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Stratford Booster Club Opens Free Picture Show And Concert

A free picture show at the Roxy Theatre Saturday afternoon and a free concert by the Stratford Band, which was inaugurated Saturday were the first of a series of activities of the Stratford Booster Club which was organized last Wednesday night.

Present arrangements are for three more free shows and concerts. The program will be given further consideration at the expiration of these contracts.

The entertainment is made possible by contributions of Stratford business and professional men and women who become members of the club by their donations to the entertainment fund.

Chester Guthrie was elected president, and R. J. Davis secretary-treasurer of the club.

Directors and committeemen will probably be named at a meeting of the club March 27.

WTCC Convention Dates Announced For May 13-14-15

ABILENE, March 6.—Dates for the 1940 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce have been set as May 13, 14, and 15. West Texans will gather in Big Spring on these dates for the 22nd annual convention of the regional organization.

Preliminary plans for the event were discussed at a recent meeting of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce representatives and WTCC officials.

"Americanization" will be one of the central themes of the 1940 convention. The country's youth will participate through the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of America in an "Americanization parade." E. K. Fawcett, Del Rio, WTCC president, and a Scout leader for many years, made this suggestion several weeks ago and is calling upon area Boy Scout councils all over the West Texas territory to cooperate.

Second annual meeting of the Freight Rate Equality Federation, statewide organization sponsored by the WTCC to seek parity in freight rates for Texas will be held during the convention.

A convention steering committee was named by the WTCC and the Big Spring organization, as follows: Ted Groble, president, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce; Edmund Notestine, Big Spring, convention chairman; Bob Whipkey, editor, Big Spring Herald; and J. H. Greene, manager, Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. President Fawcett; A. F. Ashford, San Angelo, WTCC first vice-president; J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls, WTCC second vice-president; and D. A. Bandon, Abilene, WTCC manager, J. A. Rix, Fort Worth, assistant WTCC manager, was named convention manager.

Small Fire At Arnold Home Thursday

A pile of shingles stacked in the alley behind the Archie Arnold home was partially destroyed last Thursday afternoon, when children playing with matches set the pile on fire.

Volunteers extinguished the flames with water carried in buckets from a nearby hydrant before the fire truck could be attached to a water main.

T. S. Brannan Moves House To Stratford

T. S. Brannan moved a 24x26 foot house from the Oklahoma Panhandle this week to lots which he bought near the G. D. Gunnel home. Mr. Brannan stated that he and his family expected to remain in Stratford and considered it wise to own a home here.

Were I so tall to reach the pole, Or grasp the Ocean, with my span, I must be measured by my soul; The mind's the standard of the man.—Watts.

CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, "Castle on the Hudson," with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan and Pat O'Brien.
Friday and Saturday, "Frontier Marshall," with Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott and Cesar Romero.

Sunday and Monday, "Another Thin Man," with William Powell and Myrna Loy.

Tuesday, "Main Street Lawyer," with Edward Ellis and Anita Louise.
March 13-14, "Of Mice and Men," with Burgess Meredith, Betty Field and Lon Chaney, Jr.

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: Vondell Guthrie. Sixth Grade: Peggy Jean Wilson. American History: Peggy Whetstone.

World History: Claudine McQueen. Civics: Claude Frederick.

EDITOR SEZ.

Basketball season has just finished. Last Saturday were the last games for the boys and girls. They both went out scrapping and played good games. There won't be many more activities in the gym this year, but it was heard that the boys are organizing a baseball team. More power to you players.

SOCIETY

Off to a good start with a rumor here and there of a mutiny against the school. Seems that some boys wanted to go to the show.

Shame on those seniors who jitterbug on Main Street, and of all the people they could pick as partners. Mary W.? Roy H.?

When Conlen comes to Stratford. They really come in a big way. Joyce Ann can think of good excuses to get away from home to go with boys.

Shh! Don't tell anyone about Peggy's doings Sunday night. Especially Sam.

You have to be a football hero to get along with the beautiful girls. Although Eudora isn't beautiful, she was still among the football boys.

That wastebasket is just clear full of gum since Mr. Tabor made his announcement.

There may be no place like home, but when people start bringing their married life to school, it seems like its going a little too far.

Wonder how many captains there are on the football team. They all have stars on their sweaters.

The company you had Sunday, Dale, Mary, Betty, Selma, Marcella, seemed to be able to holler louder than the piano could play.

My goodness, a whole bottle of ink, Owen. It wasn't for Potts either.

It seems that Russel and Lewis passed their English test.

SPORTS

Hooray! The Stratford Girls won the Conlen Tournament. They beat Conlen, in the finals, by a score of 21 to 16.

I will give the number of points each player made this season in the near future.

Editor's Note: (Begging the Sports reporter's most honorable pardon for the changes in the above report.)

SENIORS

The time must come, so they say, for all good people to put on a play. Since we're the best good people we can find around here, it's going to be our time next. We can't tell you much about it now, but we will later. We do know that it's going to be a swell play and the wise thing to do is to come to see it.

JUNIOR REPORT

We salute more Juniors this week.

Everyone knows Mr. Leon Guthrie. He is a likeable sort of a person. His nickname is "Fat" and he lives up to it. We see him on the football field and in the band with brass all wrapped around him. Meet Miss Nettie Beth Everett. We've got to hand it to her; she really makes good grades, the best in the class. She is an industrious Junior, if there ever was one.

Mr. L. J. Davis is musically inclined and he really swings out on his sax. His nickname is Jick. Kinda cute, too. Eh, what, girls?

We welcome Miss Mary Foreman in our class this year. She is very pretty, and I don't think I'm the only one who thinks so. A very swell Junior.

Guess what? None other than Mr. Douglas Dettle. We received him at mid-term. Prospects are good for making a good Junior out of him. He is noted for unique, crazy things, but his best is playing the Oboe with the reed in the corner of his mouth.

SOPHOMORE REPORT

It seems that all the Sophomores are going to regret the holiday Friday, although Mr. Harman says we must take our books home so we won't forget what we were taught the week before.

Better be careful, Edward, Eudora might take it seriously. Better watch it, Betty Jo, you might be a banker some day.

Oh, yes, we musn't forget about the new girl visiting the Thompson's Bob.

The Dalhart boys seems to be (Continued on Page 8)

Wilson Cowen Returns To Panhandle Post



Wilson Cowen

Wilson Cowen, former Dallam County Judge, is being recalled from Washington, D. C., to become director of the Farm Security Administration with headquarters in Amarillo.

Cowen became state director of the agency's rural rehabilitation division in 1938, and was transferred to Washington in 1939 as associate director of rehabilitation. He is expected to arrive in Amarillo March 15.

Pronger Bros. Win Honors At Amarillo Fat Stock Show

Pronger Bros. won 5th place in the senior bull calf division at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show, and took 6th place with yearling heifers. Rumors are to the effect that they won other honors, but confirmed information is not available.

C. T. Watson is assisting Elmer Hudson with his showing of Hereford bulls.

County Agent E. Goule is at the show with David Steel who is showing his 4-H club calf.

No reports have been received from the Hudson and Steel cattle.

W. P. Foreman Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Eller honored their father, W. P. Foreman, with a birthday dinner at their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. King and Lloyd.

Humorous Benefit Basket Ball Games Played Tuesday Night

Two laugh provoking basket ball games were played in the high school gymnasium Tuesday night.

The Stratford high school boys, wearing boxing gloves and overshoes, defeated the girls team in a game called according to girls rules.

Robert Jacobs, Fate Morris, Jim Taylor, J. T. Weatherly, and Walter Lee, dressed in bathing suits, defeated Marion Reeder, Herbert Folsom, Chester Guthrie, Arlin Hale and Gene Hudson, dressed in dresses by a score of 10 to 9.

Funds were given to the senior class.

Mrs. Donelson Hostess To Methodist Missionary Society

The Methodist Missionary Society met in regular session in the home of Mrs. B. A. Donelson February 29, with Mrs. Joe Duby as leader. The meeting was opened by singing "Stand up for Jesus." The program was taken from January World Outlook. Mrs. Gamble discussed Young J. Allen, Missionary Statesman. Mrs. King gave a talk from the new year book on the early life of Allen. Mrs. Duby closed the program by a prayer from the year book. After a short business session the hostess served refreshments to the members present: Mesdames Ritchie, King, Capps, Foxworth, Elliott, W. T. Martin, Doby, Gamble, Little, and the hostess, Mrs. B. A. Donelson.

School Dismisses Friday For Education Conference In Canyon

Schools will be dismissed Friday to allow teachers an opportunity to attend the Educational Conference which will be held in Canyon Friday and Saturday. The district is comprised of the 24 northern counties of the Panhandle.

All of the Stratford teachers plan to attend the conference, Supt. Guy B. Tabor states. He is serving on the publicity committee for this session of the conference.

ITIO Reaming Hole At 1940 Feet

Drillers at the ITIO Bryan test were reaming the hole at 1940 feet Wednesday evening. A reamer is used to enlarge the hole to allow casing to be set.

Casing 13 3/8 inches in diameter will be set at 2,350 feet, Col. C. O. Rison, ITIO production engineer, states.

Deferred Grazing Periods Open Soon

Ranchmen planning to use deferred grazing to earn payments under the AAA range conservation program must submit in writing a designation of the acreage to be deferred before the practice is started.

Since the five-month periods for deferred grazing vary in different sections of the state, ranchmen should notify the county Agricultural Conservation Association committees as to the acreage to be deferred in ample time before the deadline for their sections, Howard T. Kingberry, state ACA committeeman from Santa Anna, pointed out.

By deferring 25 percent of the range land in the ranching unit from grazing during the specified period, the ranchman may earn 40 percent of his maximum range-improvement allowance. He may earn an additional 35 percent by adopting supplemental practices if the county committee so recommends. Thus, Kingberry said, up to 75 percent of the maximum allowance may be earned by this one practice. If grazing is deferred on less than 25 percent, proportionate payments may be earned, he added.

Apartments Needed

Continued calls are being made for furnished apartments. If you have a vacant apartment please notify the Yates Drug or The Stratford Star, and a tenant will be sent to you soon if the growing demand continues as conditions indicate.

20 Families Located Here Wednesday For Oil Survey

Twenty families moved to Stratford from Clarendon Wednesday. They are associated with oil companies who will make a geological survey of the county which will probably require six months.

Roxy Opening New Shows Tuesday Night

The Roxy Theatre will open a new series of shows for Tuesday nights beginning next Tuesday. H. J. DuVall is distributing tickets among the business firms. A ticket will admit two to this show for one admission charge.

Church Of Christ

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

U. S. 287 Paving Contract To Be Let Tuesday, March 19

Contract for paving 7,473 miles of U. S. 287 from 4.7 miles south-east of Stratford to within 7.5 miles of the Moore County line will be let March 19, according to the Highway Department's advertising for bids which is being placed this week.

Specifications call for grading, drainage structures, flexible base and double asphalt surface treatment.

Fire Endangers Earl Albert Home

Fire of unknown origin burned a curtain from a window, scorched the window facing, and burned papers on a reading table by the window in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert last Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert returned home soon after the noon hour to find the charred remains, which had burned out without causing further damage.

It is the mind that makes the man, and our vigor is in our immortal soul.—Ovid.

Economic Highlights

The effect of the war abroad on American business gradually becomes clearer. And, for the most part, it is different than was expected when hostilities began last September. Paul Mallon recently published a brief analysis of the situation, furnishing it with facts of considerable interest.

First, war has upped our exports but, curiously enough, the rise in sales to belligerents has been less than to neutrals. Total export rise is almost 30 per cent, but increase in goods going to Britain has been only 10 per cent. Norway's demand for American supplies has shown the startling rise of 144 per cent. Swedish buying is up 67 per cent, Dutch 47 per cent and Italian 41 per cent. No one believes that these countries are using all of what they buy for themselves. Logical explanation is that a large part of the purchases is being transhipped to Germany, which is unable to trade directly with us because of the Allied blockade.

In spite of the sharp total rise in our exports, a comparatively limited number of American industries are booming because of it. Foreign demand for agricultural exports, including tobacco, is dropping toward the point of non-existence. And, strange as it seems, foreign buying of automobiles and trucks, necessary as these are to war, has shrunk materially. Apparently the belligerents are able to produce their own machines of transport, without spending their carefully hoarded gold for the American product.

Biggest increase for any export commodity is shown by aluminum, up 323 per cent.

That is completely understandable, as aluminum is being used more and more in planes and other instruments of war. Aircraft exports have risen close to 200 per cent. And chemicals and leather have all shown advances of 50 per cent or more.

