

## STEADY TRADING RECORDED IN OIL PLAY

The purchase of oil and gas lease and the sale of mineral rights has continued during the current week at a steady pace although very few large deals have been recorded.

Records of the County Clerk show the following transactions: L. F. Alby and wife sold an oil and gas lease to the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. on section 40, Block 3-T.

L. F. Alby and wife sold an oil and gas lease to the Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co. on the Northeast 1-4 of section 18, and the South 1-2 of section 20, Block 3-T.

H. B. Sears and wife sold a 2-acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T, to W. C. Hallom.

P. J. Mosher assigned an oil and gas lease on the East 120 acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company.

W. H. Blackmon assigned a 1-8 interest in an oil and gas lease on the East 120 acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to P. J. Mosher.

P. J. Mosher assigned a 1-2 interest in the oil and gas lease on the East 120 Acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to J. R. McGill.

E. A. Regal assigned a 1-4 interest in an oil and gas lease on the East 120 acres of the North 1-2 of section 352, Block 1-T, to P. J. Mosher.

Bertha M. Houck sold R. D. Houck a 1/96 interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the West 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

J. R. McGill assigned a 1-4 interest in an oil and gas lease to P. J. Mosher on the west 1-2 of section 330, Block 1-T.

John R. Knight and wife sold an oil and gas lease on 10 acres in the Sheldon Addition of Stratford to W. N. Price.

John R. Knight and wife sold an oil and gas lease on the North 1-2 of the Southeast 1-4 and Southeast 1-4 of section 198, Block 1-T, to W. N. Price.

B. E. Seeley sold R. J. Beaverson a 1/16 interest in the mineral rights on section 350, Block 1-T.

W. N. Price sold R. J. Beaverson a 1/16 interest in the mineral rights on section 392, Block 1-T.

W. C. Hallom sold Minnie Kammer a 1-acre interest in the mineral rights on section 369 and the west 1-2 of section 370, Block 1-T.

## \$100 IS RED CROSS QUOTA

The Sherman County chapter of the American Red Cross has been given a quota of \$100 to raise in the present drive to relieve suffering among helpless men, women and children who have become victims of the European war.

The appeal was made by Norman H. Davis to Arthur Ross, local Red Cross chairman. No canvass of the county will be made, but donations for the fund will be accepted at the Ross Bros. Dry Goods store and at the office of County Judge F. B. Mullins.

## Baptist Vacation Bible School Opens Monday

The Vacation Bible School at the Baptist Church begins Monday, May 20. Interesting features have been planned for each department which children can't afford to miss. Rev. Dean states.

All children from 4 to 17 years of age are invited to attend and a special invitation is being extended to the Comlen and Kerrick communities.

Children and teachers for the school are urged to be present at the church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for enrollment, special announcement, and what sponsors term a grand surprise.

## Redecorating Interior Of Brown's Food Store

The interior of Brown's Food Store has been repainted and redecorated this week. Pete Coffee is doing the work.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

(J. H. Dean, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:30 P. M.  
Remember the Vacation Bible School beginning Monday, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock.

## CURRENT PROGRAM AT THE ROXY

Tonight, Jonathan Swift's Gulliver's Travels.  
Friday and Saturday, "Jeepers Creepers," with the Weaver Bros. and Elviry, with Roy Rogers.

Sunday and Monday, "It All Came True," with Ann Sheridan, Jeffrey Lynn and Humphrey Bogart.

Tuesday, Louise Platt and Donald Wood in "Forgotten Girls."  
May 22-23, "Blondie on a Budget," with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, and Jarry Sims.

## 12 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas Friday Night

Twelve seniors, Russell Boney, Margaret Ritchie, Allan Cartrite, Verne Foreman, Lewis Higginbottom, Jr., Owen Hudson, Mary Woodford Kidwell, Oriand Lasley, James Robert, Kirkwood, Betty Rhea Lee, Sam Lasley and Delmer Schafer, will receive their diplomas at the high school auditorium Friday night at the close of the commencement exercises which open at 8:30.

Professor L. F. Sheffy, head of the History department of West Texas State College at Canyon will deliver the commencement address.

Commencement Program  
Supt. Guy B. Tabor and M. E. Cleavinger, class sponsor, have prepared the following program:

Invocation: Rev. L. B. Chaffin.  
Salutation: Delmer Schafer.  
Valedictory: Betty Rhea Lee.  
Special Music:  
Commencement Address: Professor L. F. Sheffy.

Presentation of Diplomas and scholarships: Supt. Guy B. Tabor.  
Benediction: Rev. J. B. Thompson.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday  
Rev. J. B. Thompson preached an inspirational baccalaureate sermon for the class Sunday night at the school auditorium. He used the subject, "Long Ropes and Strong Stakes," urging the students and the congregation to persevere an enlarged vision of life, placing the teachings of the Bible first in their views of their future vocations.

Honored With Church Banquet  
The Baptist, Christian and Methodist Churches honored the seniors with a banquet at the Palace Cafe Tuesday night.

Rev. J. B. Thompson was the entertaining toastmaster. Mrs. Joe Brown presented the welcome address to which J. L. Higginbottom, Jr., president of the class, responded.

Rev. L. B. Chaffin made a short talk on the necessity of higher education and urged the class members to give careful consideration to religious attitudes of the institution they may choose to enter.

Guests other than the seniors were Supt. Guy B. Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Harman, Miss Floelen Feilke, Miss Maurine Reeder, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Chaffin, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Homer Blake Opens Auto Salvage Plant  
Homer Blake is announcing the opening of an Auto Salvage plant in Stratford. This new business is located on U. S. Highway 54 East of the Ruffe Bros. elevator.

Mr. Blake is salvaging parts and accessories from cars and trucks for re-sale. He buys brass, copper, aluminum and old batteries.

## Christian Church

(L. E. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible School 10:00 A. M., J. R. Pendleton, Superintendent.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Junior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, Sponsor.  
Intermediate Endeavor 7:00 P. M., Mrs. S. J. Calvird, Sponsor.  
Senior Endeavor 7:00 P. M., R. C. Buckles, Sponsor.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Church practice Wednesday 8:00 P. M., Mrs. Frank Judd, Leader.  
Boosters meet at the parsonage each Tuesday at 4:00 P. M.  
Last Sunday was another great day for our church. There were about 175 present for Bible School and church. Everyone enjoyed the solo, "That Little Mother of Mine," rendered by Mrs. Lloyd Crow and there were many expressions of appreciation for the sermon.

A beautiful duet for Mother was given by Donna Jean Bryan and Jackie May Williams.

Let us be looking forward now to Children's Day which we will observe the second Sunday in June.

## Vacation School Begins Monday

Our Vacation Church School begins Monday and we are doing everything we can to make it a good school. We are expecting many children to enroll and from nursery age up to and including high school age.

We are asking each child to bring his own working materials, like colors, pencils, note books, needles, hammers, copen saws, etc. There will be one or two gig-saws in the shop.

## Dumas Boosters To Visit Here Next Tuesday

Dumas Boosters, including 25 to 35 carloads of cowboys in western costume, the 40-piece high school band and color squad, a hill billy band and girls quartet will visit Stratford Tuesday afternoon, May 21, at about 4 o'clock to invite the residents of this region to attend their rodeo and old settlers reunion which will be held May 31 and June 1.

Bill Rutherford, publisher of the Moore County News, promised a good show, and extended a special invitation to the Stratford School band to enter the band contest which offers prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10.

## Mrs. Arthur Milton Laid To Rest Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Milton, a devoted wife and beloved Christian worker, who passed away at Loretto hospital Monday morning following a short illness.

Rev. L. B. Chaffin was assisted by Rev. J. B. Thompson in conducting the service in the presence of several hundred friends who gathered to pay their final tribute to the deceased whom they loved and held in high esteem.

Rev. Thompson offered prayer and read from the 31st chapter of Proverbs, beginning with the 10th verse, a passage appropriate to the memory of Mrs. Milton's virtuous life.

Rev. Chaffin spoke of Mrs. Milton's passing as her answer to a divine call to her eternal reward where her faith and virtues might blossom in a higher and more enduring life. In speaking of her readiness to answer her creator's call, he explained her trusting faith in God, her love for the church, her love for her friends who were numbered by her acquaintances, her life which radiated Christ, and her remarkable influence over children, among whom she was dearly loved.

The choir composed of Mrs. Frank Judd, Mrs. Virgil Plunk, Mrs. L. M. Price, Mrs. Arthur Ross, Mrs. F. L. Yates, G. L. Taylor, M. H. Harrison, Dr. J. W. Norvell, and J. L. Higginbottom sang "The City Four Square" and "Have Thine Own Way." Mrs. Arthur Ross sang "Sunrise." Mrs. Hose Flores was the pianist.

Fifth grade girls with tear stained faces assisted in tenderly placing the beautiful floral offering of their deceased teacher which covered the casket and banked the rostrum of the church.

Obituary  
Marguerite Jeneave Clark was born February 16, 1909 at West Mineral, Kansas. Her school days were spent at Weir, Kansas. She attended Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, and Texas Tech College.

Her family came to Stratford in 1930, where she taught school several years.

She had been a member of the Methodist Church since childhood, until affiliating with the Christian Church on coming to Stratford. She had taught a Sunday School class since she was very young, and was sponsoring a 4-H group here.

She was married to W. Arthur Milton on September 24, 1932, and they have lived in Smyer, Texas, New Kirk and Tucumcari, New Mexico, returning to Stratford in 1939.

She has been part time teacher in the fifth grade here this year.

She loved her home, her church, and school, and was held in high regard wherever she was known.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her devoted husband, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fudge of Weir, Kansas, her brother, Donel Boner, all of whom were present, and other relatives and many friends.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Milton and sons, Robert and Richard, Mrs. E. E. Boyd and daughter, Virginia and Mary Louise, Mrs. H. E. Blevins, all of Stafford, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hear, Salina, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ring, E. F. Curry, and Floyd Mote of Newkirk, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Woolam and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fowler of Smyer, Texas; Lee G. Pearson and Paul Carroll, of Tucumcari, New Mexico; C. B. Lutes of Dalhart, and J. B. Hinn of Amarillo.

Memorial  
(Prepared by School Faculty)  
Among Mrs. Milton's teacher friends she was known as one who could suffer and smile. She has been an inspiration, not only in faithful counsel and generous sympathy, but also a "mother" to her many admiring pupils.

Her industry, perseverance, and undaunted courage were amazing. The memory of her gentle patience lingers with us as a rare fragrance.

"And our hearts, though bowed in sorrow,  
Can but say, 'His will is best.'"  
And thus passes to her eternal rest—to the Father who health all disease—a true teacher, a faithful friend and a loyal member of the elementary school faculty.

I cannot say, and I will not say  
That she is dead—she is just away  
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,  
As she wandered into an unknown land,  
And left us dreaming how very fair.

It needs must be since she lingers there,  
And you—O, you who the wild-est yearn  
For the old time step and the glad return—  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of There as the love of Here:  
Mild and gentle, as she was brave.

