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Stratford's Annual Invitation Basket Ball Tournament Opens At 1:00 P. M. Friday

Stratford High Schools Annual Invitation Basket Ball Tournament will open at 1:00 P. M. Friday with a game scheduled between Conlen boys and the Dalhart Hi-Y boys. Sixteen or eighteen teams may enter the tournament before the schedule is closed this evening.

The tentative schedule for games between teams which have registered for play follows:

Friday Afternoon

1:00 P. M. Conlen vs. Dalhart Hi-Y boys.

2:00 P. M. Stratford vs. Plainview, Oklahoma girls.

3:00 P. M. Dalhart vs. Amarillo Central Junior High school boys.

4:00 P. M. Dalhart vs. McAlister, N. M. girls.

6:30 P. M. Dumas vs. Forrest, N. M. girls.

7:30 P. M. Stratford vs. Plainview, Oklahoma boys.

8:30 P. M. Hartley vs. Dumas boys.

Saturday Games

Three sessions of games are scheduled for Saturday beginning at 10:00 A. M., 2:00 P. M., and 7:30 P. M.

The usual award of trophies will be made. Audell Kimmins, Dalhart high school coach, will referee the games.

Observers who have closely watched the cage play this year, believe the Stratford tournament will furnish some of the best exhibitions to be presented for the public this year.

Light Paint Makes Cellar Attractive Storage Space

By painting their cemented cellar with aluminum paint at a minimum cost, Mrs. Jim Gorman not only made her cellar look neat and clean, but it is much lighter and more attractive.

As home food supply demonstrator in the LX-Frisco Home Demonstration club, Mrs. Gorman, not only improved the appearance of her cellar, but she made every effort to fill it with a variety of canned foods as well.

This year I have canned a total of 471 quarts of food," says Mrs. Gorman. This includes plums, peaches, pickles, beans, beets, and peas.

In placing her canned foods, Mrs. Gorman organized the storage space in her cellar so that pickles, acid fruits and foods which spoiled less easily would be placed on the top shelves. Green and yellow vegetables were placed on the lower shelves, and the meats, which she planned to can later, would also be placed there. These were so arranged because the air becomes warmer as it rises to the top of the room and certain canned foods are more easily spoiled in warm air.

Plans were made to produce as much of the home food supply as possible.

Chickens were provided for home use for meat and also to furnish eggs for the family. Beef and pork were also provided in adequate amounts.

An open garden was planted as well as a frame garden. These furnished some of the fresh vegetables for use at home and a few jars were canned from the garden produce.

Supplements for the home garden were provided by buying cases of mixed canned vegetables. This provided a greater variety of food the year round.

"Talking about and working with food is right down my alley," says Mrs. Gorman, "as I have always liked to work with food. I have enjoyed my work this year; however I plan to keep right on working next year."

I want to have a better frame garden, and I want to fix a wind brake on the north and west of my open garden as well as to improve my cellar. I want to can more foods next year and to provide my family with better meals.

Honest business is a credit to any civilization and dishonest business is a scourge that reflects the incapacity of the people to control their nation.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "The Housekeeper's Daughter," with Joan Bennett and Adolph Menjou.

Friday 7:30 P. M.; Saturday 2:00 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.; "Emergency Squad," with William Henry, Louise Campbell, Richard Denning and Robert Paige.

Sunday 2:00 P. M. and Monday 7:30 P. M.; "Only Angels Have Wings," with Gary Grant and Jean Arthur, supported by Thomas Mitchell, Rita Hayworth, and Richard Barthelmess.

Feb. 7-8, Joe E. Brown in "Beware Spooks," with Mary Carlisle.

Ernest Goule Arrived Wednesday For County Agent Duties

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goule and daughter of Lipscomb County arrived Wednesday and moved into the residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree. Mr. Goule took over his duties as County Agent of Sherman County this morning and J. E. Crabtree assumed his duties in Dallam County, where he has been transferred.

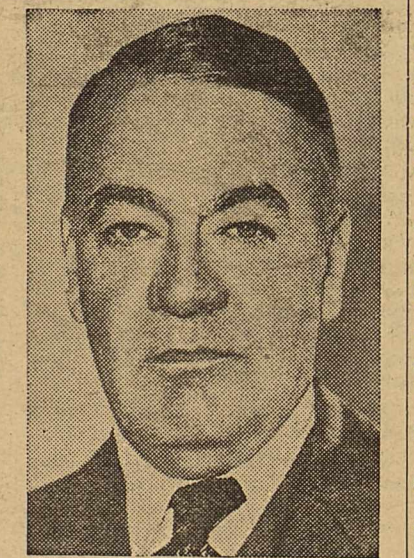
Methodist Advance Meeting In Amarillo

The Regional Meeting of the Methodist Advance Movement being conducted throughout the nation, will meet in Polk Street Church, Amarillo, February 12, at 10:00 A. M. The program includes many outstanding church leaders from over the nation. In addition to Bishop Ivan Lee Holt, of the Dallas Area which includes this territory, Bishop James Baker, of the Los Angeles Area, Bishop Charles C. Selemens of the Oklahoma City Area, and Bishop Francis J. McConnell, of the New York Area, will take part on the program. The program is open to all who are interested in the work of the church, both old and young. Various group meetings will be held throughout the day for the different departments of the church work, concluding with a youth rally at the evening hour. This meeting is one of a series being held in over a hundred cities throughout the nation during the first three months of the year and is the first movement to be launched by the Methodist Church (United) since the union of the three leading branches of the church last April. The local pastor and a large delegation are expecting to attend.

Tax Collections Pile In During Last Days

Sherman County land owners were busy paying taxes at Stratford during the last days of this month. Tuesday morning, the records showed that 802 State and County tax receipts had been issued and 504 poll taxes paid.

Congress might reduce the budget but not in an election year.



GEN. HUGH S. JOHNSON

Every line is a punch-line in the weekly column of comment by General Hugh S. Johnson

He says of this column:

"As I see the duty of a commentator it is to comment. I am not running for any office. I am not plugging for any party. Like the veteran umpire, Bill Klem, my job is to 'call 'em as I see 'em.'"

"This column wouldn't be worth writing if it had any duty to take a fixed idea and whale hell out of everybody who disagrees, and see only as angels all who approve. I am going right on calling 'em as I see 'em.'"

He covers national and world events from the standpoint of what he sees as American interests.

You may not agree with him, but you will enjoy his column each week. Read it.

THE DUSTER

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

EDITOR SEZ!

This question of a Junior-Senior Prom really is a problem! Looking over one of these blanks that are circulating around, we see, of course, that we are eager to have a prom. On down the list we see the question are you in favor of a prom? Why not? We go to the banquet and are under the supervision of faculty members and some parents; then directly following we play swing games under their supervision. If you approve, then why not let your children attend the Prom? Surely it's better to let them do this than spend the time they might be at the prom, riding around. Just because there are a few people who outlaw a prom by their bad habits, why should we be deprived of a bit of amusement? Parents, it's up to you.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Senior Annual Fund must be raised and we are sure everyone will cooperate in every way.

We are giving a box supper which will be accompanied by an amateur hour. Anyone will be able to enter the amateur contest for a small fee of five cents. Prizes of \$2 and \$1 will be given. Everyone should be present for a good time. Look for further information on the time and date.

SOCIETY REPORT

Joyce Ann needs to get her a fountain pen, Sam needs his. Billy Ray has a fountain pen but no ink.

Douglas sure works hard on his Algebra. He doesn't lose any sleep over it, though.

Jick seems to be very happy now. He is out of detention.

Mr. Harman is going to catch some boys matching some day. We wonder what he does with the money he takes away from them.

Zola Faye has a nice way of sitting down on snow banks.

Douglas has finally received his long lost gloves. He knew where they were.

Eudora and Bill Garrison were having a friendly chat in the study hall Monday afternoon.

Three certain boys, of the highly esteemed senior class, pass away their time by looking across the room, Claudine, Patsy.

Well, Sam's still a Junior, and Peggy is a senior. She has a senior ring on. Sam has a junior bracelet on.

Marilyn seems to be a garrulous sort of person.

Coach seems to find out all of the typing troubles, Bill, David, Dorth.

Travis and Eugene should have had a lot of fun in Dalhart on two cents. They came back with thirty cents worth of goods.

Bob sure has a lot of trouble with his shop drawings.

Clarence and Mary Frances are still angry.

Nix on that, Owen. You don't need to speak to Marcella. She doesn't teach chemistry.

Clarence received a note signed by Selma. This was about a ball game.

SPORTS REPORT

The Stratford Elks were victorious over the Channing Eagles last Friday. In the girls' game, the score was 37 to 11 and in the boys' game the score was 28 to 12. Saturday night in the game with Dumas, the Stratford girls beat the Dumas girls one point, the score being 19 to 20. These two games were really keen ones and I'm not kidding.

STRATFORD TOURNAMENT IS FEBRUARY 2 AND 3

There are 15 teams entered and the season tickets are fifty cents for children and a dollar for adults.

Do not miss it.

JUNIOR REPORT

The tournament is this Friday and Saturday. The Juniors are really working and planning for a week-end packed with fun spelled with a capital F. We'll report more on the success of the tournament next week.

SENIOR REPORT

Once again comes Monday. Once again is the senior report due. Once again, oh woe is me, do we have nothing in particular worth reporting. Once again, (is this

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Betty Rhea Lee And Delmer Schafer In Who's Who Contest

Miss Betty Rhea Lee and Delmer Schafer, members of the Stratford High School Senior Class, have been chosen to represent the school in the State Who's Who contest conducted by Baylor University. Each high school in the state is allowed entries in the contest according to the number of students enrolled in the school.

Awards of recognition will be based on scholarship, achievement, sportsmanship, leadership, and extra curricular events.

January Recorded As Coldest Month In 16-Year Period

January of this year has been the coldest month in 16 years, according to a report prepared by the Weather Observer at Guymon, Oklahoma. His records date back to 1924. In comparing the weather with that of a year ago, his chart shows the coldest day in January of '40 was 10 degrees below zero, while the minimum temperature in '39 was 12 degrees above.

In comparing the degree days in December and January with those of the previous year, it is found that 1,352.5 heat degree days were recorded this year against 937.5 degree days during December and January of 1939. Heat degree days are compiled from temperatures falling below 65 degrees.

Mineral Rights Sold On 534 Acres of Land

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Blankenship sold a 20-Acre interest in the mineral rights on 534.098 acres of land located in the west 1-2 of section 381, Block 1-T, and the northeast 1-4 and the south 1-2 of the southeast 1-4 of section 370, Block 1-T, to R. M. Stewart and R. B. Stewart.

Eminent Pianist Will Appear In Goodwell Sunday, February 11

Herbert Ricker, eminent Oklahoma pianist, will present the third concert of the 1939-1940 Artist Series of the Panhandle Agricultural and Mechanical College at Goodwell, Oklahoma. The program will be given in Hughes Strong Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock Sunday evening, February 11.

Mr. Ricker, a native Oklahoman, composed the Alma Mater Song for the University of Richmond while a student there. After three years of study with Dr. Hans Weisse in Vienna he made a successful debut at Linz, Austria.

Since returning to this country, Mr. Ricker has appeared in recital at Town Hall in New York City. His recitals in the southwest have elicited favorable comment.

Dr. A. Linscheid, president of the East Central State Teacher's College at Ada and well-known in this area, made the following comment on Mr. Ricker's performance: "He gave one of the most delightful concerts ever given in the Teacher's College auditorium. He is a pianist of rare ability. From the close of his first number until the close of the concert he enthralled his audience. He was encored again and again, and music teachers present were a unit in declaring that he is an artist of rare power."

The program at Goodwell will be open to college students through their activity tickets.

Lone Star-Spurlock Hygiene Classes' Program Friday

The Lone Star and Spurlock Home Hygiene classes will present a program at the Spurlock School house Friday night, February 2, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

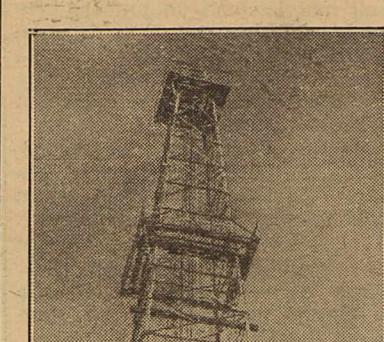
An unusually interesting story about Senator Borah

is told—especially of his last newspaper interview—by the famous Washington correspondent

Robert S. Allen

Don't miss it in this issue

Bryan No. 1 Tower Moved 75 Feet South For New Hole



The I. T. I. O. Bryan No. 1 tower is being moved and the base skidded 75 feet south of the former location where the hole has been abandoned after two drill stems were lost during drilling operations. One drill was lost at approximately 2,500 feet and the other at 2,730 feet.

Operations are expected to be continued with the new hole in a few days. Col. C. O. Rison, I. T. I. O. production engineer, who has been ill for a week, stated Wednesday.

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Clubs will give their first radio program of 1940 on Saturday morning, February 3. The time will be from 10:45 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.; and the program will be broadcast over KGNC in Amarillo.