The Allied purchasing commission seems to be doing a capable job. By eliminating the competitive bidding between France and England which occurred early in the last war, it has helped to hold prices down. And it is working efficiently with this government so that our own national defense needs will not be impaired by foreign buying.

War buying here will undoubtedly increase as time goes on, though no sudden jumps are anticipated. If commercial credits are given Finland and China through the Import Export Bank, tens of millions of dollars worth of orders will flow into American industry. We aren't experiencing a war boom, but we are making money out of the conflict. Unfortunately, it seems to be the verdict of history that we or anyone else must pay through the nose for such profits when the war ends and the exhausted participants must face the immense task of rebuilding shattered economies.

\$89,362,705 For Texas AAA Payment

COLLEGE STATION, March 5.—Full participation in the AAA program in 1940 would bring Texas farmers and ranchers \$89,362,705, E. N. Holmgreen, state AAA administrator, reported to the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee meeting in College Station.

To earn that amount, Holmgreen explained, all farmers in the state would have to comply in every respect with the program, with each doing enough soil-building work to earn the maximum available, and with each ranchman putting enough range-improvement practices into effect to earn the maximum available. The estimated figure does not include any of the money which farmers can earn by planting forest trees for which purpose \$30 is available on each farm.

Holmgreen listed the maximum amounts which could be earned by Texas producers as follows:

Cotton parity payments, \$23,852,440.
Agricultural conservation payments for cotton, \$24,640,950.
Wheat parity payments, \$2,932,626.
Agricultural conservation payments for wheat, \$2,651,415.
Rice parity payments, \$78,541.
Agricultural Conservation payments for rice, \$302,079.
Peanut payments, \$134,133.
Commercial vegetable payments, \$591,576.

Maximum range-building allowance, \$6,415,935.
Maximum soil-building allowance, \$7,338,616.

Balance available for increasing small payments.
Probably 90 percent of the money available for all types of payments will be earned by participating farmers, Holmgreen estimated.

Gasoline Fire Extinguished In Lavake Home

A gasoline fire in the kitchen of the Tom Lavake home was extinguished by Fire Chief Frank Smith about 10:15 Tuesday morning with chemicals soon after the blaze started.

Mrs. Lavake was using a gasoline solution in her washing machine to remove grease from some of her husband's clothes. A tea kettle on a nearby stove boiled over and flames ignited the gasoline in the washing machine.

Stratford's volunteer fire department answered the call and the blaze extinguished with little damage except to the washing machine and wall paper in the kitchen.

George Allen Honored At Texas Tech

LUBBOCK, March 6.—George H. Allen, junior student in engineering at Texas Technological college, has been elected senior warden of the Tech chapter of Phi Psi, national honorary textile fraternity. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Allen of Stratford.

Spurlock 4-H Club Reviews "Little Things That Count"

Your clothes will not slip off of a covered hanger and fall to the floor as they will from an uncovered one, Mrs. Meritt Sweny, 4-H club sponsor, told the members of the Spurlock 4-H club when it met in the Spurlock school house for its regular meeting February 26.

A clothes drier made from a piece of apple box and a few clothes pins, was explained by Mrs. Sweny, also several ideas of how to cover clothes hangers. Mrs. Sweny asks us to check on our shoe racks, hat racks, and to divide our dresser drawers.

The following members were present: Joy May Hudson, Cynthia Williams, Ina Fay Sweny, Evelyn Carter, Christine Williams, Lenora Morse, Billie Fay Wood, Mary Foreman and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

Our next meeting will be March 11 with Miss Betty Farley, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, in charge.

Farm Programs Discussed At Meetings Friday And Saturday

Farm meetings conducted by the County Committee and County Agents at Spurlock, Texhoma, and Stratford Friday and Saturday were devoted to discussion of the general allotment program, the 1940 range program and 4-H club work plans for the year.

Good attendance was reported at all of the gatherings.

Hilker Elevator Burned Friday

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the small elevator building of the Hilker Grain Co., 10 miles south of Stratford Friday night. Owners could not be contacted to determine the estimated loss. Local insurance agencies state they had no policies on the structure.

BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor) Sunday School at 10:00 A. M. Rev. Dean will give a report on the State Sunday School Convention at the morning hour. B. T. S. at 6:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30.

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. FENDLETON.

For County Commissioner—Precinct No. 4: J. R. (Bob) MARSHALL, E. E. HAMILTON, B. I. CRUTCHFIELD, Sr.

For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 1: W. W. STEEL.

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

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

For District Attorney; 69th Judicial District: JOHN B. HONTS, J. D. THOMAS, MILTON TATUM.

For State Representative; 124th District: F. B. MULLINS.

The HONORABLE UNCLE LANCY

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued

Olympia was pushed into the rear seat of the big car. The Senator clambered after her and took her in his arms.

"Be brave, my dear, be calm," he said, through clenched teeth, and the cameramen got a very good flash of them, the Senator looking stern and noble, with Olympia in his arms, weeping like Rachel for her lost children. Police cleared the way. The big car rolled off.

The crowd was a little surprised to hear the roaring of motors as the car went off. But they waited. They would be back, probably, in five minutes, with the lovely young girls in tow. But when Jim Allen, slowly rallying, struggled to his feet, wiping blood from his face, they rose instinctively. It was that blood wasn't beet juice, this was real drama. Jim Allen was helped to the platform.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" he roared, still mopping blood. "That's our candidate! That's the man we Democrats stand for! What's an election to a man whose home has been ravaged? What are votes to a Democrat whose most sacred feelings have been profaned? That's the candidate we give you—one who will knock down his state chairman to go to the aid of his children! Ladies and gentlemen, do what you like with this rally. I'm going to help our candidate rescue our children!"

Evidently, then, it was no plant. As the constituents streamed out of the auditorium following Jim Allen, whose nose continued to bleed with theatrical profusion, their resentment rose. These were their orphans who had been subjected to this outrage.

"Call the police!" "Get out the G-Men!" "Give us our children!" "Down with Wilkie!" "Were the police asleep?"

A pandemonium of cars swept away in the wake of the Senator. The wind-up rally joined the rescue. A dozen busses, hastily filled, followed more slowly. Only those luckless ones remained who had come on foot or by train and had no emergency conveyance. These, left behind, eventually clustered together and burst into noisy imprecations of the Opposition, interspersed with cheers for Sloppy, boos for Wilkie, and finally fell into a sustained chant:

"We want our orphans! We want our orphans! We want our orphans!"

Unfortunately, the Senator and Aunt Olympia were unaware of this loyal demonstration. They had retired from the campaign in a dead silence, over the prostrate form of good old Jim Allen, the state chairman; followed, so far as they knew, by the unbounded indignation of an offended constituency.

For twenty noisy miles, Olympia was satisfied to sob on the Senator's breast, in which burned a volcano of suppressed passion. Finally she found voice.

"I only wanted them—to rest a little, Del," she said humbly. "I left Ben to bring them. I thought of course they would be safe."

"Be calm, my dear, be brave," said the Senator, patting her shoulder with a hand that itched for Brother Wilkie's throat.

"If they've harmed a hair of those children's heads," moaned Olympia, "I'll choke him with my bare hands, and what's more, I'll sue him."

"Be calm, Ollie, be brave," crooned the Senator, between set teeth.

So it was Aunt Olympia and the Senator with a belligerent police escort, who roared into the Republican rally at Lancaster.

As soon as the car came to a halt, the Senator crawled over Olympia's feet and started to get out.

"You stay here! This is no place for a woman! This is going to be a knock-down, drag-out engagement!"

His ferocity terrified Aunt Olympia. She was as mad as he was, and just as determined to fight it out. But she wished he would leave it to her. After all, her first responsibility was the Senator. She grabbed him with both hands. After the wear and tear of the long campaign, at his age, in his state of health, he was not physically able to cope with a set of blackguards who would stoop to such depths of lawlessness. He must not impair his dignity by engaging in a common street brawl with ruffians. Besides, he would get his glasses broken. So she hung on and was drawn with him from the tonneau.

And the first thing she saw was Len Hardesty, standing with both arms outstretched against the rear door of the sound truck, from which the police had gradually edged the crowd away.

"Len Hardesty—you—you give me

my children! You let them right out of there this minute or I'll call the police!"

"Shut up, Olympia," he said. "They can't come out. They haven't any clothes on!"

"They haven't any clothes—" Suddenly Aunt Olympia remembered. She had forgotten to take the suitcase from the trailer. "Del!" she cried. "They'll catch their death of cold!" And would have collapsed, had she not been supported by the Senator and a couple of policemen.

The girls, watching from the narrow little windows at the top of the rear door, had seen the beloved and sheltering, though agitated, figures of the Senator and Aunt Olympia.

Limpy opened the door defiantly. "Len Hardesty!" she screamed. "You give me my Uncle Lancy, this minute! You give him right here!" The defiant voice then rose to a familiar wail. "Aw, Uncle Lancy."

When had Uncle Lancy heard that appeal in vain? He did not hesitate a moment. He relinquished Olympia to the arms of the policemen with all the dignity of an old Roman, in smart fall coat instead of toga, and bore down on the truck. He didn't say a word. He waved his arm and Len Hardesty stood aside. The Senator stumbled up the steps.

"My poor children—" he began. But Limpy interrupted.

"Come over here to this mike and give them a piece of your mind," she ordered. "They said the most outrageous things about you. They said you were a hopeless inefficient and turned the lights on to prove it. Tell them, Uncle Lancy!"

"My dear—" he remonstrated gently.

"Here's the mike," said Limpy. There was only one thing to do in the presence of a microphone. Uncle Lancy cleared his throat.

"Ladies and gentlemen!" he roared.

The hands, which had been instructed to stop playing when the speeches began, stopped at the first syllable. The musicians wanted to get over to the truck themselves and see what was going on.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the Opposition!" went on the Senator.

"This is Senator Sloppyshire addressing you from my own sound truck which was in dastardly fashion stolen by one I have loved and trusted for many years. I shall neither love nor trust him again. . . . So I am accused of inefficiency, eh? Well, if to put trust in a man at whose pulpit I have sat for spiritual guidance, who has blessed my food—which I gladly shared with him—if to put trust in that man is inefficient, then I plead guilty! Yes! I am a hopeless inefficient! I did trust him!"

"This is the closing night of my campaign for re-election. Thousands had gathered at Trentfare to hear my final message and my summary of the issues of this campaign. But the instant I heard that these children of mine had been ruthlessly snatched from the swimming pool and dragged away on this chilly autumn night in thin bathing suits, still wet from swimming—when I heard that, I stopped in the middle of a sentence. I waived the issues. I relinquished the campaign. I sacrificed any votes to be gained there and rushed here at full speed to save my children. If that is inefficient, yes! I am a hopeless inefficient!"

"Crouched beside me, here in my sound truck, are these three girls, three American children, bereaved young orphans. They are still in the wet bathing suits they wore when kidnapped, and they are shivering and blue with cold. Their very lives have been endangered by this despicable act. I could stand here for hours expounding the issues of this campaign; it is a great opportunity; but I relinquish that opportunity. I sacrifice any votes to be gained here. I go to take my children to warmth and comfort; I go to see them safe in their little beds, with what precautions may be taken to save them from the danger of this terrible exposure they have suffered. If that is inefficiency, ladies and gentlemen, yes! I am a hopeless inefficient."

"Give them some Bible," said Limpy grimly. "They used Bible on you."

The Senator hesitated briefly. He hadn't been brought up on the Bible like Brother Wilkie and the girls. He had a special clerk to handle his quotations. He tried desperately to remember something.

"As ye sow, so shall ye reap," he finally roared. "I thank you."

"Come on, girls," he ordered and immediately left the truck. Again cameras were grinding, lights flashing. The Senator saw nothing, heard nothing. As he told Olympia afterward, he was so burned up he

didn't ever remember making a speech.

"Come on," he thundered to the girls from the bottom of the steps. They hung back shyly, fearing the crowd, the cameras, the lights.

"I'll go first," said Helen bravely. "Stop crying, Limpy. Keep your head up! We've nothing to be ashamed of."

Very pale, unsmiling, with young head high—dignified, even with wet curls clinging to brow and cheeks—Helen went down. Adele followed, looking straight ahead of her, eyes wide, lashes unlowered.

"Oh, my darling," groaned Len Hardesty as she passed, but she did not turn her head.

She was shivering; more from nervous excitement than from cold, for their heated emotions had warmed them. But the crowd did not know that. Angry cries went up, Opposition though they were.

"Disgraceful!" — "Disgusting!" — "Poor things!" — "Isn't she lovely?"

