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Along The Waterfront

O. L. Sweetser of Oak Shore Apartments, Fulton, has launched his new 19 foot one inch boat, the "Paper Duck." She is powered with a Gray 72 horse power motor and will be used simply as a pleasure boat. He said he has been working on her for about two months trying to get equipment and supplies to finish the job.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mahone of San Antonio went out with Henry Ballou and brought in 68 nice trout, nine redfish and four drums, Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKie and Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Terry of Corsicanna went out with Shorty Townsend and caught 125 large trout Tuesday. Most of them ranged in size from two to three pounds.

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The shrimp have started their fall bay run and the commercial shrimping business got off to a good start Sunday with a total of about 44,700 pounds of shrimp brought in the first day of the season. The Jackson Sea Food Co. reported a catch of about 10,000 pounds; The Rockport Fish and Oyster Co. reported they had about 1,200 pounds; Casterline Fish Co. brought in about 14,000 pounds; Johnson Fish Co. reported a catch of about 10,000 pounds; Roquett and Wendell Fish Co. reported that they had about 3,000 pounds; and Fulton Fish and Oyster Co. reported a catch of about 6,500 pounds.

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Bill Rice, Bob Reiner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brauer, of San Antonio, went out with Shorty Townsend Monday and brought in 138 good sized redfish and speckled trout.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS INVOLVE $15,500

Stamps placed on instruments filed with the county clerk this past week indicated that property in Aransas County had been sold at a value of approximately $15,500.

Transfers involved were:

Louis Klotz and wife, et al to Emory Spencer—

1. One-fourth interest in Outlot No. 18, Doughty and Mathis Division.
2. Lots Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Block No. 6, Stewart Subdivision.
3. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, and 10, Block 45, Doughty and Mathis Division.
4. Lots Nos. 3 and 11, Block 44, Doughty and Mathis Division.
5. All of Block No. 154, Doughty and Mathis Division.
6. Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, and 11, Block 204, Doughty and Mathis Division.
7. Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 195, Doughty and Mathis Division.
8. Lot No. 13, Block 16, Doughty and Mathis Division.
9. Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, Block 153, Dougnty and Mathis Division.
10. 20.75 acres out of the M. Sternberger 83 acre tract in the C. O. D. Gilliland Survey.
11. All other property in Aransas County belonging to M. Sternberger at the time of his death, which has not been sold by his legal representatives.

Perry R. Bass to Rockport Seafoods, Inc.—

1. East one-half of Lot 7, Block 1 in Fulton.
2. 150 feet of Water Front Reserve, immediately east of Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 1 in Fulton.

J. H. Silberisen and wife to Lee Bateman——south one-half of Lot 12 and west two-thirds of Lot 13 in Block 32 of Smith and Woods Division.

Emory M. Spencer to O. W. May et al—Lot 14, 13, and south 10 feet of Lot 12 in Block 21, Doughty and Mathis Division.

Fire Department Holds Regular Business Meeting, No Drill

The Rockport Volunteer Fire Department will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday night and there will be no drill period this week.

The department plans to have its regular drill meeting again next week and will continue to have them each week thereafter.

Agler's Bid Approved by Commission

Mr. and Mrs. Denver L. Agler made a successful bid for the surplus property of the Navigation Commission at the corner of Cornwall and Austin Streets for the purpose of constructing a sandwich and coffee shop at a rental of $240.00 per year.

Dimensions of the tract were reduced to 30x41 feet by the commission after discovering that Austin Street has a hundred feet clearance and the property as located in the notice to bidders would have extended on to Austin Street.

The bid submitted by the Aglers also included a statement that the improvements on the property would revert to the commission upon abandonment of the property or at the end of the twenty year lease. They also asked for a renewal option at the expiration of the lease. The building to be erected will be of concrete masonry construction and will be of a value of about $2,400.00.

The Navigation Commission took into consideration the value of the improvements at the expiration of the lease and decided that would make the annual rental equivalent to $300.00 per year.

Only one other bid was submitted, and it was by Norvell Jackson for the purpose of constructing a service station and lunch room in connection therewith. His bid was for $250.00 per year.

Athletic Council Approves Season Tickets, Programs, And Elects Officers

Rockport's new Athletic Council instructed its secretary-treasurer to have a large number of season tickets printed for this year's football games, and also decided that programs would be printed for each home game this fall, at its first meeting held at the Rockport High School Friday night.

The council estimated that it would spend between $800 and a $1,000 this year for equipment for sports; therefore, the members of the council are making an extended effort to see that the sports events bring in enough money to cover these expenses. The Athletic Council is making a strong attempt to sell as many season tickets to the football games as is possible. These season tickets will be on sale at most of the business houses and will also be on sale at the ball park at each game.

Roy Rogero was elected chairman of the Athletic Council, while Joe Johnson Sr., was chosen as secretary-treasurer of the organization. Other members present at the meeting were John Ramseur, M. C. Wheeler, DeWilton Jeffries, Charles Roe, Charles Ankele and Hugh Morrison.

The council decided to have a loud speaker set up for each home game in order to acquaint the spectators with the players on both teams.

Mrs. Mary McDonald Purchase Tract for Home at Fulton

Mrs. Mary E. McDonald has purchased a tract of land from Mrs. George Taft at Fulton facing on Third Street, and plans to build a home and spend most of her time here.

She expects her daughters, Mrs. Lee Williams of Palo Alto, California, and Mrs. L. H. McAlpine of East Greenwich, Rhode Island, and their children to visit during the holiday season. Mrs. Williams is the wife of Captain Lee Williams of Pan American Airways, and Mrs. McAlpine is the wife of Commander L. H. McAlpine of the U. S. Navy. Commander McAlpine was one of the first officers sent to the naval base at Corpus Christi when it was opened.

Mrs. McDonald and her sister Miss Isabell Adam have been coming to Rockport for many years. Miss Adam is an artist and has portraits of many notables in the Capitol Building at Austin. Mrs. McDonald also is an artist, and in her youth won a medal in a school in Paris, France, for drawing. Their brother, David Livingston Adam was art commissioner for Chicago, and president of the Pallet and Chisel Club.

TWO ROCKPORT BOYS IN BIKINI ATOMIC BOMB TESTS

Buddy McLester and Jessie Wright, both of Rockport, were aboard the U. S. S. Shangri-La, observation ship during the two atomic bomb tests on Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands.

McLester has been in the Navy since February 19 of this year and is now a Fireman Second Class while Wright has been in the Navy about two years and is rated as a Fireman First Class.

They left the States on May 8 and returned about August 1. McLester wrote his mother telling her about his part in the atomic tests and sent her a map showing the position of all the ships that were used in the tests.

VETERANS PLEASE NOTE

Soon we shall be able to handle your claims for the settlement of your unused time (Terminal Leave). In filling your applications each of you will be required to make a sworn statement showing the total number of days that you were on leave or furlough since Sept. 8, 1939. Finance officers are authorized to **pay on the basis of your own affidavit**; therefore, any who are uncertain about the amount of time they have coming should write their respective branch of the service as shown below for definite information before filing their application:

Army: Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, Adjutant Generals' Office, U. S. Army, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Navy: Bureau of Naval Personnel, Terminal Leave Section, Washington 25, D. C.

Coast Guard: Enlisted Personnel Records Section, U. S. Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington 25, D. C.

Marine Corps: Terminal Leave Division, Performance Branch, Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps, Washington 25, D. C.

Miscellaneous Information

Application for Navy service terminated after Sept 15, 1944 must also have attached thereto NAVPERS Form No. 553. **The Original 553 MUST BE ATTACHED.** For one year after issuance of 553 it did not show length of service for pay purposes. It is suggested that applicants submit a separate piece of paper clipped to NAVPERS 553, giving the desired information, in such cases. Army and Marine Corps were issued only discharge or separation certificates. The Coast Guard also issued a NAVPERS 553 after Sept. 15, 1944 in some cases. If issued, original 553 must be attached.

Time Counted As Leave Time

Army: All furloughs granted at personal request will be counted and deducted from unused leave time for which application is made. Time not counted includes passes less than 72 hours, furloughs where ordered by medical officers, sick leave and convalescent leave.

Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard: The only leaves not counted are those based on orders of a medical officer, and week-end liberty or liberty not to exceed 72 hours.

County Service Officer.
F. C. SIMPSON,

Rockport Pirates Get Uniforms and Elect Captains

The Rockport Pirates were issued their new uniforms Sunday morning, September 1, by Coach Ramseur. The shirts are white with green numbers and shoulders, while the trousers are a solid green.

At the same time, the team elected Charles Roe and Joe Johnson Jr., as co-captains for this season. Jack Blackwell was present to take pictures of the squad as a group and then took pictures of the co-captains, Roe and Johnson.

Coach Ramseur had the boys out bright and early Monday morning to start practicing for their first game which will be Friday night against the Aransas Pass Panthers, at Aransas Pass. Ramseur said today that he is quite pleased with the improvements the Pirates have made during the week in all branches of the game, and predicts that they will put up a mighty good scrap against the Panthers Friday night.

Navigation Commission Plans to Pave Streets Around Yacht Basin

The Navigation Commission in its regular meeting Tuesday night started making plans to pave the driveway and streets around the yacht basin.

This will include paving of all streets around the parkways and a strip of paving around the edge of the basin. It will also include topping for the rest of the driveway along the seawall front.

The commission plans to ask for bids on this project in the near future, just as soon as they can get their plans drawn up on the work to be done.

WATER WELL BACK IN OPERATION

Rockport's water system is back to normal again after having the pump on one well pulled and overhauled and the casing replaced.

The Layne-Texas Company was employed by the City of Rockport to repair the equipment and they report that it is back in operation now at full capacity.

Game Commission Moves Offices

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission moved into its new offices in the building next to The Rockport Pilot, the old office of Dr. Cron, on September 1, from its old office next to the Red and White grocery store.

J. L. Baughman announced that the commission will stay in these offices until the new Marine Laboratory building is constructed on the basin.

A. S. SANCHEZ AWARDED 1946 FORD SEDAN

A. S. Sanchez, of Port Lavaca, was awarded a 1946 Ford Tudor Sedan on Labor Day by the Veterans of Foreign Wars during the celebration held at Port Lavaca.

Modern Market Receives More Locker Boxes; Expect Two New Freezers Soon

Quick-Freezing Popular With Tourists; Handle Frozen Fruits and Vegetables; Meats Will Be Scarce Very Soon

Charles Roe, manager of the Modern Market, Inc., announced that he has received more locker boxes and now has a total of 315 so that those who have been wanting locker boxes can now obtain them. He also announced that he is expecting to receive two new freezers some time this month which will enable him to add more locker boxes if there is a demand for them.

Many Tourists Have Fish Quick-Frozen

The tourists have been having their catches of fish quick-frozen and stored at the Modern Market this summer and have found it quite satisfactory. In fact, many of the tourists from as far away as San Antonio have been able to have their catches quick-frozen and then carry them all the way home without having to repack them.

Frozen Fruits and Vegetables

The Modern Market is specializing in frozen fruits and vegetables and carries 14 different brands in order to have a wide variety so they can supply the customers with what they want. They are also equipped to freeze fruits, vegetables, shrimp, and fish of all kinds for their customers and to store them after being frozen if the customer so desires.

Meat Will Be Scarce Soon

Roe says that meat is going to be hard to get soon when the regulations of the Office of Price Administration go back into effect on meat. He said, "Meat will be scarce and hard to get under the rationing program and in addition I will be back on a quota basis. Those who have lockers should fill them up and those who don't have locker boxes should rent them and fill them up.

Fishing Licenses May Still Be Obtained at Game Commission

Captain M. B. Mullinax, of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, stated today that anyone wishing to obtain a fishing license or hunting license may do so by going by the office of the Game Commission any week day between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.

Captain Mullinax said that the commission had sold licenses amounting to a total of $1,878.00 by the first of September, the deadline for obtaining licenses by persons wishing to start shrimping or operations in connection therewith on the opening date of the season. He estimated that this figure would amount to about one-third of the total that will be sold here.

IN DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

District Court was in session in Rockport this week and disposed of the following cases before it adjourned to convene again next Monday morning:

Mrs. Dangie Barnes et vir, vs. Shasta Oil Co., et al, damages; dismissed for want of prosecution.

F. Jansen vs. J. H. Kelley, et al, trespass to try title and damages; set for September 9, 1946 at 9:30 a. m.

Ex parte James William Pentecost, change of name; application for change of name granted.

D. L. Donaho and Bessie Donaho vs. Lloyd F. Johnson, trespass to remove cloud of title; plaintiff takes judgment by default.

Stanley Bryan Daggett vs. J. M. Doughty, et al, trespass to try title; plaintiff granted judgment for title.

Harry Traylor, et al, vs. Louise E. Salzer, et al, trespass to try title; judgment rendered in favor of plantiff.

The State of Texas vs. Charles F. Hoff, Sr., et al—Delinquent tax suit; judgment in favor of plaintiff and Independent School District of Aransas County for amount of taxes, interest, and penalties with foreclosure of tax lien.

The State of Texas vs. H. A. Beany, et al.—Delinquent tax suit; judgment in favor of plaintiff and City of Rockport for taxes, interest, and penalties with foreclosure of tax lien.

The State of Texas vs. W. A. Sullivan, et al.—Delinquent tax suit; judgment in favor of plaintiff and City of Rockport for taxes, interest, and penalties with foreclosure of tax lien.

Six divorce suits were dismissed at the plaintiffs' request. One divorce suit was granted.

Three rape cases were dismissed on State's motion.

Advs. in Football Program are Popular

Joe Johnson Sr., secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Council, said this morning the response to his efforts to sell advertising space in the new programs to be sold at all the home games of the Pirates this season has been extremely good. The Athletic Council is mighty pleased with Johnson's work in selling these ads.

Southern Pacific Warehouse Enlarged

W. E. Beasley, agent for Southern Pacific, has announced that they are enlarging the depot warehouse here in Rockport in line with the expected growth of Rockport in the near future.

The platform will not be enlarged, but the partition is being moved back and the warehouse space will be enlarged by 16 feet by 24 feet. This will just about double its present size and capacity.

Texas Legion Opens Annual Convention Wednesday

Houston, Texas. — With preconvention merrymaking out of the way, the Texas department of the American Legion opened its first post-war state convention here Wednesday.

More than 6,000 delegates, many of them attending a Legion convention for the first time, are in attendance.

Rockport Schools Open With Record First Day Enrollment

Over 700 Students Enrolled First Day; Expect 70 to 80 More in Next Few Weeks

On Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, 1946, the Rockport public schools opened with the highest first day enrollment in its history. Over 700 students enrolled for the first day and some 70 or 80 more are expected by October 15. The first day enrollment far exceeded (almost double) the number that was on the census rolls for last year.

For the first time in four years, however, the schools have a full staff of teachers. Crowded conditions in some of the rooms might be eased in a short while, but finding teachers to take care of the overflow will be another question.

The students met in the auditorium where they heard the Reverend Banks give the invocation. Owen James, Dean of Students, led them in singing "America." The Rev. T. H. Pollard gave the benediction.

Rev. J. H. Kelly cautioned the students about wasting their time and urged them to make the type of citizens which the churches, schools, and parents would have them be. He described the type of school he attended in his day, and compared it to the facilities which are afforded the youngster today, with its fine buildings, courses of study, and athletic programs.

Morgan C. Wheeler, superintendent, introduced the faculty to the parents and the students, and then gave them over to their use. He, also, started discussions about the coming elections to the student council and yell leaders positions for the high school football season. Mr. Wheeler announced the football game between Aransas Pass High School and the Rockport Pirates at Aransas Pass on Friday night, Sept. 6.

Superintendent Wheeler stated that altogether, the first day of school this year was worked out more efficiently and correctly than ever before, and was probably due to the fact that the faculty has been completed.

New Game, Fish Laws at Game Commission

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has announced that it now has copies of the new game, fish and oyster laws on hand and anyone wishing a copy of these laws may obtain it by going by the commission's new office next door to the Rockport Pilot.

Some of the new laws are:

Resident commercial fisherman's license is required of any person who takes fish, oysters, shrimp, and other edible aquatic products from the waters of this state for the purpose of sale.

Bait dealers license is required of any person who sells either minnows, fish, shrimp or other aquatic products for fish bait.

Fish guide license is required of any person who operates a boat for pay or anything of value in accompanying or transporting any person engaged in taking any edible aquatic life from the waters of this state.

Fish boat license is required of each boat equipped with motor or any kind or with sails when used for taking aquatic products for commercial purposes.

Skiff license is required for each boat propelled by oars or poles that is used for the purpose of taking aquatic products for commercial purposes.

Size limit, commercial fishing: Flounder, not less than 12 inches; speckled trout, not less than 12 inches; red fish, not less than 14 inches nor more than 35 inches; pompano, not less than 9 inches; sheepshead, not less than 9 inches; mackerel, not less than 14 inches; and gafftopsail, not less than 11 inches. There is no size limit for sport fishing.

Everett Campbell Opens Popcorn Stand Here

Everett Campbell, from Sinton, will open his new popcorn and peanut stand here today in the place formerly occupied by the Club Cafe next door to the Rockport Recreation Hall.

He says that he intends to stock hot buttered popcorn, roasted peanuts, all kinds of candies, soda waters and possibly fruits and vegetables. He will also have pecans and other nuts in season. Campbell has had many years experience in this line of business in Corpus Christi, Sinton and other South Texas cities.

"The new stand would have been opened some time ago," said Campbell, "if I could have gotten all of the equipment I needed. I have been planning to locate a business in Rockport for a long time but had to wait until I could obtain all the necessary equipment.

Stamp No. 51 is Good for Five Pounds of Sugar

Spare Stamp 51 in your ration books is good after September 1 for five pounds of sugar, according to Cal C. Straughan, sugar rationing officer of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration. Some reports have gone around that Stamp 51 would not be good until October 1. That's incorrect, Straughan said. 51 will continue good for four months—that is, through December 31.

OPA has extended the time for cashing Spare Stamp 49 for another month, it was explained. You now have until September 30 to use your 49 stamp. This is to take care of housewives who have had difficulty finding the sugar to cash their stamp, Straughan said.

Fulton to Have Food And Bazaar Sale September 14

The ladies of the Fulton Community Church are having a food and bazaar sale Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2:00 p. m. at Oscar Weber's place on the Fulton Beach, just north of Mrs. Taylor's White Kitchen.

Funds obtained in this sale will be used for the benefit of the church to buy the necessary stoves and pipe to install gas heat in the church.

Caldwell Resigns, Rogero Elected Director of C. C.

Joe Caldwell resigned as a director of the Chamber of Commerce this week and the other directors elected Roy Rogero, co-publisher of the Rockport Pilot, to replace him in their meeting Tuesday night.

After discussing the advisability of having the wives of the members at the regular monthly meetings, the directors decided not to do this, but to decide later on having regular ladies nights.

They discussed the possibility of working with the Veterans of Foreign Wars to employ a typist to fill out the veterans forms for them and to act as a stenographer for the Chamber of Commerce; however, they found that the county has a County Service Officer who does this work for the veterans therefore they dropped the project.

C. C. Selects Office; Secretary; Discuss Recreation Needs

The Chamber of Commerce in its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night approved the directors selection of Miss Iris Sorenson as corresponding secretary and their choice of Judie's Library as an office, then went on to discuss various recreation needs of Rockport for its guests.

Hugh Morrison suggested that someone be appointed to talk to the Navigation Board in connection with the possibility of putting in a couple of shuffle boards and horseshoe posts and equipment for Rockport's winter guests. This was approved and Hugh Morrison and Morgan C. Wheeler were appointed to check into it.

They also discussed the need for building some rest rooms near the basin but left this for further discussion and investigation of the cost in constructing at the next meeting.