When the sweetest love of her life she gave  
To simple things: where the violets grew  
Pure as the eyes they were likened to.  
The touches of her hands have

## Curtis Douglass Announces State Senate Platform

Curtis Douglass, Panhandle attorney and former District Judge, is a candidate for the state senate. Yesterday he announced his platform would be based on a fair deal in attempting to "better the welfare of Texas with action instead of promises."

"It is the duty of the Legislature to cooperate with the administration in power," he said. "If there is a failure on the part of the administration to chart the proper course, then the Legislature should lead the way. The mandate of the people should never be ignored. Legislators should live up to their campaign promises. A do nothing policy leads to ruin."

Douglass ran second to senator Small and was eliminated by a few hundred votes in 1936.

The candidate said, "I still believe no state lawmaker should represent corporations, interests and clients whose interests are contrary to the general welfare and still pretend to serve the people who elected him. I am a firm believer that every lawmaker should be required to file his inventory of property, under oath, when he is elected and another inventory at the end of each succeeding year, showing his people all sources of revenue obtained and from whom received. This would give the voter a check on all incomes of their public servants."

Discusses Pensions  
On pension matters, Douglass stated, "It is the mandate of the people that the pensions be paid, that the school teacher's retirement fund be paid, the blind be cared for and all other social security obligations be met. The voters decided all of this in no uncertain terms. I shall favor any reasonable tax bill to procure these funds as long as it does not incur hardships on any particular group or upon those we wish to aid. I do not think proper for me to announce a cure-all law for any problem, for, after all, I would only be one of 31 senators that would have a voice in the matter."

"I do believe such a problem can be worked out satisfactorily by both the legislative and executive branches of the government to fulfill the mandate of the people, and I will certainly fight for the solution of these problems."

Douglass said he believed that all types and sizes of business should be considered on the passage of any law, that there should be no discriminating laws.

He said he believed that labor should have the rights of bargaining.

He strongly favors that school proportionates be based on the number of students rather than population of districts, he said.

Douglass said he is an advocate of consolidating equalization boards, tax assessing and collecting agencies into one, thereby saving thousands of dollars in costs of administrative government and also equalizing school, county and state tax rates. He cited three examples of counties in the Panhandle that employ a gas and oil expert each year to assess taxes for the county.

"Then the school employs this expert to set their taxes," Douglass said, "and when this expert has finished duplicating his first list, he has received thousands of dollars in salary for doing the same work."

Sees Economy Ahead  
Douglass said he believed in practicing economy, stating: "You can't tell me that we cannot economize, and by that I don't mean to quit spending where the spending is doing good. We are living in a progressive age, and our advanced and modern views demand better schools, better advantages and

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strayed  
As reverently as her lips have prayed,  
And she pitied as much as a man in pain  
A writhing honey-bee wet with rain.  
Think of her still as the same, I say,  
She is not dead—she is just away.

Palbearers were J. D. Billington, J. C. O'Brien, John R. Knight, A. L. King, H. T. Jackson, and G. R. Garrison. Interment was made in the Stratford cemetery under the supervision of Wilson Funeral Directors.

## MOVE ROTARY TOOLS TO ITIO BRYAN NO. 1

New String of 7-Inch Casing Will Be Set After Recovery Of Tools  
Rotary tools were moved back to the ITIO Bryan No. 1, 10 miles south of Stratford, Tuesday. They will be used to wash over tools lost in the hole after a cave-in near 4,100 feet. Seven inch casing will be set to shut off a caving condition which exists above the 4,100 foot level.

Standard tools will be kept at the well for use after the new string of casing has been set.

## 14 Boys Sign S. A. L. Club Applications

Fourteen boys signed application blanks for membership in a local squadron of the "Sons of the American Legion Club," explained by Charlie Maisel, 5th Division Commander of Phillips, and Guy Miller, Amarillo S. A. L. chairman, at the meeting held in the school auditorium Tuesday night.

Guy Miller has been named S. A. L. chairman and organization of the club and election of its officers has been placed under his direction.

Stratford school band entertained with a 30-minute band concert.

Judge F. B. Mullins opened the meeting and introduced Charlie Maisel, who spoke against America entering the present conflict and urged the study of Americanism to combat "boring within movement of many organizations designed to defeat the American cause."

Guy Miller outlined the S. A. L. program based on patriotism, citizenship, discipline, leadership, and legionism, and enrolled the 14 youths present for club membership.

Chester Guthrie, Adjutant, spoke briefly on the advantages of the club and encouraged the youths in the movement.

## Ruby Club Studies Home Improvement

"It's good to have money and the things that money can buy but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money can't buy." This is a very good statement stated Miss Betty Farley at the Ruby Home Demonstration club which met at the home of Mrs. Claude Sloan May 7 at 1:30 o'clock.

Refinishing furniture and the care of it was studied during the afternoon.

If it will require a great deal of work to renovate a piece of furniture, the design should be pleasing, it should be of a good wood, and the construction should be sound to justify the labor. Many pieces can be modernized without losing the usefulness or the beauty, the agent stated.

The surface should first be thoroughly cleaned, dry and free from grease, oil or wax. Where practical, remove all old finish by sandpapering. Use coarse grade, then finer grades of sand paper, always rubbing with the grain, when it is too difficult to remove by sanding use an alkaline water solution or a reliable commercial varnish remover.

If a stain is desired use a penetrating oil stain. It is not necessary to stain the wood if the natural color is to be retained. Varnish or oil finish, and wax are recommended where the wood is good. Paint is an excellent finish for woods that do not have a beautiful grain or pleasing color. The agent prepared and demonstrated a simple furniture polish.

Members and three guests enjoyed the afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Sloan May 21. Visitors are always welcome.

## Van Boston Starts New Building

Van B. Boston has started construction of a 30x60 foot sheet iron building on U. S. highway 54, a short distance north of the intersection with U. S. 287. E. R. Pigg is the construction foreman.

## Sunny View Hatchery Will Close Season In Early June

Earl C. Garoutte, manager of the Sunny View Hatchery, will close his hatchery for this season in the early part of June. Those in this region who wish to buy local hatched chicks should place their orders before the last hatching which will be ready about June 6.

The hatchery will be reconditioned and new equipment added for the next season.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful flowers.

Arthur Milton,  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fudge,  
Donal Boner,  
R. L. Milton and Family.

## SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION TONIGHT

Judge F. B. Mullins Will Deliver Graduation Address  
Graduation exercises for the Seventh Grade students of the Stratford school will open at the school auditorium at 8:30 tonight. Judge F. B. Mullins will deliver the graduation address.

Members of the class have been struggling with final examinations which will determine the promotion of some of the students, but their teacher, W. D. Graves, believed most of the large class would win promotion with high honors.

Wanda Jean Bryant is the class valedictorian and Elmer O'Quinn is the salutatorian.

The program prepared for the graduation exercises follows:  
Salutatory: Elmer O'Quinn.  
Class History: Billie Frank Trainham.  
Valedictory: Wanda Jean Bryant.

Class Prophecy: Vondell Guthrie.  
Class Will: William Allen.  
Graduation Address: Judge F. B. Mullins.  
Presentation of Diplomas: Supt. Guy B. Tabor.

## BEGIN BATTLE WITH HOPPERS

County Agent E. Goule and S. W. Williams, District Supervisor, opened the Stratford plant for mixing poison bait for grasshoppers Wednesday. W. P. A. labor is being used to operate the plant. Heavy infestation of hoppers, many of which are about three-fourths grown has been reported from surveys in the South and Western parts of the County. Government trucks will be used to spread poison along roadsides in areas where farmers and ranchmen are cooperating.

Immediate Action Requested  
Immediate spreading of poison to control the menace before the migration stage is urged. Many of the hoppers may be destroyed by burning tumble weeds in fence rows where they are reported to be numerous.

Personal surveys of land and answering of questionnaires sent out by the agent's office this week will enable a complete survey in the county.

## FREE SHOWS BEGIN SATURDAY

Free Saturday afternoon picture shows at the local theatre which are presented through the courtesy of Stratford business men will be resumed Saturday afternoon and present contracts guarantee their continuation during the month.

## Band Makes Hit

Stratford school band entertained the crowd with a snappy dress parade and concert last Saturday afternoon. Dale Mullins led the band and its troupe of twirlers through several difficult drill formations. Concerts will be continued each Saturday evening while band members are free for this service to the public.

## Sherman-Hansford Delegates Place Road Plans With Engineer

Members of the Sherman County Commissioners' Court and the Hansford County Commissioners' Court met with the District Highway engineer in Amarillo Wednesday to stress the importance of state designation of the Stratford-Gruber-Spearman road and request his assistance in securing a road improvement program.

Stratford's Booster club recently started the fight for the road, and the Commissioners' Courts of both counties have pledged their support for securing the road improvement.

## POLITICAL Announcements

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

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. EVA ULLOM.

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

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

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

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

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

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.

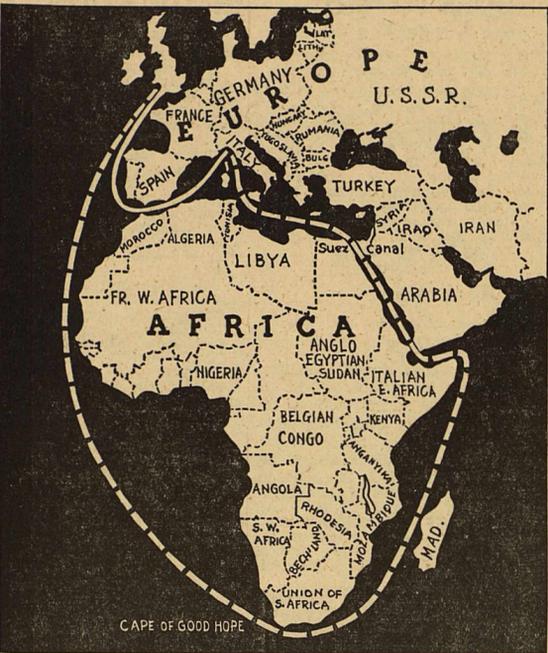
For State Representative; 124th District:  
F. B. MULLINS.

For Representative; 18th Congressional District:  
TOM ELLZEY.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY ROGER SHAW

## Allied Troops Leave Norway As Spotlight Turns on Italy; Germans Hold Vital Air Bases

(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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THE LONGEST WAY AROUND was the shortest way home for British ships in Italian waters when England, fearing Italy was getting ready to enter the war on the side of Germany, ordered these vessels to head for home ports via the Suez canal and Cape of Good Hope. This route, indicated by the broken line on the above map, is a distance of 15,000 miles. Normal route (indicated by solid line) is only 2,000 miles.

### WOTAN WINS: In Norway

Following Austria, Czecho Slovakia, Poland, came poor Norway. Said one neutral statesman, nervously, "The kiss of England is the kiss of death." Frightened Swedish, Netherlands, and Balkan leaders were inclined to agree. Norse writers and generals denounced John Bull, while the English cabinet was tottering.

The Allied troops debarked from Andalsnes and Namsos, in the strategic Trondheim area, and sailed away, under a terrific hammering from the German bombers. Much of their equipment was abandoned, and the Norwegian troops, poorly armed and trained, as is natural in a small democracy with no imperialist intentions, did not make much of a stand in isolated sectors. The English expeditionaries in Norway had been out-shot, out-flown, and out-generated. Raw London militia, and half-trained regulars, had to face toughened German veterans of the 18-day Polish war, last fall.