A lady took off her fur scarf and placed it on Adele's shoulders. "Take it, darling," she said sympathetically. "I'll come and get it some time."

Limpy came last, looking small and woebegone, with childish, tear-stained voice. She could not raise her eyes, she could not see. Uncle Lancy was waiting for her. As she stumbled weeping on the step, with grand gesture he took off his smart fall coat and put it about her, picked her up in his arms and carried her to the door of the car.

Aunt Olympia tried to take her away from him, but the Senator was firm about that. He held her tightly. There was a little confusion getting into the car. Helen and Adele had hurriedly crept into the rear seat, but since both Uncle Lancy and Olympia wanted to sit with Limpy, they got out, huddled now in warm automobile robes generously contributed by tearful sympathizers and got in the front seat with the driver. Martin was at the wheel. Ben Baldy



He held her tightly.

being so wrought up over the occurrence he could not be trusted to drive carefully.

Limpy at last was warmly embraced between uncle and aunt, each with an arm around her and trying to pull her away from the other.

"Leave her alone, Ollie," said the Senator, with unaccustomed acerbity. "I'm trying to warm her up."

"I'm warmer than you are, Del!" she said angrily. "Her place is in a mother's arms!"

Limpy diplomatically continued to weep bitterly and submitted to pulling from both sides.

"Home, Martin, fast!" said the Senator.

"But drive carefully," said Aunt Olympia. "An accident would make them nervous."

For many miles the car sped along in complete silence except for the screaming sirens of the biggest police escort accorded any candidate in any state in the 1938 campaign. Finally, in a small voice, Limpy spoke.

"Uncle Lancy, perhaps I'd better make a clean breast of it," she said humbly. "You may as well know the worst. I—I made a—sort of a speech."

Uncle Lancy patted her knee with his free hand. "Did you indeed?" he said heartily. "That was nice of you, Limpy."

"It wasn't so hot," she confessed. "I'm afraid it was a little too—temporaneous. . . . I didn't seem to have much to say."

"I have the same trouble myself," said the Senator encouragingly. "I often wonder how I can talk as long as I do when I have so very little to say."

"What did you say, Limpy?" asked Aunt Olympia, jealously edging into the conversation.

"Oh, I didn't say much," admitted Limpy. "I—I just said Uncle Lancy is—a swell guy."

Uncle Lancy was so touched that he started to reach for his glasses but remembering just in time that Aunt Olympia would get Limpy away from him if he did, he resigned himself and settled back in the fog. "A very commendable sentiment," he said approvingly. "I've often wanted to say the same thing but I never could find just the opportune moment for it. You have to get a good break to work in a thing like that. I congratulate you, my dear."

"Be quiet," said Olympia rudely.

"The girls are too tired to be talked to."

Hilda, though she had not expected them for hours, received them dourly but without surprise. She did not even raise an eyebrow at sight of the girls, in swim suits, swathed in automobile robes. It was not easy to surprise Hilda.

"Where are the prizes?" she inquired, with irritable interest.

"Prizes!" boomed Aunt Olympia. "Wasn't it a beauty contest?" said Hilda. "Seems as if to me they're dressed for it."

She helped Aunt Olympia give them hot baths and rub them down with rough warm towels; gave them all the hot lemonade they could drink and warmed their beds with hot-water bottles. Uncle Lancy telephoned the doctor to find what preventive measures should be taken and was relieved to learn that everything that had been done was the right thing, and that they need only be kept warm and quiet until they had thoroughly recuperated.

"And if they catch anything, we'll see what to do next," said the Doctor, which Uncle Lancy faithfully retailed to Aunt Olympia.

As a final precaution, Aunt Olympia made each take an aspirin and five grains of quinine. Hilda closed the windows and lowered the blinds.

"Now, just calm down, my dears, and go to sleep," said Aunt Olympia soothingly. "If you feel wakeful or nervous or a chill coming on, ring immediately for Hilda and she'll give you more hot lemonade and quinine. And thank God it's over. You've been to Waterloo and now you are safe and warm in your little beds on St. Helena. Don't get up tomorrow. You can have your meals in bed. There'll be quite a rumpus and more reporters nosing around, but keep your door shut and I'll strangle a few, if necessary. Stay in bed a week if you want to. I'll very likely stay with you. And don't worry. I'll bring you Len Hardesty's head on a platter first time I get my hands on him."

Then she turned off the lights and closed the door.

She headed at once for the room she shared, rather grudgingly, with the Senator.

"Another pitcher of hot lemonade for the Senator," she said to Hilda over her shoulder.

The Senator was already in night-shirt and bathrobe and warm slippers. He was smoking a cigarette.

"Did you take their temperature?" he demanded. "Did they have a chill?"

"I wish you'd be more grammatical, Del," she said irritably. "How can three girls have one temperature and one chill? Did you change to your flannel nightshirt?"

"My dear, it's a very mild night. You know I never change to flannel till the first snow."

"It's a chilly night, or I miss my guess! I've got trouble enough without pneumonia." She fished roughly about in a drawer and produced the flannels. "Change," she ordered briskly. "And be quick about it."

The Senator made the exchange rather than start an argument.

"Did they seem feverish?" he asked.

"If Limpy caught cold—and she's still shivery—I'll sue that louse," said Aunt Olympia, to whom sueing was a far more menacing procedure than a mere wringing of necks. "In fact, I'm not sure but I'll stand on my constitutional rights and sue the American system. You'd better get in bed, Del. Here comes Hilda with your lemonade and whisky. You'd better take these two quinine, first."

"You only gave them one quinine," he remonstrated.

"More grammar. One apiece," she reproved him severely. "Anyhow, you're older than they are and have less reaction. . . . You don't feel anything coming on, do you?"

The Senator got into bed. "Yes, I feel a fade-out coming on," he said, with a smile that was not rueful. "And it was worth it. Did you hear me take the hide off Brother Wilkie?"

"If he just manages to trip over that carpet they blackmailed me into buying and breaks his neck, it'll be cheap at the price. . . . Give him two jiggers, Hilda."

"You've had a pretty easy summer, so it won't make any difference if you lose a little sleep tonight, Hilda," she said. "I want you to keep an eye on the girls and if any of them seems to be catching anything, you call me immediately and I'll phone the doctor. And don't disturb us. Don't ever disturb us again as long as we live. If anybody calls up, you say the Senator's running for chief shiek of the United Mohammedans and is in a conference with Allah. If reporters come, give them rat poison. We don't want to see anybody or hear anything for the next six months. If you need help, call the police."

"Won't you be wanting coffee?" asked Hilda, almost hopefully.

"Yes. We'll be wanting coffee when we ring for it and that's all we will be wanting. Be sure to keep an eye on the girls and let me know if they start chills or fever. . . . Coffee, nothing else."

"Won't you be wanting the morning papers?"

"Heavens, Ollie!" ejaculated the Senator, and the unwanted profanity showed how wrought up he was. "I forgot the press. Do you suppose they got pictures?"

"Well, thank God the girls have straight legs," said Olympia. "No, Hilda. No papers! Never any more papers as long as we live! Good night, Hilda. Go and look in on the girls, will you? If they need anything, let me know."

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 10

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GETHSEMANE: TRIUMPH THROUGH SURRENDER

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 26:36-46.
GOLDEN TEXT—Not as I will, but as thou wilt.—Matthew 26:39.

Surrender brings victory.

The world would say that our statement is not true; surrender is the mark of defeat. It is the final chapter in a story of struggle against impossible circumstances, against a stronger power, and finally of giving up to accept the bitter sorrow of subjection and sometimes destruction. But again we say, the way of strength is through surrender, for we speak of the spiritual realm and of our relationship to God. Here there is no victory until there is surrender. In fact, the measure of victory is the degree of surrender. Full submission to Christ means complete triumph for the Christian. The Lord Jesus does not ask His disciples to walk a way which He has not trod Himself. He went the way of full surrender to the will of God in the garden of Gethsemane. We observe five things about this way of "triumph through surrender." It was

I. A Way of Sorrow (vv. 37, 38).

He was exceedingly sorrowful unto death. It was not an easy thing that the Saviour did as He fulfilled the will of God the Father in the garden. We know that no man ever sorrowed as He did on that day, for only He bore the sins of the world. There is, however, a lesson here for us who are His disciples. If this is the road the Master trod, should not His servants tread it still? The way of victory for us is through surrender.

II. A Way of Self-Denial (vv. 39, 40, 41, 42).

Self-denial does not consist in depriving one's self of some little cherished luxury. It means the denial of self, namely, that self-will is put aside and God's will is supreme.

It was no "easy thing for Jesus to carry out the Father's will and to go to the cross. He was submissive to that will; yet in this hour of anguish in the garden, when the unspeakable horror of what lay ahead almost overwhelmed His soul, it means much to say, 'Not as I will but as thou wilt' (Dr. B. L. Olmstead). It may be a hard thing to do, but by His grace we too may say, 'Thy will be done.'

III. A Way of Loneliness (vv. 39, 40, 41, 42).

There were three disciples with Him as He entered the garden, and their very presence reminds us how very much alone Jesus actually was. There were twelve with Him in the upper room, but one went out into the darkness to betray Him. Eleven came with Him to the gate of the garden, but only three came into the garden with Him. Even they could not go all the way with Him. He prayed and agonized alone, and the three who were near at hand failed Him and slept through the dark hour when He most needed their fellowship in sympathy and prayer.

Alone? If the Master had to walk the way of surrender alone, let no Christian expect that it will be otherwise for him. Let us thank God for every blessing of true fellowship, but let us not be surprised if we are often called to walk alone—with God.

IV. A Way of Betrayal (vv. 45, 46).

"He is at hand who doth betray me" "into the hands of sinners." One feels that the cup of the Master is already overfull without adding betrayal by one of His own, but there it is, a dark and tragic reality. Note with what peace and assurance Jesus goes to meet it. The victory has already been won in prayer, in communion with the Father, and in submission to His will.

No one of us will ever know such a betrayal as that of our Lord, but we do face similar crises as we go on in a life of devotion to God's will. We do well to remember the experience of Christ that we be not overwhelmed by the treachery of men and that we prepare ourselves to meet it with the power and grace of our God.

V. A Way of Divine Fellowship and Blessing (vv. 39, 42).

The way of surrender is a glorious and delightful way to go. But, some one may ask, have we not been talking of sorrow, self-denial, loneliness and betrayal? Yes, but even these things may become the means of blessing if God is in them.

Though no man stood by our Lord in His experience in Gethsemane, the Father was there. Jesus talked with Him, prayed to Him, trusted Him, yielded fully to His will, and the result was peace and blessing. We read in Luke 22:43 that an angel also came and strengthened Him.

Springs of Water

And the parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water: in the habitation of dragons, where each lay, shall be grass with reeds and rushes.—Isaiah 35:7.

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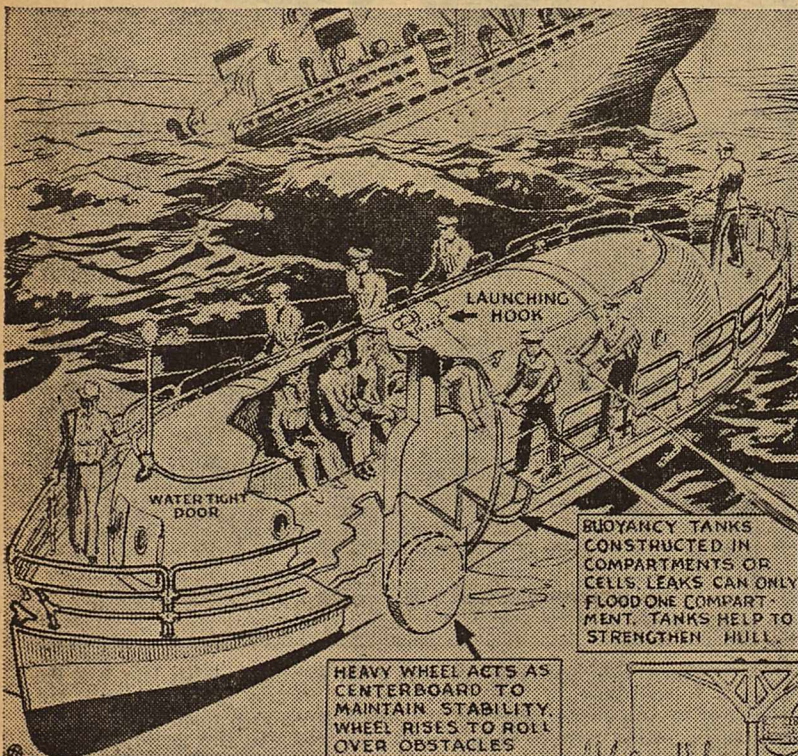
In response to Winston Churchill's call for 1,000,000 British women to aid in the production of munitions, these women workers mark shell cases before the projectiles are filled with explosive. Their workshop is a shell shed in a munitions depot of the British ministry of supply. Some 3,000,000 British women did this work during the World war. An even greater number of French women are taking an active part in war-time activities, many of them working on farms and in industrial plants.

