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BILLIE TAFF AND BUSTER DAVENPORT TO WED JULY 15

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taff announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Ma Lee, to Buster Grant Davenport, son of Mrs. Lottie Davenport. The wedding will take place July 15.

Miss Taff is a graduate of Mertzton high school and attended San Angelo Junior College. She will resign her position with the San Angelo Telephone Co. July 1 here, where she has been employed the past two years.

Mr. Davenport is a graduate of Mertzton high school and received his discharge May 1 from the Quartermaster Corps of the Army after three years service, 18 months of this time overseas in the European theatre.

NAVY ANNOUNCES RECRUITING POLICY EFFECTIVE JULY 1

The Navy announces some important news for men who are planning on enlisting in the U. S. Navy in the near future.

There will be no more first enlistments in the Regular Navy after June 30th for married men, those engaged to be married in the near future, or men having dependents.

Ex-Navy men between the ages of 17 and 50 1-2 may enlist in the Inactive Reserve in their old rate held at discharge without a physical examination. Ex-Army, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard may enlist in the Naval Reserve for inactive duty as Seaman 1st Class if they are between the ages of 17 and 35.

The Navy Recruiting Office in San Angelo will be open Sunday, June 30, according to R. B. Burnett, CTM, recruiter in charge.

MERTZTON LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

The following officers for Mertzton Lodge A. F. & A. M. 699 were installed June 25th for the following year:

Joe Shaw, W. M.; Aubrey DeLong, S. W.; Francis Shelton, J. W.; M. A. Goodall, treasurer; B. E. Tankersley, secretary; M. L. Van Court, tyler; J. A. Boyd, S. D.; A. J. Burney, J. D.; Jack McIntosh, Senior Stewart; J. T. Davis, Junior Stewart; and Roy B. Shilling, Chaplain.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds." Heb. 1: 1-2; "Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." Jas. 1: 21-22. Hear this subject Sunday morning. The evening subject is, The Three Miracles In The Conversion Of Cornelius.

Welcome to all.
W. A. Record, Minister.

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

Mrs. Street Whitley, Mrs. Ernest Dowell and Jean and Kathryn Evans represented the Baptist Church this week in charge of Supervised Play at the City Park Thursday afternoon.

Miss Fairie Fowler of Abilene has resigned her position as teacher of music in the Mertzton school.

Margie Pate returned to the Bar S ranch after a few days visit with Janie McFarlane and Peggy Covey.

CITY CEMETERY CLEANED TUESDAY

The City Cemetery clean-up drive sponsored by the Lions Club was conducted Tuesday by volunteer workers and was moderately successful. Lunch was served to about 50 people in the City Park. Some who could not work sent laborers.

At the meeting following the luncheon the Cemetery Association was re-organized with Bonnie Wilson elected president and Street Whitley secretary. The association voted to raise the price of lots in the cemetery from \$10 to \$25 and thus become more able to keep the cemetery in better condition. The annual dues decided upon was \$3.00.

Lots have places for eight graves on them.

Also a Ladies Auxiliary of the Cemetery Association was re-organized with Mrs. Jake Byler as president, Mrs. Fayette Tankersley, vice president and Mrs. Leta Crawford, secretary.

Ladies who served the lunch in the park were Mes. Harper, Stokes Williams, Jake Byler, Lonnie McFall, S. S. Evans, Bonnie Wilson, N. C. Packer, Otis Deal, Street Whitley, L. A. Foster, L. I. Benton, S. T. Brister and George Sides.

Men volunteer workers were Tom Gober, Jr., Frank Alderson, S. T. Brister, S. S. Evans, J. T. Davis, Roy Girvin, S. S. Evans, Jr., Street Whitley, Sam Chaney, Lonnie McFall, Bonnie Wilson, Otis Deal, Roy Shilling, Roy Shilling, Jr., D. J. Morgan, John Clark, Mans Hoggett, Charlie Garrett and Tom Higgins.

SPECIAL ELECTION CARRIES 44 TO 3

The special election held Saturday in Irion County for the purpose of voting on re-allocation of taxes carried by a vote of 44 to 3.

Voting by precincts was as follows: Barnhart, 6 for, 0 against; Arden, 7 for, 1 against; Sherwood, 12 for, 0 against; Mertzton, 19 for, 2 against.

This now enables the Commissioners Court to switch county tax money from one fund to another where it is most needed.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

The young people who attended Kerrville assembly will have charge of the eleven o'clock services Sunday morning. You will be interested to hear and see them.

Regular services Sunday night.



Robert G. Hughes

ROBERT HUGHES IS CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE POST

Robert G. Hughes, of Tom Green County, has announced his candidacy for Associate Justice of the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which sits at Austin.

Mr. Hughes has been a practicing attorney in San Angelo since 1926, having been City Attorney there for eight years and District Attorney for more than two years, resigning the latter office in favor of Ralph Logan in February, 1946. Logan had vacated the office to enter the Navy.

Reared at Hico, Texas, Hughes received his law degree from the University of Texas in June, 1926, and the same month moved to San Angelo to begin the practice of law. He is licensed to practice in all State and Federal Courts.

