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The Mitchell County News

The Mirror Through Which The Public Views The Community As It Is Week By Week

B E A M

By J. W. King, Sr.

Cotton Ginning Report

The final report from the four Lorraine gins this week revealed that a total of 7,425 bales of cotton were ginned here for the 1947 season.

MRS. SCHMITT ADDED TO HOSPITAL STAFF

Mrs. Bernice Schmitt of Jacksboro, Texas, arrived in Lorraine this week and assumed duties as full-time X-Ray and laboratory technician in the Johnson Hospital.

Mrs. Schmitt comes to Lorraine from Portland, Oregon, where she has served as laboratory technician in the Saint Vincent Hospital and the Milmonah County Hospital.

Lonella Bruce was a patient in the Roscoe hospital last Tuesday and Wednesday.

HOSTS SEWING CLUB

Mrs. John Hamblen hosted the Sewing Club on Wednesday afternoon. Visiting and sewing were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Refreshments of cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present were Mrs. O. I. Griffin, J. D. McDonald, Newton Starnes, Clyde Smith, S. H. Hart, Frank Johnson, T. E. Finley, Glen Coon, Doyle Hester, J. H. Boone, Percy Bond, and Wiley Walker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients the past week were: Robert Mote, Mrs. A. L. Brown, Frank Stewart, Albert Hiser, Bruce Byrnes and George Castillo.

Tonsillectomy: Elton Behner, and daughter of E. L. Nelson.

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turnbow, a boy, February 21.

Surgery: Mrs. Jack Richey.

The E. & P. W. Club of Colorado City is sponsoring a spring Style Show at the junior high school auditorium March 2, at 7:45 p. m. Girls from Lorraine and Colorado City will model. There will be no admission but a free-will offering will benefit Girl Scouts.

NORTH LORRAINE H. D. CLUB

"After pruning a tree the cut will heal over more quickly if covered with shellac or asphaltum paint" members of the North Lorraine Home Demonstration Club were told in a program on pruning of shrubs and making cutting beds.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Wilmon Tarrt on February 13. Mrs. Jack Linnam acted as program chairman and gave a demonstration on making a cutting bed, after attending a similar demonstration in Colorado City by Mrs. A. J. Hooks on February 14.

Cuttings should never be allowed to dry out but should be dipped in water and then wrapped in a wet paper until ready to put in the bed and they should be placed in a shaded area after the first of March.

Accepted cuttings were exchanged among members. Roll call tables were decorated and yearbooks were virtually filled out.

The club is to assist in the shower for the Home Demonstration Club of the Lorraine high school on February 19.

The following arrangements were made for the last meeting: 19 shrubs, 21 herb plants, and 17 fruit trees set out, 3 garden hoses, 13 garments and 1 quilt top made.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lathus Berman on March 3, with the program on Principles of Home Planning.

Refreshments of coffee and cherry pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mesdames Taylor, Ray Wells, Willie Taylor, J. E. Price, Lathus Berman, Jack Linnam, Alva Benson, S. M. Adams, Wilmon Tarrt, and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Tarrt.

PTA Celebrates Founders Day

The Lorraine P. T. A. met on Thursday, February 19, at four o'clock at the gym. Since this month is the birthday of the P. T. A. a Founders Day program was the main interest of the meeting. The following history of the P. T. A. was given by Mrs. W. F. James:

The Lorraine PTA was organized in the spring of 1917 with Mrs. T. J. Coffee as the first president, and Mrs. W. L. Hester, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Hester followed Mrs. Coffee as president and others in order were Mrs. H. L. Harrell, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. W. W. Rowland, Mrs. W. F. Harris, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. Lilly Bennett, Mrs. H. B. Derryberry, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Drew Givens, Mrs. W. F. James, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. W. F. James, and Mrs. Virgil Walker.

The PTA has set as its objectives or purposes the following:

1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.
2. To raise the standards of home life.
3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.
4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.
5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

During the 30 years of its existence the local PTA has followed these purposes and sponsored many worthwhile activities and projects. Through the years many articles for the school have been purchased by the PTA. Each year the PTA sponsors a health project which has proved a great help in caring for the community.

During the business meeting a committee was designated to get this year's health program under way. This work was placed under the publicity committee which is headed by Mrs. Bruce Johnson. Mrs. Huse Narrell and Mrs. J. C. Hall were appointed to work with Mr. G. W. Parish on plans for campus beautification.

Following the business meeting the group was invited to the homemaker's cottage where they were served punch and cookies by Mrs. Huse Narrell, Miss Lucille Martin, and Mrs. Garland Cary. The third year homemaker girls assisted in preparing refreshments. Several gifts were presented the homemaker department by PTA members during the refreshment hour.

F. H. A. PARTY

The F. H. A. club mothers, Mrs. W. H. Narrell, Mrs. Plez Beaty, and Mrs. Roy Linder, sponsored a shower for the Homemaker Department at the Homemaker's cottage on Tuesday, February 17.

Guests were invited into the combination living-dining room where they were served punch and cookies from a table laid with a white linen cloth edged with rose stripes. The punch was served from the punch service which was presented the department by the room mothers, Mrs. Narrell, Mrs. Linder, and Mrs. Beaty.

The gifts were on display and were admired.

We wish to thank everyone who brought gifts. We feel that your gifts have helped in a big way in equipping our lab.

Dorothy Kirk, reporter

VISITING MINISTERS HELP IN VISITATION CAMPAIGN

Last Monday evening four visiting ministers joined with the Rev. Newton Starnes and local Methodist laymen in a visitation evangelism program for the Lorraine Methodist Church. The visiting pastors were Rev. Raymond Van Zandt of Roscoe, Rev. A. S. Shoff of Dunn, Rev. A. T. Mason of Westbrook, and Rev. J. E. Shewhart of Colorado City.

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Light Rain Helps Farms And Pastures

A light rain amounting to approximately a half inch fell in this territory Tuesday night. A drizzle continued through Wednesday. The moisture will benefit wheat and pastures as well as farm land.

LORAINE FFA ENTERS SWEETWATER-ABILENE SHOWS

The Lorraine chapter of the Future Farmers of America will be represented in the Sweetwater and Abilene stock shows by seven boys. Two calves, three pigs and twenty-eight capons will be shown.

Truman Boyd will exhibit a light weight dry lot calf bred by Dr. B. H. Johnson. Donald Gene Black will show a light weight milk fed calf. Melvin Baumann will show three fat pigs, and Donald Lee Graham, Maurice Coldevey, Donald Gene Black, Keith Laseter, and Don Mathis will enter the capon show.

The Sweetwater show will be held March 3-4, and the Abilene show March 6-10.

AMATEUR HOUR SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

As the school year rolls on by the annual Amateur Hour, senior class sponsored us usual, is here on Friday, 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. From all accounts a program of more than usual interest and variety will be given, with cash awards of five, three, and two dollars to the three numbers considered best by the judges. Entry fee per number is 25 cents. Admission fee for those not participating in the program may be found elsewhere in the paper.

COUNTY H. D. COUNCIL

The Mitchell County Home Demonstration Council met in the county court room Saturday afternoon, February 14, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Jones, Council chairman, called the meeting to order and Mrs. C. C. Berry, secretary and treasure, read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved. As the roll was called each club president from the different clubs of the county gave the report from her club.

Mrs. Lon Strain gave an incomplete report from the serving of food at the fat stock show held recently in Colorado City.

Mrs. Frank Andrews, chairman of the T. H. D., urged each club to send in their subscription to the Messenger, the T. H. D. magazine.

Mrs. Jones reported having received a letter from Mrs. Thelma Casey telling her that she had visited Mrs. Drummond in the hospital in Dallas and offering her services to help our clubs in Mrs. Drummond's absence.

Mrs. Jones announced that the 4-H style show would have to be held the first of May due to the fact that the 4-H roundup will be held in June instead of August. She asked that each club president report this announcement to her club.

Mrs. Luther Hamrick, chairman of the education expansion committee, read her recommendations for the year. They were adopted as read.

Mrs. Loyd Brame, chairman of the finance committee, urged that all club members turn in more receipts for the council cook book. She asked particularly for one meal dish and picnic lunch recipes.

All clubs are asked to turn in to Mrs. Berry our T. H. D. A. fee of 15 cents by our next council meeting in March.

The Council adjourned to go to the home of Mrs. Edd Strain at 440 East 5th St., where Mrs. A. J. Hooks will give a demonstration on pruning of shrubs and making cutting beds.

The principal of the school, the trimming of the pastures and the planting of the new members attended the meeting.

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Colored Girls Win Zone Championship

The Lorraine colored school's girls basketball players won the championship of zone 2 of the West Texas district of the Texas colored interscholastic league when they defeated Colorado City 11 to 4 in the final game of a tournament held last Saturday in the Lorraine gym. Lorraine earned the right to play in the championship game by defeating Rotan 43 to 4 and Macauley 21 to 9.

