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Poultry Show Will Open Friday

Tokyo Facing Economic Bloc

Asia-Japanese Not Apparently Possibility

The United States and Great Britain assertedly have teamed up to halt Japan's war preparations by economic means.

Meanwhile, Far Eastern observers are assuming that the U. S. navy, now in the Pacific, is likely to cooperate with Britain, if necessary, in event Japan moves at Singapore, Hong Kong or the Dutch East Indies.

Britain and the U. S. simply protest that the democracies should furnish Japan with vital materials that may sometime be used against them. Britain emphasized she is not trying to prod Japan into drastic action.

Admiral Nomura, Japanese ambassador to the U. S., yesterday in Washington said Japan aims at economic growth by peaceful means, and said if there is a Japanese-U. S. war the U. S. will have provoked it. He, however, plainly stated that Japan, if necessary, will resort to force.

Japanese spokesmen in Tokyo charged that the U. S. and Britain are trying to intimidate Japan, and that if war occurs the U. S. will be responsible.

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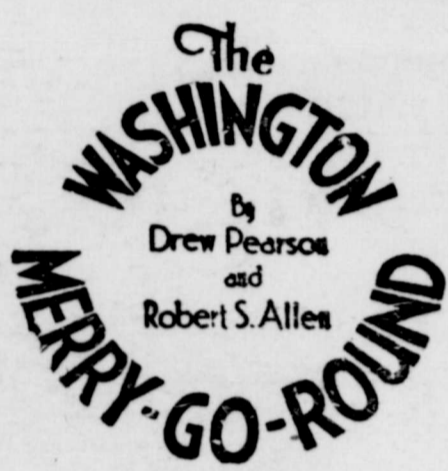
Fireman's Is Promised

At the 36th annual ball only one away, members of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire department confident it will be the biggest story.

It will be held Saturday night at the Trianon hall with Johnny Well and His Playboys furnish music.

Because some parents have felt carnivals are a bad thing for the department has voted to sponsor any more. At the time they made clear that carnivals were never sponsored as a means of making money. It appeared could not be secured any other way.

We're going to try to make all necessary money with the Fireman's ball," Chief Elmer Burnett said. "and I believe we're going to do it. Fire Marshal O. W. Rail is doing an outstanding job as director of ticket sales, and the department has been giving us splendid support."



WASHINGTON.—Wendell Willkie went all-out for the President's lend-lease bill, but personally he doesn't like Mr. Roosevelt any better than before. Willkie made this clear to friends following his conference at the White House.

Winston Churchill, he indicated, had it all over Roosevelt in ability and personality, was "much simpler and more direct in manner."

"There isn't anyone in America quite like Churchill," Willkie said. "He was the most congenial companion I've met in a very long time. He has a gay buoyancy that is incomparable."

Willkie also told his friends that he had absolutely no intention of taking a job under Roosevelt.

"The President hasn't offered me anything," he said, "and I hope he doesn't because I'll turn it down. One thing I don't want is an appointive office. If war should come I will enlist in the armed forces, but I'm not taking a government job."

Willkie is still undecided what he will do, but is leaning toward a return to law. He has been offered a number of lucrative positions, one carrying a salary of \$120,000 a year.

PEACE OFFERING

For Willkie personally the most dramatic part of his hectic day in Washington occurred at the Union Station en route to the midnight sleeper.

He was wearied, tousled and alone, trudging through the great domed waiting room, when suddenly he came face to face with General Hugh Johnson, also outward bound.

During the election campaign Johnson was one of Willkie's most rabid boosters. But this love turned to vituperation when Willkie declared for the lend-lease bill. Since then Gen. Johnson, in his syndicated column, has been "scorching the pants off" the man who only a few months ago he acclaimed as a shining Sir Galahad.

So the other night both men looked at each other in silence, then Willkie remarked pleasantly, "Well, Hugh, nice to see you."

"Oh, hullo," replied Johnson. Again there was a silence, which was broken by Willkie with an inquiry about Johnson's destination.

"Oh, I'm just going fishing," and then, thawing a little, the General added that he had not been able to attend the Senate committee hearing because he had been busy with an article.

"That fellow Clark (isolationist Missouri senator)," remarked Willkie conversationally, "is one of the dullest persons I've met in a long time."

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WATER BILL OPPOSITION IS HIGHER

Texline, Feb. 20 — C. A. Brown, Texline, No. 1 potato raiser in the shallow water irrigation belt east of here, has been made chairman of a five-member committee that will form a county-wide organization to furnish unified opposition to the proposed legislation that would give the State ownership and control of all underground water in Texas.

Formation of the committee resulted directly from the mass meeting held in the Draper school house in the irrigation belt Tuesday afternoon. The meeting, called by farmers and landowners in the belt and attended by citizens from all parts of Dallam county, unanimously voted opposition to the bill and adopted strong resolutions against it.

Serving with Brown on the committee are Temple Abney, Frank Bownds, E. C. Windsor, all of Texline; and Lawrence Ashby of Dalhart.

Formal Opening Being Announced By Porter Bros.

Formal-opening Saturday of the Porter Bros. Grocery and Market, at its new location at the north end of Denrock Ave., is being announced today.

In connection with the opening, Porter Bros. are featuring an advertisement in today's Texan which covers almost two pages. An invitation is being extended by managers and employees to everyone to attend the opening; free merchandise and demonstrations are being announced for Saturday, as well as a long list of "specials" for Friday and Saturday.

JOINS ARMY

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements have joined the U. S. Army air corps. Walter H. Clements is in San Angelo, and Russell Clements is at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Committee are Temple Abney, Frank Bownds, E. C. Windsor, all of Texline; and Lawrence Ashby of Dalhart.

Fire Boys Set Example For All Organizations

Dear Ed-Aches;
The members of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department read with interest and appreciation your comment in your column relative to our annual dance to be held February 22nd and regarding our efforts to raise funds for financing our organization.

First we want to say that we appreciate the "pat on the back" when you called to the attention of your readers the fact that Dalhart because of its good fire record has received the maximum credit rating. No town or city in Texas, even those having paid fire departments, has a better credit rating than Dalhart. The members of our department are glad to have been instrumental in saving the citizens of our town many dollars in insurance premiums.

And now Ed quoting from your column you say "It is probably true that in their efforts to raise sufficient funds to do the things they want to do the fire boys may have done some things that many of us don't think beneficial to all concerned."

We infer from this you mean the sponsoring of carnivals by the fire department. We have tried to finance our organization by the sale of tickets to our annual dance on February 22nd. Some years we have been able to do this but for the past few years we have not. We have also tried staging shows and "giving away" a car; both returned little financial remuneration. So at times when our funds were low or depleted and we have been approached about sponsoring a carnival we have consented, as we found this a means of raising some "easy money" without much effort or expense on our part. However, as the department as a whole has never been enthusiastic about sponsoring carnivals and as there has been some objections from the citizenry of Dalhart, especially the business men, at our last meeting we voted not to sponsor any carnivals this year but to try to realize enough from our dance to provide for our requirements.

Yours for no carnivals in 1941
"The Fire Boys"

Anybody May Get Conference As To Poultry Problems

Wayne Clements, widely experienced Dalhart hatcheryman and assistant superintendent of the Annual Dalhart Poultry show that will be held tomorrow and Saturday, emphasized today that persons interested in poultry or with poultry problems will have opportunity, any time during the two days, to confer with either the Hartley or Dallam county agents.

During tomorrow they perhaps can arrange a conference with Earl J. Curry, Amarillo poultry fancier, hatcheryman and poultry show official, who is going to judge the show.

Clements emphasized that all birds, to be eligible for prizes, must be arranged in the showrooms before 12 o'clock noon tomorrow, and this means, he continued, that they should be brought to the showrooms as early as possible tomorrow morning. Judging will start immediately after noon.

The show this year, as last, will be held in the Coon building, first door north of the McIlroy Furniture company. It will be open from early tomorrow till about 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ed Crabtree, Dallam county agent, who was made superintendent this year by the Chamber of Commerce and Dalhart business men, show sponsors, said today that Miss Maxine Ritchey, assistant Chamber of Commerce secretary, and Miss Dorothy Peery of his office, would handle all entries tomorrow; and keep all show records.

"They are the ones," he said, "who will really be doing the work. The rest of us will carry the titles."

There are no entry fees, but more than \$100 in cash and numerous merchandise premiums, contributed by Dalhart business men, will be awarded. Everyone is eligible to enter birds, and entries already are assured from over the Texas Panhandle and adjoining New Mexico and Oklahoma areas.

Three Volunteer For Army Service

Three Dallam county youths—James L. Adamson, Allen E. Stewart and Harley S. Clay—have volunteered to fill the March selective service quota of the county, announces Roy C. Hughes of the local board.

The three will report to the local board at 11 a.m. March 5, and then be sent to a U. S. Army induction station at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Mr. Hughes said.

Need Clean Rags For Bandages

The Dalhart Welfare office wants clean white rags for bandages for an elderly man who has varicose veins and must keep his legs bandaged below the knee, Mrs. E. R. Stewart announces today. Donations of old sheets, pillowcases or other cloth that may be used for bandages will be most appreciated, she said.

TODAY

At the Mission: James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me."

THE WEATHER

West Texas mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional snow north portion and occasional rain south portion. Lightly colder north portion. Considerably colder south portion with moderate cold wave outeast portion tonight.

He Was An American

For a reasonable fee a taxi driver in Washington, D. C. will take you on a trip into Virginia that will make you proud of the fact you are an American. Regardless of his own nationality the driver knows the intimate details of every historical site along the beautiful winding paved highway.

As he parks the car near what appears to be nothing more than a road souvenir stand he explains that a cool drink might be refreshing. And so it is. At the outdoor table girls in colonial costumes bring your refreshments and you watch the crowds drifting through a small gate a few feet from the road stand.

