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Red Cross Hygiene Certificates Will Be Presented Soon

Classes in "Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick," are nearing the close of the 3-months course. These classes have been conducted by Miss McLellan, Itinerant Red Cross Nurse, from the St. Louis office of the Midwestern division of American Red Cross.

Closing exercises will be held in each community where interesting programs will be presented by the ladies of the class and certificates will be given to those who have attended 10 out of 12 classes.

The high school class will have their final meeting at the high school assembly Friday, January 26, at 3:15 P. M. Rev. L. B. Chaffin will present the certificates representing the Red Cross.

Tuesday evening, January 30, at 7:30 P. M., the Stratford classes will have a community meeting in the school auditorium at which time Judge F. B. Mullins as the Red Cross representative will present the certificates.

Wednesday, January 31, the Ruby class will meet in the Ruby school house at 7:30 P. M. Rev. Chaffin will again represent the Red Cross and present the certificates.

Thursday, February 1, there will be a community meeting in the Texas school house at Texhoma at 7:30 P. M. The ladies of this group will present several plays and Judge Mullins will present the certificates.

Friday, February 2, Lone Star and Spurlock communities will unite in presenting a program at the Spurlock school at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. O. R. Blankenship, County Home Hygiene chairman of the Red Cross, will present the certificates. The public is cordially invited to each and all of these meetings, Miss Ruth McLellan states.

Miss Lorena Murray, St. Louis, Mo., Nurse Consultant from the Midwestern Division of American Red Cross, has been here this week. This is Miss Murray's first visit to Sherman County as the county has had a Delano Nursing service for these past three months.

E. E. Hamilton Announces For Re-Election

E. E. Hamilton, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is announcing his candidacy for re-election to office this week. In making his announcement, Mr. Hamilton stated that he appreciated the support which had been given him in previous campaigns and that if returned to office he would do his best to serve the people to the best of his ability in carrying out his duties in the functions of county government.

Ranchers Participate In Water Shed Dam Construction Program

Ranchers along the Palo Duro water shed running across Sherman County are making an effort to prevent run-off water from draining into the Canadian river. Eight dams have been constructed which hold an estimated 80-acre field of water. Construction of dams and tanks as part of the water shed to prevent water from draining from their range will probably be followed by ranchmen to a much greater extent during 1940, according to information placed with County Agent J. E. Crabtree.

Freeman Irrigates Lake

Morris Freeman of near Texhoma constructed a dam under the range conservation program which holds approximately a 12-acre field of water. He is using gas from the recently completed Magnolia-Hagy, Harrington, Marsh Freeman No. 1, located at his ranch headquarters to jet water to the dam which was constructed about one-fourth of a mile away. Mr. Freeman also uses the gas for irrigation of his garden and lawn.

Extra Class For Red Cross Credits Course Friday Night

Miss Ruth McLellan announces that those women who wish to make up credits in the "Class on Temperatures and Indications of Sickness," will meet Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock in the City Hall. This class will be held to enable several ladies an opportunity to secure certificates who were unable to attend the class during the storm period when it was first conducted.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Raffles," with David Niven and Olivia De Havilland. Friday and Saturday, "Four Wives," with the Lane Sisters, John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, Eddie Albert and Freddie McHugh. Sunday 2 P. M. and Monday 7:30 P. M., "Babes In Arms," with Mickle Rooney and Judy Garland. January 31 and February 1, "Housekeeper's Daughter," with Joan Bennett and Adolph Menjou.

Max W. Boyer Announces For State Senate



The Stratford Star is authorized to announce the candidacy of Max Boyer of Perryton, for the State Senate from the 31st Senatorial District, which includes Sherman County and twenty-five other counties of the Panhandle.

Mr. Boyer is now serving his second term in the House of Representatives from the ten North Panhandle Counties and his present legislative district is almost solidly behind him in his desire for promotion to the State Senate. Prior to Boyer's election to the House, he served Ochiltree County as County Attorney for three terms and has been engaged in the practice of law for eleven years. The Perryton Legislator is married, is a member of the Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, and other organizations and was President of the Perryton Lions Club in 1936. He has been an active Democrat and was the Permanent Chairman of the first West Texas Young Democratic Club organization and presided over its first Convention held in Lubbock in 1933.

Among the highlights of his legislative career was the Dallam-Hartley Counties Land Bill which permitted re-appraisal of 50,000 acres of Panhandle Land preventing loss of this land to many Panhandle farmers, which measure was authorized and sponsored by Boyer in the Legislature. Other legislative activities of the Perryton Legislator included joint authorship of measures to prevent transportation of stolen livestock; supported measures authorizing State to carry workman's compensation on its employees; supported measures designed to set up system of control of erosion to protect the soil of the farms of Texas and supported measures to provide funds to provide for needy aged, blind, dependent children, and teacher retirement. His leadership in the House is well known and his interests have always been for the "average citizen" of the Panhandle.

In making his decision to run for the Senate, Boyer commented, "I have gained much experience in the House, and I can accomplish a great deal more for the whole Panhandle by membership in the Senate. The 'average citizen' will be my first concern if I am elected and I do not expect to promise the impossible during the course of my campaign. I earnestly believe that Panhandle citizens are entitled to full consideration in all proposed legislation and I pledge my best efforts to that end." Boyer concluded.

Lone Star Club Considers Beef As Good Food

"Meat for roasting may be placed in two classes," Miss Betty Farley, county home demonstration agent, told members of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club, Wednesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. C. F. Moon. The first class being tender cuts of which consist of rib, loin, tenderloin or rump. The most satisfactory method of cooking this class of meat is a dry method. Place the meat in a pan with fat side up and place in a slow oven at 350 degrees, allow to cook 25 minutes for each pound.

The second class is a less tender cut of meat. This cut is usually the cheaper meats but it has about the same food values. The method used to cook this class is the moist method. Water is necessary in cooking to tenderize less tender meats.

First we must know and then we must apply our knowledge. The new year books were given out and a full year is planned for 1940.

Those present were: Mesdames Roy Browder, Luther Browder, C. F. Moon, and Oscar Watkins, and three visitors, Miss Murray of St. Louis, Mo., Miss McLellan, Red Cross Nurse, and Mrs. J. B. Craig. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Blanks on February 6.

R.O.H. Girls Have Bake Sale Saturday

Stratford R. O. H. Girls are advertising a Bake Sale which will be held in the Martin Hardware building Saturday. Cakes, pies and cookies will be offered for sale beginning at 10:00 A. M.

THE DUSTER

Editor: Lewis Higginbottom, Jr. Assistant Editor: Dale Mullins. Sports: Gene Harrison. Society: Delmer Schafer. R. O. H.: Mary Kidwell. Pep Squad: Zola Pave Hodges. Senior: Margaret Ritchie. Junior: Dale Mullins. Sophomore: Douglas Dettie. Freshman: Bobbie Wington. Seventh Grade: Vondell Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. American History: Peggy Whetstone. World History: Claudine McQueen. Civics: Claude Frederick.

EDITOR SEIZ!

Changing the Detention time from noon to 3:15 won't change the student's behavior!

SOCIETY

We found out that Mr. Tabor knows how it feels to throw a snowball through a window.

Well, Margaret, Why don't you go ahead and slap Alex when he does that? He might take it wrong though.

Clarence and Mary Frances just hate each other. They sure do talk a lot to each other.

Let 'em kid you, Douglas, every dog has his day.

E. W. Butler seems to be receiving a lot of attention from Bettie and Mary Woodford.

What was that about Waylon and Peggy?

Eudora and Bill sure like to write notes in the study hall, Coach.

Betty Jo finds her amusement in reading funny books.

Owen and Mary Grace greet each other with a very friendly good morning.

Billy Ray is very popular. There were four girls grouped around him in the study hall Monday.

This may have been a history party.

Chee! Owen's got a new pair of shoes for a good pair of yards.

Don't you know that gum will wear out chewing it so hard, Dorothy?

That was a good show Sunday afternoon, wasn't it, Pat? Eudora?

Better one Saturday night though, wasn't it, Leon, Eudora?

Jick and Bobby fight a lot, don't they, Jerry?

SPORTS

If you missed the games with Hartley last Friday, you really missed something. At the end of the girls game the score was tied. They played overtime but it still tied. The boys of Stratford won by a score of 23 to 24.

Tuesday, there was a game with Texhoma but the score is not known. Friday Channing will play Stratford at the High School Gym.

SENIOR REPORT

We Seniors aren't doing much of anything lately, (except the boys say they have been sight seeing; what sights). We are all full of plans for the future though and it won't be very long from now before things start to happen. We're going to have an annual (What an annual) you're gonna be mighty sorry when we start passing them out.

JUNIOR REPORT

Say! It isn't fair. How about you fellow reporters letting me read your report? We have been thinking about and working on the Junior-Senior Banquet. You know we are preparing for around sixty people and that means work for the Juniors. Things are rather quiet, or should I say, quieter than usual, so good-by till next time.

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Well, we have started on a new six weeks or the second semester. Mr. Graves says that he was expecting some of us to make better grades this next six weeks. Not very many of the pupils in our class failed but none had to go back. We hope we will not lose any of them.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

The sixth grade girls might have to move out pretty soon since we are getting so many new boys Archie Foreman is our new pupil this week. We hope he will like our school. Dean likes to write or something, the way he uses up his paper and pencils. Every once in a while we will find some "Take Notice" signs.

We have been studying about the heart in health. We hope our hearts don't fail us trying to think of the many, many answers to the many, many questions about them.

FIFTH GRADE REPORT

We fifth graders are very pleased to announce that Mrs. Howard Etheridge and Mrs. Leo Smith have consented to be our home room mothers. We hope our citizenship and work will meet with their approval.

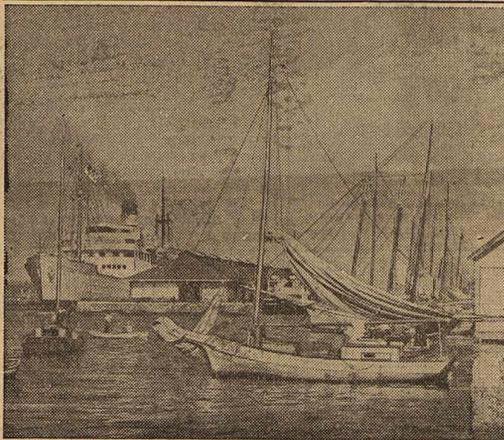
Geraldine Gunnels is with us again after a short visit with relatives in Clinton, Oklahoma. We have had 18 visitors, so far, this term. Our parents and friends are always welcome in our class, and we urge you to come.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Morning and evening worship at the regular hours Sunday. Sunday School and B. T. U. services as usual.

When the dinner bell rings, the best worker will stop his labor.

Nassau Invaders—Twentieth Century Style



Nassau once was the scene of invasion and plunder from pirates who entered by way of the harbor and attacked the early settlers. But Nassau's famed harbor has changed since that early date. Cruise ships dock at Prince George's Wharf and yachts, native fishing schooners and sponge sloops dot the harbor.

Purchase Of Oil Leases And Mineral Rights Continues

The sale of oil and gas leases as well as the purchase of royalty in Sherman County remained comparatively slow this week compared to activity which took place during the drilling of the Davis No. 1. A bright spot in the trading is seen in the fact that among those making purchase of mineral rights are some of the most noted geologists who have recently surveyed Sherman County.

G. W. Williams bought an oil and gas lease on section 284, block 1-T, from L. M. Price and others.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship sold a 60-acre interest in mineral rights in 534.068 acres of land in the west 1-2 of section 381, the northeast 1-4 of 370, the south 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of 370, Block 1-T, to Jesse W. Clifton. Mr. Clifton sold 1-3 interest in the purchase to R. L. Clifton, and another 1-3 interest to D. W. Cotton.