The Lorraine and Colorado City girls qualified to play in the district tournament which will be held in Brownwood on Saturday, February 28. Two others girls teams, unbeaten Anson and once defeated Brady, will compete at Brownwood while teams from Rotan, Lorraine Brady and Hamlin will compete in the boys division.

The Lorraine colored school divided a twin bill with Abilene's Woodson high school cagers on Tuesday, February 24, in the Lorraine gym, the Lorraine girls winning 32 to 10, and the Abilene boys winning 35 to 23.

MEMBERS OF MASONIC LODGE ASKED TO MEET

All members of the Masonic Lodge in the Lorraine territory are requested to be present at a meeting to be held at the Lions Club building in Lorraine on Tuesday night, March 2, at 7:30, for the purpose of discussing reorganization of a Lodge in Lorraine.

FO BORROWERS TO HOLD MEETING MARCH 5

According to Mrs. A. Stinson, FHA Supervisor, a meeting of FO borrowers was held at the courthouse in the FHA office on Wednesday, February 13, to lay plans for the regular meeting of the Farm Ownership borrowers of Mitchell County.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Benson of Lorraine, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Wood, Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Martin, Colorado City, Mrs. John T. Vest, Colorado City, Chas. M. Richter, District FHA Supervisor, and the County FHA Committee consisting of Frank Beights, Willie T. Brooks, and Emmet B. Hall.

The meeting was set for Friday, March 5, 1948 at 10 a. m. to be held in the City County building in Colorado City. The Colorado City chamber of commerce is assisting in the arrangements for the meeting and will furnish a barbecue for the noon meal.

FORMER LORRAINE GIRL GOES TO TURKEY AS NURSE

Miss Jimmie Ruth Glass daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glass of El Paso, left Monday night for Washington, D. C. where she will spend several days prior to her departure for Ankara, Turkey. She will be associated with the U. S. Army group, American Mission Aid to Turkey, as surgical nurse.

Miss Glass completed her training as registered nurse in Parkland Hospital in Dallas and received her Bachelor of Science degree at the College of Mines. She was laboratory technician for Doctors Mason and Hart of El Paso before going to William Beaumont General Hospital last October where she was laboratory technician.

She left Washington, D. C. by government aircraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass and family were residents of Lorraine before moving to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers of Coahoma have purchased the Otto Hackfeld house here and moved in Monday to make their home here.

Mrs. Carl Williams and children of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Roy Richard and family. Two other sisters of Mrs. Richard and their families, Mr. and Mrs. William and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cain, all of Hobbs, visited Monday and Monday night in the Richard home.

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New Street Lights Promised Lorraine

Mayor Jack Walker stated this week that it will not be long before Lorraine will be blossomed out in new street lights like those recently installed at Roscoe. Texas Electric Service Company has promised Lorraine the next lights received according to Mayor Walker, and they are expected to be installed some time this spring.

POLIO CHAPTER IS ORGANIZED IN COUNTY

Mrs. Dale Johnson and Miss Quida Adams attended the organization meeting of a County Polio chapter held in Colorado City Saturday.

Mrs. P. T. Martin of Colorado City was made county chairman and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Lorraine chairman for this community.

The purpose of this organization is to bring before the public the necessity of being prepared if polio should strike and to educate the public in recognizing the first symptoms.

March 21 has been chosen as polio awareness week. More will be given in detail of the work of this organization.

GLEANERS CLUB

The Gleaners Sunday School of the Methodist Church sponsored a supper Monday evening in the J. B. Mahon home honoring members of the visiting committees of laymen and visiting ministers and the local pastor. Assisting Mrs. Mahon were Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Miss Annie Jarratt.

LEGION TO HAVE IMPORTANT MEETING

Post Commander Jack Walker is asking all Legionnaires and other ex-servicemen to be present at the regular meeting of the Lorraine Post next Monday night at the Lions building.

It is hoped that by that time arrangements will be completed for lots in the City Park on which to set the building recently purchased from the Inadale Methodist Church which will be used as Post headquarters.

HOST 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald were hosts at the 42 party on Friday night.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, cookies, cocoa and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames. J. H. Carlock, R. R. Waggoner, Frank Beights, Travis Hallmark, and Walter Gaylor, Miss Elizabeth McDonald and Blm Carlock.

HOST BRIDGE

Dr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson were hosts at three tables of bridge Wednesday evening.

The spacious living and dining rooms were decorated with vases and bowls of daisies and ivy. Refreshments of red devils food cake a la mode were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames. Glen Coon, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Bruce Johnson, John Hamblen, and Charles Spikes.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Ralph Nelson, the former Josephine Nunn, was honoree at a gift shower hosted by Mrs. C. T. Beights, Mrs. J. I. Thomas and Mrs. Lee Nixon on Saturday February 21, from 3 to 5 in the Beights home.

The guests upon arrival were registered by Reta Beights and were then ushered to the dining room where Mrs. Thomas Nunn served punch and cookies. The dining table was laid with a hand made lace cloth and centered with a vase of blue iris surrounded at the base by fern and pink roses. Other decorations throughout the house were vases of fern and snap dragons.

Guests were then shown to the living room where the gifts were displayed.

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New Well To Furnish Plenty Water

Mayor Jack Walker informed The News this week that the City of Lorraine expects to have an ample supply of water for all purposes this summer. The City is now installing a new 250 gallon per minute pump on a present well and will start drilling on a new well in March.

Those who want to have fine lawns, flowers, trees and gardens can go ahead with their plans now with the assurance of plenty of water.

LIONS CLUB HAS VISITORS FROM HERMLEIGH

The Lions Club Tuesday at noon had six visitors from Hermleigh who are interested in organizing a Lions Club in that city. They heard Lion George Thompson of Sweetwater in a talk on Lionism. The Lorraine club will sponsor the Hermleigh club and help in its organization if enough interested men can be persuaded to join.

Others visitors present were Mr. Patterson of Sweetwater, a Mr. Burns of Dallas, and Mr. VonRoder of Snyder.

T&P OFFERS NEW PASSENGER EQUIPMENT

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 24—Texas and Pacific Railway's first unit of postwar passenger equipment made its public debut this afternoon as it went into service at Fort Worth on the "Sunshine Special" operating between El Paso and New York. Officials at T&P headquarters in Dallas said the car would be used on that part of the transcontinental run between Fort Worth and St. Louis for the time being.

It is a sleeping car, "Eagle Island," first of 19 all-room sleepers for use on the T&P's twin streamliners, the Texas and Louisiana "Eagles." "Eagle Island" consists of 11 roomettes, four bedrooms.

In announcing delivery of the railroad's first new passenger car since the order was placed in May, 1945, W. W. Fair, T&P passenger traffic manager, said that this particular sleeper and each of the 47 other new cars needed to complete the "Eagle" trains would be put into service as quickly as they arrived from the manufacturers.

RECREATION HOUR

The recreation hour tonight at the gym at 7:30 will be directed by Mrs. Charles Spikes, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, and Mrs. Virgil Walker, who will have charge of the games and record party.

Next Thursday night, March 4, the Homemakers department of the Lorraine school, under the direction of Miss Verneema Freeman, will sponsor the Sweethearts on Parade party which was planned for a Valentine party and had to be postponed.

Couples from pre-school age up to those who have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary will be on parade. The oldest couple will be honored as the favorite couple of the evening. The Homemakers department will have pie, cake, coffee and drinks to sell.

This is a family night party with fun and activity for all. Come out and join the Sweethearts on parade March 4, at the gym.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A surprise party was given at the home of Mrs. Frank Johnson Saturday evening honoring Mrs. John Hamblen on her birthday. Co-hostess was Mrs. Dale Johnson.

Many beautiful gifts were received. The honoree cut the birthday cake which was served with coffee. Later in the evening games of 42 were played.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Walker, Bruce Johnson, Wiley Walker, Dale Johnson, Mrs. Lee Walker, Miss Lucille Martin, Richard Brown, and Mrs. Johnson.

Those attending the Masonic Washington birthday dinner held at Rotan Monday evening were Ray Preston, Dale Johnson, Howard Combs, Roy Linder, Wade Preston, J. M. and Varnell Templeton and Percy Bond.

Soft Ball League Sponsored By Lions

At the Lions Club meeting this week the committee appointed to make plans for a softball league for Lorraine this summer made a favorable report. The committee appointed was Hank Brown, Gilbert Parish and Rev. Newton Starnes. The plans reported by this committee call for a night softball program at the football field. Arrangements have been made with the school to use Johnson Field this summer.

A proposed four-team league will begin play around June 1, and play two night a week. A season of about six weeks will be split into two halves, and a playoff will be held.

In addition to the league, it is planned to have an all-star team to play out of town teams. Also a program for the Scouts and the smaller boys will be included in the plans for playing this summer.

The program will be financed by a small admission charge, and by drinks concession. Profits for the season will go to the athletic fund for the school.

Three teams have already been signed. Jack Walker has entered a Legion team, Butsie Hall and the Fireboys are sponsoring a team. A third team will be a high school team with a local sponsor.

The softball committee, named above, will welcome applications for other teams. An invitation is extended to Champion, Valley View, or any community adjoining Lorraine to enter the league.

