of the private office and tried the knob.

"Oh—" he said, "Miss Lyons, I forgot that this door is locked. Let me have the key, will you, please?"

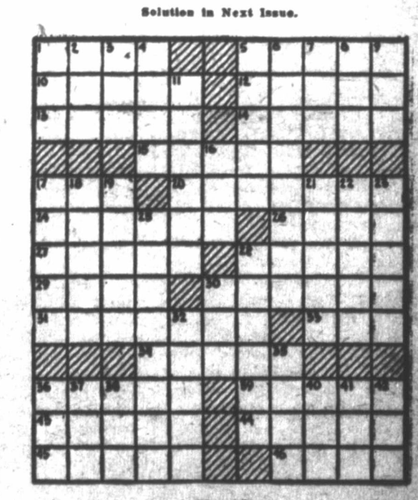
"I—I'm sorry, Mr. Tate. But I simply can't think what I did with that key. There was a telephone call the moment you left and I looked for the key so that I could—could—er—lay the message on your desk.

"But I said not to go in."

She laughed gently. Dimples peeped in and out charmingly. She bent again and then with a sigh she murmured: "Oh! Here it is! I'm so careless!"

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Solution in Next Issue.



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10 Bower
12 Missile weapon
13 Prostrate
14 A merchant guild (Hist.)
15 Characteristic
17 Exclamation
20 Foreign particle in the blood
24 City (India)
26 Rave
27 To embed
28 Adherent of Hinduism
29 Delete
30 Cowled
31 A simple eye or visual organ
33 Bitter vetch
34 Engages in, as war
36 Glossy-surfaced fabric
39 Ore deposits
43 Manacles
44 Tally
45 Long-legged and slim
46 Coin (Persia)

DOWN

1 To dip quickly into water
2 Blunder
3 Finnish seaport
4 Do not (contracted)
5 Master (Indian term)
6 Dramatic text set to music
7 Vase with a foot
8 Distress signal
9 Female sheep
11 To read again
16 Girl's name
17 Await
18 Home-like
19 Walk slowly
21 Waste land, SW France
22 Beneath
23 Ornamental nails
25 A film forming on port
28 Inns
30 A swine
32 Flower
35 A short stocking
36 Title of respect
37 Constellation
38 2,000 lbs.
40 June-bug
41 Epoch
42 Coin (Jap.)

Answer to Puzzle Number 38

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Plant Foreman Scans Universe With Own Scope

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—John Hessner's ticket to the stars lies in cotton batting in an old cake box that belonged to his wife, Ruth Marie. It's an inch and a quarter thickness of silvered glass, eight inches in diameter, with an imperceptible curve inward of 62 one-thousandths of an inch. Hessner made it himself.

Lying in its carton it's just a chunk of brass mounted glass. But in the bottom of a 10-inch metal tube it is a magnifying instrument that brings the savage mountains and lifeless plains of the moon into eye shot and furnishes a tantalizing view of the mysterious canals of Mars.

And nights when the moon is full and silvery, and the stars blaze like beacons of hope in the sky, John Hessner, earthbound human that he is, traces the paths of the firmament.

Has Foreman Job

Hessner is an assistant foreman at the International Harvester company. That's about as prosaic a job as you can imagine. And Hessner, with his thick, stocky body, his good humored features, is as average a man as you would meet. But Galileo was an average looking man, and who would look for an adventurer under the bland features of a Christopher Columbus?

Talking with Hessner in his quiet home you are impressed by the rebellious spirit of the man, by his unspoken yearning for far places. The book shelves in his living room are stuffed with travel volumes. An entire section is devoted to astronomy.

"I was always interested in astronomy," he said. "There were so many stars, so many other planets I could never, never see, I thought. Then I read about making my own reflector."

The reflector is a simple thing. A metal tube about six feet long contains the mirror mounted at the bottom. At the top of the tube is mounted a smaller mirror which carries reflections from the big mirror into a magnifying eyepiece.

Mirror Took Six Months

"It took six months to make the mirror," Hessner said. "Then when I had one nearly finished, I broke the glass and had to start all over."

Making a mirror is a laborious task. You secure a blank from one of the optical glass companies. It must be ground to correct proportions within a thousandth of an inch. The depression in the center must be exactly 62/1000ths and not a fraction more. And when the grinding is done, the mirror must be endlessly polished with jewelers rouge to remove the smallest imperfections.

"I wasn't working much that year — it was 1937," Hessner said. "I finished the mirror in good time. By 1938 I was seeing the moon."

His eyes sparkled with enthusiasm.

"Have you ever seen the moon through a reflector?" he asked. "There is nothing on the moon, you know. No life, no air, no wind. It lies there in space, a globe of emptiness.

"The shadows of the mountains are as dark as night. And the mountains, themselves, are sharp peaks that have never eroded. You can pick out the blackness of the craters."

Poodle Living With Lioness Is "Top Dog" in Frankfurt

FRANKFURT. — A black poodle with cocky ears is top dog at the Frankfurt zoo. He lives in a cage with a lioness.

Bonzo, about the size of a prewar beef roast, is the roommate of Brigitta, a lioness who could polish him off with one bite. They grew up together. Bonzo's mother was foster mother to the lion cub. That was in 1947. As she grew, Brigitta tolerated the other pups, but took a special liking to Bonzo. When it came time to put Brigitta on a raw meat diet, Bonzo stayed on.

Today, the poodle struts around the cage. Just when Brigitta sends shivers down spectators' backs, Bonzo ruins the act by pawing her playfully. When children stare at the big lioness, Bonzo is likely to chew one of her ears.

Brigitta usually ignores these sallies, but it is hard to be a tawny menace when even a dog don't believe it. On the other hand, the lioness follows standard lion practice of pacing to and fro back of the bars. When Bonzo gets in the way, he is bounced off a restless knee or shouldered into a corner.

The pair form the highlight of a zoo which is coming back rapidly after near destruction in war bombing. The director, Dr. Bernhard Greimeck, says, "That Bonzo, keeps us busy. Just because he lives with a lion, he thinks he has to eat like one."

Greimeck had a big problem rebuilding the animal population, almost wiped out in the war. But a little buying and bartering have gone a long way. The zoo now equals most in western Germany.

Almost One-Third Of All U.S. Women Drawing Pay Checks

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Almost one-third of all women of working age are drawing a pay envelope according to the women's bureau of the labor department.

A new handbook on Facts on Women Workers also disclosed that the place of one fifth of the country's married women appears to be outside the home.

"In sharp contrast to the popularly envisioned picture of the 'average' family, consisting of father, mother, and children, stands the fact that in 1946 over 6,500,000 families had a woman head," the 79-page compendium said.

Until 1900, women constituted less than 20 per cent of all workers in the labor force, according to the report, based on census figures. Less than 20 per cent of women worked for pay. But in 1947, latest year reported, women in the labor force numbered 16,323,000, constituted 27.6 per cent of all workers, and 29.8 per cent of all women of working age were drawing a pay envelope.