The British marines, too, were not trained for landing operations, to be followed by a land war of maneuver. Good men all, their duties had been aboard ship, and as brass-button garrisons in far-flung colonies. U. S. marines have had exactly the right training for a "Norse" operation, and would have given the Germans a far more telling battle, according to American army and navy men. This was a technical matter of opinion.

### Anti-Italics

English and French battleships were concentrated in the faraway eastern Mediterranean, and the British merchant marine was ordered out of the blue Mediterranean waters. The English itinerary to India—the imperial lifeline—was rerouted around the African horn, the Cape of Good Hope, to escape Italian submarines, seaplanes, and sea-

## NAMES . . . in the news

Alfred Duff Cooper, formerly England's secretary of war, and also her secretary of the navy, called the German governmental leaders a gang of "money-making murderers." Duff Cooper's wife is the beautiful Lady Diana Manners, who starred in America in the "Miracle" long years back. Duff Cooper, himself, has been a special student of that shifty old French statesman, Talleyrand, whose biographer he is.

Declared old Knut Hamsun, great Norwegian novelist and Nobel prize winner in 1920, "England is incapable of helping us, except with small flocks here and there, roving about our valleys, and asking for food." In Newark, N. J., a man got a divorce. He said he had been compelled to move 27 times in six years. His name was Allan MacFee. He told the judge he never knew which bus to take home at night. "My wife was the moving man's friend," said he. Mrs. MacFee got the divorce, on grounds of desertion. Mr. MacFee did not contest.

sleds. For Italy has the third best air force in Europe, and perhaps the world's best submarine flotilla. And Italian seashed torpedo-carriers are a tested Roman specialty.

Roosevelt's ambassador to Rome, William Phillips, pleaded with Mussolini to keep out of the war, and Moscow accused Rome of blackmail (Finland is so easily forgotten!). The Aegean sea loomed up as a possible location for Italo-Allied warfare, but some observers believed that the badgered French might cede Mussolini their African Tunis (just below Sicily), in order to keep the Iron Duce quiet. There are roughly an equal number of Italians and French living in the predominantly Arabic colony. "France must learn to give," remarked a worried U. S. official.

### THAT '40 ELECTION: Nomination Notes

Tom Dewey, dashing Wunderkind of Manhattan, appeared to talk himself into indignation out west, and was laid up pro tem. He lost some Republican convention delegates, too. Massachusetts primary voters plumped for an unpledged decision, instead of for Tommy. In Florida, a stop-Dewey campaign began.

Elliott Roosevelt, described as "talkative," said his father might not run for a third term. The father of the son said nothing.

Boss Green of the A. F. of L. accused Boss Lewis of the C. I. O. of presidential aspirations on a third ticket. Third term versus third ticket?

New York's Mayor LaGuardia was rumored to be considering himself either as a Republican, or as a Democratic, vice president!

There was, too, a lot of talk about a Farley-Garner, or Garner-Farley, ticket, and a lot of wishful thinking about Roosevelt's being tired. To his friends, who are many, Roosevelt did not seem tired at all. But Rep. Tinkham of Massachusetts declared that another term of Roosevelt, and Hull, would surely mean war for the United States.

### SEEING RED: 'Protection'

Clarence Hathaway, editor of New York's community "Daily Worker," was convicted of criminal libel after a trial of three weeks. He faced a maximum penalty of a year in the concentration camp, like his party chief, Earl Browder, who got into trouble over phoney passports, and the Americo-Nazi chieftain, Fritz Kuhn, whose followers Uncle Sam "protected." Hathaway, 46 years old, is younger than Browder.



THERE were vague rumors under the sunny skies of St. Petersburg back in March that something was just a little shy in the camp of the Cardinals so far as any flaming team spirit was concerned. These rumors have carried along into the starting season.

Maybe they are true—maybe they are not. But if they are true the Cardinals are going to hear no gonfalon-like flapping in the next flurry of autumn winds. For team spirit happens to be a vital part of any ball club, no matter how strong their individual play.

This brings up the point as to what teams in baseball history, looking back 30 years, belong around the top where the matter of team spirit is concerned? Here are just a few that I can recommend from rather close contact:

1905—McGraw's Giants with Matty, McGinnity, Bresnahan, Devlin, Dahlen, Donlin.  
1906—The Chicago White Sox with Fielder Jones, Donohue, Isbell, Walsh, Altrack.  
1907—Frank Chance's Cubs with Chance, Evers, Tinker, Sheppard, Steinfield, Kling.  
1914—The Boston Braves of George Stallings with Evers, Maranville, Rudolph, Tyler, James, Gowdy.

1934—St. Louis Cardinals with Frisch, Pepper Martin, Medwick, Dean, Delancey, Collins, Durocher—the old Gas House Gang.

1936-1939—The N. Y. Yankees, of whom Joe McCarthy demands team spirit, even when he has to get rid of a great pitcher and a star outfielder.

### The Two Leaders

My selections from 35 years of baseball would place two teams on top in this respect—the White Sox of 1906 and the Boston Braves of 1914.

Neither was anything like a great ball club. The Sox then were known as the Hitless Wonders. Their team batting average was around .223. They floundered most of the year, and then under the crabby leadership of Fielder Jones and the almost raving upheaval of Jiggs Donohue at first they came along to win 19 straight, bag the pennant from much better teams, and then whip Frank Chance's Cubs who had won 116 games that season and were supposed to be invincible.

That record of 116 victories still stands. But even such fighters as Chance, Tinker, Evers and others had nothing to match the whirlwind assault of the keyed-up Sox.

I recall asking Hughie Fullerton one of the best of the baseball sages, about Isbell at second.

"Here's a funny angle," Hughie said. "Isbell can't hit a lick, he can't run, he has a bad arm, and he is only a fair infielder. But he is one of the greatest ball players I ever saw."

Isbell had brains and spirit to a high degree. The Sox were that brand or breed of team players.

In 1908 Ed Walsh worked in 66 ball games, won 40 and saved 12 others. It takes spirit, plus an arm, to carry this load.

### About the Braves of 1914

George Stallings' Braves were much along the order of the 1906 White Sox.

They were no great ball club. They were around last place in early July. They were supposed to be the league flop. And then the vital spark arrived. They began overhauling one team after another with Rudolph, Tyler and James working in order. Rudolph, Tyler and James—day after day, week after week, month after month.

In addition, there was Hank Gowdy back of the bat, and there were Johnny Evers and Rabbit Maranville working at second and short—two "disembodied spirits"—two diminutive chunks of nerve, brains and courage.

They won the pennant. They had to face Connie Mack's brilliant team that had won three pennants—a team that had Bender and Plank in the box, and McInnis, Collins, Barry and Baker for an infield, one of the great teams of all time.

But the Braves beat them four straight.

### The 1940 Pennant Chasers

Neither may bag a pennant this season but you won't stumble over any keener spirit than Brooklyn and Pittsburgh will show this summer. Leo Durocher and Frank Frisch will handle that part of the job. Both demand hustlers, still carrying along the flame of the Gas House delegation.

The Brooklyn Dodgers demonstrated their hustle and spark by winning the first nine games of the season. Included in this march were four shutouts and a no-hit game.

## Kathleen Norris Says:

Wake Up, Mothers of Sons, This War Year  
(Bell Syndicate—WNU Service.)



It isn't for mothers to expect tribute from their sons, this year; there doesn't seem to be any sense in sitting back in pretty old-lady complacency and waiting for flowers and candy and telegrams to arrive. There's something we can do for them.

### By KATHLEEN NORRIS

MOTHER'S DAY has had an especial significance this year. Because the hearts of mothers everywhere are torn with fears and misery, the dignity of that relationship has somehow been emphasized and made important, and when we read of English boys cheering as their ship sinks in the icy waters of the channel, and Russian boys piled in windrows under the deep Finnish snows—innocents all, slaughtered like sheep at the orders of older men, then the first thing we say is "God help their mothers!"

A current newspaper carries the philosophical statement that only 890 aviators have been lost to Britain since the beginning of the war. Not even a thousand yet!

Aviators are young men, above the average in intelligence, resource, courage, aptitude. They are no Foreign Legion, composed of ex-convicts, loafers, failures, adventurers. No, they come from fine homes, they are students, they are entrusted to carry out the most delicate and dangerous business of war. And 890 of them have already come down to violent death in smoking fuselage and tangled wreckage, and even if not every one of them had not a mother or wife to mourn him, hundreds of them had. Hundreds of mothers have lain awake restless and dry-eyed through the endless nights ever since, and will not know sleep or rest for many and many a night to come, thinking of the young fine body, the loving, eager heart, the gayety and sweetness of him, now lying so still, with all her hopes for him buried with him under the deep earth.

### Let Men Over Forty Fight.

If I could I would get a bill through congress prohibiting the enlistment in army or navy of any man under forty years. This would stop war so fast that soon its memory would blend with witch-burning, small-pox epidemics, slavery, and a hundred other insanities, and abuses that shame the pages of history. If thoughtful, established middle-aged men, men who are absorbed in offices or professions, who love wife and home and children, and golf and fishing and bridge games, had to get themselves into olive drab and sail across seas to solve Europe's never-ending quarrels, how quickly we should be reading some other plan for the solution of international problems!

Even if their health and strength didn't match those of younger men, what of it? If life is to be destroyed, why not begin with the unfit? Send them into battle sneezing and rheumatic and taking soda mints, for war destroys health anyway, and all camps are full of invalids. There was one battalion of strong young men with flat feet, who stayed safe in camp all through bloody 1918, and went home happily to draw their bonus a few years later.

### Older Men Make Wars.

It is the old men who shrewdly consider profits and expanding markets and uses for surplus products; it is the old men who make the wars. Is there in the long, long history of these decisions to destroy young life some shadow of the old jealousy of the males? Male bulls kill young ones, deer and elephant and even household cats do the same. Unexpressed and perhaps completely unsuspected, is jealousy at the base of the policy that sends the finest men of each generation to their death?

Sometimes it almost seems so. At all events, men obviously can't solve this war question. They never have and they never will.

## HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

Prevent accidents when you are doing cleaning work on a step-ladder. Nail a piece of emery to each step and you cannot slip.

If not thoroughly dried after each using, shower curtains will mildew.

Brass fixtures will not tarnish if given a thin coat of lacquer.

To remove cream stains from garments or linens rub the stained area with cold water and soap and then rinse it thoroughly in cold water.

A tablespoon or two of tomato soup in gravies give them delicious flavor. Or you might simmer slices of cold roast beef in a can of condensed tomato soup or pour it over a pot roast in the last hour of cooking.

Here is an idea if your stove gets overcrowded with pans. Turn over the lid of pans and use the surface as a hotplate for warming dishes or keeping a smaller pan simmering.

Time can be saved in cooking if a large salt shaker is filled with mixed spices and kept on a shelf near the mixing table. Mix spices in this proportion: Four tablespoons cinnamon to two tablespoons each of cloves, nutmeg, ginger and mace.