FAMILY REUNION HELD

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday honoring Mrs. Bagwell and her brothers and their families. This was the first time in 20 years that they had been together.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hale of San Antonio, Mrs. Mittie Rice of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale and Charles, Hubert, Kenneth and Betty Hale all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hale and Leroy Hale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bankhead of Champion, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Redus and daughter Necca Lee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagwell of Sweetwater, Billie Finch of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Twaine Price and daughter Jana Sue of Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Banks and Windell, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch and Loyd Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bagwell and Emmet Hale, all of Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hale remained to spend Monday in the Bagwell home.

BLUE CROSS HOSPITAL SERVICE ENROLLMENT PERIOD APRIL 5 TO 10

Dr. Bruce Johnson received a letter from W. R. Derr, regional director for Blue Cross Hospital Service, this week stating that the Community Enrollment Campaign for Lorraine will be held April 5 to 10 inclusive, with a service date as of May 1st.

Those of this community interested in enrolling for this hospital service, should remember the date of the campaign, and be prepared to join at that time.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Mitchell County Fourth Saturday night singing will meet at the Bayman church on Saturday night, February 23. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Hudgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richard attended the fourth Sunday singing in Sweetwater Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Hudgins, while there.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Weber and son Harold and daughter Miss Dorothy, from St. Louis, Mo., visited in the Mrs. E. P. Kink home Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Dorothy will sail for China as a Missionary in March.



OFF THE RUBBISH PILE. . . Boys' club members check a working drawing of a speedboat model, limited in cost to \$1, for the Skipper's Cup contest. Explaining construction details are Guy Lombardo, left, and David W. Armstrong, executive director of Boys' Clubs of America.

START FROM SCRAPS

Boys Comb Rubbish Heaps For Boat Contest Materials

It's a treasure hunt in the rubbish heap for boys all over the United States. They are seeking old tin cans, mother's castoff garters, scraps of wood, paper clips, rubber bands and even leftover paint, all of which will be used for building entries in the first nationwide Skipper's Cup model speedboat contest.

To build a swift and sturdy craft for less than \$1 is the immediate objective of many of the quarter million youngsters who are members of or affiliated with Boys' Clubs of America. This organization and Eveready Battery company are co-sponsors of the nationwide contest.

If the "skipper" qualifies locally, his next aim is to survive regional eliminations so he can race his speedboat in the Reflecting Pool at Washington April 10 and 11 for final honors.

The national contest is dated to coincide with annual observance of Boys' Club Week.

The contest is limited to boys under 16, all of whom are supplied with working drawings of model types. The model boat was designed by Douglas Rolfe, who also will serve as one of the judges of the national finals. Instructions covering length, weight and detail govern all series. Hulls must be completed and water speed tests certified to national headquarters on or before March 13.

Builders of the best boats locally will receive awards of tiny, two-ounce electric motors and a supply of flashlight batteries. Winners in the seven Boys' Club regions of the U. S. will receive regional Skipper's cups.

In the national finals in Washington the seven boys who score top time trials, regardless of region, will compete before U. S. and foreign celebrities under the shadow of the Lincoln Memorial.

Judges will include Guy Lombardo, band leader and speedboat champion; Bill Stern and other well-known sports figures. Former President Hoover is serving as honorary chairman of the national committee.

Local craftsmanship contests will precede speed trials. Judging, which will be on a basis of point competition, will cover basic design, originality, workmanship, finish and over-all appearance.

Woman Lighthouse Keeper Quits Post As Feet Are 'Tired'

TURKEY POINT, MD.—Because her feet are tired and she wants to "just rest," Mrs. Fannie Salter, the last woman lighthouse keeper on Chesapeake bay, has given up her job.

Believed to be the only qualified lighthouse keeper of her sex in the nation, Mrs. Salter retired from a job she has held for 23 years. "She took charge of the Turkey Point tower on February 11, 1925, under appointment by Calvin Coolidge. She succeeded her husband, who had been the keeper for three years before his death.

On sick leave since last September, the woman light tender explains that "climbing the tower has given me ailen arches."

Although she has no definite plans for the future, Mrs. Salter, who is in her 60s, insists that she will remain near the water. Her immediate plans are to "just rest and catch up on long delayed visits with relatives."

He Gets Stung Daily—But It's His Living

BALTIMORE.—Harold J. Franklin gets stung several times a day—but he makes his living by doing it. Franklin's job, entails thrusting his arm into a cage filled with 3,000 mosquitoes. After a minute he withdraws his arm and counts the bites. If they total about 60, well and good. If not, he repeats the process in another cage until he can get the required number of bites.

When he finds a hungry community of mosquitoes, he covers his arm with insecticide and thrusts it in again, giving the insects another opportunity for a vicious bite on his arm. Once again he must laboriously count the number of bites.

Franklin is a laboratory technician for a local chemical company. The process is a test of the power of mosquito repellents.

Martin Is Likely GOP Dark Horse

Contest Between Taft, Dewey Decisive in Republican Race

By BAUKHAGE

News Analyst and Commentator.

As this is written, the crystal ball gazers say that the 5' 8" black-moustached governor of the Empire State is going to be the next President of the United States. Some people will question this, and three, six or more months from now, even my private crystal-gazers may revise their predictions.

But the Dewey following is confident, even in the face of the latest Roper poll, which shows that Harold Stassen is the only Republican (now that Eisenhower is out) who could win four out of the six major geographical regions of the country from Mr. Truman! The poll says Stassen leads everywhere but in the solid South.

Suppose the solid South should split from the Democratic party, as they indicated they might in order to rebuke the President for his so-called "anti-southern" civil rights message which recommended anti-lynch, anti-poll-tax, fair practices legislation, which is labelled "pro-Negro" by many southern critics? Well, suppose that, and as of the date of this



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poll (February 5), Stassen has it.

Still the old-timers stick to their prediction of Dewey, which they make with tears in their eyes, instead of smoke from the smoke-filled room where decisions are supposed to be made.

I wish that you people could have attended that over-crowded luncheon at the National Press club when Gen. Dwight Eisenhower spoke and introduced his successor, Gen. Omar Bradley, as chief of staff.

It was a good talk, and you probably read the report of it. You also probably have read the report of the question and answer period which General Eisenhower permitted, and which was one of the best news conferences—that's what it turned out to be—that I ever have attended. Members who couldn't get in were standing up, coughing, 12 to 15 deep outside the entrance to the dining room.

Naturally some questions dealt with the Eisenhower withdrawal statement issued late in January. The night after the Eisenhower withdrawal, which most Republicans and Democrats considered as final, I happened to be with two die-hard, right-wing Republicans, who wouldn't even admit they were as happy as they were. They kept saying, why couldn't he have said that much earlier if he meant it, and anyhow he has left a loophole so he can run, if not now, in 1952.

I couldn't see that. I knew a lot of Republicans thought Eisenhower's letter was an absolutely honest statement, dictated by the reasoning of an honest man, untrained in politics. It is true, but speaking from his heart.

There isn't space to repeat Eisenhower's long statement in which he said, among other things: "I am not available for and could not accept nomination for high political office. . . . My decision . . . is definite and positive."

"The necessary and wise subordination of the military to civil power will be best sustained . . . when lifelong professional soldiers . . . abstain from seeking high political office. . . . I would regard it as an unalloyed tragedy for our country if ever should come the day when military commanders might be selected with an eye to their future potentialities in the political field."

General Sherman said: "I will not run if nominated and will not serve if elected."

But what motivated Sherman . . . and Eisenhower?

The sincere belief expressed in Eisenhower's statement that a man of purely military training wasn't equipped for the job? (That statement, as you know, was thrown back at Eisenhower as a sideswipe at Gen. Douglas MacArthur, who has emphatically NOT said that he didn't choose to run.)

I have spoken of the Eisenhower family at some length before in this column. I do not claim to be more than an acquaintance. But, as I said, when General Eisenhower's statement came over the wire, I was firmly convinced that there wasn't any equivocation in it. And I am glad that the press and their friends heard Eisenhower answer the questions as he did, giving back steel for steel on every throw.

There was a big sigh of relief, of course, when the Republican and Democratic leaders knew Eisenhower was out. I felt the same way, but for a different reason. My reason for being glad that Eisenhower wasn't going to be President—as he would have been on any ticket if he had run—was the same reason he put forth. I have tremendous respect for him, personally, professionally. I am not a professional soldier, but my experience as a wartime soldier is reinforced by an indirect impression of military thought which goes back for many generations in my

You may have a tremendous respect for a man's military record, but that doesn't mean you'd call him in if your child had appendicitis. Politics is just as much of a profession as medicine or the law.

We need a trained leader in this particular kind of leading. Maybe we will get one. Maybe we won't.

Speaker Joe Martin Universally Popular

Stassen has certain qualities of leadership with which he seems to have impressed the people interviewed by the Roper pollers. But unless Stassen could "sweep the primaries"—I'm frankly quoting my chief crystal-gazer—he hasn't a chance at this writing. There doesn't seem to be a chance of his sweeping the primaries, and anyhow there aren't many states which have adopted this device, which it was thought could beat the "smoke-filled room."