After Warbirds of Nippon Visited Chinese City



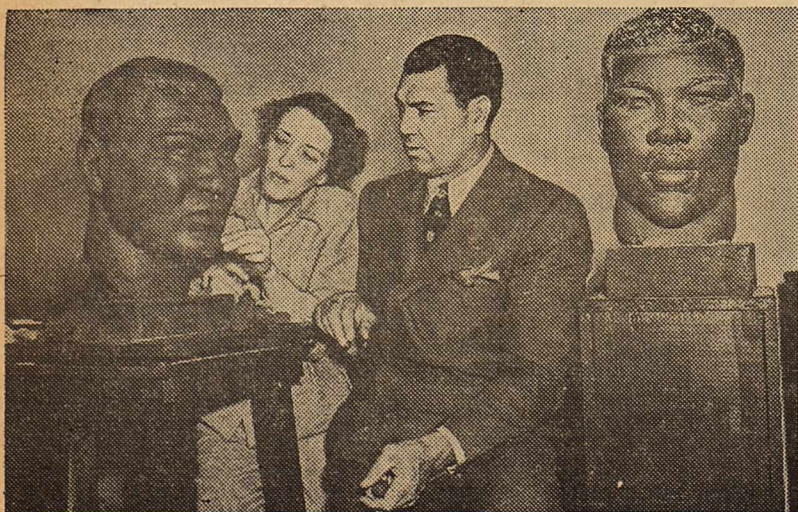
Street scene in Kweilin, Kwangsi province, China, after Japanese planes recently made a raid in which scores of persons were killed and maimed. Chinese soldiers of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's army are pictured patrolling the bombed area to prevent looting.

It Can't Sink, Claims Lifeboat Inventor



The invention of William L. Wheeler, Los Angeles, Calif., this lifeboat is claimed to be unsinkable. He invented the boat after three of his family had been lost in sea disasters. It is all enclosed, making it non-sinkable and non-capsizable. Buoyancy tanks underneath help keep it on an even keel. Designs for the boat have been completed by a famous artist, and application has been made for a patent.

Moulding a Champion for Posterity



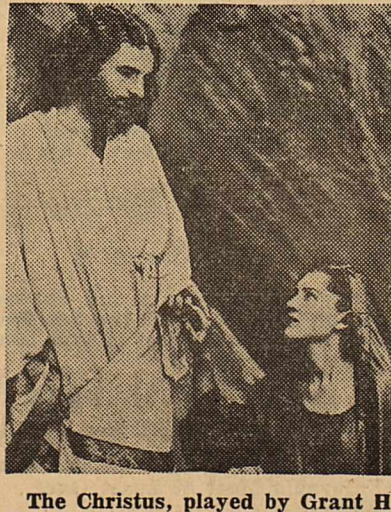
Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, poses for sculptress Ruth Yates in her New York studio. The finished head of Joe Louis is at Dempsey's right. Miss Yates is making other heads of champions for her "sports-hall of fame," which may find its way into Madison Square Garden.

Feminine Hercules



Miss Abbey Eville, telephone operator and feminine Hercules of Los Angeles, Calif., holds 180-pound Bruce Conner in the air by a hand grip. Miss Eville started exercising two years ago to lose weight. After working on horizontal bars and pole vaulting, she not only lost weight but gained unusual strength.

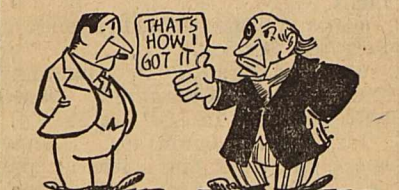
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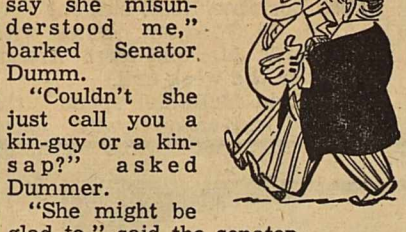
The Christ, played by Grant H. Redford, meets Mary Magdalene (Mrs. Joy Dunyon) as natives of Utah practice their annual presentation of the life of Christ, which is given at dusk, Easter Sunday, in Zion National park.



A NAME FOR THE MOTHER-IN-LAW
"Did you see," asked Senator Dumm, "where a group of women recently voted for a change in the term 'mother-in-law'?"
"I did," replied Representative Dummer. "They voted to change it to kin-mother, the big sillies."
"The foolish season is here ahead of time," said the senator, "and winter must be nearly over. There are many names I could call the old girl, but kin-mother is not among 'em."
"What was the big idea, anyhow?" asked Dummer. "Were the mothers-in-law complaining?"
"Mothers-in-law are always complaining," snapped the senator. "Do you see this bruise over my eye?"
"I do," said Dummer. "How come?"
"From walking up to my wife's old lady and saying, 'Hello, kin-mother'; that's how I got it. She thought I said something else, and



when I tried to explain she said mother-in-law was good enough for her, and it would have to be good enough for me."
"I noticed that there were many other names suggested before the final vote," said Dummer.
"One of 'em was 'Blitzkrieg Mother,'" laughed the senator. "I rather liked that one. It will linger in my memory long after I have forgotten all about 'kin-mother.' But do you know what I think is called for now?"
"No."
"A new name for mothers-in-law to call their sons-in-law and daughters-in-law."
"Haven't our mothers-in-law enough names for them already?" asked Dummer.
"I mean something printable; something that can be used in polite society," argued the senator.
"How about asking her to call you a kin-son?" asked Dummer.
"She would retaliate by calling me a kin-bum and say she misunderstood me," barked Senator Dumm.
"Couldn't she just call you a kin-guy or a kin-sap?" asked Dummer.
"She might be glad to," said the senator.
"Will anything come of the whole business?" asked Dummer.
"Nothing whatever," declared Senator Dumm. "A man never refers to his mother-in-law as his mother-in-law, anyhow. He either calls her 'that woman,' 'old iron-sides,' 'the crackdown' or 'the family static.'"
"Do you know what I call mine?" asked Dummer.
"What?"
"The Roman Galley," declared Dummer.
"Why?" asked the senator, a bit puzzled.
"Because she is always putting in her oar," concluded Representative Dummer, dodging a chair.



LINES AFTER LOOKING OVER THE PICTURES
For Robert Taft, as fisherman, I simply cannot root; He fishes in high-polished shoes And in a business suit.
Add smiles: as uncomfortable as a skiing enthusiast on a Caribbean cruise.
Mr. Dewey says the time has come for us to tighten our belts. But too many Americans think their belts are tight when it's merely indigestion.
CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when an icebox looked like an icebox?
Walt Disney's "Pinocchio" is all right. The trouble, however, is that it encourages too many other animated cartoons.

THE PROOF
I know when winter's on the lag And going to the dogs; Those then my mail is flooded with Those fishing catalogues.
ISN'T IT SO?
Manhattan, so all the records show, In books and public prints Was settled 300 years ago . . . And hasn't been settled since! Avery Giles.

ASSISTS
"Tobacco Road" has run so long it must be a federal project.
Attention, Mr. Farley! I ran across a postage stamp the other day with George Washington on it. Milt Berle.



LOS ANGELES.—I read recently that Old Mose Grove had signed his contract with the Red Sox. That's Old Mose's sixteenth major league contract. He signed his first one with the Athletics away back in 1925. He was 25 years old then and had come up to the big show after five years in Baltimore. The late Jack Dunn had kept him in Baltimore for five years because in those days the Orioles ruled the International league as the Yankees rule the American league now. It was good business for Jack to hold onto his ball players for a few years. They pulled in the crowds at the turnstiles, they won pennants and Little World Series—and the longer they remained in Baltimore the more eager the major league club owners were to buy them and the bigger the price they brought.



Grantland Rice

Jack Bentley—Joe Boley—Max Bishop—Grove—all brought box car figures when Dunn, one of baseball's shrewdest traders, sent them to market. Grove brought \$100,000. I don't know what the \$600 was for. Amusement tax, possibly.

Offered to McGraw
At the time the story was—and so far as I know it may have been true—that John McGraw had turned Dunn down when he offered the big left-hander to the Giants.

That happened in 1925. The price was \$100,000—with, perhaps, a little off for the Giants. But McGraw wasn't paying \$100,000 for a pitcher in 1925. He had just won four pen-



MOSE GROVE

nants in a row—thereby cracking an all-time record for the major leagues—and it looked as though he might go on from there. So he wasn't interested.
At any rate, that's the story.
The Yankees' Cousin
Meanwhile, Dunn had some sort of agreement with Connie Mack that called for him, in the natural course of events, to send his better players over the short line from Baltimore to Philadelphia and in the spring of 1925 Grove arrived at the training camp of the Athletics.

He was young, eager and tireless. He had a strong back and a rubber arm. But he wasn't a pitcher. He was a thrower. He won 10 games in 1925, 13 in 1926 and 20 in 1927.

Those were the years in which he was a first cousin to the Yankees. In the ball players' argot a cousin is a pitcher that the hitters like to face—and there wasn't a pitcher in the American league the Yankees liked any better than Grove. All they had to do was to wait him out—or hurry him—and then slug him.

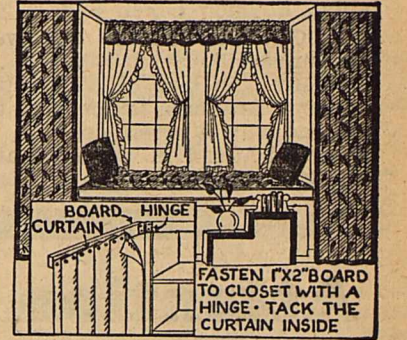
As he acquired poise, he became more effective, not only against the other clubs but against the Yankees as well. His figures in the victory column mounted. He won 24 games in 1928, slipped to 20 in 1929, rose to 28 in 1930, and to 31 in 1931. He won 25 in 1932 and, although he dropped to 24 in 1933, he led the league again—as he had in 1928, 1930 and 1931.

In the winter of 1933 he was sold to the Red Sox for \$125,000. In 1934 he had trouble with his arm and won only eight games while losing as many—and it was right after that that he became a real pitcher. He was forced to out-think the batters, and in doing that he became one of the greatest pitchers in the history of baseball.

Learning How to Pitch
The time had come when he had to do more than just rear back, stretch out and whip that fireball at the hitters. The old blaze had died out in his fast ball. He couldn't fool the hitters with it any more. He had to do something he hadn't done before. He had to stop and think—to study the hitters and develop a curve ball, a change of pace ball and a slow ball and brush up on his control. And when he had done all that, he was a pitcher—a real pitcher.

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Use Dry Holder.—Never use a damp or wet cloth or holder in removing a hot dish from the oven or stove. A dry one prevents the heat from penetrating and scorching the fingers.
Hooked rugs will lay flat if they are dried properly. Place them, top side down, on papers spread over the floor. Allow them to dry thoroughly.
Coconut Marshmallows.—To roll marshmallows in coconut, shake them one by one in a bag of shredded coconut.
When cleaning celery, use a vegetable brush. It gets into the grooves and cleans the celery better than it can be cleaned otherwise.
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The Woman's Page - Church, Society, Personal

Should We Fail To Call You Please Phone Your Items To The Star No. 43.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Bert Cook will be hostess to the Embroidery Club Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 P. M.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Smith, D. W. Lening, Raymon Green and R. C. Doyle, Guymon, visited relatives here Sunday.
Dee Brannan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brannan, is confined to his home with a severe cold.
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean are attending the Baptist State Sunday

School Convention in Harlingen, Texas this week.
Mrs. Myrtle Capps has been suffering from a severe throat trouble.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Du Vall and family left Monday night for Memphis, Texas on business. They return Wednesday afternoon.
Milton Tatum, Dalhart, was a business visitor here Thursday.
J. R. Pendleton and W. F. Wiginton made a business trip to Lubbock Friday, returning Saturday.