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Mrs. Blanck will give meat curing and storing methods which she has found to be quite successful for the past two years.

Music for the program will be furnished by Mrs. James Cameron and Mrs. Hose Flores.

These programs are planned by the county council program committee. The committee for this year is composed of Mrs. J. G. Cummings, chairman, Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Odie Bryant.

It is the purpose of the committee to give as many home demonstration women as possible a chance to be on these programs which will be given every three months during the year.

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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.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools: L. P. HUNTER.

Never take yourself too seriously; you might not fool anybody.

L. P. Hunter Announces For County Judge

L. P. Hunter is placing his candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools before the voters of Sherman County this week.

Mr. Hunter moved to Stratford with his wife and daughter in 1930, and has been associated with the grain business here since that time. Previous to his residence in Sherman County, Mr. Hunter taught school for 10 years, and spent most of the balance of his life in some type of clerical work.

He will appreciate the consideration of the voters of the county in the coming election and pledges himself to work for the best interests of the taxpayers if elected to office.

Workers Conference Held At Hartley

The Trans-Canadian Baptist Association met with the Hartley Church Tuesday. Those attending from here were Mesdames Royal Pendleton, L. P. Hunter, C. V. Collins, John Kelp, R. C. Lening, J. H. Dean, L. N. Lee, Mollie Davis, D. J. Wheeler, Misses Helen Pemberton, Violet Chisum, Rev. J. H. Dean, and John Kelp.

Earl C. Garoutte Opens Hatchery And Poultry Farm

Earl C. Garoutte is announcing the opening of the Sunny View Hatchery at his home in the western city limits of Stratford. Several choice breeds of chickens have been stocked in an attempt to supply all eggs used for setting, but the practice of custom hatching will be carried on.

H. D. Club Women To Give Radio Program Saturday

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PALM DURE 4-H CLUB PLANS SEWING GOALS

Palo Duro 4-H Club members met Wednesday, January 17, at the school house with our sponsor in charge of the meeting. We sang a song. Our roll call was answered by showing the articles in our sewing box. We talked about our scarfs and dish towels. We were each given a book to check each day. We adjourned to meet February 1 with Miss Farley in charge.

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The Honorable Uncle Lancy

By ETHEL HUESTON

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WNU Service

CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"No wonder Gabriel knew more about things than I do," Helen said. "I'd know things too, if I were paid a salary for learning them. I'm afraid he wasn't the old palsy-walsy I thought him; he didn't tell me what he was finding out."

Even Aunt Olympia thought it was amusing. She said she wasn't at all surprised; she declared that half the ambassadors and all of the diplomats in Washington were spies. She said, "I give you my word, before I go to an embassy reception I take the safety pins out of the broken straps on my slip and have Hilda sew them on. I'm too proud to have foreign spies looking through me at those safety pins."

"It's an outrage," said the Senator, bristling all over with Americanism. "They ought to be shot."

"Not just for looking at a safety pin, Del, surely," said Aunt Olympia.

On the next Sunday Len Hardesty arrived at Shires, too late for church but in ample time for dinner.

"I'm supposed to be down in Washington touching the Committee for more funds," he explained cheerfully. "We're running short. In fact, we're low. We were reduced to hamburgers last night, though I see you have an abundance of fried chicken here. Farley must be doing all right by you."

"You'd better get along down to Washington," said Aunt Olympia, "or you'll be reduced to canned dog food."

When dinner was over the Senator begged to be excused; he had important work on hand. Aunt Olympia got up and walked off; she was going to take a nap, but whose business was it? Helen had letters to write and Limpy took the box of nuts and the funny papers and went out to the porch. Adele and Len Hardesty, thus considerably left alone, wandered down through the garden and on out into the orchard where they selected a big apple tree, far removed from the house and sheltered by a hedge, and sat down.

For a long time they devoted themselves to the tender, personal things natural to a young couple very much in love, but eventually settled down to speak of other things, of politics, their daily activities, their hopes, their plans.

"Oh, Len!" Adele cried suddenly. "Wasn't it exciting about Gabriel d'Allotti?"

"Exciting! I don't see anything exciting about it, but that they didn't catch him months ago. Quote: 'The lousy worm.' End quote."

"But that he should turn out to be a spy! We never dreamed of such a thing! We've had no end of fun with Helen about it."

"With Helen?"

"Don't you remember? Gabriel d'Allotti was the man who spent all last spring studying the American system with Helen. I told you about it."

Len, who had just started to light a cigarette, paused suddenly, his hand in midair.

"The American system! With Helen," he repeated.

"Oh, it was perfectly all right," she said hastily. "There was nothing flirtatious about it. Helen is dead serious about being engaged to Brick, you know. . . . Sh! It's a surprise for Aunt Olympia. . . . Gabriel said he was gathering material for a book on the American picture and he got Helen to help him. Though she says he knew more about it than she did. They used to argue for hours about pacifism and armaments and military preparedness and all that. Why, he even warned her against Canada—in an indirect way. We call her the First Assistant Spy."

Len lit his cigarette slowly. "Did she see much of him?"

"Oh, he was hardly ever out of our sight. He went every place we did—not with us! He just met us there by accident, the way you do. He came to the house three or four times a week, afternoons, mostly."

"I see." Len stood up. "Well, beautiful, I've got to be a-flying myself down to Washington, so don't sit there blinking your lashes and looking lonesome, trying to get my mind off the salvation of the nation. According to the papers, Sloppy is taking a few days off to rest his corns. Will you be here the rest of the week?"

"Till Thursday. It isn't for Uncle Lancy's corns. It's so Hilda can get us mended and laundered and fed. It's terrible cooking in that trailer. We all have to work at once, you know, for the sake of the photos, and there's no room for three. Our digestions pay the penalty."

"I'll be over before Thursday. Thank Ollie for the chicken. . . . Hamburgers! . . . And to think if it hadn't been for the shortsightedness, the hopeless inefficiency of old Sloppy, I'd be with you on fried chicken instead of over there with the brats on hamburger."

Aunt Olympia, shrewd as she was, could not understand Cecil Dodd. In the beginning, though she had certainly made it clear that as assistant director of publicity he was chiefly to take care of the woman angle, he had flung himself into the campaign with such assiduity that she could

hardly get hold of him long enough to take the girls horse-back riding. Dave Cooper assured her the kid was doing all right, that there was real stuff back of his gentle smile, but Aunt Olympia felt that her plan had been somewhat of a failure. Now suddenly all this was changed. Cecil had become ubiquitous, constantly underfoot, as Olympia complained. When Dave, who had come to rely on him, flatly ordered him off on certain missions, he went, but with reluctance.

"He's beginning to miss the sofas," said the Senator sympathetically. "That's the worst thing about cushions—they become habitual."

"Oh, I knew he couldn't keep it up," grumbled Aunt Olympia. "These fireworks that go off with the biggest explosion always sputter out first."

Still, Dave assured her, once he was dragged away from the insidious comforts of Shires or the clubby attractions of the trailer entourage, he worked both hard and well; "like a dog," Dave said; "and does what he's told."

On Saturday when the cavalcade returned to Shires for rest and renovation, Dave said he and Cece would go to town and do some intensive groundwork at Headquarters. Cece objected; objected gently, but firmly. He said he needed rest and renovation as much as anybody.

"Call up Headquarters and tell 'em we're coming," said Dave firmly. Aunt Olympia gave him his hat.

On Sunday, except for the visit of Len Hardesty, which they had come to expect, the day was restful and calm and quiet. And then, on Monday evening, as they were having coffee in the cool of the east veranda, Hilda announced disappointingly.

"It's Mr. Dodd on the 'phone and he wants Miss Limpy."

You could have knocked Aunt Olympia down with a feather. She said so herself, at least a hundred times in the days that followed. She couldn't open her mouth. She just sat, as if she had indeed been knocked there.

Limpy ran back from the telephone. "Oh, Aunt Olympia, Cece says the Young Democrats are getting up a dance rally at the Fire House and if he comes and gets me and drives carefully and brings me back early, may I go?"

Aunt Olympia, still suffering from the feather-blow, couldn't speak.

"Would you like to go, girls?" asked the Senator mildly.

"Did he invite all of us, Limpy?" asked Adele significantly.

"Um—ah—well—ah—perhaps not specifically. I'll go and ask him, shall I? He only mentioned me—a small party, I believe."

Aunt Olympia came to. "You can't go," she said in a strangled voice. "You can't go a step. And you needn't say 'Aw, Uncle Lancy,' for I'm running this nursery and you can't go."

"He says all right," announced Limpy. "He doesn't care about the dance. He says he'll come over and make a report to the Senator."

"You call him right up, Del, and tell him to stay where he is and not interrupt our rest with any reports. You tell him to stay where he is and do as Dave tells him. Here I am, just getting somewhere with my extemporaneous speech and now getting all upset about Limpy. . . . You call him right up, Del. Tell him when we want him we'll send for him." Aunt Olympia tried to still the under-chin with a few fierce jabs. "With a feather," she muttered feebly.

On Tuesday morning, a surprising announcement temporarily distracted her from her maternal anxiety. Every paper in the state announced that Governor Wilkie had suddenly decided the time was ripe for him to make the most important speech of the campaign over a nation-wide hook-up. He was quoted as saying that "certain dramatic developments in Washington had impelled him to alter his original schedule and since the revelations he was about to make concerned not only their sovereign state but the entire nation, he had arranged for the national audience."

The family at Shires discussed it at length over their breakfast.

"It's a fake," said Aunt Olympia. "There's nothing more he can say. He's said everything already, and more, too."

"Maybe he has found some new words in the dictionary," said Adele.

"Do you suppose he'll pause for applause so the listening world can hear the brats wave lollypops?" wondered Limpy.

Before they left the table there was a call from Dave at Headquarters.

"See the papers, Senator?"

"Yes, what's up?"

"Nobody seems to know. But the reports are that their Headquarters are agog. They've hired a college professor to check the speech. Maybe we'd better come out and listen in with you so we can cock up an answer."

"Yes, do that. It's a good idea," said the Senator.

When he remarked mildly that the boys were coming out to listen in with them and help frame his reply, Aunt Olympia bounded clear out of her chair.

"You call him right back and tell him to leave Cece where he is!" she cried. "I can't listen to speeches and look at that worm in the same breath."

"Adele, that's the most perfectly mixed figure I ever heard in my life!" said Limpy admiringly. "It's triple! It's unique!"

Aunt Olympia didn't hear her.

"My dear," the Senator remonstrated, "we can't hurt the boy's feelings. Dave says he's working like a dog and making a good job of it, too."

"Why shouldn't he? What is he, anyhow, but a dog, a yellow dog, too!" Aunt Olympia smiled ever so faintly in appreciation of herself. "I tell you what to say, Del. You tell Dave one of them had better stay there to get the general reaction to the Governor's drive—and Cece can stay—and Dave can come."

That sounding reasonable, the Senator started for the telephone. "You needn't tell him it's my idea," said Olympia. "I'm willing you should take the credit."

The Governor began his speech with dignified and disarming mildness. He explained that he had known the Senator for many years, as his friend, and, more recently, as Governor of his state. He made it very clear that, knowing him thus intimately, he could not brand the Senator as a wicked man, a vicious man, or a traitorous man. He was merely a hopeless inefficient, a courteous, richly comfortable gentleman farmer; one who knew nothing of



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the insidious intricacies of statecraft; one who could be led as a lamb to the slaughter by those wiser, more subtle, more farseeing, than he. He said that hitherto—"I say hitherto"—he repeated sonorously, the Senator had been saved from egregious and irreparable error by the firmly coercive hand of his party leaders.

"I say 'hitherto.' I mean 'hitherto.' This time, lacking coercive guidance, he has fallen into error both egregious and irreparable. The Senator has denounced subversive, un-American activities. Orally, yes, he has denounced them. And in all fairness, my friends, I believe the Senator at heart is opposed to such activities. But, my friends, is the good Senator—and I believe him to be a good, if not a particularly intelligent, man—is the good Senator smart enough to recognize subversive activities when he meets them? When he encounters them in the luxurious drawing rooms, at the lavish banquet tables, of Washington? When he entertains them in his own home, introduces them to his own friends?"

"It is this point on which we challenge the Senator! Who, during the last session of Congress, was one of the most constant and familiar visitors in the Senator's luxurious apartment in Washington? Who ate his food, drank his imported wine, danced with the women of his household? Who was their confidant?"

"On this point I challenge the Senator! Last week three handsome, ingratiating, polished young foreigners were arrested in Washington as spies for foreign governments. They were educated men, of cultured tastes and training; they were well supplied with money; they wore correct clothes, did correct things, were gracious, suave and acceptable. They were spies. One of these men was Gabriel d'Allotti. Today, Gabriel d'Allotti languishes in jail as a spy, while the Senator dines on squab and rich aspics in his stately mansion at Maysville, while campaigning for re-election to his high office."

"In Washington, this Gabriel d'Allotti was one of the most confidential intimates of the family in their Shoreham apartment. The Senator was a member of the powerful committee on armaments. He is now on the Committee on Naval Affairs that deals closely with matters of national defense. Gabriel d'Allotti is a spy. What is the connection between these two? Why did they so constantly dine and wine together?"