As you pay your fee and follow the crowd you instantly realize that you are approaching America's most historical home, beautiful Mt. Vernon, situated on the Potomac. Across the huge green velvet lawn you are escorted to the stables, through the flower garden, the "smoke house," blacksmith shop and then into the mansion.

As an American citizen it is not necessary for the guide to explain that here once lived the man who was "first in the hearts of his countrymen"; that Lafayette once spent considerable time in this house; that Martha Washington was not only the wife of the first President of the United States, but a home lover. Each room indicates the touch of a woman's hand.

Then to the front lawn that reaches down to the beautiful Potomac. Now American citizens stand there and gaze silently across the river, as once again they see the tall, handsome surveyor, the statesman and soldier, and offer a prayer of thanks for the wisdom that set this nation on a true course.

This week we don't care about talking about Farmall tractors, farm machinery and equipment or the care and attention you should give them, but we want to remind you that on next Saturday we will observe another birthday of a great American. And we join with you in paying tribute to Geo. Washington.

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IN AND ABOUT TOWN

August Hesse, Mrs. F. E. Hesse, Mrs. John Fortune and W. J. Casey have returned from Wichita Falls where they visited Mrs. Joe Hesse and Mrs. Edmund Coffee. They were accompanied home by little daughter of Mrs. Coffee, granddaughter of Mrs. Hesse.

Mrs. Bob Reed, Mack Reed and Coy Smith were in town the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Benton, relatives and friends.

The condition of Mrs. Dick Chamberlain is reported as slightly improved. Seriously ill for ten days with pneumonia, Mrs. Chamberlain was given a blood transfusion yesterday afternoon at Loretto, when her condition became very grave.

Mrs. Raymond Hutton, Mrs. Barrett Bookout and Ellen Lee Hutton, West Texas college student, have returned from a motor trip to California.

Mrs. Fletcher Day and son, Malcolm, will go to Amarillo Sunday to attend a family reunion dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Boone.

J. L. Chesser has arrived in East Moline, Ill., at the bedside of his father, Tom Chesser, who has been critically ill since the first of the year. In a long distance call to Mrs. Chesser last night, Mr. Chesser said his father was slightly improved.

Mrs. Henry Peoples and infant son, David Henry, were released from Loretto today and are at their home on Denrock.

Mrs. Lynn Witherspoon here yesterday to visit his wife, Mrs. Vema Ring, who underwent an operation at the hospital.

CHILI SUPPER IS GIVEN FOR SOCIETY

The losers in a recent attendance contest of St. Anthony's Altar society entertained last night at the Knights of Columbus Hall with a chili supper for the winners. Twenty-five attended.

The social followed the regular business meeting with the new president, Mrs. Dell Bickett, presiding.

El Inviernos To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. Jack Figh will entertain the El Inviernos tomorrow at her home.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Duckworth upon the arrival of a daughter born this morning at 805 Channing St. The baby has been named Clara Ray.

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Feb. 17

The H. D. club met with Mrs. Roger Crabtree on Wednesday, but a dust storm cut attendance. Refreshments were served to three members and several guests. Mrs. Jesse James became a new member.

Those in Stratford Saturday for the basketball tournament were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Dunlap and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children Lee Johnson and children, Joe Taylor and Mary, Lyall Murdock and children Lewis and Roger Crabtree, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank James. Those in Stratford Friday night were Roy Allen, Joe Taylor and Newton James.

Lyall Murdock, Stanley, and Lyall, Jr., attended the scout service at the Pine St. Methodist church in Dalhart Sunday night.

The pupils and teachers Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williamson, entertained their parents, brothers and sis-

ters, with a Valentine party Friday afternoon. A number of Valentines were exchanged at the conclusion of a program of songs and recitations. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lee Johnson was called to Paducah on Friday by the sudden death of her father, Mr. Barrett, following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and daughters were in Felt, Okla. last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Lyall Murdock, B. R. Crabtree and Roger, and Jesse James attended Masonic lodge at Stratford Friday night.

Mrs. Jesse James and Sue were shopping in Boise City on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie McDaniel and Thelma visited relatives in Boise City on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Wadley were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Nobles and daughters visited relatives in Dumas on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Butler of Boise City recently visited their

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daughter, Mrs. Ray Taylor, and Mr. Taylor.

Walker Taylor and Jiggs Elms were in Dalhart on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mettie I. James, Newton, and Joe Pete Taylor were in Dalhart and Boise City on Monday.

Kay Dunlap has been appointed cubmaster for the Cub Scout Pack.

Miss Ida Crabtree attended the A.A.U.W. meeting in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Mettie I. James and Lois, of Stratford, visited here Friday. Mrs. James visited her sons, Frank and Newton, and Miss Lois attended a Girl Scout meeting.

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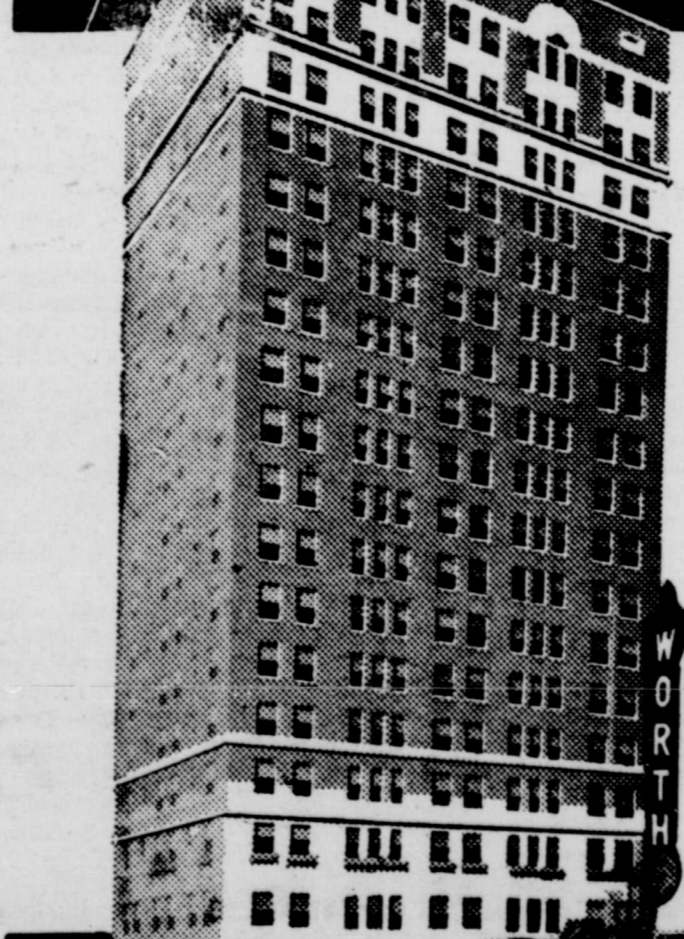
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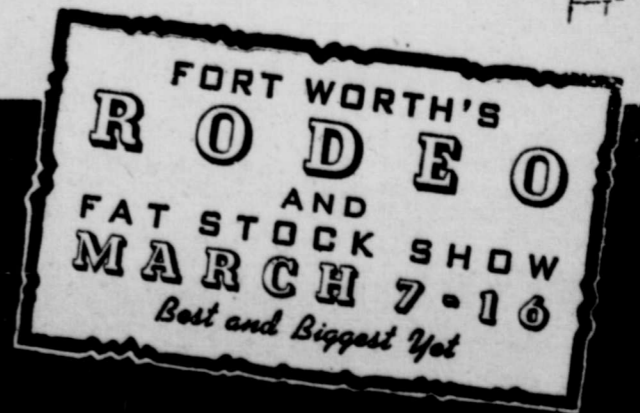
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MERRY-GO-ROUND—

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time. I don't see how he keeps in office."

"Well, I don't know . . ." murmured the isolationist General non-committally. By this time they were at the track gates. Again there was silence, broken this time by Johnson.

"Wendell," he said, "how about a bottle of beer before we turn in?"

"Thanks, Hugh, but I don't think I'd better. I'm very tired and I've got a busy day ahead. Thanks just the same. Be seein' you."

Johnson nodded and the two men went their ways, even farther apart.

SHIPPING CRISIS

It has not leaked out yet, but to relieve the shipping shortage, the Maritime commission was on the verge of arranging a deal on all Danish ships in American harbors—when New York insurance men suddenly killed the plan.

The plan was for American shipping companies to charter the Danish ships and use them only in the Pan-American neutral zone. This would have avoided their seizure by Germany, would have given the Danish owners some revenue, and would have released other ships in American waters for the British.

But the New York underwriters refused to insure the cargoes of the Danish ships. They feared that the Danish crews, once they got on the high seas, would sail for Germany instead of South America. So the Maritime commission hopes to put American crews on the ships.

NOTE.—The State department flatly refuses to permit seizure of any Danish, Italian, or German ships in American harbors.

CAPITAL CHAFF

The new TVA picture, "Power for Defense," will have a wider distribution than any film ever produced by the government. It will be shown in more theaters than "The Plow" and "The River" combined. . . . The Argentine gaucho who rode his horse from Buenos Aires to Washington threw up his hands and shouted "Caramba!" when told it would cost \$1.50 a night to stable his horse here. . . . Soviet Ambassador Oumansky thinks highly of the violently anti-German picture, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy."

NEW FARM BOARD

After many years of supporting the New Deal farm program, the powerful Farm Bureau federation wants to set up a new government farm agency which it would largely dominate.

In backstage congressional conversations, the farm leaders have proposed that the AAA, the soil conservation service and the farm security administration be taken away from the Department of Agriculture and made a completely separate agency. Then they want a five-man board to run these important bureaus.

Naturally, they expect to have a goodly representation of members on that board.

So far, Vice President Henry Wallace and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard are vigorously opposed. So also is the President.