Keep plenty of cleaning tissue in the bathroom. It will save much wear and tear on the towels—especially when the men folks learn to use it for wiping off razors and the women for removing lipstick.

Do not keep dates in the refrigerator. Leave them in the package and keep them on the pantry shelf or in the kitchen cabinet until ready for use.

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## DOAN'S PILLS

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# GENERAL JOHNSON Says:

THE WAR AS ELECTION ISSUE

Washington, D. C.

The rapidly crystallizing policy of this administration to defend America by mixing aggressively in European and Asian power politics, with whatever consequence that may carry, is sure to be an issue this year.

As in 1916, the sentiment against that, west of the Alleghenies, is overwhelming. In 1917, we were at war and, before the end of that year, with complete and even enthusiastic support of the country. Yet immediately after the declaration of war, there was no such sentiment except on the Eastern seaboard.

I know, because I had undertaken the organization of the selective draft in every American community.

Most of the gray hairs I had until recently, I got in the first anxious 30 days of that effort.

Was the ambitious experiment going to flop? In most states, except the East, there was only aloof and skeptical if not sullen acceptance.

By the persuasive power of the eloquence and idealism of Woodrow Wilson, by some arts we used of blatant ballyhoo and hokum national high-pressure selling, that was changed in a few weeks to a war psychosis which approached hysteria.

Woodrow Wilson could do that because he prepared the seed bed by months of patient and long-suffering restraint and, of far more importance, because we were actually in, and not merely flirting with, a bloody war and a sickly season.

Can Franklin Roosevelt do that—which to be elected, he must do, or sincerely change the whole course of his foreign policy? Can he do it when we are not engaged in war, and when no such seed bed is ready?

He has another handicap which Mr. Wilson had not. This country had then never tried a mass adventure in the double-crossing war diplomacy of Europe.

We tried in 1917 and 1918 and we know it to have been the most disastrous gamble this nation ever made.

Apart from the handicap of our dolorous experience, is the simple military question of whether we should scatter our strength over vast areas of this globe, or whether, the obvious course is to retain our interior lines, our concentrated strength, the advantages of our natural barriers and our unquestioned unity.

It is a reversal of every American traditional (if not constitutional) political principle and of every military and naval axiom. Coupled with the reversal of the third term tradition, it will certainly be a massive handicap. It cannot be brushed or even minimized.

Only the persuasive skill of Mr. Roosevelt, his literary ghosts, and the greater pulling power of four billion dollars, coupled with possible Republican campaign blundering could overcome it.

Yet, so great is the power of good or ill of all these elements, that I for one, am not yet ready to say it can't be done.

### OMINOUS WAR MOVE

How can the British abandon the Mediterranean? That would be to abandon France, whose lifeline and link with her African colonies it is. It would be to abandon the great Anglo-French near-eastern army, which is rapidly being assembled as a threat to the totalitarian left flank. That army couldn't be munitioned and supplied by the long route around Africa. It might possibly be fed by supplies coming through the Red sea but not supported by munitions and equipment.

To abandon the Mediterranean to Italy would also be to abandon Turkey and leave the mess in south-eastern Europe in Hitler's hands, to the extent that he could divide up the spoils by some kind of trade between the supposed enemies, Mussolini and Stalin. Such a pairing of strange bedfellows would be stronger than the coupling of supposed enemies, Hitler and Stalin, to ravage and divide Poland.

Such results are impossible for England and certainly for France to contemplate. Therefore it seems pretty clear that England is not leaving the Mediterranean with anything except her ordinary commercial traffic usually routed through the Suez canal. She is just getting her rich argosies promptly out of an area of danger from a sudden possible clash of aerial and maritime navies in those waters.

It seems to me that the critical element in this war just now is not what happened in Norway, as what may happen in the Mediterranean.

If that warfare opens up, the affair in Norway will just be a sideshow and that raises my principal conjecture. Hitler has two choices in grand strategy. He can concentrate on the British empire by striking at its heart in western Europe, or, if he has the armed assistance of Italy, he can attempt to cut it in pieces in detail and strengthen his own economic, if not military, position by operation in southeastern Europe and the Mediterranean. He can do either, but he can't do both at the same time.

## FARM TOPICS

### FARM ACCIDENTS CAN BE STOPPED

#### Machinery Rated as Chief Hazard to Safety.

By J. B. RICHARDSON

Safety on the farm is largely home-made. One of the reasons there are so many accidents on the farm is that farm families operate largely on their own responsibility. For city people at work or at home, there are numerous safety precautions, and someone to enforce them.

Machinery should be listed as a top hazard in farm work, despite the many improvements made on machinery in recent years. The older hazards, such as unruly bulls and kicking horses, is next.

Surveys show, however, that most accidents are caused by carelessness such as haste, the use of makeshift repairs, by taking chances, by using machinery without guards, or with guards removed.

Among the reasons why the farm is a fertile field for accidents are these: Much farm work is done by individuals at some distance from others so that an accident may be serious because help is not at hand. On the farm there are frequent changes in work and machinery used, which may mean unfamiliarity with equipment and less accuracy of movement. Under the pressure of summer work, there are often long hours in the field, and chores done in a hurry after dark—both conducive to accidents.

The suffering, the loss of time, and the actual cash cost of these accidents shows the need for avoiding them. It has been shown time and time again that the well-ordered farm, with well-ordered activities, is good insurance against accidents.

But still, to a great extent the farmer must be his own safety engineer and almost entirely his own disciplinarian.

### Insect Traps on Plane

#### Detect Spread of Pests

By trapping insects high in the air entomologists are able to gather valuable new information on the habits, and particularly on the spread, of some of the destructive pests of farm crops. Inspection of the mixed catch of insects taken at a certain altitude is useful, for example, in indicating whether a certain type of insect makes most of its advance by flight under its own power or goes a long distance at a time by soaring high and letting the prevailing wind carry it.

P. A. Glick of the United States department of agriculture in systematic airplane flights over Louisiana and Old Mexico, and covering all seasons of several years, collected many of the important and destructive crop pests. He reports captures of boll weevils at 2,000 feet, spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet, and leaf-hoppers at altitudes up to 13,000 feet. Mosquitoes, common in lower layers, also were found as high as 5,000 feet. The pink bollworm moth collected, sometimes more than half a mile above the surface, showed that it can spread to our country by natural means. Some small wingless insects were frequent at very high altitudes; for example, springtails and silver fish at from 8,000 to 11,000 feet.

The insects were collected in traps specially designed for use on airplanes and controlled from the cockpit or cabin. In practice it was the rule to keep a trap section open for a certain number of minutes with the plane flying level at that altitude, then close the section and mount 500 or 1,000 feet and bag another sample while holding that altitude.

### Agricultural News

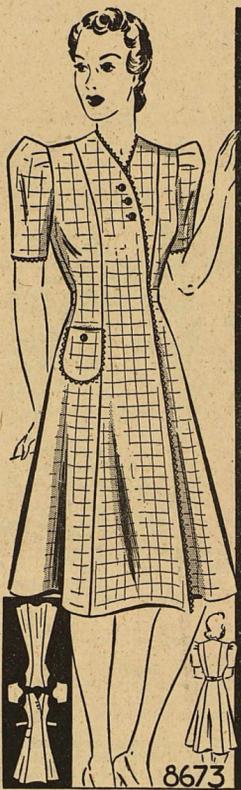
During the past 35 years, "cow testing associations" have advanced from agencies for testing the butter fat of milk to full-fledged dairy herd improvement associations, keeping track of milk weights, feed records, and breeding for members, and providing a system of proving sires automatically through the United States bureau of dairy industry.

Top dressing grain fields with manure is a great help in securing seedlings. Rates of application may vary from five to eight tons per acre. Poor land should get first treatment, and straw spread thinly can be used when manure is not available.

Removing cream from milk takes out most of the vitamin A content. If cream is removed from milk fortified with vitamin D, both A and D are taken out. In homogenized milk the fat particles and vitamin A are distributed throughout the fluid.

About 700,000,000 acres in the United States do not receive enough rainfall for profitable agriculture, it is said. About 12,000,000 people live in this area. Of this area, 20,000,000 acres are irrigated.

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## ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

### The Questions

1. Who designed the Stars and Stripes?
2. Is propaganda spread among the enemy a new idea?
3. What salary did George Washington receive during his terms as President?
4. At what degree of latitude is the equator?
5. How many gallons of fresh water must a large liner carry in crossing the Atlantic?
6. Is a peruke worn on the head, neck or foot?
7. Has the Nazi salute, the up-raised hand, been used by other people?
8. What is the oldest institution of higher learning in the United States, Yale university, Harvard, or the College of William and Mary?
9. What is meant by the caliber of a gun?
10. How often does a deer shed its antlers?

### The Answers

1. Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, designed the Stars and Stripes.
2. In old-time wars, messages were written on paper and tied to arrows to be shot to the enemy.
3. Washington received no salary during his terms as President.
4. Zero.
5. Large liners require more

### Honest Friend

We are all travelers in the wilderness of this world, and the best that we find in our travels is an honest friend. He is a fortunate voyager who finds many. We travel to find them. They are the end and reward of life. They keep us worthy of ourselves; and when we are alone, we are only nearer to the absent.—R. L. Stevenson.

## Uncle Phil Says:

### Cause to Rejoice

We doubt if those with "Ph. D." after their names are as happy as we are when we see "Pd." before the names of our creditors.

Time heals all wounds. But our time on earth is limited. That's the trouble.

With every maybe, there is a maybe not.

A "Sunny Jim" who is sunny only from policy isn't very satisfactory.

### It Is Vulgar

There is always a coarseness about sin, no matter how well concealed. That alone is an indictment.

Back in the forties, boys also found it hard to get a start in life. They had to be rail splitters, plowmen and canal hostlers.

The poor man's greatest friends are economy and a milch cow. What is home without one room entirely to yourself when you want it?

than a million gallons of fresh water, for one trip across.  
6. Head (it's a wig).  
7. It was formerly used as a sign of serfdom among slaves in Ancient Rome.  
8. Harvard, founded in 1636.  
9. Gun caliber is the diameter of the gun's bore, expressed either in inches or hundredths of an inch. Thus, a .45 caliber gun has a bore measuring 45/100ths of an inch in diameter.  
10. Every year.

## Strange Facts

Early Acoustics Long on Pay Roll Much 'Flour' Gold

¶ An age-old, open-air Greek theater, still standing in Epidaurus, proves that the ancient Greeks possessed an unusual mastery of acoustics. A whisper spoken on its open and uncovered stage is easily heard in every one of its 12,000 seats.

¶ Since 1710, St. Anthony has been on the pay roll of the Brazilian army in recognition of his intercession in a successful battle with the French. First he was created a captain and, later, promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel, his pay being given to the church monthly during these 230 years.

¶ Although the gravel in the Snake river in Idaho is estimated to contain about \$2,000,000,000 worth of gold, much of the metal is in such minute particles, known as "flour," that few of the hundreds of machines made to recover it have been satisfactory. Some of these particles are so small that it would take millions of them to equal one cent in value.—Collier's.

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### Joyous Day

A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week.—H. W. Beecher.