D. D. Harrington purchased an oil and gas lease on section 5, Block 1-C, from Mrs. Ita M. Carter and others.

New H. D. Council Officers Installed

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council met in the club room Saturday, January 13. There were 12 ladies and the Home Demonstration Agent present. The new chairman, Mrs. Frank Blanks, gave her opening address of thanks. She then installed the following chairmen of her committees: Mrs. John Knight, chairman of the finance committee with Mrs. Walter Lasley and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship as helpers; Mrs. Arrel Cummings, chairman of year book committee with Mrs. Claude Sloan and Mrs. E. Hill as helpers; Mrs. Odie Bryant, chairman of Exhibit committee with Mrs. George Roberts and Mrs. Gaines Teeple as helpers; Mrs. C. E. Harris chairman of the Expansion committee with Mrs. Bill Crabtree and Mrs. Oma Ellison as helpers; Mrs. Norman Bridwell chairman of the Educational committee with Mrs. Sherman Holt and Mrs. Gene Hudson as helpers; Mrs. Frank Blanks chairman of the recreational committee with the chairmen of the different clubs as her helpers; Mrs. J. G. Cummings chairman of the program committee with Mrs. Odie Bryant and Mrs. Joe Brown as helpers; Mrs. Reuben Baskin chairman of the reporters committee with the reporters of the different clubs as her helpers. Mrs. Merit Sweny is the chairman of the Sponsor committee; her helpers are the sponsor of the different 4-H clubs. Mrs. J. G. Cummings is the parliamentary and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship chairman of the Land Use Planning committee. The agent gave a survey of the work done in 1939. The members found that they had had a very profitable year.

Church Of Christ

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister) Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Junior Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. C. B. Bomer, Sponsor. Intermediate Endeavor 6:30 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor. Young People's Hour 6:30 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor. Evening Worship 7:30. Choir Practice Wednesday 7:30 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader. Booster Choir meets at the parsonage Tuesday 4:00 P. M. The fifth Wednesday meeting of the W. M. S. of the Church of Christ will meet in the home of Mrs. John Willey.

Never sign a receipt until you know what it contains; the same applies to legal documents, regardless of where they come from.

631 Tax Receipts And 248 Poll Taxes Issued To Date

Tax payments are coming in rapidly, it was learned from records in Sheriff Garoutte's office this week. 631 tax receipts have been issued and 248 poll taxes have been paid the early part of the week.

Some are postponing the payment of their taxes, awaiting the arrival of AAA checks which they hope will arrive before February 1.

Electric Thawing Machine Arrived Here Tuesday

A small electric thawing machine was imported by the West Texas Utilities Company Tuesday morning. Continued freezing weather has caused some discomfort by preventing continuous water service for about 12 customers where mains and service lines are shallow. Chester Guthrie, local company manager, stated that they hoped to keep these service lines open with the new equipment although it was possible that trouble might continue while the continued freezing weather lasts. Stratford has had less trouble from frozen pipes than most any other town in the Panhandle except Dumas, whose entire water system has been recently replaced with new deep service lines and water mains.

Cash Prizes Offered For School Fire Prevention Posters

AUSTIN, Jan. 23.—Thousands of Texas school children will compete this year in a fire prevention poster contest for \$105 in cash prizes. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, announced today.

The contest will be open to all pupils in public schools, and eight awards will be made in each of three divisions; high school, intermediate and primary.

Posters must be original and may be on any phase of fire prevention of general interest, Hall said. All work submitted must reach the office of the fire insurance division in Austin on or before May 1, and no school may submit more than one poster from each grade.

More than 1200 posters, many showing a marked degree of originality, were submitted last year.

Mrs. Emil Blanck Stores Cured Meat In Oil Preparation

"I like the method of storing our cured meat in cotton seed oil better than any way we have ever tried," says Mrs. Emil Blanck, Stratford Home Demonstration Club Cooperator, in explaining how she and Mr. Blanck have stored their cured meat for the past two years.

"We cure our meat first," continues Mrs. Blanck, "then we cut the pieces to fit closely into ten gallon stone jars. Then we pour refined cottonseed oil over the meat until it is covered. We cover the container, and our meat is kept until we are ready to use it."

With average packing, it will take about 2 to 3 gallons of oil to cover the meat in a 10-gallon jar. This oil may be used year after year if it is properly cared for.

Meat, especially cured pork, often develops mold, if it is kept for any length of time. Also it sometimes becomes hard, dry, and more salty. Dust many times causes the meat to have to be trimmed and is wasteful considering these difficulties in keeping cured meat," Mrs. Blanck explains. "I would not change back to the old method of storing my cured meats at all; there is no waste of meat in storing it in oil. You can also cut pieces of meat to use; and put the rest back in the oil, as the meat will not absorb flavors from the oil."

"We have always used a stone jar for our meat, but we are going to use a wooden barrel this year and put a lining of paraffin in it to prevent oil seepage." Any container which will hold oil may be used, and oil barrels which have been thoroughly cleaned are quite satisfactory also, although stone jars are probably at the top of the list. Complete details for this method of storing meat may be obtained by request from the Extension Service bulletin, "Killing and Curing Pork," at the office of the Home Demonstration agent in your county.

Bryan No. 1 Shut Down Temporarily

Operations at the I. T. I. O. Bryan No. 1 have been temporarily shut down due to inclement weather and the illness which has confined Col. C. O. Rison, production engineer, to his bed.

Residents Asked To Inspect Heating Plants

Local residents are requested to use extreme caution and inspect the heating plants in their homes during the bitter cold wave as fire fighting would be greatly handicapped should a fire spread in either the business or residential district.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor) Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Sermon by pastor. Evening Service 7:00 P. M. Sermon by pastor. League 6:15 P. M. Attendance has been fine considering the weather and health conditions. Hope to see you in all services Sunday.

POLITICAL Announcements

Candidates submitting their application for office subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary July 27, 1940.

For County Treasurer: MRS. EVA ULLOM.

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: J. W. GAROUTTE.

For County and District Clerk: J. R. PENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL.

E. E. HAMILTON.

For State Senator; 31st Senatorial District: MAX W. BOYER.

The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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THE STORY THUS FAR

Left orphans by a tragic automobile accident which claimed the lives of their mother and father, three sisters, Helen, Adele and "Limpy," are visited by their Aunt Olympia, politically minded wife of Senator Alencon Delaporte Slophshire. She insists that the girls return with her to Washington, to make their home with them. In addition to loving the girls, Aunt Olympia knows they will be a terrific political asset. Senator Slophshire has as his political opponent one Brother Wilkie, a minister, whose political campaign is furthered by seven "unspeakable brats" who sit on the rostrum with him while he makes speeches. Senator Slophshire, a pleasantly foggy individual who depends on the astuteness of his wife, prepares for their coming. Though Limpy, the youngest, is 16, and Helen, the oldest, is 21, the Senator buys them all the toys and gifts he can find. When they first meet their "Uncle Lancy," as he is to be known, the girls take him to their united bosom. Soon Adele, most beautiful of the sisters, meets Len Hardesty, publicity man for Brother Wilkie. Though it is Len's job to help defeat the Senator, he promptly falls in love with Adele. Olympia buys an automobile house-trailer which will accommodate the five of them, and from which the Senator will campaign. Then she decides to hire a publicity agent for the Senator, securing the services of Dave Cooper, and as his assistant, young Cecil Dodd. At a Washington tea Helen meets Gabriel d'Allotti. Gabriel then searches out Olympia, and asks if he might call. Olympia acquiesces, thinking it might make Helen forget her suitor back in Iowa. Brick Landis, owner of a grocery store, is also running for Congress. During one of d'Allotti's visits with Helen, she turns to Uncle Lancy for advice concerning national coastal fortifications. She and d'Allotti spend much time in studying politics. Meanwhile, Adele and Len Hardesty have been more and more entranced with each other's company.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"But, Len, how could you do anything against them—when they are—are so magnificent? To you! And to us, too!"

"Because, darling, if I don't pull every trick from my bag, they'll be the first to despise me. This is a job, Adele."

"I don't like it," she said faintly.

"Adele, I've known those two a long time. They are swell sports. They're game as they come. But if I fell down on this job because I like them—and adore you—they'd be the first to sneer. And you'd be next. Listen, sweet! I don't want them beaten, but I'm going to try my best to beat them. If I don't, do you think Olympia will ever feel the same? We can't beat them, unless we get some breaks I can't foresee. That's what I'm on the look-out for—the breaks. And it will mean a lot for me if I put it across. The Governor has promised me anything I want. Anything! We could get married then. I could take care of you."

"I don't want to be taken care of—at their expense. You don't know how lovely they are to us. I don't want anything—taken from them."

"Talk to Olympia," Len said. "She knows this racket. It's always a scrap. They can't take a beating, but they can't stand a quitter."

"I think it is—despicable," she said, and there were tears, very becoming tears, in her lovely eyes.

"It's the democratic form of government," he said gently, and kissed the tears away. "But don't take my word for it, sweet. Ask them."

"But if you were with us, Len, it would be so perfect. To have you go with us, and plan with us, and be on our side—"

"Yes, it would be perfect. But if I broke my contract, it would be the best weapon the Governor could hold against him. They would claim that by Influence and Money the Senator had treacherously hired a man to break his contract. It would beat him quicker than anything else."

"But Len, hasn't principle got anything to do with it? Do you think the Governor would make a better Senator than Uncle Lancy?"

"No, sweet, I don't. But that hasn't a thing in the world to do with it. . . . No, I don't think so. But thinking isn't my job. Publicity is."

"It's appalling, Brick," Helen wrote distractedly. "I'm just terrified of the whole thing. It all simmers down to the fact that the outs wants in and the ins want to stay where they are. I don't believe there is a single thing at stake but that. Brother Wilkie and Uncle Lancy agree on almost every point, except that the Governor thinks the Republicans could do a better job finishing what the Democrats started. I asked Aunt Olympia what is the real issue in this campaign."

"The issue!" she boomed. "The issue? Why, the issue is just whether the Senator is going to be beaten by that treacherous worm who ought to get back where he belongs."

"All the time, Brick, all the money, all the scheming and planning, all the heartaches—just for that."

Aunt Olympia was packed and ready for adjournment by the tenth of May. Still Congress dawdled, filibustered, talked.

The second week in June she sent Hilda on up to Maysville with most of the baggage and with orders to get things ready for their arrival. It couldn't be long now. The most stentorian congressional voice was frayed and rasping.

"A hog caller couldn't stick it out much longer," she told the girls hopefully.

And then, on June 16th, Congress adjourned.

Helen drew a deep, tired breath. "At last! It's over!" she ejaculated. Olympia's snort was deep and gusty. She raised her shoulders like a champing Pegasus pluming for flight.

"Over!" she boomed. "Over! Why, it hasn't even begun!"

CHAPTER VII

Aunt Olympia was justly proud of Shires, the senatorial estate near Maysville. Maysville, the capital of the state, headquarters both of Republican and Democratic state committees, was an ideal location for

the Senator in a campaign year. It was an ideal location for Len Hardesty, too, though working for the Opposition. "Not even a slave-driver with seven brats can keep me on the go day and night all summer," he told Adele confidentially. "I've got to relax occasionally, and I expect to do all my summer's relaxing at Shires."