NOTE.—Herbert Hoover established a famous farm board to buy wheat. It was a mess.

AIRPLANE PRIORITIES

The big airplane manufacturing companies are going to have to decide very soon whether they con-

Office Without Work

Newton, Mass. (UP)—There are no slaughterhouses in this city, but Dr. Richard C. Schofield is city inspector of slaughterhouses. The board of health is required by law to maintain the payless position.

Dollar Day Event Is Staged Here

Dalhart staged its first Dollar Day Treasure Hunt yesterday, and despite the fact it was the first such program staged here, a fair crowd of shoppers braved a threatened storm, cold rain and mist that made driving bad, to take advantage of attractive bargains offered by Dalhart merchants.

All things considered, the number of entries in the treasure hunt was satisfactory.

Judges announced the following prize winners, the prize they received and the firm giving it:

Mrs. W. B. Clinkenbeard, basket of groceries, City Grocery & Market; Mrs. Frank McKee, hat, Mrs. W. H. Johnson's Ready-to-Wear; Evelyn Alexander, bedspread, C. R. Anthony Co.; Mrs. Chas. Woods, percolator, Western Auto Associate Store; Mrs. W. H. Parrish, sack of flour, Panhandle Grocery & Market.

Mrs. E. H. Bevans, Lenthic set, Wanser Drug Co.; Mrs. J. T. Carter, hat, Herzstein's; Mrs. Dan Spencer, hassock, J. C. Penney Co.; Mrs. Floyd Hailey, student lamp, McIlroy Furniture Co.

Ell Clements, brother of Walter Clements of this city, sustained a broken leg at the Love ranch at Dumas when a team ran away, throwing him out of a wagon. He is at the Brown hospital.

Invite Public To Masonic Program

The public is invited to a special George Washington birthday program to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday at the Masonic hall by Rock Island Lodge No. 869, states Judge A. M. Reese, secretary. Refreshments will follow the program.

C. E. Hill, master of ceremonies, will introduce Rev. S. J. Manning of Texline as principal speaker. Other features include numbers by a male quartet—W. E. Cantrell, Joe Bass, Dave Childers, R. U. Counts; piano solo, Patsy Lou LeGer; trumpet solo, R. L. Rainey; vocal solo, O. K. Curry; clarinet solo, H. H. Jackson, Jr.; accordion solo, Miss Naomi Slay; violin trio, Meredith Ashby, Ellen Jo Allender, I. C. LeGer. Mrs. Lillian Fountain will accompany. Judge Reese will deliver the invocation.

John Deere Day To Be Tomorrow

Annual John Deere Day will be celebrated in Dalhart tomorrow, and every farmer and his family in the entire Dalhart territory is invited to attend.

Everything is free. Tickets will be given to farmers, their wives and children as they register tomorrow morning at the H & P Garage and Machine Shop at the corner of Fourth & Rock Island Sts. Registration will open at 10 a.m.

"This will be the first year we have been privileged to be hosts at this annual celebration," Carl

continue building both commercial and military planes or only the latter.

For months this debate has been raging inside the defense commission. With lagging plane production, War department chiefs are demanding that the companies concentrate only on military orders. But with civilian air transportation more popular than ever, this would mean a serious business loss to many commercial companies.

So after many hours of secret debate, the aircraft priorities committee has sent a representative to the Pacific coast to investigate. Upon his recommendation will depend whether commercial airlines get more planes or not.

NOTE.—War department chiefs contend they could get an additional 500 planes a month by April, 1942, if all commercial orders were canceled.

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TOKYO—

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tired of hearing that it plans to drive on Singapore or into the South Pacific. When has it said so? he challenged.

Spokesmen said very little about the U. S. decision to fortify Guam and Samoa except that Japan views the action with "concern."

Still other officials said the Far Eastern situation would be "greatly mitigated" if the U. S. could be persuaded to restrict its activities to the Western hemisphere.

It appeared possible today that under German prodding Russia and Japan may sign a non-aggression pact which would allow Japan to concentrate its forces for a drive into the South Pacific. There were also indications that Japan is still massing forces that could be used for a South Pacific thrust.

Fifteen Japanese battleships today cruised in the Gulf of Siam, within easy striking distance of Singapore. Representatives of the Dutch government-in-exile today warned Dutch residents to get out of Bangkok because of the tense Far Eastern situation.

Dutch East Indies residents meanwhile prepared to battle Japan to the death if she tries to invade those islands. Fat business men are said to be voluntarily undergoing military training. And Dutch women are learning to handle ambulances and man hospital equipment.

British forces today split Italian Somaliland, but the Middle East command is still silent about what's going on in Libya where the British have captured every major stronghold except Tripoli. The RAF today fiercely raided Italian objectives in East Africa.

A Swiss news report today said German engineers had thrown pontoon bridges across the Danube river between Rumania and Bulgaria, and that troops had crossed into Bulgaria. However, later reports indicated these were practice maneuvers.

In Washington, it appeared certain the British Aid bill would pass the Senate. Meanwhile, every effort to was out forward to speed the defense programs. Plans were announced under which the three major auto makers—Ford, Chrysler and General Motors—will get plant expansions and equipment to make complete bombing planes as well as airplane parts. The Goodyear Rubber Co. will also be included in the program.

Defense Chief Knudsen reported January plane production over 1,000 craft, 957 of which went to the U. S. plane production this year may reach 18,000.

Hogg and Charlie Lightfoot proprietors of the H & P firm said this morning. "We took over the John Deere agency since the last day was held. However, we hope to make this the finest program in the history of the event, and we want all the folks who can at all to be our guests."

From 10 a.m. till noon tomorrow, farmers and their families will be shown the latest in John Deere equipment on the H. & P. display floor, also will be shown through the H. & P. shop which is said to be one of the finest of its kind north of the Canadian river in Texas.

At noon a free lunch will be served, and at 2 p.m. a picture show, free to all those who have registered and secured tickets, will be shown at the La Rita theater.

The feature film—one of master entertainment—is "Melody Comes to Town," and headlines Jean Parker, who has been starred in many of the biggest pictures of the past few years.

Four other new all-talking films also will be offered: "The Road to Happiness," the story of a small farm couple; "The Sheppards Take a Vacation," showing the change in farm harvesting methods; "The Control of Quality," a behind-the-scenes picture in building modern farm equipment; and a short reel on "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

Billy Spencer has been out of school several days with a severe cold.

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"That's a down-sput. Very handy for rainy days."



Ed ACTON

Again and again I get off on the wrong foot. Seems like it is easier for me to do that than most any person who ever wrote for a big or little paper. It's sometimes hard to explain. I could stay out of every questionable issue by merely keeping my mouth shut. I could be a good fellow as far as everyone is concerned if I just wouldn't express opinions in this column. If I use jokes they are too rough; if I express an opinion it is without proper forethought and consideration; if I criticize it is not justified and if I try to be funny I'm ridiculous, and if I try to help some organization or group I'm that fellow who is "always trying to raise money."

Now about this idea of an army camp in or near Dalhart. It seems that a lot of work on this has already been done by the Chamber of Commerce, most important being a survey among local people to determine if a camp is wanted. So far as the survey has been conducted I am informed that only two people, including me, thought it might prove beneficial in the long run. It seems that the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce have been directed to other phases of the defense program and that there is a possibility of Dalhart realizing some benefits from it. In fact the organization is already in contact with one of the head government men relative to the defense program.

A short time ago I read with interest an article in Time magazine about these big army camps and it appears that a lot of towns are dissatisfied, particularly those people who are rearing families. And yesterday I talked with a newspaper man who has visited the eastern seaboard and he says that literally thousands of towns are "mushrooming" up over night and it is a whole lot like an oil boom. He was looking for a location and

Storm Holding Up Delegation

It appeared at noon that whether or not Dalhart has a big delegation at the 18th district monthly Legion and Auxiliary meeting at Perryton tonight depends on the weather.

If the freezing drizzle continues forming ice on windshields and making roads slick it is doubtful if more than one carload will maybe not even one car.

he says it is not going to be there.

So, assuming that it is the belief of the people of Dalhart that an army camp is not the most desirable development for our community, I'm withdrawing any suggestion that we attempt to get one. I was working on a tip that came to me from a good friend in Amarillo who thought it would prove an asset to Dalhart, but perhaps this effort being made now by the Chamber of Commerce will result in something of permanent value without proving a liability. More power to them and if I can help, I'm rarin' to go.

Now, may I call your attention to the letter from the fire boys on today's front page. That, my friends, is what I call CIVIC PRIDE. As far as the fire boys are concerned THERE WON'T BE ANY CARNIVAL IN DALHART THIS YEAR. That is setting a fine, wonderful example to every other organization in this town and I bet that when the advance agents for these traveling carnivals come to Dalhart they meet with a cold reception.

But, if because the fire boys have decided not to sponsor a carnival some other organization does we still be back where we were. In fact that is one of the reasons the fire boys did sign the carnival up believing that if they didn't some other organization would and that was usually the case. Now they are abiding by the wishes of the business interests of the town because they don't want to injure the town they live in.

On the other hand it takes some money for the boys to operate their end of this fire department and it's a darn sight less than most of us save on our insurance as a result of their efforts. Let's pitch in and prove to them that we appreciate their unusual operation.

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- WHITE KING—Granulated soap. Large family package..... **25c**
- KLEENEX—200 sheets. 2 boxes..... **25c**
- KOTEX—12's. 2 boxes..... **39c**
- TOILET TISSUE—Scott. 1000-sheet rolls. 2 for..... **15c**
- RINSO—Large 25c size..... **17c**
- PEAS—Reminda, Early June. No. 2 cans. 3 for..... **25c**



By Trading at
FURR FOOD STORE

SAVINGS

- MACARONI—SPAGHETTI—Winner. 5c pkgs. 2 for..... **5c**
- CAKE FLOUR—Softasilk. Large 44-oz. box..... **21c**
- VIENNA SAUSAGE—Libby's. 3 cans..... **25c**
- PICKLED PEACHES—Libby's. Big 2½ can..... **21c**
- APPLE BUTTER—Libby's. Big 2½ can..... **11c**
- CORNED BEEF HASH—Libby's. No. 2 can..... **25c**
- SPAGHETTI and MEAT—Libby's. No. 2 can..... **15c**
- PEARS—Libby's Fancy Bartlett. Big 2½ can..... **21c**

LUX FLAKES
LARGE 25c SIZE.....