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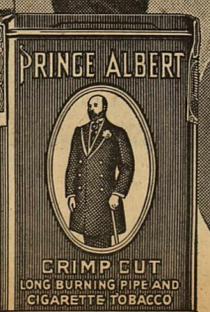
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Tuesday on their annual fishing trip near Eagle Nest lake and the trout streams of New Mexico. J. D. of Tyrone, Kansas, A. D. of Amarillo, Homer of Dumas, W. P. Marion, and Dan of Sherman County composed the party. They plan to return the first part of next week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the fourth annual evangelistic conference to be held on Seminary hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Shirk, H. E. Smith, Beverly and Delores Smith visited with relatives Sunday at Plains and Sublett, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Gamble announce the birth of a son, William Keith, May 12, in Loretto hospital in Dalhart.

Mrs. W. D. Green left Friday for Pueblo, Colorado to be with her mother who is seriously ill in Park-view hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Davenport, Lake View, Texas, spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Du Vall, Mr. Du Vall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lening and Lee Lening motored to Guymon Saturday night.

C. F. Meinhardt, Romero, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Breithaupt in Guymon.

Mrs. W. N. Price and daughters, Jeanne and Lelah, left Sunday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Klowetter in Calvert, Texas.

William Lesley is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price.

Mrs. Mary Brown and son, Amarillo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Burrell Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Richardson, Manassa, Colo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price.

W. R. and Oris Gamble are in Arizona buying cattle this week.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mary Elizabeth, and Russel Albert were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and Peggy, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and Bess, Lamar, Colo., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foster and other relatives here.

The Velora Hanna G. A. will meet May 30 at 2:30 P. M., with Mrs. R. C. Lening.

Gene Wilson and his father, C. A. Wilson, motored to Guymon Sunday to join all the Wilson children to spend Mother's Day with Mrs. C. A. Wilson, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gorden, Dalhart, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler last Thursday.

Mrs. Emmitt Turner has accepted a position with the Taylor Mercantile Co. as book keeper.

Misses Rowena and Alice McAdams, Amarillo, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiginton and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Green and son motored to Carlsbad, N. M., Thursday returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, Phillips, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gamble.

Mrs. Arthur Ross, Billy Joe Ross, Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mary Elizabeth Brown, Patricia Grimes, and Ermalee Bonar attended the music recital in Goodwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Shireman left Monday.

day for Peru, Illinois, to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Young and family.

Mrs. E. J. Massie and Mrs. E. W. Butler motored to Dalhart Wednesday.

The Pioneer Beauty Shop has added six new chairs and a manicure table this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Ingham and son, Kerrick, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley spent Sunday in Felt, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kersey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Donelson were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Patricia, Canadian, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor.

Jack Veazey and Rev. J. B. Thompson were Amarillo visitors Friday.

D. R. Wilson and daughter, Peggy Jean, were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Robert Pendleton and Miss Bonnie Mae Pendleton, Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

Baskin Brown, Lubbock, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown.

Miss Roberta Wray, Amarillo, spent Mother's Day in Stratford with her mother, Mrs. Ida F. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bryant and Mrs. A. H. Ellison returned Friday from a visit in Kiowa, Kansas.

Miss Mildred Pendleton, Lubbock, visited over the week end with her father, J. R. Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris went to Amarillo Friday to meet Mrs. M. E. Bibbee of Snyder who is here for an extended visit in their home.

Melvin Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson and son, Neil, visited relatives and friends in Petersburg, Texas Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Lee attended a case workers meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Luther and children visited his mother in Guymon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doby and Shela were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Paul McClanahan brought his wife home from Loretto hospital Friday.

Mrs. B. M. Bennett returned to her home in Wichita, Kansas, Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell were here Wednesday in the interest of his campaign for district attorney.

Deskin Wells, Wellington newspaper man, and a candidate for congress, was here Tuesday making arrangements for opening his campaign in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Wilma Stewart will leave Saturday for San Antonio to take the State Board examination for beauty operators.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. Glen Holbrook, Amarillo, visited with friends in Stratford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billington returned Thursday from a visit on the South Plains.

Donald Borth is still nursing a broken toe on his left foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer are the parents of a six pound son born Sunday night.

Eural Allen, Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe attended the grain dealers convention in Amarillo Monday.

Lyall Murdock, Kerrick, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Missouri. Mr. Hunter reported recent rains along the route, but stated chinch bugs and grasshoppers were threatening the crops.

A. C. Potts returned home from a hospital in Clovis, New Mexico Friday where he has been for several months with an injured knee. He reported for work with the Santa Fe Monday evening. Mrs. Potts and Billy Ray returned home Saturday from a visit in California.

Curtis Douglass, Panhandle, was a visitor here Monday in the interest of his candidacy for the State Senate.

Mrs. Merit Sweny, Spurlock, was a business visitor here Monday.

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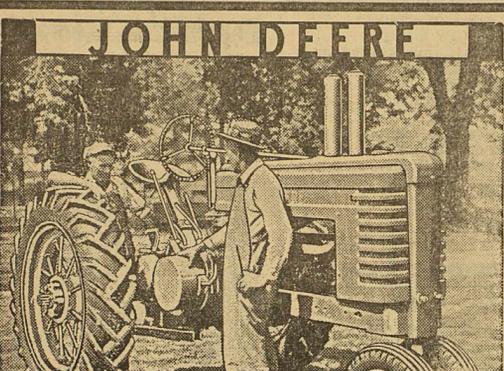
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The Embroidery Club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler Thursday. An enjoyable afternoon was spent in various kinds of needlework.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Tim Flores, R. C. Buckles, G. L. Taylor, J. C. O'Brien, Earl Shirk, E. J. Massie, G. N. Batterson, E. W. Butler and W. E. Kelley. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. N. Batterson at her country home June 13. She will entertain with a one o'clock luncheon. All that are unable to attend are requested to please notify our President, Mrs. Earl Shirk, by Monday, June 10.

**Mrs. W. G. O'Brien  
Entertains Inter Se**

The Inter Se Club met Friday, April 10, with Mrs. W. G. O'Brien. After spending an enjoyable afternoon playing "42", the members held a short business session. High score was won by Mrs. Royal Pendleton.

The hostess served a delicious plate lunch to Mesdames L. M. Price, J. W. Elliott, Bert Cook, S. J. Calvird, Harry Jackson, Earl Shirk, R. C. Buckles, Royal Pendleton, Joe Duby, Otis Harman, Walter Pendleton, Bessie Lee, G. R. Garrison, Tim Flores, M. Dortch, and Leo Smith.

The club voted to omit the next regular meeting. Club will meet with Mrs. Royal Pendleton on June 7.

**SPURLOCK 4-H CLUBS  
HAVE "42" PARTY**

Spurlock 4-H boys and girls sponsored a benefit "42" party at the school Friday night, entertaining four tables of guests. The guests were served home made ice cream by the club members at the close of the entertainment.

Mrs. Ted Reynolds won high score for the ladies, and Mrs. Arrel Cummings won low. E. F. Spurlock won high for the men, and Merit Sweny received low score.

Mrs. Merit Sweny sponsors the 4-H girls and Eugene Hudson is the sponsor for the boys club.

**H. D. Clubs To Give  
Radio Program  
Saturday Morning**

Members selected from Ruby and Spurlock demonstration clubs will present the second Home demonstration radio program for this year over KGNC Saturday morning at 11:15 A. M. The time change is because of the daylight saving time schedule, and the farm programs will be from 11:00 to 11:30 A. M. each Saturday instead of the familiar time.

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship of Ruby Club, Mrs. Merit Sweny, Mrs. Arthur Folsom, and Mrs. Travis Spurlock of Spurlock club will take part on the program.

The radio program committee selects women from each club in the county to participate in the radio programs at different times during the year.

There will be no music on this program furnished by local people as notification has been made recently that the radio station will furnish the music used on the program instead of local talent. The change was made to protect copyrights and allow a real farm program.

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Rules for the Cotton Mattress project have recently been revised so that a county which does not have as many as 120 low income farm families may participate in the program. This information was recently given through the State Agents of the Extension Service, Miss Mildred Horton, and Jack Shelton, at College Station, Texas.

Fifty pounds of long staple cotton and ten yards of ticking are now available for every farm family in Sherman County whose income for 1939 was less than \$400. At least 1-2 of this income must be derived from agricultural occupations.

The cotton is to be used in making a hand felted 50 pound mattress for that farm home where a good new mattress is needed.

Training schools for learning to make these mattresses will be held in Sherman County under the direction of Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Any family eligible for this cotton and needing a new mattress should apply at once and receive further information to one of the following people: Mrs. Bessie Lee, Welfare Worker; Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent; E. Goule, County Agent; or to the County Commissioner in their precinct.

Applications must be certified by the County AAA Committee, and must be sent in one group from the whole county. This order must be completed and sent in before June 30.

**KERRICK NEWS**

(Miss Fannie Sue James, Reporter) Miss Mildred Crabtree entertained the Junior Training Union with a party Saturday afternoon. Those present were Paulagen Wadley, Roger Crabtree, Jr., Bert and Lyall Jr. Murdock, Mary Francis Crabtree, Thelma McDaniel, and Misses Ida and Mildred Crabtree.

The Kerrick School went on their annual school picnic to Anchor Dee Ranch Friday.

Miss Fannie Sue James gave the Intermediate Training Union a party at her home Saturday night. Those at the party were Mary Taylor, Mable and Stanley Murdock, Louis, Lois, and Fannie Sue James.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy James and Bobbie, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ingham at Stratford.

The Kerrick School will have their Commencement exercises and program Thursday night.

**Methodist Circle No. 2**

Circle No. 2 of the Methodist Church met the afternoon of May 1 at the home of Mrs. Ellis Williams. The lesson was on missionary work in Japan and several very interesting reports were given.

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**Priscilla Club Meets  
With Mrs. Blanks**

The Priscilla Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Blanks Thursday.

The afternoon was spent embroidering.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. B. Craig, Roy Browder, Sidney Park, Roy Park, C. F. Moon, Bertie Wells, Lester Wells, Doris Wells, and the hostess, Mrs. Frank Blanks.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Luther Browder May 23.

**Lone Star Studies  
Native Plants  
For The Home**

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sherman Holt Monday, May 6.

We had a round table discussion on "Native Plants for my Home." After a short recreation period, delicious ice cream and cookies were served to several members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. F. Moon May 21. Miss Betty Farley, County Home Demonstration Agent, will be in charge.

