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Barnhart News

By MRS. ALMA TARVIN

The San Angelo Telephone Company have laid a modern dial system in Barnhart. A building has been moved out and placed on the lot just south of the E. E. Woodruff home. Patrons using telephones have increased from 32 to 45 with several more on the waiting list.

Mrs. V. L. Porter and family were in from the ranch and spent a few days in town this week.

Among those who attended the Midland Rodeo were Fred and Will Jr. Kessler and the Tom Owens. Miss Sug Owens was a sponsor girl for Ozona. She is attending TCU for the second year, and two years ago was sponsor girl from Ozona to the Madison Square Garden Rodeo.

Mrs. E. C. Tarvin was surprised with a housewarming party last Thursday, when it was her turn to entertain her sewing club. Friends gathered in, bringing gifts which were presented in a small vine covered house. Mrs. Bode Owens read "There's No Place" by Berton Braley. Refreshments of iced tea and cookies were served to Mmes. Ed Graston, J. B. Westfall, Ora Hamm, C. B. Becton, H. D. Vinson, Fred Elkins, Sam Jeffers, L. Coffee, L. H. Caruthers, R. M. Greenhill, Lois Ridley, T. E. Strother, Vivian Linthicum, Annie Hinde, W. W. Kessler, Georgia Stewart, George Newman, L. W. Kirk, E. E. Woodruff, W. W. Houston, Cal Johnson, Bode Owens, Roy Collins, and Miss Lucy Hinde. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Neville Davis, Lorene Parry, Fred Kessler, J. C. Harris, H. C. Dunkin, Everette Roe, Truda Kilpatrick, Jim Shaw, Joe McKee, A. L. Harrell, R. S. Neal, D. W. Burks, Carson, Robbie Grace, Neldene Rutland, Ted Atkins, Misses June Owens, Janie Jeffers, Mrs. L. Q. Sparks, San Angelo, Mrs. Jack Lanier, McKinney, and E. P. Howard, Merkel.

Neville Davis and Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Davis of Ozona made a trip to New Mexico last week. Lee stayed to spend part of the summer with his aunt, while Mr. and Mrs. Davis returned Saturday.

Vance Lee and Don Gentry have joined their parents in San Antonio, where the Gentrys are now making their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dunkin are moving this week to Marathon, where they have bought some acreage and plan to build a tourist camp, service station and cafe. We hate to lose them from our community, but feel they have a greater opportunity in their new undertaking. Marathon has been designated as the gateway to the Big Bend National Park, and is in need of facilities to accommodate tourists.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son spent last week end in Comanche visiting relatives. They report a bountiful peach crop where they visited.

Roy Cato and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Burks have returned from Houston where they vacationed for about 10 days. They also visited at Galveston and Freeport.

Mrs. R. S. Neal has been spending the last two weeks with her mother and sister in Eldorado, Mrs. Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Jim Shaw has as visitors since school was out, her two granddaughters from Rankin.

Watson Kirk is home since spending 10 days in the hospital in San Angelo with an injured hand.

Tom Owens is now in the hospital in San Angelo for treatment.

Mrs. Jack Baggett is recuperating from a recent operation at a San Angelo hospital.

Jene Linthicum has also been on the sick list lately.

Mrs. Waymon Turner is in the St. Johns Hospital in Angelo where she has been for about two weeks now. She is slowly improving.

Little Mary Ann Davis was also on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lib Coffee and Margie made a trip to Midland and Big Spring the last of the week. A nephew

METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Tonight at 8 o'clock will be the beginning of our revival meeting.

A revival will not just happen, we have to work for it. The meeting will come and go and no results for good will be accomplished unless we put hands and feet to our prayers and our efforts.

If fifty people will attend the morning services each day at 10 o'clock we can't help from having a revival. I challenge this church and the Christians of the whole community to give God a chance and see if he will not do a more marvelous work than we can comprehend.

I challenge the business men of the town and all the men of the community to close down shop for just one hour and attend morning services, and you will do as much or more, the balance of the day, as ever before. Then you will have the pleasure and satisfaction of knowing that you have done a big part in making the revival real in this community.

Hear what Malachi says: Mal. 3:8-10.

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee?"

"In tithes and offerings."

"Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation."

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, AND PROVE ME NOW HEREWITH, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour ye out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

2nd Chron.: 7:14.

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

My friends, all God wants is a chance to help you.

If the people will heed the admonition of the afore passages of scripture, you may rest assured God will do all the rest.

God wants one seventh of our time, and he needs that in Mertzton more than anything else. Will you give him a trial in this revival. May God bless every one of you.

Roy B. Shilling, Pastor.

DAUGHTER BORN TO THE JACK DOUTHITS

A daughter, named Mary Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douthit of Sterling City Thursday, June 6, at 2:30 p. m. in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed almost seven pounds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Herridge of Handley and Mrs. W. L. Douthit of San Angelo.

Mr. Douthit is publisher of the Sterling City News-Record and formerly publisher of the Mertzton Star.

WANTED—A dark blue Maltese or Persian kitten. Write Mrs. Douglas Carr, Box 156, Big Lake, Texas.

from Big Spring, Bobby, returned with them to visit for a few weeks.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. L. Brumley and children to our town. They are at home in the Taylor apartments, coming here from Sweetwater. Mr. Brumley is engaged in trucking.

Mr. and Mrs. Bode Owens and sons, Bode Jr. and Tommie Clint, made a trip to San Angelo Sunday to visit Mr. Tom Owens in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Strother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Greenhill, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Mrs. Lorene Parry and Janet were among those who attended the show at Big Lake Sunday night to see Ernie Pyle's "Story of GI Joe."

Uncle Sam Says



None of us will ever celebrate D-Day in the spirit of a gay holiday. On the contrary, June 6 is forever enshrined as a day of sacrifice. Two years ago, on the beaches of Normandy, all our hopes for a peaceful, happy future were in the balance of bloody invasion. The best observance you can make of the first peacetime anniversary of D-Day is to make sure you are buying as many savings bonds as ever. You backed the attack—now back your own future.

U. S. Treasury Department

METHODISTS OBSERVE FATHER'S DAY

In keeping with Father's Day, Sunday, June 16, we will observe the occasion with appropriate services, special music and a special sermon for fathers.

In recognition of our fathers of this community, appropriate gifts have been secured and will be presented at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday morning to the following:

1. Oldest father present.
2. Father present with the greatest of the General and Jurisdictional Number of children present.
3. Youngest father present.

All are invited to worship with us any time.

Roy B. Shilling, Pastor.

LIONS CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS; WILL HAVE LADIES' NIGHT JUNE 27

At a regular meeting of the Lions Club Thursday of last week a report of the nominating committee was heard and officers elected for the coming year.

Also the date for the cemetery clean-up was set for Tuesday, June 25.

Officers elected for the coming club year are J. T. Davis, president; Lum Trainer, first vice president; Frances Shelton, second vice president; J. L. Werst, Jr., third vice president; Jack McIntosh, secretary; Roy Shilling, tail twister; Aubrey DeLong, Lion tamer; and three new directors, S. S. Evans, J. Lindley Wood, and Reginald Atkinson.

The retiring president is John Boyd. Thursday night, June 27, new officers will be installed and ladies of the Lions are to be guests.

The Lions Club attendance has increased with each meeting lately and new members who have joined recently include J. Lindley Wood, Ray Weatherford, Sam Covey and S. T. Brister. At this meeting 21 members and one guest, Preston Dudley, were present.

Walter and Gretchen Noelke, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Noelke of Menard, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGilvray at Noelke Switch.

VIDENE—What is it? Ask Hargrave's, his store sells it. Good for (not everything) but almost everything. Comes in colors and white. 29c yard.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN IRION COUNTY TO BE HELD JUNE 22

An election will be held in Irion County Saturday, June 22, for the purpose of voting on re-allocation of county taxes.