James Campbell Bracht has just been discharged from the Navy. At the present he will be associated with his father at the Red and White Store.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CIO's 'WAGE BOOST' POLICY FORCES INFLATION ON US

WASHINGTON. — Phil Murray called in his CIO union directors for what was supposed to be a replanning of the economic, if not the political line—and who would not?

The news behind the news is becoming so plain it is beginning to show through. The transparency of recent events has been rather obvious.

Consider, for no more than a few moments, the salient news of the day upon which the CIO directors were gathering together their belongings to attend the supposed replanning. The Packard Motor company reported its first half-year results upon that day. As CIO is primarily an auto workers union, no report could be more important for Mr. Murray's consideration. It showed this:

Packard netted a loss on operations the first six months of this year of exactly $2,590,158. Last year it earned $1,064,450 in the same period. The loss this year was attributed by the company to the auto and steel strikes for higher wages (increases were granted to the extent of about 20 per cent). Packard was typical of the motor and steel industries. Thus, under ordinary circumstances you would expect a depression, or recession, or at the very least certain strongly deteriorating economic consequences to flow from losses.

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These were avoided because the company used its reconversion funds and reserves to hold its final net profits at or near the usual figure. If dividends had been cut, the amount of money going out to stockholders would be less, and consequently there would be that much less to be spent in the flow of the economy. The companies, then, have paid great sums for the strikes, mostly from their reserves and funds, but the economic consequences of the strikes have luckily been avoided because they had this money available.

But on the very day preceding the foregathering of the CIO leaders, the OPA announced a price increase for automobiles, on the apparent ground that the companies could not be expected to make money at the old prices in view of the increased cost of labor, materials and what not. The prices of Packard were increased more than the average. It's cheapest car was moved up in the list price from $1,510 to $1,624 (about $114, or 7.5 per cent), while its highest list price auto was jumped from $2,654 to $2,863 ($209, which is about 7.9 per cent).

Here then is where we are. No ledgerdemain (and I do mean ledger) is necessary to figure it out. Several price increases have already been granted. Another is reported to be in prospect, although I do not have any information concerning that. The forces of inflation are so strongly and unmistakably at work no one can pretend to avoid or ignore them. But Packard stock is still selling around $9 which is hardly inflationary. We have had strikes, losses, have eaten up reserves, have increased costs of materials and workmanship, have held some lines, and some of the CIO leaders have thought the way out is to start the thing all over again with more strikes for another wage increase, which will help force another price increase — a process which would surely be ruinous because it would spread economic waste as if by whirlwind.

CONTRAST WITH RUSSIA

The AFL could give the CIO bosses some interesting information which should serve as a warning. The Labor Monthly Survey for August has collected recent news reports, penetrating the Russian censorship, and shows these facts: Average wage in a Stalingrad steel plant as late as this July was $64 a month and in a tractor factory $82 a month. The AFL composer of that collection of material on Russian wages and prices reported: "Automobiles, radios at home, bathtubs, vacuum cleaners and other things the American worker enjoys daily are nothing but dreams."

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PRIMARY 'VICTORIES'

Results in the primaries were not so startling as many commentators tried to indicate. Take Missouri, for instance. This is a state with an historically inquisitive nature. Mr. Truman won there, defeating an opponent in a district adjoining his own. The defeated opponent, Rep. Roger Slaughter, signalized the tragedy by a sharp denunciation of what he called "an alliance" between the CIO political action group and the Democratic national committee.

Postwar Confusion Exists in Orient

Courteous Japs Kow-Tow To Victorious Americans

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Recently, I had two experiences which melded.

I ran into my colleague, Kenneth Romney Jr., son of Kenneth Romney Sr., sergeant at-arms of the house of representatives. Young Romney recently has taken up his duties in radio again after a belated discharge from the military service, the latter part of which was spent with the "cloak and dagger" boys, the Office of Strategic Services.



Baukhage

Casually, he told me how he landed in Shanghai. He had been serving in China. Shortly after V-J Day he was ordered, along with some hundred other American officers and soldiers, to Shanghai. It was known there were no Chinese troops in the city. Shanghai had been in Japanese hands since the beginning of the war. The civilian population had become none too co-operative.

Hence, the Americans (even the "cloak and dagger" boys) arrived in full battle dress.

Their plane landed, and little brown men came forward toward them. The Americans had their rifles at "ready." Some fired. But the Japs, undeterred, came forward, bowing deeply, smiling. It was a Japanese ground force, ready and anxious to service the American planes.

Later came Jap officers with a whole fleet of limousines. The Americans were guests, not conquerors. The conquered enemy were hosts—not just the conquered. They offered to find accommodations and the trimmings. A little confusing, the Americans thought, but that was, after all, the Orient—China, another world. . . .

Now the scene shifts to Washington again. I witness the meeting of a husband and wife. Plenty of such meetings these days, still. It was touching. The man had dropped out of the Far Eastern skies. It seemed only yesterday that I had heard he was in a city in the Netherlands Indies where the American corporation he represented had one of its great plants. He was the first American to visit it since the territory had been won back from the enemy.

But had it been won back?

When I heard his story, I wondered. It seems that when he reached the gates of the American-owned plant, he found a Japanese on guard. He identified himself. In a few moments, a smiling and bowing Japanese officer, still wearing most of his uniform and speaking understandable English, appeared.

They began a tour of the property, the Jap most deferential but offering no word of explanation or apology for the fact that he, a late enemy, was in charge and not in jail. In fact, the Jap was very loquacious on the subject of the excellent work that he and his helpers had done to put the plant back into repair and operation.

He showed my friend the various places where the buildings and machinery had been damaged—evidence, he pointed out, smiling, of the excellent marksmanship of the American air force. He demonstrated with particular pride how excellently the repair work had been done, obviously expecting (and receiving) well-deserved praise for the technical skill the Japanese repairmen had shown.

Very nice, of course.

But American industry still reaps no benefit from that plant, and although the Japanese gain no profit therefrom, this American property is still, literally, in the hands of the enemy.

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Commentator Has Full Mail Bag

For one whole week, I saved all the things that came to me by mail which I hadn't asked for—except personal letters. I have just counted them, and there are 233 separate pieces in all. The total number of pages I am expected to read adds up to nearly a thousand.

The one on top is "the back of the book" from Omnibook. A collection of amusing stories. But Omnibook itself is better still and I believe I have every issue, beginning with Vol. 1, No. 1.

Next comes "News From Sweden," a mimeographed collection of featur-y paragraphs from the American-Swedish News Exchange. I recall when the Swedish minister here consulted me about the founding of such a publicity bureau, back before we got into World War I.

The next is one of the UAW-CIO regular releases, and then the CIO News, a 16-page weekly, printed, I suppose, for their membership.

Then one of the valuable National Opinion Research surveys put out by the University of Denver. This one is a poll of American opinion on the Germans and Japs and how we think they got that way.

More Business Weeks, and "Program Information" from my own American Broadcasting company. A printed letter from the Payroll Guarantee association with an enclosure on "civilized cats, mice and cheese." The American Feed Manufacturers' association handout saying the feed shortage is over.

General Motors sends me the ninth in a series of production reports. (What could have happened to the other eight?)

The release from the National Planning association announces that Leon Henderson and the official of a big corporation have been added to their board of trustees—and if you want to know about the distribution of fats and oils by the department of agriculture, you can have my copy of the second interim report from the Committee on Small Business pursuant to H. Res. 64.

Just two pages of mimeographed material from the "Friends of Finnish Democracy." Cruel irony here. Remember when it was "brave little Finland"? Remember when Finnish Minister Procope couldn't go anywhere without being applauded? Finland paid her war debts! She even managed not to duck after the war! Well, Finland's friends are protesting now over the reparations demanded by Russia . . . heavier in proportion to population, they say, than are any other nation's. To pay the reparations bill, the statement claims, every man in Finland would have to work eight hours a day for seven years.

Here's a speech by Senator Taft from his office, "not printed at government expense." Stuck together is a news-print pamphlet called the "Poll Tax Repealer," and that blast from the Republican national committee on the President's budget message. A very neat little booklet (additional copies will be furnished) by Standard Oil of New Jersey, entitled "Steps to Security."

Now a tissue carbon labeled "Midnight Cry" with a series of Biblical texts shrieking doom. Seven familiar bright yellow pages from the National Highway Users association, which is one of the real, hard-working publicity bureaus.

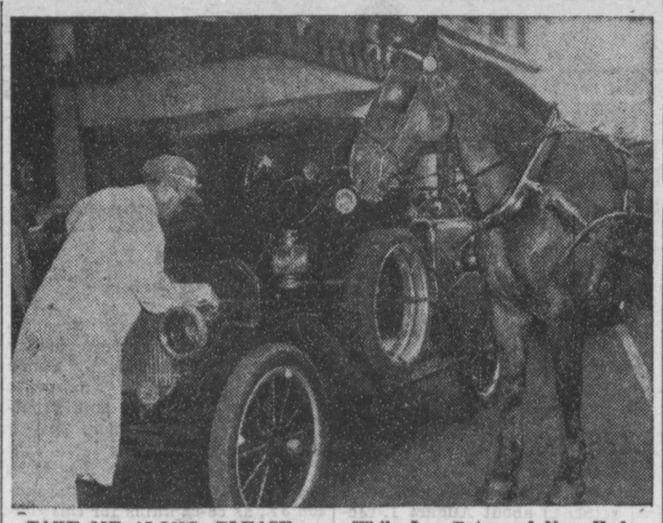
Now we come to an attractive 12-page tabloid newspaper, "The Progressive and LaFollette's Magazine." I am glad to note it is still progressive, regardless of the changes in the LaFollette activities and proclivities. The first page has a nice cartoon of a garbage can labeled "War contract scandals." Looks interesting, but WAIT A MINUTE. I think they want me to PAY for it. Here's a return card saying "25 weeks' subscription, $1." Oh dear! It must have gotten into the wrong pile. I'm not going to look any further. I might find more of that kind.

Or Maybe You'd Prefer Rail Loadings

Maybe you'd rather have freight loadings of the week from the Association of American Railways, or perhaps you want to bid on the purchase of 15 or fewer Landing Ship Tank (LST) type vessels? Or perhaps you'd prefer some all-wool American flags, or a BK steel barge for dry or liquid cargo? No? Well, no harm in making the offer.

Next exhibit is "News From France" from the French Information service. I'll admit I asked for that, along with the attractive magazine, "La Republique Francaise."

Here's the state department's weekly bulletin which is Part Three of that interesting series on the present status of German youth. I was planning to write an article on that subject myself, but they tell me the magazines are overbought on Germany. Won't buy another thing.



TAKE ME ALONG, PLEASE . . . While Leo Peters of New Hyde Park, N. Y., checks the motor of his 1911 Ford for the motorcade of ancient automobiles to Detroit in revival of the Glidden tours, a nosey horse takes a gander at what's going on. Dobbin probably has some interesting thoughts about the gas buggy that squeezed him out of things.

NEWS REVIEW

Two U.S. Notes Presage Firm Stand in New Rifts

FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

U. S. Stays Tough

If the Russians sought to test American temper on their aggressive postwar diplomacy, they received ample indication that this country would stand fast on a stiffening of its principles.

Even as the state department peppered Russia and its satellites with strong notes, four U. S. cruisers, six destroyers and the giant aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt hovered in the Mediterranean, joining the British fleet in an impressive show of strength.

Yugoslavia—Strongest U. S. action was taken against Tito's Communist-dominated Yugoslav government for shooting down two unprotected American transport planes which strayed off their course while en route from Austria to Italy.

Lashing Belgrade for shooting at the defenseless planes of a friendly nation, the U. S. demanded release of fliers of the stricken craft within 48 hours or threatened referral of the case to the United Nations with Yugoslavia charged with aggressive acts. Ridiculing Belgrade's reference to the incidents as "unhappy accidents," the U. S. stated the attacks were deliberate.

Convinced that the U. S. wasn't fooling, Tito ordered release of the fliers and hastened to tell American newsmen that he had commanded his armed forces to desist from further attacks on planes.

Dardanelles—With the Russians backing up their demand on Turkey for joint control of the Dardanelles straits connecting the Black sea with the Mediterranean with a show of military strength in the surrounding territory, the U. S. warned Moscow that an assault upon Turkish soil would be considered a threat to world peace.

While rejecting Russia's proposal for joint control of the vital waterway with Turkey, the U. S. indicated its willingness to participate in a conference to revise existing regulations and expressed agreement with the Soviet on these points:

1. Merchant ships of all countries should be allowed to use the straits.

2. Warships of the Black sea powers should always be allowed passage through the straits.

3. Special permission should be needed for passage of the warships of other powers through the straits.



ANOTHER SOLUTION . . . Headroom in a section of one of the bombers offered for sale by army air forces at Chanute Field, Ill., for use of home-seekers is demonstrated by a girl employee.

MOBILIZATION:
Plan Ahead

Warning that the U. S. will have little time for preparation before the next war, army and navy members of the services' industrial college issued a 37-page report outlining tentative plans for economic mobilization in event of hostilities.

Elaborate groundwork for M-Day would be laid during peacetime under the plan. Headed by the President, a national security council would formulate diplomatic and military policy; a resources board would develop policies for controlling wartime economy; a central research agency would co-ordinate scientific work, and a civilian plans board would fit together the activities of the various groups.

In addition, a national intelligence authority would furnish planners with necessary information; a foreign resources board would evaluate the requirements of countries aiding our economy, and a public relations agency would keep the public informed on mobilization plans.

Complementing the services' work, Donald M. Nelson, former war production chief, will undertake a civilian study of economic mobilization at the request of President Truman.

CONGRESSIONAL PENSIONS

Careers End but Not U. S. Pay

WASHINGTON. — Although their careers as lawmakers on Capitol Hill are over, many of the congressmen who won't return in January can remain on federal payrolls by qualifying for pensions.

At least 57 congressmen have ended their service, 36 of them quitting voluntarily and 21 having been defeated in their campaigns for re-election.

Beginning next year, congressmen who have served long enough and pay the minimum assessment will start drawing retirement pay as do other former federal employees. It will range from $1,500 to upwards of $7,500 a year.

Retiring congressmen who have reached the age of 62 and have met the other qualifications can start getting the checks with the start of 1947. Younger men must wait until they are 62.

Pension provisions of the new congressional reorganization law show that some of the national figures who have gone down to defeat in this year's primaries can have old age security if they meet requirements.

Briefly, these requirements are that they have served six years and that they deposit with the retirement fund a minimum back payment of $2,674 to cover the last five years. If they wish to make larger back payments, they can obtain pensions up to three-fourths of their total average pay while in congress.

Under new law, 71-year-old Representative Hatton W. Sumners (Dem., Tex.), chairman of the House judiciary committee, who is retiring after 17 terms, appears eligible for the largest pension if he wants it.

By paying in $2,674, Sumners can receive approximately $6,300 yearly. If he ups the ante on back payments, he can increase that amount only slightly, because congressmen received only $7,500 yearly pay during a large part of his tenure.

With a similar $2,674 payment, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, defeated for Democratic renomination in the Montana primary, can draw about $4,900 yearly. A like amount is available for Sen. Henrik Shipstead (Rep., Minn.), also defeated.

Walter Winchell

(WNU Service)

Editor's Note: While Winchell is on vacation, Jack Lait is acting as guest columnist.

Recriminations, Reflections—

Ruthless, rapacious James Caesar Petrillo seems hell-bent to wreck the nightclubs of New York, which cannot meet his latest demands and live. . . . Petrillo hasn't been getting his name in the papers lately, and has apparently decided to see to that. . . . I have long observed this egomaniac. . . . His union, though in the AFL, is autonomous and he is its absolute duce. . . . He defies economic laws as he defies the nation's laws, which he now is doing flagrantly and blatantly — and he loves it; he loves that sensation of dictatorial arrogance: "Hah—I'm bigger than all America. Nothing can touch Petrillo. The world can't live without music—and I own the music. I have millions of dollars and don't account to anybody. My voiceless fiddlers and drummers and hornblowers worship me. Congress passes a special law just against me—and that law I break. . . . So this is a republic. . . . No king. . . . What a laugh!"

Meyer Davis, the society maestro, wires me a lengthy defense of James Caesar Petrillo, who, he says, "has absolutely no jurisdiction over proposed raises in N. Y. nightclubs." He adds, "There is too much hooey about Petrillo, just because he is colorful." If that's what's the matter with Petrillo, I'm color-blind. I'm also dumb. But I retain my sense of smell!

The dynamic six-footer, Walter E. Smith, is in town again, third time in two weeks he's flown hither. . . . "I got a nap in the plane," he tells me. "I hadn't been to bed in four days and nights." . . . Smith, whose hair is pretty white, is only 40. But he does more things than anyone I've ever known. . . . Within the year he has bought and converted a Hollywood cafe into Tom Breneman's, run the morning breakfast broadcast there into a national sensation, had it filmed for a feature; promoted rodeos, signed Gene Autrey for five years and will publish his biography; bought a hotel and cabanas in Palm Springs; tied up "Pappy" Boyington for his book and picture rights, and has a $150,000 Warner offer on the latter; organized a company to publish a magazine devoted to western movies; incorporated a company to produce Nils T. Grandlund's picture, "Rhythm Ranch"; bought Chestertown, favorite in the Hambletonian, for $40,000, highest price ever paid for a trotter, to add to his large stable; founded the association which converted Santa Anita to trotting; conducts the largest enterprise in the West making aluminum furniture and luggage. . . . And nobody can play harder than he—or work half as hard.

Durocher, says Lew Parker, acts as though he were fighting Joe Louis, not St. Louis!

Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington's book is finished and in the hands of the busy Walter E. Smith, who seems to have about eight hands. Not only will Smith publish, but he'll do the movie himself, as an independent, perhaps as a road-show entry. Admiral Nimitz has offered Smith any fleet facilities required for the screen adaptation. The title, first time announced anywhere, is "Where Are We Now?"

Even Stalin's spies don't know — Margaret Truman's calls from Missouri to Washington are person-to-person — and the person is Marvin Coles, counsel for the merchant marine!

Gwendolyn Stone is a beautiful and talented dancer. . . . She has appeared in several west coast revue creations and in films, including "Night and Day." . . . No one seeing her would imagine that she is a deaf mute and has been since childhood. . . . She picks up rhythms with her feet, via vibrations. . . . She takes direction and cues by unfailing lip-reading.

Santa Fe Skyway is carrying specialized cargoes, including perishables. . . . No schedules will be made. . . . Flying personnel will be mostly veterans, 11 of whom have signed on. . . . One plane has refrigeration equipment, which weighs only 1 per cent of the gross tonnage and can register 120 degrees below zero.

Marie Windsor, Utah beutah, who took over Broadway via stage and radio, is an outstander in Hollywood. . . . Ben Bogeaus and Casey Robinson, who bought Hemingway's "Short and Happy Life of Francis Macomber" for peanuts ($85,000 worth) are aiming at an Oscar. . . . Pat O'Brien is trying to interest movie money in a screen biography of his pal, Mayor Bill O'Dwyer, Pat to play him. . . . (With Abbott and Costello playing the role of two other guys named LaGuardia?)

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TREASURE OF THE SEA

BY George E. Walsh W.N.U. Release



THE STORY THUS FAR:

The crew of a small sailing vessel in the Caribbean pick up Dick Jordan, adrift on a raft. Dick realizes he is among men who are virtually pirates. They come upon a drifting schooner. Only people aboard are demented Captain Bedford and his daughter, Rose. Tucu and his pirates attempt to capture the schooner, but Rose turns them back, aided by Dick. During the night Tucu again attacks and captures Rose and Dick. He then begins a fruitless search for the "treasure" supposed to be aboard. Dick talks him into a deal. Tucu is anxious to get the treasure and get away. Rose is startled when she hears Dick's bargain.