The house itself was low, rambling and wide, with porches on every side; with high cupolas and low stoops and broad fireplaces; with great rooms, huge windows and crystal chandeliers; artistically old-fashioned to the last detail. Yet the old-fashionedness of it was more apparent than real, for it was only ten years old and its equipment was modern to the extreme.

In planning their arrival after the adjournment of Congress—Aunt Olympia always had a plan for everything minutely laid out in advance—she had been bitterly torn between natural thrift and pride. She wanted the girls to see Shires first in all its pristine beauty, and yet, wishing to safeguard and preserve that beauty, she trembled physically at thought of the havoc to be wrought on it by the first horde of friendly callers. Love triumphed. The girls should see Shires as it was; for was it not to be their future home with her and the Senator—or, at least, Limpy's future home?

She ordered Hilda to have the place in the pink of perfection for the girls' arrival.

"And be ready for a lightning change," she said grimly. "Have the campaign drapes and curtains ready. Get the summer rugs cleaned. Have the packing cases and moth-proof bags opened and aired. Tell Martin to get the tubs and fences and railings ready to put up at a minute's notice. Lay in moth-balls and wire screening and plenty of bolts and nails and padlocks. Tell Martin to have the tree guards painted and laid out. . . . But be sure to have everything out of sight when we get there. I want them to see it right the first time."

The girls, remembering the down-at-the-heel parsonages that had been their previous homes, were almost speechlessly thrilled with Shires. There wasn't a farm in Iowa could hold a candle to it. They liked everything about it, from the honey-suckle and wild roses clambering over the porch rails with such apparent abandon—though really guided and compelled by the stern hand of the farm manager, Martin—to the cunning chicken incubators and brooder houses.

"Yes, it's nice," assented Aunt Olympia modestly, crimson with delight in their delight. "But we never should have called it Shires. Too aristocratic, Shires is. Now that the tide of public opinion has turned against elegance, we'll probably lose a thousand votes by that name. If we'd called it Cozy Rest or Happy Home or Old Mill Meadows we'd be better off."

"Why don't you change it, then, just till the campaign's over?"

Aunt Olympia shook her head. "Len Hardesty," she explained briefly. "He'd get a nation-wide hook-up to accuse us of finagling for votes."

She was anxiously apologetic about the rooms she had assigned them. "Now, you don't have to take them unless you want to," she assured them. "We've got plenty of rooms, and after the campaign you can have one apiece, and easy. But during the campaign we have extra here nearly every night, committees, and reporters, and we have to save a room for Cece Dodd, and Dave will be here a good deal. So if you can be comfortable in just two rooms till after the campaign, it'll be a help."

The girls were joyously sure they could be comfortable. Aunt Olympia had chosen two connecting rooms for them at the opposite end of the hall from the huge room—with two baths—that she occupied with the Senator. In the larger of the two rooms were twin beds, which Aunt Olympia thought would be nice for Helen and Adele; the smaller room, with a wide bed—the best bed in the house it was, too—she thought would be all right for Limpy, who wasn't really full grown yet and ought to be by herself.

For a full week after their arrival, though she suffered for her treasures, Aunt Olympia restrained her housewifely inclinations. She per-

mitted callers, both constituents and sightseers, to trample her velvety lawn, tread roughly on her neatly trimmed hedges and flower beds, scatter ashes and cake crumbs on her oriental rugs. One week of agonizing proof it was of her love for Limpy.

Then, almost overnight, Shires became a Cozy Rest. The oriental rugs and brocade tapestries were removed and stored in moth-proof containers in the attic. The best chairs and more costly small tables were removed. Pieces of bric-a-brac, vases, pictures, expensive ash trays and cigarette boxes, finely bound books, were stowed away in locked drawers.

"Never leave any little nice thing lying about loose in a campaign," she said. "To constituents, anything small enough to go in a pocket is a souvenir."

Even the grounds shared the campaign renovation. The rarest and most treasured of small shrubs and plants were removed to the greenhouse, which was padlocked. Stout grilled iron fences enclosed the flower gardens and bushes. Little railings shut off the place where visitors were not to walk.

Cecil Dodd joined them at Shires on the fifth of July, and an old roadster was turned over to him to travel about the state in, meeting committees, arranging rallies, hobnobbing with the press and getting his bearings in general.

In July, Aunt Olympia, referring to her "Social Activities" list, invited the Ladies' Aid Society in Maysville to a garden party at



There were two hundred and fifty at the garden party.

Shires. The girls, who thought they knew Ladies' Aids, were amazed at the quantity of refreshments she planned for this event.

"Dear me, it must be a huge Aid," said Helen. "You have food enough for two hundred."

"There'll be two hundred," said Aunt Olympia. "Though it's not a very large Aid. They'll bring all their children and cousins and aunts-by-marriage. They'll take advantage of it being election year and invite all their out-of-town friends."

There were two hundred and fifty at the garden party.

"Most of 'em I never saw before in my life and half of those I have seen don't even belong to our church."

The Senator had no real opposition in the Primary and spent only enough time and money on it to strengthen the party machine and lay the groundwork for the real battle.

The preliminary activities of the campaign were of a mild sort, more in the nature of social pleasantness than warfare. There was frequent attendance at church suppers, fish fries, shore dinners, club picnics, and firemen's balls. There were a few speeches to be made, photographs to be posed for, interviews given and disseminated.

The Senator had figured that six weeks would suffice for the intensive, swing-of-the-state campaign. But he had not reckoned with Brother Wilkie. Six weeks was not enough for the Opposition. In July, while the Senator was blissfully basking in a breathing spell, the Governor swung into action. To take the edge off the Senator's homey old trailer, he established the children, the beladame and Len Hardesty in a covered wagon and hit the trail.

CHAPTER VIII

In August, impelled by the Governor's aggressiveness, the Slophshire-for-Re-election campaign got under way. The old trailer, after standing outdoors three or four days to become plebeianly stained with dust and streaked with rain and dew, was packed for travel. The itinerary was planned to the ultimate minute. The sound truck was loaded with papers, files and books.

The girls enjoyed campaigning. Aunt Olympia hovered over them broodingly, her solicitude not entirely attributable to their value as campaign material. She saw to it—as far as she was able—that they had proper rest, regular meals,

abundant exercise. She decreed—and saw that the decree was well publicized—that the place chosen for them to pitch camp each night should provide some recreation for the girls—tennis, horseback riding or swimming; "for the health of our children far transcends a senatorial campaign."

Olympia herself usually went about with a large sewing bag on her arm. In this she carried fresh handkerchiefs, a make-up box, an impressive array of darning cottons, needles and threads (assembled by Hilda), and an old, worn-out pair of the Senator's socks, on which she darned photographically with amazing patience. The regular mending and laundry were sent back to Hilda at Shires—without benefit of camera men. The girls were frequently photographed in the act of washing or ironing a set of napkins.

"Poor Adele is doing the laundry this morning," Aunt Olympia would say apologetically to the newsmen, leading them to the best view. "We ran short of linens."

"Auntie, Auntie," Limpy remonstrated confidentially, "you're forgetting you're Scotch. We're going to wear those napkins out if we keep on laundering them half a dozen times a day. Shouldn't we use them at least once, just to get our money's worth out of them?"

Invariably they returned to Shires for the Sabbath, to get a little rest and a few hot meals; and always to attend church, very much en famille, the Senator, Aunt Olympia and the three girls, the cynosure of all eyes. When Brother Wilkie, the Governor, reached Maysville on a Sabbath Aunt Olympia invited him and his troupe to dinner. She did it with penetrating heartiness, too, as the members stood agape at the church door with Brother Wilkie shaking every hand.

"I want you and the children to come right up with us for Sunday dinner," she proclaimed clearly. "You may be our political opponent, Brother Wilkie, but in the house our board, such as it is, is your board."

Len Hardesty, who was usually hard pressed about one thing or another on Sunday morning, had also attended divine worship in Maysville that morning, occupying the corner of the pew directly opposite Senator Slophshire's and gazing un-interruptedly at Adele's slightly flushed profile during the entire service. He put nothing in the collection plate. Though Olympia had not definitely included him in her invitation, he tucked Adele cozily into his small roadster and arrived at Shires in advance of the main party.

"You may as well lay a place for me, too, Gustavus," he told Hilda cheerfully. "And don't put me next to the brats. . . . Can't they wait till the second table? Or how about serving Adele and me alone in the back yard?"

Even with the campaign well under way, they continued to see a good deal of Len Hardesty. "Too darn much," Aunt Olympia said expressively. He was constantly popping in on them unexpectedly, both when they were on the trail and when they were resting up at Shires.

"Hum, squab, I see," he said one Sunday, making a note of it. "I'll have a larger portion, Senator, if you don't mind. . . . So it's squab, eh? . . . And the Governor and the brats and—worse luck, I!—dine on corned beef and cabbage."

"He does that to appeal to the slaughterhouse vote," said Olympia. "I'll bet he goes right upstairs afterward and fills up on caviar and truffles and French pastry."

"I notice that's a very expensive radio you've got rigged up in your trailer," Len went on. "We've only got a second-hand phonograph in the covered wagon to amuse the brats."

"We had to get a good one to follow the Governor's speeches," said Aunt Olympia. "He mouths his words so you can't understand him on anything less than the best."

"Not, I suppose, figuring that it also enables your pretty wards to amuse themselves dancing on the greensward to New York night-club music?"

"Well, what's wrong with dancing on the greensward? It's one of the most innocent and natural diversions."

"Go on, Ollie, you forget who you're trying to kid! . . . Or would it be whom?"

During September, the congressional hearings on un-American and subversive activities almost took the limelight from the state campaigns. The Senator was almost childishly pro-American in his convictions, and followed the reports with morbid avidity. Some of his most ringing speeches were in hot defense of this suddenly jeopardized Americanism and he received a very good press on it.

This obliged the Governor to follow the same tack, though he had no personal experience with subversive elements and thought them a good deal overrated. Still, since subversive elements were definitely not popular with the orthodox, he leaped gallantly to their denunciation.

One day the press reported that in the compulsory registration of foreign agents, some known to be engaged in such activities had not registered. Investigations were under way. The next morning headlines screamed the news that three well-known and popular Washington socialites had been arrested as spies. One of these was Gabriel d'Allotti.

That was exciting news for the orphans, and Adele and Limpy had great fun teasing Helen about it. Helen took it good-naturedly.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for January 28

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JESUS DRAMATICALLY PROCLAIMS HIS MESSIAHSHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 21:1-16. GOLDEN TEXT—Behold, thy King cometh unto thee.—Matthew 21:5.

The official presentation of Himself to the Jewish people as their King, their rejection of Him, and what was even more solemnly meaningful, His rejection of the Hebrew nation because of unbelief—such are the stirring events which face us as we enter with our Lord into the last week of His earthly life. The first event in that sequence is the one we study in our lesson for today, namely, the coming of the King to Jerusalem. Jesus on this occasion did a very dramatic and unusual thing, a fact which indicates that here is an incident of extraordinary import to which we do well to give careful study.

I. Preparation and Presentation (vv. 1-7).

The King comes, but even in His hour of royal triumph He gives to His followers the unexplainable but inestimable joy of meeting His need.

1. "The Lord Hath Need" (vv. 1-4). He had need of disciples who would do His bidding without question or hesitation—"and the disciples went, and did even as Jesus had appointed them" (v. 6). How precious is such obedience! Let us also go and do what He commands.

He needed the colt and the ass. How simple and lowly was that need, and yet how glorious that a man was ready to meet it! God's plans are worked out in the little things as well as the great. Prophecy was being fulfilled here (see v. 5) by a little thing. Is God waiting to carry out some great purpose through some little thing which you are withholding from Him? Why hinder Him any longer?