The bureau said it was seeking to promote a more realistic concept of the American family pattern.

Analyzing the economic responsibilities of women workers, the bureau estimated that 84 of every 100 working women do so to support themselves and others.

A section of the handbook on women's earnings showed that the 1946 median of all women working full-time was $1,671, and that only about one woman in ten made as much as $2,500 annually.

State labor laws for women were analyzed, as was legislation affecting household employes. The political and civil status of women as of Jan. 1, 1948, with all principal legal sex distinctions is noted. The book concludes with a selected bibliography on American women and a list of national women's organizations.

Alaskan Railroad Manager Says Lady Section Crew Best

WASHINGTON. — Col. J. P. Johnson, general manager of the Alaska Railroad, has reported that "a lady section gang" on his line "has the best-kept section along the railroad."

He explained to the senate interior committee that eight Indian women comprised the section gang at Cantwell, about halfway between Anchorage and Fairbanks.

"That section is the best-kept section along the railroad," he said. "It is rugged country."

Bloodhounds Reported Facing Extinction as Breed Declines

LONDON.—Reports from Great Britain that only 30 adult bloodhounds are registered with the English Kennel club bring the shadow of extinction close to a famous tracker of criminals that traces its line from the time of the Norman invasion.

Today's bloodhound is believed to be descended from the Talbot hound brought across the English channel by the Normans in the 11th century, the National Geographic Society explains, and adds that the reputation as a ferocious man-hunter is undeserved.

The sad-eyed, long-eared and wrinkle-faced dog actually is docile and affectionate. Unless specially trained, bloodhounds seldom attack their quarry, merely baying loudly at whomever they corner.

Some breeders say the name bloodhound came from the term "blooded," or aristocratic. Others report that it grew out of the old training method of teaching the animal to follow the trail of a wounded deer; then that of a man with deer's blood smeared on his shoes, and finally the "dry foot" of man himself.

Fancied Sea Serpent Finally Identified as Elephant Seal

MONTEREY, CALIF. — Bobo the sea serpent, which frightened many Monterey bay fishermen by surfacing beside small boats, has turned out to be an elephant seal.

Identification was made by attaches of Hopkins marine station, after the "serpent," 17½ feet long, was washed up on the beach near Fort Ord. The cause of death was not apparent.

Scientists said elephant seals, possessing a small trunk, have teeth up to eight inches long and faces frequently coated with barnacles. Once they were fairly common in northern California waters.

Sedan Once Used by Hitler Located in Syracuse Garage

SYRACUSE, N. Y. — A black, bullet-proof convertible sedan used by Adolf Hitler in his heyday, was located in a garage here where it was left by two American promoters of exhibitions to raise funds for French war orphans. There was a $200 storage bill.

Police tracked down the car at the request of a law firm retained by an Englishman said to have leased the car to the promoters. The car was originally seized by GI's at Berchtesgaden, Germany.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Mantels Give Homes Extra Personality

By Ertta Haley

JUST AS A WOMAN completes her costume effectively with a dramatic hat, so should a room be punctuated with at least one feature which draws the eye and creates a favorable impression.

If you are the lucky owner of a mantel or fireplace in your living room, then strive to make this the exclamation point for the room.

One of the most common faults in decorating a place which amateurs make is the lack of effect. They're afraid to do something just a bit startling which would serve to give a room interest and personality.

The thing to do, then, is to be daring and willing to try out several ideas which might do the trick. Study the room from different angles; consider the light; take notice of the furnishings; and, above all, try to reflect your interests and hobbies in decorating.

Use Imagination Instead of Stereotypes

If many of us think of a mantel as a shelf with a mirror with two pots of ivy carefully placed on either side of it, then it's no wonder. Such has been the traditional and over-used decorative effect employed for mantels from coast to coast.

Such stereotypes are no longer considered good taste or fine de-



Make the most of a mantel . . .

sign. Mantels are now seen as something which guests will exclaim about and which the homemaker can look at several times a day and purr with contentment.

Are you interested in old prints or reproductions of fine paintings? Perhaps you have clipped out sets of attractive pictures which may be framed. All these reflect your taste and interest, and are natural to use in the room.

Have the prints matted against a color that picks up the most dominant tone used in the room. Hang them above the mantel in three rows of four pictures each, or in another suitable arrangement. How pleasing this will look! Think, too, of the conversations it can create while you entertain. You'll be well pleased over what the imagination can do.

Let Personality Guide You

Is your husband interested in world affairs? That means he undoubtedly gathers friends about him who have the same interest.

What could be more effective under these circumstances than having a large world map placed on the wall over the mantel? Have it simply framed and skip other decorations at that particular point. Then the men may gather around the mantel where you've arranged comfortable chairs and discuss their hobby with map conveniently at hand.

Do you yourself like collecting quaint antique pieces? An old oval gilt mirror can be painted in modern colors, if that is the type of room you have, then placed on the mantel. If you can find old crystal candle brackets to go on either side of the mirror, the effect is complete.

Mantel Cupboards Ideal If You Collect

Do you collect interesting pieces of china, rare glass, pottery or knick-knacks? These would be very attractive in a mantel cupboard which can easily be built or hung on the wall.

Many of the new homes may even have a built-in set of shelves above the mantel, and this offers an ideal place for showing your hobby.

If you have a lot of small items



. . . with appropriate furnishings.

which you like to show, it isn't too hard to build a what-not over the mantel. Small items may be given the proper background by building or buying a mirror-backed shelf. This may have glass doors, too.

A French provincial room or one in Early American can use a period what-not over the mantel. Porcelain figurines, assorted bottles, colorful pottery or miniature copper or brass pieces are set off to good advantage on it.

Here's How to Use Too-Small Mirrors

In rooms in which you want to create an illusion of size, a mirror is quite acceptable over the mantel. But what happens when your particular mirror is too small for the space? This problem is easily solved by placing attractive prints, framed simply, on either side of the mirror. Two prints hung one above the other, can look very handsome indeed.

Just in case you are dissatisfied with the mirror arrangement, you might look for a clock in whatever period the room is furnished. Place this in the center and flank with candlesticks.

Just in case you want a mantel and have none, don't despair. Good stock mantels may be purchased. To keep down the expense, put it up yourself or hire someone while the season is slack.

Avoid a cluttered effect by keeping the decorative pieces to two or three.

Shorties for Spring



Shorties are the favorite length in gloves for springwear. Points and perforations on the cuff give a pert look to these American-made glace shorties. They're finger-free designed for comfort, too.

Be Smart!



Newest role assumed by the star of the new season, soft silk scarves, is that of gilet or blouse front. The gossamer-textured scarves are pulled through a close-fitting necklace with ends worn in a side-bow effect or as a jabot frill underneath the chin. This is as effective in contrasting dark colors or sombre colors, the latter very new, as in a print. Newest print whimsy is the petal-edge scarf, which is effective indeed when huge tropical flowers are used.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Easter Is a Continuing Miracle

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

"IF I COULD actually have seen a miracle, in the days of Christ's life on earth, of course I'd believe!"