CHAPTER VI

"Don't be sorry until you know what you're sorry for," she interrupted sharply. "I didn't say there was anything of value aboard. What Father says I'm not responsible for. He says a lot of crazy things."

"Then—then—"

She waved him to silence as a footstep sounded on the stairs and Captain Tucu pushed his way into the room. He glanced from one prisoner to the other.

"Well," he growled, "y'ready to tell?"

"As much as we know, captain," replied Dick quickly. "Neither of us knows where Captain Bedford hid the money. If we had known we'd have left the schooner before you came aboard."

Rose Bedford turned to face the half-breed, her cheeks flushed and angry. There was no fear in her.

"If you think I'd tell if I knew where it was hidden," she said defiantly, "you're mistaken. You could never get it out of me."

Her defiance brought the blood into the old pirate's face and the devil in his eyes. He stepped toward her and caught an arm in his powerful grip.

"Y'wouldn't!" he snarled. "Y'wouldn't, eh? Well, y'little she-devil, I'll show ye. I'll wring it out of ye, an—"

"Hold on, captain," interrupted Dick, "she doesn't know anything about it. Let up on her! You promised not to make war on her. Settle it with me."

"Well, what d'ye know about it?" was the savage retort, as he turned from the girl to him. "Y'tell me or y'll go back in the water where we found ye. Pretty damn quick, too!"

Dick was struggling between a strong desire to twist the man's neck and the need of extra caution in playing his hand skillfully. The latter finally triumphed. He smiled good-naturedly.

"If you dropped me overboard, captain, you'd lose both treasure and those jewels. Now you don't want to do that."

Tucu growled impotently, expending his wrath by glancing from one to the other with wicked, malevolent eyes. He spat viciously on the floor, and then exploded:

"I'll give y'until tonight—sundown—to find out. If we ain't got the stuff by that time, y'got to find it for us—ye an' that witch! Y'get me? It's got to be found! I don't care how y'do it, so's it's done. If not we'll string the capt'n up by his thumbs 'til he remembers, an' ye an' this girl'll come next. If we can't do any better we'll tie y'up in the cabin an' set the schooner afire. Then ye an' the treasure can go to hell together."

"And the smuggled jewels?" queried Dick, smiling.

Captain Tucu regarded him an instant in silence, and then shook his head. "I ain't sure there ever was any jewels," he said suspiciously. "I may give y'one more chance to prove it. Then—then—ye'll wish y'd died on that raft. It would be much easier, I reck'n, than the way ye'll go if y'disappoint me."

Tucu Is Convinced There Is No Treasure

As the search proceeded, and nothing was found, the half-breed's temper grew short and surly. He kept the deck most of the time, his eyes on Dick, who was lashed to the foremast, or on Rose. Captain Bedford had been held a prisoner in the fo'c's'le where he had been subjected to certain third-degree methods of Tucu's invention; but the wandering mind of the demented man was a treacherous thing to depend upon.

In time the old man's very willingness to talk of the hidden treasure disgusted them.

"Hell," muttered Tucu in disgust: "He never had no treasure."

He strode on deck, his eyes bloodshot with anger. Seizing Rose by the arm, he said: "Y've been lyin' ter me. There wasn't no treasure aboard."

"I never said there was," she replied coolly. "You took Father's word for it, and I told you he wasn't responsible for what he said."

Tucu glared at her in silence, his face working in a passion. Then without a word, he dropped her arm and strode toward Dick. "Y'got one more chance," he said ominously. "Y'lied 'bout this treasure. Now we'll see if y'were lyin' 'bout them jewels."

"What's wrong, captain?" asked Dick, realizing that something had happened to bring matters to a head. "There ain't no treasure aboard. Y'made up that tale. Now we'll see if y'made up that one 'bout the smuggled gems."

Matters had certainly reached a climax. The crew under Tucu's orders were preparing to return to the lugger. Dick didn't quite understand what it meant until half an hour later two Caribs cut the ropes holding him to the mast. He tried to extract from them some information; but they mutely disregarded him and conducted him to the small boat.

Ten minutes later he was rowed back to the lugger. All except two of the crew were abandoning the schooner. When Tucu and Black Burley came aboard the lugger, Dick's fear for his own safety was secondary to his dread that something terrible was about to happen to Rose.

"Where's Captain Bedford's daughter?" he demanded sharply.

"Where she wanted to be—aboard the schooner," replied Tucu, grinning.

"She's not going with us?"

"No."

"Is she alone?"



"Y've been lyin' t'me."

"She's got two o' my men to keep her company, an' that crazy father," leered the half-breed.

Dick frowned. The sea was rough and choppy, and the wind blowing half a gale. The threatened storm was rapidly approaching. The schooner was in no condition to weather it. Captain Bedford was worse than useless, and the Caribs were indifferent seamen.

"Storm's coming, captain," Dick said finally, "and the schooner will go down in it. Why not take the captain and his daughter off? You don't want them to drown."

"The hell I don't," snapped the other. "I didn't put 'em there, an' I ain't goin' to take 'em off."

"Then will you let me go back to them?"

Tucu grinned. "Y're goin' to show me where them smuggled goods was chucked off the steamer, or y're goin' to feed the fishes."

The man's plan was clear enough now. Convinced there was nothing of great value aboard the schooner, he had abandoned her until after he had found the smuggled gems. Later, if the storm did not send the schooner to the bottom, he could return and salvage her if she was worth it.

The gale was stiffening every minute, and the work of getting under way was hurried. With almost bare poles the lugger would have great difficulty in standing up in the wind and rough sea. A giant wave swept the deck. With a yell Dick tried to save himself, but with his arms tied behind his back he was as helpless as a child. He rolled over and over, and was saved at the last minute by Black Burley, who jerked him back in the nick of time.

Once Again Dick Plunges Into Sea

"Cut these ropes," Dick spluttered, "and give me a chance. Another wave like that will finish me."

Captain Tucu nodded to his mate. "Cut 'em an' take him below."

Dick waited his chance. He had definitely decided to trust his life to the sea again and to try to reach the schooner. Better die battling with the elements than sail away with the black pirates. He stood a moment, stretching his limbs, and watching the heaving seas. Another wave, smaller than the first, but big enough to give him an excuse, swept over the bow of the lugger and rolled aft.

When it struck him, he gave another yell, as if calling for help, but instead of resisting the mass of green waters he plunged straight into them and assisted them in carrying him overboard. Black Burley made a grab for him with his long arms, but Dick ducked in time to elude them.

Shaking the brine out of his eyes, he began swimming, holding his head as high out of the water as he could. He made no resistance to the waves, but swam with them, striving to keep on their crests for better observation. A light twinkled out of the darkness, but he wasn't sure whether it came from the lugger or the schooner.

He conserved his strength as much as possible, swimming easily and treading water every time he was swept on the crest of a wave. From this pinnacle he had a wide glimpse of the sea; but the darkness now shut out everything, and neither the lugger nor the schooner was visible.

"I've missed it," he groaned once. "I should have been there before this."

In the midst of his bitter reflections his hand caught something that startled him.

It was a watersoaked rope!

His mind nimbly leaped from despair to to hope. He clutched eagerly at the mass of slimy ropes that before had been sea monsters and slippery eels. Now they were life lines flung out to help him. Their continued lashing and twisting were pleasant indications that they were real and substantial. He was not dreaming.

He began clawing at them, pulling himself from one mass of rigging to another. When his hands came in contact with a floating spar, and it bobbed up and nearly smashed his face, he laughed in glee instead of cursing. If he could crawl up the wreckage to the schooner's deck he would be safe.

Finally a giant wave carried him clear over the rail and dropped him heavily on the deck where he lay sprawled for some moments, gasping for breath, and groaning from the effects of the terrific struggle. The crests of the surging waves reached him even here, but they no longer had the power to use him as a battering ram.

When he finally raised his head and looked around the wave-swept deck, he had a queer feeling that all his efforts had been in vain. The schooner was abandoned, with him as the only living being aboard.

A little startled by his discovery, he began crawling in the direction of the cabin. If Rose and her father were aboard he would find them there, for the wet, slippery deck was no place for them, and they could not hope to navigate the derelict on such a wild night.

When he reached the head of the companion, a welcome ray of light came through the open door of the cabin, bringing joy and relief to his tortured mind. Rose was below with her father, watching, hoping, and praying or stoically awaiting their fate.

Dick staggered to his feet and started down the steps; but before he had taken one, sounds of a muffled commotion halted him. Craning his head forward, he listened, peering intently through the murky gloom until his eyes came to a focus on something lying half across the threshold. With a little start of surprise, he recognized the body of one of the two Caribs left behind on the schooner.

Another Ugly Battle For Rose and Dick

A reddish clot of blood in the middle of the forehead told where a bullet had entered and brought his life to a sudden end.

From inside the cabin came the low, shifting sounds of a wordless conflict, with the combatants struggling back and forth in a deadly embrace, their breath coming in short, wheezy gasps.

Dick slipped down the few steps and stood astride the dead Carib. He blinked a moment under the strong light of the swinging cabin lamp before he took in the significance of the scene.

The second Carib had disarmed Rose, and with one powerful hand pinning her against the wall he was trying to encircle her waist with his free arm. With a growl of rage, Dick sprang at the brute, catching him by the neck, and with a jerk wrenched his head back. Then looping an arm around the neck he pried the head backward until he could get a strangle hold on the windpipe.

The Carib was a big, powerful man, with a head as hard as a battering ram, and arms and legs as thick and solid as tree trunks. After the first shock of surprise, he struggled to shake his assailant from his back, grunting and blowing loudly. Dick's strength had been badly spent in the struggle in the water, and as they rolled and twisted over the cabin floor his own breath came in short, labored gasps.

In spite of his advantageous hold, he realized that the Carib might eventually get the better of him. The bull-like neck rose and fell, emitting horrible gurgling sounds, but his strength showed no signs of weakening. The powerful muscles were working slowly and steadily, while Dick's were rapidly weakening under the strain.

Then, when it seemed as if his last ounce of strength had been used up, and his burly antagonist was still fresh and active, a sudden deafening crash shattered the stillness.

(TO BE CONTINUED)



Lunch Box Meals Should Contain Adequate Calories



Keep a supply of cookies on hand because they're so easy to wrap and slip in the lunch box with fresh fruit. Drop cookies with fruit and nuts are excellent from a nutritional standpoint.

School Days

School days, school days . . . they should be golden rule days for mothers as well as children. It's a well proved fact by now that unless the youngster has a good lunch to nourish and satisfy him, the grades are apt to go downward.



Most mothers wouldn't hear of the youngster eating a slim sandwich and a coke if they were eating at home, but many of them ignore such eating habits away from home. Each child, who eats out near school, should be thoroughly coached in the selection of his food.

If lunch is brought from home, the mother has an accurate check on her child's food. She will be able to tell whether the child eats his food or not by his general behaviour and physical condition.

Now, what are the requirements of a good noonday meal? They are a third of the day's calories and a third, if possible, of the fruit, vegetables, meat or substitute, bread and milk required for good health.

A good idea for the mother who must prepare daily lunches is to have a shelf with all lunch-making equipment assembled, plus a corner in the refrigerator to take care of the perishables. This makes speed and efficiency possible.

A variety of breads is essential if lunches are to stimulate interest in eating from day to day. You can purchase white, whole wheat and rye bread, but it's smart to make specialty breads occasionally.

Graham Prune Bread.
1 cup bread flour
2½ cups graham flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
½ cup sugar
1¾ cups milk
1 beaten egg
1 tablespoon melted shortening
1 cup prunes, cooked, stoned and diced

Sift together dry ingredients. Add milk and egg, then fold in shortening. Fold in prunes last and bake in a greased loaf pan in a slow (325 degree) oven for about one hour. Prune juice may be substituted for part milk.



Orange Nut Bread.
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ cup sugar
½ cup chopped walnut meats
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
½ cup orange marmalade
1 egg, well beaten
1 cup milk

Sift together all dry ingredients, then add walnut meats, orange rind and marmalade. Lastly fold in egg and milk. Bake in a well greased bread tin (let mixture stand in tin 10 minutes before baking) then use a moderate (350 degree) oven for ¾ to 1 hour.

LYNN SAYS:

Serve Mixed Grills: When you want something novel and appetite-appealing, put fruit, vegetables and meat together to broil. Here are some intriguing combinations:

Fillets of beef with mushroom caps; tomato slices dotted with butter, sprinkled with salt and pepper.

Thick lamb chops with kidneys, bacon and little pork sausage; slices of pineapple or whole, broiled peaches.

Asparagus rolled in thin slices of ham; sweet potatoes in apple or orange shells; mushroom caps and cauliflower flowers.

Sweetbreads placed on ham or Canadian bacon slices; mushroom caps and bananas wrapped in bacon.

LYNN CHAMBER'S MENUS

Beef Short Ribs with Vegetables
Peach Salad Browned Potatoes
Date Bread
Grape Chiffon Pie Beverage

If sandwiches are the mainstay of the box lunch, they should be just as interesting as it is possible to make them. Have the bread moistly fresh, use softened butter, or a flavored butter (like chili or mustard butter), have the filling well seasoned and not too dry. If using lettuce, have it washed well and very carefully dried. You'll like some of these ideas:



Chili butter: soften ¼ cup butter and mix thoroughly with 1 tablespoon chili sauce.

Mustard butter: Mix ½ cup butter with 2 or 3 tablespoons of prepared mustard.

Cream Cheese-Olive Filling.
3 ounces cream cheese
¼ cup sweet pickle relish
1 tablespoon chopped, stuffed olives
1 tablespoon mayonnaise or cooked dressing

Blend together thoroughly and spread on white or whole wheat bread.

Liver Spread.
¼ cup liver sausage, mashed
1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 teaspoon chili sauce

Mix thoroughly and use on rye bread.

Here are some thumbnail suggestions which you can use from day to day to add variety:

Peanut butter mixed with shredded carrots and mayonnaise.

Peanut butter mixed with sweet pickle relish.

Veal loaf sliced, placed on bread, topped with cabbage cole slaw.

Diced ham mixed with diced hard-cooked egg, topped with sliced tomatoes.

Deviled ham mixed with one of the following: cucumber, chopped green pepper, chopped stuffed olives or chopped dill pickle.

Sliced meat loaf with sliced cheese.

Minced tuna or salmon mixed with mayonnaise, chopped celery and green pepper.

Chopped hard-cooked egg mixed with chopped sweet pickles and mustard butter.

Baked beans mixed with chili sauce.



Meat, vegetables, fruit and milk are essentials for the packed lunch. Don't forget to add surprises and wrap well so that this type of lunch will be as delectable as one eaten at home.

For cooler days, make sure there's a nice hot drink to go with sandwiches; or, better still, make up some hot soup and put it up in a thermos. The youngsters will really enjoy it.

What shall you put in for dessert? Well, there's fruited gelatin, individual pies, turnovers, cup cakes, cookies, sweet rolls, fresh fruit, fruit or berry sauces and puddings. Fresh fruit and home-made cookies such as these spicy ones are always well received:

Spicy Pumpkin Cookies.
(Makes 2 dozen)
¼ cup fat
½ cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
½ cup pumpkin, cooked
1 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1¼ teaspoons cinnamon
⅛ teaspoon ginger
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
½ cup raisins
½ cup chopped nuts

Cream fat and sugar; add egg. Blend in pumpkin, then add flour and baking powder, salt and spices. Fold in raisins and nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate (375 degree) oven for 15 minutes.

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Personals

Miss Mary Beth Picton and Mrs. Clara Louise Schmeling are spending a few days in San Antonio this week.

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Miss Mary Ann Close returned home Sunday after a week's visit as guest of Captain and Mrs. G. S. Spinney of Aransas Pass.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McHugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McHugh of Beaumont visited with Mrs. R. H. McHugh and Mrs. O. V. Dye here this weekend. Mrs. R. H. McHugh went back to Beaumont with them for a couple of month's visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett, Miss Dorothy Bissett, Mrs. R. L. Hart, and Dolly Lee Hart visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bissett and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Bissett and family of Beeville.

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David Roberts of Galveston spent last week as the guest of Frederick Close who returned home with him for a ten day visit.

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Miss Rosalie Teal and Miss Thelma Teal of Tilden are guests for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close.

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Miss Natalie Smith of Refugio has moved here to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

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Miss Dolly Lee Hart is a guest for several days this week of Miss Martha Anne Bauer of Bayside.

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Miss Dorothy Bissett spent the weekend in Corpus Christi as a guest of Mrs. Ona Shelling.

J. L. Baughman left for Austin Wednesday to confer with architects on plans for the Marine Laboratory to be built here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bissett and family of Matagorda spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett en route to San Antonio and Kerrville for a vacation.

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Robert Arley and Mary Martha Shivers were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Trull of Corpus Christi, on a trip to Woodville, Texas for a week's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shivers.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Price of Dallas were down for the holiday weekend. They went out fishing on their own boat, the "Buddy Price." She is a 38 foot Elco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Muska Sr., had their children all home this week for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Muska Jr., were here from College Station, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Elliott of Corpus Christi were at home with them. Frank Muska Jr. will reenter A. & M. on the tenth and his wife will teach school at Midway this fall.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lex Owens and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hinton of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baggett and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, of Corpus Christi were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinton had as guests this weekend Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bluntzer, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Baggett, Miss Georgia Nolds, Miss Weeta Marshall, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. King, and Mrs. King of Corpus Christi. Also in their home as guests this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hinton, Roy Hinton's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Lex Owens of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young of Kerrville.

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Miss Jean Hinton had as visitors this week Miss Erva King of Corpus Christi, Tommy and Dale Owens of Austin, and Jerry and Jim Baggett of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Creiglow of Houston were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin over the weekend. Other visitors in the Hamblin home were Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hamblin from Corpus Christi on Labor Day.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin and family recently took a week's vacation and went to Austin, Georgetown, and Bartlett.

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Mrs. W. B. Russell and Miss Stella Falwell of Liberty Hill spent the weekend as visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons and Jimmy Reid Simmons left Wednesday for a three week's trip to Washington, D. C., and points along the way. Mrs. Simmons said they may go on up to New York City if possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sowers returned from a trip to Uvalde and Garner State Park this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Nichols of Houston spent the weekend and the holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sweetser of Fulton. Mrs. Nichols is Mrs. Sweetser's sister and this is her first visit to Rockport and Fulton. They were accompanied by their two children, Dottie and Johnny, who said they really had a grand time fishing, swimming and boating. Mrs. Nichols has a beauty shop in Houston, and Mr. Nichols has an insurance agency. They said they would be coming back every chance they get and bring their friends with them.

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Mrs. J. L. Baughman and son, Port, were here over the weekend from Houston to visit J. L. Baughman, head of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, here.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ingersoll and daughter of San Antonio spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ingersoll.

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Mrs. B. C. Gregory had as visitors over the weekend Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Steele of Blanco, and Mr. DeWitt Steele of Corpus Christi.

Luncheons at Morocco Room and El Patio Honor Bride-to-be

Mrs. Norvell Jackson was the hostess at a luncheon in the Morocco Room of the Driskill Hotel in Corpus Christi Friday in honor of Miss Mary Virginia Jackson, bride-elect of Bruce Davis.

Also, Miss Willeen Schmidt of Taft was hostess at a luncheon at the El Patio in Corpus Christi Thursday in honor of Miss Jackson.

Those present were Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Miss Ruth Linda Herring, Miss Shirley Johnson, and Miss Mary Jo Bracht of Rockport, Miss Willeen Schmidt of Taft, Mrs. Roscoe Adkins of San Marcos, Mrs. Evans Corbin of Ingleside, and Mary Rae Hirth of Kerrville.