The consent of the voters is necessary for the commissioners court to use the tax money in the funds where it is most needed. In the case of one fund having money not being used and other fund not having sufficient money, the tax money can be put in the fund where it can be of benefit.

This is practical as it saves the county money in that if the general fund needed money the commissioners court would not have to borrow money and pay interest on it to supply that fund; they could set the tax allotment to that fund higher and lower another where there is a surplus.

The tax rate at present of 80 cents will remain the same; the only change would be that it allows the court to switch money from one fund to another.

The election notice carried in the three previous issues of the Star fully explains details of this election. At the general election Nov. 7, 1944, an amendment to the Texas Constitution gives counties the right to re-allocate tax money by submitting the question to the voters of the various counties. If approved by the voters the commissioners court can use the tax money to best serve the people of the county. County Judge W. W. Adams said Wednesday that this election "is a good thing because it permits the Commissioners Court to use the same rate of taxes to a better advantage. It is practical and will save the county money."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Voting Place, County Court House, Presiding Officer, Henry Lindley; Precinct No. 2, Voting Place, Sherwood School House, Presiding Officer, M. H. Carr; Precinct No. 3, Voting Place, Barnhart School House, Presiding Officer, T. E. Strother; Precinct No. 4, Voting Place, Arden School House, Presiding Officer, O. C. Schlinke.

FELLOWSHIP SUPPER HAS LARGEST ATTENDANCE

The monthly Fellowship Supper for the men of Mertzton was held Thursday night last week at the High School Cafeteria. This organization has grown steadily and 57 men were present for this meeting.

Jack Hodges, Boy Scout executive of San Angelo, an amateur magician, highly entertained those present with his various slight of hand tricks and other acts.

The next meeting will be a barbecue at the City Park and ladies are to be invited. Watch for the date in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stegall and Mrs. Kenneth Nutt and Ellen Ann and Linda of San Antonio and A. J. Ralston of Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dameron of Pandale, formerly of Mertzton, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hargrave Saturday night. Mrs. Dameron had an operation Monday in a San Angelo hospital and is reported improving rapidly.

Miss Helen Phitten of Denton, recently discharged American Red Cross worker who served in England, France, Denmark and Germany, is a guest of Mrs. Glad Hill.

CITY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY IS SET FOR JUNE 25

In co-operation with the Lions Club and other interested citizens of the community, Mayor Frances Shelton has proclaimed Tuesday, June 25, as City Cemetery Clean-up Day.

This will be an all day affair and some of the ladies of the community have volunteered to prepare a lunch in the City Park for the volunteer workers.

Immediately after lunch a meeting will be held to re-organize a City Cemetery Association and elect officers.

In case you can't work on this particular day, you are asked to please send someone to take your place. This is a task that every resident of the community should co-operate in. Pick-up trucks have been volunteered by various citizens for this work.

More details will appear in next week's paper.

CONSTRUCTION STARTS ON NEW LATIN-AMERICAN SCHOOL

Considerable progress has been made by contractor L. F. Guenther in razing the Sherwood school house and starting construction on the new Latin-American school building in Mertzton.

This school building will be situated one block north from its present site. It will have four classrooms, two of which can be opened to be used as an auditorium. The school will have its own water supply, as a new well is being drilled.

MRS. TRAINER IS HOSTESS FOR CLUB

Hostess for the Wednesday Bridge Club last week was Mrs. Lum Trainer. Five guests were included.

Mrs. R. S. Williams was high for club members, Mrs. Max Tepper of Selma, Alabama, high for guests; Mrs. M. L. Van Court low, and Mrs. Jack Downs traveling prize.

A salad plate and iced tea was served to Mmes. Bonnie Wilson, M. L. Van Court, T. P. Lawdermilk, Leta Crawford, W. W. Adams, Loil Tankersley, H. B. Kerbow, J. L. Werst, Jr., J. P. Crews, Max Tepper, R. S. Williams, Jack Downs, J. T. Davis, Mans Hoggett, E. H. Shafer and O. J. Estes of San Angelo.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Preaching 11 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. Morning subject, "God's Two Divine Institutions." Evening subject, "The blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."

Bible study, Sunday, 10 a. m., and Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.

All are welcome. W. A. Record, Minister.

Mrs. Bud McGilvray's father, B. W. Clayton of Corpus Christi, was a visitor in the McGilvray home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter left Wednesday morning for their cabin in the mountains near Crescent City, California, for a three or four months visit. They planned to visit in Calfax, Washington, before going on to Crescent City.

Doris Tankersley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Tankersley, is now at Camp Arrowhead.

FOR SALE: My home—6 rooms and bath room, good barn, nice fruit trees, garden, 8 lots. See D. S. Masters.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Weigh President's Political Fate After Labor Crisis; U. S. Agrees To Aid French Reconstruction

Released by Western Newspaper Union
(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



WASHINGTON SCENE— In top panel, General Eisenhower (left), and Admiral Nimitz (center), ask for Pan-American defense in testimony before house military committee presided over by Representative Bloom (Dem., N. Y.), at right. In lower picture, Treasury Secretary Vinson (left), watches Secretary of State Byrnes sign French loan agreement as Ambassador Bonnet and Leon Blum of France also look on.

WHITE HOUSE: President's Status

Amid the welter of reconversion difficulties, climaxed by the great railroad and coal strikes, the political status of Harry S. Truman, 32nd president of the U. S., remained clouded.

Inheriting a thankless task from the late Franklin D. Roosevelt, the one-time Missouri farm boy, whom A. F. Whitney of the Railroad Trainmen lashed as a "political accident," seemed to have reached a crisis in his public life in the railroad strike. With reaction still mixed only time would tell the effects.

An avalanche of telegrams from average Americans commending him for his courageous action in the railroad strike were partly offset by the bitter denunciations of the Railroad Trainmen's chief. Declaring that the President had led him and Alvanley Johnston of the Locomo-



Members of White House secretarial staff pore over flood of telegrams complimenting President Truman on strike action.

otive Engineers into believing that they could expect substantial concessions if they postponed their walkout, Whitney said they had been double-crossed and 2½ million dollars would be spent in trying to defeat Mr. Truman in 1948.

Linked with the breaking of the railroad strike was the passage of restrictive labor legislation which tended to further complicate Mr. Truman's position. With strong sentiment for such legislation in and out of congress, the President stood to lose much of the popularity he gained in getting the trains going by bucking labor regulation, while he was faced with the potent disfavor of unionists if he approved it.

Meanwhile, settlement of the soft coal strike on terms favorable to the United Mine Workers promised to increase the prestige of John L. Lewis, whose clever handling of the walkout enabled him to escape presidential censure. With his hard-won health and welfare fund, burly John L., at 66, took a front position in the AFL on the eve of its great organization drive in the south in competition with the CIO.

FRANCE: Big Loan

Having helped France in wresting its freedom on the battlefield, the U. S. committed itself to assisting the liberated country in peacetime

reconstruction with the advance of a \$1,400,000,000 loan and credit from the Export-Import bank.

Climaxing 11 weeks of negotiations between the two countries, the agreement provides for a cash loan of \$650,000,000 and a credit of \$720,000,000 for title to lend-lease material shipped after the war and U. S. surplus property. Further discussions are being held over an additional \$25,000,000 credit for acquisition of 750,000 tons of merchant shipping.

Under the easy terms of the agreement, no principal payments will be expected for the first five years, but interest of 3 per cent on the loan and 2 per cent on the credit will start next July. Beginning in 1951, the loan is to be paid in 20 annual installments and the credit in 25.

PAN-AMERICA: Joint Defense

In testifying in behalf of President Truman's plan for helping arm and organize South American countries and Canada in a grand defense system, General of the Army Eisenhower and Fleet Admiral Nimitz told a congressional committee that hemispheric solidarity would discourage aggressive designs against this part of the world.