2. "Behold Thy King Cometh" (vv. 5-7). Though He did not come with the pomp and trappings of an earthly potentate, the King of Glory came to His people to offer them for the last time the opportunity to receive Him. He asks you to yield your life to His kingship. What will your answer be?

II. Acceptance and Rejection (vv. 8-11, 15, 16).

1. "The Multitude . . . Cried . . . Hosanna" (vv. 8-11). The fact that before the week was over many of the same voices cried, "Crucify Him!" should not obscure the fact that there were childlike believers (v. 16) who really had faith in Christ. There is something inspiring about that picture of enthusiasm and devotion. Real faith in Christ ought to result in a fervor of spirit which will stir our hearts and our cities. Are we not altogether too dead and formal in much of our worship today? Do we not need more holy enthusiasm for Christ and for His Church?

2. "The Chief Priests and Scribes . . . Were Sore Displeased" (vv. 15, 16). Small wonder, for not only had the children put them to open shame by recognizing the Christ whom they had ignored, but He had in turn ruined their polite religious racket which produced for them such a lovely profit. Mark this—when anyone is displeased with Jesus or with His true children or with His work on earth, you can be sure that there is a reason, and not a holy, upright or good reason either!

III. Judgment and Compassion (vv. 12-14).

What a remarkable picture! In the midst of flaming judgment and destruction we find loving compassion upon the blind and the lame. Folk who think that Christ has no message but love need to look on Him as He cleanses the temple. On the other hand, those who think that He has no word but judgment need to behold Him as He stands in the midst of the overturned tables and debris and heals the needy. Inconsistent? Not at all. God is love, but He is also absolute holiness.

1. "Jesus Cast Out . . . and Overthrew" (vv. 12, 13). He knew where to begin to cleanse the city. He started in the temple. Absolutely right is the man who suggested that the place to start to clean up a city is not in the slums but in the churches. You will be ready to clean out the tavern or that other low place where the gang hangs out in your town after you have cleaned out the church. The same is true of the individual. A regenerated heart will bring a reformed life, not vice versa.

2. "He Healed Them" (v. 14). The very hands which had just overthrown the tables and cast out the money-changers now gently touched the lame and the blind with healing. The eyes which had blazed with holy indignation now shone with love and compassion. The scene of judgment and chaos became the house of prayer and of answered prayer. On the very spot where one man had received condemnation, another received healing. Each one received that which he sought by his action. How will you, my dear reader, meet Jesus—as your Judge or as your Saviour? You must make the choice.

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Virtue's Resources
Virtue has resources buried in itself which we know not of till the invading hour calls them from their retreats.—Bulwer.

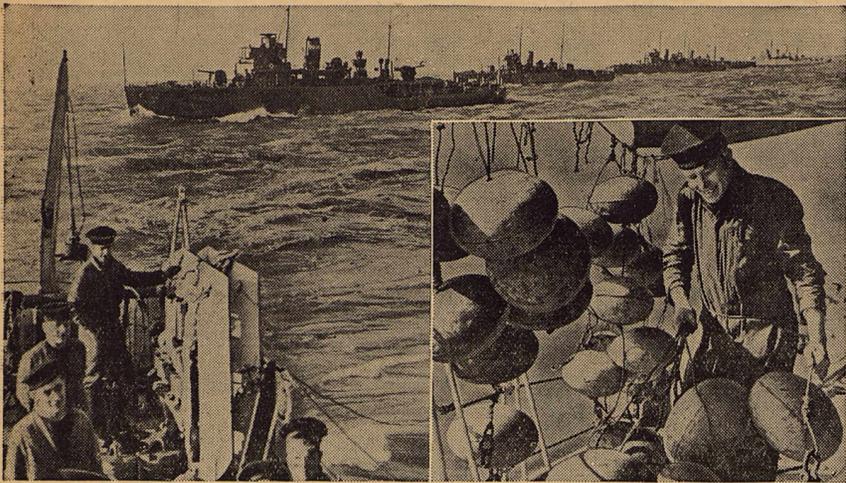


Hiding Thought
Language is simply a medium for concealing thought.—Tallyrand.



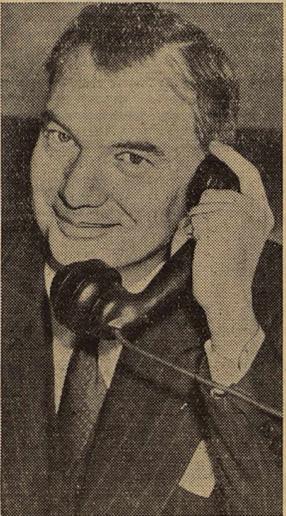
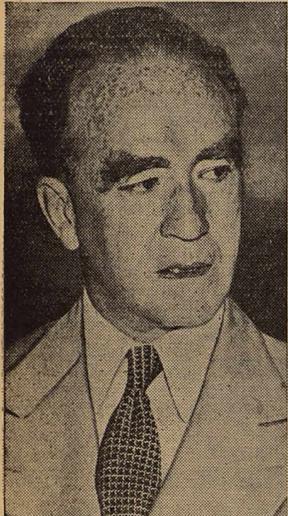
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They Keep Trade Channels Open for Britain



Busiest craft in the European war are the British mine sweepers, whose duties it is to rid the seas of those deadly weapons. Here vessels take up positions in an area suspected of having mines hidden below the surface. The mine cables are cut, causing them to rise to the surface. Sharpshooters then explode them. Inset: A sailor prepares to throw marking buoys overboard to indicate to vessels that the area has been swept clean of mines and is safe for shipping.

To High Court . . Attorney General . . Solicitor General



Early political predictions were confirmed recently when President Roosevelt announced that Attorney General Frank Murphy, left, would succeed the late Pierce Butler as a member of the Supreme court bench. Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, center, replaces Murphy as attorney general, and Judge Francis Biddle of Philadelphia leaves the circuit court of appeals to succeed Jackson as solicitor general. The high court seat has been vacant since Butler's death on November 16, 1939.

Hoover Instructed in Auctioneering Art



Actress Gertrude Lawrence shows former President Herbert Hoover the technique she used when she auctioned off a group of 28 paintings in New York to aid the Finnish relief fund. The art was executed by Ben Silbert, an American, who painted them in Finland, working in temperatures which ranged to 20 below. Silbert donated the collection to the fund.

Ratifying Berlin-Moscow Trade Pact



Ambassador Schkwarzew, left, seated, of Soviet Russia and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, right, belatedly affix their signatures to the trade pact agreed on last fall. Premier Molotov of Russia is reported planning a visit to Berlin to seek German military aid against Finland.

Water Famine

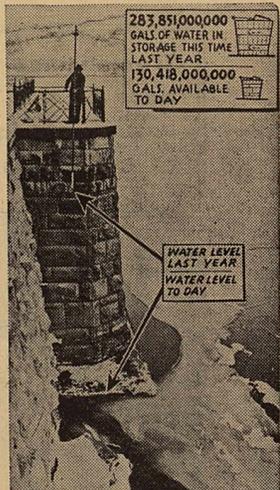


Photo-diagram shows the seriousness of New York city's water shortage, due to last year's drought. The reserve water is only 46 per cent of the 1939 total at Croton reservoir. Gatehouse Foreman John Tompkins indicates with a pole the point to which water usually reaches.

First Soldier



President Kysti Kallio of Finland cocks an investigating eye at an army range finder during his recent visit to the Karelian front on the Mannerheim line, which Red invaders have failed to penetrate.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK



By LEMUEL F. PARTON
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

NEW YORK.—When Oliver Stanley left the British ministry of transport in July, 1934, he was succeeded by 36-year-old Leslie Hore-Belisha, a Simonite liberal. Then and thereafter, they engaged in many brisk parries and sharp ripostes, masters of the foil rather than the quarterstaff, brisk and finished swordsmen both. Now it is the ultra-conservative Mr. Stanley who replaces Mr. Hore-Belisha as war secretary, against a confused background, requiring more details for full understanding—at least at this distance.

Oliver Stanley Wears Hard Hat On a Hard Head
On October 8 of last year, Mr. Stanley offered his resignation as president of the British board of trade. At the time, it was indicated that Mr. Stanley had not found Prime Minister Chamberlain's prosecution of the war sufficiently aggressive, but later reports were that he had revolted against the control of the government by an inner cabinet of four members. He was persuaded to withdraw his resignation.

His political alliances have been with the conservative section of the army, who vehemently opposed the appointment of Mr. Hore-Belisha to the war office, early in 1937. Some of the "appeasement" wing of the Chamberlain government were bitter critics of Mr. Hore-Belisha's subsequent army shakeup, in which he sent many oldsters back to their club chairs. It is possibly this circumstance which has led to conjecture that Mr. Stanley's appointment foreshadows a new rapprochement between extreme right elements in England and Germany, the elimination of Adolf Hitler and a new basis for peace.

Mr. Stanley's activities since Munich haven't indicated that he is out for appeasement. However, it is clear that the colonel blimps of the army don't like Mr. Hore-Belisha and do like Mr. Stanley.

He is the secretive, tight-lipped son of the genial, talkative seventh earl of Derby. He gathered some shining medals in the World war and was parliamentary under-secretary in the war office, minister of transport, minister of labor and president of the board of education, before becoming president of the British board of trade. As indicated above, he is a fencer rather than a hard-hitter. He is fifty-four years of age.

KING IBN SAUD of Saudi Arabia has 250 wives, 29 sons, 22 daughters and a palace with 200 rooms.

Britain Ponders As King Ibn Saud Widens Alliances
That's a lot of upkeep and it is understandable that he may be widening his economic alliances, as reported in recent dispatches. He is also said to be reorganizing and enlarging his air force.

The first Arab to wrest an autonomous state from Britain, he has co-operated with the empire, but Palestine has disturbed him and in various quarters there is speculation as to whether he intends to use his augmented military resources for or against England. He has preached the unification of Islam throughout the world, and his influence, as leader of the mystic and powerful Wahabi sect, has penetrated among the desert tribes from Iran to West Africa.

His synthetic coat, carved out in the Arabian coastal territory, in a post-war deal, is a complex of allergy guarded empire interests. With its proximity to the Suez canal, with the threat of Russian, as well as Italian, aggression and conspiracy in the Moslem bloc, on the road to India, Saudi Arabia is goal-keeping territory, and Ibn Saud's allegiance is an urgently important British asset.

Since the start of the desert battle of the loud-speakers several years ago, along with the Palestine impasse, there have been indications that Ibn Saud was losing interest as an empire partner.

Last January, he wrote President Roosevelt an appeal for support of the Arabs against the Jews in Palestine, with an implication that the Balfour mandate was working against Islam.

Bull-necked, bull-voiced King Ibn Saud is six feet, four inches tall and weighs 250 pounds. On the palm of his hand is a mole, the mystic stigmata of a master swordsman, in the lore of the desert. He was once an obscure tribesman, fighting his way to power in his middle years. He likes to hold court in the open air, sitting cross-legged.



GENERAL JOHNSON Says:
Murphy and Jackson Are Rabble Rousers Unfit for Their Jobs and Jim Cromwell Couldn't Even Sell Peanuts.

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Murphy moves up to the Supreme court and Mr. Robert Jackson becomes attorney general. There isn't any use saying anything about it except that it could have been worse. There is little to distinguish these gentlemen for such positions except that they are radical New Dealers and Third Termmites.

It might be supposed that an experienced jurist, or at least a lawyer of passable distinction, would be better qualified for a place on the highest court in Christendom than a zealot and lame-duck politician without presumption to either professional qualification. But Mr. Roosevelt does not think so and here in particular it might have been worse. Indeed, it has been worse, as witness the appointment of Hugo Black.