15c

COFFEE

FOLGER'S, Reg. or Drip. Lb.

17c

SPRY

3-LB. CAN.....

41c

TOMATO JUICE

LIBBY'S, Big 20-oz. cans. 2 for

15c

BARGAINS

in Fine Meats

STEAK— Cut from young hogs. Pound..... **15c**

BACON— Furr Food. Our own special sliced. Lb..... **25c**

ROAST— Pork shoulder. Tender. Pound..... **15c**

DOG FOOD— Pard. 1-lb. can..... **7c**

BUTTER— Furr Food. Pound..... **28c**

We will carry a nice assortment of Fresh Fish, Oysters and Shrimp all through Lent. Shop our Cheese Window for any kind of Cheese you may like.

GRAPE JUICE— Church's. Quart..... **29c**

TOILET SOAP

Lux. Per Bar..... **5c**

TAMALES

Gebhart's. Tall can..... **10c**

CHILI

Gebhart's. 2 tall cans..... **25c**

BAKED BEANS

With Pork and Tomato Sauce. Heinz. 18-oz. can..... **10c**

CHILI SAUCE Heinz. 12-oz. bottle..... **25c**

NOODLES

Del Monico. Pound package..... **12½c**



Celery—

Calif. Pascal. Large bunch..... **11c**

Grape Fruit—

Texas Marsh Seedless. Dozen..... **23c**

Spinach Fresh—

Curley Leaf. 3 pounds..... **14c**

Oranges—

Sweet and juicy. Med. size. 2 dozen..... **27c**

Carrots Fresh—

Bulk. 3 pounds..... **10c**

Spuds—

White. No. 1. 10 pounds..... **15c**

CREAM OF WHEAT— Large box..... **16c**

BEETS— Libby's cut. 16-oz. cans. 3 for..... **27c**

SUPER SUDS— Large Blue Box Concentrated. 25c box..... **15c**

BLACKBERRIES— Wolco. No. 10 can..... **35c**

PINTO BEANS

4-POUND PACKAGE..... **13c**

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FURR FOOD

POTTED MEAT

LIBBY'S PURE MEAT—4 CANS..... **15c**

Admiration Coffee Prize Contest Has Won High Interest

The new Admiration Coffee company contest, conducted by what is known as the Admiration Happiness club, has already evoked wide interest though it was just announced this mid-week.

The major contest is subdivided into thirteen smaller events, offering a total of 6542 prizes.

It is unique in that all prizes are given in the form of "Happiness Certificates" instead of cash. These "Happiness Certificates" must be used to buy merchandise from local stores and must be used within 30 days after receipt.

Local merchants, of course, get their share of the "Happiness Certificate" business when they tie-in with the contest. The Admiration company, through The Dalhart Texan, will supply "Redeem Your Happiness Certificates Here" display pieces for all local stores; also

will supply "Happiness Tie-Ins" for ads.

Briefly, contest rules are as follows:

1. Simply complete this sentence, "My Happiest Moment was . . ." in fifty additional words or less. Write on one side of a sheet of paper. Print plainly your name and address . . . you may use a "Happiness Club Membership Blank" if you wish.

2. Mail to Admiration Happiness Club, Box 2079, Houston, Texas. You can enter these contests as often as you like, but each entry must be accompanied by a coupon from Admiration Coffee (or facsimile).

3. Prizes in all contests will be awarded in "Happiness Certificates" which will be redeemed at full face value for any purchase at any local store. Grand Prize winners will be selected from the first prize winners in the thirteen weekly contests.

4. There will be thirteen weekly contests, each with a separate list of prizes. Entries received before Saturday, February 22, will be entered in the first week's contest. Thereafter entries will be entered in each week's contest as received.

Entries for final week's contest must be postmarked before midnight, May 17.

5. Decision of the judges will be final. No entries returned. Entries become the property of the Duncan Coffee Company. All winners will be notified by mail.

6. Entries are eligible from any place where Admiration Coffee is sold and contest is subject to Federal, State, and local regulations.

Anyone may enter except employees of the Duncan Coffee Company, their advertising agency, and their families.

Send in your happiness story today. Learn how you may get a copy of the popular song—"Happiness Melody," plus a beautiful Rose Gold Happiness Club Pin. In addition you may win as much as \$1100 in Happiness Certificates.

Men! Women! Get New Pe

Don't be Subnormal at 40, 50, 60. Don't feel old, weak, exhausted. See what pepping up with Ostrex will do. Contains iron, calcium, phosphorus, vitamins. Get 35c. Introductory size Ostrex Tonic Tablets for only 29c. Start getting now! **Get TODAY!** For sale at McGee Drug and all other good drug stores.

Read the Want Ads for probable results.

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aton.—This is the purple-robed A Capella choir of North State Teachers college at Denton, which is just back from a trip in a chartered bus, filling more than 21 engagements. They were gone 16 days. This is the third year a tour has been made and the group traveled 400 miles farther this year than last. Members, chosen from various feeder campus choral groups, appeared before churches, high schools, and colleges in Oklahoma, and Louisiana; also the Oklahoma Music Educators Association in Tulsa; and the District 3 Texas State Teachers association at Laredo. Dr. Winfred C. Bain, head of the NTSTC music faculty, is director.

Perico

Feb. 17

Edw. and E. J. West were on business Monday. Weekner of Clayton was in community Monday. Stewart took some cattle to Dalhart sales ring Tuesday. Attending the sale were Virgil, Jesse Orbison and E. J. Blackwell and Bill Gerber in Dalhart Monday evening. Blackwell took some of the sales. Koester was in Dalhart with his wife, who is in Loretto with flu. She is resting on reports. West plans to volunteer at the air service. Jean Muse, primary teacher, went to Texline Tuesday night with her father, Bill. Lee of Dumas bought several bushels of ear corn from E. J. Blackwell Wednesday. Winnie Hale and Miss Laura of Canyon were here Tuesday, going into the history of this area. A farmers meeting in the auditorium Thursday was attended by over 100 farmers from Dalhart, Draper, Coldwater, Bunker, Ware, and Perico. Barth was a business visitor to Texline Wednesday. Lane and J. S. Orbison were in Dalhart Thursday. Harrell sold several head of Mexico cattle in the sales ring Thursday. Hamilton and family were in Dalhart on business Thursday. Bolk went to Dalhart for consultation Wednesday. In LaFrance left Thursday to spend a week with her, who has been ill. Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, has been attending school a week with his father. He was taken to Dalhart

Thursday for medical care and remained at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Warren, the remainder of the week.

E. J. West and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Welling were in Dalhart Friday.

Mrs. G. H. Brewster and Rena Jo spent Sunday with Miss Roy Riley, sister of Mrs. Brewster, who is an instructor in the Pampa school.

Two Perico basketball teams went to Conlen Thursday. The boys fought a losing battle, with Conlen taking a 27-14 game. Perico girls also lost, but by a close 19-18 score.

Miss Mary Jean Muse and Betty Jo Harrell were co-hostesses at a Valentine party at the R. S. Harrell home Friday night. Decorations of red and white carried out the Valentine motif. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kimmins, Mrs. Brooks Thomas, Helen Kohrman, Rena Jo Brewster, Dean Vargas, Geneva Lane, Billy Jane Pate, Robert and Paul Schniers, Lawrence Dutcher, Donald Kennedy, Billy Van deVeer, Hayden Pate, Earl Sewell, Bill Gerald, Joe Barth, Clifton Newton, and W. O. Harrell.

John Newton took his son to Loretto hospital in Dalhart Sunday morning. He had been ill several days.

Roy Harrell of Seiling, Okla., was here Sunday.

Dewey Collins and Harry Welling were in Clayton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Geneva attended the Dalhart theaters Sunday afternoon.

Saturday shoppers in Dalhart were Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Knotts, R. S. Harrell, Al Reilman, Virgil Forth, Ben Schniers; and Lewis Lamberger, Joe and Alfred Barth, Jesse Orbison.

Houston Cope, Dick Mansker, Leonard Jones, Mrs. Bill Mathews and son, Snooks, and Jack Mathews were in Albuquerque, N. M., visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

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SALAD DRESSING— 25c
OR SPREAD—Blue Bonnet. Quart jar.

TREET—1 can, and No. 2 can Del Monte Pineapple, both for..... **39c**

ORANGE JUICE—Florida. No. 5 can..... **23c**

MUSTARD—Pure. Full quart jar..... **15c**

SOUPS—White Swan, assorted. 3 cans **25c**

GRAPE JUICE

Pure Concord. Quart bottle

19c

COMPOUND

Swift's Jewell 4-lb. carton

35c

CORN FLAKES

Kellogg's — Bowl Free with purchase of 2 pkgs.

21c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

CELERY— 12c
Green Pascal. Large stalk.....

ORANGES— 29c
Sunkist, medium size. 2 dozen.....

SPINACH— 5c
Fresh. Pound.....

GRAPEFRUIT— 25c
Marsh Seedless. Dozen

HIGHEST QUALITY MEATS

ALL SWEET— 35c
Oleo. 2 pounds.....

BACON— 27c
Bouquet, sliced, lean. Pound.....

CHEESE— 17c
Full Cream Longhorn. Pound.....

SAUSAGE— 21c
Link. Pound.....

CARROTS— 10c
ONIONS—
RADISHES—
3 lge. bchs....