Stressing the need for standardization of equipment among the Pan-American nations, the military and naval chieftains declared that a similarity of weapons and tactics would simplify a common defense in case of attack. Unless the U. S. provided the arms, they said, the different countries would look elsewhere for material.

Visualizing a joint naval task force of Pan-American nations operating under a unified command, Nimitz revealed the U. S. would give each country sufficient vessels to protect their own coastal waters. To come from the U. S.'s surplus of naval ships, it was believed the craft would be of the small escort or destroyer classes.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: On Rise

Even higher prices for dairy products than recent increases granted to spur output were predicted by Stabilization Director Bowles if congress approves of a sharp cut in subsidy payments.

As a result of less stringent reductions, Bowles approved of a boost of 1 cent a quart for milk, 11 cents a pound for butter and 6 cents for cheddar cheese, but, he said, a bigger slash in subsidies would lead to an increase of 3 cents in a quart of milk and bring butter up to as much as 80 cents a pound.

The boosting of prices in the face of subsidy reductions would cost consumers \$250,000,000 a year, Bowles said. Thus, consumers would pay directly for increased prices designed to assure producers of fair returns instead of having the higher costs spread to all taxpayers through government outlays.

Meanwhile, representatives of the American Butter Institute declared that although an increase in butter production could be expected from higher producer returns and a ban on the sale of whipping cream, restoration of a free market was essential for output sufficient to meet the large demand.

Washington Digest

New Political Groups Seek To Shape Parties' Policies

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The donkey and the elephant are getting jealous, and the Washington Chapter of the SPCPA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Political Animals) is getting a little worried, lest some other new and strange fauna are going to sneak under the tent to steal the old regulars' fodder—and it ain't hay.

Three very active creatures are being heard from in tones so stentorian that the bray and the trumpet, familiar sounds in campaign years, are almost drowned out.

The latest performer in the ring is the ROF (Republican Open Forums). Officially the newcomer belongs to the Republican stable, as its name implies, but some of the old timers are afraid the colt is getting ready to kick over the party traces.

Although the other two more familiar creatures, the CIO-PAC and the NC (National Citizens)-PAC, are more at home in the Democratic pasture, they frequently get their heads through the rails to browse on the Republican side.

All three are full of ginger, and not too bridle-wise.

Stassen Heads Open Forum

Chairman of the Republican Open Forums advisory committee is Harold Stassen, and ROF is considered pretty much his baby. Wayne Morse, Walter Judd, Gov. Raymond Baldwin of Connecticut, and other Republicans not unfriendly to the liberal domestic and expansive international views of Stassen make up the committee.

At ROF headquarters, you are told it is strictly all-Republican, not a one dark-horse team. However, a broad-minded tolerance prevails which permits Democrats to take part in forums, if they want to.

The forums are compared to town meetings, and are supposed to provide members of the party with the opportunity to form party policy. At that point comes the rub. Old Timers don't want Mr. Stassen's outfit (which its director insists it isn't) making policy. They feel they have had enough experience in such matters themselves.

Anyhow, ROF is a going concern. As of mid-May, there were already 474 forums in operation in 44 states.

CIO Works to Get Out Favorable Vote

The CIO-PAC we know of old. That outfit is run by Sidney Hillman, and because the CIO fathered it, Mark Sullivan says that the CIO is no longer merely a labor organization, but has acquired the status of a political party. This column described CIO-PAC's dynamic activities, literature, and methods at the time of the last campaign.

Their ostensible object is to get out the vote; the real object is to get out the vote they want. A definite platform for both domestic and foreign policy is stated in detail.

The six points of foreign policy include such controversial subjects as the quarantine of Spain and Argentina, and self-government for colonial nations.

There are 13 points in CIO-PAC's domestic policy, ranging from a minimum wage to OPA, and including price guarantees to farmers, progressive taxation for large incomes, reduction on small incomes. Specific bills are singled out for support or opposition.

CIO-PAC's brother, NC-PAC, is what might be described simply as simon-pure New Deal. Chairman of the policy committee is Dr. Frank Kingdon, with Sydney Hillman as an "honorary," and members including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Henry Wallace, Hugo Black and so on.

The lead article in their organ, "The National Citizen," whose memorial edition made no single mention of the name, Truman, contained this paragraph:

"Stirred by the rising tide of reaction, and the steady drift away from the policies of Franklin D. Roosevelt, more than 2,100 of the late President's most ardent sup-

porters and closest friends gathered . . . to hear speaker after speaker sound the call to political action as the best method to fulfill the Roosevelt domestic and international program."

NC-PAC has a political guide which demands the election of progressive candidates for congress, and lists issues for action which include anti-labor bills, Argentina, British loan, conscription, FEPC, atomic power, and so on.

They likewise are sponsoring a "School of Political Action Techniques" here in Washington beginning June 26 which purports to "unveil the intricacies of professional political campaigning to the average voter." The school will be open to anyone; attendance will be limited to 500 students. NC-PAC says "it is believed that the majority of the student body will play an active role in the November congressional elections."

Needless to say, in school or out, they offer little comfort for the southern Democrats.

Of course, there are various other organizations, old and new, in the field. The Young Republicans, for example, who endorsed the ROF at a recent national convention; Mr. Ickes' Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions to which James Roosevelt presumably brings a hereditary parental blessing, and others.

And I shouldn't fail to mention the Women's Division of the Democratic National committee, which teaches wives of politicians such fundamentals as platform poise, the right word at the right time, how to overcome fear of public speaking, and so on. Wives of cabinet officers, wives of senators, wives of representatives, wives of members of the little cabinet and wives of top-flight agency heads are exhorted: "Use your feminine charm in the (Democratic) campaign. It helped you get your husband, didn't it? It will also help get votes."

But these are only mother's helpers. The PAC twins, and the ROF are the ones that make the donkey and the elephant nervous when they look over their left flanks.

Congress Needs Salary Boost

Wages are at the top of the inflation list.

But that doesn't mean more pay for congressmen. One of the best arguments for a boost in the congressional payroll comes from a congressman whom I won't name, but whose bitterest rivals mention as one of the smartest members of either chamber. He says:

"The vote against a pay raise comes from the men who know that they couldn't get elected, if congressional salaries were high enough to attract a better class of candidates to oppose them."

Philip Broughton, ex-newspaperman and political scientist who has spent a decade in Washington, says, in his "For a Stronger Congress," that every independent student of congressional reorganization has "recommended a raise to \$15,000 or \$25,000 a year. Certainly, it would seem that the same public which can afford \$500 a week for the writers of Grade B movie scenarios can afford a similar sum for those who set policies that control our national life."

A congressman now gets \$10,000 a year. Anybody who lives in Washington, Broughton points out, knows that that isn't enough. A congressman has to maintain two homes; campaigns cost money. Besides, he has to contribute to "the do-good organizations that claim a root in his constituency," and "secretarial expenses and meager railroad mileage do not balance his family budget."

There are, of course, many other changes required in congressional organization before this body can be brought up to date . . . but one of the most important objectives is to attract men of sufficient ability. That means offering such men a salary somewhere near what their services could command elsewhere.

Otherwise you get an under-quality product . . . or you have to depend on men of wealth.

The thing that pains me most as I travel up and down the land is to hear the very people who scream that no congressman is worth even \$10,000 a year, object to paying enough to hire a man with ability.

Ain't It So?

A NUMBER of men who never think of making wives of their cooks = take cooks of their wives.

It's all right to make things go as far as possible, but it isn't good policy to stretch the truth.

The man who looks for difficulties will often find two where he expected one.

When the shepherd is a croak himself he ought to feel sheepish.

If there are two sides to a difficult question, laugh until they both ache.

Many a man puts his best foot forward only to find another foot in the way.