So many people—bewildered, anxious, troubled in these dark days—say that, that it seems worth while to point out to them in this time of Easter, a real living, inexplicable, undeniable miracle.

Well, then, there lived a young carpenter 2,000 years ago, who talked strange talk of God's being his father. God, the avenging, cruel, mysterious ruler of the old religions, just as a father, understanding and wise and loving! This was so extraordinary an idea that it is no wonder that this young man, Jesus, was regarded with dark suspicion.

He never wrote a line, never had any position or money, never gained an influential friend, and He presently died the death of a common criminal. All this happened in a little oriental town more obscure than is the nearest crossroads village to you. No railway to his town, no telephone, radio, movie news. Nothing. Nothing, one would think, to prevent this political criminal from sinking into the obscurity that has swallowed up such young radicals from the beginning of time.

Radical in His Ideas

For radical He was. He said children were way ahead of the rest of us in the secret of eternal life; He said the humblest among us would one day stand first; He said anyone who needed your kindness was your neighbor. He said things about feeding the hungry, clothing the naked that were quite new to oriental philosophy.

And He went further; He went against all human precedent and custom. He said, "Forgive your enemies." Why should you? He



said, "If your enemy take your cloak, give him your coat also." Who ever heard such nonsense? He said, "Overcome not evil with evil, but overcome evil with good."

Why, said the wiseacres then—as they are saying today—if you did that, your enemies would simply walk over you, and you'd be destroyed! So they began to regard Him as dangerous, and in the end satisfied themselves that they had destroyed him.

Spread Across the World

However, they hadn't. With the inexorable power of its divine origin, that strange doctrine of His spread—spread to the new world of Europe, the new world of the western hemisphere. And the blazing, irrefutable miracle of this Easter Day is that the name of this obscure carpenter is today the one best known among all men. We call our world Christendom. We call our philosophy Christianity.

Christianity ruled Europe for hundreds of years. What else did Europe have that the oriental nations didn't have? I can think of nothing fundamental.

Was it Christ's law, then, feebly and imperfectly as it was followed, that raised the cathedrals and the hospices, that painted the great Madonnas and cut the marble saints, that added streets, hospitals, museums, colleges, libraries, bridges and laws becoming steadily more and more humane?

You don't see all this where Christianity is not. Built upon the old Jewish faith, carrying over much of its ritual magnificence, still the law is that of the humble carpenter who let them crucify Him, and forgave them with His dying breath.

Had we followed His law closely and heroically, we would not be where we are today. There would never have been slums and poverty, heartless wealth and bitter need.

When spring brings the glory and beauty, the lilacs and buttercups of Easter, we must admit that there is something we don't understand in the power of Christ's name—that name that eclipses all other names.

World Nations Battle Insects

Wage Unceasing Fight To Safeguard Health

NEW YORK.—At New York harbor the other day a ship came in from the Mediterranean.

Amid the tears and the laughter and the confetti there were a few wry faces and sore left arms. Those faces were wry and the arms sore because a couple of hours earlier, while the ship was still out at sea, a young doctor in the blues of the United States health service had boarded her and checked every passenger's typhoid immunization.

And those who didn't have the vaccine, got it right there before they came into the harbor, courtesy the United States government. Coming down the gangplank then, they weren't feeling so hot. But 140 million Americans were protected against the devastating death and damage of a typhoid epidemic.

Radio Gave Report

How did they know that day at the port of New York—and, for that matter, at every port and airport in the United States—that there was a need to watch out for typhoid from the Mediterranean area?

They knew because early that morning doctors in every port and airport turned on their short wave radios at the required hour and heard a voice say, first in French and then in English, Russian and Spanish: "This is the intelligence service of the world health organization calling all ports, airports and ships at sea. Three cases of the plague were reported this morning at Hong Kong; seven cases of cholera in Egypt, and typhoid in the Mediterranean area. . . ."

The world health organization is one of the agencies of United Nations and in its intelligence service every one of the UN members, and 11 non-member states, co-operate to carry on a unique kind of espionage, spying on bacilli.

Started in 1946

The world health organization began to build its "epidemiological intelligence service"—that is the official name—in 1946, almost as soon as it was organized. Some of the functions were taken over from the League of Nations. Others were co-ordinated with existing regional operations, such as the work of the pan-American health institute in which the nations of the western hemisphere had been co-operating ter than a good mixture. Many against disease.

By Jan. 1, 1949, it was all wrapped up into one global antipest operation. And today WHO "agents," working in co-operation with the governments and especially the public health services of the countries in which they are stationed, are on the job at all times tracking down the five worst enemies of mankind: cholera, smallpox, yellow fever, typhoid and the plague.

THE GARDEN SPOT

Don't Get Along Without Bulbs

By Eldred E. Green

"THE WORLD is so full of a number of things . . . " said Robert Louis Stevenson. That is so true in the garden. There are so many kinds of plants that it is hard to know where to stop to keep the garden from going out of bounds.

Unless we are specializing in one kind of garden there should be some of each group of plants, as each has its own merits. Summer bulbs are one of these groups. The commonest ones are the Gladiolas and Cannas.

Gladiolas are superb for the garden, and for cutting there is nothing



finer. The long spikes of flowers with a few buds opening every day will give a fine display for weeks either in the garden or in a vase. New varieties are constantly appearing and the list for the home garden changes from year to year as the price comes down.

For starting, there is nothing better than a good mixture. Many firms guarantee a certain number of kinds in their mixtures without naming the exact varieties. This will give you an introduction to the many colors and the types so that you can select from the named kinds in the future.

Glads need little care. A good garden soil with plenty of sun or a well fertilized sand are fine. The bubs are planted about three times the diameter of the bulb in depth. Keep out weeds and water in long dry spells. In fall the bulbs are dug after the first light frost has killed the foliage. Dry for several days and then store in a dark cool place until spring.

Planting starts in spring when the soil is warm and continues for several weeks to provide for a succession of flowers. Some kinds bloom earlier than others, so many varieties can be planted at the same time and will give a long flowering period.

Cannas are exceedingly showy. The large broad light green or bronzy leaves look tropical in the garden. The big colorful flowers can be seen for a long way. They are not good for cutting but give a wonderful display in the garden. For best results plant in a sunny spot and give lots of water and manure. The roots are planted when the weather is warm, or may be started inside or in a coldframe. They are harvested like gladiolas and stored the same way.

Dahlias are conspicuous in the summer bulb line. The roots are like sweet potatoes in shape and need a good potato soil for best results. There are many kinds of dahlias from low dwarf ones to tall ones with huge flowers. Dahlias are useful for cut flowers, especially in the smaller varieties, although the large are too big for good indoor effect.

Dahlia tubers are harvested like gladiolas but the storage of them is



different. They should be kept in sawdust, peatmoss or dry soil so that the roots do not shrivel. In some soils the roots are soft and do not keep well. A good root cellar would be suitable for dahlias, since they need dampness and coolness for good keeping.