LB. CAN 24c

PICKLES—Sour or dill. 9c
Quart jar.....

PEANUT BUTTER—Armour's Star. 25c
2-lb. jar.....

TOMATO JUICE—Brooks. 19c
No. 5 can.....

BLACKBERRIES—Water Pak. 25c
No. 2 can. 3 for.....

COOKIES—Supreme, fancy grade. 23c
1-lb. package.....

CRACKERS—Liberty Bell. 15c
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Read This; Then See If '29 Looks So Rosy

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Fla., Feb. 20.—I wish that readers of my column—and this includes some of my Republican friends—would quit writing about "Good Old 1929." Ninety per cent of our businessmen, bankers, and investors can make a better record in 1941 if they first will take a damp cloth and wipe 1929 from the blackboard of memory. Ninety per cent of our employees, too, can add to their welfare this year if they will quit hankering for the "Grand Old Times." Let us debunk the myth that the 1929 era was an economic heaven on earth, instead of just the opposite. That bedtime story is dangerous fiction because the fake glamour of 1929 still tempts some of us to underrate the expanding possibilities of 1941 and to overdiscount its potential opportunities. It is well to be realists, and today that means to be optimists.

Rip Van Winkle in Reverse

Suppose that some of these people who are neglecting 1941 in futile yearning for the "Good Old Days" could get their wish and wake up back in 1929. Their first feeling would be that the country had been blasted by a bombing raid. Hundreds of miles of today's sleek highways would be reduced to their original rocks or rutted mud. Every 1929 automobile—to anybody accustomed to the appearance and performance of today's models—would be a bunch of junk. Nobody of today could tolerate the ancient radios and phonographs.

In the agricultural regions, a Rip Van Winkle who fell asleep in 1941 and awoke in 1929 would be aghast at the loss of lightweight combines and tractors for the smaller farms. He would see farm equipment stripped of its rubber tires. Stores everywhere would be bare of today's beautiful new fabrics. Manufacturers in dozens of lines would be handicapped by lack of modern plastics and plywoods. Engineers' talents would be blighted without today's alloys.

Today's Unsurpassed Riches

The trouble is that when we think of the "Good Old Days," we see through them a rosy mist that blurs reality. We assume that we could go back to the free-and-easy and the get-rich-quickness of the 20's, and still have the new inventions, the modern comforts and the other novel riches which we now enjoy. It is human nature to glamorize the past and grumble at the present. Everybody, therefore, who is falling short of his best efforts today because of a vague, nostalgic longing to be back in 1929, may well take stock of current progress.

What glory of 1929, for instance, would compensate us for erasing the network of air transport routes, grounding our planes, and thereby slowing up traffic in passengers, mails, and express? The modern, compact, mechanized and insulated home makes the oldtime cumbersome residence seem like a barn. Where is the woman today who willingly would surrender 1941 heating equipment, washing machines, and refrigerators? Who wants to give up air conditioning and streamlined trains? Be sensible about present conditions.

Cure for Grouches

Any man or woman in business today who is gloomy and discontented because of illusions about former years is failing to face the facts. It is all too true that here-and-there somebody personally may not be so well off—but that is life. The country as a whole has achieved a progress that cannot be matched in all history. Population growth alone has given business concerns nine million new customers since 1929. Electric power production has risen to all-time highs. Taller charts are now needed to plot the fresh peaks being reared in output of petroleum, steel, and machine tools. Technology was never so triumphant and we see 1929 completely dwarfed by today's



Miss Thena Mae Farr, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farr of Seymour, who has been a rodeo sponsor at Dalhart, will be one of the ranch girl honor guests at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth March 7-16. She and her horse, Little X, will appear with other ranch girl honor guests and their mounts twice daily in the Fort Worth rodeo arena. She's been riding and appearing at rodeos since she was 3; is blonde, stands five foot, seven inches, and weighs 115 pounds.

advances in invention and discovery. Hence, I say that the forgetting of 1929 is the first step in the go-getting of 1941. Now is the time to "make hay."

When we become realists and admit these truths, how many people—including Republicans—would really want to go back to the conditions of a decade ago? Even statisticians show that the nation has got some worthwhile things from the increased national debt. May not our point of view be wrong and unnecessarily selfish and local, when we withhold wholeheartedly energy and enthusiasm today because of homesickness for a period that actually was one of the most cockeyed on record? Remember that for every adventurer who rode high and handsome in 1929, hundreds of preachers, teachers, and parents were heartbroken at the epidemic of irreligion and the collapse of character.

Novel Products, New Jobs

New industries, unknown in 1900, have made jobs for 12,000,000 people, and the future outlook is even brighter. In showing my copy for this column to a famous engineer, he said: "You have omitted many new things such as textiles made of glass, clothing made of skimmed milk, food, derived from grasses, not to mention heatless stoves and household appliances operated by radio. Cotton and other products of the farm will be used to produce paving blocks, building materials, and furniture of all kinds. Messages and music will be carried by simple light waves, while luxuries now purchasable by only the rich will be enjoyed by all."

If we must look back to 1929, at least we can heed its lesson. It taught us that the need of 1941 is a modernized viewpoint that is unselfish instead of personal, and national instead of local. This applies alike to defense efforts and to normal production. Consider the huge amount of funds available for investment when businessmen suddenly get this new viewpoint! The more thoroughly this situation is analyzed, the more tremendous loom the possibilities. The peaks of a dozen years ago may come to look like foothills. Those who fail to develop this new viewpoint in time will surely someday regret this attitude.



You Are Invited Saturday

WE'RE READY TO SERVE YOU — BETTER

"It is a pleasure that we welcome you to our GRAND STORE. You will find our store designed to help you in our roomy aisles . . . modern displays . . . thousands of goods to choose, and best of all, prices that will please! A basket full of real bargains for all . . ."

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WOODROW BUCHANAN, Market Manager
K. G. PURCELL, Market Assistant

WE HAVE THE BEST MEATS



- STEAKS—**
Pinkney's Sunray, choice cuts. Pound..... 29c
- ROAST—**
Pinkney's baby beef. Pound..... 20c
- BOLOGNA—**
Large sliced. Pound..... 10c
- BACON—**
Sunray sliced. 1-lb. layer..... 25c
- PIG SHOULDER—**
Sliced. Pound..... 15c
- PARKAY—**
OLEO made by Kraft. Pound..... 15c

WE ARE FEATURING HENS, FRYERS, FISH,
OYSTERS, AND NUMEROUS OTHER
FRESH AND CURED MEATS

HAMS

Sunray Tenderized, 8 lbs. up. Half or whole.

Pound

20 1/2c



CHEESE—
Kraft's. Any kind. 2-lb. box



SPRY

Pure Vegetable Shortening 3-lb. can

43c



- MILK—**Armour's Star. 2 tall cans..... 13c
- SALMON—**Alaska Pink. Tall can..... 15c
- CHILI—**Marco. No. 2 can..... 19c
- TAMALES—**Marco. No. 1 1/2 can..... 10c
- SOUPS—**Heinz assorted. Large can..... 15c
- PEAS—**Mission. 2 No. 2 cans..... 25c

- PEANUT BUTTER—**Armour's. Full quart.....
- CRACKERS—**Sunray. 2-lb. box.....
- CRACKERS—**Hi-Ho Butter. Package.....
- CLEANSER—**Light House. 3 cans.....
- STARCH—**Staley's Gloss Cubes. 3 boxes.....
- LYE—**3 cans.....
- BAKING POWDER—**K.C. 25-oz. can.....
- SALT—**3-5c boxes.....
- MATCHES—**6-box carton.....

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Feb. 22 At Our New Location

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CORN FLAKES

Kellogg's — Cereal
Dish Free!

2 PKGS. **19c**

CALDWELL'S BAKERY PRODUCTS

Angel Food Cake, large 28c
All 25c Cakes, each 19c
Cookies, dozen 14c
Cinnamon Rolls, dozen 17c
Raisin Bread, each 12c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

LETTUCE — 9c
Big Mac. 2 large heads.....

SPUDS — 15c
U. S. No. 1 Red McClure. 10 pounds.....

CARROTS — 5c
ONIONS OR RADISHES. 2 bunches.....

RHUBARB — 10c
Cherry Red. 3 pounds.....

BANANAS — 19c
Fancy yellow fruit. 4 pounds.....

ORANGES — 29c
Sunkist, 344 size. 2 dozen.....

LEMONS — 19c
Sunkist, 360 size. Dozen.....

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POTATO JUICE — 15c
15-oz. cans. 2 for.....

EGGS 25c
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COFFEE
White Swan
1 Pound 24c
2 Pounds 47c
1 pkg. White Swan
Gelatin Desert FREE
with each pound of
coffee.

HONEY
Colo Strained.
GALLON
89c

SYRUP
Blue Label.
GALLON
49c

FREE!

White Swan Coffee, Ham Sandwiches (made with Caldwell's Bread), Good Eats Doughnuts and Hi-Ho Butter Crackers will be served all day Saturday.

Free balloons for the children (with their parents). \$5.00 basket of groceries at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:00, 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Salad Dressing
WHITE SWAN
Quart
29c

PRESERVES
White Swan—
Assorted
2-LB. JAR **35c**

CAKE FLOUR RANCH STYLE BEANS— 25c
SWANSDOWN Large Package 3 cans.....

PEACHES 29c
White Swan Fancy, heavy syrup.
halves or sliced. 2 No. 2 1/2 cans

PRUNES — 25c
5c Fresh. Gallon.....

SPECIALS ON SOAP

OXYDOL
WINTER WHITENESS SPECIAL REG. SIZE 17c

LAVA SOAP 19c
Crystal Dish FREE With 2 Large Bars

PG 15c
8 BARS

CAMAY 19c
The Soap of Beautiful Women 3 BARS

IVORY FLAKES 19c
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Tourney To Be Friday

Coach E. A. Kimmins and 11 Dalhart Wolves will leave about 9:30 a.m. Friday for Canyon to enter the district basketball tournament as Dallam county champions. The Wolves' first game will be against the powerful Dimmitt quintet, winners of last year's district crown and whose lineup remains virtually the same this year.