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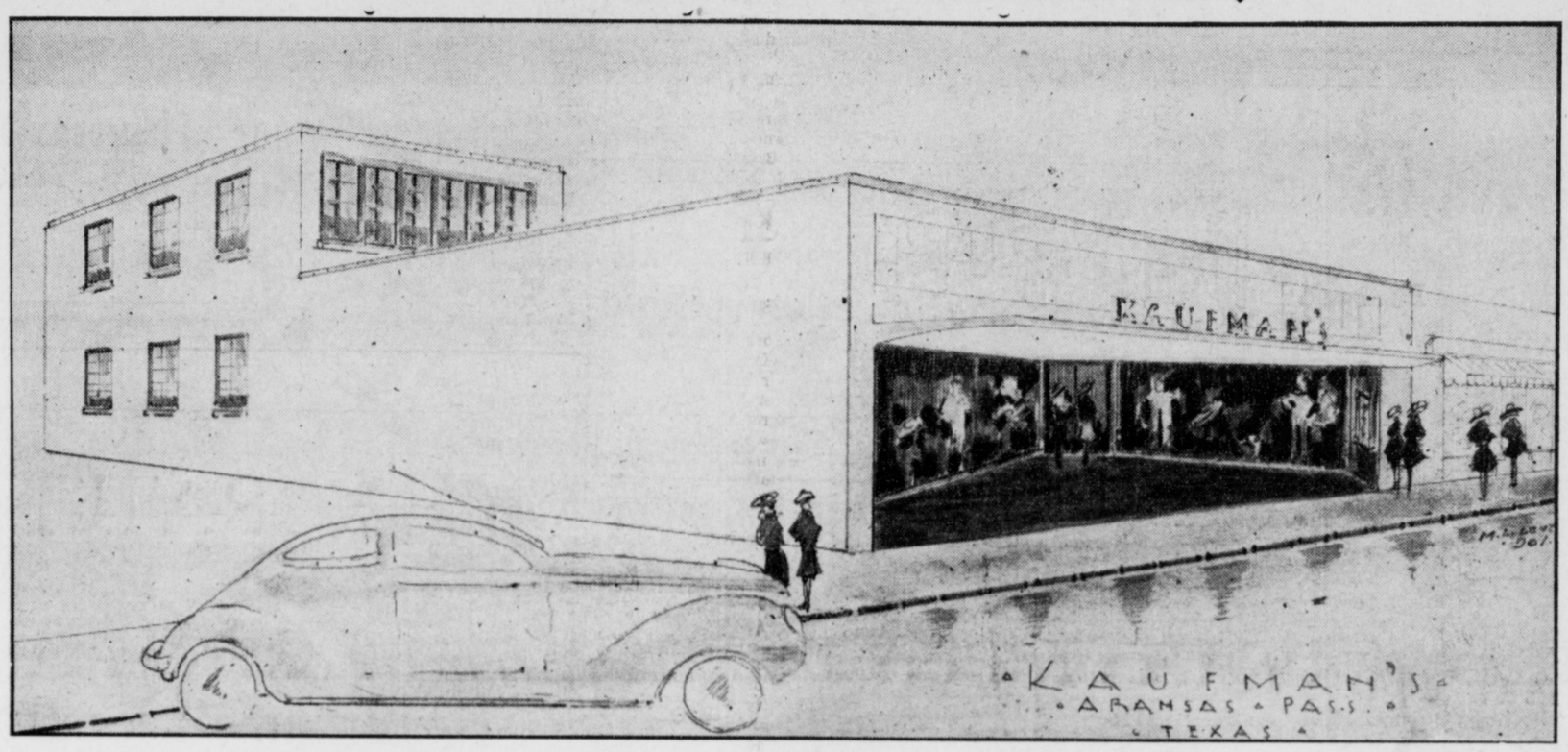
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ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 5, 1946

Kaufman's Modern Store Opens Friday Afternoon

Modern Design Is Keynote Of New Store

ARANSAS PASS HAS NEW STORE



Show Windows Carry Directly Into First Floor

Overhead Lighting Arrangement Something to See.

There's something new in Aransas Pass!

And that "something" is Kaufman's Department Store.

As one approaches Kaufman's, he is greeted by a store front of cream and shell limestone, a stucco awning that runs in a curve to the plate-glass show windows. Following the latest style in show windows, the display space is only separated from the store interior by a wrought-iron railing.

MASSIVE PORTAL

Entering the massive portal of the store, one steps across the terrazzo threshhold to the air-conditioned first floor. From this vantage point the customer sees that both sides of the store are flanked with glassed-in merchandise racks, while in the center are counters and mirrored display cases.

Walking to the rear of the indirect flourescent-lighted first floor, the customer beholds and marvels at the overhead "dumbbell" lighting system. This 45 feet of floating ceiling is lighted with a continuous white neon tube which sheds its soft glow against the blue of the huge lighting fixture.

On the right side of the first floor is the Record Shop—glassed-in, soundproof, air-conditioned, and glarelessly illuminated.

SAMPLES VISIBLE

On the left side is the shoe department, arranged in such a manner that just a few sample shoes are visibly displayed. Behind the false walls, completely out of sight, is the shoe stock.

Deep in the rear of the store are the firedoors, the cooling plant (a Yorkaire Conditioning Unit), and a small stock room.

The cashier's "island" is near the foot of some stairs.

Mounting the terrazzo flight of stairs, the customer reaches the blue-colored mezzanine. Here one finds the business offices, the will call-layaway desk, the completely modern beauty salon, and the thoroughly equipped portrait studio. Like the remainder of the store, the mezzanine is likewise air-conditioned and indirectly lighted.

FLIGHT OF STAIRS

At the far end of the mezzanine is a flight of stairs twisting upward to the second floor. On this level are the clubroom, kitchen, restrooms, film-loading darkroom, and a spacious stock room.

Architect for the Kaufman structure is Morris A. Levy, of Corpus Christi, who, during the past twenty years, has drawn plans and specifications for schools, office buildings, apartment houses, and theatres in the South Texas coastal area.

Everett Jenkins, contractor on the Kaufman job, carried out the plans of the architect, and, incidentally, added a number of touches of his own that further contributed to the attractive appearance of the finished product.

MODERN LINES

Overall, Kaufman's Department Store is fashioned along clean, modern lines with a decoration scheme that is in tune with present-day nerves.

Throughout the length and breadth of the store, scientifically spaced out on the thousands of square feet of floor surface, the shopper will find every functional convenience to take the pain out of buying.

Counters are at elbow height for easy leaning, high-legged chairs will be available in those departments where such conveniences are deemed necessary, and a zestful atmosphere will be contributed to the entire picture by the washed-and-dried cooled air.



VEDNA ELLIFF

Mrs. Vedena Elliff, who is assistant manager of Kaufman's has been with the store one year. She is well qualified for this position as she has had extensive experience in the business field.

She was once an employee at Kaufman's when they were located in Robstown. Mrs. Elliff is known to her customers for her courtesy, patience, and extensive knowledge of the store merchandise. On recent buying trips she has purchased the new fall lines of ladies' ready-to-wear. She has been a resident of Aransas Pass for 17 years.

BUSINESS CARRIED ON IN TEMPORARY BUILDING DURING CONSTRUCTION

With only a slight interruption during the time of moving to and from temporary quarters, Kaufman's has carried on business while constructing the modern new store.

"We sincerly appreciate the co-operation of our customers during the past few months, and regret any inconveniences we may have caused our patrons," Kaufman said. "We are again ready for business in our old location, with a new store," he continued, "and we believe that you will find it a real pleasure to shop in our new store, where everything has been arranged for your convenience and comfort."

THIS SHOE DEPARTMENT LOOKS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE OTHERS

When is a shoe department not a shoe department?

This question might easily be asked and answered by the customers who enters the bootery, because this section of the store is something new.

The traditional shelves-ful of shoes will not be visible—only a limited number of samples. The reinforcements will be behind the walls.

Kaufman Attains Ambition

Always Hoped to Own Sleek, Modern Store

The grand opening of Kaufman's Department Store in Aransas Pass the finest store of its kind in any Texas town of 15,000 population or under represents the long, fond, at-last fulfilled dream of a San Antonio boy.

Genial, balding Sam Kaufman is that San Antonio boy. Sam Kaufman is that lad, born and reared in the shadow of the Alamo, who, almost as far back as he can remember, wanted someday to own a sleek, modern department store in a modest-sized Texas town.

Young Sam apprenticed himself to a small general merchandise company in that historic city on Commerce Street, it was. There, Sam learned not only about merchandise and merchandising, but also the primary lesson of successful business: Fair-dealing!

"My first boss was an elderly Hebrew gentleman," Kaufman reminisces, "whose motto was 'If you're not satisfied, bring it back and I'll refund your purchase price.' That motto and his other examples of fair-dealing have taught me a profound lesson."



SAM KAUFMAN

Kaufman opened his first store in Aransas Pass 17 years ago, and his motto, too, has been "The customer must be satisfied—no matter what." This axiom he has buttressed by honest advertising, square-dealing, courtesy, and service.

Seventeen Years Ago Opened Store Here

"You can say in your story," Kaufman told this reporter, "that once a month I'm going to hold a staff meeting in our second-floor clubroom. Everyone from the porter to my general manager will attend this meeting. I'm going to repeat and repeat the policy of this store.

"Furthermore, we'll all get our pet peeves 'off our chests' and any member of the staff who has violated one of the store's policies of courtesy and service, will be 'put on the carpet.' These meetings will close with an open forum, a manifestation of our democratic way of life, during which constructive criticism will be given and taken."

Kaufman started his present business on this same location in 1940, but this first store was razed section by section in the spring of 1946 to make way for the new eye-compelling department store.

"I made a livelihood here in Aransas Pass," Kaufman concluded, "and I'm willing to spend what I made in the same town."



JOYCE BROOKS

Mrs. Joyce Brooks, general manager and buyer of Kaufman's Department Store, has been with the firm for 12 years. She is noted not only in Aransas Pass but at the markets for her excellent taste, capability, and patience. Since she makes the buying trips for the store, she is responsible for the purchasing of 90 per cent of the goods in stock. Although Joyce is now on a leave of absence, her customers and her co-workers in the store are looking forward to her return. Joyce is one of the main reasons that Kaufman's is known in Aransas Pass for outstanding merchandise, courtesy, and taking personal interest in customer's needs.

Kaufman Has Built Business On Quality Merchandise

"A store is no better than the products it sells," is the way the old business axiom runs.

And here in Aransas Pass this axiom, which has long been the guiding light of Sam Kaufman, will be placed in practical application with the opening of Kaufman's new department store.

"We have made it our business for years," Kaufman said, "to feature famous-name merchandise as your guarantee of shopping satisfaction. Continually we select the best merchandise, made by America's foremost manufacturers, in order that the customer may get the greatest possible values for his money.

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

"This policy has brought satisfaction to our customers in the past—and this same policy will be adhered to in the years to come."

Merchandise sold in Kaufman's is manufactured in all parts of the nation. At one time, it was explained, the fashion-manufacturing hub of the U. S. was in New York, but in past few years a gradual decentralization of style centers has been in progress.

Today, it is not unusual for the big-name brands to hail from other parts of the East Coast, the West Coast—notably Hollywood, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, Chicago, St. Louis and Dallas.

In the shoe line, for example, the manufacturing hub has shifted from New England to other parts of the country. Kaufman's features the famous American Gentleman line which is made in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Other shoes stocked include such outstanding brands as Graham-Brown of Dallas. The shoe department features several well known lines of ladies shoes, including Miracle Tread, Petties, Joysters and Sportsters.

Other name brands carried in stock at Kaufman's include:

Nardis Teenard and Junard, Hobbies, Carol King, Port Folio, Bobby Brooks, Prissy Missy children's dresses, Darlene Juniors, Claire Kay Juniors, Sue-Ann and Marbrook blouses, Ernest Donath skirts, Elaine of Hollywood bras, Cole of California, Prima Donna, Smartee togs made by Maybelle Sportswear, and Juniors by Penn.

GLOVES FROM NEW YORK

The famous line of ladies gloves made by Fownes Bros. & Company of New York are carried by Kaufman's. This important line features fabrics and colors to match every conceivable ensemble.

Although women's hose has been a scarce item on shelves of every store in the nation, the store will offer—as they arrive under quota—the very finest in nylons and rayons, in all sizes, shades and weights. As soon as hose return to normal supply Kaufman's will continue to feature such outstanding brands as Vanette and Cannon.

"At the present time we have quality merchandise for men, and we can take care of most needs," Kaufman said, "but we are looking forward to the day when supply will allow us to carry a large selective stock of name brand suits, and all ready-to-wear for the man. We invite you to come in now and get acquainted with our men's department, where you will find a good selection of apparel, with the exception of suits which we cannot supply at this time.

Our hat department will feature Davis hats, manufactured by the Willard Hat Co. of Dallas, according to our specifications and bearing our name," Kaufman said. "The Davis hat is manufactured by a real Texas institution and its design and quality has been serving Texans for the past half century. We are proud to continue to offer our customers this well-known Texas-made hat."

In summing up the recitation of the list of big-name brands carried by his store, Mr. Kaufman re-emphasized:

"A store is no better than the products it sells."

TEXAS-DUG LIMESTONE USED TO BUILD STORE

Cordova cream and Cordova shell limestone, procured in the Austin area by Texas Quarries, Inc., was used in the construction of Kaufman's Department Store.

Contractor Everett Jenkins, in commenting on the Texas product, was well pleased in the manner in which the limestone "handled."

USE OF TERRAZZO DATES BACK TO ANCIENT ROME

The entire first floor of Kaufman's Department Store is to terrazzo construction, a type of flooring that had its early beginnings in ancient Roman times.

ISLAND IN NEW STORE ENTIRELY SURROUNDED BY TERRAZZO FLOORING

In the middle portion of the main floor of Kaufman's Department Store is "the island."

But what you might expect to find "entirely surrounded by water," is surrounded by terrazzo flooring, because this island is the four-sided domain of the cashier. She's there to wrap your packages, give you change, and answer your questions.

Reception, Music And Style Show Opening Features

Aransas Pass Store One of Finest in South Texas.

Kaufman's new department store—one of the most richly appointed in this entire area of South Texas—will open Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock with a reception for the public. The two-story brick and concrete structure was completed early this week, following a step-by-step razing of the old store that began last spring to make way for the new building.

Open house hours at the new store will be from 4:00 o'clock Friday afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. No merchandise will be sold during the open house hours, and the store will not be open for business until Saturday morning.

Twenty pretty high school girls will parade the latest fashions for winter and fall in a colorful style show that will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Music will be played throughout the reception, and will be carried over the store's modern sound system.

COME IN AND VISIT

"We cordially invite everyone to come in and visit our store," Sam Kaufman said. "We are proud of our beautiful new home, and we feel that each of you will share equally in our pride, since it was your friendship and patronage that made possible this addition to Aransas Pass' fast-growing business district."

From its beautiful glass front to its finely appointed club room on the second floor, the new air-conditioned store is modern and well-planned to give customers every convenience and service. Between the front door and the second floor are well-arranged merchandise departments, a record shop on the main floor, a beauty shop, photographic studio, and the store's business offices on the mezzanine. On the second floor is a spacious club room for the free use of groups who may wish to use it for socials or meetings. There is also a kitchenette for the convenience of those who use the club room. Large stock rooms are also located on the second floor.

BUILDING DESIGNED

The building was designed Morris Levy, Corpus Christi architect, and Everett Jenkins was the contractor.

"I never worked on a building that had any better materials and workmanship go into its construction," said Jenkins, who is a former resident of this city, but now resides in Corpus Christi. "It has been a long job, because of the many scarcities and handicaps of the times, but we are all proud of the completed store."

Buck Yeager of the Yeager Electrical Company was in charge of all electrical installations, and plumbing was by Hugh Erwin. Doris Blaylock did the interior decorating and painting. Most of the construction materials were purchased locally. The marble work was by the Vermont Marble Company of Dallas, the cut stone by Texas Quarries of Austin, and the glass, mirrors, and stainless steel trimmings were installed by the Safety Glass Company of Corpus Christi.

OFFICES CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON MEZZANINE

To the left of the two-flight stairs, on the mezzanine floor, are the modernly appointed offices of the Kaufman Store, including the bookkeeping department, the private office of the owner, and the will-call department.

The offices are finished in hardwood paneling and glass, with carpeted floors. Desks and other furniture is in keeping with the interior theme.

45-FOOT DUMBBELL

Suspended over the first floor of Kaufman's Department Store is a 45-foot dumbbell-shaped lighting fixture, indirectly lighted by white neon tubes.

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Clubroom, Kitchen On Second Floor Available For Local Organizations

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As a aid to the civic and social life of Aransas Pass, Sam Kaufman has fitted up a large room on the top floor of the new super-department store for the free use of local organizations.

Just across the hall from the blue-walled room is a well equipped kitchen and also rest rooms.

MEETING PLACE

"The purpose of the clubroom," Mr. Kaufman declared, "is to give local groups—such as women's clubs, bridge clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, fraternal organizations, and the like—a downtown meeting place.

"For the convening group's comfort, the room is air-conditioned, fitted with new-type non-glare lighting, and has tables and chairs. Those using the clubroom will be assured complete privacy," he added.

USE OF KITCHEN

Mr. Kaufman pointed out that the kitchen will not be used for cooking, but rather for storing and warming up the prepared foods which each group will furnish for itself.

Any social, fraternal, religious, professional, or civic group desiring the use of Kaufman's clubroom is urged to make its reservation sufficiently far in advance in order to get the exact day and hours required.

The clubroom, available for use during store hours only, is finished in blue, which, the architect expained, is soothing for "bridge nerves."

WOMAN'S WORLD

Plan Trim New Dresses for Fall While Fabric Selection is Good

By Ertta Haley

IT SOMETIMES is hard to realize during hot summer days that all the big stores and foresighted women are planning their wardrobes for fall, but that's a fact. If you plan your fall wardrobe now, your chances of getting better material in a wider selection of colors and weaves is greater than if you wait a few weeks.

Every woman likes a few trim new dresses for fall, and the matter is easily solved by selecting patterns and materials that will be figure flattering as well as practical.

One dress for the woman whose wardrobe does not permit the expenditure of too much money is a good basic style with several changes of collar and cuffs. She might like one set of collar and cuffs in a prim and dainty sheer fabric in frosty white. For more dressy wear, a good choice would be a gay stripe or plaid, in taffeta or one of the rayons.

Then again, the basic dress may not need collar or cuffs for really formal, dressy occasions. For this you might like to splurge on some clever costume jewelry—a touch of glitter at the neck, and a matching bracelet. Remember how popular pearl type necklaces were—and still are—and how much they do for a simple black, brown or navy blue dress? That's what I mean.

Basic Dress Must Flatter Figure

Unless you select the most figure-flattering basic dress you won't be able to do a thing with it. The side drape is only good on some figures. Others look better in gored or slightly flared skirts. Still others prefer neat pleats or strictly straight lines.

Easy to Sew



A simple pattern plus a simple rayon fabric that is easy for a beginner to handle makes this a nice frock on which to start sewing. The neckline can be worn high or low, and the fluffy peplum at the hip adds nice detail

Have the music you prefer, always available.

Tommy Dorsey, working in "The Fabulous Dorseys," (United Artists release) is prepared for anything. "The way Hollywood does things," said he, "I'm not sure they won't ask my brother Jimmy to portray me, and then ask me to play Jimmy!"

The "experts" on "It Pays To Be Ignorant" are frightfully disappointed —not a single romance has developed between contestants who've met when appearing on the program. More than a hundred couples have been introduced to each other; Friday after Friday, a young man and a young woman have been selected from the audience and brought to the stage. But Tom Howard still has hopes.

Marsha Hunt and Felix Bressart will be seen in good company in "Carnegie Hall"—the cast includes Jascha Heifetz, Arthur Rubenstein, Lily Pons, Rise Stevens and Benny Goodman, Boston Symphony orchestra, New York Philharmonic and Vatican choir.