"My friends, I do not suggest—nor do I believe—that my old friend the Senator would deliberately betray his country and sell its secrets to any foreign, inimical nation. I know the Senator; he is my friend. He is an innocent, trustful, unsuspecting gentleman farmer, but sadly lacking in political acumen and farsightedness. Are you to trust to handle the intricate problems of statecraft, to represent you in the Senate of the United States, a man who innocently, ingeniously—and most unwisely—receives as his intimate a common spy? On these points, I challenge the Senator! Good night, and thank you."

The Senator was a good deal surprised. Olympia, scarlet with rage, was at work on her under-chin. Adele and Limpy, who had become accustomed to charges and counter-charges and knew there was nothing in them, snickered a little. But Helen, who had turned dead white, twisted her slim hands nervously in her lap.

"Who's the wop? Ever hear of him?" asked Dave briskly.

"Why, the girls have been talking about him! Yes, I must have met him."

"He never had dinner at our house in his life! He just came to call," shouted Aunt Olympia.

"How'd he get in?" persisted Dave.

"I invited him," said Olympia angrily. "He asked for it and I invited him."

"Oh, Uncle Lancy, it's—all—my fault!" Helen stammered.

"Not at all, not at all, my dear," said the Senator soothingly. "Everybody goes everywhere in Washington. Anybody calls on anybody. There's no crime in that."

"He said he was—writing a book," said Helen weakly.

"Writing a book covers a multitude of spies," said Olympia.

"Uncle Lancy, I—feel just terribly," wailed Helen.

"Terribly, my dear? What nonsense! There's nothing to feel terribly about. It doesn't mean anything. He can't substantiate his charges. It's just another red herring he's got hold of. It doesn't mean a thing."

"Oh, yes, it does," said Olympia grimly. "It means that louse, Len Hardesty, is buckling down to business and we've got to mind our P's and Q's. He wrote that speech from beginning to end."

"Of course," said the Senator. "And Dave'll write me one tomorrow that will show them up in great shape. They can look at my record. I'm clean—on that score, anyhow. Everybody is entertained in Washington, and you can't go around at tea tables sorting sheep from goats. . . . Why, that fellow d'Allotti has even horned into the White House. Don't worry, my dear. Dave will take care of it."

CHAPTER IX

On Wednesday morning, after the Governor's speech, they had hardly started their breakfast when suddenly Aunt Olympia bounded onto the porch. She was in her dressing gown, very red of face, and had not taken time to remove the net from her permanent wave; nor to powder, although usually most punctilious about her appearance before the girls. The Senator, his bathrobe draped not too neatly about him, his thin hair standing up unbrushed on a very pink head, was close at her heels.

"Helen," she said abruptly, "what in the world did you tell that man?"

"What man, Aunt Olympia?" asked Helen.

"That dastardly varmint, Gabriel d'Allotti!" repeated Helen.

"Why, I didn't tell him anything! He knew lots more than I did. I couldn't tell him anything. I don't know anything."

"There you see, my dear! Just as I said. She doesn't know anything," said the Senator triumphantly.

Aunt Olympia looked up from the papers. Her eyes went first to Limpy, then to Adele and then to Helen. The three of them sat like one piece of sculpture, white of face, wide-eyed, motionless. Tears came to Olympia's eyes. Better betray the nation (and let the army save it, she thought treacherously) than lose these girls.

"I didn't mean to startle you, Helen," she said cheerfully. "Del, ring for hot coffee. . . . It's nothing to worry about, girls. Limpy, you'd better eat your breakfast; your toast is getting cold. There's nothing to it, of course, Helen; we know that."

"What is it?" Helen asked, with white lips. "What has happened?"

"Oh, you know how those foreigners are! They love the limelight, even when they're in jail. Not like us Americans who commit our crimes confidentially. . . . Fill their cups, Hilda! Del's, too. . . . You see, Helen, it seems he told the press that he got his information from you."

"From me!"

"He did not!" cried Limpy passionately.

"Of course not, darling. But naturally the papers are making quite a splurge of it. They have your pictures and—quite a lot of dope about you, and about us, too, for that matter. They've even got some pictures of him juxtaposed among you; fakes, of course, but it gives the effect. He told the press it was you who told him about our national defenses."

"But I don't know a thing about our national defenses," cried Helen. "Except what I asked Uncle Lancy."

(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 February 4

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HOLDING LIFE SACRED

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 1:27-31; I Corinthians 6:19, 20; II Corinthians 6:16-7:1. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. I Corinthians 6:20.

Moral action and right living can only be assured on the basis of right thinking. If our principles are right, our action will be sure and our life will be steady. Fundamental in our consideration of temperate living is a right understanding of life itself. Where did we come from? Whom do we resemble? What are the ruling forces in life? To whom do we belong? If he gets these matters straight, any honest man will come out right in his life decisions.

I. Man Was Created in the Image of God (Gen. 1:27-31).

"God created man"—so says Scripture, and all the forces of infidelity and unbelief have not been able to break down that simple statement. The creation story of Genesis stands and will stand. Let no critic of God's Word, no spinner of human philosophies, however plausible, take that assurance from you.

The important point for our lesson is the fact that God created man in His own image; in other words, made him an intelligent, moral and spiritual being. It takes a very gullible person indeed to believe the theory (which, by the way, has never been proved) that man has evolved from some elementary substance by way of the animal into his present high estate. Man came from the hand of God ready to take dominion over the earth (vv. 28-30), able to name all the animals (Gen. 2:19, 20), and above all, capable of fellowship with God. Little wonder that God declared His creation with man as its crown to be "very good" (1:31).

Remember that you are God's creation and that you bear His likeness and you will have a high regard for your life. You will guard it, develop it, and above all you will commit it in glad surrender to God through Jesus Christ.

II. The Believer Is Indwelt by the Holy Spirit (I Cor. 6:19, 20).

Redemption at the great price of Jesus' blood not only makes the believer belong to God (v. 20), but also makes his body the temple of the Holy Spirit. When the child of God grasps that truth, his attitude toward his body and toward his life which it bears is revolutionized. Since the third person of the blessed Trinity dwells in me, I will not abuse, neglect, or misuse my body. I will not take it to places where the indwelling Spirit would not go. I will not use it or any of its members to do anything which does not honor God. On the other hand, I will yield it without delay and without reservation to the Holy Spirit and count on Him to empower and use it for God's glory.

The writer wishes to bear testimony that when this truth laid hold of him, even years after he was converted, it changed his whole life. It can do the same for every Christian who reads these lines. And what about the unbeliever? He can accept Christ right now and at once the Holy Spirit will indwell him too. Why not?

III. The Believer Should Live a Separated Life (II Cor. 6:16-7:1).

We have fallen upon evil days when it seems to be assumed by Christian people that only certain individuals in the Church are called to a life of separation from worldliness. Men seem to say, "The preacher? Of course! The deacon? Oh, yes! The elders? Yes! The trustees? Well, not necessarily. Church members? Well, some do and some don't." It is felt that it is just a matter of choice or of disposition, and that the failure to live such a separated life is really no reflection on one's spirituality.

That erroneous view must have come directly from the devil himself. Christian man or woman, will you listen to Satan or to God's Word? Read again II Corinthians 6:16, 17. Note the blessed promise in verse 18, and then heed the admonition in 7:1, "Dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." As Christians, our response to such an admonition should be immediate and complete.

The command and the invitation are to you, Christian friend. If you will respond, there will be a revival in your own heart, and if all those who read these lines will respond to God's invitation and admonition, there will be a revival in thousands of churches all over America this week. Why not?

Friends

You cannot keep your friends unless you learn to keep your temper. And if you wish others to enjoy your company you must see that you are a cheerful companion.

Slip Is Dart-Fitted To Slenderize One

DESIGNED especially for large sizes, this slip (1821-B) assures a perfection to fit that you can't otherwise achieve. Not that it is difficult to make. In fact, it's very simple. But skillful designing has placed darts under the arms, to give ease and not a trace of looseness or bulkiness over the bust. Darts at the waistline mold it into your figure, a smooth slitted sheathe beneath your fitted



1821-B

resses. You can make it either strap style or with built-up shoulders. Pattern provides for both.

You'll want a whole wardrobe of such slips, light and dark, and now's the time to make them, when you can get grand values in the fabric sales—luxurious pure dye satins and lingerie crepes. You can afford long-wearing luxury fabrics, when you make your own. Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1821-B is designed for sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, and 52. Size 38 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for built-up shoulders; 2 3/4 yards with straps; 1 yard ribbon for straps.

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Absolute Zero

Absolute zero is the point at which, theoretically, all gases solidify and all molecular motion ceases. It exists at 459.6 degrees below Fahrenheit zero and 273.15 degrees below Centigrade zero. Dr. Wander Johannes de Haas, of the University of Leyden, announced in February, 1935, that he had achieved a temperature in experimental work of one five-thousandth of a degree (Kelvin) above absolute zero.

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Mother of Misery

Employment, which Galen calls "nature's physician," is so essential to human happiness that indolence is just considered the mother of misery.—Robert Burton.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

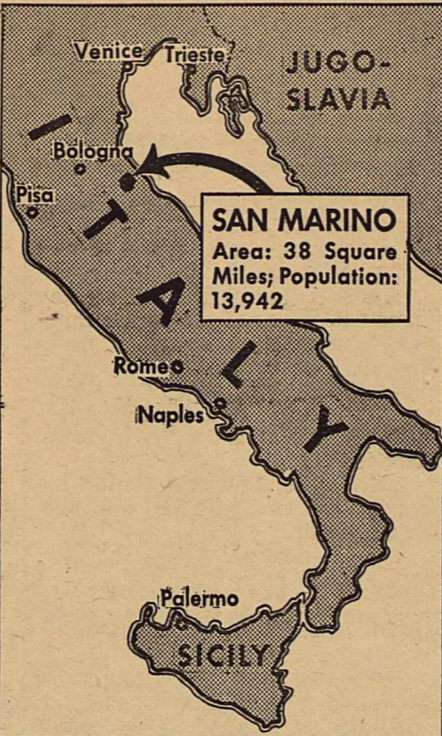
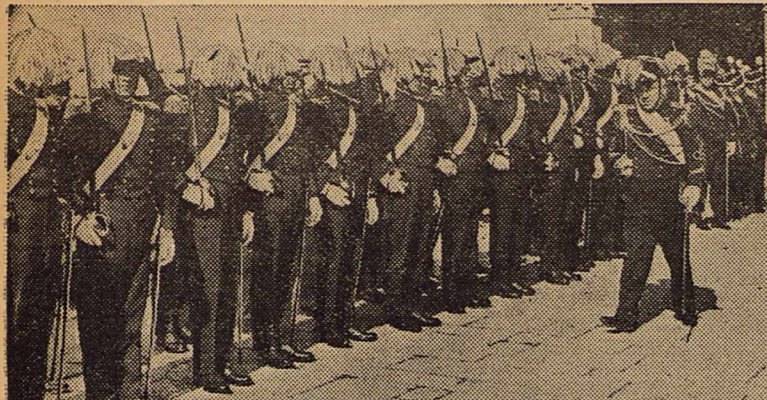
Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try **Doan's Pills**. Doan's help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

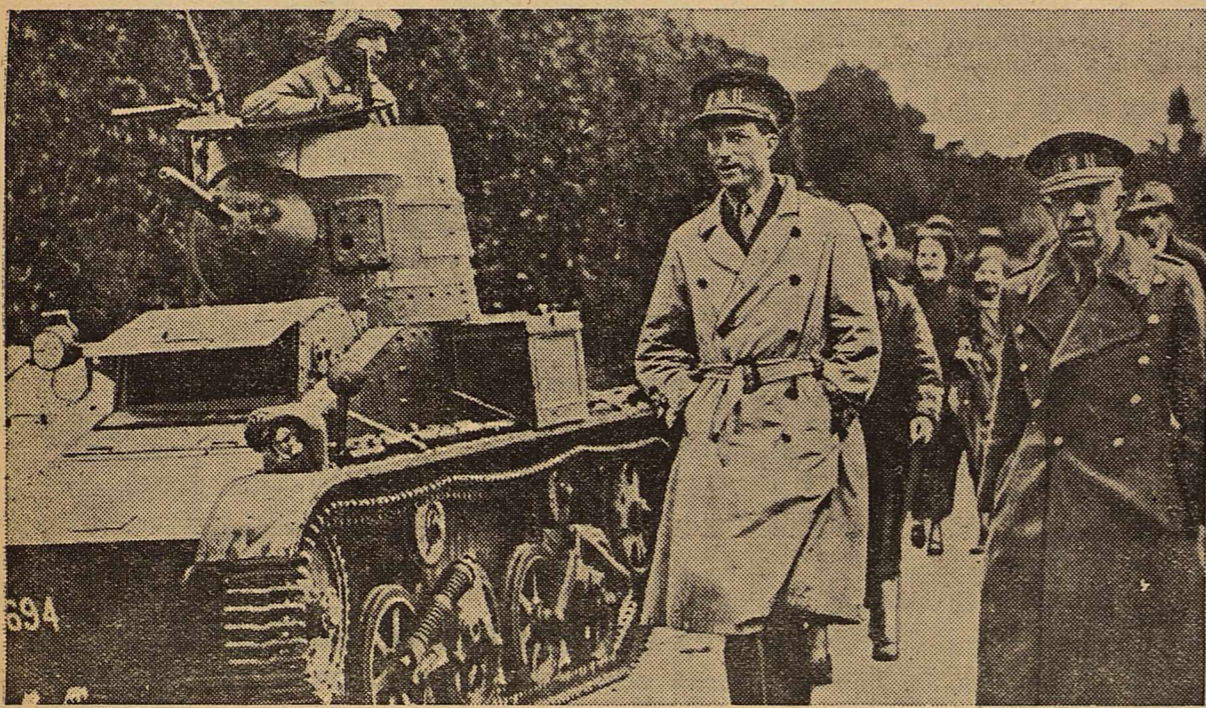
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World's Smallest Republic Observes 200th Anniversary