"If we win our first game," Coach Kimmins predicted, "we will play in the finals Saturday night." The Dimmitt team is one of the strongest to play in the tourney, he explained, and the crew that beats it stands a good chance for district honors.

Starters in the first-round game at 2 p.m. will be Proffitt, center; Thomasson and Vickers, forwards; Thurman and Ball, guards. Reserves to make the trip will be McCarty, Arnberg, Keeler, Keyser, Bearden and Gallett.

'Captain Caution' Thrilling Sea Film

"Captain Caution," a superb sea thriller, runs at the Mission theater tomorrow and Saturday.

It is based on the book, "Captain Caution," written by Kenneth Roberts, the same man who wrote "Northwest Passage," that came to the screen a few months ago all in technicolor and with Spencer Tracy in the role of the indomitable Indian-fighting Major.

"Captain Caution" is an equally thrilling film. It is presented by

a cast studded with topnotch stars and players, and its story is one of breathless speed, tempo and excitement.

Victor Mature is the swashbuckling Captain Caution, whose iron fist ruled a ship in the days when fabulous fortunes were built by owners of swift merchantmen who could show their heels to old-time men-of-war.

The famous blockade runners of those days took hair-raising risks. And the salty adventure of those old days has been captured in "Captain Caution," a sweeping, turbulent saga of the sea.

The feminine lead is Louise Platt. Prominent roles in the brilliant supporting cast are played by Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat, Miles Mander, El Brendel and Roscoe Ates.

Coldwater

Feb. 19

Mr. and Mrs. Doll and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nobles and family, of Felt, Okla., visited the J. W. Nobles on Sunday.

Mr. Gimble, Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Gimble, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Zielkie were in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cline and Mrs. C. W. Williams were in Dalhart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Good, of Draper, were visiting here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cayton of Dalhart visited the Garland Palmers last week.

C. M. Reed and Mrs. Florence Phillips, of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Decker of Draper, visited the John French home Sunday.

Several from here attended a farm committee meeting at Conlen last week. Garland Palmer was elected committeeman with Mr.

Do Your Meals Talk Back?

This is often a symptom of acid indigestion. Sour stomach and heartburn frequently follow unwise eating and drinking. ADLA Tablets relieve quickly. Get ADLA from your druggist. Wolf Drug Co., and Wanser Drug Co.

Metz as alternate. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nobles and Jack attended the G. S. Lashley sale at Moses, N. M., Monday.

Several from here attended the Try newspaper advertising first

water facilities meeting at Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutton and family, Dalhart, are visiting in California.

Slight Moisture Received Here


A slight drizzle over this area the past 36 hours gave Dalhart .08 inch moisture, according to the U. S. Field Station. Low temperature last night was 23 degrees, rising to 27 degrees at mid-morning.

CASTLE FOOD

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ORANGES— Medium size. Dozen.....	15c
APPLES—Fancy Romes. Pound.....	5c
COFFEE—Admiration* (enter Happiness contest). Pound.....	22c
OATS—Quaker. Large box.....	17c
DOG FOOD—Scottie. Pound can.....	5c
BEANS—Chuck Wagon. 4 large cans.....	25c
SUGAR—10-lb. bag.....	51c
FLOUR—Amaryllis. 24 pounds.....	72c
COFFEE—Schillings. Pound.....	
	23c
CATSUP—Heinz. 14-oz. bottle.....	
	19c
STEAK—Baby beef rib. Pound.....	
	29c
OLEO—Parkay. Pound.....	
	16c
ROAST—Baby veal chuck. Pound.....	
	17c

BILL - I CAN'T WORK - IT'S MY NERVES AGAIN



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GIVE HIM A FULL MEASURE OF HAPPINESS

Switch Today to Admiration

Just because your man may not take matters in hand and insist on making the coffee himself, don't think he doesn't know and appreciate good coffee. No man enjoys gagging on poor coffee . . . every man thrills to the rich and zestful flavor of Admiration! So . . . the next time, serve Admiration, and just watch the smiles of satisfaction and happiness appear.

You can't fail with Admiration:

- (1) Secret blend of rare coffees makes every cup of Admiration taste richer!
- (2) Scientific thermo-roasting insures uniform and delicious flavor at every serving.
- (3) Three scientifically correct grinds—for pot, drip, or vacuum coffee maker. With the grind tailored to fit the method, perfect coffee is assured every time!

If it's happiness you want, Admiration's the coffee for you!

Admiration Coffee

HAPPINESS IN EVERY CUP

JOIN THE ADMIRATION HAPPINESS CLUB

13 Big Weekly Contests and a Grand Prize Contest
503 PRIZES EACH WEEK

- 1st Prize.....\$100.00 Happiness Certificate
- 2nd Prize..... 50.00 Happiness Certificate
- 3rd Prize..... 25.00 Happiness Certificate
- 500 Prizes.....1-Pound Admiration Coffee

THREE GRAND PRIZES

- 1st Grand Prize..\$1000.00 Happiness Certificate
- 2nd Grand Prize.. 500.00 Happiness Certificate
- 3rd Grand Prize.. 250.00 Happiness Certificate

Everybody has a happiness story . . . you have a happiness story, so join the Admiration Happiness Club now and share in the happiness prize awards.

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How Old Age And Survivors Plan Aiding Texans

The beginning of monthly payments under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system of January 1, 1940, several hundred adults in Texas are receiving monthly checks which will continue as long as they live, according to a statement by Dewey C. Smith, manager of the Amarillo Social Security board field office. In a recent report he pointed out that a number of children of dependent wage earners under the age of 18 are receiving monthly checks. Payment of the qualified worker himself is made when he reaches age 65 and continues as long as he is engaged in regular work; his wife, if she is 65; his children, if they are 16, or 18 if still in school; his widow while she has dependent children in her care; his dependent parents if or when she is 65; his dependent parents at age 65, if he has no widow or children. Smith pointed out that when the insured leaves no survivors entitled to monthly payments at the time of his death, lump-sum death benefits are made to the widow, child, grandchild, or parent named in the order named. If the insured is not survived by any such relative, the lump-sum payment may be made to other relatives or friends who paid the funeral expenses.

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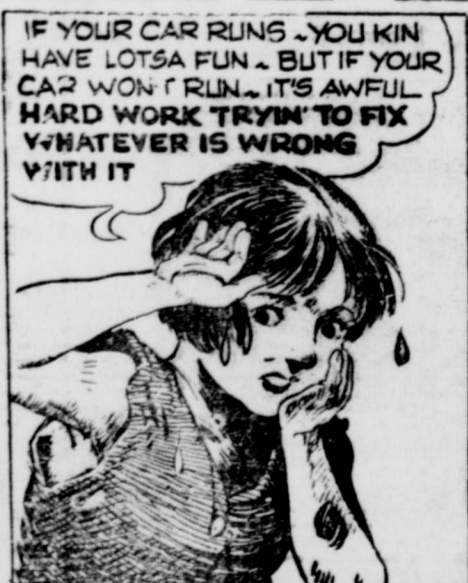
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 of this County, to be holden at the
 House thereof, in Channing, Texas,
 on the first Monday in April A. D. 1941,
 the being the 7th day of April A. D.
 then and there to answer a petition
 in said Court on the 17th day of
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 docket of said Court No. 1778,
 TOM COLLINS and W. C.
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 are unknown), Antonio DeGeofroy, George
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 DeGeofroy, Jules Francois George
 DeGeofroy, Ashby S. James, sometimes
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 B. James, Lycurgus Worden
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 Worden, Mary Jane Worden Sovereign,
 a feme sole, Josephine Worden Pratt
 and husband Jerome B. Pratt, Russell A.
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 Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives
 of any of the foregoing persons who
 may be deceased, together with their
 known and legal representatives,
 if deceased, as defendants, a brief state-
 ment of plaintiff's cause of action, being
 as follows:
 In Prepass to Try Title, as to and
 against The East One-half (E1-2) and the
 West Quarter (SW1-4) of Section
 in Block No. 5, G. H. & H. Ry-
 nical Grantee, 480 acres of land
 in Hartley County, Texas.
 Plaintiff also plead the three, five, ten
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 tion, general and special relief in
 and in equity.
 Plaintiff fail Not but have before said
 at its next regular term, this writ
 return thereon, showing how you
 executed the same.
 Plaintiff under my hand and seal of said
 at office in Channing, Texas, on
 the 17th day of February A. D. 1941.
 Noble Thomas Clerk.
 District Court Hartley County, Texas.
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Centerville, N. M.

Feb. 18
 Mr. and Mrs. Smith from Okla-
 homa spent the week-end in the
 Wade Combs home. They formerly
 taught the Combs children.
 Mrs. Alice Canfield of Kansas is
 visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clara
 Lee, for an indefinite time.
 Orville George will go to Las
 Vega Wednesday for a special ex-
 amination.
 Joe Baird will go to Santa Fe on
 Thursday to volunteer for the
 army and receive a medical exam-
 ination.
 Mrs. D. C. Baird and Mrs. Jim
 Baird spent Friday and Saturday

in Dalhart visiting relatives and
 shopping.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sisk of Hay-
 den visited in Centerville on Mon-
 day.
 Children of Mr. and Mrs. Mer-
 lin George are ill with infected
 tonsils.
 Mrs. Merlin George will be host-
 ess Friday to the Farm Women's
 club.
 Several women from here are
 attending the Women's Missionary
 society at Amistad. They will meet
 with Mrs. Williamson on Feb. 20.