Dr. G. W. Fields, McPherson, Kansas, was here looking after land interests Tuesday.
Earl Bennett, Brown Cracker Co., salesman for this territory, who was injured in an auto accident near Channing several weeks ago, is expected to return to his work soon.
R. A. Goddard, his son, and his mother, moved to Stratford from Odessa Tuesday. His is a driller on the ITIO test.
Mrs. Mary Brown, Amarillo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Sheila were visitors in Borger and Pampa Friday.

Minnie McDaniel and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer and family, Texhoma, visited his mother, Mrs. L. V. Schafer, Friday.

Ruby Demonstration Club Meeting Notes

The adolescent age is a disconcerting mixture of self-assurance and immaturity whose needs are often misunderstood, stated Mrs. O. R. Blankenship when the Ruby Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. D. L. Buckles Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 o'clock.

The guidance that they need is a subtle variety and it must be administered tactfully. If we pitch our expectation too high, we give the child little chance to experience success or achievement; if we pitch them too low, we affront his growing personality. The adolescent child can spend their leisure and gain much experience through reading, listening to the radio and watching movies.

Mrs. Gaines Teeple listed many things that may be done in the home to entertain the children.

The hostess served cherry pie and coffee to the members: Mesdames Claude Sloan, O. R. Blankenship, Ruth Keenan, Charlie Farris, Gaines Teeple, T. F. Baskin, R. L. Baskin, and one visitor, Mrs. D. L. Buckles' daughter, Mrs. J. T. Fuqua. Visitors are always welcome.

Mrs. N. D. Kelp Entertains El Martes

Mrs. N. D. Kelp was hostess to the El Martes Club Tuesday. The group was entertained with several games of "42". Mrs. Otis Harman and Mrs. F. B. Mullins tied for high score.

The hostess served a dainty plate lunch to Mesdames Arthur Ross, Chester Guthrie, Sam Wohlford, M. R. Robinson, Otis Harman, Sam Calvird, Bert Cook, John Kidwell, M. E. Cleavinger, F. B. Mullins, H. T. Jackson, Major Thomas and T. V. Weaver.

The club will meet with Mrs. Eva Ullom Tuesday, March 19, at 2:30 P. M.

Baptist W. M. U.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Wednesday, February 28, for a business session. There were 28 present.

Monday afternoon, March 4, began our week of prayer for Home Missions.

6th Graders Attend Miss Oleta Gilley's Birthday Party

Students of the sixth grade were entertained at the home of Mrs. M. B. Green last Wednesday evening with a birthday party honoring Miss Oleta Gilley. About 14 were present to enjoy the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

R. L. Milton Underwent Operation Tuesday Morning

R. L. Milton, who underwent an operation at Loretto Hospital in Dalhart Tuesday morning was reported to be resting Wednesday evening. He is the father of Arthur Milton and Mrs. R. C. Buckles.

Mrs. Jesse Turner Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Jesse Turner was honored by her children with a birthday dinner Sunday at the family home in Stratford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Toomey, Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, Mrs. William Green, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keener and family.

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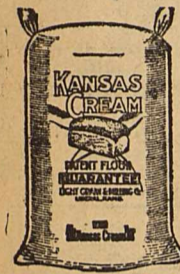
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County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until
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Title of "Laborer"	Prevailing Minimum per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
"Workman" or "Mechanic"	\$8.00
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Pump Operator	4.00
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Oilier	4.00
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Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Dumper	3.20
Form Setter's Helper	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing
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Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per
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Study History Of

Home Demonstrations

"The cotton boll weevil started
the first home demonstration
farm," said Mrs. Luther Browder to
members of the Lone Star Home
Demonstration Club which met at
the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks on
Tuesday, February 20, at 2:30.

The spread of the boll weevil
across Texas in 1903 was a great
worry to cotton farmers. Dr.
Knapp of the Department of Agricul-
ture was sent to Texas to advise
the farmers in this crisis. His
visit resulted in the establishment
of the first private owned and op-
erated "demonstration farm."

Mrs. Frank Blanks gave council
report, also a program report.
Mrs. Luther Browder gave report
on expansion of Home Demonstra-
tion work for 1940.

that the owner allowed the grass to
be continually grazed off to the
surface."

Most weeds have little food value
for livestock, and while they may
offer some protection to the land
against erosion, a cover of weeds
does not in any way compare to a
good grass cover in prevention of
loss of soil by wind or water. It
is not the desire of any farmer to
develop a weed pasture for his
livestock, but he does work toward
this end when he allows his grass to
be overgrazed, Boston points
out.

Few things compare with grass
as a land cover to prevent erosion
and hold moisture, and perhaps no
other method excels in protection,
the Soil Conservation Service tech-
nician declares. If grass is to form
a land cover it must not be tramp-
led and grazed during the early

spring. At this tender age much
more grass is destroyed by tramp-
ling than by grazing, and the bene-
fits to livestock at that time may
be far more than offset by the
damage to the stand of grass, Bos-
ton says.

"There can be little or no soil
movement on land that has a good
grass cover," Boston says. "Wind
cannot reach soil that is well cov-
ered and bound together by grass,
and water will be held where it
falls and find its way down
through the topsoil to be stored in
the subsoil.

"Protecting pasture land against
early grazing and protecting it at
all times against overgrazing will



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SPURLOCK NEWS

L. A. Flyr and son, Lewis James,
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day to meet Mrs. Lena Flyr.

Elmer Hudson is showing some
fine bulls in the fat stock show at
Amarillo this week.

Rev. Pickens filled his regular
appointment at Spurlock Sunday
night.

There will be preaching at the
Spurlock School house Sunday,
March 10, at 2:30 P. M.

Among those visiting the fat
stock show in Amarillo were Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Hudson and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Sweny
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion
Freeman and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Richard Adams and son, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Folsom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Flyr of Oakley,
Kansas brought Mr. Flyr's mother,
Mrs. Lena Flyr, home last Sunday.
Mrs. Lena Flyr had spent the win-
ter in Nebraska.

The Spurlock Home Demonstra-
tion Club will meet with Mrs. L. A.
Flyr March 14. A demonstration

on how to make slip covers for fur-
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**Ranchmen Urged To
Protect Grass Lands**

"Save the surface and you save
all," may apply to the need for
paint on a house or barn, but also
can apply to topsoil on a field or
pasture, points out Jody F. Boston,
Agronomist of the Soil Conserva-
tion Service Demonstration Proj-
ect located near Stratford.

"About the easiest way to kill a
good stand of grass is to keep it
grazed off close to the ground,"
Boston declares. "As disease at-
tacks the body of an animal when
the system is in a run-down con-
dition, so will weeds attack pas-
ture land when the grass growth
is in a weakened condition. There
is nothing to blame for the splen-
did growth of weeds on many pas-
tures today other than the fact

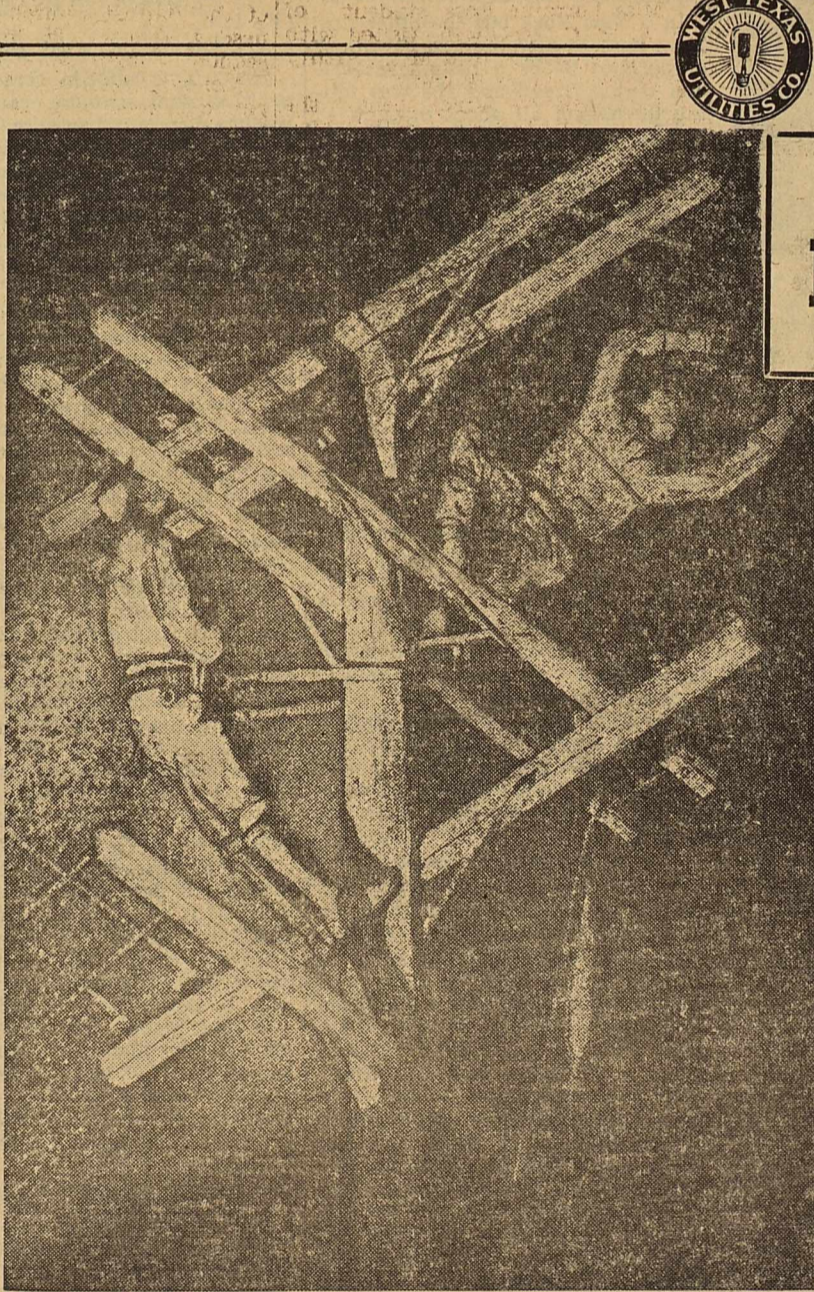
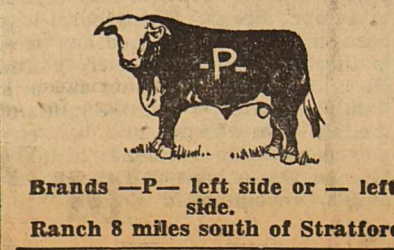
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Can make a heaven of Hell, a
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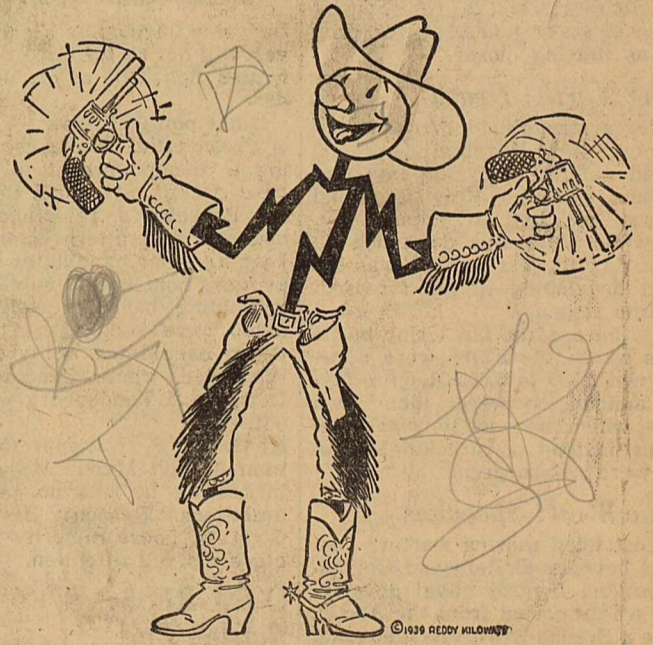
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Belligerents Tighten Pressure On Lesser Neutral Countries; Rumania Veers Back to Allies

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

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EUROPE:

Pressure on the Neutrals

Of all the lesser European states whose princes and presidents were straddling fences, none was busier than Rumania's King Carol. The Rumanian pendulum, which for six months has swung from pro-Nazi to pro-ally and back again, took a definite swing to the allies again. But it was all a result of pressure. First Carol had levied a 25 per cent export tax on oil. When Germany had disapproved, Carol had



KING CAROL
He hoped for the best.

agreed to ship 41 per cent of his 1940 oil production to the Reich. The allies, which own 50 per cent of Rumania's oil wells, disapproved that time, putting the screws on Rumanian imports.