Now, the man who is going to be nominated is the man who wins in the Taft-Dewey contest (always, as of NOW). That doesn't mean it will be Taft or Dewey. But it does mean that it will be the man who, although he hasn't enough votes on this preliminary, can pick up enough independent votes in later contests to see him through. At the present writing, it looks as if there were enough of those "changeable" votes to nominate Dewey.

If it's neither Dewey nor Stassen, the wise guys in Washington say it will be none other than Speaker Joe Martin, who never insulted anybody and has more friends in and out of Washington than a winner in a cage game when everyone else is broke.

Without ever pulling any rough stuff, Joe Martin has put more people under willing obligation to him than any man I know in congress. For example—when the Taft-Hartley fight was at its hottest, a certain Republican congressman came to Joe and said: "I'm sorry, Joe, I've got to bolt. My constituency doesn't want this bill." Joe didn't argue. He simply said: "Don't worry. I understand your situation perfectly. We'll get the votes anyhow. Forget it."

That man is Joe's friend for life. Some years ago, a magazine took a secret poll of the Washington correspondents to determine the most "useful" man in congress. He was to be judged by his "integrity, intelligence, industry and influence." Joe got the highest vote of anyone in either house or senate.

Not long ago there was one of those big parties here, periodically thrown by various visiting firemen. It was a regular stampee, but some way I managed to back Joe Martin into a corner with my two Washington-wise assistants. Joe is a bachelor, and these two women are not lacking in either brains or pulchritude. They'd both met the speaker before, more or less professionally, anyhow rather formally. This wasn't formal. Neither of them is a born-and-bred Republican. Like me, and all other Washingtonians, they are voteless and more or less neutral between the parties. Both of them felt for Joe Martin hard. And it wasn't because it is Leap Year and Joe is a bachelor. They are both happily married (the only kind of assistants my wife and I hire).

At any rate, Joe Martin is a good dark horse to watch.



MARGARINE STRATEGY. . . Rep. Edward A. Mitchell (Rep., Ind.) acted as host at a capitol luncheon for congressmen and members of women's leagues who favor repeal of the present taxes on oleomargarine. Donning a chef's bulging cap, Mitchell demonstrated the process housewives must go through to color their margarine at home.

NEWS REVIEW

Peril Seen for Tax Cut; Soil Control Row Due

Following the first blush of joy over the spirit of deflation which seemed to have been evoked by the commodity market price slump, U. S. citizens began to realize that complications might set in.

Most significant hidden gimmick behind the market skid appeared to be the development that the price decline might, in the words of Sen. Scott Lucas (Dem., Ill.), "eliminate all possibility" of income tax reductions this year.

And that apparently was the cautious but considered opinion of the entire tax-writing senate finance committee, of which Lucas is a member.

Sen. Owen Brewster (Rep., Me.), also a finance committee member, expressed a concurring view, pointing out that any appreciable general price decline "certainly would have to be taken into consideration" by Republicans in their tax-cutting plans.

Another member of the group, Sen. Harry Byrd (Dem., Va.) said that if a decline of market prices develops into a business recession, it probably would have "a considerable effect" on tax reduction. "I certainly am not going to vote for any bill that would put the treasury in a deficit position," said Byrd.

While the senators' statements reflected a good deal of pussyfooting and at least a temporary surge of indecision with regard to tax reduction in the light of the market slump, it was obvious that they were thoroughly concerned with this turn of events.

Theory which set their tax-cutting plans awry is that a continued slump of commodity market prices would bring down the national income and tax receipts, thus rendering any major tax reduction perilous.

SOIL CONTROL:

State or Federal?

One of the springtime battles now shaping up in congress will concern the issue of whether the national farm erosion program should be federally or state controlled.

Fireworks are scheduled to begin in March when the house agriculture committee opens hearings on a bill sponsored by Rep. Harry D. Cooley (Dem., N. C.) which would turn over the soil conservation program, operated by the agriculture department since 1935, to state land grant colleges.

Along with the transfer of authority would go about 10,500 department agents who administer the program in about 2,000 districts. That will provide a point of strong controversy, as will the measure's provision for federal grants to help states foot their soil-saving bills.

Pushing the switch from federal to state control most strongly is the national farm bureau, one of the most powerful lobbies in Washington, on the grounds that the soil conservation program would accomplish more under state authority.

The federal program has not been as effective as it should be so far, the farm bureau contends. But opponents of the transfer, counter with the argument that the states lack

AID BURDEN:

Taft's Plank

Sen. Robert Taft, Ohio's G.O.P. aspirant to the White House, started off another campaign log around the West by offering a thoroughly Republican message calculated to appeal to a large portion of the western voters.

The United States cannot allow its foreign aid program to jeopardize freedom at home, he said in Chicago, his first stopping place.

"We should not be actuated by purely altruistic desire to improve the condition of a lot of other people who have failed for centuries to do the job themselves."

"We want peace and prosperity throughout the world to eliminate a threat to our own freedom, but it is certainly not worth while to adopt a foreign policy so burdensome on our own people that it will destroy at home the very freedom we are trying to protect."

There was expressed a major plank in Taft's campaign platform: Careful control of the foreign aid program in the pre-emptive light of how it may effect this nation's domestic economy.

Also, it was consistent with his activities in congress where he has been making that theory felt with regard to approval of the Marshall plan.

U. N. PLUM:

To Europe

Decision on where the United Nations will hold its 1948 assembly, meeting will mean that some European city will get a healthy, 50-million-dollar plum tossed in its lap.

Because the choice of a site for the coming meeting probably will involve that much money there is a considerable ferment of anxiety in the cities of Paris, Brussels, Geneva or the Hague, principal contenders for the honor.

Trygve Lie, U. N. secretary-general, just back from a tour of European cities, has made a factual report without actually recommending any one spot. He did, however, narrow the field down to those four cities.

The 57 member nations of the general assembly decided at last fall's session to hold the 1948 year in Europe, possibly to get away from the scene of their erstwhile rather futile efforts.

experience to handle the project satisfactorily.

Currently operating under an annual budget of 39 million dollars, federal soil conservation service has 10,500 persons working "with farmers, helping prepare conservation plans which the farmers may accept or reject."

So far it has prepared conservation plans for 476,128 farms covering 131,855,608 of the country's one billion acres of farm land.

plague to him. In one form the disease even may be communicated between humans.

According to the U. S. health service, plague among rodents exists in many places in the world today, including a great part of this country. Outbreaks have occurred among human beings on the west coast, and rodent plague has been reported as far inland as Kansas. However, officials do not fear any outbreak of the Black Death in the United States.

Medical scientists recently have discovered that the sulfa drugs are valuable in treatment and believe that the new drug, streptomycin, may prove so also. New and more powerful flea and rat killers, including DDT and the poison N-100, are proving extremely effective.

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Old Fort Duquesne is now in what city?
2. Are there any women investigators in the FBI?
3. Where was Douglas MacArthur born?
4. What is the approximate length of a one dollar bill?
5. When was the Daughters of American Revolution organized?
6. How deep down is the ground frozen in Alaska?
7. What is the approximate limit in time for the germination of wheat?
8. Why is snow white?
9. Which way does a cyclone blow—clockwise or counter-clockwise?
10. Where did Shakespeare get the story for the play "Hamlet"?

The Answers

1. Pittsburgh.
2. No. Women are employed in other capacities in the FBI, but not as investigators.
3. Little Rock, Ark.
4. Six inches.
5. In 1890.
6. In the interior the soil is permanently frozen to a depth of several hundred feet.
7. Twenty-five years.
8. Snow, being crystallized, reflects almost all the light of the spectrum, and, therefore, contains all of its colors. Therefore, it happens to be white.
9. Counter-clockwise in the Northern hemisphere; clockwise in the Southern hemisphere.
10. The story, more or less as Shakespeare tells it, was first published by Saxo Grammaticus in his "History of the Danes." Saxo Grammaticus got the story from Jutish folklore, in which Hamlet is the court fool.

Spider Must Be Cautious To Stay Free of Its Net

A spider doesn't stick to its web for several reasons. First, the spider tread only on the strands of the web which are not sticky. Second, it never lets its body touch the web. Third, the spider secretes a liquid which oils up the claws and prevents them from sticking to the silk.

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THE RUG

By VIRGINIA SULLIVAN TOMLINSON

I KNEW the Farraday family before it happened. I knew them first when I was nine and Ellen Farraday was eight and in my class at school.

There were two other Farraday children: Skippy, the baby, who was five, and Dora, seventeen, just entering business school. Dora was engaged to marry Danny Wright, who ran the service-station in town. Mr. Farraday was branch manager of our local bank. "Such a nice, quiet man," people said. "If only that wife of his were not such a fool."