The new attorney general is a brilliant young man distinguished most in official position by business-baiting utterances and demagogic speeches.

Mr. Roosevelt may now in words condemn such tactics in a plea for unity, as ranging "class against class," but this appointment of about the most effective oratorical rabble rouser in his official family is sure to send a chill down the spines of the "economic royalists."

Tolerant as Wild Cats.

If actions speak louder than words, these two appointments just about cancel out the heart of the President's speech opening congress and asking the country to balance the budget by increased national income through united effort, "calmness, tolerance and co-operative wisdom."

These radicals have about as much tolerance as a cage full of turpentine wild cats plus a couple of licks.

The appointment of Mr. Edison as secretary of the navy was a recent decision. Mr. Edison has not of late been the apple of the President's eye. He, with Assistant Secretary Louis Johnson, are supposed to have been in the dog-house.



A PEANUT VENDOR!!
Jim Cromwell is that to General Johnson; Doris Duke does not agree.

For what has been called "premature" appointment of the dolorous Stettinius preparedness committee. Naval preparedness and construction, in spite of millions appropriated, had not moved with the zip, speed and smoothness that might have been expected.

Perhaps Mr. Edison has been put under a pulmotor. He starts by proposing the power of commanding and compulsory orders, not merely in war but in "emergency." Emergency could mean anything. If the secretary of the navy can't get break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepticizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugist today!

Could Peddle Peanuts.
But I have saved the prize for the last. Mr. Cromwell—Doris Duke's husband—is to be our diplomatic representative in Canada. I wouldn't say a thing against Mr. Cromwell except that, if he were a little better equipped, he could acceptably peddle peanuts.

He has no qualifications whatever as our minister to one of the warring nations in this world crisis except the contribution he and his wife have made, or may make, out of her tobacco fortune to the New Deal campaign chest.

Of the other appointments, I have said they might be worse. This might also be on the theory of the doctor who advised a victim of halitosis to eat strong cheese and garlic to improve his breath.

Shooting Hull's Pants
The tariff is the prickliest subject in politics. Watch the drum-fire barrage being prepared to shoot the pants off Secretary Hull's reciprocal trade agreements.

A Welcher's Squawk.
Lord Beaverbrook, British lord of the press, says that President Wilson, General Pershing and eight congressmen, "encouraged Britain to think that the war debts would be canceled and that the money was in lieu of immediate manpower."

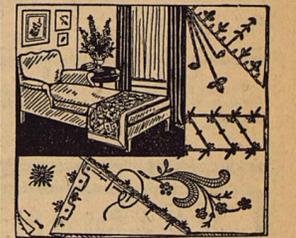
It is a poor time to revive this Uncle Shylock British alibi. The allies never asked us for anything in that war that we did not give without a single selfish reservation.

Lord Beaverbrook's is a welsher's squawk.

Make an Heirloom Crazypatch Quilt

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THE oldest of quilt designs is the crazypatch, yet there is something amazingly modern in its angular lines. A variety of embroidery stitches join the pieces, of plain and figured silks. Several colors of silk embroidery thread are generally used. When a number of patches have been basted in place, sew them down



to the foundation with the embroidery stitches and then remove the bastings. The backing is tied to the front with silk embroidery thread as comforters are tied. Little or no padding may be used and a plain band around the edge is effective.

NOTE: Mrs. Spears has prepared patterns and directions for making three of her favorite Early American Quilt Blocks which she will mail upon receipt of name and address and 10 cents coin to cover cost. Her Sewing Booklet No. 2 contains illustrations for 42 embroidery stitches suitable for patch work quilts; also pattern with directions for making the framed picture embroidery sketched on the wall in illustration above. Also numerous gift items: mittens, neck ties; bags; table decorations; and 5 ways to repair fabrics. To get this book, send 10 cents in coin to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

AROUND THE HOUSE

For a breakfast treat, mix cinnamon and sugar and spread on hot buttered toast.

Two coats of thin shellac give a hardwood floor a much better finish than one thick one. First coat must be thoroughly dried before second is applied.

Baked potatoes will be more mealy if a piece is cut from either end of the potato.

Save Christmas Cards.—Little folks can spend many a happy hour cutting out figures from Christmas cards. Instruct them to leave a small flap on the bottom of each figure, flap to be folded over, permitting figure to stand up.

A porous pot allows water to evaporate and this is a bad feature in warm dry houses. Plants in clay pots tend to develop a root system between the soil and the pot with very few roots in the soil itself.

Pull the Trigger on Constipation, and Pepsin-ize Acid Stomach Too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric acidity and nausea. This is how pepticizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your drugist today!

Lacking Self-Reliance
Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

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The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Bert Cook will entertain the La Ciencia Club Thursday, February 1, with the usual covered dish luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin returned Wednesday evening from Denver, Colorado, where they attended the Fat Stock show the first of the week.

Mrs. W. G. O'Brien is suffering from arthritis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green visited with relatives in Guymon Friday afternoon.

Earl Albert is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Miss Osie McDaniel visited Wallace Summers in Loretto hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ritchie left Wednesday for south Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin will join them in Mineral Wells, Texas for a two weeks trip.

Miss Bess Donelson arrived Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

Mesdames F. L. Yates, H. J. Cooper, Joe Doby and Misses Dorothy and Evelyn Cooper, and Helen Gurley were Dalhart visitors Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe returned Tuesday from a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas.

Mrs. Gene Foster, Dalhart, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lillys McDaniel has returned from a visit with relatives at Burkburnett, Texas, and has accepted a position at the Palace Cafe.

L. M. Price transacted business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and W. G. O'Brien is in Shattock, Okla., with Mrs. J. R. Alexander, who under went a major operation Wednesday morning.

Loyd Brannan left Monday morning for Amarillo to assume his duties with the S. C. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs and son visited with his parents in Felt, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and son, Neil, were Dalhart business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price left Wednesday afternoon for the south plains on business.

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Cecil Trainham, Vera, Texas, has accepted a position with the Yates Drug.

Mrs. Minnie Whitman, Amarillo, arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mullican. Kenneth Mullican brought her to the Log Cabin Camp where Grady Mullican met them in his car.

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R. O. H. Bake Sale

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with a shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. D. Ritchie. Mrs. Ritchie received the guests, Mesdames A. L. King and E. F. Buster poured coffee. The recent bride was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, in unwrapping the many gifts which were both beautiful and useful.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison El Martes Hostess

The El Martes Club met Tuesday, January 16, with Mrs. G. R. Garrison. The afternoon was spent playing the club game of "42". A very delicious salad course was served to Mesdames L. B. Chaffin, John Knight, N. D. Kelp, Royal Pendleton, G. L. Taylor, H. T. Jackson, Tim Flores, Bert Cook, Otis Harmon, Forrest Mullins, S. J. Calvird and T. V. Weaver.

Woman's Council Has Bible Study

The Woman's Council of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Bomer Wednesday,

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January 17, at 2:30 in a business session and for Bible study. President, Mrs. Bert Cook, had charge of the business session. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Chaffin. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Garrison, and the monthly dues paid. As there was no immediate business to discuss the meeting was turned over to the Bible study leader, Mrs. Chaffin. Bible quotations were handed out to each one present on the subject of "Conversion," which was discussed by all with much interest, and discussions were very interesting. Refreshments of home made

cookies and coffee were served by the hostess to the 13 ladies present. We adjourned to meet the 5th Wednesday, January 31, at the home of Mrs. John Willey at 1:00 P. M. with a covered dish luncheon.

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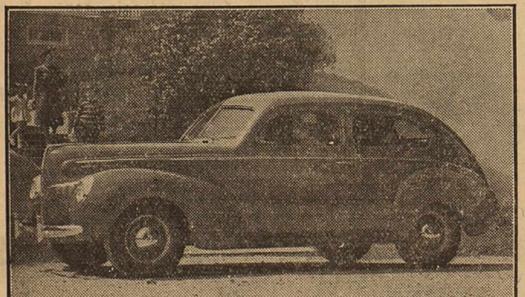
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Closing Exercise Of Red Cross School

The Red Cross classes in home hygiene are drawing to a close. In fact, the three classes of Stratford are holding their exercises at the school auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 30, at 7:30 P. M.

These classes invite the public to this exercise. In the program given will be object lessons learned from the studies, giving the public a gist of the practical side of home nursing as presented to the classes by Miss McLellan.

There is no admission charge. The program is given for the sole purpose of publicity. We wish to interest anew the community as a whole, in this project.

Be sure to come to the public school auditorium Tuesday evening, January 30, at 7:30.

Methodist Circle No. 2

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon, January 17, with Mrs. Ralph Harding. After the business session conducted by the President, Mrs. Buster, Mrs. Thompson led an interesting lesson. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Kirkwood, Buster, James Cameron, Ernest Cummings, J. G. Cummings, Thompson, Crutchfield, McWilliams, Lemke, Miss Bolster and the hostess. We enjoyed meeting with Mrs. Harding very much. The next meeting will be February 7 with Mrs. Walter Lemke. This will be Polly Anna Day.

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KERRICK NEWS

Those attending to business in
Dalhart Monday were Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Taylor and Newton Crabtree.
Mrs. Henry Ingham and Jimmie
returned home from Guymon Satur-
day. Jimmie was sick while he
was there.
Joe Bob James, who is working
near Dalhart, spent Saturday night
with his mother.
Mrs. Chester Mitts and Alvin re-
turned home from Spearman Sat-
urday. Alvin has been on the
sick list.

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Those in Stratford Saturday
night were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Bowen
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy
James and Bobby, and Joe Bob and
Tom James.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree at-
tended to business in Amarillo
Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor of Boise
City spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Joe Taylor.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree at-
tended John Wray's sale at Hart-
ley Monday.
The Home Demonstration Club
did not meet Wednesday as Mrs.
Mitts was in Spearman.
Frank James attended to busi-
ness in Boise City Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moulton were
called to Dalhart Monday by the
death of his little brother, and the
infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis
Moulton. Mr. and Mrs. Moulton
formerly lived in this community.

**Foods And Clothing
Included In 1940 4-H
Girls' Club Studies**

Every young girl likes to learn to
cook, so in the 1940 program for
4-H girls this phase was not left
out. Beginning a new phase of
work in the study of dairy prod-
ucts, the girls will first learn what
good dairy products are; then how
to take care of milk, butter, and
cheese in the home. Most inter-
esting of all they will learn to use
dairy products in cooking and food
preparation. Lessons will be in-
cluded on making beverages, ice
cream, cookies, and salads in
which the use of dairy products
will be emphasized.

This year the girls will not be
asked to raise chickens unless they
are especially interested in poultry.
If a flower or a vegetable garden
is more interesting and convenient
for them; then they may raise a
garden.

If they want to raise chickens, or
any livestock; then they may use
their products as an aid in provid-
ing more food for their families
and as a cash income.

Other goals with the dairy prod-
ucts demonstration are:

1. To make and score a dairy
product, at least 3 times during the
year.

2. To use and drink a quart of
milk each day.

Each girl will add to these coun-
try wide goals as she needs for her
own benefit.

With one new phase of work and
a continuation of clothing work,
the girls feel that there is much to
learn.

In clothing the first year girls
will make at least two simple arti-
cles while the second and third
year girls will make at least 3 ar-
ticles.

Among the articles from which
the first year girls may choose are
the following: dish towels, head
scarfs, simple luncheon sets, a-
prons, slips, and gowns.

More interest is being shown in
4-H club work this year, and al-
ready there has been an increase
in enrollment with the beginning
of a new program.