Millers To Hold Old-Time Dance

Texline, Feb. 20.—Miss Martha
 Jett and Charlie Miller have an-
 nounced an old-time dance at their
 Miller dance hall in Texline next
 Thursday night, Feb. 27, from 9
 'til —. All the old-time steps will
 be offered, they said—Schottisches,
 waltzes, two-steps, versuvianas and
 squares. Jess Morris of Dalhart
 will furnish music.

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Three Youths On Trial Here

Three 14-year-old youths were
 sentenced in juvenile court Wed-

nesday to seven years in the state
 reformatory, but were put on pro-
 bation for an indefinite period, ac-
 cording to Judge Harry Schultz.
 The boys allegedly cut the tires
 and otherwise damaged a bicycle
 belonging to a schoolmate.

The Texan Presents a New Contest

\$600 EVERY WEEK TO WINNERS AND WINNING FIRMS
 \$3.00 weekly to contest winners and
 \$3.00 to firm for which winning
 slogan is written.
FREE PASS TO MISSION FOR EACH DAILY SLOGAN WINNER

RULES AND REGULATIONS—

1. Get free entry blank at The Texan office. Every person 16 years old or over may compete. One entry blank per person.
2. Write a slogan for each or any firm whose advertisement appears below. Winning slogans to be selected each day. Slogans not winning on day entered automatically entered on each succeeding day. Contestant limited to one new slogan daily.
3. Clip advertisement of firm for whom winning slogan is written and place on entry blank in manner outlined on entry blank.
4. Contestant must enter at least one slogan to be eligible for cash award.
5. Firm for whom contest (not daily) winning slogan is written, receives equal cash award.
6. New contest starts immediately after conclusion of previous contest.
7. Detailed instructions on entry blank.
8. In case of tie, award to be divided equally.

Sarah Hearnberger may obtain a pass to the Mission Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday to see "Four Mothers" by calling at The Texan office. She is the winner of today's slogan contest with the following for McIlroy's Furniture Co.:
 "Enjoy the luxury of fine furniture, lowest prices with no com-

promise in quality."
 McIlroy Furniture Co. takes space 12 on your entry blank. To-
 morrow is the last day to get in on the start of the first contest.
 Get your entry blank now and get an even start. Free at The Texan
 office. Full details given on entry blank.

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 At the same low price you would pay anywhere else in the world!
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 DOWN COME GAS PRICES!
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MR. FARMER:
 We Repair Your Tractor and Implement Tires!
 No Tire Too Small or Large.
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Church Has "Bank Night"
 Pasadena, Calif. (U.P.)—By
 ing movie methods, the Meth-
 church is solving its finan-
 problems. It has weekly "bank
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SYNOPSIS

Walter Mallory, eminent young lawyer, was Jean Garrett's heart, but she loved the gay, social whirl and so also dated Tommy Alden, society playboy, and Pedro de Moraes, sleek philanderer. Walter and Jean quarrel about this. The rift widens, one night at a dance, when Helen Hobart, Jean's rival for Walter's affections, contrives to have the intoxicated Tommy go off in Walter's cruiser with only Jean aboard. Jean and Pedro visit "The Blue Owl", a nightclub owned by Green, "The Gook", a shady character. Pedro takes one look at Mademoiselle Gaby, the new diva, and asks Jean to leave. Shortly after, Jean goes to see Pedro off for Cuba. She plans to stow away on the boat and join her mother, Laurel Van Auken, who is vacationing there. Gaby arrives and frustrates Jean, revealing that Pedro has a wife and three children in Paris. She explodes another bombshell with "I am your sister!" Jean goes to Gaby's poorly-furnished room where the latter shows her proof of Laurel's first marriage to Etienne de Fleury, Gaby's father. Laurel deserted husband and child for Gene Garrett, an American doughboy, who was killed in the World War. Gaby threatens to expose Laurel to her present husband, Rupert Van Auken, unless Jean invites her home as a guest and arranges for her debut as a society singer. Jean explains Gaby as a friend she met in Paris. The night before the proposed debut, Jean meets Walter at a nightclub. They slip out for a stroll. Speaking of her admirers as three aces, he asks, "What about the fourth?" "I'm waiting!" she challenges. And with that Walter takes her in his arms and kisses her. Next day, Gaby arrives at the Van Auken home.

CHAPTER TWELVE

"I had a letter from your mother today, Jean," her stepfather told her, when the three of them were at lunch.

Gaby's hand shook so that a small spatter of bouillon fell on the white damask of the table.

The deft Treves slipped a fresh napkin under the stain. Was it Jean's nervous fancy, or did he shoot a suspicious glance, and not once only, at the visitor?

But of course he recognized her. "Your boat docked on time," Rupert van Auken remarked.

"Gabrielle is a swell sailor. Maybe next time you'll be flying across the Atlantic?" Jean suggested, with forced brightness. She saw the butler look astonished.

"Ah, but I have not the money. Such terrible taxation as we have in France now!"

"You were really extremely brave to cross." Rupert spoke of the frightful turmoil of Europe.

Gaby seemed very well up on the latest war news, fortunately. In fact, Jean saw, half relieved, half resentful, that she was extremely bright. Her table manners were good—though she did hesitate once on which fork to use, watching Jean.

The latter thought: "She certainly has French nerve, all right!" It terrified her to realize the newcomer was her own flesh and blood. She was glad when the meal came to a close.

"Your trunk has arrived, madam," Treves told Gaby as the two girls left the dining-room. "If you will give me the keys, Miss Garrett's maid will unpack for you."

"Thank you, but I like to take care of my own things," Gaby told him.

"He recognized you," Jean said breathlessly when they were alone in the handsome bedroom allotted to Gaby.

"Poof! A servant? What does that matter?"—with a shrug.

"I've got to hand it to you, you certainly know how to act like a *grande dame*!" was Jean's reluctant comment.

"And why not?"—drawing herself up to her full height. "Have I not the blue blood of France in my veins?"

She had dignity, thought Jean. She was going to play her part thoroughly.

After she had finished unpacking

the clothes that Jean had bought for her, or given her, she asked: "And may I now see the rest of the house, please?"

She exclaimed with delight over the beautiful rooms. The luxurious comforts and gadgets. The profusion of flowers. The bathrooms, done in pastel porcelains, astounded her. And there was one to every bedroom! They visited Jean's room last of all. She particularly wanted to see it. Jean showed it grudgingly. She didn't want Gaby poking around in there.

"But it is *ravissante*! Oh, you have been so lucky!" Gaby went straight to Walter's picture that Jean had taken from his boat. She'd set it in a handsome silver frame. "And who is that?" Gaby demanded.

"A very clever lawyer. A friend of mine."

"But he is quite *beautiful*! Rich too, perhaps?" Alertness in the black, inquisitive eyes.

"Yes. He inherited a great deal of money. But he works hard!"

"So? How strange!" Hands and eyebrows raised. "A young man with a big fortune would not work in France!"

"But this is America. Our men are different." Jean's voice very short.

"I should like to meet this young Mr. Mallory, Jean. You will ask him to my party? You will arrange it?"

"Poach, would she? French girls were merciless in their pursuit, Jean had heard.

"We'll discuss the party later, Gaby"—in a chill tone.

Shrewd glance from the black eyes. "He is your special friend, this Mr. Mallory, *cherie*? You love him?"

"Don't be silly."

That first day dragged past. Next day, something marvelous happened. Walter called Jean up. "I was wondering if you would care to have a bite of dinner with me this evening?" He named a quiet, conservative restaurant.

"That would be swell." She couldn't keep the joy out of her voice.

"Then I'll pick you up around half past six."

She'd been about to tell him not to call at the house for her—that she'd meet him outside. But he'd hung up on her. She called him at his office. He wasn't there, nor was he at his home. She'd get in touch with him later.

She left messages in both places, but he didn't call back. She dressed with the greatest of care. Things would advance between them this evening. He must have liked those kisses, else he wouldn't have dated her so quickly.

She told Gaby of her appointment, but didn't say with whom.

"Treves will bring you a cocktail to the library, Gaby. And your dinner on a tray there beside the fire. There's loads of books and magazines, and a radio to entertain you."

"Ah, but you are too kind and thoughtful, Jean!" enthused Gaby.

It was almost half past six. Walter would soon be there. Jean decided she'd wait for him in the small anteroom by the front door.

She heard Gaby singing at the piano in the drawing room as she passed the second floor on her way downstairs. Gaby didn't evidently intend to be buried in the library. Well, if she thought she'd see Walter—she evidently suspected that the date was Walter—she'd be disappointed.

Jean waited. And waited.

Where on earth was Treves? Not in the butler's pantry. "He took cocktails to the drawing room, Miss Jean," the parlor maid told her.

Jean went up the stairs. Treves had been told to take cocktails to Gaby in the library. Did Gaby already think she was boss in this house?

She was singing: "*Partez Moi d'Amour*," the most haunting of love songs! The voice soared in pure beauty as Jean threw open the drawing room door.

And there, bending over the piano, gazing at Gaby, was Walter Mallory himself!

On the threshold of her drawing room, Jean's eyes fairly leaped out of her blonde head. The spectacle of Gaby and her beau, Walter, heads so close at the piano—well, it certainly hit you, even though you'd

sort of anticipated Gaby pulling a fast one, trickiness being synonymous with the female of the French species, especially when it came to the opposite sex.

To make her "mad" madder, darn it, for all they noticed her they might have been a couple shipwrecked on an isolated South Sea isle! Gaby was giving her all to the love song and to Walter—and as for Walter, he was fairly drooping over the French girl.

"This, by golly, is alien corn!" Jean told herself. She'd bitten off more than she could chew, though Walter was swallowing it, hook, line and sinker.

So here she was, staging a big entrance like a musical comedy, yet those two didn't even see she was on the stage! She'd scrambled her cues. To scam was the idea, but she wouldn't. She'd first rights on Walter, Gaby or no Gaby!