In desperation, Carol took a final step which appeased the allies but left him facing Germany's renewed wrath. Banned were exports of all vital war materials, including the aviation gasoline which Germany covets. Meanwhile Carol called 1,000,000 men to the colors and hoped for the best.

To the southeast, Turkey ordered an accumulation of war supplies and placed itself on war footing, while newspapers warned the public that Europe's war might soon spread to the near east. Turkey was ready to march the instant an invader set foot in the Balkans.

Equally jittery were the Scandinavian states. Norway continued protesting to Britain over the Almark incident, and Swedish wrath rose over Russian bombing of Pajala, a border town near the Finnish frontier. Meanwhile the foreign ministers of both these nations met with Denmark's foreign minister in Copenhagen, expressing cautious hopes that they might remain neutral and that the wars might soon be ended. Of the three Scandinavian states, only Denmark had a really good chance of staying neutral, for Russia was moving closer.

In the North: Death

A fierce struggle for Viipuri, key city on the Karelian isthmus, seemed ending when the invading Russians captured Koivistoinen island fortress, guardian to Viipuri bay. Meanwhile what was described as the war's "biggest battle" was reported developing in the far-north Petsamo region.

Fighting a game but losing battle in the south, the Finns were mowing down 2,500 to 3,000 Reds a day. Not announced were their own losses, which, because they were defending instead of attacking, probably were not so great.

In the West: Speeches

Unrestricted marine warfare continued between Britain and Germany, but the biggest naval development was reported from the Arctic, where a French-British naval squad-

ron was said to be blockading Murmansk, key Russian port. In London the admiralty would neither confirm nor deny the report, but such a blockade was understandable. German ships, which heretofore have used Norwegian territorial waters in carrying war supplies to and from Murmansk, will thus be cut off. It was also a pointed notice to Norway that Nazi ships had best be shooed away.

Both Adolf Hitler and Neville Chamberlain made name-calling speeches which cancelled each other off. Mr. Chamberlain listed, for the umpteenth time, Britain's "war aims," which include a new German government, and liberation of Czechs and Poles. Herr Hitler varied it, stating his "pre-war aims," namely, living space and return of German colonies.

U. S. AND THE WAR:

First Train to Berlin

Arriving at Rome, Assistant Secretary of State Sumner Welles began his duties as Franklin Roosevelt's special peace emissary to Europe. He called on Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano, next on Premier Benito Mussolini. Then, unexpectedly, he packed his bags and hiked off for Berlin to talk with Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. Noting this unexpected development, observers wondered if Il Duce had whispered Der Fuehrer's peace terms into the ear of Envoy Welles.

POLITICS:

'Another Martha'

Stamping up and down the land in late February was a politician's wife whose campaigning was more effective than her husband's. She was Mrs. Robert A. Taft, who for the moment came back to her native Minnesota to be introduced as "another Martha from the White House." Growing in stature much faster than her able, though slow-moving husband, Mrs. Taft served notice that the exciting type of First



MARTHA TAFT
Growing faster than her husband.

Ladyship founded by Eleanor Roosevelt will not be forfeited if the U. S. names Bob Taft as its next President.

Other political news:

Presidential primaries were proving a disappointment to both parties. Democrats found that Franklin Roosevelt's reluctance to announce his third term intentions was keeping other candidates out of the primary contests. Republicans were grumbling because leading candidates were reluctant to enter decisive candidates. Only exception: Wisconsin, where Candidates Taft, Dewey and Vandenberg will fight it out.

G. O. P. National Committeeman Joseph Martin resigned, thus intimating he has no presidential ambitions. Reason: His duties as G. O. P. house minority leader require his full attention.

CONGRESS:

Battle's End

For three months the administration had held its breath over the greatest congressional battle Franklin Roosevelt ever anticipated. When it came, the battle turned out to be a dud. Passed 216-168 by the house was a resolution to extend for three years Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade program. The resolution was then forwarded to the senate, where victory was generally predicted. Western senators would certainly fight to regain ratification power over the treaties, but observers gave them no chance for success.

Also in congress:

The house banking and currency committee okayed a \$100,000,000 boost in the Export-Import Bank's capital, providing funds for non-military loans to China and Finland. Inserted were amendments (1) permitting loans for purchase of commercial (non-military) planes, and (2) denying loans to any nation in default of debts to the U. S.

The senate refused overwhelmingly an effort (sponsored by Massachusetts' Henry Cabot Lodge) to withhold funds for the U. S. embassy at Moscow.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Wives Who Constantly Complain Become Pests

(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



"When you have a husband who sleeps until the very last moment," she said, "and rushes through breakfast, nothing you can say affects him."

By **KATHLEEN NORRIS**

ALMOST any woman would be very much happier if someone else was just a little different. Usually it is several someones else who make the trouble. Her mother-in-law, her children's teacher, her kitchen assistant, her friends at the club all fail her in various small ways. She spends a good deal of time wishing they would see things as she does.

As for the husband and the children; well, their faults keep her nervous and fretful. She spends countless hours in trying to make herself beautiful, but she forgets the worried little frown that is permanently between her eyes. She wants to be considered a woman of culture, a woman other women envy, admire and secretly copy, but she never thinks of the tones of her rasping, critical, dissatisfied voice.

In a New York bus the other day I sat next to a well-dressed woman of perhaps 35 or a little less; she had met a friend and she was telling the friend all about matters at home.

"My dear, when you have a husband who sleeps until the very last moment," she began, "and then rushes through breakfast, nothing you can say affects him! I scold until even the boys are taking George's part, but what good does it do? He simply goes on scrambling through the paper. The children stop eating, of course, and then their breakfasts are cold. Perhaps some women can get their children to concentrate on eating when they're at the table; I never can. Who are they with this morning? Oh, his mother. I never leave them with Carry, she has a beau and her one idea is to keep her hair curled and one ear on the telephone. Not that she ever gets a message of mine straight.

"George's mother is a darling and the children adore her. But she is a real farmer's wife, and she drops all her 'g's' and says she's going to lay down, and the children pick up her expressions, of course. She spoils them, too, Junior always cries to go back with grandma when she goes.

A Stupid Day Ahead.

"Where am I going? Well, I've got the stupidest day ahead of me that you can imagine. In the first place I'm taking that hat back. I left the tag in, but you know how they are about changing a hat. Then I'm going to the Lost and Found bureau, I'm still convinced I left that purse at the glove counter. Afterward the dentist; my filling came out. I do think they could put in fillings that would stick, and I'm going to tell him so. Then Larry's shoes, he goes through a pair about every six weeks, and then I pick up George. He was to have the car fixed and he didn't—trust George!—so we have to go out to the club with the Greenwoods; and even if she was my bridesmaid, that giggle of Harriet's simply gets me down. I ought to have had my hair done, I'm a sight—"

We had reached her corner; I heard no more. But I had heard enough to know that living with this woman, despite her pleasant appearance, and her evident devotion to home, husband and children, would be heavy going. She wanted everything to change, apparently it never occurred to her that she herself is the one who should change.

She never really has faced the fact that her husband, being a human being, has minor faults. He is late; he is hurried; he is negligent. If he wasn't these things he might be a martinet who fretted her to death about details and hammered

DON'T BE A PEST

When there is trouble within the family circle it isn't always the husband's fault, according to Kathleen Norris. Friend husband may have his faults, to be sure. But after all—he's only human. And a human without faults, just wouldn't be a human. Sometimes it's the little wife who must make a few changes in her manner of living. Check-up and find out where the trouble is. Don't just keep blaming it on someone else.

all happiness out of his children's lives.

She doesn't know that all elderly women, unless they are social automata, get a trifle slipshod in grammar as well as in house shoes, and that spoiling grandchildren is one of the legitimate rewards of a mother's life.

She Is the Real Pest.

She won't concede that a "general" servant, a young creature who washes dishes and sweeps floors and answers the door and the telephone, has a right to be pretty and to encourage a sweetheart, and that if this girl was the mental force that her employer evidently expects her to be she wouldn't be working in anyone's kitchen. The little flaws of dentist, saleswoman, old friend, the loss of a purse, the delay in repairing a car, the sturdy wear a small boy gives his shoes—all these and a thousand other matters she exaggerates into serious troubles; her shrill complaining voice makes so much of them that in the end she herself becomes much more of a pest than any of these annoyances, or all of them put together.

Seeing her go off on her complaint, competent way; pretty and brisk and with a head full of plans and a purse full of money, I wondered what sort of drilling through marble it would take to convince her that she herself is the person to change; that a little common sense and self-control on her part would make the difference between dark and dawn to husband, mother-in-law, house-maid, sons and friends. What an amazing surprise for them if suddenly Jean became an altered woman! If lenience and good nature took the place of that eternal criticism and impatience. If the nervous comments stopped, and an amiable tendency to live and let live took their place. If Jean began simply to make allowances for Carry's young vanities and giddiness, for Junior's stamping little feet, for George's absent-mindedness, for grandma's indulgences to the adored grandsons.

Husbands Won't Change.

For husbands will continue to gulp breakfast to the end of time. Dentists will sometimes insert fillings that don't stay in. Friends will giggle, or develop some other trying trait. Maids will decline to become deeply and passionately absorbed in the welfare of the family that is paying them \$35 a month, to the exclusion of all other interests. Purses and rings and tickets will get lost; repairs on the car will take longer than the garage man originally suspected.

Why not take all these things as the inevitable little roughnesses of living in the complicated and imperfect world of today? The astonishing thing is that matters aren't infinitely worse. It's only the very fortunate women of the world who can afford to carp at these trifles. For the more real and the more desperate our troubles grow, the more silent and heroic we women become.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—"Gentle Breeze" is a loose translation of the name of Paraguay's new dictator, Jose Felix Estigarribia. On September 13, 1935, this department observed "It is possible that a new iron man is checking in, in Paraguay, with the emergence of the shrewd, resolute General Estigarribia." It appeared to be a wrong guess, until recently, when the general announced his dictatorship, having assumed the presidency last August.

Graying, handsome austere, just turning 50, he is the smallest of dictators—130 pounds, five feet, six inches tall. He was a Napoleon addict in his youth, but is said to have abandoned such attitudes and interests in later years. Of remote basque ancestry, he is the descendant of a wealthy Paraguayan family, educated for the army at home and in Paris. He entered the Gran Chaco war as a lieutenant colonel, gained a generalcy in a year and emerged as a national hero.

The U. S. A. has a stake in his new dictatorship. When he entered his brief turn as minister to Washington, he lunched at the White House and was extended generous credits for the "re-building" of Paraguay.

"Extrasensory perception" has been fading rapidly after its sudden burgeoning of two years ago, but here it is again, with Professor J. B. Rhine, its high priest.

Expert Studies Mental Powers Of Girl Marvel

Faith Hope Charity Harding, the little Pennsylvania girl who has been calling the future the way a pool-player calls his shots. Now 4½ years old, she has been making bull's-eye prophecies since she was 18 months old; so naturally they get Professor Rhine on the job.

He has kept right on running his parapsychological laboratory at Duke, since his 2,500,000 tests of University students there convinced him of the reality of mental telepathy, and the possibility of our peeping into the future, as well as into the minds of our neighbors. He said it would take 1,600 digits to express the mathematical degree of improbability in his tests.

Professor and Mrs. Rhine began exploring the spook world when they were getting the doctor's degree at the University of Chicago. Among other such phenomena they examined the feats of "Margery," the Boston medium and reported that the "whole game was base and brazen trickery." They repeatedly have assailed fake occultism. As to mental telepathy, they lay it on the line, but they're still working on the prophecy business. They started the latter inquiry in April last year.

For the last year, knowing observers of European war and politics have warned the world to keep a sharp eye on Col. Gen. Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German army. His tracks usually lead in the direction of the next German lunge, and, controlling the army, he makes as well as executes decisions.

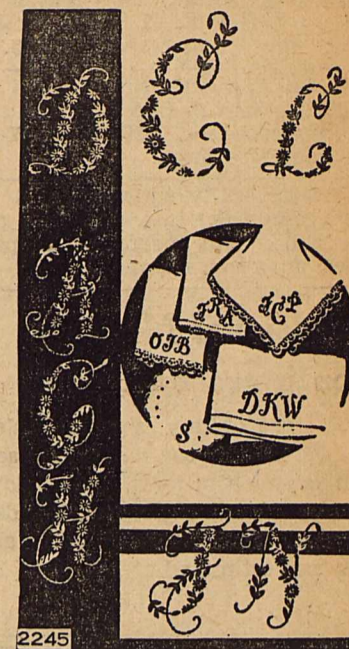
Army General Gets Credit for Nazi-Russ Deal

General Von Brauchitsch is a member of an old east Prussian feudal family, a conservative by instinct, education and tradition, but politically malleable. A distinguished officer in the World war, he hated the republic, but went along with it, alienating his stiff-necked Junker colleagues, and became head of its armed forces. From 1922 to 1932, he delivered many scholarly denunciations of bolshevism, but, perhaps more than any other one man, put through the interchange of officers, technicians, fabricated goods, munitions and raw materials between Germany and Russia during this decade.