Summer bulbs are useful for bold effects and for cut flowers to supplement the perennials and annuals in the garden. They provide a lot of satisfaction for a little work.

FIRST AID to the AILING HOUSE
by Roger C. Whitman

QUESTION: My mother's two-family brick house is 36 years old. The tenant on the second floor complained that the front room was filled with smoke. The chimney from the furnace goes through this room. My mother put out the furnace fire in order to clear up the smoke. Later, when a new fire was started, she noticed smoke seeping through the brick on the outside of the building. Do you consider this dangerous?

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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Monday
W. M. U. ..... 3 p. m.
R. A's. and G. A's..... 4 p. m.
Wednesday
Midweek Service 7:30

Methodist Church

Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.
Morning Worship ..... 11 a. m.
Young People ..... 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship ..... 7 p. m.
Mid Week Service
Wednesday ..... 7 p. m.
Mid-week Service
Wednesday ..... 7:30 p. m.

A pre-Easter revival is in progress at the Methodist Church The pastor is doing the preaching. We invite the general public to come and worship with us, he said. We will do our best to make you feel at home. The meeting will close Easter Sunday night.

Let us make special efforts for the Sunday School hour. Let us try to have more than 200 in the Sabbath School. If you will come we will have a class for your age.

The revival services are beginning at 7:45 each evening. Good singing is being boosted. Bro. John Mahon is doing the leading of the services. Come and bring someone with you.

Church of Christ

WELCOMES YOU!
Bible School ..... 10 a. m.

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

The Alvin Hatton R. A. chapter met Monday at 4 p. m. at the church.

A number of boys read facts about the benefits of the rural church and showed pictures of things grown in the country. Richey Cary and Ronald Steward gave interesting discussions on what the Royal Ambassadors can do to help.

Gum drops and chocolate hershey kisses were served to Elmer and John Miles, Darrell McGee, T. J. Boyd, Hal and Dale Haralson, Clyde and Gary Parnell, Jimmie Hall, Ronall Steward, Jim Ed Taylor, Bobbie and Wayne Reddin.Billy Ray, Richey Cary, Glenn Linder, James Hallmark, Garrett Boyd, mascot, and Rev. Boyd, counselor.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday night with a program on Christ is the Answer for the World given.

Mrs. L. G. Baker led in group singing and Mrs. Haralson led in prayer.

Mrs. Dan Butler gave the devotional, reading from the 6th chapter of Matthew. Dale Haralson, from the R. A. and Ann Adams, Barbara Small and Salley Ruth Boyd from the G. A. discussed work in the rural churches as they sat around an improvised camp fire. Mrs. John Johnson talked on the work among the rural churches.

Mrs. D. W. Haralson presided over the business meeting and announced that the Loraine ladies will be host at a district Stewardship day on May 17.

CLASS HAS PARTY

Mrs. Buck Taylor, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Leach, entertained her intermediate Sunday School class of boys and girls and other guests with a party at the church basement Monday night.

Special music was given by Ann Adams and Jackie Richey. Gloria Wheeler brought the devotional and Mrs. D. W. Haralson gave the story of the ressurrection using the flannel board pictures. A trio was sung by Lynn Sheppard, Dorthea McGee and Charlene Claxton. Mrs. Leach dismissed with prayer.

The table, laid with white cloth, was centered with the punch bowl surrounded by Easter greenery and Easter eggs. Tall green tapers flanked the centerpiece. Punch and cookies were served.

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BAPTIST WORKERS Met AT WESTBROOK TUESDAY

The Mitchell-Scurry Baptist workers association met with the Westbrook Church Tuesday with a very interesting program. Rev. Douglas Crow of Plainview, Rev. Smith of Dunn, Rev. Sheppard of Snyder, and Rev. Wayland Boyd of Loraine had parts on the program. Rev. Kingred Walker sang No One Ever Cares For Me Like Jesus.

Mrs. Oliver, district W. M. U. president, brought a message to the W. M. U. conference on Mrs. Gonzales, wife of Rev. Gonzales, Mexican missionary, gave a report of the work among the Mexican women with Mrs. Geo Mahoney interpreting for her.

Those attending from Loraine were Messrs and Mmes Edwin Hallmark, H. L. Leach, Dexter Taylor, Wayland Boyd and daughter, and Mmes J. D. Sheffeld, Loyd Wiggins, George Mahoney, Ed Small and Don, D W. Haralson, and R. P. Adams

GIRLS AUXILIARY

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monady afternoon in their regular monthly Stewardship program. LaRue Sheppard led the singing after which four girls read scriptures. Then the group went to a huge work table where they worked on their Stewardship scrapbooks which were of the Easter motif. They were served Easter eggs.

Those present were Lavon and Charlene Claxton, Maxie and LaRue Sheppard, Kennie Sue Butler, Barbara Combs, Wilma Jean Clifton, Pricilla Givens, Linda Linder, Patsy McGee, Sally Boyd Jerry Nell Vineyard, Joan Blankenship, Ann Adams, Barbara Small, and Fay Nell Jackson as a new member, and Mrs. R. P. Adams, Counselor.

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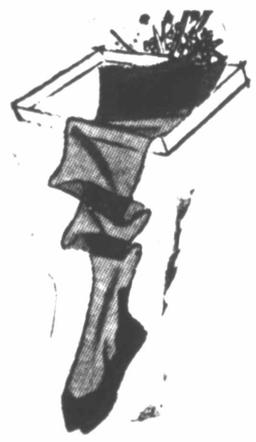
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Freshman News

Well, quite a few of the freshman girls went on the skating party. I'm sure they had a good time too.

We had a party at Marie's last week, and we had a nice time. Especially a few who ate too much ice cream.

We got our English tests back last Monday, and we did pretty good on them.

We were busy all last week getting the dishes washed and silver cleaned for the banquet. Sure hope all the people noticed it.

Some of the freshman boys are going to Lubbock the 23rd to do some judging. Hope they make out all right.

Sophomore News

Everyone is present today except Gladys Claxton. We hear she didn't get up early enough this morning. She shouldn't have stayed out so late last night.

Those who attended the Ag. and Home Ec. skating party in Sweetwater Friday really had a lot of fun. Eleven sophomores were there.

Friday, the Ag. 2 class went to Roby to judge dairy cattle. The boys got a lot of good experience while there.

Tuesday night the Home Ec. girls entertained their mothers at their annual Mother and daughter banquet. Speaker for the evening was to be Vernemma Freeman, former Home Economics teacher.

That's all the soph gab for this week. See you next week.

Introducing a Senior

On a warm July morning (17th to be exact) a little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rankin. They named her Bonnie.

Bonnie started to school at Forsan then to Loraine while in the last half of the first grade and is now a senior.

She was Home Ec. reporter her freshman year, class treasurer her junior year, special reporter this year, and activity editor on the annual staff.