I didn't think Mrs. Farraday was a fool. I liked her. The sprawling old Farraday house, with its sagging porch, was always in need of repair, the shabby living-room would be cluttered and dishes unwashed, but Mrs. Farraday was never too busy to plan games for rainy afternoons or picnics in summer in their rickety old car. She was little and quick and dark, with rather kittenish ways; always thinking up something new and "exciting"—like the dress she designed for Dora that won the prize in the Easter parade.

There was nothing I loved more than going over to the Farraday house whenever I had the chance. Saturday mornings they always had pancakes; Sundays they had sausages and Boston baked beans and applesauce in a blue glass dish. And they had laughter. A great deal of laughter—except when Aunt Abbey came to call.

Aunt Abbey was Mr. Farraday's aunt, a very rich, very unpleasant old lady who lived in an imposing granite house at the end of town. It was no secret that she disapproved bitterly of the entire Farraday family. Why she visited them nobody knew, unless it was because, of all her relatives, they refused to be impressed by her money or upset by her caustic tongue. They merely accepted her, all but Mrs. Farraday, who seemed to like having Aunt Abbey around. Curiously enough, it was of Mrs. Farraday herself that Aunt Abbey most bitterly disapproved.

"My nephew's wife isn't fooling me," she'd say. "Always pretending to be so gay. What's she got to be happy about, I'd like to know? If my nephew had married a sensible woman, he'd have amounted to something by now."

"I declare," my mother said, "it gives me the creeps, the way that old lady looks at Mrs. Farraday. I believe she really hates her."

"She hates them all," my father said, "because they've got what she never had. The Farradays have contentment. All Aunt Abbey has is money, and when she's gone they'll have that, too."

Only they didn't. Because when Aunt Abbey died the year Ellen Farraday was nine, she left them no money at all. Her entire estate went to charity, with one exception. She left Mrs. Farraday a rug. It was an Oriental rug, exceptionally large and lovely; golden in color, satiny to the touch, starred with dusty pink flowers.

"It's a shame," people said, "when those children need money so. But of course they can sell the rug. It's valuable and Oriental and in-vogue." Then a dealer offered Mrs. Farraday \$25,000 for her rug. The town rejoiced for the Farradays. This meant college for the children and money to fix up the old house. But, to the amazement of everyone, Mrs. Farraday stubbornly refused to sell. She had always admired that rug, she said. She'd been as surprised as anyone when Aunt Abbey had left it to her. She

had always thought Aunt Abbey disliked her; all those unkind remarks she used to make. But now she was grateful for the rug and meant to keep it.

Since the narrow living room at the Farradays was too small for the rug, Mr. Farraday was persuaded to sell the home and rent a house with larger rooms. Their old stuff looked pretty shabby against the rug, so with the money from the sale of the home they bought new furniture. And after awhile, because of the friends they acquired in the new surroundings, the Farradays bought a new car, too.

I saw less of Ellen now, except at school. Gradually my visits to the



She'd taken Skippy to the picnic, hadn't she? She should not have gone off with that beau of hers, leaving the child alone by the lake,

home now, since her mother needed her, but nobody really expected she would. Danny Wright was married now, to one of Dora's former classmates, a plain little girl with adoring eyes. They came to Mr. Farraday's funeral, sitting closely together in the church. The week after the funeral Dora went back to her job in New York, and the day after she left Mrs. Farraday came to see my father about selling her rug to pay her bills.

My father did his best; but this was a depression year—and nobody had money now for Oriental rugs. The five thousand dollars he finally got from a dealer barely paid for Mr. Farraday's funeral and for Mrs. Farraday's debts. Mrs. Farraday got a job at the hotel. Her salary included room and board, so that Ellen could live with her, too.

It was storming hard the day they moved down there. We left them alone and drove home through the snow-covered town, passing the old Farraday house on the way. Nobody lived in it now. Tears crowded behind my lids as we drove slowly by.

"They were happy in that house," my father said. "A great pity they ever moved out of it. If Aunt Abbey knew what she was doing when she made that will, then she must be laughing now in her grave."

My mother spoke suddenly. "That's it!" she exclaimed. "She did know what she was doing. And I'm surprised that I never thought of it before."

"What do you mean?" My father stared at her. Her voice had sounded strange.

"She knew exactly what she was doing!" my mother said. "And wherever she is—she probably is laughing! Aunt Abbey knew that Mrs. Farraday would never be able to resist living up to that rug!"

Cities Grant Pay Increases To Help Meet Rising Costs

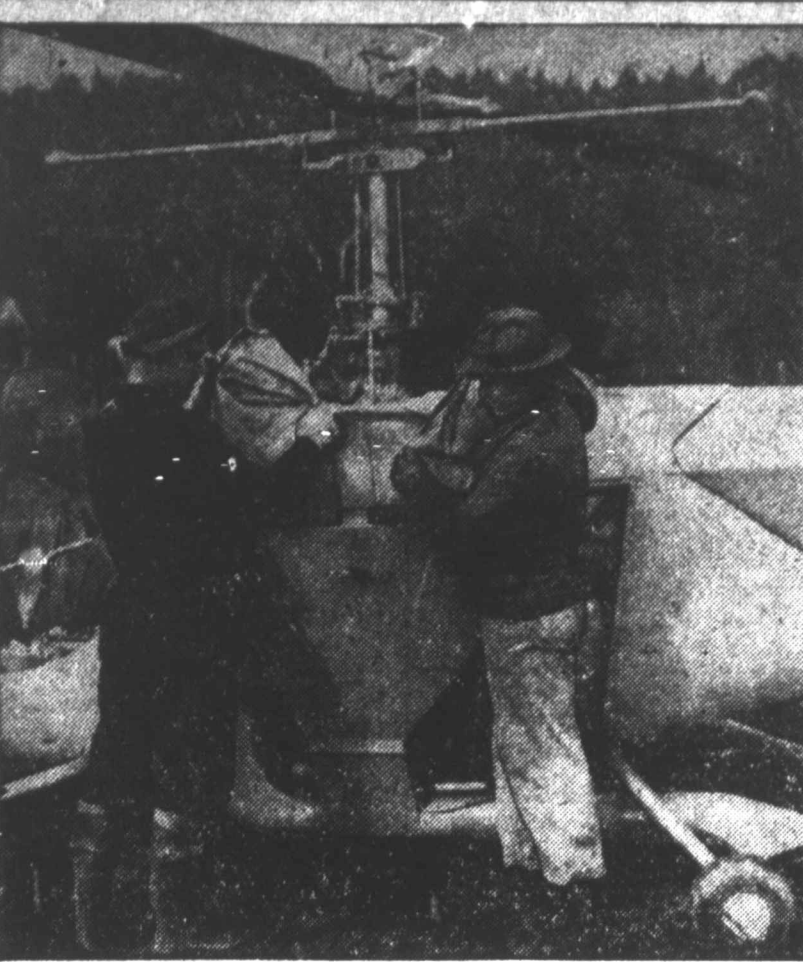
Scores of cities are granting pay raises to municipal employees to help them meet increased living costs. In Cleveland the mayor agreed to grant pay raises to municipal employees which will cost the city \$2,100,000 this year. Fire and police personnel received a \$240 a year increase, plus six new holidays to be added to annual furloughs.

White collar employees of Cleveland will get a \$180 annual raise if they make less than \$3,000 a year. Their increase will be 6.5 per cent if they make more than \$3,000 annually.

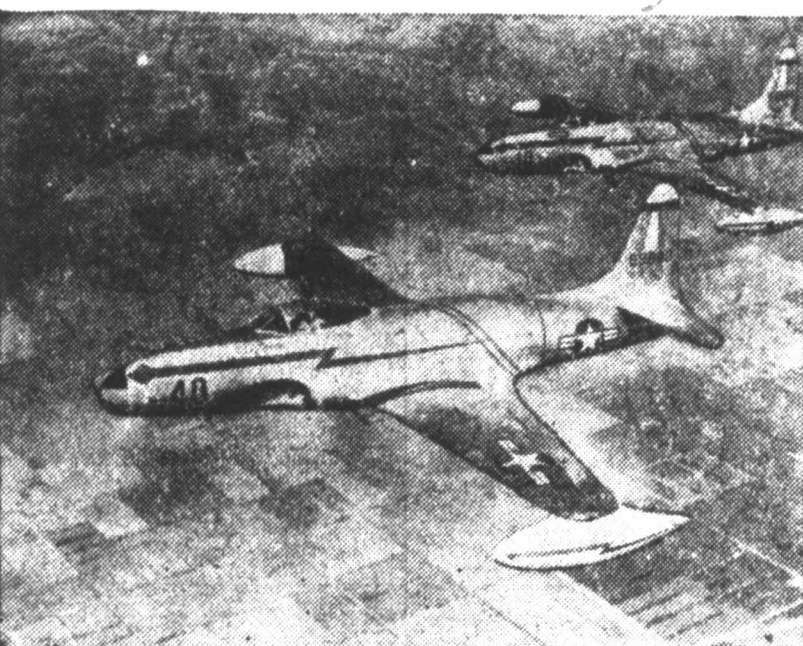
Pittsburgh councilmen earmarked \$1,200,000 for municipal pay raises. Biggest pay boosts went to employees receiving \$2,000 a year or less.