Weighty opinion from the other side is that General Von Brauchitsch, rather than Hitler, Goering or Rosenberg, schemed the Russo-German deal and forced it to a conclusion through his unquestioned hold on the army.

To him is also attributed the plan, the decision, the timing and the start of the drive into Poland. In several instances there have been indications of hostility between the general and Goering, with the betting on the former, if it ever comes to an open break. The general was born in Berlin in 1881 and has been in the army since his early youth. He is handsome, imposing and brilliantly educated, within the limits of the old army caste, and has employed power in a manner to make him an ace exhibit in Dr. Rauschning's "revolution of nihilism."

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Food's Influence
After a good dinner one can forgive anybody, even one's own relations.—Wilde.

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Virtuous Wife
A virtuous wife rules her husband by obeying him.—Publius Syrus.

Today's popularity of Doan's Pills, after many years of world-wide use, surely must be accepted as evidence of satisfactory use. And favorable public opinion supports that of the able physicians who test the value of Doan's under exacting laboratory conditions. These physicians, too, approve every word of advertising you read, the objective of which is only to recommend Doan's Pills as a good diuretic treatment for disorder of the kidney function and for relief of the pain and worry it causes. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove waste that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole body suffers when kidneys lag, and diuretic medication would be more often employed. Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warn of disturbed kidney function. You may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feet weak, nervous, all played out. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide acclaim than on something less favorably known. Ask your neighbor!



NAMES in the news . . .

Released after spending three years as a Spanish prisoner of war, U. S. Aviator Harold Dahl left happily for home, planning to join his platinum blonde wife in night club work.

Died in Jasper, Ala.: Hope, sister of Faith, Charity and Franklin, the other three Short quadruplets.

Defeated by Sam Houston Jones for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination (tantamount to election), Louisiana's Earl K. Long had himself named candidate for secretary of state by a "lame duck" Democratic state central committee.

Born to Italy's Crown Princess Marie Jose and Crown Prince Umberto was a daughter, their third child. To celebrate, King Victor Emmanuel granted amnesty to several thousand prisoners.

Back to his post in London went U. S. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy.

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Any More?

"Are any of the colors discernible to the touch?" asked the schoolteacher.
"I have often felt blue," replied the boy at the head of the class.

"See if you can laugh that off," said the fat man's wife, wiring a button on to his vest.

Invisible Man

It was her first time out in the car since she passed the driving test, and the policeman sensed she was having trouble.
"What's wrong, miss?" he asked.

"Oh," she replied. "I just passed a sign which said 'Pedestrian Crossing Ahead,' but I can't see him anywhere!"

Time to Speak

One payday Clarke received \$1 too much in his envelope. He said nothing. During the week the cashier found out his mistake, and on the following payday deducted \$1 from Clarke's pay. And Clarke complained.

"But you didn't complain last week?" said the cashier.

"No," replied Clarke, "I can overlook one mistake, but when it happens again, then—"

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Sacred Things

Commerce is of trivial import: love, faith, truth of character, the aspiration of man, these are sacred.—Emerson.

WOMEN IN '40'S

Read This Important Message!

Do you dread those "trying years" (38 to 45)? Are you getting moody, cranky and NERVOUS? Do you fear hot flashes, weakness, dizzy spells? Are you jealous of attention other women get? **THEN LISTEN!**
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Woo Virtue

He who asks repentance for the past should woo the angel virtue for the future.—Bulwer Lytton.

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The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT ALLEN

WASHINGTON.—Amiable little Harry Woodring has won the New Deal record at side-stepping a resignation from the cabinet. But the time may soon come when he will get the substitute job which he wants.

The last time Roosevelt approached Harry with the idea that he might want to trade his present job of secretary of war to become an ambassador, Woodring replied:

"No, not that job, Mr. President. I don't want to go to Rome. But I would be interested in going to the court of St. James."

The President pointed out that that post was not open.

"Yes, I know that," said Mr. Woodring, "but you and I know that Joe (Joseph P. Kennedy, now ambassador to Great Britain) never stays long at any one job. He'll be leaving there soon. And meanwhile I don't mind waiting."

Whereupon, Mr. Roosevelt's genial and tenacious secretary of war got up and departed, leaving the President half amused, half flabbergasted.

Volatile Ambassador Kennedy.

For the President knew that Harry Woodring was right; Joe Kennedy does not remain too long at any one job. In fact, just a few weeks after this conversation took place, Secretary Woodring almost got the very wish he had expressed.

For after the appointment of Sumner Welles as peace envoy to Europe, the British announced that all their files would be placed at the disposal of Mr. Welles; he could read everything they had; nothing would be kept secret. This set off the fireworks.

"Now just where does that put me?" roared the explosive Ambassador Kennedy, while on vacation in the United States. "You would think I had just been pouring tea over their heads instead of working my head off. If they think they need a special ambassador over there to get all the British secrets I failed to get, they can count me out."

This was what Harry Woodring Kennedy remarked to some of his friends. And he did almost as well when he talked to the President. Roosevelt, however, calmed him down; said that he was indispensable in London. So Woodring will not get the job of ambassador to St. James—at least not yet.

Note—Real fact is that Ambassador Kennedy does have access to British secrets. In fact Chamberlain is extremely frank with him, and the general consensus in the Roosevelt administration is that the United States seldom has been more capably represented in London. Roosevelt is most anxious that Kennedy continue.

SOCIAL SECURITY VAGARIES

If congress would take time out from its political antics to examine the hundreds of letters pouring into the social security board, it would uncover some extraordinary facts about the much-touted old-age pension system.

It would learn, for example, that while the complicated social security law is barring tens of thousands of needy oldsters from pensions, it is also putting a premium on deception and dishonest pensions.

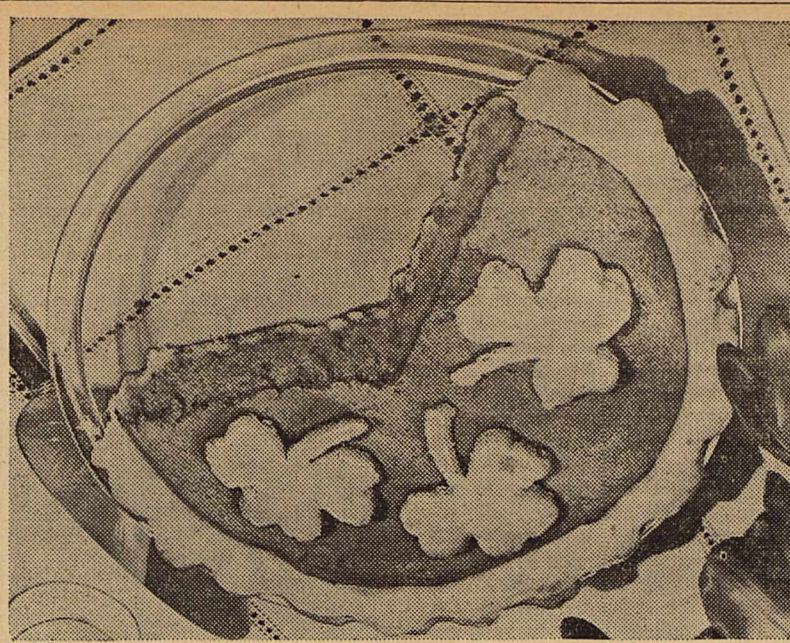
The system requires that aged persons should have earned \$50 in wages in half the quarters since January, 1937, before they can receive a pension. Since most workers near 65 have been unemployed and cannot get work, they are automatically precluded from pensions; in other words, from the very purpose for which the law was passed.

But while honest oldsters are left out in the cold, smart or crooked ones find no trouble in getting pensions.

By the simple process of having a relative or friend give them a fictitious job, they make themselves eligible for an annuity.

Here is one case of this kind which came to the attention of the board. An oldster went to a friendly employer and on the promise to pay the required taxes got the employer to certify him as a worker. For a total payment of \$9 since 1937, he thus became eligible on January 1 for a \$15 a month pension for the remainder of his life.

Another case was that of a retired millionaire, living in Florida, who was put on the payroll of the family firm as a vice president and will soon begin drawing a monthly pension of over \$60.



ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN THE MORNIN'
(See Recipes Below)

Household News

By Eleanor Howe

Some Ideas for a Party

Shur-r-re an' in the mer'ry month o' Mar-rch, it's St. Patrick's day we're thinkin' of when we pass along these ideas for a party.

Parties seem to move along more smoothly after a bit of fun—and fun it is to find an Irish Paddy's Pig at your place at the table! Small Irish potatoes, scrubbed until they shine, make the fat bodies of the pigs. For the head, fasten a large round gum drop to one end of each potato, with a toothpick. Make the snout from a small gum drop pinched to the proper shape, and fasten it to the head with a toothpick. Insert whole cloves for "facial features." Cut ears and a curly tail from jelly strings and fasten these in position with toothpicks too. Small gum drops, fastened to the body with toothpicks, make the legs.

Nut cups which look like Paddy's clay pipe, can be made from marshmallows, green cellophane soda straws, and a bit of green ribbon. With a pair of sharp-pointed scissors, hollow out the center of the marshmallow slightly, to form the bowl of the pipe. Tie a green ribbon (with a jaunty bow) around the pipe bowl, and insert a cellophane soda sipper low in one side, for the stem.

These two party menus are planned for St. Patrick's day. You'll find other suggestions for parties of every kind, in my cook book, "Easy Entertaining."

Menu I
Chicken Salad in Lettuce Cups
Hot Cloverleaf Rolls
Potato Chips
St. Patrick's Lime Pie
Beverage

Menu II
Shamrock Salad
St. Pat's Hats
Small Sweet Pickles
Angel Food Snowballs
Beverage

Refrigerator Cloverleaf Rolls.
(Makes 3 dozen)
2 cups water (boiling)
1/2 cup and 1 teaspoon sugar
1 tablespoon salt
6 tablespoons shortening (part butter for flavor)
2 cakes yeast
1/4 cup water (lukewarm)
2 eggs (beaten)
8 cups flour

Mix together the boiling water, 1/2 cup sugar, the salt, and shortening. Cool slightly. Dissolve yeast and 1 teaspoon sugar in the lukewarm water, and add to the first mixture. Add eggs and half of the flour. Beat well. Add remaining flour and mix thoroughly.

Place dough in greased bowl, grease the top lightly and cover the bowl. Store in refrigerator. Before using, let the dough stand at room temperature to warm up, before shaping the rolls. To shape cloverleaf rolls, brush very small balls of the dough with melted butter and place three balls in each section of a greased muffin pan. Let rise until light and bake in a moderately hot oven (400 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

Cooked Mayonnaise Dressing.
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 eggs (beaten)
1 cup salad oil
1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt

Add vinegar gradually to the beaten eggs, and continue beating until blended. Cook in a double boiler, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Remove from flame and cool. Then slowly add the oil, beating constantly. Combine seasonings and fold into the dressing.

Fruit Salad Dressing.
While making your favorite boiled salad dressing recipe you'll undoubtedly want to reserve half of the dressing "as is" for use on vegetable salads. However, to the remaining half—which should be hot—

add a few quartered marshmallows and fold until melted. This dressing will be sweeter and fluffier than the original and is perfectly delightful to keep on hand for fruit salads of all kinds.

Angel Food Snowballs.
(Makes 16)
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 egg whites
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat milk and butter to scalding point. Add sugar and dissolve. Sift flour, baking powder and salt, and combine with the milk and sugar mixture. Beat egg whites until frothy, add cream of tartar, and beat until the egg whites stand up in points. Fold into the batter and add vanilla. Pour into greased muffin pans and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about 20 minutes.

St. Patrick's Lime Pie.
(Serves 6)
4 eggs (separated)
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 cup lime juice
Pastry cut in shamrock shapes and baked

Rind of one lime (grated)
Green vegetable coloring
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 baked pie shell

Beat the egg yolks until thick and light-colored. Mix 1/2 cup of the sugar and the flour, add lime juice and grated rind, and combine with the egg yolks. Cook until thick, over very low heat, stirring constantly. Cool. Add just enough green coloring to tint the filling slightly. Add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff; gradually add the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar, and beat until very stiff. Fold into the yolk mixture and pour into baked pie shell. Place pastry shamrocks on top. Bake in a moderately hot oven (415 degrees) for 5 to 7 minutes, or until the filling is set. Cool.