Nazi Germany Kept Rigid Surveillance Over Citizens

Nazi Germany kept its citizens under complete surveillance through an incredibly complex system of records and identification papers, says Collier's. Among the scores of various records was a thorough and up-to-the-minute register kept by each police station of every person in its precinct, including his activities and whereabouts which were obtained, for example, by requiring hotels and hospitals to make detailed reports of their incoming and outgoing guests and patients.

Among the numerous papers each individual was required to carry was a Certificate of Conduct which showed whether he had a police record.

A LOT FOR A LITTLE

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JUNE 30 ← A BIG DATE FOR ARMY MEN!

If you have been discharged from the Army—if you held a grade and wish to retain it—if you have dependents—then act now. . . . June 30, 1946, is the last day on which you can enlist in the Regular Army and still take advantage of two important benefits . . . retention of your old grade and family allowances.

ENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

Family allowances for your dependents will be continued throughout your enlistment only if you enter the Regular Army before July 1, 1946.

If you have been discharged from the Army and wish to enlist at your old grade, you must enlist within 90 days after your discharge. And before July 1, 1946. Think it over. Act now.

A GOOD JOB FOR YOU
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WHAT IS AMERICANISM?

By CHANNING POLLOCK

In support of the campaign of the National Americanism Endowment Fund to raise \$450,000 in Texas, as the opening of a \$15,000,000 nation-wide drive to support an expanded program of public welfare work and education in the fundamental principles of Constitutional Americanism, permission to use this editorial was given The American Legion by Channing Pollock, famous playwright and essayist, and King Features, Inc. (Editor's Note).

The United States is unique in that most of its population started at scratch.

Our original settlers, James Truslow Adams says in "The Epic of America," "came from prisons, from hovels, from little farm cottages, from country manor houses and rectories, but never from palaces."

Europe was frozen into ruts from which it was impossible for anyone to escape; frozen into classes, and limitations of earning power, and prescribed religious faiths. A poor man must remain poor; a common man remain obsequious and subservient.

So THE best of Europe, in the sense that they were the hardest and most enterprising, set forth on the long, painful and hazardous voyage to a wilderness sunlit by opportunity. Here, they believed, were to be found fair rewards for industry, thrift and intelligence, and a social position depending wholly upon these. They wanted food and freedom; material betterment and things of the spirit.

Fundamentally, theirs was the religion of self-reliance. Let everyone be his own man, and let the best man win. There was no room for weaklings and parasites. The "delicate and unfitted . . . that cannot endure the biting of a musketo," William Bradford, one of the leaders, wrote, "we would wish to keep such at home, till at least they are musketo proof." A Maryland colonist recorded that "the Son works as well as the Servant, so that before they eat their bread they must earn it." If they worked well enough, the bread might become cake.

Out of all this came not only the best government, the strongest and most prosperous nation in history, but the blossoming, throughout the Occidental world, of the bud of liberty that had been more than a thousand years in development. As Ogden Mills pointed out in "The Seventeen Million," it is no accident that material progress has been greater during the last 150 years than in all the preceding centuries. The explanation is that in 1776 these settlers, these seekers after freedom and opportunity, proclaimed both, that the ideal became almost universal, and that henceforth men assured of the full rewards of their labor, of the right to think and speak and act as they pleased within laws of their own making, reached a new zenith of happiness and achievement.

There is no mystery in Americanism. It is the warrant that a man may be Master of his Fate and Captain of his Soul. You will find it in every paragraph of the Declaration of Independence, beginning with the assertion that Governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed," and throughout the Constitution, which provides for political equality and free and secret elections.

It provides more: The protection of minorities against majorities. "Consent of the governed" doesn't mean 51 per cent of the governed, but ALL of them. The fact—if it were a fact—that 99 per cent of our citizens voted to take the life, liberty or property of the remaining one per cent gives them no right to do so under the Constitution. These guarantees were safeguarded by what has been called a system of checks and balances—by provision for the independent functioning of the Executive, Legislative and Judiciary branches of Government.

They were further safeguarded by the first ten amendments to the Constitution, known as the Bill of Rights. Among these rights are:

The right of free speech and a free press; that is, the right to hold and express opinion, and to free sources of information. Also, the right to get together for public or private discussion and the right to worship as we choose.

The right to bear arms—to protect ourselves, by force if need be, against tyranny.

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Finally, if in common sense and the spirit of the Declaration and the Constitution, you have any right that was overlooked, you are assured that it remains your right.

All these rights, and many more, have been nullified and violated under the "isms"—Communism and Fascism—now being urged as superior to Americanism. Naturally, I have spoken of the spread of liberty "throughout the Occidental world," but it never spread to the Orient. Slavery and absolute monarchy, under whatever name, have continued to be Eastern concepts, and were adopted by the Fascists. Individualism is an Occident-

al invention; collectivism is Oriental.

The possessor of the blessings of Americanism will do well to think hard before he sacrifices any of them to the fancied security of a planned economy or a Totalitarian State. Whatever they promise can be no compensation for having every word and deed reported by secret police, for dreading the knock of the Gestapo or the OGPU, and liquidation at the nod of dictators.

There's no need for any radical change in Americanism. We've done pretty well without that change so far, and none of the recently instituted "isms" seems to have helped much. Slow, normal and organic development within the framework of the Constitution is another thing, and it has been going on from the beginning.

But Communism and Fascism are Asiatic systems, and a sure return to the bondage from which we escaped more than two centuries ago.



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Gov. Thomas L. Bailey

METHODIST HOUR CAN BE HEARD SUNDAY

Two outstanding Southern governors will be heard on The Methodist Hour, Sunday morning, June 16th, when Governor Thomas L. Bailey of Mississippi speaks on the subject "The Mission of The Rural Church." He will be introduced by Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia. The program originates from WSB in Atlanta at 8:30 a. m.

Governor Bailey, one of the leading laymen of The Methodist Church, was a featured speaker at the 1944 sessions, and has become nationally recognized as a champion of a better rural life and a stronger rural church.

Governor Arnall, nationally recognized as a leader in the new South, and in the midst of one of the most constructive administrations in Georgia's history, will be the speaker on The Baptist Hour over this same network of stations on July 7th, and will introduce Governor Bailey on June 16th, when he speaks on The Methodist Hour, which will be heard over station WFAA at 7:30 a. m., CST.

Ray Ivey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ivey of Sherwood, arrived home last week end with his discharge from the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Casner returned to their home at Presidio Saturday after a visit in the John Sheen home.

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MOORE WITHDRAWS; IS FOR BOYCE HOUSE FOR LT. GOV.

BROWNWOOD, June 13.—Latest development in the swift moving campaign of Boyce House for Lieutenant Governor is the withdrawal of Bob Moore, Amarillo and Brownwood publisher, from the race, and the announcement of his support of House.

Moore, one of the leading candidates until his withdrawal several days ago, is widely known over the state and political observers had predicted he would have polled a credible vote.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stegall, and Mrs. Kenneth Uitt and daughters, Ellen Ann and Linda of San Antonio, were honor guests at Christoval Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn entertained about 30 friends and relatives with a picnic dinner and supper.

Present for the outing were Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and Carolyn Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Overby, Mrs. Mary Wigginton and Billy, Mrs. Myrtle Church and John of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Dean and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner, M. H., Byrd and Leona, Yvonne Van Court, Jean Foster, Eunice Nell Girvin, Willis Rennefeld, Bobby Glaser, Minnie Jo Evans, J. C. and Larry Knowlton of Mertzon, A. J. Ralston of Mason and the honored guests.

CLUB ENTERTAINED IN SAN ANGELO

Mrs. Chester Cunningham of San Angelo was hostess at a bridge luncheon last Thursday for her bridge club of Mertzon.