Some of Bonnie's favorites are day, Friday; color, sky blue; dish fried chicken; actor, Bill Holden; actress, Gail Russell; subject, English; and movie, When My Baby Smiles At Me.

Bonnie's boy friend is 6 feet 1 inch tall, brown hair, green eyes, and lives at Colorado City.

Her ambition is to travel.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAINED

The freshman class enjoyed a party at the home of Marie Beights Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments of homemade ice cream and homemade cookies were served by the room mothers Mrs. C.H. Martin and Mrs. H. W. Beights.

Those present were Peggy Hays, Joan Wilson, Willia Eldred, Betty and Billy Draper, Do Martin, J. W. Graham, Ronal Bruce, James Clifton, Bobb Craighead, Stanley Martin, Harvey Beights, and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

GLEANERS CLASS

Mrs. Henry Beights was hostess at the regular meeting of the Gleaners Sunday School class Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Beights were Mrs. Earl Hallmark and Mrs. G. W. Hendrick.

The meeting was called to order by singing the class song Blest Be The Tie. Mrs. Marshall Bruce offered prayer.

After the business session the study leader, Mrs. J. G. Bruce brought the Bible lesson from the book of Zephaniah. Mrs. Salley dismissed with prayer.

During the social hour the hostesses served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, dressed eggs potato chips, cake and punch.

This was a very inspiring meeting. The Bible lesson was one that would be an inspiration to anyone, and a good fellowship was enjoyed among the members at the social hour. We regret that Mrs. Earl Hallmark was unable to be present because of illness.

Those present were Mmes. John Marshall, Marshall Bruce, C. C. Hamilton, S. E. Meadows, Chester Beights, S. H. Salley, John Mahon, Frank Beights, J. P. Nunn, E. P. Kuck, W. S. Thomas, G. W. Hendrick, J. G. Bruce, Henry Beights, T. C. Wilson, and Miss Annie Jarratt. Visitors were Mrs. Bennett Blair, Jamie Martin and Ellie Salley.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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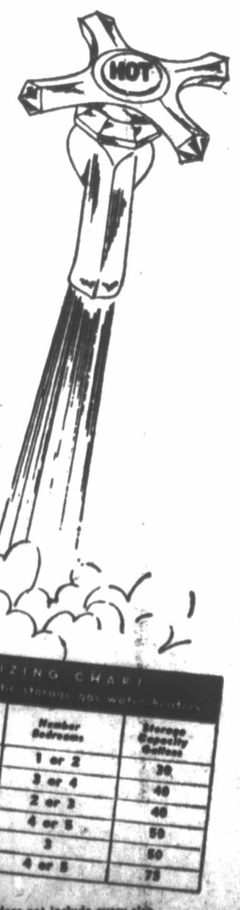
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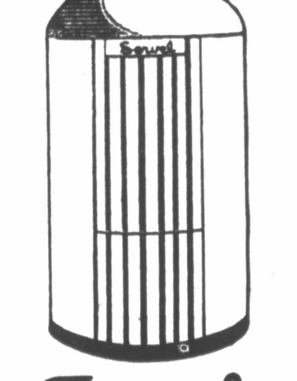
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Postal Rates Boost

THERE IS EVERY indication that this congress will boost postal rates. The increase will not be the figure which the post office department has asked, and because of the influence of big publishers in the magazine field, it is likely that some small newspapers may stand the brunt of the increase unless they take measures early to build a back-fire with their congressmen.

There is no question but that the post office department should be granted an increase in rates in most every class of mail unless the taxpayers declare they are willing to continue paying into the kitty for a postal subsidy.

It seems to this reporter however, that some of the big subsidies the department is now paying, specifically to the airplane industry, should be investigated by the congress. The cost of carrying mail on the railroads and the competition of the express monopoly, all should have a thorough airing before the smaller users of the mail service are penalized by a 50 to 100 per cent boost in the postal rates.

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Correct Prediction

A reporter is even presumptious to attempt to predict what may happen in this new coalition congress, but despite this, we predicted approval by the Senate of Mr. James Boyd, who has been serving for a year without pay as director of the U. S. bureau of mines. Approval would come, for one reason: that John L. Lewis did the one thing that united the senate — he called his mine workers out on strike in opposition to the Boyd appointment on the slim theory that Boyd had never worked in a mine. Fact is that John J. Forbes, a 35-year veteran of the bureau and a veteran miner, is chief of the division of mine inspection and safety. Also all 400 mine inspectors in the bureau have had at least five years experience in the bureau. Lewis' objection to Boyd, was poppycock. Mr. Boyd is an administrator and a scientist from the University of Colorado and the health and safety division of the bureau is only a small part of his job which includes research in metals, economics, statistics, metallurgy, explosives and fuels.

How big is your business? If you are doing under a half million gross annually you will not be affected by the proposed minimum wage increase to 75 cents. As this is written that's the situation of the minimum wage bill as voted out by the house committee.

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Lucas Ineffective

Two figures have come out of the filibuster which shot to pieces the President's program in this 80th congress. One is handsome Sen. Scott Lucas of Illinois, who failed miserably as a leader of the administration forces. It' takes a rough and tumble fighter the likes of Vice-President Alben Barkley to stand down there on the floor and do battle. Senator Lucas, it struck this reporter, was averse to getting his hair mussed and was more intent on keeping his better profile turned toward the cameras.

The other figure was that of Sen. Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana, who reached the highlight of his senatorial career when he proved that he could stand on his feet, without changing shoes, talk, without help, longer than his former boss, the late Huey Long, of Louisiana. Senator Ellender was speaker of the Louisiana house of representatives when the late "King Fish" called the dance and every politician in Louisiana danced to his tune. And ironically, Huey Long's son, the 30-year old junior senator from Louisiana, sat and witnessed the Ellender talkathon.

Said Sen. Raymond E. Baldwin of Connecticut, one of my favorite Republicans: "The previous congress has been called a do-nothing congress. But if the 80th congress had a housing problem to deal with it was because a Democratically controlled 79th congress, 78th congress, 76th congress, 75th congress and 74th congress failed to deal with it." If the Connecticut senator had had second sight he would have included the 81st congress.