The song ended on a rippling chord. Jean heard Walter say: "You sing like an angel."

"Merci, monsieur. Like the Angel Gabrielle, perhaps? That is my name. You find it pretty?"

Limpid dark eyes luring him from under the long, upcurling lashes. Provocative red lips unleashing a soft, musical little laugh.

"Beautiful!" Walter answered, almost reverently. Jean never had heard that note in his voice. Something in her throat swelled as if it would burst.

"Ah, monsieur, you are so ver-ree kind! It is like being in my beloved France—like home, you understand—hearing you!" The small white hands flung out in typically French gesture.

He caught one in his. This time Jean could not hear his murmured reply.

Gaby's low, thrilling tones came clearly. "You are so *sympathique*! I wonder—have all the American men a so kind heart?"

This was too much. How dare she? Jean coughed. She had to break up this act. But the sound that came from her dry throat, Jean was miserably but whimsically aware, more nearly resembled a whinny than anything else.

Walter swung around, straightening up. Gaby rose from the piano stool with the eyes of a startled doe, though Jean could have sworn she'd spotted her in the room at least two remarks back.

"Jean! You startled me—like a ghost!"

Ghost? In her own house?

"Or Satan's daughter meeting the angel?" slipped from her before she could swallow the darn-foot answer.

"Ah! So you heard?" Gaby turned to Walter. "But I love the compliments! Thees is the first I have in America!"

Liar! Jean thought. And the accent fascinatingly broken on purpose!

"And now, *cherie*, will you please to introduce us?" Gaby cooed softly.

"Oh, I thought you'd already taken care of that." Ungracious. Wretchedly conscious of a high, rasping note in contrast to Gaby's beautifully modulated voice. "This is Walter Mallory... Mademoiselle Gabrielle de Fleury." She added grudgingly: "My house guest."

Gaby, with the air of a duchess, extended a white hand. Had Walter taken leave of his senses—o: found them—that he bent his handsome head and actually kissed it?

"I greet a real artist," he said.

"And isn't this ducky!" Why, oh why, had she brought this stick of dynamite into the house?

"Ducky? What a strange American expression! You will explain it, perhaps, Meester Mallory?" Dark eyes young, expectant, a little bewildered, turning from Jean to Walter.

Of all the cast-iron pieces of efronterry! Jean told herself. Gaby spoke very good English, and knew the meaning of the word perfectly.

"I shall have to give you lessons, I can see!" Walter was smiling indulgently. Bewitched by sly, clever Gaby. Buoyed up by consciousness of male superiority.

Jean thought: "She's blowing his ego up like a balloon!"

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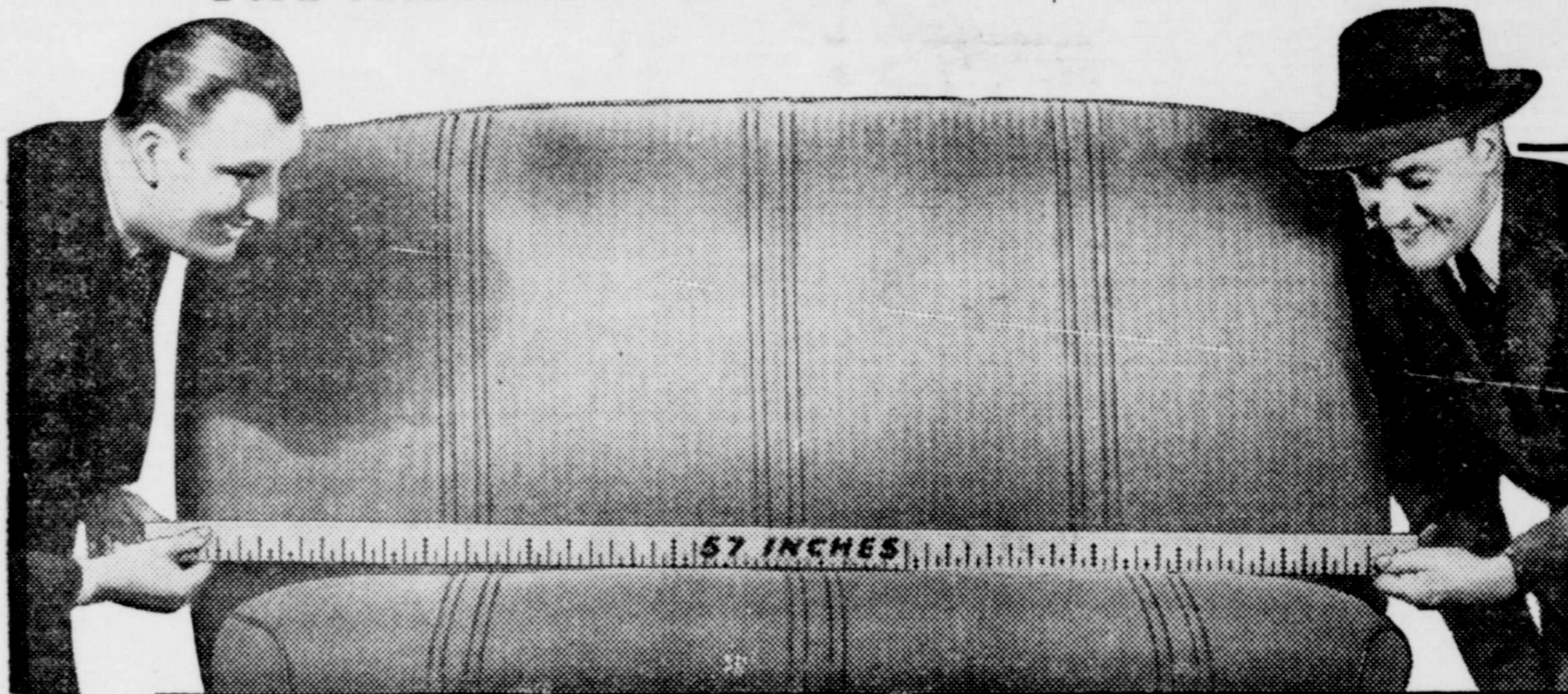
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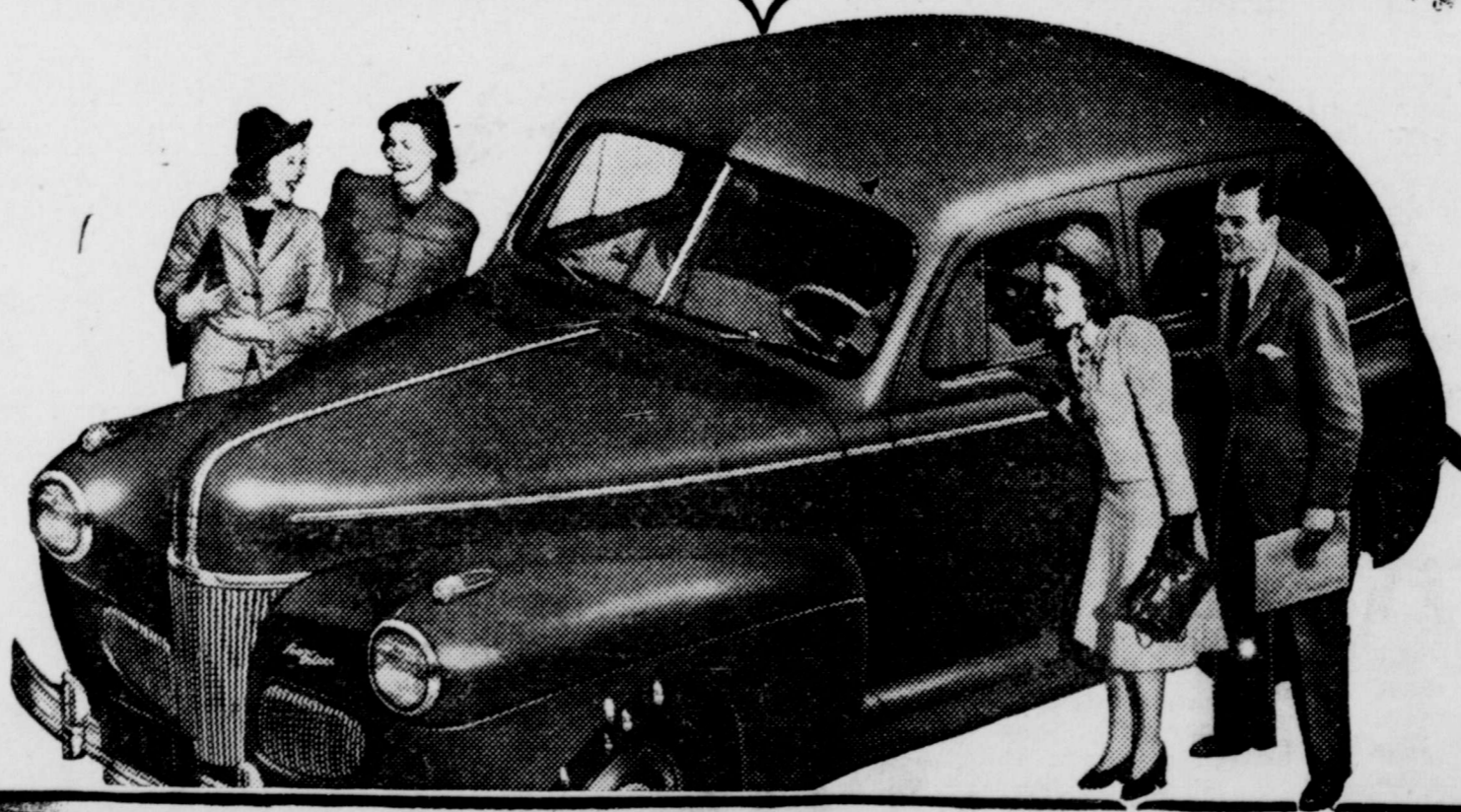
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