Chicago's record city budget for 1947 includes pay increases of 5.5 per cent for municipal employees earning less than \$3,000 a year; plus raises averaging \$300 a year for higher paid employees.

In Omaha, all city employees have been given a flat \$15 per month wage boost. The increase will affect approximately 1,300 workers. New York City boosted the salaries of 42 top city officials. The action added \$80,000 to this year's payroll.



PLANTING FORESTS BY AIR . . . Forests are being planted by helicopter now. First job of this kind was undertaken recently by a west coast paper manufacturing company when 2,640 acres of the company's tree farms in Washington and Oregon were seeded from the air with five species of native forest trees.



CANAL ZONE GETS JETS . . . U. S. air force's 36th fighter group, one of the defense units for the Panama Canal zone, has completed its conversion from the wartime P-47 aircraft to jet-propelled P-80 Shooting Stars. These P-80s are shown en route to their home station, Howard air force base in the canal zone, where they will become an integral part of the canal's defense system.



BIG JIM MEETS HIS MATCH . . . James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, governor of Alabama with aspirations toward the presidency, found a man his size when he entered the conference room for the closed session of the southern governors' conference. He was surpassed in physique by Capt. Reid Clifton of the Florida highway patrol, whose 305 pounds and 6 feet 6 inches overshadowed the Alabama governor's 250 pounds and 6 feet 8 inches.



HURDLES HIS OWN HANDICAP . . . Maimed war veterans, at Vaughan hospital in Chicago watch with new hope as Walter Baskovich, who lost a leg when he was a child, gives amazing demonstration of high jumping. "If I can do it, so can you," Baskovich told the disabled vets. Show was presented by University of Chicago orchestra to illustrate how determination can overcome handicaps.



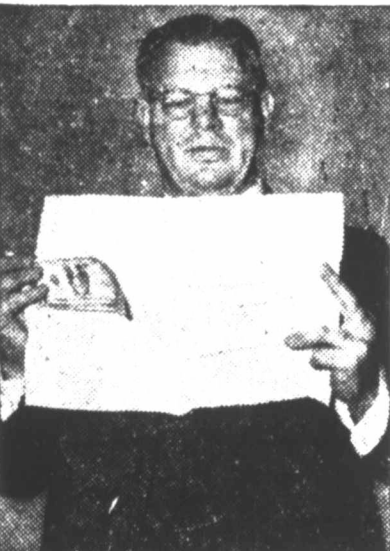
GOLD STAR WIFE . . . Mrs. Ruth Dutcher of Arlington, Va., is new national president of the Gold Star Wives of America. Recently installed in office, she is determined to get action on house and senate bills which would relieve the distress of many a gold star wife.



HARD-HEADED . . . Earl O. Shreve, president of the U. S. chamber of commerce, put himself on record as endorsing the Marshall plan, but stipulated that it be backed up with "hard-headed business experience" and economy in government at home.



AGE OF INNOCENCE . . . Even if four-year-old Carol Ann Coulon of Miami had never seen a Florida orange she still would be plenty cute. Her own state thought so, too, because she won the "Little Miss Florida" contest.

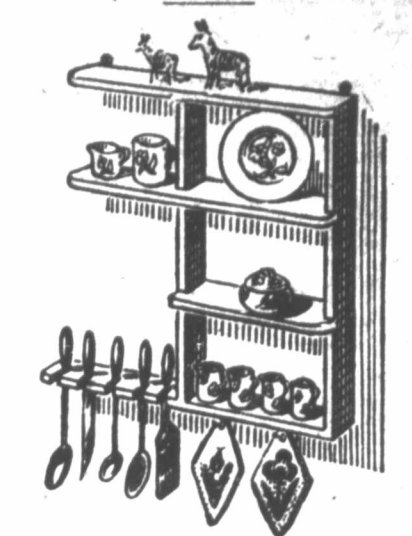


NEW BILLS FOR OLD . . . Rep. Frank L. Sundstrom (Rep., N. J.) has submitted a bill calling for issuance of a new series of U. S. paper currency and cancellation and destruction of all existing paper bills.



'UP TO MARGARET' . . . Frank G. Handy, son of G. C. Handy, publisher of the Ypsilanti, Mich., Press, was reported to be object of the affections of Margaret Truman, daughter of the President. Said Handy: "If there is any announcement it will have to come from Margaret."

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Grace Noll Crowell

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That once had hidden through the winter house,
Freddier and greener and sweeter than the leafing
That springs to life after the April showers:

A little clover leaf washed clean by waiting,
Eager for life again at the hint of spring!
I teach my fingers into the joy of parting
To touch that tender, treasured, wistful thing.

Knowing a kinship with it, deep and abiding,
I, too, have waited until the water passed,
And I lift my head afresh a stranger
To the bright air again, the sun at last!

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Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Cotton, grains and livestock partly recovered recent losses last week, U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Cotton trading increased sharply at southwest markets, and prices advanced around \$3.50 a bale. Dallas closed, Friday at 32 cents a pound.

Grains made a strong comeback from sharp declines of recent weeks. More active demand brought out materially increased marketings as the situation became more stable. Sorghums gained around 16 cents a hundred for the week, as corn advanced 19 to 23 cents a bushel, barley 16 cents, oats 5 1/2 cents and wheat 8 1/2 cents.

Hogs recovered mostly 50 cents to \$1 or more of recent losses during the week's trade, though off weights and sows suffered further losses.

Texas sheep markets held steady to strong for the week, though goats sold weak to \$1 lower at San Antonio.

Most cattle classes sold strong to \$1 higher for the week, though bulls tended lower at some mar-

kets and cows lost at Houston. Fort Worth bought beef cows from \$15.50 to \$18. A spread of \$11 to \$15 took most canners and cutters.

Eggs sold lower at Fort Worth and poultry weaker, slightly, as most other southwest markets remained steady to firm. Dallas bought eggs around 40 cents a dozen, Ft. Worth 40 to 42. Fryers ranged from 33 to 35 1/2 cents a pound at Dallas, Ft. Worth and New Orleans.

MOODY RICHARDSON ASKS RE-ELECTION

Moody Richardson, commissioner of precinct No. 4, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Richardson says that he feels like he is better qualified to serve the precinct than he has ever been because of his experience gained in office. He says, too, that he will be better able to keep the roads in good condition than before because the precinct now has two good machines with which to work. "If the people of the precinct want me, I would like to continue to serve as commissioner for another term," Mr. Richardson said.

Lester Richburg and family of Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, who are here from Houston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Oliver and children and Mrs. Hammond Padgett of Midland spent Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Compton and family. Norma Jean returned with them and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulman Parker of Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mahoney, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parker, who are here from Houston visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parker.

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Methodist Church
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Baptist Church Notes

Sunday

Baptist church
Calendar of Activities
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p. m.

Monday

W. M. U. 3 p. m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 p. m.

LOCAL CIRCLE

Mrs. Martin Dobbs and Mrs. S. E. Meadows were hosts at the Local Circle on Monday afternoon in the Dobbs home.

The program was led by Mrs. J. D. McDonald. Mrs. J. B. Mahon brought the devotion and prayer was offered by Mrs. J. M. Templeton. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. C. H. Martin, president.

The pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Frank Crownover. Mrs. C. H. Martin gave a report on the district meeting held at Buford on February 18.

Refreshments of ritz sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those present were Meses. Otis Muns, J. B. Mahon, T. C. Wilson, Frank Crownover, J. M. Templeton, J. D. McDonald, C. H. Martin, T. R. Bennett, Percy Bond, C. N. Starnes, and Miss Annie Jarratt.

METHODIST YOUTH HOST SUB-DISTRICT MEETING

Methodist Youth from the Sub-district composed of Hearn, Snyder, Colorado City, Westbrook, and surrounding communities were guests of the Lorraine Methodist Youth Fellowship Tuesday evening.

Both circles will meet at the church Monday afternoon and again Tuesday evening in the Week of Prayer program. All ladies of the church are urged to come out to these two meet-

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Co-operative Gin Association of Lorraine, Texas, will be held at the Lorex Theatre, Lorraine, Texas, on Tuesday, March 2, 1948, at 2:00 P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and attending to any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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A devotional was brought by the Hermleigh young people. The local Fellowship entertained with a recreational hour after the devotional and business meeting at the Ljoss den. Reagan Martin is president of the local Youth Fellowship which meets each Sunday evening under the sponsorship of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Martin.

Guests in the Horace Miles home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cooley and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomer of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Honey Grove, and Jess Miles of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Adrian and daughter Twilla Kay of Roscoe and Billy Adrian and two friends from the state of Utah were guests in the M. L. Adrian home Sunday.

Reta Beights of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beights.

Mrs. W. B. Hanson arrived Wednesday of last week from her home at Greenwood, Louisiana, to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Day, who remains seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Baird in Sweetwater.

Miss Alene Brock of Lubbock visited Miss Ouida Adams over the week end. Miss Brock is surgical supervisor in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wood of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wood of Abilene visited Grandmother Duke Sunday.

Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill and Mrs. Bernice Schmitt of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Henderson Sunday.

Political Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Gilbert R. Leach
(Re-election)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHTER PRE. 5
Robert (Bob) Horton
(Re-election)

FOR DISTRICT CLERK:
H. A. (Harry) Pond
(Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4:
C. C. (Charlie) Hamilton
Moody Richardson
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For Sale—2 Jersey male baby calves, subject to registration. Allen Beatty. 40-2p

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WANTED

Want to buy about 2 dozen Rhode Island Red hens. Tom Ray. 40-1tc

Mrs. H. S. Combs attended the wedding of Miss Reba Mercer and Doyle Fagala at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leal Brown and children of Odessa spent Monday and Tuesday here with relatives. Mrs. D. R. Smith returned home with them after spending the week end in their home.

Coch Hank Brown, Miss Lucille Martin, and Mrs. Frank Johnson visited in the Charles Holden and Dr. Homer Johnson homes in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marth, Jr. of Lubbock, and Dorothy Jean Hallmark of Abilene were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wenken and son W. L. of Hermleigh visited Mrs. Emma Leggett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Newton of Midland visited in the T. J. Newton and Mrs. J. S. Muns homes Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Logan of New Waverly, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Taylor spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, where Mr. Taylor attended a bankers meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jennings of Abilene were guests of his sister, Mrs. L. G. Baker, and Mr. Baker Sunday.

The Mastiff

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Sophomore.....Loleta Stewart
Freshman.....Mary Templeton

Junior Gossip
Everyone of the juniors is dreading this week very much because it is another weeks exam week. We are just hoping the tests won't be too hard.

In American History we are studying about the "Machine Age and Agriculture." In this unit we are studying about the reaper which McCormick invented.

What if: Jo Yarbrough had visitors last Thursday night, but she wasn't at home? Certain junior girls were very good in volleyball, but don't get to play but once a week. Lila and Jo had to fix a pattern in Home Ec. Isn't it fun, Jo?

Senior Livewire
This is blue Monday indeed for some of us. We have six weeks exams coming off this week. And some of us are behind on our work.

Things are pretty interesting in Science for us. We are studying about the stars and other heavenly bodies. Maybe some day we will be able to get in a rocket ship and fly to Mars. Sounds like great fun, doesn't it?

The seniors want to encourage anybody with some special talent to enter in the Amateur Hour. But whether or not it is a special talent, we still would like to have anyone to enter. Entrance program fee is 25c, and as we said before entrants will not be charged admission. Admission prices are 15c for

grade school, 25c for high school and 40c for adults. The time is 7:30 P. M., Friday, and the place is the high school gym. Be sure and come.

What if: Some girls don't want to acquire a horse smell, but still ride horses? The telephone operator was kept busy Sunday? Jeannine likes convertibles (cream colored ones)? Every one was running away Sunday afternoon; could it be because Elaine was driving a car? A certain girl got mad Sunday. H-m-m, Martha? Some boys weren't so conceited. (This would be a much happier world for the girls, don't you think?)

Freshman News
The weather outside looks suspiciously like a West Texas sandstorm.

The English 1 class are reading poetry at the present time. Last week we studied mostly about cowboys.

Thursday afternoon the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades of Lorraine played Colorado junior high school. Although they played a good game, both of Lorraine's teams lost to Colorado City. We hope to return the game some time this week and have better luck.

Well, well! We see a stranger in our midst today. However, when we look again we see it is only Peggy with her haircut. That style seems to be quite the thing.

The Ag. 1 boys claim that they find their study of chickens very dull after having studied of wild life (cows and pigs, that is.)

The H. E. 1 girls finally got their patterns and are ready to begin on their blouses.

Oh, by the way, we hear that a certain little freshman girl is beginning to see the light.

We'll all be seeing you next week. That is, if we get past six weeks tests.

Introducing Gaylord McCollum

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McCollum became the proud parents of a boy August 11, 1931 at Lorraine. Gaylord has gone to school here every year, except one.

Gaylord has wavy black hair, brown eyes, weighs 170 pounds, and is six feet tall.

Gaylord is not particular about his food. Almost anything edible suits him. His favorite day is Saturday. Gaylord thinks there are absolutely no better movie stars than Humphrey Bogart and Elizabeth Scott. His favorite color is red. His favorite sport is football, and his favorite girl has black hair, blue green eyes, weighs 110 pounds, and is five feet, three inches tall.

Gaylord has lettered three years in football and two years in basketball. He has been a member of the F. F. A. Club for three years. He is business manager of the Lorraine staff this year.

Gaylord is undecided about his ambition, but plans to attend college somewhere.

Good luck to you, "Mac", as Gaylord is otherwise known to friends and intimates.

Irvin Norman of Odessa spent Monday night in the E. O. Leggett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barton and daughter Yvonne of Girard were guests of his brother Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Barton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson of Lubbock were guests of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hart, and Mr. Hart Sunday and Sunday night.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Marion Mahon Sunday were Gaylon Parrish of Abilene, and Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Starnes.

Jumping beans come from Mexico.

Mrs. Charles Wyatt of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook.

Guests in the H. E. Clifton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Finley and Neida, and Jess Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner and son of Fort Stockton spent from Friday until Sunday with her mother and sister, Mrs. Sallie Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Jr. and children, Richard Leigh and Tommie, arrived last week from their home at Seattle, Washington, to spend a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray, Mrs. N. L. Crowmover spent the week end and Mr. Crowmover and children of Crane spent the first of the week in the Ray home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scarbo rough spent the week end with their sons in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. Willmon Tart and daughter Loretta were week and guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Young, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Trent and children of Denver City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Richy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Faulkenberry and daughter and Mrs. Ada Crowmover attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich at Westbrook Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNally visited in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seilheimer attended church at Snyder Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Sr., Mrs. T. J. Riden, Mrs. G. B. Coots, and Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr. were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin and Ragain visited their daughter and sister, Gloria Martin and Mrs. J. W. Hunt in Abilene Sunday.

Helen Mantooth and daughter Sandra spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Olan Griffith at Big Spring.

Mrs. Alonzo Phillips is spending this week in the Homer derryberry home at Abilene and will attend the lectures at ACC.

Mrs. D. R. Smith left Tuesday for Post, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. W. R. Martin was guest at the 1921 study club party held at the home of Mrs. Sam Majors in Colorado City Friday night.

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Leland Hamilton of Garden City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George ... of Odessa spent from Sunday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Leggett, and his brother and wife, Mrs. Emma Leggett is much improved after suffering a slight stroke two weeks ago.

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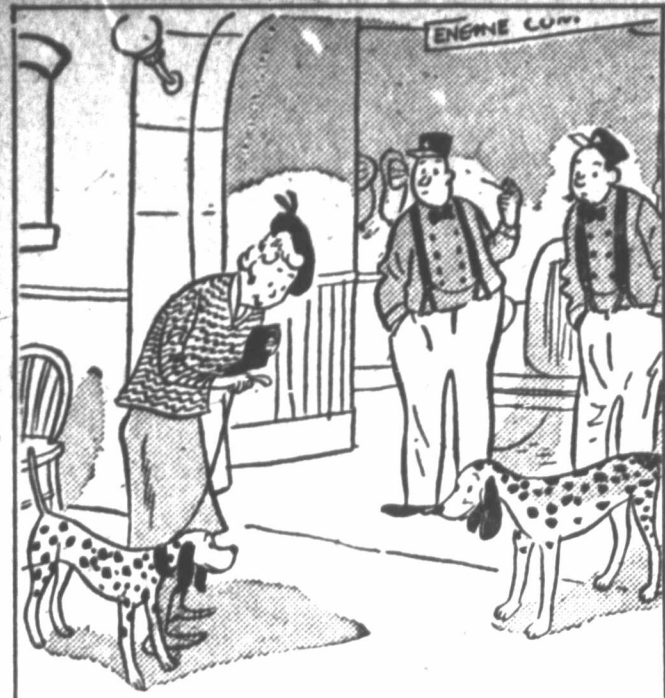
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Sweepstakes Hospital Idea

An American metropolis has voted to ask the state to give the green light to a lottery to raise a million dollars for new hospitals. Well, the general letting down of bars against gambling in this country won't result in any upbuilding of character, but since everybody is taking a chance on something, it is hard to frown on the idea of hospitals benefiting. All we hope is that no city dedicates one new institution as the Straight, Place and Show hospital or adds a Daily Double wing.

We can't help wondering how a sensitive patient in a hospital built through gambling will feel at times. Will he feel a little uncertain whether the nurse has been scratched when she is a little late showing up?

Will he want the morning line on doctors, in order to get the weights? And will it do him any good to see a notation, after a medico had bungled a bit, "Will do better next time out?"

Will there not always hang over the Sweepstakes hospitals the mood of the race track, the lottery and the pinball machine? Isn't it possible that in some insidious way the time may come when a diagnosis will be made through a slot machine?

We are all for anything that will build modern hospitals and improve the old ones, but we don't want to feel that the medical staff is handicapping patients.