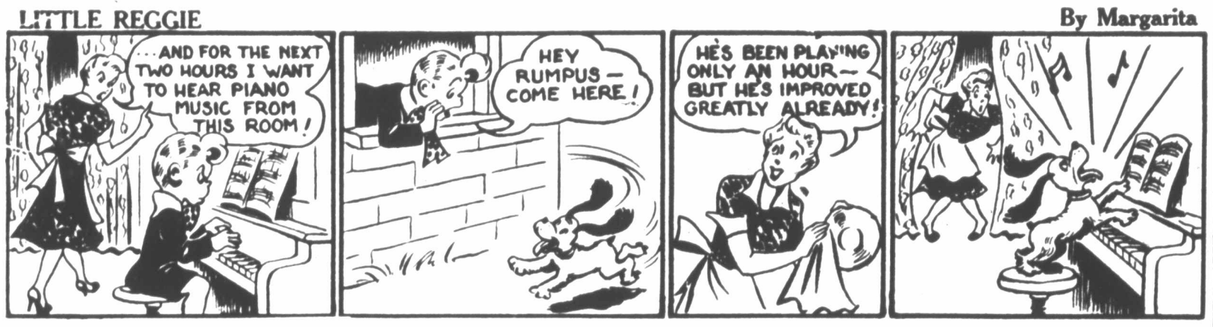
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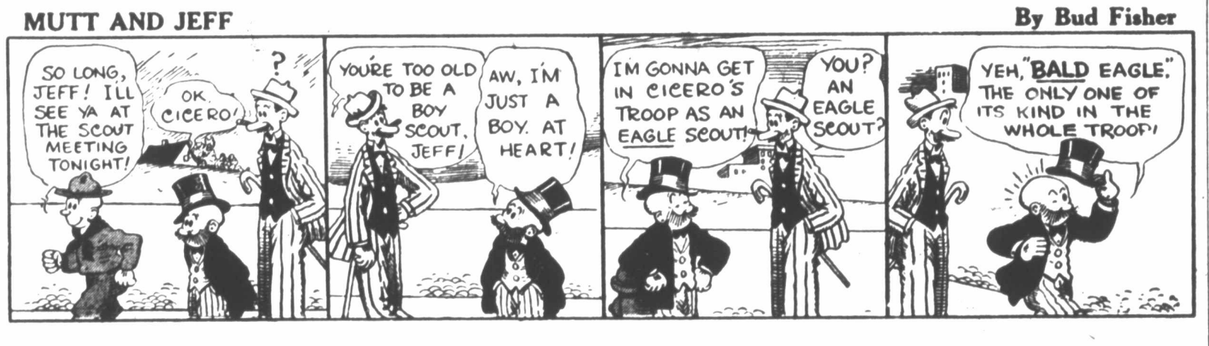
Sen. Claude Pepper of Florida and Estes Kefauver of Tennessee were the only two southerners who didn't go along with the 23 Dixiecrats and the 23 Republicans who joined hands to wreck the Truman campaign program. Said Senator Pepper: "I know that in my part of the country the first thing a man does, if he gets rich, is to buy himself a double-breasted suit, and the next thing is that he wishes he were a Republican."



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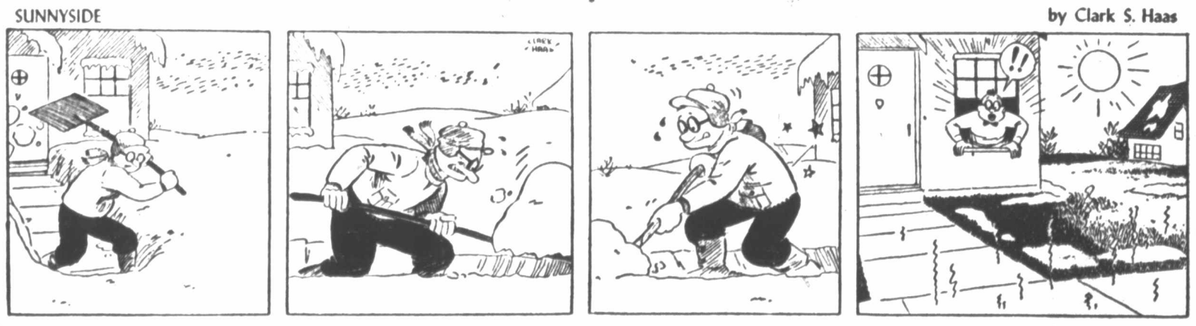
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Easter Plans

ONE OF THE TRADITIONAL highlights of Easter will probably be the coloring of Easter eggs. Though some adults think that coloring eggs is strictly child's play and should be left to youngsters, a large percentage of grownups doesn't agree. As a matter of fact, many people welcome Easter as a time when their artistic skill can be brought into full swing.

You may make the eggs as elaborate or as simple as you like. Perhaps a few brightly colored eggs in a gay basket as a setting for the Easter breakfast table are all you'll want. On the other hand, you may want to try out your skill at making faces or pencilling names on colored eggs.



With certified Easter egg colors that come with a handy writer, you'll be able to create eggs as simple or professional as you like. Eggs will be effective and appropriate place cards at the Easter dinner.

Two appropriate creations certain to appeal are the pert bunny and a coy little chick. Stiff white cardboard is used for the base and for the stand-up collars that hold the eggs.

Use yellow dye for the chicken. Rest the egg on a collar with a perky bow tied under the "chin." Paint on eyelashes and attach a paper beak at the right place. Stand a feather up the back, and you'll have a chicken everyone will love!

The rabbit is prettiest when dyed light blue or pink. Use little white reinforcements (the kind the youngsters get for notebook paper) for the eyes and mouth. Bits of white string tucked under the "mouth" make whiskers and long, tapering pieces of crepe paper make the ears. Turn the collar down in front to make a pointed collar and the bunny is complete.

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EASTER DINNER might be built around lamb with appropriate sauce and spring vegetables.

***Roast Leg of Lamb**

Have leg of lamb boned and rolled by the butcher. Wipe with a damp cloth. Mix together the following: one-third cup fat or salad oil, one minced clove of garlic, two teaspoons marjoram, three-fourths teaspoon powdered mustard, one teaspoon salt and one-half teaspoon paprika. Rub the mixture over the meat before roasting.



For boned, rolled leg of lamb, set the oven slow (325°) and roast, without water or other liquid, 45 minutes to the pound if the meat weighs between four and five pounds. For a heavier leg of lamb, roast 42 minutes per pound at the same temperature.

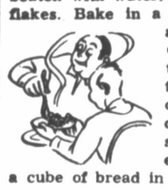
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HAVE YOU EVER tried sweet potatoes with lamb? They're a delicious combination. Here are two recipes from which you may take your choice.

Sweet Potato Puffs
(Serves 6)

3 large sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
Cream to moisten
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
Crushed cornflakes
1 egg
Water

• Boil potatoes in boiling water until tender. Peel, rice and mash them. Season with butter, salt, nutmeg and cream enough to make them moist. Roll into small balls. Dip in egg which has been slightly beaten with water. Coat with cornflakes. Bake in a greased pan in a moderate (350°) oven until browned, 15 to 20 minutes, or, fry in hot, deep fat. (Fat should be hot enough to brown a cube of bread in one minute.)



***Carrot-Asparagus Salad**

Cut scraped, cleaned carrots in fine strips and plunge into ice water. Chill thoroughly. Drain and dry between towels. Arrange in a circle on crisp lettuce leaves. Place chilled, cooked or canned asparagus tips in the center and serve with well chilled, seasoned French dressing.