ODDS AND ENDS—When Curtis Bernhardt, directing "Possessed" at Warner's, calls "Joan!" he gets responses from Joans Crawford, Winfield, Chandler and Loring. . . . Nice contract Robert Taylor's signed with M-G-M; it's for 15 years, no options, and he can produce and direct if something spoils his looks for acting. . . . Dennis Day breaks in a new radio program.

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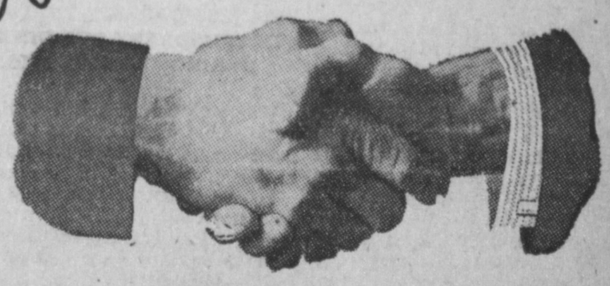
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SHOES

Ted Brooks of Kaufman Record Shop Stocks Big-Name Discs And Albums

Private Booth For Customers.



TED BROOKS

One of the bright spots of the Kaufman Department Store is the Record Shop, whose manager is part owner and one of the young men of the organization.

The young man in question is none other than Ted Brooks, whose domain is the glassed-in, soundproofed, air - conditioned section of the first floor in the northwest corner of the store.

There, beneath the soft glow of blue neon tubes, Ted (as he is known to his many friends is in charge of sales of radios, record players, combinations, albums, and single records.

BIG NAME LABELS

Among the big-name labels carried are Decca, Columbia, Capitol, RCA-Victor, and Majestic.

One of the features of Brooks' department is an air - conditioned, soundproof booth where customers can listen to records and albums.

"We have provided many facilities for your comfort and pleasure," Brooks said "and extend everyone a cordial invitation to come in and visit this department."

The Record Shop will carry a complete line of needles, record buffers and record racks and carriers. In fact, you can find everything here you may need in the record line.

MUSIC IN THE AIR? KAUFMAN'S NEW STORE IS WIRED FOR SOUND

When Shakespeare wrote of "music of the spheres," little did he realize that he was giving Sam Kaufman an idea for adding musical charm to his new store.

The music that you hear in the new super-store, the music with the out-of-this-world overtones, comes from loudspeakers hidden away in intimate corners of the store, and the music emanates from the Record Shop on the main floor.

New Items Arriving Almost Every Week

New items will be arriving almost every week at Kaufman's, so wise shoppers will be doing themselves and their families a service by keeping in touch with this new super-department store.

Advertising specialists from the nation's fashion marts will tell you to keep informed about the latest styles and fashion trends—to be familiar with today's fabrics and materials—if you want to look chic.

Kaufman's store is the scene of continuous activity as new items will be arriving week in and week out.

So don't miss the things you need. Watch Kaufman's windows and displays in the various departments. Better yet, come in and check our counters often.

TEEN-AGE SHOES

Teen-age girls are going back to high school in September in jaunty, sturdy, supple shoes—shoes that really go with skirts and sweaters.

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Growing children need shoes of rugged quality, perfect fit, and slipper-soft comfort. Keep your children in Kaufman's shoes.

SCHOOL SHOES

School days are days of active little feet. And that means Kaufman's is the place to keep those young folk's feet in shoes.



ELLA RENEAU

Here's the young lady who will probably wait on you when you enter the inviting new Kaufman's Record Shop. Ella Reneau is well known among the young people of Aransas Pass—and she knows her popular music.

Top Girl Singers' Records Available

Jo Stafford, whose recordings are carried in stock at Kaufman's Record Shop—has recently been voted the most popular girl singer in the United States.

That's what the trade magazine, The Billboard, reported after a long and thorough poll of America's college campuses. Here are the top 10 singers in the order they finished:

Jo Stafofrd	448
Dinah Shore	440
Peggy Lee	123
Helen Forrest	103
Billie Holiday	82
June Christy	64
Joan Edwards	51
Doris Day	43
Anita O'Day	39
Ginny Simms	33

The Misses Stafford and Lee both record exclusively for Capitol records, which are available in Kaufman's.

In the male division of the poll the big-six favorites were Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Perry Como, Dick Haymes, John Desmond, and Andy Russell.

Records bring beauty and happiness into your home.

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Department Store

Parade Of Fashions To Climax Open House at Kaufman's

Capacity Crowd Will Attend Style Show

Score Of Girls To Take Part In Style Show

School, College Togs Will Be Displayed in Colorful Event.

Climaxing the open house program of Kaufman's Department Store will be a fashion parade staged by a score of pretty young girls of the high school set. They will model the latest fashions in school and college clothes, each girl appearing several times in several different costumes during the evening.

The event will be the first of its kind ever presented by a local store, and advance interest in the affair indicates that there will be a large crowd on hand to witness the fashion show.

Miss Ray Ann Kaufman will be master-of-ceremonies for the colorful program, which is scheduled to begin promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night. Miss Kaufman will introduce each girl and describe the clothes she will model. Then to soft music the model will descend the stairs from the mezzanine to the main floor and follow the promenade around the center of the store.

The girls will model the latest in school and college fashions. Suits and two-piece wool dresses are taking the spotlight this season as the college and school girl is leaving behind her pleated skirt and "sloppy-Joe" sweaters and turning her wardrobe into a collection of smartly tailored wool dresses, suits, skirts and colorful blouses. Wide leather belts, buttons and soft scarves are being used to dress up the plainest of ensembles.

Many of the suits and dresses that will be modeled at Kaufman's have been featured in the latest issues of SEVENTEEN, GLAMOUR, CALLING ALL GIRLS, and CHARM magazines. The new fall dresses and suits are cut in very tailored lines and dressed up with jeweled belts and shiny buttons parading down the front from the neckline to the waist. Plaids and checks are being used to the greatest advantage this year and Kaufman's will feature many suits and dresses in the new clan plaids and multi-colored checks. Plain jackets and skirts are also being used in sparkling combinations with skirts and jackets of plaids and checks. The new fall colors are rich, vibrant, harvest shades such as golden-brown, forest-green, and sparkling burgundy. Cherry-red is again taking its place as one of the favorite colors of the teen-agers and fall dresses and suits are at their peak in classic gray.

The blouses Kaufman's will feature with skirts are of soft wools, wool jersey and gabardine. The colors are as varied as those in a rainbow, and range from muted blue-gray to shocking lime-green and Chinese red.

One of the most original features of the style show will be the modeling of the new teen-age rage, the "Whistle-Bait" jacket, which teen-agers describe as "smooth," "solid," and "out of this world." It is a canvas jacket that can be worn as an occassional jacket, brunch coat, beach tog, or as the mate to shorts, pedal-pushers and slacks. It is covered with samples of the latest jive talk, wolf calls, and expressions of the younger set, with pictures and cartoons to match. The "Whistle-Bait" jacket comes in a variety of colors and is exclusive with Kaufman's.

Kaufman's will also present their new line of fall coats which include teddie-bears, Chesterfields, sport and dress coats. Most of the coats are in neutral shades that will harmonize with any color. A sprinkling of bright shades such as red and green are in with the rest of the assortment of new fall shades.

Participating in this colorful event as models will be Peggy Kieberger, Ella Rereau, Frances Brown, Ann Barton, Barbara Terry, Justine Elliff, Betty Lou Dill, Bobbie Lois Green, Jeannie Kaufman, Ann Howery, Myra Beth Green, Norma ean Jeffries, Jerry Jeffries, Marlene Patterson, and Sue Dill.

The style show will be under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sam Kaufman. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



MRS. SAM KAUFMAN

Mrs. Sam Kaufman will sponsor the style show to be presented at Kaufman's opening night. Mrs. Kaufman will also be active in the business.



BETTY DILL

Preferring what she calls "dress-up dresses," Betty Dill will participate in the opening night style show at Kaufman's Department Store. Miss Dill is blonde, 15 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dill of Aransas Pass, Texas.



ANN HOWERY

This 15-year-old blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howery will model clothes in the Kaufman Department Store style show along with many of her Aransas Pass High School girl friends. Miss Howery plans to study home economics when she goes to college.



BOBBIE LOIS GREEN

Modeling many of the new college suits to be presented in the style show will be Bobbie Lois Green. Bobbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green and is planning to leave in September for Texas State College for Women in Denton, Texas.

"Whistle-Bait" Jacket



This New Teen-age "Rage" Will Be Featured In Style Show Friday Night.



JEANNIE KAUFMAN

Taking part as a model in the style show will be Jeannie Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaufman. This vivacious, 14-year-old young lady has just completed her freshman year at Aransas Pass High School where she was president of the freshman class.



MYRA BETH GREEN

After two years of leading cheers at Aransas Pass High School, Myra Beth Green has settled down to the relatively prosaic job of modeling in Kaufman's style show. This 15-year-old auburn beauty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Green of Aransas Pass.



MARLENE PATTERSON

Among the charming teen-age models in the Kaufman Department Store style show is a 14-year-old, brunette Marlene Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Patterson. Miss Patterson has a summer job as cashier at the DuBose Drug Store "on the corner."



PEGGY KIEBERGER

Peggy Kieberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kieberger, served on the annual staff of Aransas Pass High School, graduated, then stepped into a secretarial job with Western Shellfish Company. She will take another step in her youthful career by being a model.



JUSTINE ELLIFF

Justine Elliff, 17, honey-blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Elliff, graduated in June with highest honors from A. P. H. S. and will enroll as a freshman in Texas State College for Women in September. Meanwhile, she will model in Kaufman's style show.



BARBARA TERRY

Brunette Barbara Terry, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curlie Terry, and a student at Aransas Pass High School, will take part in the Kaufman Department Store style show as a model. She plans to attend Texas A. & I. College after graduating from high school.

Young Ladies on Sales Staff Kaufman's Store



FRANCES BROWN

Mrs. Frances Brown, a valued member of Kaufman's personnel for the past two years, will take over her duties as bookkeeper and secretary at Kaufman's. Her office will be located on the mezzanine floor of the store.



MARGIE KURTZ

Margie Kurtz, who has been with Kaufman's nine months, will work in the modern new shoe department of the store. Margie is a native of Beeville and has lived in Aransas Pass for a year and a half.



ANN BARTON

A native of East Texas, tiny auburn-haired Ann Barton will work in the infants department of Kaufman's where she will serve her customers. She stays with her brother, C. W. Barton, who has lived in Aransas Pass three years.



EVA R. THOMAS

Mrs. Eva R. Thomas, who will make her home in Aransas Pass, will serve as cashier in the new store. Mrs. Thomas was formerly employed as business representative of the Corpus Christi Telephone Company.



JERRY JEFFRIES

The high school career of Jerry Jeffries, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rickey, is laden with honors: she has served as cheer leader and as duchess in the May Fete. This petite brunette will be in the Kaufman style show review.



ESTELLE HOWE

Taking over the ladies' ready-to-wear department is Mrs. Estelle Howe, who has been employed by Kaufman's for several months. Mrs. Howe's department will be located to the right of the main floor. She has lived in Aransas Pass for the past seven years.



SUE DILL

Among the Kaufman's style show models is Sue Dill, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dill. Miss Dill, who graduated in June from Aransas Pass High School, is working in the City Hall this summer and will soon leave for Texas A. & I. College.



NORMA JEAN JEFFRIES

Fifteen-year-old, brownette Norma Jean Jeffries, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rickey, will take part in the style show at the opening of Kaufman's Department Store. For the past two years Miss Jeffries served Aransas Pass High School as cheer leader.

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Friday Afternoon and Evening, Sept. 6

. . . . . From 4:00 to 9:00 o'Clock

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to come and visit our new store on the afternoon and evening of September 6th.

We want you to come in and inspect our new home and be our guests for this occasion. We believe you will agree that everything has been built and arranged to bring you more convenience and pleasure in shopping.

Kaufman's business has been built upon the foundation of satisfied customers, brought about through fair dealing.

Because of our modern facilities we will now be able to offer you the things you want in a more appealing way and with the same "Fair-dealing" policy that has always been ours.

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Three Operators Have Specialties.

In the glittering new department store the ladies of Aransas Pass can come closer to getting "one-stop service" than at any other store for miles around.

For example, a customer can shop for any number of articles, pay a visit to Kaufman's Beauty Salon, then have a beautiful portrait made— all the while in air conditioned comfort.

The Beauty Salon, which is owned by Mildred Patterson of is a spacious department on the mezzanine, equipped with the most efficient machines of the cosmetologist's art and staffed with three highly trained operators.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Among the equipment set up to serve the women of South Texas are two Eugene permanent-wave machines, a radio "waver," five driers, and other items. At the front of the shop is a cosmetic case, filled to overflowing with fine products of Marinello, Conture, and Dermetic.

According to Mrs. Patterson, all types of beauty parlor service will be available in the Salon, from hair-styling to facials to manicures.

"Our primary goal," she said, "is to utilize our combined years of experience to the customer's best advantage, because when we've made a satisfied customer, we've made a friend.

CAREFUL SERVICE

"Our patrons can always be assured of careful, professional service."

Mrs. Patterson pointed out that her two aides possessed specialties in the cosmetology line that would enable the Beauty Salon to do the best kind of work.

Patrons are urged to make appointments, although drop-in trade will be handled with all possible despatch.



MILDRED PATTERSON

Mildred Patterson, owner of Kafman's Beauty Salon, is a graduate of Ann Bishop's Beauty School, and, as such, brings to the department store a solid knowledge and experience in the beautician's art plus courtesy, service and dependability. She has lived in Aransas Pass 16 years.



JEANNETTE PERKINS

Since 1928 Jeanette Perkins has been connected with beauty parlors— and now takes her place in Kaufman's Beauty Salon. A native of El Campo, she went to San Antonio at an early age, atschool.



EDWINA SHAYLOR

From studying the Marinello system in Shreveport, La., to Houston and then to Aransas Pass is the career of Edina Shaylor, who is one of three courteous beauty parlor operators who will serve you in Kaufman's Beauty Salon on the mezzanine. She has had 14 years' experience.

Our repeat customers are proof of superior service.

The world's greatest musicians as near as your radio.

Kaufman's Formula For Success

How does it happen that some stores become favorites with people over a wide territory?

This much-posed question is answered by J. Quimby Huddleston, secretary-manager of the League of American Department Stores, Inc., as though he had Kaufman's in mind.

Quoting a letter from Mr. Huddleston in answer to the above question:

"Clerks must be known for their courtesy and helpfulness—for their speedy, friendly service.

"Departments must be arranged for shopping ease—merchandise displayed for convenience and accessibility.

"Merchandise must be of the highest quality—yet priced for budget-wise shoppers.

"Standards of the department store must be set high."

Thus in answering the question of successful operation of a department store, Mr. Huddleston has as much as described the new store in Aransas Pass.

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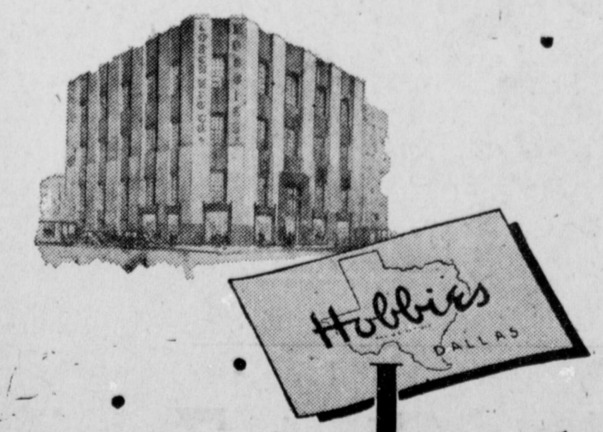
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Twenty Years' Experience As Lenser Qualifies Jack Blackwell For Studio

Shot Everything Under the Sun.

Jack Blackwell Sr., guiding genius of Kaufman's portrait studio, is backed by 20 years' experience in the picture-taking line. As he laughlingly puts it, "I've photographed everything from babies to presidents."

For the past six years Mr. Blackwell has operated a photographic studio in the neighboring village of Rockport, where subjects of all ages have paraded before his magic lens.

So successful has been his work that it's not unusual for him to receive calls to make pictures over a wide area from Victoria and Port Lavaca to Refugio and Woodsboro to Corpus Christi and Mathis.

SHOT MAY FETE

Just a few months ago he shot the May Fete in Aransas Pass, and more recently, weddings and then an engineering photographic assignment on Harbor Island and a newspaper chore on Mustang Island.

Blackwell has snapped his cameras at Governors Coke Stevenson, Jimmy Allred, and Pappy O'Daniel.

He's photographed the Roosevelts, senators, mayors, legislators, athletes, and a host of other celebrities and would-be celebrites.

GENIAL LENSER

This genial photographer began his photographic career at Gonzales 20 years ago when he was a member of the Gonzales Inquirer staff.

As a volunteer press agent for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children, he took hundreds upon hundreds of pictures that were instrumental in building up the foundation to its present nation-wide standing.

Blackwell is married and has two sons, Jack Jr., age 16, who is following in the footsteps of his picture-minded father, and Glenn, age four, who is his father's favorite subject—both photographically and orally.



JACK BLACKWEL SR.

Portrait Studio Another Feature Of Kaufman Store

Photo Equipment Is Very Finest On the Market.

Among the many distinguishing features of Kaufman's Department Store is the ultra-modern, air-conditioned portrait studio on the north side of the mezzanine.

Owned and operated by Jack Blackwell, Kaufman's Photographic Studio has the finest equipment on the market—precision cameras with costly imported lenses, lighting fixtures made by the leading factories of Hollywood and New York, and processing equipment that represents the best money can buy.

MAN BEHIND CAMERA

The man behind the camera—Mr. Blackwell—brings with him more than a score of years' experience, courtesy, service, and appreciation of the photographic arts.

Mr. Blackwell is well qualified to cope with any subject's personal photographic problems, and his wielding of the retouching knife has been acclaimed as sheer genius. It has been said of this pleasant little man that "he can make the plain person photograph lovely, and the lovely person even more so."

TALENTED TINTER

The photographer is also talented as a tinter of photographs. Many of his finished tint jobs could have easily passed for oil paintings.

Modestly, Mr. Blackwell disclaims all credit for his work. "With the proper equipment," he says, "anyone could do the same thing."

In addition to the fine photographs the Kaufman Studio will turn out—and speedily!—a complete line of albums, folders, and frames will be carried in stock.

Jack Blackwell Jr. Is The Man Behind The Man Behind Kaufman's Big Camera

In Other Words, He's in Darkroom.

It was inevitable that Jack Blackwell Jr., would be a factor in his father's photographic business, because Young Jack was, you might say, born in a darkroom.

"As far back as I can remember," this 16-year-old black-eyed young man says, "photography has played a part in my life. I cut my first tooth on a bakelite stirring rod. When I was four or five years old, I discovered that my father's little tubes of portrait oil colors made gay decorations on my rompers."

Several years ago "Jackie"—as he is best known to his many friends—began learning the photographic business in earnest from his gifted father. First he learned to keep the darkroom clean, then to mix chemicals, then to develop films, and later to make contact prints.

So rapid has been Jackie's progress, in fact, that now he is in complete charge of the "back shop," while Jack Senior takes Kaufman studio portraits and Blackwell commercial shots.

GREAT FUTURE

"There's a great future in being a photographic technician," Jackie says, "and I certainly consider myself lucky to be able to learn a trade while attending high school. I hope to be able to work my way through college doing darkroom work, and then go in business with my father."



JACK BLACKWELL JR.

It might be interesting to note that most of the pictures in this special Kaufman supplement were processed by Blackwell Jr.

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Tailored frocks for business and school carry ever-popular saddle stitching, leather belts and other bright accents that liven the costume.