There is thought to be a better than fair chance that the state will permit the development of hospitals through gambling, and should the lottery take the form of a sweepstakes we look for the following chart notations:

Night Nurse . . . In and out.
Interns . . . Needs schooling.
Thermometer . . . Reliable sort.
Staff Doc . . . Good at times.
Cashier's office . . . Strictly money type.
Diagnosis . . . Good when right.
Iron Bed . . . Tough spot.
Sleeping Pill . . . Well liked.
Breakfast Tray . . . Shows little.
Menu . . . Unreliable sort.
The Pill . . . May be sleeper.
Pajama Pants . . . Moving up.
Orange Juice . . . Weak sort.
Soft Diet . . . Pass this one.
Hospital Steak . . . Away long time.
Square Meal . . . Later perhaps.
Day Nurse . . . Shows flashes.
Billed Egg . . . Needs long rest.
Tender Sympathy . . . Scratched.
Soliditude . . . Now and then.

Letter for Special Delivery

Mrs. John Kieran,
Riverdale, N. Y.

Dear Margaret:
You and Jonathan will be going on the air soon, I predict, in a husband and wife program and I don't see how you can miss. But I tuned in on you and "The Brain" on a couple of programs and I want to warn you about something. You have to be firm. Do not waver on this point or you are lost. Jonathan is unconsciously a platform-hogger from away back and not too inclined to fly in company when he can fly solo.

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You have to heed this advice, Margaret. Take a firm stand now, before it is too late. He is no man to give an entertainment partner an even break. Use violence if necessary. But don't weaken. Hold out for at least 50 per cent of the microphone and don't settle for 49.

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That's a Point
Instructor—Remember, every man should know himself.

Pupil—Maybe so, but in doing so, he wastes a lot of valuable time that might be spent making more desirable acquaintances.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

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Keep acid foods, such as tomatoes, lemons and vinegar off the porcelain enamel of a range or refrigerator. They cause stains that won't come off.

Thread a dozen needles with different colored threads and put them in a pin cushion hung from the wall. It is then an easy matter to repair a garment promptly instead of placing it in the ever-growing mending bundle.

Fix a towel rack on the back of baby's high chair, on which you can keep such handy items as a damp wash cloth, a bib and a towel.

Do not put woolen blankets through a wringer when washing them. Place in thick turkish towels first, then pass through wringer. Avoid changing temperature of water from hot to cold, only tepid water must be used. Dry blankets indoors on flat surface after stretching to size.

Fired to Better Job

Editor Horace Greeley was famed for his illegible handwriting, which few people could decipher. Once, after an argument with an employee, he wrote the man a letter informing him that he was fired.

Several months passed. Then one day the former employee stopped by for a chat.

"You're the fellow I fired some time ago, aren't you?" asked Greeley. "How are you getting along?"

"Oh, just fine, thanks to you, Mr. Greeley!" laughed the other. "You remember that letter you sent me? Well, I showed it to an editor the following day and told him it was a letter of recommendation from you. He gave me a job immediately—and for more money!"

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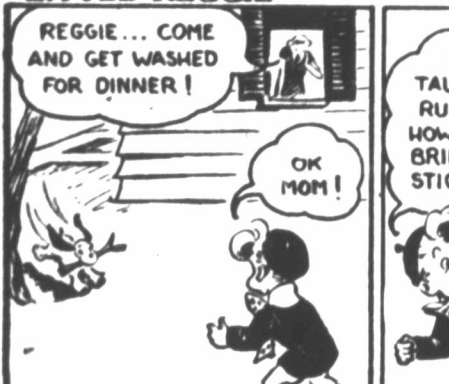
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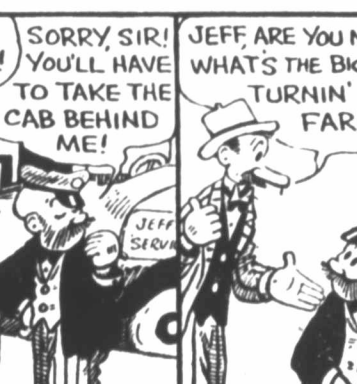
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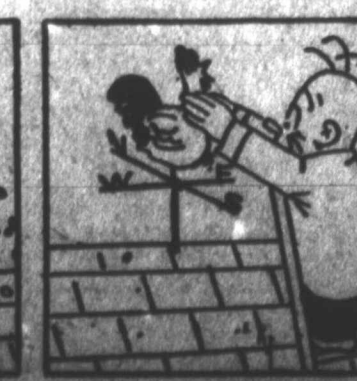
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LOVELY TEXAN TELLS COTTON'S FASHION STORY



Blonde and beautiful Matilda Nail of Ft. Worth, Texas, the cotton industry's 1948 Maid of Cotton, has begun a 33,000-mile cotton goodwill tour which will carry her to more than 40 key cities in three countries. She is pictured here in three of the 1948 cotton creations which are included in her glamorous all-cotton wardrobe. On the left, Matilda wears a romantic evening gown done in cotton chambray and organdy by Dorris Varnum. In the center, she poses in a sophisticated cotton suit with the new slim skirt done by Herbert Sondheim. And on the right the Maid of Cotton shows a modern version of the Gibson girl blouse and skirt in white cotton batiste and black poplin from Alice Stuart. The Maid of Cotton tour is sponsored by the National Cotton Council, Memphis Cotton Carnival, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis, and New Orleans.

Veterans' News

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a World War 2 veteran and would like to know how much an attorney who represents me in my claim for compensation or pension against the Veterans Administration is permitted to charge?

A. If the attorney is admitted to practice before the VA he may receive \$10 in an original claim or \$2 in a claim for increase in compensation or pension, provided the claim is allowed. These fees are paid by VA and deducted from the monetary benefit awarded the claimant.

Q. I have been granted admission to a Veterans Administration domiciliary home and now would like to know if it is possible for me to take my

wife with me to stay at the Home?

A. No. The law does not permit the wives of servicemen to be admitted to any domiciliary home of the Veterans Administration.

Q. How do I calculate the period of eligibility time consumed while I am taking a correspondence course under the G-I Bill?

A. One-fourth of the elapsed time in following your correspondence course will be charged against your period of entitlement.

Q. If I am hospitalized in a Veterans Administration Hospital, must the benefits from my hospitalization insurance policy be assigned to VA?

A. If treatment is rendered for a nonservice-connected disability, the amount of the policy that provides for hospital expenses must be assigned to Veterans Administration. If the policy provides for stipulated amounts for the period of disability, it is not necessary that it be assigned.

Mrs. Homer Wilson left Saturday for Vernon to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and Ronnie.

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL GETS NEW MEN ON JOB

According to Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director, Department of Public Safety, Austin, Texas, the first recruit training school of the Texas Highway Patrol, as authorized by the last Legislature, has now been successfully completed, and effective March 1, the recruit patrolmen have been assigned to various districts of the state.

Examinations have already been given for the second recruit training school and men are now being called for this school which begins April 1, at Camp Mabry, with approximately 50 recruit patrolmen in attendance.

Two more recruit schools will be held for 50 or more men in each, beginning August 1, 1948 and December 1, 1948, and examinations for these positions will be given at an early date at the following district offices of the Texas Highway Patrol: Austin, Dallas, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Amarillo, Lubbock, Pecos, San Angelo, Uvalde, Corpus Christi, Houston, Tyler, Harlingen, and Fort Worth.

The patrolmen for these two final schools will be chosen at the above places and later brought to Austin for training.

Chief W. J. Elliott, Texas Highway Patrol, Austin, states that the qualifications for these recruit patrolmen positions are: must be between 21 and 35 years of age; must be at least 5 ft. 8 inches tall, without shoes, and must not weigh less than two pounds per inch of height nor more than three and one-half; must be of excellent moral character; must be physically able to pass the rigid examination; must have a high school education or the equivalent; and must have been a resident of the State of Texas for one year or more. He also states that he has a large number of applicants now on file and that he will be glad to hear from those having the above qualifications who are interested in this type of work.

HONORED AT GIFT PARTY

Mrs. M. L. Adrian, Mrs. J. L. Jones and Mrs. Buck Clifton were hosts at a gift shower on February 18, at 3 o'clock honoring Mrs. R. T. Walls, the former Rhea Merket. The party was held at the Adrian home.

Mrs. Adrian welcomed guests and invited them to the dining room where fruit punch was served. During the social hour games were played and guests wrote advice to the bride.

Gifts were presented to and opened by the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Merket, since the bride, who lives in Ft. Worth, was unable to attend. Mrs. Merket expressed thanks for the lovely gifts which were packed and sent to the couple the following day.

40 gifts were registered in the beautiful bride's book which was made and presented by Mrs. Buck Clifton.

Mrs. J. P. McNutt returned to her home in Garden City Saturday after spending three weeks with her brother, Jack Payne and family.

Myrl Carpenter and Raymond Chamness of Carlsbad, N. M., spent the week end with Mrs. Chamness and in the Murry Carpenter home.

Miss Mary Kent, teacher in the Crane school, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach and Keith.

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