Mrs. Preston Dudley won high score, Mrs. Mark Lackey second high, and Mrs. Aubrey DeLong cut prize.

Those attending were Mmes. Reginald Atkinson, Bill Carter, Preston Dudley, Aubrey DeLong, Mark Lackey, Weir Hall and Henry Cravens.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hahn, Dean and Jeanette, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wagner, M. H., Byrd and Leona, attended a picnic at Foster Park Wednesday of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt of San Angelo honored their daughter, Louise, and fiancée, Ray Lackey. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Overby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKinley and Jackie, Mrs. Myrtle Church, Mrs. Mary Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Barker, Mrs. James S. Bradberry, Miss Ollie Lackey of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stegall, Mrs. Kenneth Nutt and daughters, Ellen and Linda of San Antonio and A. J. Ralston of Mason.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

It's an old one but I've always liked the story of the intoxicated man who was shoved out the front door of a club and he announced to a bystander, "I'm gonna go back in there an' throw 'em all out. You stand here an' count 'em." So he made his wobbly way back up the steps and back into the building. In a little while the door flew open and out sailed a form. The man on the street said, "One." The figure on the sidewalk slowly rose and said, "Don't start counting yet; this is just me comin's out again."

And changing the subject:
For the first breakfast in their home, the bride cooked some biscuits. Her husband said, "Darling, don't cook biscuits anymore; you are too light for such heavy work."

PAT M. NEFF, JR. SPEAKS TONIGHT ON RADIO NETWORK

HOUSTON, June 13.—Pat M. Neff, Jr., candidate for Attorney General, will announce the principal planks in his platform over a statewide radio network (TQN) Friday night, he said here today.

Neff will ask Texas voters to check his eight-year record as an Assistant Attorney General, compare his proved qualifications for the Attorney Generalship with those of his opponent and consider the recommendations of his friends as to character, courage, fairness and ability, he said.

Rev. W. A. Knight attended the monthly workers' conference of the Concho Valley Baptist Association at Grape Creek Wednesday.

WAR HEROES WILL TALK OVER RADIO FOR PRICE DANIEL

An old-fashioned political rally with placards heralding the counties represented will be staged by friends of Price Daniel in the City Music Hall at Houston, Texas, next Monday night, June 17, to officially open his statewide campaign for Attorney General. Heroes of World War II will be among the speakers on the half-hour radio program which will be broadcast over all stations of the Texas Quality Network and the Texas State Network from 8:30 to 9:00 p. m.

Mrs. Lillie Dawson of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Stidham, and her niece, Mrs. Lottie Davenport, last week end.

Mrs. Berta Mae Weak and her sister, Mrs. Lewis Hargrove, spent last week visiting friends in Lockhart and their brother, Charles Knight in El Campo. While in Lockhart Mrs. Weak was offered a position in San Marcos Academy as assistant to the Dean of Women.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Christopher are moving to Hamilton where they will make their home.

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- Lemons California Sunkist Large Size doz. 29c

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- 50c Pabulum 34c



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- Insect Spray 1% D.D.T., Hot Foot, quart 39c
- Mouse-Rat Exterminator 6 ounce bottle 33c
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South Dakota

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By EDWARD EMERINE

"A TREASURE," says Webster's dictionary, "is a valuable store, accumulation, or reserve supply; a collection of precious things." And South Dakota is a storehouse of those treasures, a vast accumulation of nature's blessings, with a reserve supply to last man forever.

Among the precious things of South Dakota is the glorious sun itself, shining from its blue heaven almost every day in the year. And precious, too, is the clean, pure air of its plains and mountains. In its rich topsoil is the accumulation of ingredients that produce vast fields of wheat and corn and fruits. The lush grass of its ranges, where fat cattle and sheep feed, is a valuable store of wealth and contentment. Beneath the surface is a reserve supply of minerals, gold and silver, feldspar and lithium, lignite and bentonite.

As though that were not enough, South Dakota has mountains, trout streams, cabins in the pines, lakes, waterfalls, colorful canyons, the fragrance of pine and spruce. The days are cheerfully warm in South Dakota, with the nights cool and refreshing. And the Black Hills have no mosquitoes to take away the pleasure of being out of doors.

The famed Black Hills! Harney Peak rises 7,242 feet above sea level, the highest point in the United States east of the Rockies. Mount Rushmore has an altitude of 6,200 feet, and on it are sculptured the heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. The largest monument ever conceived or executed by man, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial was sculptured in heroic proportions by Gutzon Borglum, the late world-renowned artist, and is called the "Shrine of Democracy." A half-million visitors come to the monument each year, and it is one of the most photographed scenes of all times. The figures on the solid granite face are carved in proportion to men 450 feet tall!

North and south the Black Hills



M. Q. SHARPE
Governor of South Dakota
Born in Marysville, Kan., January 11, 1888, Governor Sharpe taught school for two years, served four years in the U. S. navy, and has been a surveyor, newspaper man, lawyer, soldier in World War I, and has had varied other business interests.



Sylvan Lake in the Black Hills.

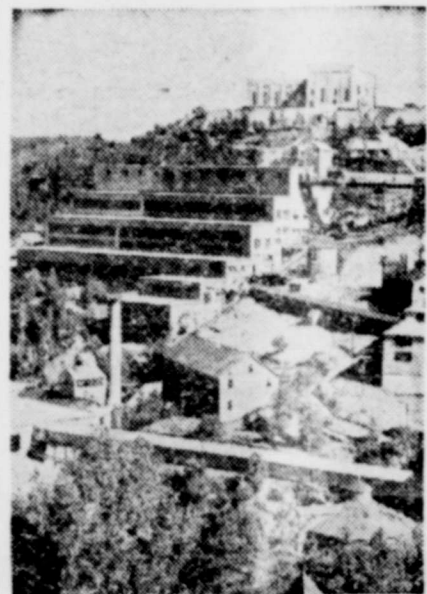
stretch 125 miles and are approximately 50 miles wide. There is Custer state park, with 128,000 acres of mountains, gorges, lakes and streams, and 90,000 acres under fence, with buffalo, elk, deer, bighorn sheep, Rocky mountain goats, antelope and other animals roaming unmolested. President Coolidge had his summer White House there in 1927, and left reluctantly. "I'm coming back," he promised.

Skeletons of Ancient Beasts.
The Big Badlands covering a million acres lie east of the Black Hills, and is one of the most important fossil deposits of prehistoric life. Fossils of alligators, rhinoceroses, hippopotamuses, saber-toothed tigers, three-toed horses and other long-extinct animals are found here and displayed in most of the important museums.

East and northeast of the Badlands, South Dakota is mostly rolling prairie, falling to lowest levels in the northeastern part of the state. Big Stone Lake is the lowest point, 967 feet above sea level. The great Missouri river drains most of the state, cutting South Dakota into two almost equal parts as it flows through it.

The agricultural treasure house of America is filled with corn, cane, wheat, oats, barley, flax and fruits from South Dakota. The vast plains area has a big dairy industry, and beef cattle are grown in all parts of the state. The production of livestock is the main feature of the state's extensive agricultural industry. Hot Springs is the headquarters of horse-breeding, and is also known for its medicinal waters. At the annual Black Hills Round-Up at Belle Fourche, real cowboys from the surrounding cattle ranges compete in riding and roping.