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TENDER MUFFINS served with jelly make a delicious accompaniment to the dinner:

***Sally Lunn Muffins**
(Makes 1 dozen medium)

¼ cup butter
¼ cup sugar
1 egg
½ cup milk
1¼ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar until very smooth. Add egg and beat well. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk to first mixture. The batter should be quite thin. Grease medium sized muffin pans and pour in mixture to fill them two-thirds full. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven 15 to 20 minutes.

***Peach Refrigerator Pudding**
(Serves 8)

½ pound butter
1 cup confectioners' sugar
4 eggs
3 cups sliced peaches
24 lady fingers
1 pint whipping cream

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Line an oblong pan with lady fingers on sides and bottom. Fold in peaches with creamed butter-sugar and egg mixture. Place one-half of mixture in lady finger lined pan. Add a layer of lady fingers, then remaining mixture. Top with lady fingers. Place in refrigerator for 24 hours. Unmold and garnish with whipped cream. If using fresh peaches, sprinkle them with lemon juice and sugar.

LYNN CHAMBERS' EASTER MENU

*Roast Leg of Lamb
*Sweet Potato Puffs
New Peas in Cream
*Carrot-Asparagus Salad
*Sally Lunn Muffins
Currant Jelly Beverage
Strawberry Ice Cream
or
*Peach Refrigerator Pudding
*Recipe given

LYNN SAYS:
Here's What to Do With Easter Eggs

Eggs decorated for Easter may be used in many different ways to add nourishment as well as interest to meals. They should be hard-cooked before decorating, of course!

Mix the whites of four hard-cooked eggs with two cups of white sauce and pour this over toast. Press the yolks through a sieve to decorate the tops of the creamed whites.

Ever tried eggs au gratin? Devil hard-cooked eggs, then place in a casserole, cover with grated cheese and white sauce. Top with buttered crumbs and bake until golden.

Mix the yolks of hard-cooked eggs with finely chopped ham, then refill the whites. Serve on lettuce leaves and pass mayonnaise.

Hard-cooked eggs may be ground or chopped, then mixed with drained sweet pickle relish, mayonnaise, Thousand Island dressing mustard and salt to taste. Pack the mixture into small cups and chill.

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SCRIPTURE: John 5:25-29; 14:1-4; I Corinthians 15:1-8, 20-26; II Corinthians 4:16—5:10.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Acts 2:22-32.

Heaven Is Real

Easter Lesson for April 17, 1949

HEAVEN IS just as real as Chicago. More so, because Chicago will in time cease to be, while heaven lasts forever. A few atomic bombs, a whiff of some new plague, can make Chicago vanish; but no atomic bomb can touch heaven. The pity is, so few Christians really believe this. We can get mail from Chicago, but who ever heard of mail from heaven?



Dr. Foreman

Wait, though . . . there is mail from heaven, and you have it there in your Bible. If you accept it for what it is, the Word of God, then it is the Word from heaven. To be sure, it does not tell us much about heaven. If you were actually traveling to Chicago, you would not begin by studying a street-map of that city. What you would need is a map of the roads between.

So the Bible is not a guidebook to the "City Four-square;" it is more of a road-map to help us find the way between here and there. Nevertheless, the Bible does assure us that heaven is real.

Christians have many reasons for believing in the reality of the future life, and some of these may not be in the Bible; but the best reasons are there.

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Jesus Believed It

WINIFRED KIRKLAND has truly said that Jesus did not simply believe in immortality; he lived it. Jesus would never have called this world or this life trifling or unimportant. But all around, under and over and through this visible world, Jesus was aware of another. He lived and acted as a citizen of both worlds. He talked of life after death—or for that matter, of his own life before his birth—as calmly and naturally as you would speak of next week or next summer.

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Christ Is Risen

MANY PEOPLE feel it would be easier to believe in the future life is someone who had been across the line of death would return across that line to bring a message from the beyond. So they attend seances and they listen to table-tappings and go through all manner of weird performances in order to get a word or two from someone who has passed on.

But all the time we do have a record of a Return. Indeed it is The Return. We call it the Resurrection. The message of Easter is not summed up in songs about some "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere;" it is in these three words: "Christ is risen!"

He did not return in darkness, he was not under the control of any "medium," he did not make himself known by ghostly hauntings. He was seen at supper-tables, he spoke to his friends on a mountainside, he came to fishermen on a spring morning by a lake shore. The earliest Christians doubted some things; but few doubted that the Lord was risen indeed.

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Heaven Begins With God

THE CURE for the troubled heart, Jesus said, is faith in God. One of the strongest reasons for believing that the future life is real, is the nature and character of God himself. Jesus said as much once, in an argument with men who did not believe in immortality: "God is not the God of the dead, but of the living." If we were God's paper dolls or toy soldiers, he might weary of us as a child wearies of its toys, and sweep us all into destruction without a moment's thought. But if we are truly his children, then when life's evening comes, he will call his tired children home.

Eternal Life has two sides, the heaven-side and the earth-side. The church has never believed that simple immortality is the same thing as the heavenly life.

A Judas, when he dies, goes (as Peter sadly said) "to his own place." A Judas carries out his own hell with him. But a man like Paul, or any Christian who has been at home with God here on this earth, when at last death comes, will, as Whittier said:

"Find himself by hands familiar beckoned
Unto his fitting place."

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Tiny Planets

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How You May SLEEP Tomorrow Night —without being awakened

If you're forced up nightly because of urges, do this: Start taking FOLEY PILLS for Sluggish Kidneys. They purge kidneys of wastes; they soothe those irritations causing those urges. Also allay backaches, leg pains, painful passages from kidney inaction. Unless you sleep all night tomorrow night DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK. At your druggist.

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Second Farmer—That's nothing. It's so wet on my farm the sun had to go in low gear to get across!

New Angle

"I got my start in life through picking up a pin in the street," said the wealthy man. "I was refused employment by a merchant, and on my way out I saw a pin. I—"

"Yes, I know," said the young man he was addressing, "you picked it up; the merchant was impressed by your carefulness, called you back, and made you head of the firm. I have heard of that boy so often."

"No," replied the successful one with a smile. "I saw the pin, picked it up, and sold it. It was a diamond one."

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2 packages Red Star Special Active Dry Yeast
1¼ cups warm water (105° to 110° F.)
¼ cup sugar
1½ teaspoons salt
1 egg
3 cups sifted all purpose flour
2 tablespoons shortening, melted and cooled to lukewarm

Step 1: Dissolve yeast in warm water (105° to 110° F.) in large mixing bowl. Step 2: Add sugar, salt, and unbeaten egg. Add flour gradually. Beat well with electric mixer on low or medium speed, or by hand with large wooden spoon. Add shortening, beating until thoroughly mixed. Step 3: Spoon dough into well greased muffin pans, filling about one-third full. Step 4: Let rise in warm place (90° to 95° F.) until dough has risen level with top of muffin pans (about 25 to 30 minutes.) Step 5: Bake in moderately hot oven (375° to 400° F.) 20 min. Step 6: Remove from pans and serve warm. Yields 18 to 24 rolls.