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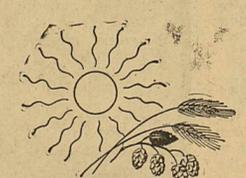
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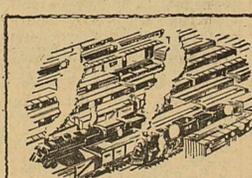
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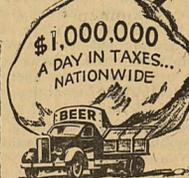
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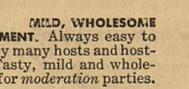
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Sheila Carscadden, blue-eyed, reddish-haired and 21, loses her job in New York by offering useful but unwelcome suggestions to her boss. Typically feminine, she chooses that time to show her "new" purse—which she bought at a second-hand store, to her cousin, Cecilia Moore. The purse revives memories of a boy she had met the previous summer—a boy whose first name, all she remembered, was Peter. At home that evening, waiting for her, are her mother, Joe, her brother, and Angela, her crippled sister. Joe, too, has lost his job. During the not-so-happy evening Angela finds fifty dollars in a secret pocket in Sheila's purse. They are so happy at the discovery, only to be disappointed when Mrs. Carscadden tells Sheila the money must be returned to the person whose initials and street number are on the purse. Sheila is going to return the money dressed in an ancient outfit. Then, she feels, the owner will reward her liberally. She looks upon the escape as a lark. She feels different when she enters the magnificent home, for the occupants prove to be the Mc Cann family, old friends, now wealthy, of Sheila's father. And there she sees Peter, her acquaintance of the previous summer! Sheila finds that Peter is Judge Mc Cann's son. Both Peter, and his brother Frank, are soon to be married. Frank offers to take her home, and Peter, secretly, places a slip of paper in her hand. The paper is a message, asking her to meet Peter at the library the next day. Against her will, Sheila goes to the library where she meets Peter. They talk, and she finds that, after all, she does not care for Peter. Preparing to leave, they find the library door locked! The building is closed, and no one can hear their shouts. Escape seems impossible, but Peter jumps from a window.

## CHAPTER VI—Continued

Sheila rushed to the window and screamed into the blackness, the whiteness, outside. Nothing could be seen. Talking to herself, muttering frantically, Sheila turned back into the room and extinguished the light.

This done, looking down, she could see the dim, white expanse of the roof below and see, against the grayish-white, something black prostrate.

"Oh, my God, he's killed himself!" Sheila whispered. "Oh, God, help him!" And leaning out, she shouted, "Peter!"

Her voice was muffled in the snow, but the wind was not so high now, although the flakes were falling thicker and faster.

"Peter!" she cried again, in agony. Oh, he would die there, with no one to help him. And she couldn't get down! She was back at the window again. Peter was groaning feebly.

"Oh, God, help us both, get us out of this!"

Not conscious of what she was doing, she ran to the window, gripped its deep sill as best she could, climbed over it with almost the swiftness of a leap, and was dangling out in the snow.

"Oh, God, forgive me my sins!" sobbed Sheila, and dropped.

A shocking instant of descent rushed by her; she landed on something soft, sprawled helpless on the snow.

"Get off me!" shouted Peter. "My God, you've killed me!"

Sheila, snowy, breathless, panting, gathered herself together, rolled over, scrambled to her knees, to her feet. She bent over him.

"Oh, I've hurt you! And I'm not hurt at all! You broke my fall!"

"I'll tell the world I broke your fall!" Peter agreed, groaning and twisting. "You knocked the wind out of me! Oh, my leg—"

"Is it broken?" She was pulling, lifting, trying to make him sit up.

"I think it is. But what got me," he said, feebly struggling to his knees in the darkness and the raw, soft coldness of the snow, "what got me—ouch! was that I thought I had a couple of ribs in my lungs. I thought I was bleeding to death, inside."

"Gosh, I certainly thought I wrecked myself!" Peter shouted, standing, then limping along beside her. Sheila supported him with both arms; they were making their way toward the two hooks of the fire escape, just visible in the gloom. The snow whirled softly about them, wet their faces.

"Peter, go carefully. It would be awful to walk right off the edge of the roof!"

"I can't hear you."

"Take care!"

"I didn't think I could walk as well as this, even."

"Oh, you'll be all right."

"Be awfully careful going down the fire escape. We're up on the third floor."

They fingered its wet iron rails, in the gloom.

"Take it easy now, Sheila!"

"I'm going awfully slow."

She lowered one foot cautiously over the edge, gripping the railing tightly. Backing, she put down the other foot, and so descended carefully; snow falling all about her and powdering head and shoulders, and the already piled snow dislodged and falling away below her fingers and feet.

Following her, Peter was surprised to discover, as she had discovered, that the fire escape went down only one short flight and ended on another dark, snowy roof, among chimneys and skylights.

"We're all right now!" Sheila called joyfully, as he joined her. "There's sure to be a door here, or we can yell and stamp and they'll come up."

A hooded door rose from the roof level. Peter fumbled with her at the latch, and it opened at once. It admitted them to gloom and to the heavy smell of a badly kept house, but they were in out of the snow and the bitter cold, at least. They took hands cautiously to descend narrow stairs.

"Is it a hall down there, do you suppose?"

"It mightn't be."

She called: "Halloo! Down there! Halloo!"

There was no response. They descended farther, struck solid level

flooring and could see the sign lights flaming and fading still through a high skylight.

"There must be—don't bump yourself there, Peter!—there, Peter!—there must be lamps—"

Sheila's groping wet gloves found one as she spoke; the room broke into dim light.

They were in a studio; Sheila had never seen one before, except in movies, but she knew it at once—recognized the easel and the unfinished canvases as well as the more familiar tables and couches and chairs. The room appeared to be quite empty.

"Look for a telephone, quick!" Peter directed, stuffing his cap and his gloves into a coat pocket, and flinging the coat itself over a chair.

"I'll be home before I could telephone Mama; we have to call the corner drug store," Sheila had begun to say, when the lock of the studio door clicked and they both whirled about guiltily to face whoever was about to enter.

Two men backed in, crouching, watching the hallways rather than looking into the room; a tall man and a small man, both young. As Sheila began somewhat timidly: "We had to come in through your place—" they both sprang about, and she heard a quick whispered oath.

Then the four were facing one another, Sheila and Peter aghast and terrified, and the two others hardly less taken aback.

"Shut up!" the smaller man whispered fiercely.

"Listen!" Peter persisted, in a voice that was not loud, but that was not afraid.

He fell silent, staring with fascinated eyes in a whitening face. The shorter man had shown a shining, sleek revolver. Sheila caught at her breath childishly; there was no other sound.

"Come here!" the tall man breathed, inaudibly. They sensed rather than heard his words; they followed him across the studio; and he opened a door that gave upon a small storeroom or closet.

"Give me the rod, Inky," he said, taking the pistol. Instantly he closed himself into the closet with Sheila and Peter. "Don't either of you speak," he said. "They'll get me if you do, but I'll get you first."

## CHAPTER VII

There was a long pause, during which they all clung close together, motionless. Then Sheila heard voices in the studio. There was talk of greeting and of the weather, and mention of cigarettes.

"What's that yure paintin' now?" a big warm Irish voice said. She missed the answer; she heard a chair creak, a murmur of talk. Then a voice that was not the Irish voice said, "I do not know. And if I do know I not tell on my friend, Mr. Garrity."

"You've got some queer friends!" Garrity said. There was more conversation in lower tones, more scraping of chairs. Then the caller evidently departed; the door slammed.

After that another fierce warning held Peter and Sheila, and the man who was huddled close into their shelter with them, more silent than ever. Ages passed; every muscle in Sheila's body was lame. She, and the holder of the pistol, and Peter, continued to rest against one another's bodies, to breathe one another's breaths. They could hear the man in the studio whistling, smell his second cigarette. After a while he apparently crossed the floor.

"Come on out, Ken," he said carelessly.

Ken, stretching himself, but cautious and noiseless still, was out of the closet like a cat.

"Gone?" he asked.

"Yep. He walk down the street. I see him go. Who—" asked the man called Inky, eyeing Peter and Sheila, as they came blinking and panting from their hiding-place, "who your friends?"

"I never see them before," Ken said. "How did you and the lady get mixed into this, young feller?" he asked, scowling at Peter.

Peter explained, pointing at the roof stairway, jerking his head toward the Law Library.

He started glibly enough, even laughing at their predicament and adventures. But something chilled his blood as he proceeded; there was that in the men's quiet eyes

that was not healthy, there was menace in their very presence, and Peter knew, as Sheila had known for some time, that the night's perils were not over. His voice died away into silence and his face took on a strange pallor.

"This ain't your wife, then?" Ken asked.

"No, sir. That's what I was telling you," Peter said. "I'm to be married on Tuesday to—another girl. That's why I'd be so much obliged if you'd let me telephone."

The men glanced at each other.

"No rush," Ken observed mildly.

"I'm afraid my mother will be worried, it's getting on to eight o'clock!" Sheila exclaimed anxiously. And the sudden thought of that comforting and protecting mother, her love and tenderness, brought tears to the girl's eyes.

Ken shifted a cigar on his rather full underlip.

"Listen, Sister," he remarked, carelessly, "you've got no call to look so scared!"

It was not much, but it was exquisite balm to Sheila. She managed a rather white smile.

"Thank you!" she said.

"You give me your name," Ken directed, drawing a piece of paper toward him across the table and taking a fountain pen from his pocket, "and I'll let your folks know. But you'll be home pretty soon," he added comfortably.

"Come on, let's get going," Ken said. He glanced at Peter and Sheila, standing bewildered and fearful together. "Nothing'll happen to you," he told them scornfully, carelessly. "But you busted in here,

and that was all. One of the officers pointed with a caped arm; straight ahead. Ken started the car, they were moving again.

"Well, we got away with that!" Ken presently remarked with great satisfaction, and Sheila was able to breathe again. As long as he was pleased she was safe. Peter was still snoring, snoring—what nerves he must have to go to sleep under these circumstances!

They had come to a roadside restaurant, or inn; Sheila could not make out quite what the big square building was, for it showed no lights. What light there was came from an enormous truck, at the door. The snow was still falling, but less densely; the truck had stood there some time, for there were no tracks ahead of it or behind it.

Men sprang down from it, or appeared suddenly from the house, and there was hurried, undertoned colloquy. Sheila, shaking with cold, wrapping her coat tightly about her and beating her hands against her sides, heard Ken say, "She oughter have something to eat, anyway."

But there was objection to this. Her heart failed her. She was exhausted to the point of tears. And all the time that she sat on the front seat, awaiting their verdict, trembling with fatigue, she could hear Peter snore.

"All right, all right!" Ken exclaimed suddenly. And coming about to Sheila, he said, opening the door of the car, "Get out, and hold onto me. You may be stiff. Keep that rug."

Broken, cramped, weak with hunger and cold and weariness, Sheila tottered out; Ken steadied her or she would have fallen. Everything seemed to be circling about her in the sharp black contrasts of the snow and the night, and the faces of the huddled men, shrewdly watching her, looked ominous.

"Get in the back of the truck here," Ken said.

She clutched his arm. He was no friend of hers, but at least he was closer to her than these murderous-looking strangers.

"Listen—I'm so tired—"

"You haven't got far, now. They ain't going to hurt you," he muttered gruffly. "Get in there and wrap that other thing round you, too. Sit with your back against that box, you'll be all right."

Immediately Peter was half-lifted and half-shoved in against her. Hands reached for a jumble of foul-smelling old comforters and quilts, and instinctively she eased Peter's snoring head against her shoulder and gathered about them both what coverings she could. Drafts, coming in at the bottom of the truck, were so piercing that it was a matter of course to do what she could against them.

Someone slammed a hinged flap up, at the back of the truck; there was a clanking of chains and hooks. And with a terrific jolt, for the truck had evidently been partially frozen to the road, they were moving again.