The mineral resources of South Dakota include more than 60 basic minerals, including gold, silver, tin, zinc and others. Many of these deposits are not of economic importance at the moment, but will become important in the future. At any rate, they remain in South Dakota's Treasure House, a reserve supply whenever the nation needs them. At Lead is the largest producing gold mine in the United States. The "Days of '76" celebration at Deadwood re-enacts many of the events of the historic gold rush days, when Wild Bill, Dead-



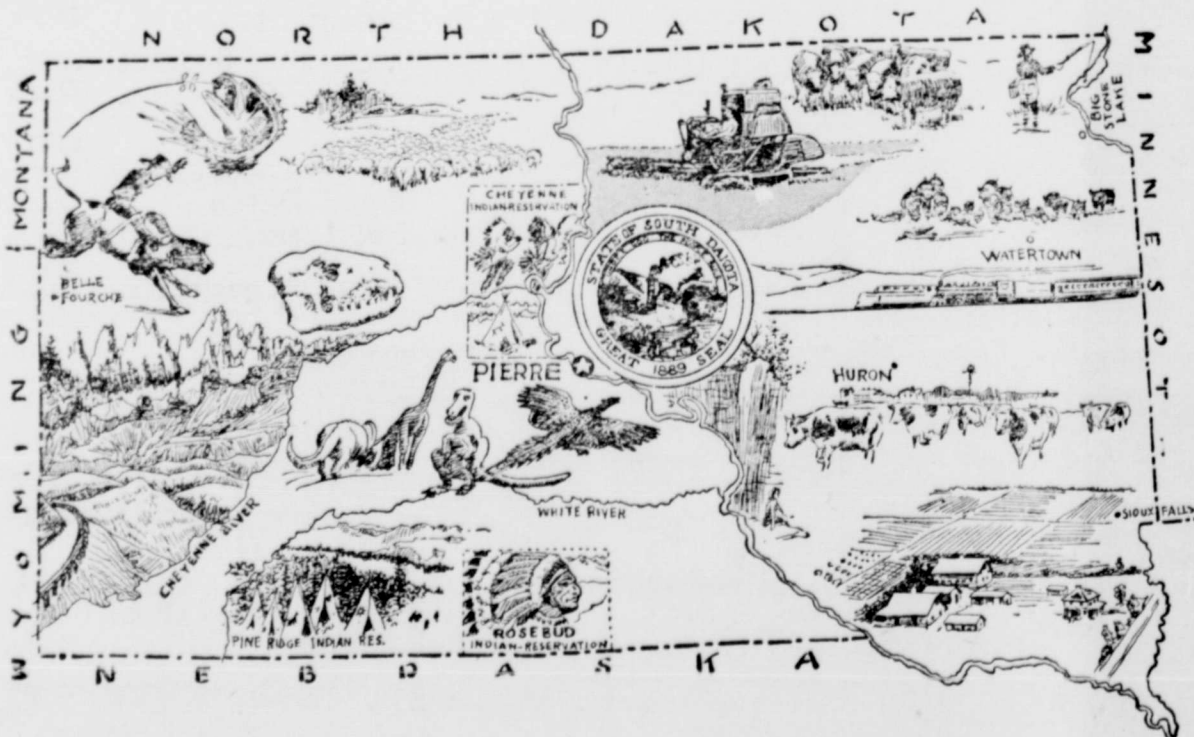
HOMESTAKE MINE . . . At Lead, S. D., known all over the world as the greatest producer of gold ever discovered.

wood Dick, Calamity Jane and other Wild West notables were seen on the streets of this mining center. A pageant descriptive of the Red Man's history of creation is held each year at Custer and called "Gold Discovery Days."

Settlement of South Dakota came slowly, although the Verendrye brothers, Frenchmen from Canada, visited the region in 1743. In 1804 and 1806 the Lewis and Clarke expedition followed the Missouri river throughout the area. Fort Teton was established in 1817 on the site of Fort Pierre, and in 1831 the American Fur company pushed a steamer into the territory.

Both plainsmen and mountain men helped build South Dakota and bring to light its treasures. That there might always be intelligent appreciation of the state, seven institutions of higher learning, all state-supported, were founded. They are the University of South Dakota, Vermillion; South Dakota State college, Brookings; School of Mines, Rapid City; and four normal schools. There are five junior colleges in the state.

Young, thriving and rich, South Dakota does not hoard its wealth, nor does it allow waste. Its treasures are open to all—for the reserves are ample.



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DESERT ROSE

By ROLLIN BROWN

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of robbers who had held up a train two days earlier. He follows the trail in the desert dust of San Loreto county until his horse dies from a rattlesnake bite. Then he travels on foot, seeking water, until he collapses. Three days later he awakens in a bed, having been picked up by four horsemen led by a girl. When he calls out for a drink of water, a tall man, Monte Garcia, enters. Later Jim meets Dolores Alvaro. He is charmed by her beauty. Garcia tells him that the house is close to Sand Wells, and that Jim was near the town when he fell in a coma. Jim thanks him, but points out that there is a warrant out for Dolores.

CHAPTER IV

"Yes?" asked Doane. "Well, that's beside the point. But my story isn't."

"You expect me to deny it, your story?"
 "I expected you to—yes. I see you don't. Then why the first lie?"
 For an instant something sinister flashed in the strange Spanish eyes; then Monte Garcia smiled suavely.

"It will be best if you do not call me liar," he said. "Not many men do."

"Maybe few have caught you lying."
 "Ha! That is true." Then the smoulder came to the eyes again. "Lis'en, my frien'. We have had your story; now we will have one of mine. Both true. You are ready to listen? Eh!"

"Shoot."
 "My story," began Monte Garcia, with a wisp of a smile, "is most twenty years old. The first part of it. It makes me a young man, younger than you. But already I have skill with my hands. Always my hands are my fortune. They shuffle the cards, they deal. Jus' nineteen years old I am, but I manage a table in the Star La Rue Silver Palace, up in Maxmilla City. In those days many men come to the Silver Palace. It is legal in those days. . . . You wish to hear this story, senor?"

Alvaro Family Was Evicted From Ranch

"Shoot, I said," mumbled Doane. Monte smiled slightly, and continued.

"It is legal, yes, yet this Star La Rue is not the man to care for things legal after all. Even in those days, the other way pays better. La Rue has one-two ranches of his own—an' on the side, as you say, he buys cattle. Where do the cattle come from? That is not the question La Rue asks. You see? If cheap, he buys. Then one day he buys something more than cattle, but without greater price. You shall hear.

"Senor don Pio Miguel Alvaro has one splendid rancho, far down here, which La Rue see, and which La Rue want. Don Pio must sell cattle every year, to make profit. So Star La Rue comes to him.

"Don Pio," he says, 'I hear you have five hun'ed head of cattle to sell this spring. That true? All right. I will give you twenty dollars a head, jus' as they come—big, medium, or small. What do you say?"

"Done!" says Don Pio swiftly. "The price is high for those days. Ver' high. So Star La Rue, with his men all around him, draws papers for the deal an' tells Don Pio to sign. The papers are wrote in English, which Don Pio does not read ver' well. But then he is only selling cattle, an' the money has come to his han' already. A bill-of-sale is customary in an honest deal. So Don Pio puts his name there, an' other men with La Rue they sign.

"This rancho," says Mistaire La Rue after a while, "is a good rancho, Don Pio. I think I will like it, an' the price was cheap, considering that I also get all the stock. Don Pio, I will not hurry you to move from my rancho, but be gone in ten days."

"In ten days," continued Monte Garcia, "the sheriff comes down from San Loreto an' forces Don Pio, his wife, an' his baby daughter from the house. Because he does not read En'lish well, you see, Don Pio has signed one deed for his whole property, not a bill-of-sale for some five hun'ed head of cattle. Star La Rue's men are witnesses, an' each states it is certain Don Pio understood when he took the money. Now it would only seem he wanted to back out of the deal by lies, which is not allowable."

"Bien, then. Many years later, I am still in Maxmilla City. Still I shuffle the cards, play the game, for I have a living to make, an' cards are the things I know best. Yet the time now is not long ago; maybe

two-three years past, not longer. But there is change, as you know. Now gambling with the cards is no longer legal in this state. A new law has been passed. This makes difference in Star La Rue's Silver Palace. La Rue himself has changed—in the daytimes he is respectable, vice president of a certain Maxmilla City bank. Only on occasional nights—or when something happens—does he come to the Silver Palace, which operates now behind guarded doors without music or many lights. None the less, all kinds of men come there to gamble.