The girls helped plan these pro-
grams to suit their own needs and
interests, and they believe that "a
good start means a lot, whether
they are growing plants, chickens,
pigs, or folks."

**"Babes In Arms,"
Top Picture,
Coming To Roxy**

"Babes in Arms," described as
one of the finest pieces of enter-
tainment ever to come from Holly-
wood, and showing at the Roxy
Sunday at 2 P. M. and Monday at
7:30, is a musical comedy at its
best. A vehicle for the talents of
Mickey Rooney, it displays him to

his best advantage. The picture
is based on a story of comedy and
pathos which it expresses to an ex-
emplary degree, and it is tuneful.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

A Great Life Begins: Oleta Kelp.
The Call of Christ: Frank Kelp.
College and a Call: Peggy Jean
Wilson.

Off to India: Betty Jean Blevins.
A Great Decision: Arthur
O'Quinn.

A foreign missionary at home:
Curtis Allen.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: "Life Manifested in
China."
Introduction and Life Manifest-
ed in China: Mrs. Lening.

The Challenge of Changing
China: Travis Blevins.
What Must They Think: Eugene
Farris.

Hats Off to the B. Y. P. U.'s:
Leon Guthrie.

Y. M. P. U.

Sharing Christ with China's Mil-
lions.
Bible readers quiz: Mrs. Jim
Brown.

Devotional: Matt. 9:35-38; Matt.
10:16-18; Matt. 10:28-33: Mrs.
Houser.

Guidance of Discussion: Mrs.
John Kelp.
Christ is not going to lose: Mrs.
M. Wright.

The work is being vigorously car-
ried forward: Mrs. W. Davis.

Needs and opportunities in North
Manchuko: S. L. Blevins.

He rules the World: John Kelp.
Practical conclusions: President
in charge: Mrs. Jim Brown.

VELORA HANNA G. A.

The Velora Hanna G. A. met
January 22 with Mrs. R. C. Lening.
The subject of their lesson was
"In My Hand." Girlhood in God's

Plan with scripture readings about
Miriam, Esther and Naaman's Lit-
tle Maid were given. "Begotten of
the Lord," an interesting story of a
Chinese girl's conversion was told
by Velma Chisum. "An Inspiring
letter from Rev. and Mrs. Baker
James Cauthens was read by Leta
Fae Taylor.

Hot spiced grape juice and
cocoanut cake were served to the
12 present. Their next meeting
will be February 4 with Mildred
Hill. They will have a Valentine
box at that time.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that we
have sold the business known as
The Roxy Theater at Stratford,
Sherman County, Texas, to D. H.
Davenport, who will continue to
operate the said theater under the
same name, and that the under-
signed will not be responsible for
any debts created in the name of
The Roxy Theater after January
10, 1940.

DATED this 12th day of January,
1940.

G. A. HART,
THOMAS J. HART.

**Grazing Stubble May
Cause Land To Blow**

This is the time of the year,
points out T. V. Weaver, Manager
of the Soil Conservation Service
Demonstration Project located
near Stratford, when the value of
stubble in protecting the land from
wind erosion may be wholly or par-
tially destroyed by overgrazing of
livestock.

Once a good stubble is establish-
ed upon a field, there is little dan-
ger of soil blowing during periods
of high winds, Weaver points out.
However, he says, drouth resulted
in poor stands on some fields in
this area last summer, so it is more
important than ever that the
available stubble be protected now.

Many farmers have observed
that stubble turned back into the
soil pays better dividends than
when used for grazing, Weaver
says. In addition, to affording
protection against wind erosion,
the value of stubble, stalks and
straw as soil binders should be
considered, the Soil Conservation
Service technician says. Partially
decayed plant material aids in re-

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taining moisture when mixed with
the soil, and acts as fertilizer when
completely decayed. This fact has
become especially important dur-
ing recent years of drouth and
dust storms for analyses of topsoil
blown from fields reveal that a
high percentage of the organic
matter or plant material has been
blown from many fields.

When the ground is wet or cov-
ered with snow, pasturing of cul-
tivated fields may do no harm and
in some instances may be benefi-
cial through the packing or pud-
dling of the topsoil. Weaver points
out. However, when the soil is
dry and powdery, the tramping by
livestock may pulverize the surface
and put the fields in a condition
to be damaged severely by blowing.

In many instances during recent
drouth years a scarcity of feed has
forced farmers to overgraze stub-
ble fields in order to maintain their
livestock. This often resulted in
fields having a feed value of only
50 to 60 cents an acre being dam-
aged severely by wind erosion be-
cause the farmer did not have a
feed reserve.

These experiences have brought
most farmers to a realization of the
necessity for building up a reserve
supply of feed, Weaver believes.
They are finding it a safer policy
to store feed in ricks or in silos to
insure an adequate supply during
the winter rather than to turn
their cattle into fields to rustle for
themselves and possibly cause ser-
ious damage to the land.

The question that should be up-
permost in the minds of farmers is
how much of the crop residue
needed to hold the soil in place
during periods of high winds and
how much is needed to replace the
depleted organic matter, rather
than how many head of livestock
can the forage support, Weaver de-
clares.

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tons, according to Jack F. Todd
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Balkans Safeguard Neutrality As Nazi-Russian War Menace Hovers Over Northern Europe

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Peace Moves in the Balkans—at a Glance



CIANO
Starter.

CSAKY
Complainer.

CAROL
Defender.

TWO unrelated but parallel efforts originating in London and Rome are converging in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, on February 2, when Balkan states meet to discuss neutrality and self-defense against Russia. The efforts:

Roman. Count Stefan Csaky of Hungary, which has revisionist claims against Rumania, met recently with Italian Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano, who urged Csaky to seek peace with Rumania as a defense against Russian aggression. In answer Rumania said nothing, but it was intimated King Carol would be ready to cede land to Hungary after the European war. A few days later he met secretly with Prince Paul of Yugoslavia, whom Italy has been encouraging to serve as intermediary between Hungary and Rumania.

Allied. Should the western front be permanently stalemated, France and Britain might have to invade Germany via the Balkans. Already lined up is Turkey, and through that nation the allies hope to win cooperation of other states. No. 1 problem child here is Bulgaria, which, like Hungary, has revisionist claims against Rumania. Even as King Carol was talking with Prince Paul, Turkey's Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu had an emissary in Sofia discussing Balkan neutrality with Bulgaria's Foreign Minister George Kiosseivanoff.

Result: A European anti-Nazi, anti-Soviet bloc may arise from these carryings-on. First sign came from Turkey, which has always suspected Italy. Suddenly Ankara papers turned about-face and hailed Mussolini.



PAUL
Mediator.

SARACOGLU
Co-operator.

KIOSSEIVANOFF
Another complainer.

THE WARS: Two Into One?

Peace hovered over the Balkans (see above), but it found little welcome elsewhere. The "Oslo group" (Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Norway and Sweden) was in deeper water than at any time since September. Overnight close to a million Belgians and Dutchmen were rushed to the 300-mile frontier, because German troop concentrations were reported on the other side.

No one doubted Adolf Hitler would like these tiny lands; from Netherlands he could bomb Britain at close range, and from Belgium he could throw a flank attack around the Maginot line. Berlin scoffed at such rumors, but why else had Nazi airmen made reconnaissance flights over the Low Countries?

Denmark was unmenaced for the moment, but Joe Stalin was turning the screws on Norway and Sweden. Russian planes offered no apology for bombing a Swedish island; in fact both Stockholm and Oslo governments were warned against violating their neutrality by aiding Finland.

It was easy to see behind this joint Russo-German action. For several months northern European neutrals have been a thorn in the sides of both Stalin and Hitler. They have bothered Hitler by accepting the British blockade and looking unkindly at Russia, whom the Nazis now consider a "friend." Scandinavia has bothered the Soviet, in turn, by sending aid to beleaguered Finland. Observers had good reason to fear, therefore, that Europe's two wars may soon merge into one free-for-all.

In the West

Increased tension placed Britain and France on guard. All leaves were cancelled and air activity increased precipitously. Nazi planes

cruised 500 miles down the eastern English coast on reconnaissance flights that unnerved civilians. Next day the allies claimed successful flights over distant Prague and Vienna. But nothing happened to break the quiet that hung over Siegfried and Maginot. Both sides, apparently, were waiting for the other to slip.

In the North

There was no such polite warfare between Finland and Russia. The tide of victory, which superior land activity has placed in Finnish hands since last December, suddenly shifted as the Soviet began a systematic bombing campaign to demoralize its foe. Unless Italy, Britain and France can rush more planes to Finland (which is exactly what Russia and Germany are trying to stop), the Finns will probably be defeated by April 1.

UTILITIES:

Bonneville Steel

Critics of the New Deals power program used to scoff when Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes told about the commercial electricity prospects at such U. S. dams as the Bonneville, Oregon, project. Last month Harold Ickes made the critics eat those words by signing Aluminum Company of America to a 20-year contract at Bonneville. Hardly had this cooled before Bonneville came forth with a new idea. Why not establish a small iron and steel plant in the Columbia river area, producing iron and finished steel for the west coast local market?

PAN AMERICA:

Neutrality

While U. S. naval officers were grumbling about their patrol duties in the winter-swept Atlantic, the inter-American neutrality committee met at Rio de Janeiro. Purpose: To make the 300-mile neutrality belt around the Americas more effective, preventing recurrence of the Graf Spee, Columbus and Orion incidents. Plans:

(1) An agreement to prevent belligerent craft from obtaining supplies or making repairs in a Pan-American port once they had committed belligerent acts inside the safety zone.

(2) An accord to keep submarines outside the zone except under emergency, when they must rise to the surface.

(3) A Pan-American code of neutrality, to be followed by all nations. Many Americans, who see their government paying most of the freight for the neutrality patrol, viewed the entire proceedings as rather futile and inequitable. But not the department of commerce. Released were figures showing the gain in exports to Latin America, last November having brought \$33,986,000 in sales against \$23,310,000 a year earlier. This item was most interesting; if the U. S. continues safeguarding hemispherical neutrality, will it continue upward? Equally important, will this increase justify the neutrality expense?

Lovely New Wash Prints Make It Fun to Sew for Children

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



DOTING mothers that take pride in decking out little daughters at first hint of spring in refreshingly colorful prints, hurry up and take a look at the lovely materials just out. We'll wager that at very first peep at the new wash fabric showings you will be convinced that there's nothing in the world you so long to do this very minute as to set the spring sewing program in motion.

Time was when buying cotton and other washable weaves was more or less a gamble. In those days the shrink and fade bugaboo was forever taking the joy out of life. Now in these modern times, because of scientific processing that carries with it a guarantee of non-fade and non-shrink, the "will it wash" query no longer challenges the patient's salesperson.

It certainly is a grand and glorious feeling for mothers to know that the dress they have so painstakingly made will not prove a case of "love's labor lost" in that hems won't have to be frantically let down nor sleeve lengths altered, neither will buttons have to be set over after the dress comes back from the wash. It's a wise mother that asks for guaranteed wash materials to make up for her child.

Then, too, little daughters come in for a share of good fortune in that no longer will they have to be submitted to the humiliating ordeal of wearing a dress bought, or made, that is a size too large in order to allow for shrinking.

This year attractive broadcloths

with floral overprinting are catching the eye. Add wearableness to their prettiness and you will readily see why this fabric is so popular. Tailored printed shantung broadcloths and charming striped cottons in fast colors all preshrunk to keep their original fit permanently are selling fast as they can be measured off in dress lengths.