You'll notice some influence from men's wear in some of the sports wear. Some plaid jackets are tailored like the men's, and there are coats, so very sporty looking, that have four pockets.

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Vermont marble, procured from a firm in Dallas, is used to flank the show windows of Kaufman's Department Store.

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When the teacher asked our boy to name the greatest obstacle encountered in building the Pana Canal, he replied "dirt."

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Peter Lind Hayes, considered by a lot of people the best comedian now at large, reports to Hollywood in the fall for his first picture role; he'll play a press agent in Nunnally Johnson's "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid." Radio row still is gaping over the very sensible stipulations he made when first radio offers were dangled before him—$100 a week for himself, $3,000 for script writers. He learned the importance of writers after an unfortunate experience with the Beatrice Kay show.

There are men whose manners have the same essential splendor as the simple and awful sculpture on the friezes of the Parthenon.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Star Dust
STAGE SCREEN RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE

KATHARINE HEPBURN was nearly drowned at sea while making a picture George Zukor directed; it was in scenes for "Sacred and Profane Love" that Greer Garson was swept into the sea at Monterey, with Zukor directing. Not getting to be a habit with him, we hope! Well, he's directed the great of stage and screen — Ethel Barrymore, Laurette Taylor, Greta Garbo, Ingrid Bergman, with great success and no casualties. "All these women are



GREER GARSON

unlike any you ever saw before," he says, "and when first you see them, you are not sure that you like them. But once people become accustomed to peculiarities of strikingly individual actresses, thousands try to be like them."

Kenny Baker steps in as emcee and star of "Glamour Manor" September 30, on ABC. The show will have the same format as last year; story three days a week, audience participation Tuesdays and Thursdays, Baker every day.

Denmark's "Viking Girl," who's signed a long-term contract with Hall Wallis productions, has the leading feminine role in "The Beggars Are Coming to Town." She and her family were among the last to leave Denmark before the German occupation.

Jane Withers got her start in films in a Shirley Temple picture, "Bright Eyes." Now that they're both grown-up, Jane says she'd like to make another picture with Shirley. She proves what a real actress she is as a reporter in "Danger Street."

William Wyler can't see why the doctor said it was just "a common cold" that laid him up during the filming of Goldwyn's "The Best Years of Our Lives." He figures that the cost of halting production for a day costs exactly $5,326.15. Of course, that included the salaries of stars, extras and technicians. As for the extra 15 cents — that was for a box of aspirin.

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Mrs. Estelle Howe will have charge of the ladies' ready-to-wear. This department will be located to the right of the main floor and will include better dresses, cottons, sportswear, suits and coats.

Handling the infants' department will be Miss Anne Barton. Infants' wear will occupy the department facing the main entrance.

Miss Margie Krutz will take up her duties in the modern, new shoe department which is located to the left of the stairs.

Assisting in men's furnishings will be Emile Schiller.

The Record Shop, which will be managed by Ted Brooks, is located to the right of the stairs of the main floor and will be one of the most outstanding departments of the store. Ella Reneau will be ready to help you select the latest recordings of Decca, Victor, Columbia and Capitol records. The latest albums will be available and a complete assortment of needles, buffers, and record albums will be in stock.

The photographic sutdio and beauty salon will be located on the mezzanine floor. Jack Blackwell's studio will be on the right of the floor, while the beauty salon will be directly behind it.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, Mrs. Jeannette Perkins, and Mrs. Edwina Shaylor will be on hand to receive their customers in the store's air-conditioned beauty salon.

Mrs. Frances Brown will resume her duties as secretary-bookkeeper in her office on the mezzanine floor. Mrs. Eva Thomas will serve as cashier at the wrapping counter in the center of the store and the store will be kept shining at all times by Mr. H. H. Young.

Fashion Forecast

Accessories are an important wardrobe brightener. Look for flowers, jewelry and interesting stitches in gloves if you want to be in fashion.

The romantic influence is still predominant in many fashions. You'll see it in suits with flared tails, in those colorful apron effects for dresses and skirts, and in very, very feminine hats.

Look for velvet and ruffles—feathers, too—in dressy costumes for the fall. This is a romantic era, and fashion is using that theme, particularly for evening wear.

Beach coats are here in full force this year. Some of them look like robes for the home, except for the material, and others are pert and crisp, about knee-length. Others are made to match the bathing suit.

LOUNGES ON MEZZANINE FOR CUSTOMERS COMFORT

On the mezzanine floor is a foyer that has been furnished as a lounge for the comfort of customers. The lounge, surrounded by the offices, beauty salon and photographic studio, is air conditioned and furnished with easy chairs. The store also provides drinking fountain, dressing rooms and rest rooms.

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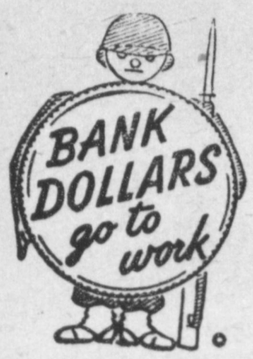
Roy Hinton Buys, Remodels Old Bracht Home

Roy Hinton has purchased the old Bracht home and is remodeling it completely. He says that he has just about completed the work on the inside and plans to get started on the outside just as soon as possible.

He plans to replace quite a lot of the woodwork on the outside and then to paint the entire building, just as soon as he can get the materials and paint.

Mrs. Hinton's mother, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, is now making her home with the Hinton's here.

Mrs. Andrew Sorenson has just returned from Victoria where she spent the summer with her son, R. S. Sorenson.



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Draft Board Calls One Man Up for Physical Exam

The Aransas County Draft Board No. 1 was given a quota of one man for pre-induction physicals at Fort Sam Houston this month, Fred M. Hunt, chairman of the board announced today.

Hunt also said that they will have very few registrants eligible for the draft between the ages of 19 and 29 inclusive as most of these have already been in the service. Those who have been released from the service after serving less than six months will be called up again. The board has not received a quota for induction for the month of September so far.

James H. Sorenson Sr. Honored With Birthday Party August 24

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Briggs gave James H. Sorenson Sr. a birthday party August 24 at the Forest Park Cottages.

All guests of the cottages were invited and there were about 125 guests present. There was a large birthday cake with all the trimmings and ice cream.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bailey, Miss Iris Sorenson, and A. C. Glass of Rockport, and John Curry Sorenson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Maxwell returned to San Antonio this week after spending their summer vacation here at the Forest Park Cottages.

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J. M. Dykes and Eldon Mullan spent the Labor Day weekend in Seguin with Mr. Dykes' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dykes.

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Davis-Jackson Vows Solemnized in Rockport

The First Presbyterian Church was the setting for the wedding Saturday night of Miss Mary Virginia Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson, and Bruce Gordon Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Pollard.

A program of organ numbers played by Mrs. Norvell Jackson preceded the nuptial songs, "I Love You Truly" and "Always," sung by Mrs. James G. Hooper. Mrs. Jackson also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white nylon marquisette with a slight train. The dress was made along princess lines, with rows of shirring extending from the waist to below the knees. The long pointed sleeves were puffed at the shoulders. Her lace-edged fingertip yail was caught to a tiara of crystal beads, and she wore a gold pendant centered with a ruby, a piece of family jewelry worn by three generations at their weddings.

Miss Willeen Schmidt of Taft, maid of honor, wore a frock of chartreuse marquisette and carried a nosegay of pink amaryllis lilies.

Mary Lucille Jackson, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was of peach net over taffeta, and she wore a shirred net headdress and a wrist corsage of sweetheart roses and feverfew.

The ring bearer, Jimmy Corbin of Ingleside, who is a nephew of the bride, carried the rings on a silver tray.

Best man was Bob Ferris. Roscoe Johnson and Charles Roe, Jr., served as ushers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Evans Corbin of Ingleside invited guests into the dining-room where Mrs. Jim Jackson and Mrs. Norvell Jackson alternated at the punch bowl and Miss Mary Rae Hirth of Kerrville and Miss Sammye Tisdale of Port Lavaca served the cake.

Miss Schmidt had charge of the guest book.

The couple left for Austin, where the bridegroom will enter the University of Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Rockport High School and the University of Texas. Mr. Davis, who was also graduated from Rockport High School, attended Austin College. He served in the Marine Corps for three years, having been in the Pacific area. He is a veteran of the campaigns of Guadalcanal, Guam, and Iwo Jima.

Moss Nursery Has Many Indian Plants

Truit W. Moss, son of W. J. Moss, owner of the Moss Nursery at Fulton, sent his father many seeds from various Indian plants while he was stationed in India with the Army, and Mr. Moss has planted and nurtured these seeds and seedlings until he now has quite a large collection of Indian plants in full growth.

Among the many plants in his Indian Garden, Moss has the Dael Fruit Tree, Silk Cotton Tree from which Kapok is made, Crotoleria, Eucalyptus and the Bread Fruit Tree. He also has a Passion Vine, Castor Bush, and a Guava Tree. The most prized possession in Mr. Moss' Indian Garden is a Tamarind Tree, which is mentioned in the Bible.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl Present Patricia Staffel In Piano Recital

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Bruhl presented Patricia Staffel of San Antonio in a piano recital at their home. About thirty guests from San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Rockport were present.

Miss Staffel, a winner of many contests including the Paderweski gold medal in 1944, is now studying in St. Louis with Gottfried Galston, artist teacher from Vienna, whose concert tours include Europe, United States, Asia and Australia.

Miss Staffel's personality is very charming and her playing shows great technical and interpretive ability.

Her program follows:

Andante in F, J. S. Bach; Chromatic Fantasy, J. S. Bach; Der Fledermouse, Straus-Grenfeld; Rush Hour in Hong Kong, Chasins; Ballard in G Minor, Chopin.

For encores she played the following: Ritual Fire Dance, De Falta, and Roumanian Dances, Bartok.

Local Post of V. F. W. Given Barbecue By Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Stewart Wendell Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars gave the members of the post a barbecue and dance at the Triangle last Wednesday night.

About 150 guests attended both functions of the party.

The ladies of the auxiliary who took part in preparing the food and serving it were Mesd. Ruth McShan, Georgia Haynes, Wanda Sparks, Thressa Fox. Fred Diedrich, Cleo Smith, Ruby Wess, Inez Bracht, Amy Simmons, Emma Reese, Nina Garrett, Frieda Diedrich, Edith Dye, Inez Roupe, Cleo Townsend, Hazel Happener.

We feel as out of place at a tea party as would a woodpecker in a petrified forest.

NOTICE

This will serve as an application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for a permit to operate a retail liquor store at Lot 1, Block 26, Intersection of Bay and Broadway Streets, Township of Fulton, Texas, Aransas County, to be known as DeForest Drugs, Inc., and to be owned and operated by T. E. DeForest, J. R. DeForest, and T. M. DeForest, Route 1, Rockport, Texas. p20

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Marriage Licenses—

The following marriage licenses have recently been issued by the county clerk:

Rudolph Velasques and Manuela Ibarra.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and son, De, visited his mother, Mrs. O. W. Jeffries, over Labor Day in Edmond, Oklahoma.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION BY ARANASS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CERTAIN PROPERTIES BELONGING TO PAULA REUSS ET AL FOR BREAKWATER, HARBOR IMPROVEMENT AND NAVIGATION PURPOSES IN FRONT OF THE TOWNSITE OF FULTON, ARANSAS COUNTY, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1, PETITIONER, AND TO THE HEREINAFTER NAMED PERSONS, COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS AND OWNERS, TO-WIT:

Paula S. Reuss, Emilie Nunnemacher, Katherine Schoelkopf, Mrs. Fannie Edrington, Mrs. Bessie Sandidge, Mrs. Mary Morton, Mrs. Willie Collins, Nana Holden, Harriet Holden and Mrs. Frank Rieber, a feme sole, DEFENDANTS, and if any of the above owners be dead, their heirs, devisees, grantees, creditors, assignees and/or legal representatives; and all unknown owners, lienors, and/or claimants, having or claiming any right, title, estate, equity or interest or lien, and/or occupants, lessees, licenses, users, and holders, and owners or claimants to easements in, on, over, across and through, and all persons, companies, and corporations, claiming any title or interest in the following described tract of land, to-wit:

All of that certain tract of Water Front Reserve lying East of the Townsite of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, from the South line of Palmetto Street to the North line of Cactus Street, according to the official map or plat of record in Volume E, pages 540-541 of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, SAVE AND EXCEPT 150 ft. of Water Front Reserve lying East of Lots Nos. Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), Block One (1) of the said Townsite.

You are hereby notified that on the 14th day of October, 1946 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. and at the Court House in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, the undersigned Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court of said County to assess damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinbefore described tracts and parcels of land for the purposes of a breakwater, harbor improvement and navigation purposes in front of the Townsite of Fulton, Aransas County, Texas, all of which is more fully set out in a certain written statement filed by the said Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 with B. S. Fox, County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, on the 28th day of August 1946, to which a reference is here made for all purposes, having heretofore duly selected such time and place for the hearing as required by law, will proceed to hear said parties and said written statement and to act thereon in the manner directed by law.

WITNESS our hands this 28th day of August, 1946.

M. G. TAYLOR
CARROLL SANDERS
W. M. FERRIS
Special Commissioners.

THE OFFICER executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

ISSUED and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas, this the 28th day of August, 1946.

ATTEST:
J. M. SPARKS, Clerk of the County Court,
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Sportlight
by GRANTLAND RICE

THERE seems to be a wide divergence of opinion as to whether the rabid fanatic is entitled to boo a good ball player on an off day and feed him the Old Bronx Cheer in his time of trouble. As you may know, there are two sides to every argument, the same as a plank. Usually both are just as wooden, leading nowhere, but in this case the argument at hand is a big part of baseball.

Booing a visiting or hostile player is another matter. This is often a tribute to the damage said player has slipped to the home club.



Honus Wagner

The argument we are taking up here concerns the ethical side in riding the home athlete when he is in the process of cavorting on the soapy chute, otherwise known as a slump.

The fan's argument is that as long as he pays his entrance fee and the game is offering him no particular thrill for the money invested, he has a perfect right to pick up his enjoyment and entertainment over another route, which is letting the erring or futile ball player know just what the fan thinks about him.

The fan has a good case here as long as he doesn't move into personal invective, involving the player's ancestry and his present family, which often happens. The only half-way shock I ever picked up over a booing incident occurred many years ago when Pittsburgh fans started riding Honus Wagner.

Wagner was then in his 41st year. He had been an outstanding star for over 20 seasons. He had given millions as many thrills as any ball player had ever displayed up the reign of Babe Ruth, the all-time thrill king. His brilliant work was short with his bushel-basket hands, his great base running, his tremendous hitting through two decades seemed to be quite enough to allow for a few lapses in his fading days.

Home and Visiting Boos

But the theme song of the baseball crowd is: "It isn't what you used to be — it's what you are today." Just what the Flying Dutchman thought of the vocal raspberries thrown his way no one ever will know. But I've figured ever since that if a home crowd could boo Wagner, no one else should be immune.

Ball players tell me they have no feeling about being booed in hostile hamlets. I know John McGraw relished the dislike he deliberately built up in Chicago, St. Louis and other cities away from New York. I've heard Matty booed in New York—but not McGraw, although he may have been.

The swiftest and most effective reaction to booing from a rival crowd came from Cobb years ago. Ray Chapman, Cleveland shortstop, had just been killed by Carl Mays in a Yankee game. Cobb had been quoted in an interview denouncing Mays. Cobb denied the interview with considerable fervor.

The next day, appearing with the Tigers against the Yankees, Ty took a terrific vocal lathering from some 35,000 Yankee fans. "It's no fun," Cobb told me that night, "to be booed, hissed and cursed by 35,000 American citizens."

But in place of curling up or growing sour, Cobb stepped out that day and got four hits, stole two or three bases, scored several runs and broke up the ball game. The answer is that the big crowd was cheering him in his last time up.

Showing Up the Mob

This seems to be the best answer. The best reply to a boo or a vocal cataclysm of hate and derision is to show up the maudlin mob of goat-getters. You rarely hear them booing a fellow who is making good. No ball player ever took the terrific vocal riding Babe Ruth absorbed in the Yankee-Cub world series years ago when he came to bat against Jack Root in Chicago. Packed stands howled and yelled and called Babe names they wouldn't print in the press of purgatory. The Babe applied even viler epithets, one against 45,000, as he pointed to the center field flag pole. That was the most famous home run Babe ever hit in his collection of more than 700.

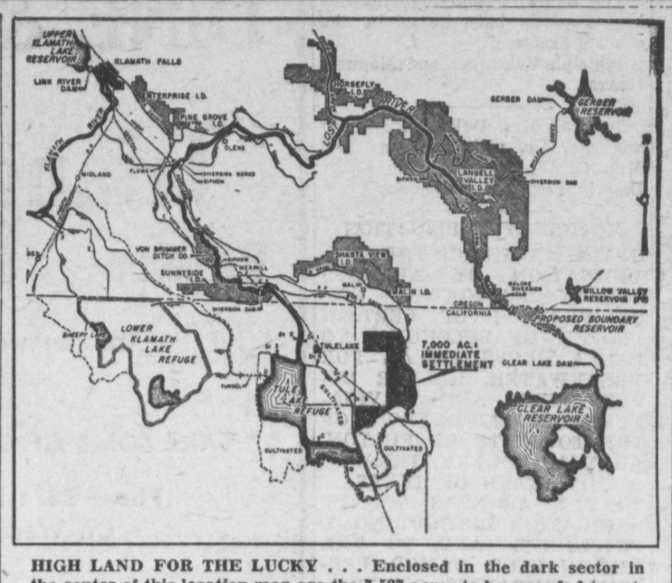
"All I know about it," the Babe told me later, "is that ball was kinder egg-shaped or flattened out after they found it."

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Problem of 1947

We have been talking recently with a number of managers, not club owners or ball players, about the 1947 baseball season. One of the smartest told me this—with the amazing increase in attendance, with the aftermath of the Mexican league and the union arrival, ball players for 1947 are going to demand big pay increases.

"A good many of these deserve such increases," the manager said. "Many of them don't. I have



HIGH LAND FOR THE LUCKY . . . Enclosed in the dark sector in the center of this location map are the 7,527 acres to be awarded to veterans of World War II, through the reclamation bureau of the department of interior, on the Klamath project land near the Oregon-California border.

In These United States

First Public Farm Lands Opened to War Veterans

By WNU Features

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Marking the first opportunity for ex-G.I.s to realize the dream of a self-sufficient outdoor life for which they dreamed in their lonely wartime vigils from the shores of China to the banks of the Elbe, the first public farm lands to be opened to veterans of World War II for farming soon will be available in the 7,527-acre Tule Lake sector of the Klamath irrigation project in Northern California.

More than 15,000 veterans are expected to apply for the 86 farm units to be awarded this year. Located near the California - Oregon border at an elevation of 4,100 feet, the farm units comprise rich irrigated lands which are highly productive. Varying in size from 60.8 to 141.3 acres, the units have an average size of 87.5 acres. Most valuable land is found in the smaller units.

Post Regulations.

Qualifications for entrymen and an explanation of the method of selection to be followed in awarding the lands are contained in a public notice posted in the Klamath Falls, Ore., post office, according to an announcement by regional bureau of reclamation headquarters here.

Copies of the public notice and application forms are being mailed to all veterans requesting them. Veterans interested in the lands who have not contacted the bureau may secure full details by writing to the superintendent, bureau of reclamation, at Klamath Falls or to the regional director of the bureau at Sacramento.

Establish Deadline.

All applications returned to Klamath Falls by September 15 will be considered as having been filed simultaneously, it was announced. Because of the large number of applications expected, bureau officials report that it is doubtful if any lands will be left for consideration of applications received after that date.

The procedure to be followed in selecting the entrymen includes a local examining board, a public drawing and the right of disqualified applicants to appeal decisions of the board.