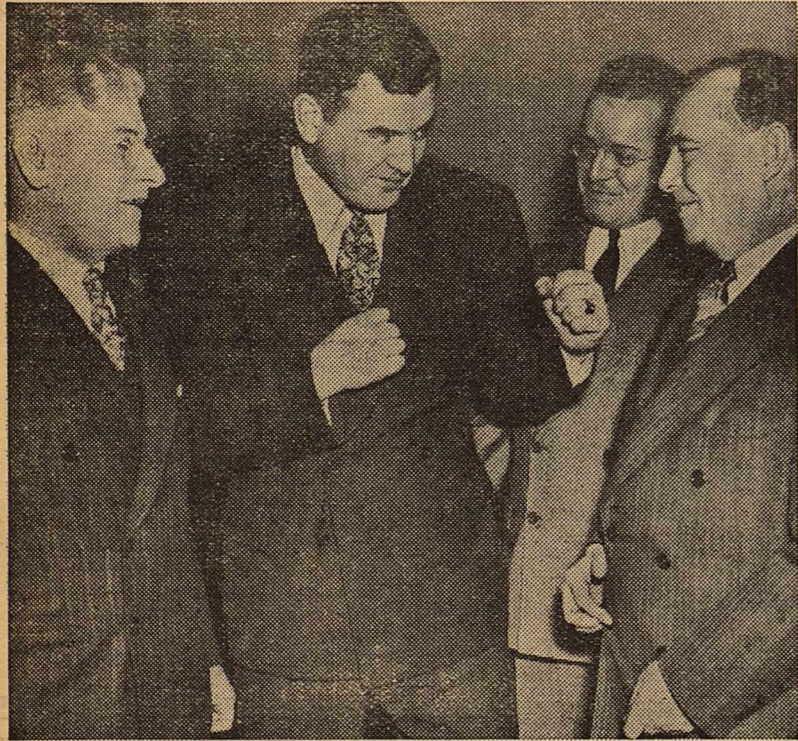
San Marino, oldest and smallest republic in Europe, celebrates the 200th anniversary of its independence in February. Perched on a rock in the heart of Italy, (see map and picture at lower left) San Marino is governed by a great council of 60 members, two of whom exercise executive powers for a term of six months. Free of debt, the country has postage stamps and coinage of its own. It maintains a military force of 39 officers and 900 men (upper left). Abraham Lincoln was an honorary citizen of San Marino.

King Leopold Inspects Belgian Defense Measures



Leopold, soldier king of Belgium, walks past a tank as he inspects Belgian defenses along the border, fronting Germany. Similar scenes are being enacted in the Netherlands, another lowland country, where troops also have been massed to fight the threat of Nazi invasion. In case of invasion both Belgium and the Netherlands can be partially flooded by means of dikes.

Former Champ Shows 'Em How He Did It No Hurry to Quit

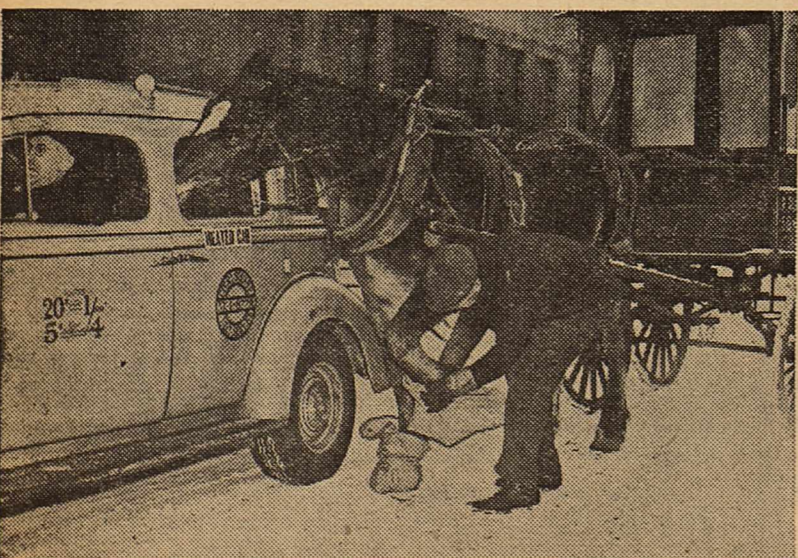


Jim Braddock, former world's heavyweight champion, dropped in on friends in the house of representatives in Washington recently, and while the legislators were discussing a bill for amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, Jim gave them some pointers on the manly art. Left to right: Rep. Pat Boland of Pennsylvania, Braddock, Rep. Fred Hartley of New Jersey and Rep. Joe Martin of Massachusetts.



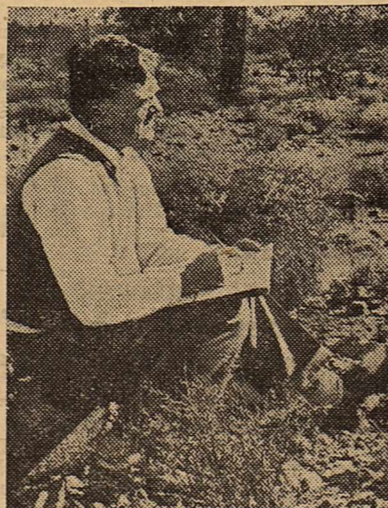
Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace as he appeared before the house ways and means committee to testify in defense of extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act. At the hearing Secretary Wallace admitted that he would "like to keep on being secretary of agriculture."

Dobbin Decides to Use Plain Horse Sense



Dobbin isn't too enthusiastic about these New York winters. Here he pops his head inside the window of a heated taxicab while his driver wraps cloth around his feet to keep him from slipping on snowy streets.

Still Life Study



A familiar figure on the desert near Phoenix, Ariz., is Bob Zuppke, veteran University of Illinois football coach, who spends much of his time reproducing desert scenes on canvas.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—The recent emancipation proclamation of Kene-saw Mountain Landis, freeing an oppressed minority of major and minor league ball players, reminded this courier of the big blizzard in Chicago, along about the year 1906. I was a new and much bewildered reporter from the sticks, tossed into the maelstrom of a federal court railroad case because there was nobody else to send except the office boy. It was as intelligible as a squirrel cage. The defending attorney loosed a gas attack of statistics and my pencil dropped from my limp fingers.

The judge, a little, brown wheat-straw of a man with a chrysanthemum thatch, got me in the sharp focus of his bright agate eye. I hadn't been wrecking any trains or robbing banks, but I began to fear the worst. I wondered whether my elaborate ignorance of what was happening could possibly be construed as a federal offense.

Then the blow fell. The judge gavelled down the spouting lawyer and said the court would take a brief recess. Then he beckoned me into his chambers. He asked me to sit down.

Then he said: "I hadn't seen you at the press table before. This case is confusing. I thought I might help you in getting it straight. It's like this . . ." In a few concise sentences he brought the courtroom hub-bub into something understandable. I managed to write a story about it without breaking my arm and got my first pat on the back from a city editor who was no spendthrift with such gestures.

The voltairean little Judge Landis was like that, and any newspaper man who ever knew him will insist that his \$65,000-a-year honorarium as baseball commissioner isn't half enough. He was a corporation lawyer before he began calling strikes on big business, and was appointed to the federal bench by Theodore Roosevelt at the peak of T. R.'s trust-busting rampage. In his dual capacity he has punished two of the major institutions of America, the Standard Oil company and Babe Ruth, the former with a \$29,000,000 fine.

He was a newsboy in Logansport, Ind.; a semi-pro baseball player; a stenographer and court clerk at 18, and soon thereafter a law school graduate and practicing lawyer. His appointment as national commissioner of baseball grew out of the "Black Sox" scandal in 1919.

THE easy-going free-for-all of American journalism, in which public officials sometimes owe their high status to an understanding of newspaper men and how to get on with them, has given this country a decided advantage over the European countries in wartime press relations. In the World war and now in the present war Europe has demonstrated the limitations of even the most intelligent of its bureaucrats in co-operating with the press. While England and France have, traditionally, a free press, the human contacts between the correspondents and high officialdom are still lacking, and both countries are snarled in censorship troubles.

At the start of the war, liberal opinion noted with satisfaction that France and England had appointed, respectively, to their ministries of information, a distinguished literary man and playwright, and a leading scholar. It seemed to be an exemplification of their war aims. But, like the brass hats of the past, they didn't seem to understand newspapers or newspaper men.

The scholarly Lord Macmillan of England has faded into the background, and his press censor, Vice Admiral C. V. Osborne, is replaced by the clubby and gregarious Sir Walter T. Monckton. In France, Jean Giradoux, the playwright, is still minister of information, but his office inspires bitter stories in the American press about fantastic restrictions. The censorship tangle is an issue of daily mounting importance in France.

Newspaper men liked M. Giradoux tremendously when he was spokesman for the French ministry of foreign affairs a few years ago. He was perhaps, in Goethe's phrase, "all too human" for any careful grooving of public opinion—his own is ironic and whimsical—and has been surrounded with a bulwark of bureaucracy against which newspaper men are thrown for a loss. He is a charming, monocled gentleman of 53, who was severely gassed in the World war and so speaks in a husky voice. He did a short turn at Harvard before the World war.

GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

Can't Tell About Dictators . . .
Stalin Might Order Sit-Down . . .
Roosevelt Cabinet Now Chiefly From New York.
By HUGH S. JOHNSON

WASHINGTON. — As suggested some weeks before the Finnish campaign, the Russian army has a mush-like quality which offsets some of the weight of its overwhelming numbers.

A government can't expect its soldiers to respect and have confidence in their generals and other officers if it has no confidence in them itself. That Mr. Stalin has no such confidence, he has dramatically proved by liquidating one army leader after another and other generals by platoons. It is reported that 30,000 subordinate officers have been executed or dismissed. All important commands are accompanied by political commissars.

You can't operate an army on such a plan. Comrades can't be permitted to debate whether they will attack, stand fast, or run.

Not Enough Equipment.

Considering everything, Joe Stalin's military outlook is not so hot. Nevertheless, we should not fool ourselves about the gallant and masterful defense of Finland. As more facts become available, it appears to have been, on the part of Marshal Mannerheim, as brilliant a campaign as there is on record.

But, in the very nature of things military, that kind of thing can't go on forever.

Lee and Jackson made monkeys out of the Union generals for three years, but, except for the possibility of outside intervention, the end was certain. Overwhelming numbers and weight of metal are very likely to decide the issue in any long pull.

Anything Might Happen.

Furthermore, brilliant as was the Finnish defense in this campaign, the day-to-day news of it was misleading. It sounds as though the Finns were completely destroying a new Russian division daily. They did mop up one and handled others roughly, but so much annihilation simply isn't possible in that kind of a war. Some of this exaggeration was due to overlapping stories, but it is a safe bet that the good news did not suffer any at Finnish hands.

If it were not true that anything might happen under the dictators, you could say, on all the precedents, that Russia will simply have to tune up a real steam roller and crash through any resistance that the Finns can raise. But these gorillas don't seem to know what is written in the book of rules. Comrade Stalin might settle with Finland for some face-saving sop, or he might just dig in and sit. It would be no more strange or unprecedented than the sit-down war in the west.

With the appointment of Bob Jackson as attorney general, there will be five members of the cabinet from one state—New York—or, if you count Mr. Edison, who at least used to live there, six.

Secretaries Hopkins, Perkins, Morgenthau and Farley and now the attorney general, all hail from the Empire state. There is little to be said for the fetish of territorial representation on the cabinet if there is a question of the best brains and ability to be weighed against a question of domicile. But when there is no such question, there is a precedent, hoary with age, in favor of giving some recognition to the various territorial divisions.

None of the five or six except Mr. Jackson and Mr. Farley is burdened with fitness for the job. The President could have selected as well from any place in the nation—including Samoa and Guam.

Harry Hopkins is a good egg but he doesn't have the foggiest notion about commerce.

Mr. Roosevelt is his own secretary of the treasury and of the navy, and, insofar as it is the partisan political job of the cabinet, his own postmaster general. Mr. Farley has eaten the smoke of his own inward fires, taken his wounds, done his job as far as he was permitted and never released a squawk. In that case alone it was a question between ability and locality and if there had been eight other New Yorkers, Jim couldn't have been omitted.