"There is one old man with a ver' bitter face who comes. He does not have much money, but he plays regularly. He likes my table sometimes. I think he is waiting for something. An' perhaps I have one better memory for the Spanish faces than another man. Anyhow, I know this ol' fellow—he is Don Pio Miguel Alvaro, once owner of the Rancho de los Tres Hermanos, down in this country. Usually he loses at the cards. But always he comes back, waiting for that something.

"Then one night it happens. It is luck! Senor Alvaro wins one



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thousan' dollars. Half he puts back; wins again. Twice more. Loses. For an hour the play goes. But when the ol' man finally stands at his chair, he has broke the bank of Star La Rue's illegal gambling palace. It is twenty-five thousan' dollars he has won!

"Star La Rue is called. He comes like one animal. He gets the ol' man aside.

"Play once more," he says. "Play your luck once more—against me! At another table!"

"For one thing," says the ol' man firmly. "Down in San Loreto County you have a rancho, senor La Rue. It is called Rancho de los Tres Hermanos. I would like to wager against that rancho."

"There is much debate. For one thing the rancho is worth more than twenty-five thousan' dollars. On the other hand, the old man is about to walk away with all the money he has won, or so Star La Rue thinks. So they compromise. The ol' man gives back to La Rue his winnings, to be kept no matter how the cards fall. That evens matters. The Rancho de los Tres Hermanos is put at stake on one matched draw of the cards.

"I have worked for Star La Rue a long while. I am the most skillful dealer he employs. So they come to my table. Star La Rue looks at me a long while an' gives a certain signal. I shuffle the cards as I know how. Three times through the deck. There is a double cut. . . . But, my frien', I already begin to plan where I will look tomorrow for a new job. Something hones' now, maybe a school for telegraph operators. I think—an' so it has turned out."

"And senor Pio Miguel Alvaro drew what card?" asked Doane.

"The ace, of course," said Monte. "But to make my little, last gesture the more perfect, Star La Rue gets the two-spot. Lower than that a gambler cannot draw."

"Uh-huh. And the after-result?"

"Yes, the after-result," considered Monte. "It would have been better had I given the two-spot to Don Pio. Sometimes fate and justice are like that."

"Meaning?"
 "Star La Rue's gambling palace was illegal. We have mentioned that change. State laws have now been passed against gambling. Such a thing as a gambling debt no long-

er exists in the eyes of the law. Do you see? There is nothing to force a man to pay a debt of the cards."

"So Star La Rue didn't?"

"Ver' much he didn't, senor. You should know that. Does Star La Rue still not own Rancho de los Tres Hermanos? But less than a week following La Rue's debt another thing happens. An aged Spanish gentleman is shot an' killed in the yards of Tres Hermanos. His body is left unidentified. It is claimed this ol' man has been caught attempting to steal horses from the corrals. Nothing at all is said about his coming to claim the rancho he thinks he has won!"

Seconds of silence followed Monte's words.

"Was this old man very slight of figure?" asked Doane softly. "Did he have a silvery-white mustache and a slight scar over one eyebrow? Was the forefinger of his right hand slightly crippled, caught sometime in the dillies of a reata?"

"You describe senor Don Pio Miguel Alvaro to me," said Monte Garcia. "It is a ver' exact description."

Again long silence.

"Dios!" whispered Doane. "It was my first job under Sam Flick. That's why I remember so well. I came down to Rancho Hermanos with the coroner. They told us the old man was some cholo horsethief. No name for him. I even congratulated La Rue on his marksmanship."

Monte shrugged. "So it would have been better, you see, for me to have given the ol' man the two-spot."

"No!" snapped Doane. Monte studied him for a long while behind the wisps of blue cigarette smoke. The gray-green eyes showed no emotion. Finally Monte smiled slightly.

"My frien'," he said, "I thought that I would come to like you in the end."

Sheriff Sam Flick of San Loreto was in a funk. Railroad officials were pressing him on one hand; Star La Rue on the other.

Eight days had passed since the night of the hold-up at Sand Wells, and the ninth dawned with equal lack of promise. The sheriff had been back from his own trip to Sand Wells for some forty-eight hours, returning by way of Maxmilla City. If he now took a posse into the desert he knew it faced failure; if he didn't, he failed before he began, with corresponding criticism. Flick's one hope was Doane.

Better than eight days now since Doane had left for the scene. Nothing had been heard from him. Day by day he had confidently expected Doane's return. In Sand Wells, he had confidently expected to see his deputy ride into the horizon at every turn. Such delay had meant just one thing to the sheriff at first: Doane had hit a hot trail, too hot to drop, hanging on alone. Doane might do a thing like that. Knowing his deputy, the only thing Flick didn't expect was utter failure.

The sheriff sat over his office desk—brooding, sweating, irritable. The hour was mid-morning, the ninth day.

Deputy Jim Doane Turns in His Badge

"How are you, Sam?"

Flick spun around, like a top. Stared a moment, and relaxed in his chair with an audible sigh.

"Well—Doane! Here you are at last!"

They shook hands, and Flick puffed. "Let's get to business. Things sure in a mess! What happened? Where are they? Who pulled the job? Was it that Alvaro girl? . . . Say, you haven't got an arrest up your sleeve, have you?"

"No," said Doane. His hand reached out and something hard dropped from the palm onto the smooth surface of Flick's desk. "No, Flick. No arrests. Just nothing, except—Well, there's my badge."

Flick stared at Doane for a long, long time. An unbelieving, stunned expression came over his red face.

"Your badge?"

"My badge," repeated Doane. "My resignation. I'm no longer a deputy sheriff in San Loreto county. I resign the position."

Flick's eyes grew. His face took a purplish cast.

"But, but—" he stuttered. "You—you can't do that!"

"I already have," said Doane.

Flick's hands were grasping the edge of the desk so hard that the knuckles were white.

"I—I never thought I'd see you fail, Doane! Break! Quit!"

"And you haven't—yet!" said Doane, leaving.

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Gems of Thought

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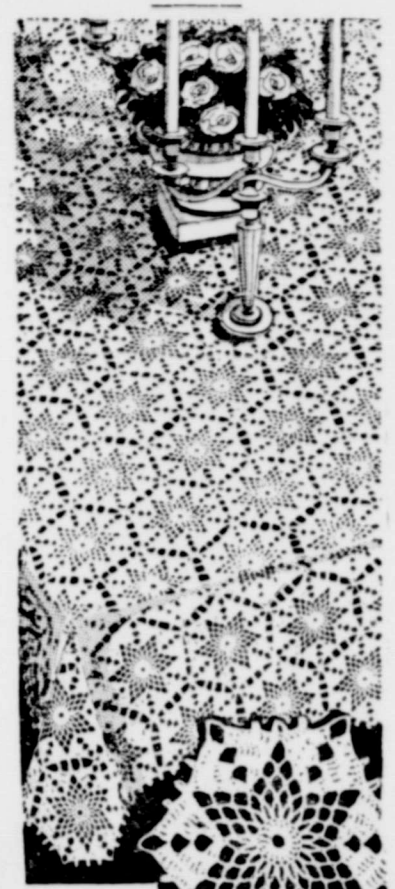
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(Political Adv.)