Qualifications for applicants, as set forth in bureau regulations, include citizenship, character, farm experience, minimum of $2,000 capital and physical condition permitting manual labor involved in farm operation. No minimum age is set but regulations require service of at least 90 days in the armed forces, together with an honorable discharge.

Good Children Cost Less, Survey Shows

INDIANAPOLIS, IND. — It costs less to keep a good child than a bad one, according to figures cited at the Central States parole conference in the Hoosier capital. Reports indicated Indianapolis pays 7 cents to keep a child out of trouble and 75 dollars to care for a child in trouble.

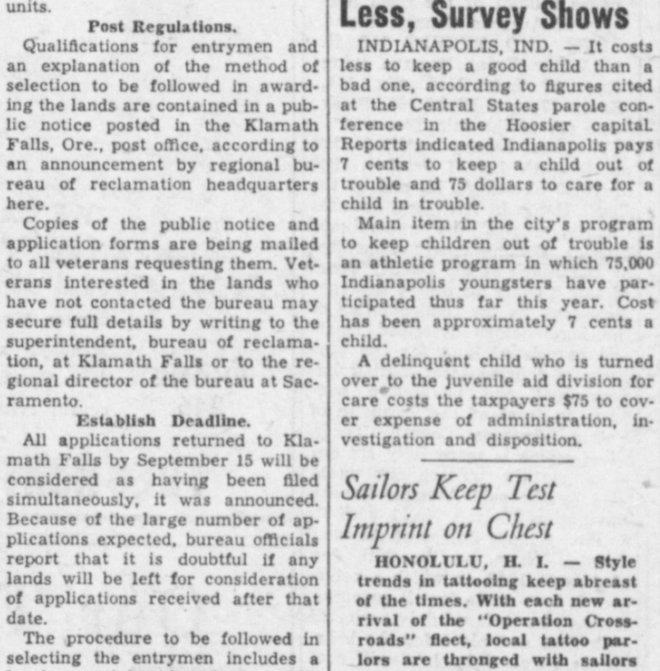
Main item in the city's program to keep children out of trouble is an athletic program in which 75,000 Indianapolis youngsters have participated thus far this year. Cost has been approximately 7 cents a child.

A delinquent child who is turned over to the juvenile aid division for care costs the taxpayers $75 to cover expense of administration, investigation and disposition.

Sailors Keep Test Imprint on Chest

HONOLULU, H. I. — Style trends in tattooing keep abreast of the times. With each new arrival of the "Operation Crossroads" fleet, local tattoo parlors are thronged with sailors seeking a full color reproduction of the atomic bomb cloud. Most of the sailors want the tattoo on the chest.

The aerial test is out in front so far but the underwater blast is catching up rapidly.



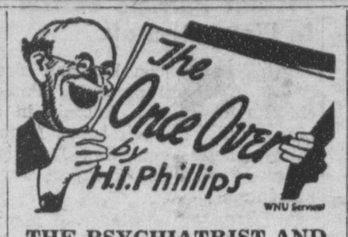
ARMY BLUE MAKES DEBUT . . . The army's new peacetime blue uniforms are displayed for the first time preliminary to a nationwide tour on which the uniforms will be exhibited at army posts. From left to right are shown the new enlisted man's cape; sergeant's stripes on the new dress blues; new WAC duty uniform; new coat, and officer's uniform with captain's bars.

Not Publicity Stunt, Publicity Man Insists

KANSAS CITY, MO. — Hurt feelings, arising from persistent razzing of his friends, represented the most severe injury incurred by Richard S. Haggman, publicity director of the Kansas City chamber of commerce, when he walked through the glass panel of his office door. A piece of falling glass, which barely nicked his right hand, was the only other injury.

Haggman denied emphatically that the whole thing was a publicity stunt, explaining that he never closes the door and that he turned into his office without noticing that the wind had blown the door shut.

An office clerk, who was in Haggman's office cleaning up broken glass from another office door which had blown shut a few minutes before, shattering the glass, shook his head resignedly when the second pane crashed, and started cleaning up the mess.



THE PSYCHIATRIST AND THE WORLD

("Psychiatry may play an important part in world peace, United Nations World Health Organization is told."—News Item)

Doctor (looking at the battered world) — Now just relax and be perfectly candid with me. I want to find out what's the matter with you.

World — Can you find anything that ain't?

Doctor—It's all a matter of psychiatry, I think; just a matter of reviewing your past life.

World — Reviewing my past will be no help, doc. It only makes me feel worse.

Doctor — Just leave that to me. Now we've got to find out what has made you act the way you do. Did anything ever happen to you as a child? Did you ever fall out of your high chair?

World — I couldn't say for certain. But I've been falling out of it ever since!

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Doctor — I ask that because I observe many bruises on your head.

World — You should see the ones in some other places!

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Doctor — Was your home life marked by violence at any period?

World — Sometimes I don't feel that I had any home life; it seems that I was always on horseback or on an army truck.

Doctor — Did you as a child feel frustrated, unable to express yourself, balked in attaining your desires?

World — One time when I showed up with gun powder, which was really a lovely plaything, they bawled me out sumpin' awful. I got licked for that, too.

Doctor — Clear as a bell! They filled your young mind with the feeling of frustrations. Your natural development was thwarted. I'll bet they even objected when you played with poison gas.

World — Yep. What a row they made. I remember they said I would come to no good end and might even wind up as the kind of boy who would throw atom bombs.

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Doctor — Just as I thought! You were never allowed to express yourself fully! You became an introvert, a duplexvert and possibly a nincomvert.

World — Yeah! Ain't parents awful?

(This settles everything. The psychiatrist promises to fix him up in no time. All he has to do is to let himself go, shake off all inhibitions, regard himself as master of his fate, take some new vitamins, and come in every Tuesday between wars).

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Four Years Later

("Guadalcanal invaded four years ago this month."—News item.)

From the dead of Tanembogo,
From Tulagi's sandy graves
And through Lunga's battered palm trees
And from shallow, fetid caves
Come the voices of our heroes
Like a challenge tensely hurl'd,
"What about them lofty speeches?
"How's about that better world?"

Gaunt, gray ghosts of valiant youngsters—
Kids who made the sacrifice—
Stir beneath the palm fronds asking
"Cancha make it worth the price?
What of goals for which we battled?
What of dreams that made us glad?
And the world can merely whisper,
"Would we had the answer, lad!"

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QUITE A GIRL!

"SITUATION WANTED — Young woman, eager to be world citizen, seeks work abroad, preferably on continent. Secretary, script writer, radio actress, charm lecturer, fashion model. Attractive, educated, alert to unusual. Box 425 Q."—Saturday Review.

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If she could only do the laundry and give bird calls!

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A West Haven, Conn., man, John Spahenberg, has developed the winner of a chicken-of-tomorrow nation-wide elimination contest. It weighs almost four pounds at the age of 14 weeks. Now if something will be done toward smaller potatoes we may get a good chicken pie.

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Voice of Old Time Ball Fans

This makes us feel old, wizened wrecks:
Those views of Tyrus Cobb in specs.

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"OPA Raises Price of Bread"—headline.

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What goes? We thought OPA was for keeping down the costs of living. First it authorizes the smaller loaf; now it ups the charge. We have an idea for a profitable business: A detective agency protecting bread boxes in any home.

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John R. Steelman has refused to approve another wage raise for lumber workers. His reply in effect is "Knots to you!"

New Timetable

Streamlined 'Modern' Year Sought in World Calendar

WASHINGTON.—The old horse-and-buggy timetable by which America rustingly counted the shopping days until Christmas and sweated out the due dates of their promissory notes isn't sufficiently jet-propelled for this atomic age, four congressmen insisted in introducing bills for adoption of a fixed, perpetual world calendar.

The proposed calendar would divide the year into four quarters of 91 days each, the first month in each quarter having 31 days and the succeeding two months 30 days each. The 365th day would be a world holiday and in leap year the 366th day also would be a holiday. The year-end world holiday, according to Senator Murray of Montana, one of the sponsors, would be dedicated to international peace and friendship.

"This modernization provides a calendar the same each year perpetually, equalizes the quarters and fixes holidays so they fall on the same day and date each year," Murray said.

Fourteen nations already have endorsed the proposed world calendar. These include China, traditionally polite to foreign innovations and six Latin-American countries, where siestas need no calendar guide. Norway, Greece, Esthonia, Hungary, Spain, Turkey and even Afghanistan also have joined the movement.

In addition to providing future youngsters with a new birthday, February 30, and a year-end holiday, proponents maintain that the new system would facilitate accounting and make statistics more readily comparable. They failed to mention that it also would help a man keep his wedding anniversary straight.

Vet Stowaway Seeking Work In Europe Held

BAD NAUHEIM, GERMANY.—Discouraged by conditions in the United States when he went in search of a job, Ralph K. Betz, 26, of Willoughby, Ohio, army veteran of 42 months' service, went back to Germany in search of a job, but instead found himself detained in the city jail here facing possible deportation charges.

Betz, who served in the European theater and was wounded in France, was bitter about being detained and wryly remarked: "When Europeans sneak into the American zone illegally, they set up a camp for them but an American they throw in jail."

No Charges Filed.

Army headquarters at Frankfurt said no charges had been filed against the former soldier. An



RALPH K. BETZ

army officer said he was arrested after failing to report twice daily to the provost marshal, as directed when the investigation began.

After his arrest, Betz claimed that military officials have known his story ever since he arrived here last May in quest of a job. He admits that he came into Germany without a passport or military orders by the simple expedient of stowing away on a troopship.

"So many G.I.s couldn't find jobs at home and with prices so high you couldn't live on your salary if you got a job," Betz said.

Small Utah Town Reverses Common Movie Procedure

BLUE SPRING, UTAH. — Aspiring movie actors of this community do not go to Hollywood to get before the camera. Hollywood brings its camera and comes to Blue Spring!

Recently more than 175 men, women and children from Blue Spring, Panguitch and other towns were employed as extras and bit players in the film "Bob, Son of Battle" being filmed here.

Entire families deserted their household and farm chores for the glamorous work of the cinema. Four generations of one family worked in the picture. Myron Proctor, 77; his daughter, Mrs. Eva Tebbs; her daughter, Mrs. Shirley Horne, and her small daughter, Kay, were all competing for camera angles in the production.

Director Louis B. King praised the scenic attractions of this area which provided the background for the film.

Daughter Files Claim For $250,000 Damages

PORTLAND, ORE. — Charging that she was committed to the state mental hospital to prevent her sharing in a million-dollar estate, Miss Agnes McBride filed suit in circuit court for $250,000 damages against her mother.

The daughter declared that her mother inherited the bulk of an estate estimated in excess of one million dollars upon the death of her husband in January, 1945.

"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES

MOUNTAIN FLYING

Some time you may want to fly the Rocky mountains. In that case, there are a few things to remember. First of all, air is a liquid. It follows the contour of the land over which it is blowing (or flowing). Most of the winds in the Rocky mountains are westerlies, blowing toward the east. As they cross the Rockies, they naturally tumble down the eastern slopes and there are great "falls of air." The force or pressure of this air sweeping down adds to the pull of gravity, and sometimes pilots have trouble getting their planes high enough to go over the Great Divide.

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"Never fly where you can't turn around," is the advice of Eddie Drapela, veteran mountain flyer of Grand Junction, Colo., intrepid veteran who knows what he is talking about. He often flies small planes 14,000 feet high — and carries passengers. What Eddie means is: Don't fly through a canyon between walls that won't let you turn around.

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Other advice to flyers in the Rockies—or other mountainous region — includes such fundamentals as checking the winds aloft over your take-off point. If those winds aloft are over 25 miles an hour, keep your fingers crossed because you may encounter turbulence over the mountains that will flick your plane 1,000 feet up or down in a minute's time.

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"Get plenty of altitude and keep it," is another bit of Wilson advice to the novice mountain flyer. Also, don't overload your plane. And be sure you have a plane with a high rate of climb. A CAB report shows that the lives of five Colorado residents were claimed in two mountain crashes because the pilots failed to heed the placarded CAB loading weights of their planes. Clouds, storms, wind and temperature are all hazards in mountain flying. The best thing to do is to talk it over with an experienced mountain pilot before you try it yourself in a light plane.

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World - famous Yellowstone park once again has been linked to the nation's airline network. Western Air lines has started two flights daily to the West Yellowstone airport, resuming service suspended in 1941 as a wartime measure.

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LICK OLD PROBLEMS

Windshield-icing and interior fogging — two of the toughest problems to face flyers since Kittyhawk —have been licked. A new glass-coating technique for plate glass, laminated safety glass and multiple glazed units in aircraft windshields has been announced by Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. The development follows years of research in the field. The new technique utilizes a permanent transparent coating, which conducts electricity from metal bus bars around the edge of the glass. It also adds to the strength of the glass.

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AIR ROUTE SET

Pan-American Grace Airways, Inc., will provide direct daily service between the United States and Buenos Aires as soon as CAB approval is received. Flights will commence at Miami and go via Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Argentina.

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NEW AIR ROUTE

Opening of regular commercial air service between Lima, Peru, and New York by the Tampa, New Orleans and Tampico air lines is expected in the near future. A survey flight between the two points recently was completed by Capts. Hugh Wells, pilot, and Patrick Byrnes, co-pilot, who were flying a 32 - passenger, 4 - engined Sikorsky flying boat. They covered 3,900 miles in mapping the new route. The flight was believed to be a record hop for a flying boat.

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Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

THE build-up which Howard Hughes gave Jane Russell in "The Outlaw" certainly achieved its purpose; the picture has been breaking records wherever it's been shown, and Miss Russell's name and face were familiar to the public long before the picture was shown. But it's a question whether the reputation she's acquired won't handicap her in the



JANE RUSSELL

long run. She's beautiful, she's been working hard learning how to act, she's devoted to her husband and more interested in his career as a professional football player than in her own. But — those lurid ads were, to put it mildly, exaggerated. She deserves success as an actress, not merely as an underdressed siren.

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Republic Productions, Inc., is going to make Wild Bill Elliott into William Elliott, top-budget star, or else! One-half million dollars has been allotted for the publicity campaign. He's finished two million-dollar pictures under his present contract, "In Old Sacramento" and "The Plainsman and the Lady." The new contract calls for three pictures a year, with $15,000,000 earmarked for the productions.

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Columbia's "Jolson's Story" will introduce a third-dimensional technicolor effect that's said by technicians to be the best thing done in motion pictures; to date the best effect's been achieved in animated cartoons, by artists, not cameramen.

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Mrs. Bettie-Sue Smith traveled from Uvalde, Texas, to Hollywood just to see her daughter, Dale Evans. But between picture-making at Republic and radio and personal appearance chores, Dale had no free time. Then—"They wrote me that 'My Pal Trigger' was showing at one of the theaters in Uvalde," said Mrs. Smith, "and I made up my mind I'd see more of Dale if I went home and saw the movie!"

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A new air show starring Roy Rogers, Pat Buttram, Dale Evans, Gabby Hayes, the Sons of the Pioneers and Country Washburn and his orchestra will replace the National Barn Dance October 5. NBD's sponsors are switching to it —after 14 years!

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Dee Engelbach, producer-director of the CBS "Academy Award," believes listeners like fresh voices in supporting roles, and each week he auditions budding actors. Ex-G.I. Ira Grosel got an "Award" role, then was hired for the Dick Powell film, "Johnny O'Clock."

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"Buck Rogers in the 25th Century" goes on the air September 30 as a Monday through Friday serial, 4:45 to 5:00 EST. Buck's been off the air since 1935. Another favorite of young people, "House of Mystery," returns October 6, Sunday afternoons.

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Sydney Smith, star of the CBS "Richard Lawless," gets a new leading lady every five weeks. The current one is Vivi Janiss, who recently arrived in New York from Hollywood. She's blonde, five feet three, and hails from Omaha, Neb.

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Frank Turner's back in Hollywood after traveling through Nevada and northern California, scouting towns with more than 10,000 population — acting as talent scout for a town, in other words. It must be just an average town, to be used as the locale for Robert Riskin's RKO picture, "Magic Town," starring James Stewart; five weeks of shooting will take place there.

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ODDS AND ENDS—D'Artega makes his debut as an actor in "Carnegie Hall," portraying Tschaikowsky; he'll also conduct several orchestral sequences. . . . Viveca Lindfors, Swedish film star recently signed by Warner Bros., wears the biggest sun glasses in Hollywood. . . . Patti Clayton, of "Chiquito Banana" fame, who's done so well with her own air show, has been screen-tested by 20th Century-Fox. . . . Bob Burns hasn't made a movie for years, but his well-stocked farm will be the subject of a Scientific Farms feature. . . . Harold Lloyd owns one of the country's largest bowling alleys, in Santa Monica.

Arkansas Re-appraising

By EDWARD EMERINE
WNU Features

States, like men, should not be judged by hearsay. If you have been reading stale joke books, or listening to radio comics, you may have some preconceived and erroneous ideas about one of the greatest of the 48 states. It is time for you to re-appraise Arkansas.

A few weeks ago I made an automobile trip through Arkansas, following the general course of U. S. Highway No. 67 from Poplar Bluffs, Mo., to Texarkana. We visited Corning, Walnut Ridge, Newport, Searcy, Little Rock, Arkadelphia and other towns.

We saw fields of rice, corn, cotton and other staples on land that was black and rich. We heard the sharp ring of saws biting into both soft and hard woods. We heard factory whistles, too, and saw hundreds of men carrying dinner pails. Horses, mules and tractors furnished power for farming, while huge trucks hauled loads of giant watermelons, fat cattle, milk, oil, lumber, logs, poles, crates of fruits and berries and other products. Fruit trees were heavily laden, the boughs bending low.

Progress is Evident.

We traveled over splendid paved roads, across rich coastal plains and through mountain scenery as majestic as any traveler could ever want. There were fine homes, big barns and well-kept acres on either side of the road. There was construction everywhere, for Arkansas is building new homes, stores, garages and other structures. Steel, cement, brick and bright new lumber were going into those buildings. New homes, in every stage of construction, were to be seen. Some were near mansions, while others were simple structures. Barns, sheds and fences were going up too.

When we talked to the people of Arkansas, we found them friendly, courteous, intelligent. They smiled easily, were proud of their state, and sure of its future. Tourists who had visited every part of the Ozark and Ouachita forest and mountain areas in the northwestern part of the state as well as the lower coastal plains in the southeast had seen just what we saw — construction, progress and resolute faith.

First settlers of Arkansas were the Indians, the Quapaws who lived south of the Arkansas river and the Osages who lived north of it. They called the land Akansa, but somewhere along the way an "r" was inserted and a final "s" added. It is pronounced Ar-kan-saw.

After discovery by De Soto in 1541, Arkansas was tossed like a ball between Spain and France. The few people who came to the area were soldiers and traders. There were no farmrs and few merchants. No permanent settlements were made except around military posts.

After the United States came into possession of Louisiana territory, including Arkansas, the country was settled rapidly by Anglo-Saxon pioneers.

Territory Formed.

In 1819, Arkansas was organized as a separate territory, and the capital was moved from Arkansas Post to Little Rock. (Incidentally, Little Rock was so named because of a ledge of rocks projecting into the river and to distinguish it from Big Rock, about three miles up the river.) Population was about 14,000. It may be noted that Arkansas was a part of Louisiana from 1804 to 1812, and from 1812 to 1819 a part of Missouri. In 1836, Arkansas became a state.



NATIVE RESIDENT . . . Ben Laney, governor of Arkansas, is a native and lifelong resident of the state. He was born in a small rural area of Ouachita county called "Cooterneck." Before his election as governor, he was a school teacher, drug store operator, oil man, agriculturist and twice mayor of Camden. Veteran of World War I, he is married and has three children.