She pulled at the covers, trying to protect her arms and chest without uncovering her feet, twisting, with sore, tired limbs in the shivering, rough, drafty plane.

"Don't make no noise," the man said.

"Now, you get in front here, Sister," Ken said then, opening the right-hand front door, "and we'll be out of this in no time at all!"

"He's coming," Ken told her.

"Get in!"

When Sheila, secretly praying, had obeyed, he walked around the car to the driver's seat, the elderly man standing close to Sheila, with one veiny hand gripping her wrist.

"Don't make no noise," the man said.

Her frightened eyes moved behind him, as the door through which she and Ken had emerged opened again, and Inky and an unknown man came out, with Peter between. Peter appeared to be stumbling, heavy—perhaps his hurt leg was bothering him again.

They started. Sheila heard Peter snoring in the back seat. Snow fluttered down, down upon the black city streets and the shining wet tracks under the elevated road and the garbage cans aligned before the humble tenement doorways.

She knew it was Peter snoring, because Inky was perched upon one of the small seats, his breath, heavy with garlic and wine, at her ear.

"Now you and me have got to be talking," Ken said. "Because if anyone stops us, I'm taking you up to your mother in White Plains."

"In the Bronx," she corrected.

"Oh, you ain't going home yet," he said. "But don't you worry—you'll get there. Nothing's going to happen to you."

"Only not to pull nothing," Inky said persuasively, at her ear.

"I wouldn't know how to pull anything!" Sheila said simply.

"No, you just do like I ask you to," Ken observed encouragingly, "and you'll be all right."

"That was an awful smart thing you did, Ken, about that Boston stuff," Inky presently observed.

"It may work," he said briefly.

"Work! It's gotta work," the other man said. "Pipe the bulls there!" he added.

"Now listen," Ken said sharply to Sheila, in a quickened voice. "You don't know anything. You're going up to see your sick mother . . ."

They had left the city and were on one of the long lonely roads that skirt the eastern bank of the Hudson. Sheila, looking ahead, saw a police-box in the pink flutter of snow against lights, and two caped men standing there.

The two policemen came out in the fluttering snow, and the lights of the car picked them up; they waited for it to reach them. Ken leaned out.

"White Plains?" he shouted.

The car stopped.

"White Plains?" Ken shouted again.

The policemen looked at him, looked at Sheila.

"You've got a swell night for a trip," one of the men said.

"Wife's mother sick," Ken explained.

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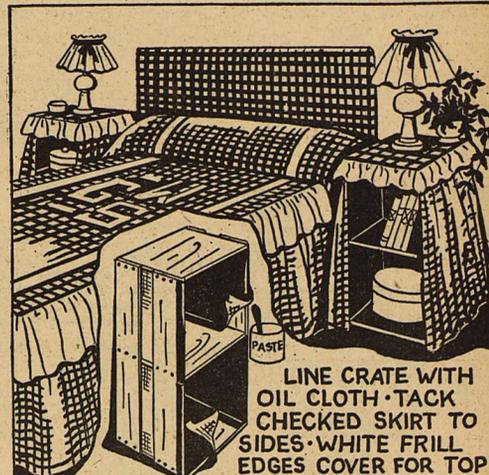
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It is a barren kind of criticism which tells you what a thing is not.—R. W. Griswold.

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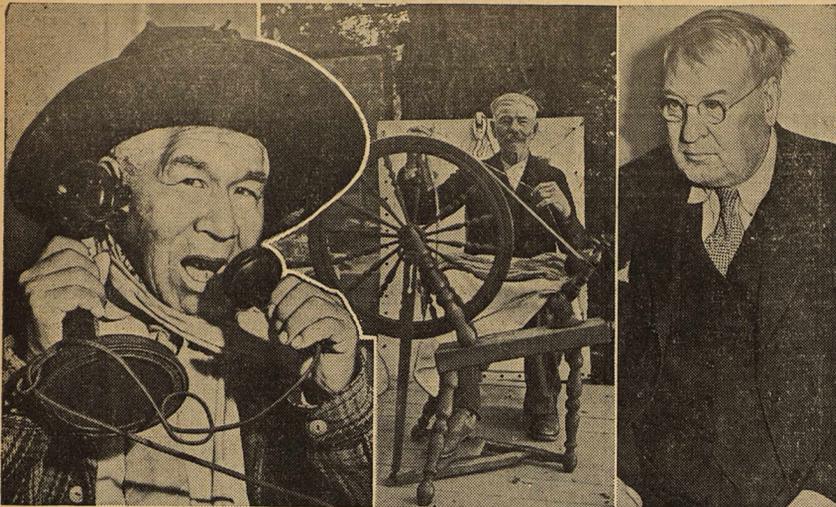
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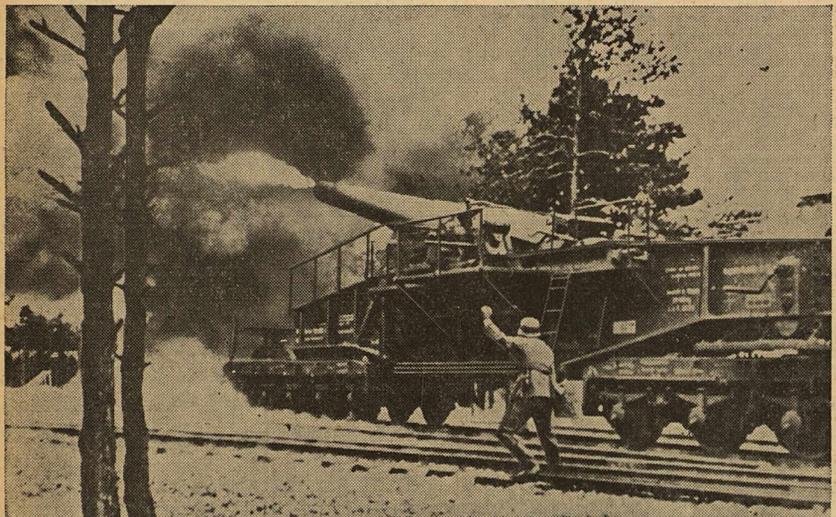
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## First Nighter—Spinning Champ—'Desperado'



Three gentlemen, whose combined ages totaled 276, broke into the limelight recently—for three different reasons. "Shoshone Johnny," left, 100-year-old Indian, dropped into Hollywood from Death Valley to view a motion picture preview. Center: Jean Couterie, 106, of Quebec, is Canada's foremost exponent of the old fashioned spinning wheel. He wants Hitler to follow his calm example and end war. Right: Sentenced to serve 60 days in a Newark, N. J., jail for vagrancy was Charles Dean, 70, who was found to be one of the gang which participated in the historic Great Northern train robbery in Stillwater, Minn., in 1898.

## Nazi Railway Gun Barks at Maginot Line



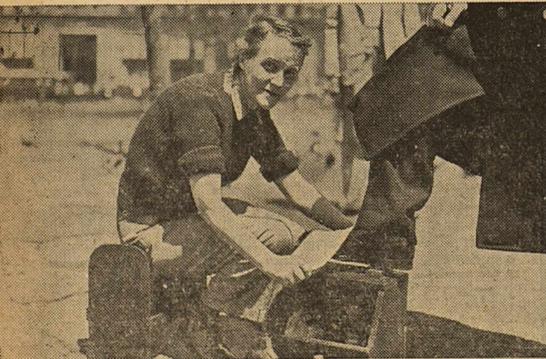
A Nazi big gun pictured in the instant of sending its load of death toward the French Maginot line. German militarists place a great deal of faith in the ability of these huge railway guns to help crack France's line of defense. When army communiques report "slight military activity on both sides," they usually mean that the big guns have been barking, spreading both death and destruction.

## G. O. P. Keynoter, Leaders Hold Parley



Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Republican national convention keynoter, pictured conferring with party leaders while in Washington to see G. O. P. leaders on his speech concerning the party platform. Left to right: Sen. Wallace White of Maine, Rep. Joseph Martin of Massachusetts, Sen. Henry Lodge of Massachusetts, Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg.

## Jobless Teacher Solves Problem



Although she has a teacher's certificate from a southern university, Miss Alice Coniffee was unable to find a teaching position. Determined to stay off relief rolls, she has found a new occupation. She is pictured here shining shoes on a Philadelphia, Pa., street corner. Miss Coniffee also worked as waitress and librarian.

## Pampered Pig



Penelope, pet pig owned by Mrs. Catherine Schneider and children of Sea Cliff, Long Island, grew up from piglethood too rapidly and neighbors objected to the pet. Rather than slaughter Penelope the Schneiders moved to a new home.

## Glamour Girl



A successful photographers' model is Elaine Altevogt, 11-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Altevogt, Brooklyn, N. Y. Elaine has received several Hollywood offers; now has a trust fund from earnings.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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COVERING UP DYNAMITE

WASHINGTON.—When cocky ex-champagne salesman Joachim von Ribbentrop summoned diplomats and the press to a gala presentation of the Nazi white paper the other day, it may have been that he was chiefly concerned with covering up some dynamite which the allies had discovered.

At that meeting Ribbentrop claimed that Germany went into Norway because secret allied plans to penetrate Scandinavia first had been discovered. But the real truth, as reported to official sources here, was very different.

What actually happened was that six or seven days before the invasion of Norway, French and British intelligence services got wind of a German plan to launch a whirlwind war about mid-May.

This lightning war was to include the invasion of Norway; the invasion of Holland; the occupation of Greece by Mussolini; and an attack on the Maginot line. Apparently the strategy was hatched at the famous Hitler-Mussolini conference at the Brenner pass, and was calculated to sweep the allies off their feet.

### Find Nazi Tieup

Naturally when allied intelligence agents learned of this, the first thing the British did was check into the situation in Norway. There, thanks to British prodding, the Norwegian government (which is a labor government) uncovered certain high-placed officers who were sympathetic to the Nazis, in some cases ready to go over to them.

So Norway started to clean house. Naturally when the pro-Nazi Norwegians were fired, it tipped off the Germans to the fact that the allies were in on their plot. So they started into Norway almost immediately.

There is no question that before the Norwegian government had time to oust many of the inside plotters, the British had prepared maps of Norway and had figured on the possibility of military operations there. Some of the more forceful in the Chamberlain cabinet even wanted to do what Ribbentrop accused them of planning—going into Norway first. But Chamberlain and a majority of the cabinet were against it.

This was about all the truth there was to the Ribbentrop white paper.

### ROOSEVELT DELEGATES

Several weeks before fast-working Gov. Ed Rivers of Georgia had officially lined up Georgia's delegates for a third term, he made a trip to Washington and reported to Roosevelt that unofficially he had the Georgia Democrats in line.

"I've followed your instructions, Mr. President," reported Rivers, "and I've got all the Georgia delegates bagged for your man at the convention. But you know how cats are when you get 'em in a bag. They're a-scratchin' and a-clawin', and I don't know when they're going to get out."

"That's fine, Ed," replied the President, "just keep hold of that bag."

However, the governor of Georgia was not as enthusiastic as the President. Doubtless, also, he was interested in pinning him down on the third term. He said:

"Well, I can hold 'em all right, Mr. President, if I'm holding them for you. But if I'm holding them for someone else, then they want to know about it so they can each get their cream."