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APRIL 21-22

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Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. Will VA pay my bill if I go to a private hospital in my home town instead of a VA hospital in a distanct city

A. Yes, but only for a service-connected disability and if you have secured prior approval from VA.

Q. My brother plans to go to school this summer for the first time under the GI Bill. I am already attending a school under the same Bill. I wish to attend the same school my brother attends this summer. Do we have to make application in advance to attend summer school?

A. Yes. Your brother should apply now for a VA certificate of eligibility; and, if you intend to continue your education this summer in a different school you should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

Q. I am a disabled veteran and would like to know on what basis compensation for service-connected disability is granted?

A. The disability must result from disease or injury incurred in or aggravated by active military or naval service, in line of dtuy.

Q. What interest rates are lenders permitted to charge on business loans?

A. In most cases, 4 percent is the maximum. However, the interest rate may be slightly higher for certain types of insured business loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Shultz and family of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shultz. Other guests were two nephews, Irvin Shultz of Roscoe, and Loyd Shultz of Lamesa. Mr. Shultz suffered an acute attack of rheumatism last Thursday but is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann.

C. H. Bagwell, who has been in the Johnson Hospital several weeks, was carried to Abilene Friday for a medical checkup but was brought back to the Johnson Hospital Tuesday for amputation of his toe.

Gaylord McCollum of Lubbock spent the week end with his sisttr, Mrs. Jack Coffee and family, and his brother, Lennis Ray McCollum and family.

L. J. Tillison of Monahans visited in the homes of his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tillison, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam, Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. Ecla Mae Williams and baby of Big Spring are spending ths week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Young and Larry.

Alene Martin and Bernice Schmitt attended the ice capades in Fort Worth over the week end.

Merlin Bennett accompanied Virgil Bennett of Sweetwater to Fort Worth Sunday, where they attended the Chicago Cubs-Fort Worth Cats baseball game.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Roloff Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Sparks of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grice, Mrs. Joe Barreno and son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs C. A. Hughes and family.

Guests of Mrs. Frank Johnson Wednesday and Thursday were Mrs. E. A. Hooper, Mrs. Fred Ellison and Mrs. J. M. Mancel of Abilene.

Avus M. Baird and Mrs. Jewel Russell of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford returned Monday after spending several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Swafford, at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and son Randy of Odessa spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

W. A. Cross of Hermleigh was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor Wednesday and Thursday. Week end guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and Naomi of Ralls, and Fern Miles of Looney.

Gues's of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwell of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Naldie Hale, Mrs. John Swan, Mrs. Willie Jones and son Jerry, Mart Bagwell, all of Abilene, Donald Gene Bagwell of Big Spring, and Mrs. Robert Bankhead and daughter of Champion.

Mrs. Alma Halbert of Throckmorton came in Friday and visited Miss Mollie Davis and accompanied Miss Davis and Art Davis to Midland where they visitel in the Fayette Hart home over the week end.

Don Narrell of TCU, in Fort Worth visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Bronte spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Bruce. They also visited in the F. M. Richey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Taylor and Naomi of Ralls were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach Saturday. They visited over the week end with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Taylor, and other relatives.

J. M. Bruce, Miss Isla Bruce, Robert Bruce and Malcolm Bruce spent Sunday with Rev. Oscar Bruce and family at Rule.

Visiting Sunday in the W. H. Narrell home and with Grandmother Narrell in the Johnson Hospital, were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bollinger of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Patsy and Woody of Sweetwater.

MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Aurelio J Saldana who was killed April 11, 1948 in railroad crossing car accident at Loraine, Texas.

How very long this year has seemed, with our son and brother gone.

And yet, within our lonely hearts he still is living on with token, each sweet memory that so much of us a part cherished ne'er to be forgotten, but locked deep within our heart. For only God can ever know the heartache and the pain and long hours that still must pass until we meet again.

Signed: Mother, Daddy, Brother and Sisters.

Visitors of Mrs. Ida Dickenson and Miss Lillie Nelson Sunday afternoon were their niece, Mrs. Clark Tabor and Mr. Tabor and sons Don and Dale of Clyde, their nephews, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Nelson and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Jr. of Abilene. They were enroute home after visiting their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Coleman, at Wilson, and also going through Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Joe Roberts, Letha Nell and Mrs. Archie Thompson of Coahoma visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Muns and Mrs. Marvin Martin and Janie were Abilene visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White returned Saturday from Glenrose, where they spent three weeks for their health

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE IN COLORADO CITY

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Chamber of Commerce in Colorado City at 10 a. m. on Wednesday, April 20. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

In a statement released today McNatt reminds employers that their regular quarterly social security tax returns are due in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Dallas, Texas, during the month of April. These returns cover wages paid during the three-month period ending March 31, 1949. Such returns should be filed by each employer who had one or more persons working for him during the quarter. Certain special types of work, however, such as farm work, work for governmental agencies, and work of domestic servants in private homes, are not included under the social security system; reports are not filed by employers on earnings of employees doing these types of work.

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THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS



The technician assigned to the Mitchell County Soil Conservation District has run lines and checked construction of the following cooperators farms which totals 238 miles since January 1, 1949: J. H. Carlock, J. D. Sheffield, J. F. Walker, Roy Wells, J. F. Black, O. L. Simpson, Aug. Hackfeld, M. A. Dunnahoo, Earl Hallmark, Emory Sweatt, Mrs. Otella Wilson, C. C. Thompson, C. C. Lowe, Harry Ratliff, J. C. Hale, Joe Williams, Ollie Byrd, Floyd Coffee, Corrie H. Brown, J. K. Mahon, J. R. Terry, Maggie Banks, Mrs. Ida Dickenson, C. E. Brown, Ois Muns, H. C. Blassingame, Mrs. A. Buchanan, J. B. Mahon, Corrie G. Crawford, W. L. Padgett, Seba Jones, W. A. Taylor, Leo Reyes, Ted Miles Mrs. Daisy Dowlin, J. E. Skelton Philip Berman, Mrs. Drew Cook, James Harrison, Herman Miles, R. E. Gregory, Mrs. R. Hall, M. A. Webb, Leslie Hamilton, Cora Hall, J. H. Humphrey, Pat Bullock, Roscoe Hudgins, Chester Jones, J. H. Carlock, Roy Buchanan, Luke Finley, Mrs. W. S. Irwin, Wendell Jordon, L. R. Shoemaker, Frank Brame, T. F. Finley, Eli A. Brown, Pierce Dorn, R. H. Bennett, and Roy Wells.

They also report that construction is still under way.

Guests of Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Page of Lubbock. Other guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and Rosemary of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowlin and children of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bowlin.

Mrs. Ella Porter of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Parish and sons spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Parish, in Fort Worth. Mrs. Robert Montgomery accompanied them and visited Helen Love.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee May Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Turner May and children of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Vandyke and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bassham of Colorado City, Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Thompson of Hermleigh, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clardy of Stanton.



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