Arkansas is a great agricultural state, with soil new and fertile. Levees, ditches and canals have redeemed alluvial lands along the St. Francis, the Arkansas and Mississippi rivers. The state has an almost inexhaustible timber supply, with forests of pine and hardwoods covering nearly two-thirds of the state. At Eureka, Heber and Hot Springs, health-giving waters have long been used.

Industries of Arkansas are devoted almost entirely to extracting or processing products which originate within the state's boundaries.

There are 28 oil and gas producing fields in six southern Arkansas counties and 16 gas fields in five western counties. Petroleum reserves are estimated at more than 300 million barrels and reserves of natural gas at over 1,000 billion cubic feet.

Climate, scenic attractions, recreational facilities and curative waters combine to bring great numbers of tourists and health seekers to Arkansas each year. The state's most widely known attraction is Hot Springs National park, containing 47 hot springs with temperatures up to 145 degrees.

Adjacent to Hot Springs are Lakes Catherine and Hamilton with more than 450 miles of shoreline. Annual spring racing meets are held at Oak Lawn jockey club. Golf is played the year around.

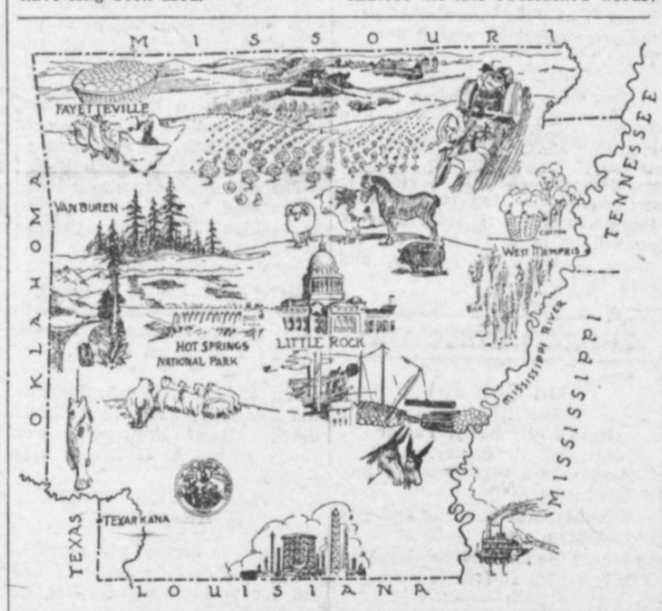
The state's scenic highlands include two mountain groups, the Ozarks and the Ouachitas, both easily accessible. State parks provide exceptional recreational facilities.

Sportsman's Paradise.

Arkansas' duck shooting is nationally famous. Rice fields in the prairie section attract mallards during the winter migration. Deer, quail and turkey provide plenty of hunting, and fishing may be enjoyed in the numerous lakes and streams. "Float fishing" on the White river and some of its tributaries is a unique Arkansas pastime, which is becoming increasingly popular with visitors.

"I am fully convinced that Arkansas is destined to become one of the great playgrounds of America," said Franklin D. Roosevelt at Booneville, Ark., when he visited there in 1938.

And many of the rest of us who have visited that state can heartily endorse the late President's words!



De Soto's Futile Quest for Gold Brought Exploration of Arkansas

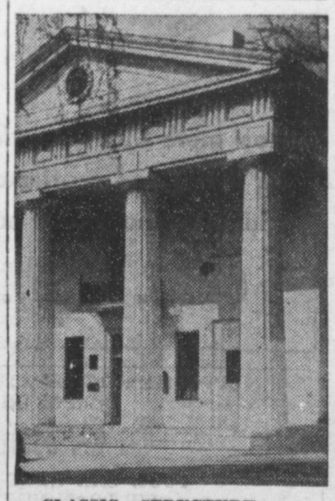
Arkansas was one of the earliest of the Mississippi states to be explored. The first white man to touch Arkansas soil was Hernando de Soto, the Spanish explorer who discovered the Mississippi river. In May, 1541, he came to a river so broad that he called it, in Spanish, the Rio Grande, or great river. The Indian name for the stream, Meschacebe, "father of waters," has come down to us, however, as Mississippi. De Soto crossed the river to the Arkansas side.

For nearly a year, the last year of his life, De Soto traveled over what is now Arkansas, through a vast wilderness inhabited by wild animals and equally wild savages. Beginning near the mouth of the White river, De Soto went up the western shore of the Mississippi beyond the mouth of the St. Francis river, then journeyed southwest until he came to the Arkansas river. There is a tradition that he was defeated in a battle with the Indians near where Jacksonport now stands, and that he was compelled to turn north again.

Learning that there were mountains to the northwest, he continued toward northeast Arkansas where he hoped to find gold, traveling through swamps and dense forests and crossing mountain streams. Disappointed in not finding gold, he turned south, passed over the Boston mountains, crossed the Arkansas river near Dardanelle Rock, and came into the land of the Cayas. Here, De Soto fell seriously ill, and a friendly Indian chief brought him to a lake of "very hot water" where he was healed. This lake was doubtless the now famous Hot Springs.

On Ouachita river near the springs, De Soto and his party found salt which the Indians gathered and sold to their neighbors. The explorers spent the winter of 1541, a severe one, in an Indian village on the Ouachita, De Soto's faithful interpreter, Juan Ortiz, died. Disheartened by not finding gold and losing so many of his men, De Soto resumed his journey south in the spring of 1542. He followed the Ouachita to the Red river and then went downstream to the Mississippi. Exposure brought on a fever and De Soto died, his survivors burying him in the great river he had discovered.

Spain profited little by the explorations of De Soto. Through her negligence, the Mississippi valley had remained unsettled for nearly a century and a half. But while Spain slept, the French were active. After securing the lands bordering on the St. Lawrence river, France had pushed southward along the Mississippi.



CLASSIC STRUCTURE . . . Originally occupied in 1836, Arkansas' old state house, now converted into a war memorial building, is one of the classic colonial buildings of the nation.



Rice harvesting scene on Arkansas Grand Prairie.



The Home Town Reporter in WASHINGTON

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Atomic Bomb Must Be Outlawed to Save World

THE President's committee, headed by Sen. Carl Hatch (D., N. M.) which observed the atomic bomb tests at Bikini, and the military evaluation board of the joint chiefs of staff have submitted their first report on these naval experiments in atomic energy.

After reciting the results of the two blasts, the President's committee tersely said: **"The tests at Bikini strongly indicate that future wars employing atomic bombs may well destroy nations and change present standards of civilization."**

This reporter, as one who witnessed the Bikini experiment, is firmly convinced that unless there is a change in thinking, a veritable revolution in the minds of the American people regarding the future of atomic energy, and specifically the atomic bomb . . . unless there is an end to our monopoly of this tremendous force, we may keep our secret for a few short years, but we shall gain the hate and envy and suspicion of the entire world.

There is no alternative . . . either we share the secret of the atomic bomb and not only outlaw it internationally as a weapon of war, and outlaw war itself, or we surely are headed toward a third world war of annihilation. This nation and no other nation can protect itself against atomic power merely by outlawing it as we have outlawed poison gas. There is a defense against poison gas. Within a few years other nations will have mastered the secret of the manufacture of atomic bombs, and against these bombs there is and there will be no defense.

No matter how holy we may be in our determination not to use this absolute weapon aggressively, we will continue to reap the distrust and suspicion of every other nation. We have used it against Japan. Why would we not use it again? Such is the reasoning of worried realists everywhere.

The Baruch report to the United Nations, without question, should be adopted. And the United Nations should ban the bomb, and to keep it banned, should organize an international inspection or police force to make certain there is no evasion afoot.

'Golden Rule' Cited

Speaking on the atomic bomb and atomic energy recently, Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace said:

"We have all heard of the golden rule. Some of us say that it is a beautiful ideal, but not very practical. I say that Christian morality, not as practiced during the last 1900 years, but as Jesus himself taught it, has finally become the most practical thing in the world.

"The golden rule means that we look at things from the other fellow's point of view as well as our own. If every nation in the world could, for one week, drop its selfish, hateful, maneuvering and adopt the golden rule, we would work out an international moral code that would permit us to use atomic energy safely so as to unlock for us one door after another to abundance and joyous living."

The scientists and physicists who discovered and successfully manufactured the atomic bomb are the most international-minded people in the world. They have real international co-operation and international thinking. International peace will not come until the rest of the peoples of the world have this same feeling of co-operation. Scientists are aware of the horror they have created in the atomic bomb . . . they are aware of the danger of the Frankenstein boomerang . . . and no group has been more vocal than they in urging that their secret, now our secret, be given to all the nations and that international control for protection be set up in the United Natjons.

The committee report pointed out that the bureau of ships is studying the results of the Bikini tests and says, **"undoubtedly they will point the way towards changes in ship size, design and structure."** The report further says that such changes in ships can offer increased immunity from flash and blast effect, but such changes will not protect manpower from the catastrophe of deadly gamma and neutron radiation.

This reporter believes that once atomic energy is let loose in war, there will be no need for navies. There will be nothing for them to protect, no cities, no navy yards, nor harbor installations. Neither will there be any need for armies. For war with atomic bombs will mean a war of extermination of civilian populations. The wisest minds now working in our military establishment can see no adequate defense, not even much chance of minimizing the terrible destruction which would ensue even by going deep underground.



Foster D. Snell, Inc., well-known consulting chemists, have just completed a test with a group of men and women suffering from Athlete's Foot. These people were told to use Soretone. At the end of only a ten-day test period, their feet were examined in two ways: 1. Scrapings were taken from the feet and examined by the bacteriologist. 2. Each subject was examined by a physician. We quote from the report:

"After the use of Soretone according to the directions on the label for a period of only ten days, 80.6% of the cases showed clinical improvement of an infection which is most stubborn to control."

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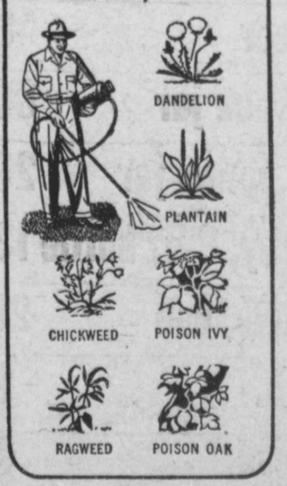


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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7

SCOTT COUNTY
Kidney Beans, 12-oz can 11c

Cheerios, 7-oz pkg. 13c

Sani Flush, large can 19c

TASTEST
Fig Preserves, 16-oz 43c, 2-lb. 83c

"JUNKET" BRAND
Rennert Powder, per pkg. 9c

RED & WHITE PURE VANILLA
Extract, 3/4-oz 15c, 1 1/2-oz 25c

RED & WHITE
Mincemeat, 9-oz pkg. 17c

DUBON SEEDLESS
Raisins, two 7-oz pkgs. 17c

TO SAVE TIME AND WORK GET
Bab-o, 2 cans 21c

FITCH'S AMBER OR ROSE
Hair Oil, 10c size bottle 9c

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SEPTEMBER 6 AND 7

Roach Hives, 35c size 24c

Dog Food, Pard pkg. 11c

Grape Nut Flakes, 12-oz pkg. 14c

Old Dutch Cleanser 8c

Fig Preserves, 30-oz jar 84c

Peanut Butter, 1 pound jar 28c

Steak Sauce, Derby, 8-oz bottle 13c

Beans, green whole, can 21c

Celery, Pascal, lb. 9c

Lettuce, large head 9c

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Girls' Auxiliary Met At Mrs. Sparks Home Friday Afternoon

The Kate Ellen Gruver Girls' auxiliary of the First Baptist Church, held a regular weekly meeting and party at the home of Mrs. Milton Sparks on Friday afternoon.

The business meeting was held with the president, Virginia Ann Mundine presiding, after which they began the study of the Junior G. A. Manual, with counsellor, Mrs. Roy Mullinax teaching.

Games were played on the lawn, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Virginia Ann Mundine, Linda Beth Mullinax, Rojean Mikeal, Catherine Freeman, Carol Sparks, Billie Marie Mullinax, Elsie Blackwell and Judy Mullinax.

The girls are attempting through an apron sale, and through free-will offerings to raise money to establish a much needed library at the church. Anyone wishing to help them out with an offering of any size, may dial 3391 and the girls will be glad to call for your offering. Any small offering will help to provide good wholesome reading for your child and your neighbor's child.

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FOR SALE—Gentry home on Highway 35, opposite highway department. c19tf

FOR SALE—Lot 5, Block 3, Stewart Division, Rockport. Will sell reasonably. Address Leon Moore, Smithville, Texas. p21

FOR SALE—Five room house, Lots five 128x172. Oleander border, large oak trees, always cool, grass enclosed. Quiet. No breeze obstructions. Walking distance. Furniture, fishing equipment, etc. P. O. Box 356, Owner, Rockport. p20

HELP WANTED—Experienced preferred but not necessary. Apply Lassiter Tailor Shop, Rockport for steady employment. c19tf

TRAILER PARK—Can place 50 trailers, 2 cabins, grocery store and living quarters. Coolest camp on the coast, $8,500. Taylor Oak Park, Rockport, Texas. p20

FOR SALE—Cheap, owner leaving town. 4-room house, bath, Butane system on 75x300 lot. See Virgil Sanders. Hemmi Station. p21

HELP WANTED—Negro couple, 25-35 yrs. for general help around tourist courts. Wells Courts, phone 482. c20tf

FOR SALE — Several Jersey cows, reasonable. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Barnett, Sparks Colony. p20

LOST—Large coffee jar containing wearing apparel. Mrs. Tom Wright, phone 249. p20

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Sept. 8-9
"Her Highness and the Bell Boy"
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Sept. 10-11
"Fallen Angel"
Alice Faye
Dana Andrews

Thursday and Friday
Sept. 12-13
"So Goes My Love"
Myrna Loy
Don Ameche

Saturday,
Sept. 14
"Ghost of Hidden Valley"
Buster Crabbe
Al "Fuzzy" St. John

Local Chapter of Red Cross Gets Certificate

The local chapter of the Volunteer Special Services, American Red Cross, has just received a Certificate of Appreciation from Caroline, Viscountess Bridgeman, Chairman of the Central Hospital Supply Service Committee in Great Britain. The certificate is signed by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester, President of the Central Hospital Supply Service.

The certificate is in appreciation for the work rendered by the local chapter and says: "Presented to Aransas County, Texas, Chapter in recognition of valuable services rendered in the making of hospital supplies, during the world war from 1939."

Any one wishing to see this certificate may do so at Johnson's Drug Store where it will be displayed in the window. It was sent to Mrs. J. F. Brundrett, who is chairman of the local chapter.

Calling All Knitters

RED CROSS KNITTING CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AT SPARKS STORE

Mrs. Fred Booth, of the Rockport Red Cross Knitting Club, has issued a call for all members of the club to meet at the Sparks' Dry Goods Store at 3:30 p. m. Tuesday where wool will be distributed to all members present.

Mrs. Booth urgently requests that all members be present and asks that anyone else who is interested in this work to also be there.

Mrs. Fred Booth Has Card from Mrs. Wright

Mrs. Fred Booth has just received a card from Mrs. Buckley Wright, formerly Miss Judie Knight of Rockport, in which she said that she is now in Cartagena, Colombia, South America. She said "I will be home in about a year and a half for a vacation."

She asked to be remembered to all her friends and also told Mrs. Booth that "the moonlight gives the same effect here as it does in Texas."

Mrs. Shaw of Oklahoma City is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins in Fulton this week.

Again we hear talk of simplifying the income tax report. Next thing you know all we'll have to do will be to write down our income, deduct our expenses, and send in the balance.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CATHOLIC CHURCH
SACRED HEART
Rev. J. H. Kelly, Pastor
Rev. W. P. Disney, Ass't
Sunday Masses: 6:00 and 8:00 o'clock a. m.
Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock a. m.
Sacred Heart Novena devotions Friday nights at 7:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible study, 10:00 a. m. to 10:45 a. m.
Preaching, 10:45 a. m. to 11:45 a. m.
Evening services at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 8:00 o'clock

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.



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V. F. W. Encampment Held in Boston from September 2 to 7

The National Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars is being held in Boston, Mass., from September 2 to 7 this year and among the delegates will be representatives of 500 different posts from Texas.

The Stewart Wendell Post No. 3904 of Rockport was unable to send a delegate this year. One of the issues to be discussed will be the expansion of the facilities of Veterans Administration Hospitals all over the United States. Commander Gray of the local post said that there will be a Veterans Hospital located at Brownsville which will have a capacity of about 500 beds in the near future.

Draft Calls Renewed As Holiday Ends

The draft machinery started turning again on September 2 to keep the Army up to its authorized strength when draft boards started sending out "greetings" to men between 19 and 29.

Because of the Labor Day shutdown actual physical examinations did not get started until Tuesday. Induction orders started sending the first of a quota of 25,000 men to be supplied in September, after a two month "holiday."

Local boards reported to National Selective Service headquarters that September and October calls will be met but that new manpower difficulties are in prospect for late in the year.

Miss Joyce Evans Bride of Roy Mullinax Aug. 29

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of the marriage of Miss Joyce LaRue Evans of Sandia and Mr. Roy Norman Mullinax of this city on the evening of Thursday, August 29, with Rev. Fred Banks performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was attended only by the immediate families of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Evans of Sandia, and a 1945 graduate of Mathis High School.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Mullinax of this city. He attended Rockport High School where in his junior year he enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He served with the 5th Marine Division in the battle of Iwo Jima and later in the occupation of Japan. He was discharged from service in April, 1946.

The young couple are residing in Portland, Texas, and the groom is employed by Oriental Cleaners of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred Booth is giving a dinner party in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. James P. Hanway and Fred Booth on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Putegnat and daughter, Joan, and Charles Bracht all of Brownsville were guests at the A. L. Bracht home this week.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on a proposed budget for Aransas County for the calendar year 1947 will be held in the regular meeting place of the Commissioners' Court in the County Courthouse at Rockport, Texas, at 10 a. m., September 13th, 1946.

c21 B. S. FOX, County Judge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Pilot is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named

For District Attorney:
JOHN H. MILLER

For State Representative:
H. L. ATKINSON

For County Judge:
B. S. FOX

For County Attorney:
JOE CALDWELL

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
A. R. CURRY, re-election

For County-District Clerk:
JAS. CLARK HERRING

For County Treasurer:
J. ED. MOORE

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
W. B. ALLEN

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. M. SPARKS, JR.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. H. MILLS

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
A. L. (Arthur) DAVIS

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:
JOE SMITH

For Constable Justice Precinct 1:
A. H. BOLSER

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Tomato Sauce, Del Monte, 8-oz, 2 for 15c
Heinz Beans & Tomato Sauce, 16 glass, 2 for 35c
Libby Beans & Tomato Sauce, 16 glass, 2 for 35c
Beans, Great Northern, 2 lb. pkg. 25c
Corn Meal, New Crop Pioneer White, 2 lbs. 18c
Corn Meal, New Crop Pioneer White, 5 lbs 38c
Corn Meal, New Crop Pioneer White, 10 lbs. 75c
Pioneer Hen Scratch, 25 lb. 1.25, 100 lb. 4.50
Yel. Corn Chops, sifted, 25 lb. 1.25, 100 lb. 4.75
Pillsbury Flour, 5 lb. bags 35c, 10 lb. bags 65c
Texun Grapefruit-Orange Juice, 46-oz. 40c
Posts Raisin Bran, Posts Grapenut Flakes, Posts 40% Bran Flakes, package 10c
Ralston Wheat Shreddies or KIX, 2 pkgs. 25c
Liquid Self Polishing ARROWAX, a Standard Oil Product, guaranteed, pint 25c, quart 50c gallon 1.75

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boone and Mr. Boone's sister and brother-in-law of Old Ocean, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Brundrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry E. Drake and daughters, Betty and Dianne, from Dallas, are visiting relatives and are house guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brundrett.

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