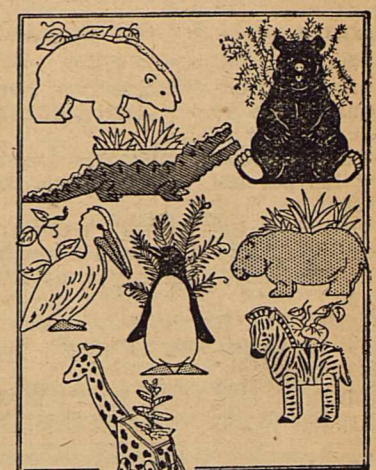
Then there is Muddom Perkins, but she is there to represent not a state but a sex. There is no doubt that she is a woman.

Mr. Roosevelt doesn't care much for able men, but he does care painfully for complacent men. If a man is able and a good yesser his ability might not disqualify him, unless it happened to be so great that he took some of the spotlight. Then Mr. Roosevelt would crack him down or sew him up as he did so cleverly to Pretty Boy Paul McNutt, who has been as neatly and completely bundled as a caterpillar in a cocoon.

Mr. Jackson falls in the first class discussed here—great ability and fitness for the job and second to none as a yesser.

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Strange Facts

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Blind Camera Fans

When a lone traveler or settler in the vast uninhabited sections of Australia is sick, lost or in any kind of serious trouble, he is permitted to cut a telegraph wire, an act that is immediately recognized as a call for help. Linemen promptly ascertain, through electrical instruments, where the cut was made, often hundreds of miles away, and set out at once with food, water and medical supplies.

Approximately 1,500 of the marriage licenses issued in the United States each week are never used.

The New York Institute for the Education of the Blind has a camera club composed of blind persons who have completed its course in amateur photography and learned how to take, develop and print their own pictures without assistance.—Collier's.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Let Sorrow Sleep
When sorrow sleepeth, wake it not, but let it slumber on.—Miss M. A. Stodart.

WOMEN Here's amazing way to Relieve 'Regular' Pains

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PERSONAL

Mrs. W. W. Smith, who is suffering from influenza and other complications, is in a serious condition at her home here. Her daughters, Mesdames Harley Snyder, Ben Horn and Horace Holden are here to assist the other children in caring for their mother.

Baskin Brown, Lubbock, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Mrs. S. J. Calvird will entertain the Embroidery Club with a luncheon Thursday, February 8, at 1:00 P. M.

Miss Hazel Harris, Borger, was a business visitor here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hart and Al Hart left Friday for a trip to South

Texas, Florida and California.

J. D. Doyle, Springfield, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening Saturday night and Sunday.

George Morgan, Perryton, was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship is confined to her home with influenza this week.

Dr. J. W. Norvell motored to Amarillo Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. E. M. Boswell and son.

Mrs. G. R. Garrison and brother, Herbert French, visited with their brother, Clarence French and family in Dalhart Friday.

Mrs. John Boney, Sunray, visited with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores, and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Green took Miss Betty Lou O'Brien to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Garst and daughters, Misses Glennell and Syvilla Garst, Guymon, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams, Miss Rowena and Randolph spent Sunday in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross took Miss Lorraine Ross to Goodwell Monday morning.

Miss Mildred Pendleton, Lubbock,

spent the week end with her father, J. R. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien received word that Mrs. J. R. Alexander is improving nicely in a hospital in Shattuck, Okla., where she underwent a major operation January 24.

Miss Jimmie Lee Landrum, Perryton, was a week end guest of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Shela motored to Logan, N. M., for his mother, who will live with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Woodward and baby, Beaver, Okla., were week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

Arthur Ross was a business visitor in Dalhart Wednesday.

Mrs. D. D. Spurlock arrived Wednesday for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Cummings and other relatives.

Mesdames Lesley Parker and Louie Green motored to Dalhart Monday.

Band director Jack Veazey, Mary Elizabeth Brown and Billy Joe Ross left Wednesday for Mineral Wells, Texas to attend the Music Educators meeting. His mother, Mrs. A. S. Veazey, of Dumas accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Calvird and Mrs. M. Dortch were Dalhart visitors Monday.

B. A. Donelson, Mr. and Mrs. Condy Donelson and Miss Bess Donelson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Grimes and family, Amarillo, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes and other relatives.

Bill Boney was a business visitor in Sunray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Mason of near Texhoma were business visitors here Tuesday.

Warren R. Landrum, Perryton, transacted business here Wednesday.

E. S. Roper transacted business here Saturday.

Sheldon Foster, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mrs. D. E. Taylor and Angie were taken to Dalhart for medical care Tuesday.

M. H. Harrison has recovered from a serious heart attack which necessitated hospital care.

Bryant Waters and Leonard Crutchfield were visitors in Amarillo Saturday evening.

Emmett Turner is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Coffman were called to Wichita Falls, Texas by the illness of her sister.

Pearle Dixon and his father of Gruver were here for a short time Sunday, while enroute to Dalhart for a visit with Earl Dixon.

Mrs. B. E. Dovel and Mrs. Joe Billington attended the funeral held for the Moulton infant in Dalhart last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Skillin is assisting in the sheriff's office during the illness of Mrs. F. L. Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Shela visited relatives in Tucumcari, N. M., Sunday.

H. S. Hawkins, Texhoma, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pounds left last week for Gladewater, Texas to be with relatives who are seriously ill.

Harry Vincent, Texhoma, visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Tommie Dee Bryan, Canyon, spent the week end here with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock and San Angelo, Texas.

B. I. Crutchfield, who was re-

cently released from Loretto hospital, where he received treatment for a knee injured in a fall, is able to be about again.

Mrs. F. L. Yates, who suffered an attack of appendicitis last Thursday, is reported to be in a much improved condition.

Joe Pete Taylor, Alva, Oklahoma, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Taylor of Kerrick.

Jack Dettle, Lubbock, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble Methodist Circle No. 1

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist Church met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. R. Gamble Wednesday, January 24, at 2:30. The meeting was opened by singing a number of songs written by John Wesley. Mrs. Thompson conducted the lesson after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to the following ladies, Mesdames H. M. Brown, Joe Doby, F. B. Mullins, Thompson, T. V. Weaver, and Arthur Ross. After the lesson a short business session was conducted. The meeting adjourned to meet February 7.

Ruby Red Cross Program Postponed

The Ruby Red Cross program which was scheduled for Wednesday night at the school house was indefinitely postponed due to impossible road conditions.

Methodist Church

(J. B. Thompson, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Attendance last Sunday was good in spite of the mud. There were 91 present. We hope to see you in your class next Sunday.

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M., sermon by pastor.

League 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service 7:15 P. M. Dr. Thomas S. Barcus, Superintendent of the Perryton District will preach at the evening hour. The First Quarterly Conference will be held Sunday night also.

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 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.

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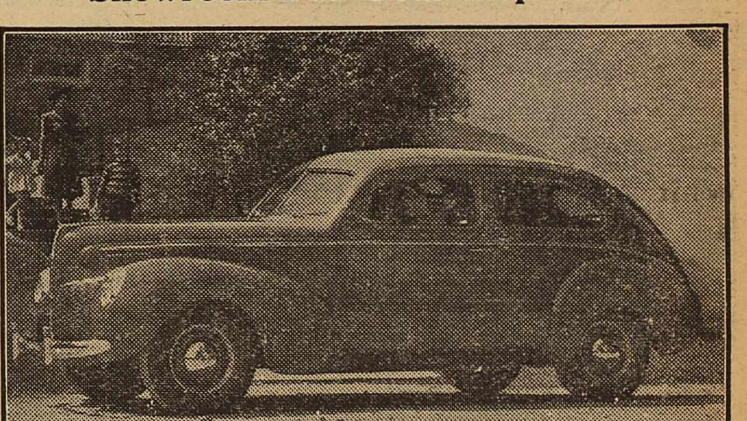
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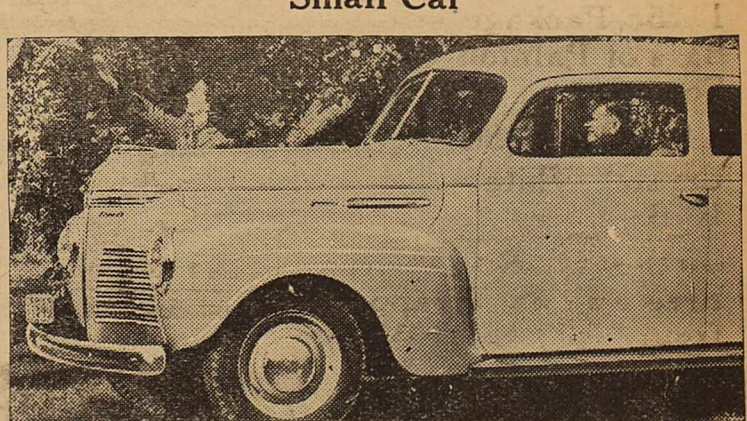
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KERRICK NEWS
(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter)
Joe Taylor and son, Ray, returned
home from Chickasha and Altus,
Oklahoma Monday afternoon
where they have been visiting relatives
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Mr. and Mrs. Andy James at-
tended to business in Dalhart Mon-
day.
Joe Pete Taylor, who is attending
college at Alva, Okla., spent the
week end with his parents.
Rev. J. H. Dean preached at
Kerrick Sunday afternoon. Thirty-
six were at Sunday School.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crabtree at-
tended to business in Dalhart Sat-
urday.
Lyal Murdock, Mabel and Lyall,
Jr., took Robert to Arlington Sun-
day, where he will go to college
this semester.
Miss Osie McDaniel of Stratford
spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie
McDaniel and children.
Homer Matthews has been ill
with the measles the past week.

**Have We Made
A Good Start?**

The Spurlock 4-H Club girls met
Monday afternoon, January 29,
with Mrs. M. Sweny, sponsor, in
charge. Joy May Hudson, the
president, called the meeting to or-
der. After singing a song the club
elected Ruby Lee Sweny clothing
demonstrator, and Joy Mae Hudson
dairy demonstrator. We drew names
for club friends.
All girls planned to have their
sewing boxes fully equipped by our
next meeting. The next meeting
will be February 12, at the Spurlock
school house with Miss Betty Farley
home demonstration agent, in
charge.

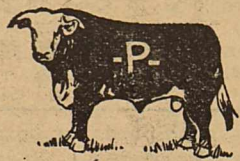
**Two Stratford Girls
Enrolled At TSCW**

DENTON, Feb. 1.—Two Sherman
County girls are among the 2,700
students now enrolled at Texas
State College for Women. Tabu-
lations this semester show that the
school is again the largest residen-
tial woman's college in the United
States, with students from 208
Texas counties, 24 states, and three
foreign countries.
Sherman County girls include
Misses Mary Bertie Bryant and
Ruby Alice Bryant of Stratford.
Since the holidays, students have
been busy preparing for mid-term
examinations which began January
27. Last week TSCW girls learned
about business opportunities and
forthcoming positions during the
Vocational Guidance Confer-
ence on the campus sponsored by
the college.

**Stratford Red Cross
Certificates Awarded
Tuesday Evening**

The Stratford classes in Home
Hygiene and care of the sick, com-
bined for the closing ceremony of
the course which was held Tuesday
evening, January 30.
Arthur Ross, chairman of the
local Red Cross chapter presided.
Mr. Ross introduced Mrs. John
Knight, who told the audience of
the far reaching benefits which the
people of this community may
have derived from the course.
Miss Ruth McLellan, itinerant
instructor, then gave a brief out-
line of the future program as the
Red Cross would like to have it
carried on.
It is the desire of the National
Red Cross to continue these three
month services over a period of
three years. This could be done
in Sherman County if the people
will request the service and co-
operate with the National Red Cross
in working out the financial pro-
gram.
A group of three playlets were
presented by the members of the
classes. These playlets were not
only entertaining and amusing, but
they demonstrated how simple ill-
nesses and home emergencies might
be met with safety and efficiency.
The presentation of certificates
to the ladies, who had attended at
least 10 of the 12 classes, was made
by Judge F. B. Mullins.
In his talk before presenting the
certificates, Judge Mullins gave an
interesting account of the pioneer
work which was done by the Home
Demonstration Clubs in coopera-
tion with the local Red Cross to
make the course possible.
Much credit should go to the
women of this county who not
only requested the course, but
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in continued attendance and co-
operation throughout the entire 12
weeks.
The program was splendidly aug-
mented by the local high school
band who rendered several se-
lections which added much to the
pleasure of the evening.

An exhibit of improvised equip-
ment was on display in the corri-
dor leading to the auditorium. One
noted with interest a card attach-
ed to each article which gave the
information of what the article
cost and from what it had been
constructed. Often the card in-
timated there had been no cost
other than the labor involved.

Foot stools, back rests, bed ta-
bles, dust mops, drinking tubes, ice
bags, hot water bottles, folding
screens, utility bags, dough nuts,
bed cradles and bed blocks were a
few of the articles displayed.