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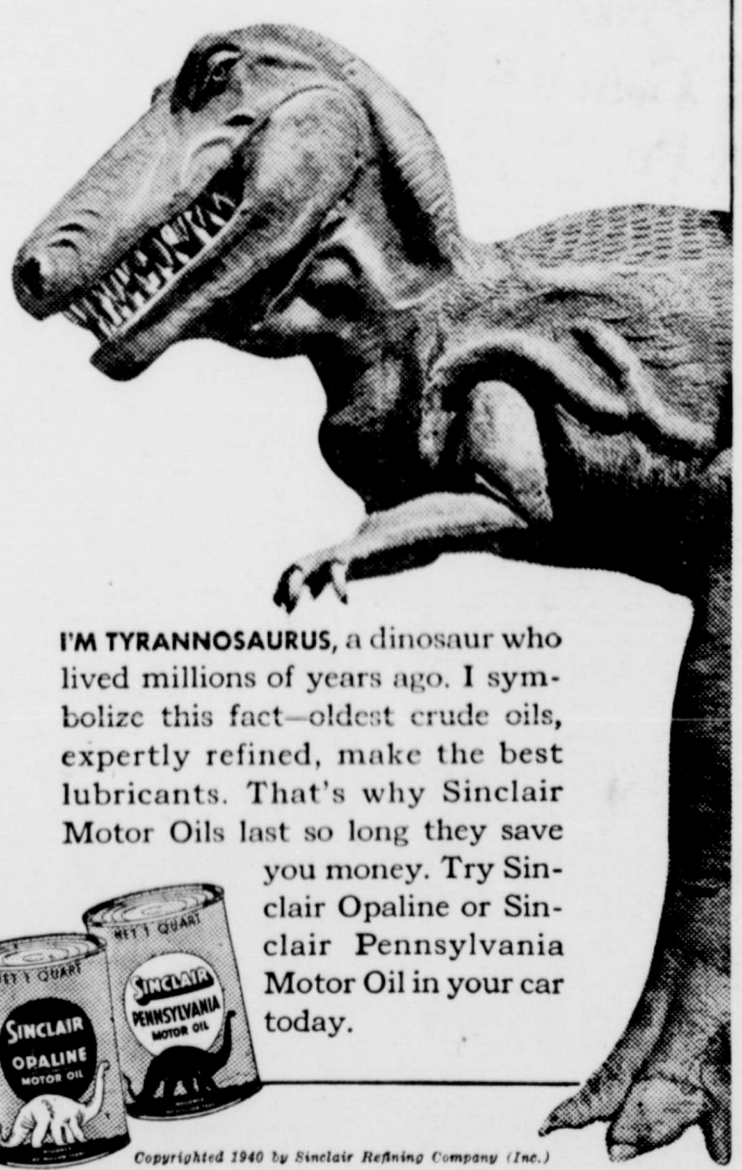
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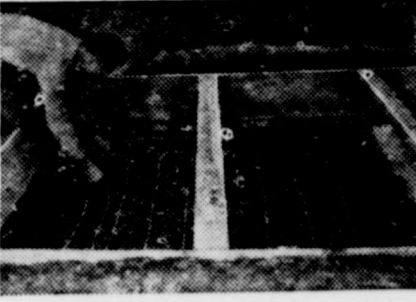
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Lesson for June 16

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LEARNING ABOUT THE KINGDOM

LESSON TEXT—Luke 9:23, 24, 45-48, 57-62; 11:14; 17:20, 21. **MEMORY SELECTION**—Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.—Matthew 6:10.

Following Christ calls for the best in man. Weak-kneed and watered-out religious philosophies and activities have no right to call themselves Christian.

Let us put away these insipid imitations of Christianity, which so often masquerade under its name, and face our time with a call to discipleship which demands every fine, noble, manly and womanly quality.

I. Denial of Self (Luke 9:23, 24). A cross—that speaks at once of suffering and death. We may as well face it. The Lord never intended it to be an easy thing to follow him. A man must lose his life for Christ if he is to win it.

Note that the cross we bear does not refer to the trials or vexations of life. We should bear those as Christians, but there is something else in mind; namely, the complete denial of self-will, and the eager desire to do only God's will. And note also that this is required of every true Christian, not just of a few who are especially "consecrated."

II. Humility of Heart (Luke 9:46-48). The world looks up to the great, the mighty, and the rich. The disciples had caught that fever and were quarreling about who was to be greatest. What a tragic and disgraceful picture! But is it any different in the church today? Men are still determined to be "Mr. Big."

The follower of Jesus sees beyond the false earthly standard of greatness, and in humility ministers to the little child. And lo! he has received and served Jesus Christ himself, and has become greater than all the would-be great ones.

III. Determination of Purpose (Luke 9:57-62). Following Christ is more than singing glibly or carelessly. "I'll go where you want me to go, dear Lord." The one who starts out with him is to count the cost (Luke 14:28-33). He must expect the same treatment as Christ (II Tim. 3:12) and be willing to take it gladly (John 15:20; I Pet. 2:21).

We ought to make this plain to professed believers. Tell young people the truth and you will see that they are ready to respond to it. They are willing to give themselves sacrificially for causes of this earth—why not for Christ?

Christianity is considerate and courteous, and our Lord is not here suggesting any neglect of the duties or amenities of life. The point is rather that the Lord must have first place whatever else may call for second thought.

IV. Prayer of Faith (Luke 11:1-4). The one who is to follow Jesus must know how to pray—and to pray in faith. He must know how to hold up the world to God, and get things from God for this needy world.

There is no one who can teach us to pray better than Jesus, for he practiced what he preached. He prayed. It was seeing him pray that led the disciples to ask him to teach them to pray. Jesus taught his disciples a model prayer.

Note that verse 4 is not the prayer of the unsaved for forgiveness and regeneration, for that is all of grace (Eph. 2:8). "The man outside (of the kingdom) gets his forgiveness with no condition; but once he is in the kingdom of the Son of God's love, he lives within the laws of that kingdom. Then he does not get forgiveness unless he is ready to forgive, unless he has forgiven" (Morgan).

V. Recognition of Christ (Luke 17:20, 21).

The disciples thought of the kingdom in terms of "when"; they should have asked "what," or even better "who," for the kingdom was present and operative right then because the King was there.

That is the true meaning of "with-in" (v. 21), which really means "in your midst." It does not mean that the kingdom of God was within the hearts of the Pharisees, or within the social order, but that in the person of the King, the kingdom itself was in their midst. They rejected him, and so also his kingdom. What about us? Is he your King? Or do you also reject him?

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5. Where is the Golden Rule of the Bible found?
6. What name is given a shield bearing a coat of arms?

7. How is a senator chosen if a U. S. senator dies while in office?
8. Westminster Tower clock, Big Ben, in London, has a bell weighing how many tons?

The Answers

1. Twenty-eight states.
2. George Clinton and Aaron Burr.
3. Clouds.
4. Dive.
5. In Matthew (7:12).
6. An escutcheon.
7. Appointed by governor of his state.
8. Thirteen and one-half tons.

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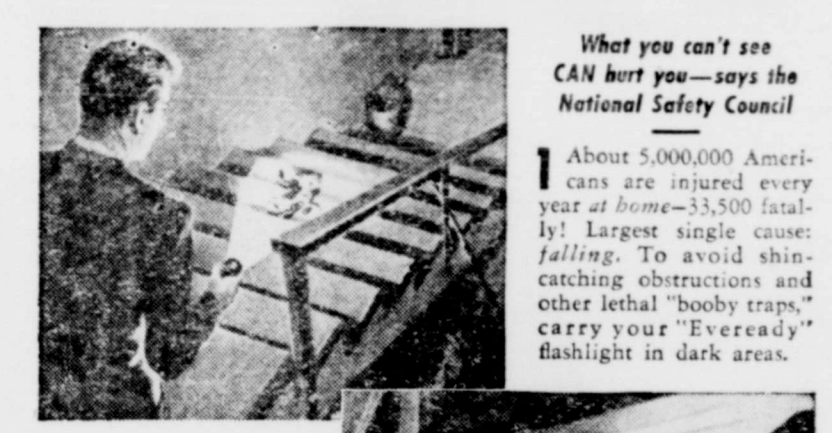
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