"I'll let you know when the time comes, Ed," replied the President. "Meanwhile, you just hold on to that bag."

Note—The above conversation is particularly significant because it represents the attitude of almost every Democratic state boss, including Mayor Hague of Jersey City and Mayor Kelly of Chicago. They are for a third term for Roosevelt, but they don't guarantee to transfer their delegates to Roosevelt's fair-haired boy—especially if he is a New Dealer.

### JIM FARLEY

Jim Farley used to be one of the bitter targets for left-wing New Dealers.

But today, it is just the opposite. Listen, for instance, to SEC Commissioner Leon Henderson, generally considered a left-winger.

"Over at the Mayflower the other day," says Leon, "the newsmen were taking pictures. Jim Farley and I were there, and they got a picture of us together. Somebody from the sidelines started kidding me about being a candidate. So I turned to Jim and said, 'Let's join forces, Jim.'"

"And he said, 'O. K., Leon, which end of the ticket do you want?' ... Jim Farley is a darn good man."

### JOHNNY MOVES UP

Johnny Roosevelt, youngest and only merchant son of the President, has been promoted.

The Filene department store in Boston, for which he went to work several years ago as a stock boy, has made him manager of a new branch in Winchester, Mass. This is one of the most rock-ribbed Republican strongholds in New England. Out of a population of 16,000 there are only 400 registered Democrats.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for May 19

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### JEREMIAH DENOUNCES FALSE PROPHETS

LESSON TEXT—Jeremiah 23:21-32. GOLDEN TEXT—Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.—I Thessalonians 5:21.

Tickling the vanity and pleasing the ears of ungodly people with words of flattery and false comfort, giving them the assurance of peace and prosperity in the very pursuit of their sin, did not begin with the false prophets of the twentieth century. Six hundred years before Christ, Jeremiah the prophet had to contend with such false teachers.

His manner of dealing with them is of great interest to us, for essentially the false prophets of that day used the same methods and had the same false message that characterize their descendants of today, the so-called modernistic religious liberals who are busy everywhere attempting to undermine the faith of God's children in His Word. They are revealed as being destitute of divine authority, without a real message, and under the disfavor and subject to the judgment of God. They are

I. Without Divine Commission (vv. 21-22).

"I have not sent these prophets"—that should have been sufficient for the people of Judah. A man who is not sent by God has no word from heaven, no help for needy humanity. He is worse than an admittedly secular teacher or philosopher, for he claims to speak with divine authority and yet has only the disappointing impotence of a liar and a fraud.

The reason Judah listened to them was because they so eloquently hushed the condemning voice of their own consciences, assuring them that all was well, when, as a matter of fact, everything was wrong. Men listen to the same kind of teaching today for the very same reason.

II. Without a Divine Message (vv. 23-29).

These false prophets may delude men, but they have not fooled God. He is not a finite being, limited to this earth (v. 23). He looks on men from the far off viewpoint of heaven and judges by His own high and holy standards.

Nor can they hide from Him (v. 24). God hears the word spoken in the academic shelter of a college classroom, secretly poisoning the young person's heart against the faith of his father and mother. A day of judgment also awaits those who in their public utterances use the phraseology of orthodoxy, while in private they undermine and destroy Christian faith.

If a man is foolish enough to suppose that the dreamings of his own mind and heart will help anyone, let him be honest enough to call them just that; namely, dreams (vv. 25-28). But God will assuredly not hold those men guiltless who try to pass off their own philosophies as bearing the approval of God; who would have people honor their assemblies as Christian churches, when they are at best only social or intellectual gatherings designed to magnify man rather than Christ.

Note in verse 29 that the Word of God is like the fire that consumes and purifies, and also like the hammer, that breaks up the rocky heart of man.

III. Without Divine Favor and Blessing (vv. 30-32).

God is against every false prophet. Small wonder that there is the savour of death in their speaking and their works. There is no divine power in their message and no holy dynamic to enable people to respond to their admonitions. Prominent modernists are decrying in our day the fact that their cultured essays and polished philosophies are not reaching the hearts of men and are failing to transform lives. At the same time, humble preachers and teachers of God's Word, sometimes in hidden and remote places, are rejoicing as they see the transforming grace of God come upon lives as a result of their simple proclamation of the gospel of grace. Keep on, brethren; God is with you.

Observe what God calls the false prophets—thieves (v. 30) and liars (v. 32). Hard words, but they come from One who is all-knowing, who judges rightly and in love.

### Like the Shadow

I am gone like the shadow when it declineth; I am tossed up and down as the locust. My knees are weak through fasting; my flesh faileth of fatness; I became also a reproach unto them; when they looked upon me they shook their heads.—Psalm 109:23-25.

### It Doth Not Yet Appear

You are not what you ought to be, and you are not what you can be. You may rise yet, and fight a good fight yet, and be a good man once more, after the likeness of God who made you, and Christ who died for you!—Charles Kingsley.

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Chances are it's simple if you eat the super-refined foods most people do: meat, white bread, potatoes. It's likely you don't get enough "bulk." And "bulk" doesn't mean a lot of food. It's a kind of food that isn't consumed in the body, but leaves a soft "bulky" mass in the intestines and helps a bowel movement.

If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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Although strength should fail, the effort will deserve praise. In great enterprises the attempt is enough.—Properius.

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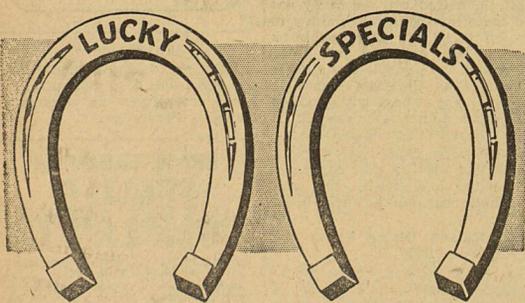
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(Continued from Page 1) better living conditions in general. It is not those expenditures going to the progressive and beneficial things I would cut, it is the useless waste and spending that should be discontinued. There are too many duplications, too many overlapping, tax eating agencies, too much waste and far too many useless jobs. A real practiced economy, without regard to political favoritism, would mean millions of dollars saved, likely rendering new taxes of any kind unnecessary.

Douglass said he believed the state, in cooperation with the federal government, could be induced to establish a natural gas laboratory in the Panhandle of Texas to determine the fullest extent of the many uses of natural gas. Such an experiment station, Douglass said would prove beyond all doubts that new industry could thrive in this area, leading to many manufacturing plants being established in the heart of the largest gas field in the world.

"Give business and industry, both large and small, a fair deal," he said. "The progress, development and welfare of the country depends upon the success of business institutions, and, the people in turn, rely upon the prosperity of business for their security."

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"To sum it all up, we must have a new order of things. We must have an order that will mean that our lawmakers must and will look to the interests of the people rather than the interests of a special few. There will be little or no relief in taxes, in pensions, in economy and all the other problems confronting us so long as our legislators continue to serve two masters. That saying is as true today as when written 2,000 years ago."

"The government of Texas must be returned to the people. If common sense, fairness, a willingness to work, and the sacred interests of the people as a whole could be called a platform, such is my platform."

"I shall have only one client while in the Senate and that client will be the citizens of the Panhandle of Texas."

**Younger Womens H. D. Club To Be Organized In Stratford**

A home demonstration club for young mothers and the younger women of Stratford and the neighboring communities will be organized next week.

Any young woman who belongs to no other Home Demonstration club and who is interested in being a better home maker is invited to join this new club.

Several programs to be given in Home Demonstration clubs this year include "salads made from meat and meat substitutes," "The

art of Being a Hostess," "Nutritious meats and how to serve them," "Home made christmas gifts," "How to reupholster furniture," and several other interesting lessons.

The meeting to organize this new club will be held in the home of Mrs. Shuler Donelson Thursday, May 23, at 2:30 P. M.

All young women of the community are invited to come and be a part of this organization.

**Crop Insurance Indemnity Payments Are Being Made**

COLLEGE STATION, May 15.—Indemnity payments on wheat farms suffering total losses of their 1940 crops are underway, according to reports from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation state office in Amarillo.

Six claims for adjustment have been received in the office and the insured farmers have collected their indemnities. Earnest Duke, state supervisor, has announced. Their crops were totally destroyed by drouth, wind erosion, freezing or other insurable hazards, he explained, the loss resulting from forces beyond the control of the producers. Other claims have been received and are under consideration.

The territory which apparently is suffering the greatest number of losses includes Collingsworth, Wheeler, Gray, Roberts, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Sherman, Moore and Hansford counties, the supervisor said. In most cases the wheat did not receive sufficient moisture to get the wheat up prior to the snows in the latter part of December with the result that it came up, if at all, in the latter part of February and the first part of March.

The first six claims on which indemnities were paid on their contracts were the following:

Glenn R. Dunn, Friona, Parmer county, who was insured for the production of 836 bushels on 135.1 acres and had paid a premium of 151 bushels on two insurance contracts. The crop was destroyed by drouth and wind erosion.

Fay Bearden, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, whose crop was destroyed by drouth, was paid an indemnity of 157 bushels on a premium of 38 bushels.

Joe C. James, Lubbock, received an indemnity of 47 bushels after the wind and drouth ruined his crop. He has paid a premium of 15 bushels.

J. E. Conatser, Celina, Denton County, received indemnities on two contracts, covering a total of 229 bushels on 41.2 acres. He had paid premiums of 22 bushels on his insurance which had protected him from the loss suffered by drouth and freezing.

**Cancer Deaths Rise In Texas**

AUSTIN, May 14.—There is still too much "behind closed doors talk" about cancer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, declared today in urging Texans to make the most of educational opportunities which will be offered during April, proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel as cancer control month.

"We cannot fight cancer successfully by hiding from it. On the other hand, by overcoming fear and lack of knowledge, the campaign against this disease will be half won," Dr. Cox said.

Reliance upon lightning warfare will not defeat cancer. It is only a relentless crusade carried on over a period of years that will succeed in wearing down the death rate from this disease. Such a crusade requires more courage and widespread knowledge than our people possess at this time.

Vital statistics records of the State Health Department show that cancer mortality is steadily increasing. Statistics for the past half-decade, 1933 through 1938, record an upswing in the can-

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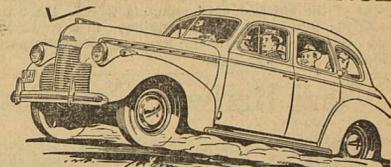
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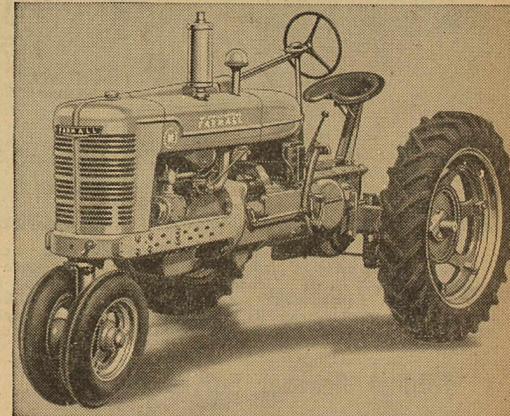
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