The following received certifi-
cates: Mrs. Cleo Garrison, Mrs.
Lillian Chambers, Mrs. Evelyn
Harding, Mrs. Helen Harman, Mrs.
Ella Kirkwood, Mrs. Odell Weaver,
Mrs. Inzalee Buckles, Mrs. Addye
Taylor, Mrs. Edna Knight, Mrs.
Lenora Harris, Mrs. Opal Bryant,
Mrs. Beatrice Bennett, Mrs. Fern
Eller, Mrs. Virgia Tharp, Mrs. Kit-
tye Kelley, Mrs. Vesta Turner, Mrs.
Jennie Brown, Mrs. Freda Dortch,
Miss Edna Bolster, Mrs. Eunice
Buster, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs.
Z. T. Halle, Mrs. Bertha Crutch-
field, Mrs. Ida Billington, Mrs.
Anne Lowe, Mrs. Retah Lowe, Mrs.
Kathleen King, Mrs. Marie Duhy,
Miss Jeanette Wilson, Miss Osie
McDaniel, Mrs. Florence Lening,
Mrs. Lee Ellen Bonar, Mrs. Pearle
Mullins, Mrs. Adela Walsh, Miss
Ada Wre Handlin, Miss Helen Sut-
ton, Mrs. Mary Higginbottom, Mrs.
Nannie Belle Graves, Miss Betty
Farley, Mrs. Adeline Bird, Mrs.
Timmie Brown, Miss Floellen Feild.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Harmon and
Mr. and Mrs. Worley of Texhoma
were in attendance at the closing
ceremony of the Red Cross Course.
Mrs. Worley is general chairman of
the Texhoma group.

**Mrs. E. W. Carter
Entertains Spurlock
Demonstration Club**

The cotton boll weevil was re-
sponsible for the establishment of
the first "demonstration farm,"
Mrs. Oma Ellison told members of
the Spurlock Home Demonstration
Club at their regular meeting in
the home of Mrs. E. W. Carter
January 25.

In February 1903 Dr. Knapp was
called to Terrell County, Texas to
advise the farmers what could be
done to control the boll weevil. A
demonstration farm was establish-
ed in Kaufman on the farm of

Walter C. Porter. The experiment
was so successful that it resulted
in the founding of the farmer's
cooperative demonstration work in
the Bureau of Plant Industry of
the U. S. Department of Agricul-
ture on January 16, 1904.

The first county agent was ap-
pointed that year by Dr. Knapp.
The agent traveled from town to
town to establish demonstration
farms. The first county agent in
the U. S. to work exclusively in one
county was W. C. Stallings, who
was first appointed in 1906 to work
in Smith County, Texas. The first
boys corn club later called 4-H club
was formed by Tom Marks in Jack
County in 1908. In 1912 girls to-
matoe canning clubs were formed
and later they were called 4-H
clubs.

Now all the counties in Texas
have county agents, and the work
has progressed to include expan-
sion work. Emergency work, re-
lief canning, plants, cattle, AAA,
wild life, soil conservation and land
use planning.

Mrs. F. M. Foreman gave the his-
tory of the Sherman County dem-
onstration work.

Refreshments were served to the
following: Mesdames A. Folsom, H.
Folsom, R. Folsom, T. Spurlock, G.
Sweny, O. Ellison, F. M. Foreman,
A. Cummings, M. Sweny and the
hostess, E. W. Carter.

The next meeting will be with
Mrs. Oma Ellison February 8.
Members are urged to be present
and visitors are always welcome.

B. Y. P. U.

Subject: The Work of the Holy
Spirit.

The Third Person of the Trinity:
Mrs. Lening.

The Holy Spirit's Distinctive
Work: Leon Guthrie.

The Holy Spirit's Sphere of Op-
eration: Eugene Farris.

The Advantage of the Holy Spir-
it's Coming: Ira Guthrie.

The Holy Spirit and a Lost
World: Travis Blevins.

The Holy Spirit and the Chris-
tian: Mrs. Lening.

Y. M. P. U.

Subject: Christ, the Holy Spirit,
and the Christian.

Bible Reader's Quiz: Mrs. Jim
Brown.

Scripture Reading, John 16:1-14:
Mrs. M. Wright.

Guidance of Discussion: Mrs.
John Kelp.

Have Ye Received the Holy Spir-
it: S. L. Blevins.

Jesus and the Holy Spirit: Mrs.
W. Davis.

The Work of the Holy Spirit:
Mrs. Houser.

The Christian and the Holy

Spirit: Mrs. John Kelp.
Are We Receiving or Grieving the
Holy Spirit?: John Kelp.
President in Charge: Mrs. Jim
Brown.

This is the time of the year that
we wonder whether our garden will
grow the plants the seed catalogs
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creational life; some consider it
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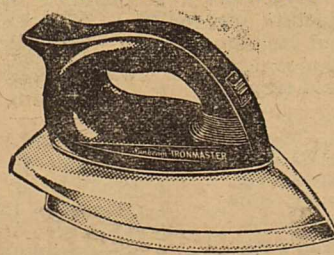
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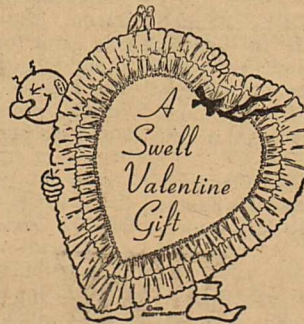
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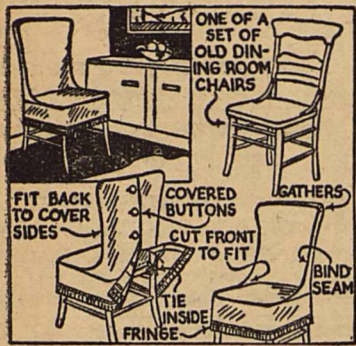
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By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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If your chairs do not have the supports shown at the sides of the



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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Europe's Emergency Measures Hit U. S. Economic Structure; Allies Link Trade, Diplomacy

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DOMESTIC

A Neutral's Woes

In Washington, both executive and legislative branches had their hands full with rapidly increasing foreign complications. U. S. neutrality had come home to roost, bringing with it the problems of war in Europe and Asia. Among them:

Defense. The munitions board warned there was too much crude rubber and tin being shipped to European countries. In January's first 12 days, for example, 1,000 tons of tin were exported against stocks on hand of only 3,500 tons. Unless dealers and manufacturers co-operated

to Tokyo. Japan was worried, because the U. S. is both her best customer and the chief foreign source of her war supplies, without which she could no longer fight in China. U. S. cotton farmers meanwhile feared a trade breach with Nippon, heaping insult on the already deep wound created by loss of British trade.

THE WARS: Britain Grows Bold

"Each one hopes that if he feeds the crocodile enough, the crocodile will eat him last."

Thus warned Britain's Winston Churchill in a radio address urging Europe's neutrals to join the allies in "united action" against Germany. It came when dark clouds floated over Scandinavia, the Lowlands and Balkans. But Winston Churchill missed the boat. Commented a Brussels paper: "Belgium does not feed the crocodile, and is ready to defend herself against invasion."

(Churchill's admiralty was not doing so well either. Chalked up was Britain's twenty-first acknowledged naval loss, the 1,485-ton *flotilla leader Grenville.*)

All Scandinavia was meanwhile going overboard for the sake of Finland, but that did not mean Norway, Sweden and Denmark wanted to gang up with the allies against Joe Stalin and Adolf Hitler. Nor did Italy wax enthusiastic about British-French overtures designed to encourage Duce's formation of a strong neutral bloc in the Balkans. Of these latter states only Rumania, which has the most to lose in a war, hoped for a strong alliance to ward off attacks.

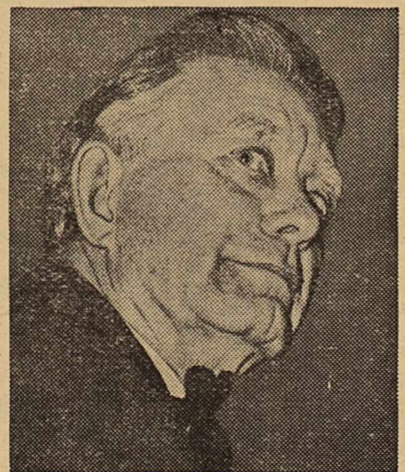
(Rumania had another worry. Several German divisions were stacked against her northern frontier in the Russian section of Poland, ostensibly to police the German-Rumanian railroad. This, plus reports that German technicians were operating oil wells in Russian Poland, gave foundation to rumors that Poland may again be partitioned, giving southern lands to the Reich.)

While the western front remained stalemated, while R. A. F. fliers struck at Sylt and Helgoland air bases, the British lion showed unmistakable signs of renewed boldness. Heaped atop Churchill's speech and the curt rejection of American notes (See DOMESTIC) came seizure of 21 Nazi seamen from a Japanese boat in the Pacific. Finland's war enjoyed only a temporary respite before the Russians launched a sudden five-front attack which (according to the Finn high command) was repulsed readily with several thousand Russian casualties. On land they were still triumphant, but the Finns lacked power to combat the Soviet's most effective weapon—bombing raids.

CONGRESS:

In Mourning

Senate page boys placed a calendar of bills on his desk as usual; it would be unthinkable to do otherwise. Missouri's Bennett Clark stated for the record: "Last night at 8:45 p. m., remorseless events transpired to take from us our beloved friend and colleague." At tiny Fair-



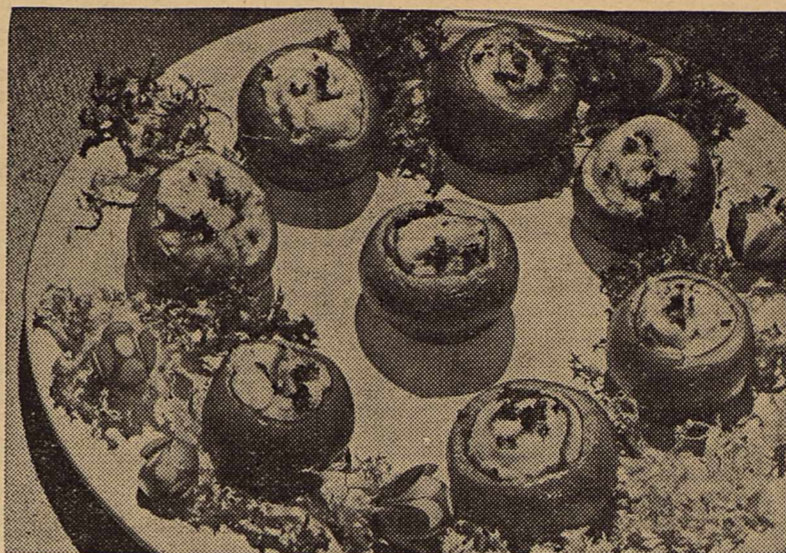
SENATOR BORAH
Remorseless events transpired.

field, Ill., where he once ran away from home to join a theatrical troupe, the folks mourned. They did likewise at Boise, capital of the state he had represented for 33 years.

Who would follow William E. Borah to congress was a matter of conjecture; it might be his long-time friend, Idaho's Gov. A. C. Bottolfsen. But for the moment there was a strange dearth of conjecture on this point. Democrats and Republicans, politicians and statesmen, congress and the nation paid tribute to one of its elders.

Also in congress: The house having hacked \$102,000,000 from President Roosevelt's appropriation and deficiency bills, responsibility for economy now rested with the senate. Colorado's Alva Adams, head of the senate appropriations committee, promised to undercut the budget on treasury and post office items by \$11,000,000. Also forecast was an even greater slash in the defense deficiency bill (the house had already cut \$7,000,000). This looked encouraging to the economy bloc, which hoped now for no new taxes

Household News By Eleanor Howe



FISH FILLETS IN TOMATO CUPS

See Recipes Below

My Family Likes Fish!

"There's all the health of the sea in fish," according to an old saying, and modern home makers find that there's variety and economy for menus, too.

Fish and sea foods are available the year 'round in almost limitless variety. In most markets it's possible, now, to purchase (1) fish "in the round," just as it comes from the water, (2) fish that is cleaned, scaled, and ready to cook, (3) boneless fish fillets, and (4) fish steaks. Fish and sea foods may be purchased quick-frozen too.

If fish is purchased "in the round," that is with skin, bones, head, and tail included, allow one pound of fish per serving; if purchased cleaned and scaled, allow one pound for two servings, and if purchased in the form of fish fillets or fish steaks, allow one pound for three servings.

Fish cookery is simple, especially when you use fish that is cleaned and scaled, fillets, steaks, or the quick-frozen products. Remember, though, that the flavor of most fish is delicate, and that you need well-seasoned sauces and accompaniments to serve with it.

You'll find practical and easy-to-follow recipes for preparing fish and sea foods in my booklet, "Feeding Father." There are recipes for the old-fashioned cod fish balls men love, for delicious clam chowder, and for the other fish and sea food dishes you'll want to serve your family often.

Fish in Pepper Shells.

(Serves 6)
6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup top milk
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 cups cold fish (flaked)
6 whole green peppers
1 cup bread crumbs
Paprika

Melt 3 tablespoons butter, add flour and blend; add milk and cook over low flame, stirring constantly, until thick. Remove from flame; add salt, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce. Then add flaked fish. Place in cleaned green peppers, top with bread crumbs, combined with remaining butter (melted), and a dash of paprika. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) approximately 25 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

Fish Fillets in Tomato Cups.