St. Pat's 'Hats.'
Using a large round slice of bread (buttered) for a brim, build up a hat crown with a layer each of tuna-fish salad and sliced tomato, placed between 3 smaller bread circles. Stick a toothpick down through center. Spread entire sandwich with green-tinted cream cheese. Add green pepper hat band. Chill. Serve on shredded lettuce.

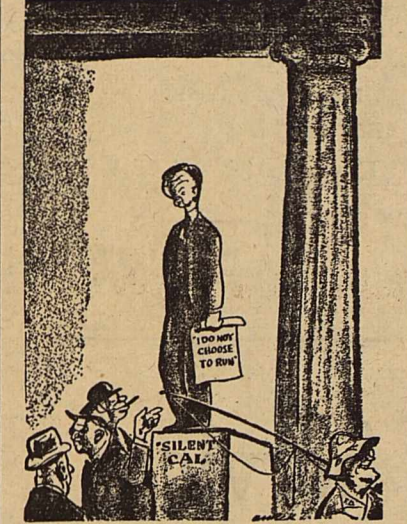
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GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

ROOSEVELT'S THIRD TERM
I believe that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and elected for a third term. I have said this more than once here and elsewhere.

Every time I say it publicly, I get a lot of indignant fan letters from people who agree with me—at least in being very much opposed to a third term for any man. The complaint is that this is "defeatism"—almost treason.

In the first place, to be either a "defeatist" or a "traitor," you have to owe somebody an allegiance for which you are fighting. I shall fight as hard as I can against a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, but I believe that a column that tries—sometimes not very successfully—to



—"and we thought he didn't talk much."
—Cartoon by Burck in Chicago Times.

be a fair comment on events and actions in general—hasn't any business tying up with any favorite to the exclusion of any contrary comment, at least until the issues are drawn and there is no other thing to say except "yea" or "nay."

In this view it is neither "defeatism" nor "treason" to say that I believe Mr. Roosevelt will be our next President—if that is my opinion—which it is.

As to his nomination—does a majority of the Democratic party desire it? Decidedly not.

In Dixie there are curses not loud but deep. Southern democracy has been the stepchild of the New Deal. It threatens white political supremacy. It has taken the South's two-third rule away from the nomination.

Its farm policy is ruining the foreign market for cotton.

The South has received the lowest per capita handout for "recovery and relief."

They are now only a minority without a veto in the convention. They must get on any band wagon that really starts to roll, or read themselves into the outer dark. In the election, the South will vote Democratic as usual.

What do politicians like Frank Hague in New Jersey and Chicago's Boss Nash care about Mr. Roosevelt and his New Deal?

They care principally for its handouts—but that is enough.

Less powerful politicians are somewhat in the same category. You could count the really convinced and zealous New Dealers in the senate on the fingers of one hand.

If you were Siamese twins you could count all there are in both houses of congress on your fingers and toes.

But here again the vast New Deal political and patronage machine controls political attitudes if not political thinking.

These are the gents who decide on the delegates and pick men of their own type. Whether or not he raises a finger, or even permits his name to be used, most of these men will not vote against Mr. Roosevelt.

Some boy orator will arise at sometime in the convention with a cross of gold and a crown of thorns speech and it will be all over except the shouting—which will last for two hours.

WASHINGTON'S TIMES

Washington is increasingly being appealed to as an authority. Yet somebody said recently that his times were nearer to Julius Caesar's than to Franklin Roosevelt's. This referred, of course, to the tremendous increase in human knowledge and conveniences since our beginnings compared with the whole of history before. This kind of statement is usually a preface to an argument that, since conditions are so different the leaders of our earliest days can't be too much relied upon now.

To the extent that modern government and laws must conform to modern conditions, that is undoubtedly true.

Nobody more clearly recognized that than Washington.

That was the way he got his big start and changed the whole system of law and government to a new one by revolution.

But the principal reason for his unmatched success was that he always kept his feet on the ground. His was not the quarterback theory of government.

Strange Facts

Human Hair Mats
Buddhist Masses
Beetles on Pay Roll

Several cottonseed oil mills in the South still use the coarse hair of Chinese women to weave the mats through which the oil is separated from the seeds after they have been mashed by hydraulic process. One large mill in Memphis purchases 2,000 heads of such hair a month for this purpose.

The Japanese hold the world's most sentimental ceremonies—Buddhist masses for the "souls" of such objects as ships that have been sunken, oysters that have been eaten, dolls that have been smashed and needles that have been broken in the past year.

Because of its high nitrogen content, most of the hogs' hairs obtained in the slaughtering houses of this country is made into fertilizer.

More fish is used in manufacturing processes and products than is eaten as food.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York keeps a small "army" of live beetles, whose job is to clean the bones of animals before they are mounted.—Collier's.

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Stratford Junior 4-H Club Girls Choose Partners

Each second year 4-H club girl will adopt a first year girl for a partner this month, said Mrs. Arthur Milton, sponsor of the Stratford Junior 4-H club, at the regular meeting in Mrs. Milton's home February 24.

Learning to make hat racks and shoe racks is easy after you once learn how, so the second year girls will help the first year girls to make this convenience for their rooms this year.

Mrs. Joe Walsh helped the girls

with their sewing. Maxine Palmer and Peggy Jean Wilson have finished their first articles. The other girls are working hard to get their completed this month.

Our sponsor served pop for refreshments to the 10 members that were present.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 10 o'clock.

Hanna Of Palestine Speaks To Local Baptist Ladies

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church was very fortunate in securing Rev. Hanna, a missionary on furlough from Palestine, to speak to them Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hanna spoke on the timely subject of "God Bless America through Her Women." He brought pointedly to each woman her responsibility in upholding the standard of civic righteousness in

her own community beginning within the walls of her own household, assuring her that from the influence in the home America would be blessed. The fourth chapter of Easter was the scripture read.

Twenty-four women and eleven high school girls were present from Stratford. Mrs. E. L. Bowman, Mrs. H. Roach and Mrs. Willy Ritchey were visitors from Hartley.

Stratford H. D. Club Makes Plans For Leisure Hours

"Adolescents at leisure," was the topic discussed by Mrs. E. Hill when the Home Demonstration Club met at the court house Tuesday, February 27. "Ways that families have good times together," was discussed by Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

This was followed by a round table discussion on child entertainment. A new member present was Mrs. E. L. Koontz. Visitors were Mesdames Gene Hudson, Marion Foreman and Oma Ellison of Spurlock.

A "42" party will be given at the Court House Friday night, March 15, to obtain money to send a delegate to short course at College Station. Those present were Mesdames Odie Bryant, Emil Blanck, Bert Cock, W. R. Gamble, Otis Harman, Lena Keenan, John Knight, H. Borth, and Kenneth Eller.

Lone Star Club Discusses Cuts of Meat

"What will we have to eat," is one of the big problems of most housewives, said Miss Betty Farley, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, at the regular meeting of the Lone Star Home Demonstration Club, which met in the home of Mrs. Luther Browder, Tuesday, February 27.

Meat is usually our main dish as it is very important in a balanced diet. In choosing your meat be sure it is well marbled with hard creamy white fat and cheery red in

color. If you want a T-Bone steak or a Chuck roast, when you go to the butcher, ask for it by name, don't just tell him you want a good steak or a good roast. All meat should be cooked at a low temperature. Miss Farley gave a demonstration on cooking a less expensive cut of meat.

Mrs. Sherman Holt volunteered to be living room demonstrator for this year and Mrs. C. F. Moon volunteered as food demonstrator.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sherman Holt, Tuesday afternoon, March 5.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Sherman County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock A. M. on the 11th day of March 1940, at the Court House in Stratford, Texas, on the following described road machinery:

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Home Improvement Gains Momentum

Rural people in Texas used more than half a million dollars in 1939 to improve their kitchens, living rooms, and bedrooms.

Farm and ranch families should be sleeping more comfortably, preparing meals with greater convenience, and entertaining their friends with greater ease if reports received by Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College Extension Service, are indicative. She says home demonstration club members and 4-H club girls spent \$524,636.18 to bring about these improvements.

Roughly speaking, approximately \$207,000 was spent on kitchens, \$102,000 on living rooms, and \$214,000 on bedrooms by both women and girls. With these funds approximately 15,000 bedrooms, 4,000 living rooms, and 11,000 kitchens were improved.

Increased use of cotton in the home was revealed in the 1939 reports. Where 73,668 pieces of bed linens were added in 1938, the 1939 figure rose to 96,420. Likewise increases were evident in the addition of other cotton articles such as dresser scarfs, bedspreads and bedding protectors.

Figures for new cotton mattresses went past the 10,000 mark, with about two-thirds of this number purchased and a third made on the farm.

Human thought is the process by which human ends are ultimately answered.— Webster.

THE DUSTER

(Continued from Page 1) taking Stratford away with them to Dalhart, though they can't take all of Stratford they take some of the kids. Eh! Selma? Dale?

SEVENTH GRADE REPORT

Well, here I am aagin, I guess you think I will never learn any thing to write. You are about right because I don't know anything.

A lot of our classmates have been absent but they are all back now except Leon Wilson. He is the smart boy of the room.

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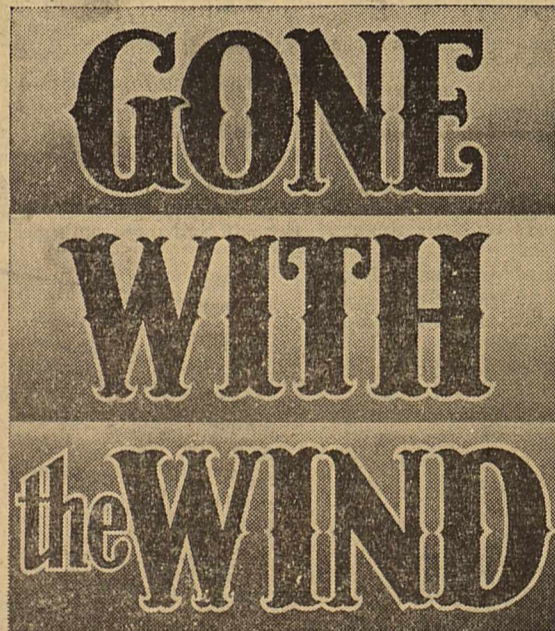
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FIFTH GRADE REPORT

The following fifth grader's names appear on the honor roll for this six-weeks period: Beverly Smith, Betty Jean Blevins, J. C. Bringley, Delores Pleyer, Louise Carter, Barbara Dortch, Charles Thompson and Billie Reed.

Louise Carter and Billie Reed have been absent, because of illness. We have missed them.

Charles Thompson is with us again after a short visit with relatives in Benjamin, Texas.

Maxine Palmer is making the outline for a short play which we hope to make a part of some assembly program.

FIRST GRADE REPORT

The best news I have— most of our little people are well and back in school. We have three new ones.

We have a new pupil, Jesse Scott, Tom's brother. We are going to let our children play a story they

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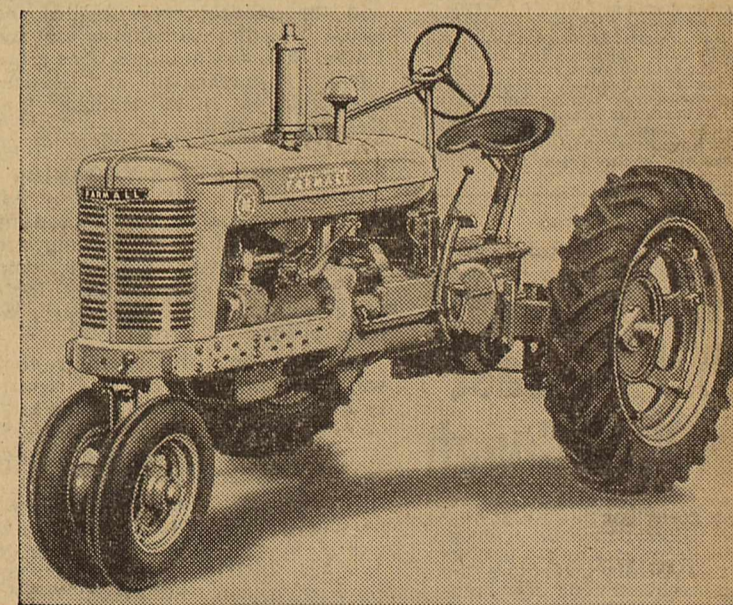
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