If you are looking for wash materials that carry a promise of wearability, washability, dependability and likability consider the dainty little frocks pictured. Each is fashioned of sanforized-shrunk fabric. The merry little three-year-old pictured to the right wearing a broadcloth dress with floral overprinting is laughing at the thought of the cunning patch pockets that draw up and tie with pique cording. She is proud, too, that her dress ties in the back with a big bow of self-fabric. The dress is trimmed with a pleating of pique around the neck and sleeves. Though the closing is in the back, there are three small red buttons down the front of the bodice.

Sister Ann who sits in the window (centered in the group) wears a tailored shantung broadcloth dress trimmed with hand-fagoted pique collar and cuffs.

The dress for the "between" age, shown to the left, takes on somewhat of a party air. The soft blue and pink colorings of the floral striped broadcloth (so fine it has a sheen like silk) is delicate and becoming to blonde or brunette. There is a fashionable inset corselet belt, thus raising the waistline so that the skirt will swing gracefully if or when she dances.

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

White House Expense Up \$6,000
... Frank Knox, Republican,
Could Have Had Navy Post in
Cabinet.

By DREW PEARSON
and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—The new budget reveals that Roosevelt pruned almost every agency in the government—except his own.

The White House budget actually has been increased by \$6,000 rather than decreased, and now calls for \$152,750 to run the Executive Mansion and grounds during the next fiscal year.

The increase, however, is for a new coat of paint. In July and August of this year, the White House will be painted to keep it up to its traditional name, and that paint job will cost \$6,000.

Aside from this, the White House budget has not been pruned a penny, although other government agencies were. The amount for "Travel and Entertainment" remains at \$30,000, as against \$25,000 two years ago.

Roosevelt is the most traveled President since Taft, and the cost of going to Hyde Park and back, plus Warm Springs and other trips costs a good bit more than the



HOUSEKEEPER AT \$3,300

... White House housekeeper, Mrs. Nesbitt, checking the laundry.

amount allowed in the budget—despite the fact that the budget was increased by \$5,000 two years ago. The Roosevelts also entertain much more than their predecessors, and exceed their budget on this. In both cases—travel and entertainment—the President and his wife dip into their own pockets to make up the deficit.

Wages of the White House staff total about \$100,000. The housekeeper gets \$3,300, the gardener \$2,500, the first cook \$1,620, plus a wide assortment of other cooks, butlers, kitchen helpers, housemen and maids.

The bill for heat, light, and electric power (to drive the elevator, mechanical appliances in the kitchen, etc.) is \$11,200. The laundry bill is \$4,800.

Knox Turns Cabinet Job Down.

Here is the inside story of Roosevelt's secret offer of the navy secretaryship to Col. Frank Knox:

The Chicago publisher and G. O. P. candidate for vice president was asked to come to Washington for a private talk with the President at 4 p. m. Sunday, December 10.

The President lost no time in getting down to brass tacks. He reminded Knox of the editorial he had printed in his paper shortly after the start of the European war, urging a "coalition" cabinet with several Republican members, in order to meet the emergency in a "national" rather than a partisan manner.

"I think that was good advice then, and I think it is equally sound now," Roosevelt said in effect. "As you know, the navy secretaryship is open and I'd like very much to have you take it. It's a very important job and I think you're just the man, Frank, to fill the bill."

"Thank you, Mr. President," replied Knox. "I appreciate deeply the honor you pay me. And if there were a real emergency I would be entirely at your service. But I don't think emergency conditions exist any longer, and under the circumstances I feel I'll have to decline your very kind offer."

Merry-Go-Round.

Pennsylvania Republicans are reported to have held a secret convocation and turned thumbs down on ex-Sen. David Reed as the man to run against Joe Guffey in 1940. Their candidate will be Gilbert Mason O'lett, Republican national committee man from Wellsboro, Pa. . . . Shortly after Secretary Ickes issued his blast against Paul McNutt, the two men bumped into each other at a cocktail party given in honor of John and Anna Roosevelt Boettiger. They shook hands cordially. There were no icy glances.

Grover Whalen dropped in at the state department the other day to claim his passport. It was lifted by immigration officials when Whalen landed in New York recently, in accordance with neutrality regulations. Having crossed 30 frontiers, Whalen prizes the passport as a memento.

One of the few speeches Rep. Joe Martin, astute Republican floor leader, will make this winter will be at the Kansas Day dinner in Topeka, home of Alf Landon, January 29. Martin is definitely a dark-horse presidential possibility.

Novel Knit Items



The idea of a sweater with a hood carries big appeal. This gay cardigan is knit of a heavy yet soft yarn, and on large needles so that the fetching checked pattern develops magically fast. Such pretty combinations as red with white, black with green, wine with postman blue are suggested. The solid colored hood is knitted separately. It may be worn either as a hood or a collar. The little headpiece below is a streamlined version of the closefitting knitted hood. However, it eliminates all superfluous bulk, and is very attractive.

Costume Sweaters

Spring Into Style

A new type of sweater, which is neither a tailored sports style nor an elaborate evening affair, has sprung into fashion. These are the sweaters that combine with separate skirts to make smart street frocks. They are most attractive when chosen in a color to match that of the skirt.

Made of novelty knits and ribbed yarns, they are notable for their unusual shoulder and yoke detail. Some of them have flapped pockets in the Schiaparelli manner with buttons of gold nuggets or shiny flat gold circles on the pocket flaps and down the front. Some of them fasten with bright enameled or gold colored slide fasteners.

Skating Ensemble

Is Very Fetching

A skating ensemble is made of soft white yarn hand-embroidered with bright wool. There's a snug white cardigan sweater with peasant figures embroidered on panels on either side of the front opening, and matching white mittens with a single design on their back. The close-fitting hood ties under the chin and has embroidered wings like a Dutch cap standing out on either side of the face.

Picturesque Wraps

Inspired by the picturesque fashions of the South in Civil war days is the group of evening wraps shown by an American designer.

Gray for Day and Evening

From soft dove shades to dark gunmetal tones gray is an important color for every sort of daytime and evening outfit.

Suede Sports Jacket

Fine stitching is the blouse-like detail borrowed by a fitted suede sports jacket to give it a dressy appearance.

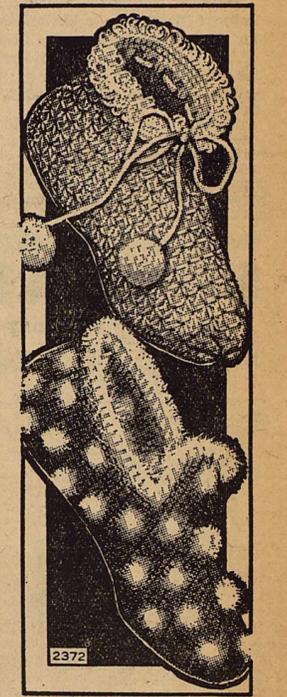
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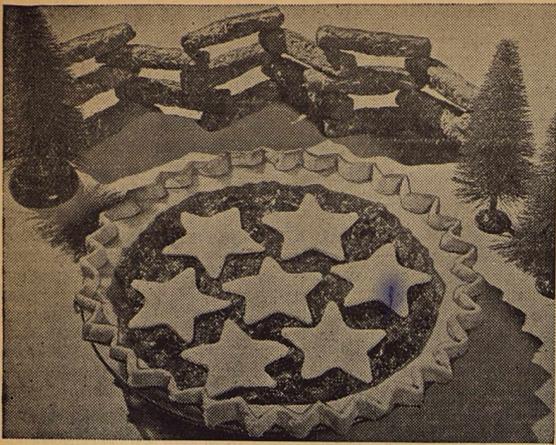
Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

Symptoms may be nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of pep and strength.

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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

SERVE A MODERN FRUIT PIE AND A CANDY RAIL FENCE IN HONOR OF LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
See Recipes Below

For Patriotic Parties

February, with its two famous birthdays, is a grand month for a patriotic party—with novel decorations and unusual foods, to help make it a success.

Lincoln, the biographers tell us, had a keen "sweet tooth." Children could always be sure he'd have a bag of bonbons in his pocket when he dropped in to visit. Fruit pies were favorites with him, too, so you'll be historically correct to feature a fruit pie when you plan your Lincoln's birthday menu.

"Chocolate Fence Rails" are a novel sweet that will pay double tribute to Lincoln's rail splitting fame and his "sweet tooth." Use three of the fence rails tied in a bundle with a bit of red, white, and blue ribbon, for individual table favors at your party.

Everyone knows the significance of cherry pie at a Washington's birthday party, of course, but few people know that cherry pie is a mode has a double historical meaning! George Washington has been credited, by some historians, with being the inventor of the first ice cream freezer.

You'll find suggestions for almost any kind of party you can name, in my booklet "Easy Entertaining." There are ideas for unusual menus, hints on party short-cuts, too, and a store of practical, tested recipes. With Valentine's day and Easter, ahead, and birthdays in the offing, you'll want to add this useful, inexpensive booklet to your kitchen library.

Lincoln's Birthday Menu.

- Salad Sandwich Rolls
- Potato chips
- Apricot Pie
- Magic Chocolate Logs
- Coffee

Menu for a Washington's Birthday Party.

- Individual Sandwich Loaves
- Potato chips
- Sweet pickles
- Cherry Tarts with vanilla ice cream
- Reception Cocoa

Salad Roll Sandwich.

Slit long, plump, soft rolls down the center, not quite through. Scoop out a little of the inside. Brush with melted butter, and heat. Stuff with any desired salad sandwich spread. (Don't try to push the sides of the sandwich together again!) Serve on a lettuce leaf, and garnish with olives.

Magic Chocolate Logs.

1 square unsweetened chocolate
 ½ cup sweetened condensed milk
 ¼ teaspoon vanilla
 1½ cup sifted confectioners' (4x) sugar
 ½ cup coconut (toasted)
 Melt chocolate in top of double boiler. Add sweetened condensed milk and stir over rapidly boiling water five minutes or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and confectioners' sugar gradually and blend thoroughly. Shape into rolls, two inches long. Roll in toasted coconut. Allow to stand in cold place several hours or until firm. Make about two dozen.

Apricot Pie.

1½ tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon butter (melted)
 2 cups cooked dried apricots (drained)
 ½ cup canned crushed pineapple (drained)
 1 cup apricot juice
 1 recipe pie crust
 Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, fruit, and fruit juices; let stand 15 minutes, or while

pastry is being made. Line 9-inch pie plate with about ½ of pastry, rolled ¼ inch thick, allowing pastry to extend 1 inch beyond edge. Fold edge back to form standing rim. Fill with apricot mixture. Moisten edge of pie with cold water and arrange layout of pastry stars across top. Flute rim with fingers. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees) 10 minutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees) and bake 35 minutes longer. Cool. Serve with or without whipped cream. For a gala dessert, top with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Potato Chips.

- 4 medium sized potatoes
- 2 or 3 pounds fat
- Salt

Pare and cut potatoes into very thin slices. Allow sliced potatoes to stand in ice water until firm (about 1 hour). Heat fat to 375 degrees. Blot potatoes dry with a clean towel and place potato slices in French fry basket. Immerse basket in hot fat by handle. Keep potatoes moving constantly so that the slices do not stick together. Remove basket and drain potatoes on brown paper. Sprinkle with salt. Temperature: 375 degrees; Time: 2 minutes or to desired brownness.

Individual Sandwich Loaves.

Cut 2½-inch rounds from thinly sliced white bread, allowing 4 rounds for each sandwich. Brush one side of each round of bread with soft butter. Leave 1 round of buttered bread plain to be used for the top layer. Spread each of the remaining rounds with a different sandwich filling, varying both the flavor and the color. These two combinations are good.