(Serves 6)
6 to 8 tomatoes
1 package haddock, sole, or perch fillets
Salt and pepper
1/2 cup butter (melted)
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup parsley (chopped)

Remove a slice from the stem end of each tomato and scoop out the pulp, leaving a firm cup. Sprinkle the inside with salt and pepper. Brush each strip with melted butter, and sprinkle with salt, pepper, lemon juice, and parsley. Roll the strips firmly and place in the tomato cups. Brush tops with melted butter, place in a greased baking dish. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 30 to 35 minutes. Baste occasionally while baking.

Baked Sized Whitefish.

1 medium sized whitefish
Salt
1/4 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon parsley (minced)
2 peppercorns
1 tablespoon tomato catsup
1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
3 tablespoons olive oil

Clean fish and sprinkle with salt inside and out. Place on a well-greased baking pan. Mix all other ingredients in the order given. Open fish and brush inside with the mixture and then spread about 1/2 of it over the fish. Bake in a hot oven (400 degrees) approximately 40 min-

utes. Baste during the baking period with the remainder of the spiced mixture.

Oyster Stew.

1 pint oysters
1/4 cup butter
1 quart rich milk
Salt and pepper to taste

Place oysters, strained oyster liquor, and butter in a saucepan and cook gently until edges of oysters begin to curl. Heat milk in a separate saucepan at the same time. (Caution: Milk should be thoroughly heated—but should not boil.) Add oysters to milk and season to taste. Serve immediately.

Sauteed Oysters.

(Serves 4)
1 pint oysters (large)
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 cup butter

Drain oysters. Add salt and pepper to cracker crumbs, blend thoroughly, and then roll oysters in the seasoned crumbs, covering thoroughly. Melt butter in frying pan and saute oysters until they are golden brown on one side. Turn with spatula or pancake turner and brown on other side. Drain on absorbent paper and serve very hot with catsup or tartar sauce.

Hot Oven Baked Boneless Perch.

(Serves 4)
4 perch fillets
1 tablespoon salt
1 cup milk
1 cup hard bread crumbs
1/4 cup butter (melted)

Dip fish in milk to which salt has been added. Drain and then roll fish in hard bread crumbs, covering thoroughly. Place in a well-oiled baking pan and brush thoroughly with melted butter. Bake 10 minutes in a very hot oven (550 degrees). Serve at once. It is not necessary to turn fish while baking.

Crab Meat Sunday Night Supper Sandwiches.

(Serves 5)
1 13-ounce tin crab meat
5 slices white bread
1/4 pound Roquefort cheese
1/4 cup cream
1 head lettuce
1 15-ounce can pimento-stuffed olives

Toast bread on one side only. On untoasted side, place a generous covering of crab meat—flaked. Cover crab meat with Roquefort cheese—softened in cream. Broil lightly until cheese mixture has browned. Serve on lettuce and garnish with stuffed olives.

Send for a Copy of 'Feeding Father.'

Father likes fish; he likes thick, hearty, soups, too, and hot breads and apple pie, and barbecued steak. You'll find he likes most of the recipes Eleanor Howe gives you in her booklet, "Feeding Father."

All you need to do to get your copy of this practical, every-day cook book is to send 10 cents in coin to "Feeding Father," care of Eleanor Howe, 919 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

"Favorite Foods for Lent" are budget-stretchers, too.

Next week Eleanor Howe will give you menus and tested recipes for some of the simple meatless meals you've wanted. Eggs, cheese, and fish are first-rate substitutes for that important food, meat, and Miss Howe will give you, in this column, some new ideas for using them.

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To Remove Iodine Stains

Iodine stains are easily removed from colored or white clothes if soaked in cold milk for 30 minutes and rubbed between the fingers. Then wash in warm suds.

Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the expansive force exerted at the moment of freezing of water?
2. Why is the Latin language used in the medical field?
3. What is the origin of the bugle call, "Retreat"?
4. Who invented the zipper?
5. Which country is the largest in the world, and which has the largest population?
6. How many popes has England provided?
7. Why are not marionettes shows popular with Mohammedans?
8. Were garnets ever used as bullets?
9. What does a cubic foot of air weigh?
10. Was a President of the United States ever shown in an American comic strip?

The Answers

1. Probably not less than 30,000 pounds per square inch.
2. Because of its unchangeableness, it is an old language and the most universal, Latin is used in the medical field.
3. It is of very ancient origin and is one of the few known to have been used by the Crusaders.
4. The hookless fastener was invented by Whitcomb L. Judson in 1893.
5. Russia (8,144,228 square miles) is the largest country. China (over 400,000,000 people) has the greatest population in the world.
6. England has provided only one pope, Nicholas Breakspear. As Adrian IV, he held office from 1154 to 1159.
7. Most Mohammedans will not produce a marionette show because, according to their teachings, those who make puppets and pretend they are living characters will be called upon to provide souls for them on Judgment day.
8. Garnets were used as bullets as late as 1892 by the Hanzas in their conflicts with the British troops on the Kashmir frontier. Garnets were believed to make better bullets than lead, because being of blood color, they were supposed to inflict a more deadly wound.
9. At 32 degrees F. it weighs 0.080728 pounds.
10. The only time that a President of the United States was ever shown in an American comic-strip cartoon was a few months ago when Mr. Roosevelt gave his permission to be depicted in the act of helping "Joe Palooka" secure his release from the French Foreign Legion.

Panning the Editor

An editor met the late Sir James Barrie, the famous author of "Peter Pan," at a dinner. "Sir James," he said, "I suppose some of your plays do better than others. They are not all successes, I imagine." Barrie leaned toward him confidentially. "No," he said, his eyes twinkling, "some Peter out and some Pan out."—Montreal Star.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Care of House Plants.—Keep the temperature of the room in which house plants are grown at 60 or 65 degrees. They do not thrive in a room that is too warm.

Tasty Apple Sauce.—Add one-eighth teaspoon of cream of tartar to cinnamon and sugar used in apple sauce. It gives it a delicious flavor.

Washing Pearl-Handled Knives.—Never allow bone or pearl-handled knives to soak in dish water. Dip the blades into hot, soapy water, then dry them well.

Ferns grown in the house will have a rich green color if a teaspoon of household ammonia is added in a quart of water and poured over the ferns once or twice a month.

Wrinkled hands from the family wash can be made smooth by washing in water to which a little vinegar has been added.

Starving Curtains.—If curtains are thoroughly dried before being starched they will keep clean longer.

For a sweet muffin to serve with hot beverages, try adding a fourth of a cup each of chopped candied orange peel and candied pineapple to your regular muffin recipe. Or try using a fourth of a cup of chopped dates and a third-cup of broken pecans. A third combination is a fourth-cup each of citron and figs.

To remove a stopper from a glass jar, pour warm water into a pan and invert jar in it, gradually add warmer water until it is quite hot, but not so hot as to break jar. Leave in water for some time, occasionally trying stopper to see if it is loose.

Store eggs in a cool, dry, clean place. Wipe off any stains carefully and gently with a damp cloth. Do not wash eggs in water unless they are to be used at once—it will remove the delicate outside film which serves to preserve them.

Mystic Had Come Short On That Routing Service

The man sat with his hand outstretched as the fortune-teller read his palm.

"See that line?" asked the mystic, pointing to the fellow's palm.

"That means that you are going to take a trip in the very near future. To Chicago, perhaps."

When he left the fortune-teller the fellow hurried to the railway station.

"A ticket to Chicago," he directed.

"Right, sir," replied the clerk. "Single or return?"

The fellow stuck out his palm.

"I don't know," he said. "Take a look!"

Common Sense About Constipation

A doctor would tell you that the best thing to do with constipation is get at its cause. That way you don't have to endure it first and try to "cure" it afterward—you can avoid having it.

Chances are you won't have to look far for the cause if you eat the super-refined foods most people do. Most likely you don't get enough "bulk"! And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It means a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines.

If this is what you lack, try crisp crunchy Kellogg's All-Bran for breakfast. It contains just the "bulk" you need.

Eat All-Bran often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." Made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Result Is Evil

Not one false man but does unaccountable evil.—Carlyle.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Britain Buying 10,000 Combat Planes in U. S. . . Hope Psychological Effect on German People May Hasten Peace.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—Few knew that Lord Riverdale, co-ordinator of British air defense, was in Washington several days ago.

What Riverdale reported was that the French and British now have patched up their argument over strategy, and the British have accepted the French thesis that in the last analysis this war must be fought out in the air.

The factor which finally influenced this policy was the now recognized failure of the British blockade. More and more German merchant ships have been slipping through.

As a result of all this, Lord Riverdale flew to Canada and the United States to arrange for the largest airplane manufacturing campaign in the history of the world. In the United States alone, Britain will buy 10,000 combat planes.

Simultaneously the British are stepping up their own airplane production, now 1,000 a month, so that by March or April they will be turning out 2,000 planes monthly.

One reason the British are particularly banking upon the American planes is because of their effect upon German psychology. So far the German people have discounted any air offensive from the Allies. However, British government leaders believe that not even the most efficient Nazi censors can keep from the German people the impact of what the purchase of 10,000 American planes will mean.

THERE'S GOLD IN THEM GALS



Mrs. Jock Whitney, Ethel du Pont Roosevelt, Doris Duke Cromwell

Most interesting table at the Jackson day dinner was No. 4, immediately under President Roosevelt's nose, and occupied by three of the wealthiest women in America. They were:

Doris Duke Cromwell, wife of the new minister to Canada and heiress of the vast Duke tobacco millions. She is a contributor to the Roosevelt campaign fund.

Ethel duPont Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of the President. Her family owns the biggest munitions and chemical industry in the world, and controls the biggest automobile industry—General Motors.

Mrs. Jock Whitney, whose family owns part of Pan-American Airways and is one of the oldest of the "First Sixty Families of America."

None over 30 years old, together they have a finger in a sizeable amount of American wealth. Yet they are great favorites with Roosevelt.

And while Speaker Bankhead opined on the many liberal, if not radical reforms of the New Deal, these three looked very bored, but very, very beautiful.

Florida Ship Canal.

Dynamic Senator Pepper of Florida once again will bring the Florida ship canal before congress, asking for action at this session.

Its proponents have a new argument and a new money plan. Their money plan has two alternatives. One would be for the federal government to underwrite bonds of the Florida ship canal authority. The other plan—which is preferred—would be for RFC to buy the bonds of the authority. This could be done under existing powers of the RFC.

Disclosed for the first time is the fact that last year, a syndicate of British banks, including the giant Midland bank, offered to buy bonds of the canal to the total sum of \$190,000,000 sufficient to cover the entire cost of construction.

Democratic Convention. The Democratic national committee meets on February 5, which is before the Republican national committee meets. That doesn't mean the Democrats have abandoned their determination to hold their convention after the Republicans. However, the Democratic strategy is not only to nominate after the G. O. P. but, even more important, to force a Republican convention as late in the summer as possible.

The Democratic theory is the shorter the campaign, the better.

A Monocle Swinger. Bertha Wells of Boston, who was formerly in Chautauqua work with Bryan, recalls the platform gestures of many other speakers. Dudley Crafts Watson, director of music at the Chicago art museum, went through a repeated routine of talking off his monocle, swinging it around in his hand and replacing it to the eye.

Last Newsmen to See Borah Recalls How 'Lion of Idaho' Kept Mum in 1936 Campaign

Didn't Favor Landon, So He Played Ball With Home State Dems.

By ROBERT S. ALLEN (Co-author, with Drew Pearson, of "The Washington Merry-Go-Round.") (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON.—The Senate just doesn't seem the same without Senator Borah.

He was the first leader I came to know intimately as a cub Washington reporter 15 years ago, and I saw him last the day before his fatal accident. I think I am the last newsmen he talked to.

It was late in the afternoon. I knew that the President's message on the Finnish loan was due the next day, and I dropped into Borah's office to get his views. Wrapped in an army blanket, he was lying on a couch, reading an article on trade treaties. He motioned me to a chair, which I pulled up near him. On the marble mantle directly over him was a striking new photograph of himself which he liked very much.

Duty Came First.

Borah looked well, but frail, and recalling that during the Christmas holiday he had told me he was thinking of taking Mrs. Borah south, I said, "What about your trip?"

"I guess that's off, Robert," he replied. "Mrs. Borah won't stay if I don't, and I can't."

"Why not? Things aren't so active now. A few weeks of warm weather and sunshine would do you a lot of good."

"Yes, but I can't leave. Those trade treaties are up and I've got to be on hand to keep an eye on developments. It's a close fight and we can't take any chances. I would like a little rest, but I feel it's my duty to stay on the job and oppose this act."

"What about the Finnish loan?" I asked.

"That's a very distressing dilemma for me, Robert," he said. "My heart goes out to those gallant people, but at the same time I have grave misgivings about lending money to anyone in Europe. Once we let down the bars we can't foresee what it may lead to. We must keep out of that mess regardless of our personal sympathies."