1. Watercress or shredded lettuce
Ground ham, sweet pickle, and mayonnaise
Deviled egg sandwich spread
2. Olive-nut filling
Minced pimento mixed with softened butter
Sardine sandwich spread

"Frost" the top and sides of each sandwich with cream cheese, moistened to spreading consistency with a little salad dressing. On top, arrange a sprig of watercress and a slice of stuffed olive, to resemble a flower. Serve on lettuce leaf with small, sweet pickles.

Cherry Tarts.

3 cups red pitted cherries (with juice)
 ¼ cup sugar
 2 tablespoons flour
 2 tablespoons cornstarch
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 tablespoon butter
 Drain juice from cherries and heat to boiling point. Mix sugar, flour, cornstarch, and salt, and add to the cherry juice. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Cool slightly and add lemon juice, butter and cherries. Pour into baked pastry tart shells. Serve with whipped cream.

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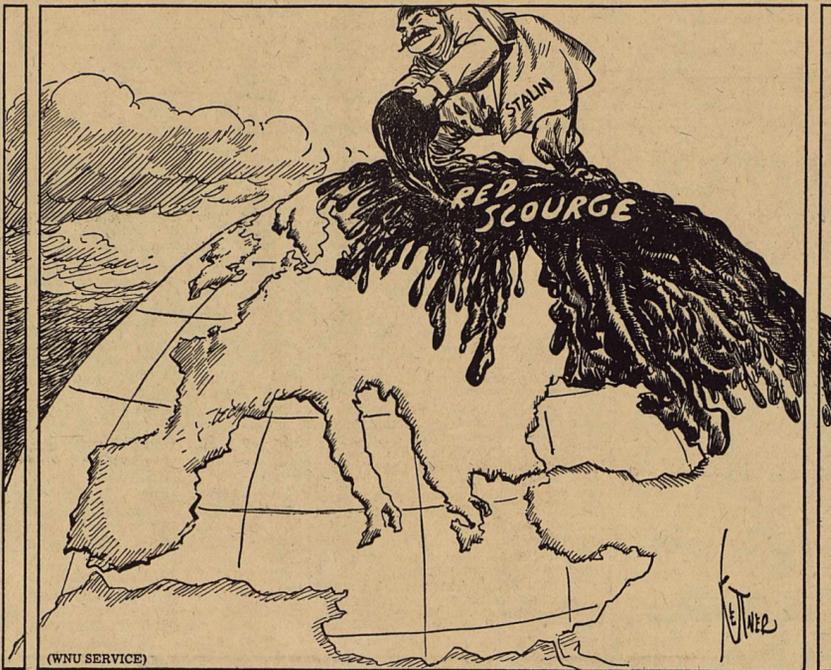
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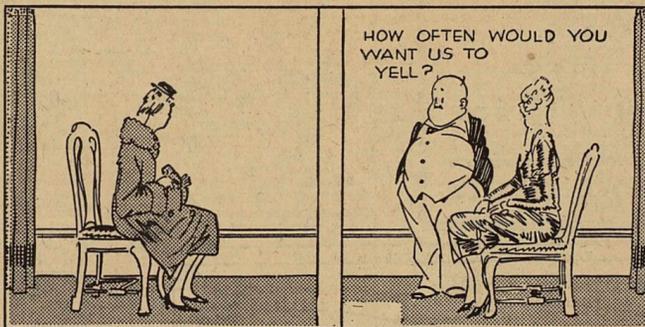
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By J. Millar Watt

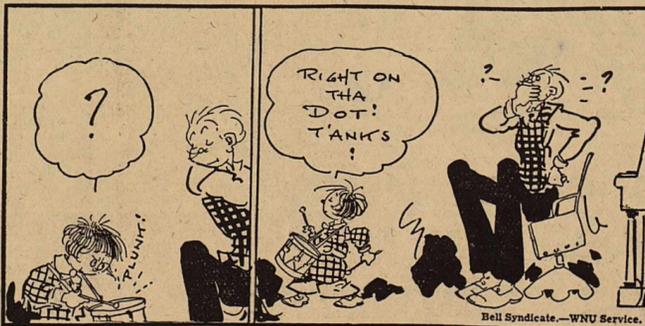
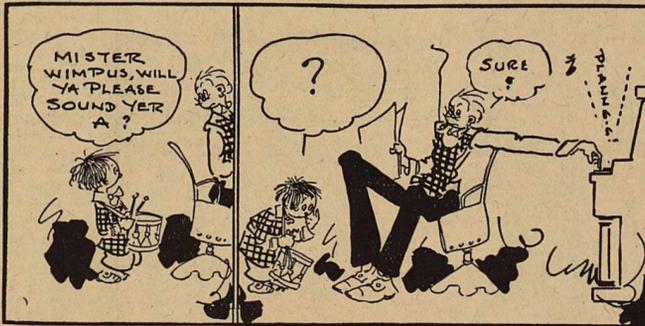


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By C. M. Payne



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 "You is all wrong there," retorted the mountaineer. "Down where I come from it's wuss. The mud balls up on the pigs' tails so bad that it pulls their eyelids back so they can't wink, and they die from lack of sleep."

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The Questions

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2. What is a bon mot?
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4. How many squares in one month of the calendar?
5. Whose signature is most prominent on the Declaration of Independence?
6. When water runs down a drain, does it revolve clockwise or not?
7. What domestic beast of burden cannot reproduce its own kind?

The Answers

1. It is outstanding in the production of copper, cotton and cattle.
2. A witty repartee.
3. A male swine; an uninteresting person; a peasant or rustic, respectively.
4. Usually 35.
5. John Hancock.
6. Usually clockwise.
7. The mule.

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Economic Highlights

The Administration frankly hopes that the current session of Congress will be brief, quiet and harmonious. But the chance of that hope being realized seems dark indeed. For the Republicans, along with that influential bloc of the Democratic party which is cool to the New Deal and growing cooler, are apparently determined to make a showing. They have plenty of bones to pick, and it looks as if they intend to pick them clean.

First and foremost issue is the budget. Few believe that Congress in an election year, will reduce appropriations. If Congress finally approves another big spending budget it will have to either levy new taxes to raise the money or raise the present legal debt limit of \$45,000,000,000. At the moment the odds seem to favor the latter course—new taxes to produce sufficient revenue are politically dangerous.

Second on the list of unsolved problems is national defense. There is general agreement that our defense facilities must be strengthened. At the same time, opinion on the Administration's two billion dollar military program is far from unanimous. There is a strong group in Congress which feels that the recommendations should be thoroughly investigated, with a possibility of making changes and cost cuts. Some critics of the program say that it is primarily designed to enable us to again participate in a foreign war, and that it goes far beyond our needs to territorial defense. Still another school thinks we should plan on hemispheric defense—that is, a military establishment that could repel invaders of the entire continent and northern South America, and make it possible to put teeth in the Monroe Doctrine if, as and when necessary.

Third leading issue is the reciprocal trade law, which must be again renewed if Secretary of State Hull is to continue to make trade deals with other countries. It will be proposed that all trade agreements must be approved individually by Congress before becoming effective. Mr. Hull is absolutely against this, on the grounds that it would defeat the purpose of the act and make workable treaties next to impossible to consummate. The farm belt has always disapproved the present law, and its representatives will be almost solidly against renewing it in its present form. This promises to be quite a fight. Hull is a man who is almost universally admired and respected, even by those who disagree most violently with his opinions, and the whole weight of his prestige and influence will be thrown into the fray on behalf of continuance of his trade program. Odds now seem to narrowly favor Hull coming out on top.

There will be another hot time on Capitol Hill when Secretary Edison's proposal to give the President sweeping emergency powers, unprecedented in our history, comes to the floor. The conservative group will fight this to the last ditch. Both business and organized labor have lined up together in opposition. Business feels the measure is unnecessary and would be a long step toward totalitarian-

ism. And labor feels its independence of action would be endangered if the bill passed.

This doesn't exhaust the list of big issues by a long shot; it just touches the high spots. Most of the lawmakers of both parties will be playing politics to the limit. Congress is simply alive with potential Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. And all of them, as convention time nears, are going to do everything possible to put themselves in the limelight. So the chance of this being a quiet session seems about as poor as that of the proverbial snowball in Hades.

No. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Vs.

Laura Forsyth, et al. IN COUNTY COURT in and for Sherman County, Texas.

On this the 29th day of December, A. D., 1939, G. L. TAYLOR, B. A. DONELSON and ARTHUR ROSS, Special Commissioners appointed by the County Judge to assess damages of Laura Forsyth, W. C. Forsyth, Theodore Forsyth, F. R. Forsyth, Edith Forsyth (also known as Edyth Forsyth), Clara Wheelock, Robert C. Forsyth, Mary Forsyth, Donald W. Forsyth, R. J. Forsyth, Douglass R. Forsyth, Roy Coop, Robert Coop, Betsey Coop Lee and husband, W. J. Lee, Isabelle Coop Taylor and husband, Fred Taylor, Robert Glendinning, Grace Glendinning, Bessie Foreman, Anna B. Honeysette and Mary E. Pommerville, Blanche Diehl and husband, George W. Diehl, and the unknown heirs of R. C. Forsyth and D. B. Forsyth, their heirs and legal representatives, by reason of the construction, reconstruction and opening of State Highway No. 56 upon, across and through certain real estate situated in Sherman County, Texas, described as follows:

A tract of land 204 feet wide out of Section 227, Block 11, T. & N. O. Ry. Co., BEGINNING at a point on the south line of said Section 227, a distance of 466.3 feet west of the southeast corner THENCE WEST along said section line 347.9 feet to a point; THENCE NORTH 54 degrees 6 minutes EAST 1,005.1 feet to a point on the east line of said section; THENCE SOUTH along said section line 251.8 feet to a point 337.6 feet north of the southeast corner of said section; THENCE SOUTH 54 degrees 6 minutes WEST 575.6 feet, TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 3.70 acres of land, more or less.

And also to assess damages of the above named defendants by reason of the occupation and use of the State of Texas, for the purpose of obtaining earth, gravel and material for the purpose of constructing the above mentioned highway, of the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Texas, to-wit:

A tract of land out of Section 227, Block 11, T & N. O. Ry. Co., BEGINNING at a point on the east line of said Section 227, a distance of 836.3 feet north of the southeast corner, said point being also on the north right-of-way line of the C. R. I. & G. Ry.; THENCE SOUTH 54 degrees 6 minutes WEST 745.7 feet along the north right-of-way line of said railroad, to a point THENCE NORTH 35 degrees 54' WEST 150 feet to a point; THENCE NORTH 54 degrees 6 minutes EAST 854.3 feet to a point on the east line of said section; THENCE SOUTH along said section line 185.2 feet, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, containing 2.75 acres of land, more or less.

To all of which above described real estate fee simple title of record is in the above named defendants, all of which is more fully set out in the petition of the State of Texas, acting through the Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, against the above named defendants, filed with the Honorable County Judge of Sherman County, Texas, on the 27th day of December, A. D., 1939; said Special Commissioners having been sworn to assess said damages fairly and impartially, and in accordance with law, do hereby appoint as the time and place for hearing said parties on the matter, Monday, the 5th day of February, A. D., 1940, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse of Sherman County in Stratford, Texas.

A copy of this order shall be served upon each, Blanche Diehl and husband, George W. Diehl, who are alleged to reside at Harlingen in Cameron County, Texas, in person; and shall be served upon all of the other above named defendants, who are alleged to be non-residents of Texas, and upon the unknown heirs of R. C. Forsyth and D. B. Forsyth, their heirs and legal representatives, by publishing a

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