Dilemma of 1936.

I remember another time when he was in a dilemma. It was in 1936.

That spring, at the age of 71 and for the first time in his long career, he decided to make a serious try for the presidency. There was considerable popular response, but the machine politicians were against him. He went to the Cleveland convention empty-handed—and he knew it. The night Herbert Hoover made



HE WATCHED LANDON—Senator Borah waited for Alf Landon's campaign before "prejudging" him, but he later confided: "I am not for him."

his speech—which he secretly hoped would stampede the delegates—I countered Borah leaving his hotel. It was past midnight, hot and sticky.

"Come along, Robert, and walk with me," he said. "It's cooler out here."

So we walked about the deserted streets and he talked about Hoover, the convention, and Alf Landon.

Doubted Landon's Ability.

"They'll nominate Landon tomorrow," he said. "The stage is all set. Hoover tried to run away with the convention tonight, but they don't want any of him. It will be Landon and Knox, you mark my word."

"And then what are you going to do, Senator?"

"I don't know. I'll wait and see what Landon says. But what I'm wondering is what can he say. He knows nothing about national or foreign affairs. I am told he is a nice gentleman, but the country needs more than that in the White House in these times. I don't want to prejudge Landon. I shall hear him out, but I have a strong hunch I will not support him."

He Didn't, Either!

Borah's premonition was right. Three months later I spent a day with him in Boise as he campaigned for his sixth senatorial term. We had a long talk that night in his room before he retired. I remarked that I hadn't heard him say a word during the day about Landon.

"And I don't intend to say anything about him," Borah replied quietly. "I am not for him."

"Are you for Roosevelt?"

"Well, Robert," he said, "I've got a lot of Democratic friends in Idaho and I think they know where I stand." And then with a gentle smile he added, "That's a pretty good news story, isn't it?"

It certainly was. It was the big scoop of the campaign.

Mannerisms Mark the Man—They All 'Perform' Off Guard

NEW YORK.—Al Smith jingles coins in his left pocket and the duke of Windsor straightens his necktie. Franklin D. Roosevelt jerks his head sideways.

Call them habits, mannerisms or just plain nervousness, but they're among the distinguishing features you've noticed when famous men make speeches or appear before the newsreel camera. Most of us, great or little, are thumb twiddlers, button twisters, arm swingers or fist clencherers in our forgetful moments.

'This Is the Point.'

A widely known Boston professor used to enter his classroom holding a short, well-sharpened pencil which he twirled as he talked.

"Now this," he would say at intervals, "is the point." Each time he would jab the pencil at the class, until his amused students finally made up sweepstakes on how many times he'd do it each hour.

The late William Jennings Bryan combined his mannerism with practicality. Before his platform appearances he would have someone bring an old-fashioned dishpan with a piece of ice to the rostrum. As his fiery speech-making warmed him, Bryan would run the palm of his hand over the ice, then over his forehead. To break this routine he would occasionally step to the front of the platform, waving back and forth while the audience gasped for fear he would topple into the front row.

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"One woman speaker asked me for a handkerchief just before she went on," Miss Wells remembers. "All through her lecture she stood twisting it in her hands. When she returned it, the handkerchief looked like a cruller."

Sen. James Reed of Missouri used to have a habit of chewing tobacco in the courtroom, while Sen. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts can never speak without thrusting his left thumb into the corner of his trousers' pocket. Ex-Gov. John G. Winant of New Hampshire used to hang his arms straight down his sides and walk sideways across the stage like a small boy reciting his "piece."

Emerson Had It Too!

Such mannerisms are not exclusively a modern device. Many years ago the highly intellectual Ralph Waldo Emerson had a habit of placing the thumb and forefinger of one hand between the thumb and forefinger of the other, moving them gently while speaking. Henry Ward Beecher would emphasize the climax of his speech by rising to his toes and throwing his arms over his head, virtually pulling the audience up with him.

Psychologists who have watched such carryings-on from the spectator's seat don't believe it's necessarily a matter of nervousness. Sometimes the speakers are merely throwing off excess energy. Or, as one psychologist suggested, it may not be so much the energy or the audience as what the speaker had for dinner.

If the Lights Go Out, Look for a Muskrat!

ADRIAN, MICH.—Twice the headlights of John Bates' car went out and twice he went to a garage to have defective wiring replaced. The third time he suspected that some strange agency was at work so he placed a trap under the hood—and caught a muskrat which had been gnawing the wires.

FARM TOPICS

GROWER SHOULD TEST ALL SEED

Proper Storing of Crop Is Important Item.

By C. H. NISSLEY

Seeds of many vegetable crops held over from one season to another may be used this year if they have been properly stored, but they should be tested for both vitality and germination before planting time, if growers follow the advice of vegetable gardening department at the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Germination tests of seed purchased from seedsmen are now compulsory in many states and must appear on the package in which purchased. There is no way of determining when the seed was produced or how it was stored and handled by the dealer.

Cucumber, lettuce, muskmelon and tomato seed usually retain their vitality for a period of five years. Beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, pumpkins, squash, and watermelon are good for four years; eggplants, three years; onions and peppers, two years; and parsley, one year. These figures are approximate, for the seed loses its vitality more rapidly in some sections than in others, and it has been observed that humidity and temperature also have an influence on stored seed. High temperatures, 86 degrees Fahrenheit, or above, with an excessive humidity cause rapid deterioration of most seeds. Seeds of different vegetables vary in their structure and consequently in their keeping qualities. Some seeds have a hard impervious covering while others have a thin, easily penetrated one.

Mice, rats, weevils and other insects attack stored seeds. One of the most common methods of storing seed is to cover a fair-sized wooden box with one-fourth inch galvanized hardware cloth. This wired cloth is tacked on the outside of the box to keep rodents from entering.

Seed should be examined occasionally for the presence of weevils and other seed insects and fumigated with carbon bisulphide or other recommended chemicals if there are signs of insects present. A dust containing high percentages of either pyrethrum or rotenone may be used instead of the fumigation treatment although the gas is more effective.

Foods Raised on Farm Contain Necessary Iron

The role that many farm foods play in keeping everybody healthy is common talk but perhaps one of the clearest pictures of this relationship is found in the story of iron. The amount of iron required in the body in relation to its importance to life might well be characterized by the phrase "little, but oh my." For iron is one of the behind-the-scenes workers in the maintenance of healthful blood which as everyone knows is so important to good health. Briefly, it helps in the building of hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying portion of the red blood cells.

If the diet is insufficient in iron, there is likely to be inadequate hemoglobin formation and the condition known as nutritional anemia results. Usually persons who are anemic lack pep and energy. Where the farm foods step into the picture is in the fact that many green leafy vegetables furnish a large part of the daily iron needs. Spinach for one is high in iron and is easy to grow. Dandelions are considered another fine iron source. Other garden greens furnishing iron are endive, kale and broccoli.

It is well to remember that although liver and kidney are considered the richest sources of iron, if everyone demanded these foods all the time the price of liver would probably increase to the point that those persons suffering with pernicious anemia and needing to eat liver would be unable to afford it. For this reason, it is well to look to the greens, egg yolk and many of the dried fruits as iron sources. Eggs are comparatively inexpensive right now.

Bats at Bat

If birds can't handle your insect problem, you might try filling your lofts with bats. Government scientists recently estimated that the 3,000,000 bats roosting in New Mexico's Carlsbad caverns consumed nearly 12 tons of insects nightly, including moths, beetles, flies and mosquitoes. With birds guarding against insects by day and bats on the night shift, your crops should escape without a nibble.

Dairy Employees

Prof. Earl Weaver of the University of Michigan states that on the average it takes 30 minutes a day to care for one dairy cow. This is approximately 180 hours a year, or 23 working days per cow per year. With 24,000,000 dairy cows in the country, this means that more than a million men are needed full-time to care for the nation's cows. It is also estimated that 80,000 men are employed full-time at processing, and 170,000 at distributing milk.

Wise and Otherwise

MARRIAGE is an education for a man, says a psychologist. Because of the lectures he gets?

I wonder why a low dress is called a full dress, and a plucked chicken a dressed chicken.

We know a man who whistles at danger. Yes, he drives a train.

Married men are nearly always great inventors—of excuses.

When a person commits bigamy, two rites make a wrong. The man who does notice the handwriting on the wall is the landlord.

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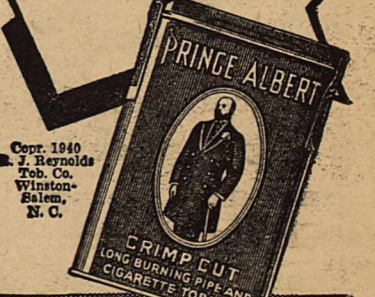
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Texas '39 Traffic Death List Closed

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.— State Police today closed their 1939 traffic death book after 1,583 fatalities were recorded, a saving of 27 lives as compared with 1938.

There were slight reductions in 1939 in most classes of fatal traffic crashes, Driver's License division statisticians said, but the pedestrian problem remained far from solution.

On open highways and county roads the total 1939 toll reached 1,148 compared to 1,155 the previous year, while cities and towns showed a reduction from 455 in 1938 to 435 in 1939.

Numerous multiple-death crashes last year smashed hopes for sharp reductions, the heaviest loss being recorded near Texon in Upton county last August when eight lives were lost in a car-truck collision.

Collisions involving motor vehicle with motor vehicles claimed 600 lives, 57 were killed at grade crossings, one in an electric car, 26

were riding bicycles when killed, 142 died when motor vehicles collided with fixed objects, seven in horse drawn vehicles and 356 in non-collision crashes.

Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., State Police director, said the economic loss resulting from traffic accidents last year amounted to \$45,-861,175, a reduction of 2.6 per cent under 1938.

"A close analysis of the 1939 traffic situation reveals a loss in life and property that is almost unbelievable," Col. Garrison said. "Every means, although limited, was adopted to curtail reckless driving and walking, but the results were highly disappointing, particularly in the pedestrian class of accidents."

Pedestrian fatalities in the 40-64 age group were heaviest with a listing of 127 deaths. Thirty-one under five years of age were killed, 44 in the 6-17 age group, 38 in the 18-25 group, 52 in the 25-40 age class, and 82 of the dead pedestrians were over 65, State Police said.

District Eight Parent Teacher Notes

(By Katherine Simmons) The eighth district board of

managers met for business and a luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Crain, Amarillo, last Saturday. Co-hostess with Mrs. Crain was Mrs. Wes Izzard.

Definite plans were made for the district conference to be held in Memphis, April 17-18. The theme will be the same as the state meet, "Education in Our Democracy."

Dalhart Poultry Show February 9-10

Preparations have been completed for the annual Dalhart Poultry show which will be held February 9-10. Prizes totaling \$100 will be awarded.

In order to allow time for classification the entries must be placed for exhibit early Friday morning and removed from the building at 5:00 P. M. Saturday.

It's about time for baseball managers to begin claiming the pennant.

State Tax Finance Program Explained

AUSTIN, Jan. 30.— The history of taxation for public improvement in Texas is to a large extent the history of the ad valorem tax.

"The first general criticism is that too many officials are involved. At present, the work of assessing and collecting is not considered a full-time job and the officials in question give little more than spasmodic attention to their duties.

"A second general criticism of the ad valorem tax is that intangible property such as stocks, bonds, and notes have largely escaped taxation.

"The seventh grade has not been working as well as they were expected, because Mr. Graves gave them a test and all of them practically failed. I say them because I was lucky and sick that day.

Granting that the cost of government remains the same, the net effect should be reduction in ad valorem tax rates and, therefore, a reduction in the ad valorem taxes paid by owners of real estate and other tangible property.

"Another criticism points out that the average untrained assessor is apt to value large pieces of property at a much lower unit rate than he values small pieces.

"The ad valorem tax also would be greatly benefited through an educational program dealing with means of reducing the costs of local roads. Such a program should be designed to make available to all those responsible for road work the best knowledge of the road building profession.

In counties where the engineer has been encouraged and supported by the commissioners' courts, the results have generally been satisfactory.

"The real significance of this example lies in the fact that Harrison County is building an adequate road system out of current tax collections, whereas a great many counties are building roads only through bond issues and are using current revenues entirely for maintenance.

"The conduct of such a program would yield a worthwhile return in the form of reduced taxes, good will and public understanding of the problems involved in constructing and maintaining the public roads of Texas.

getting monotonous?) do I ask would somebody, anybody like to have this reporter's job? (That's strange, nobody answers). Well, apparently the only thing left to do is to inform you of the current facts.

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guess that helps some times but hurts the other grades a lot, so I am behind on the news.

Our arithmetic is getting hard now; we all call it Math because it seems as hard as math.

I put in the paper last week that we had been fortunate in not having any one to go back to the sixth grade but we lost one of our boys.

SIXTH GRADE REPORT

The sixth grade has another new boy in our room this week. It seems as though we're getting one each week.

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Barkley. Our record for visitors this year is 0. We surely are gaining, aren't we? We surely would enjoy someone to visit us, although we do seem quite crowded, (with empty seats).

Arline's been acting sorta funny since we're getting some new boys in our room. Seems as though she can't make up her mind.

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