Mr. Hughes served two years in the Navy in the first World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have four children.

The Third Supreme Judicial District comprises 24 counties, ranging from Sterling on the northwest to Comal on the southwest and to Fayette on the southeast and Williamson on the northeast.

The incumbent is Judge Mallory B. Blair who has held this office for more than 23 years and is seeking re-election.

Stokes Williams took his father, W. H. Williams, to San Antonio Monday for medical attention.

Ask your music dealer to get you a copy of Alma Tarvin's song, "Going Back To Dixie", from Cinemat Music Publishing Co.

RODEO SATURDAY AFTERNOON-NIGHT, SUNDAY; BARBECUE

One of the special features at the Spring Creek Arena Rodeo this week end will be Pancho, a monkey who rides a bucking bronc and trained pany.

Rodeo events start at 2 p. m. Saturday afternoon and again Saturday night at 8:15 p. m. Lights have been installed for the night performance. Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. rodeo events start and barbecue dinner will be served at noon with the rodeo continuing all afternoon.

Plenty of wild broncs for both saddle and bareback riding are ready. Other events include bull riding, calf roping, team tying, wild cow milking, goat roping and events for the girls. A good time has been arranged for all who attend.

BROTHER OF MRS. LACKEY DIES IN ANGELO

John Robert Hodge, 77, the first postmaster at Best, Texas, and a resident of the state all his life, died in a San Angelo hospital at 3:20 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Funeral services were pending word Wednesday from a grandson stationed in the Philippine Islands. The body will lie in state at Robert Massie Funeral Chapel in San Angelo until time for the funeral.

Mr. Hodge, a resident of Big Lake for 26 years, had ranched most of his life, coming to Sherwood in 1885 and to Big Lake in 1920.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rhyne; three granddaughters, Mrs. J. Hughes and Mrs. J. Rackley, both of Big Lake, and Mrs. Ames E. Newberry, Jr., also of Big Lake; one grandson, Roy Kight, serving with the armed forces in the Philippines; two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Dameron, Eldorado, Okla., and Mrs. J. E. Lackey, Mertzton; 11 nephews, nine nieces, and one great-granddaughter.

HAND-WOVEN RUGS MADE BY LOIS JONES

"The rug on display at Hargrave's made by Lois Jones is a credit to any one." Rev. Roy B. Shilling said Wednesday. "Every family in the town and community should purchase one of these beautiful rugs."

Why not drop by Hargrave's and see this rug which was hand-woven by Miss Lois Jones. You can leave your order for a rug with Mr. Hargrave, who will turn it over to Miss Jones.

Who can tell but that this may lead into an enterprising business for this young lady.

Rev. Shilling has bought the rug now being displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe Mayse were here Friday and Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mayse. Their sons, Bobby and Johnnie, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cravens are the proud parents of their first baby girl. The baby, as yet unnamed, was born Monday night and weighed five pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Oscar Wyatt and daughter, Caroline, of San Angelo are visiting her sisters Mrs. Harry Hahn and Mrs. Mike Wagner and families this week.

Buster Davenport recently returned home from a visit with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Covey in Cliff, New Mexico.

SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION PAYMENTS PROGRAM TO EXPIRE

The existing offer of Commodity Credit Corporation to make sheep and lamb production payments provides that the program expires June 30, 1946. In accordance with the existing offer and the instruction in S. & L. P.-1, issued August, 1945, the following must be observed in making such payments:

(1) In the case of a feeder-slaughterer applying for payment under the program, a sheep or lamb otherwise eligible, to be slaughtered by such feeder-slaughterer, will not be eligible for payment unless slaughtered before midnight, June 30, 1946.

(2) In the case of a feeder-slaughterer applying for payment under the program, a sheep or lamb otherwise eligible, sold to any other slaughterer for slaughter, will be not eligible for payment unless delivered before midnight, June 30, 1946, to the other slaughterer for slaughter.

(3) In the case of any person, other than a slaughterer, applying for payment under the program, a sheep or lamb otherwise eligible will not be eligible for payment unless delivered before midnight, June 30, 1946, to a slaughterer for slaughter.

"Delivered to a slaughterer" means that the sheep or lambs were weighed to the slaughterer and complete ownership is vested in the slaughterer before midnight, June 30, 1946.

All applications for sheep and lamb production payments must be submitted to the county office not later than August 31, 1946. In instances where all of the evidence cannot be secured within this time limitation, it will still be required that an application must have been filed not later than August 31, 1946. Additional time may then be allowed for securing such additional evidence.

The above information also applies to beef cattle subsidy program payments.

RAIN LAST WEEK TOTALS 1.45 INCHES

The total rainfall for Mertzton last week recorded by Dr. E. O. Deal was 1.45 inches.

There were scattered showers throughout the week with .11 of an inch falling Tuesday night, .19 Wednesday, .25 Friday, .72 Saturday, and .18 Saturday night and Sunday.

LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Burns-Harper Post of the American Legion will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

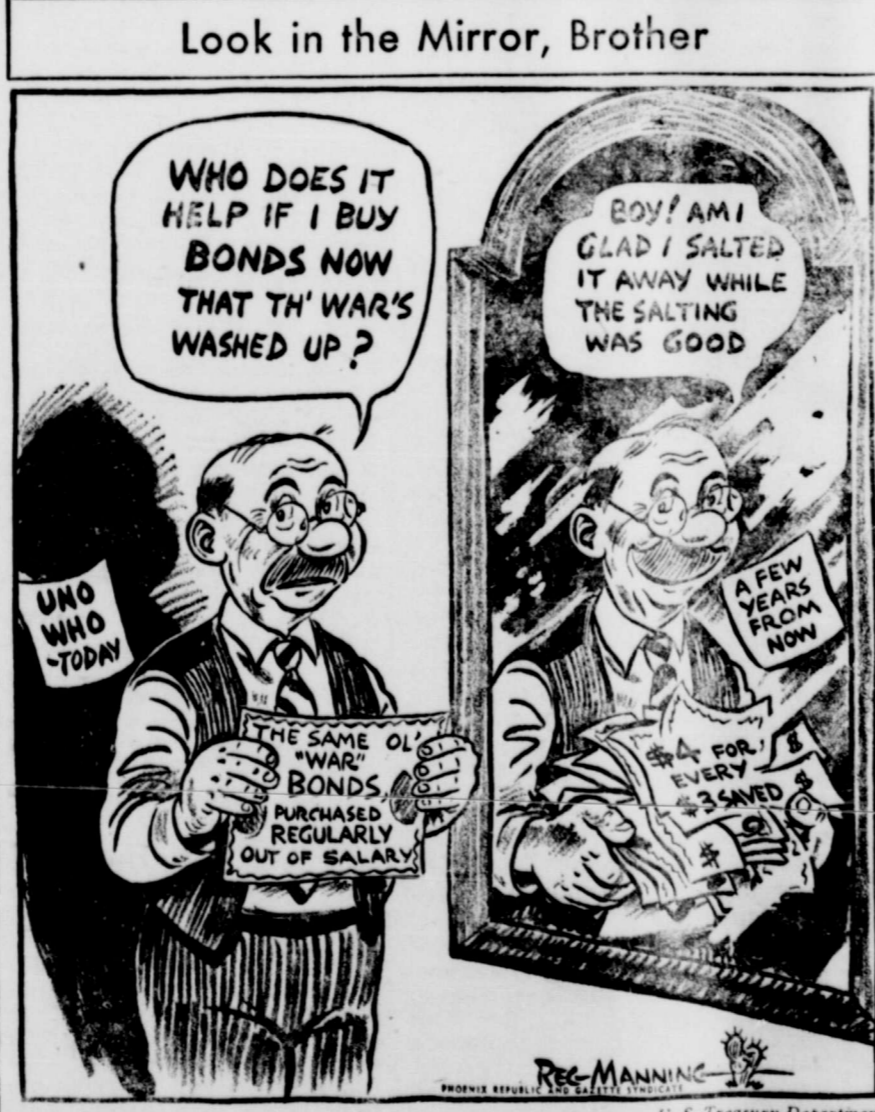
Officers will be elected for the coming year, and members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edmiston brought their son, Jerry Maddock, home Tuesday from a San Angelo hospital for the first time since his birth. He has been living in an incubator but now weighs six pounds and is healthy and husky.

Laura Lou Eans of Texon is a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Loil Tankersley this week.

Beth Werst returned home Monday after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Werst in Girvin.

Laura Lou Eans, Mrs. Jake Byler and Mrs. Oscar Wyatt were holders of numbers drawn for nylon hose at the Texas Ranch Supply Wednesday morning.



U. S. Treasury Department

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allocate Steel to Brace Farm Machinery Output; Pare Power of OPA; Food Prices on Rise

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.)



Finding use for blocks of stone from wartime blitzes, English sculptors fashion figures in public dump with permission of London county council.

STEEL: New Priorities

Production of vitally needed farm equipment to help meet heavy domestic and foreign food demands will be maintained throughout the summer months as a result of the Civilian Production Board's establishment of special priorities for steel for the industry.

At the same time, the CPA set up priorities for steel for manufacturers of building products to assure adequate supplies for the vets' housing program. The government acted after the critical steel and coal strikes had reduced available stocks in the face of tremendous demand from industry generally.

Farm equipment receiving priority consideration included combines, grain binders, corn pickers, potato diggers and pickers, sugar beet and cane harvesting machinery, haying equipment, corn shellers, fruit and vegetable graders, wheel type tractors, washers, sackers and conveyors, ensilage cutters, row-type field ensilage harvesters and peanut diggers.

Building products favored include pressed steel bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, furnaces, pipe, fittings and duct work and steel registers and grills.

LABOR: Maritime Pact

As owner of 80 per cent of the merchant marine, the U. S. stepped into the maritime industrial dispute and strove to avert a walkout threatening American shipping the world over.

At the same time, CIO Pres. Philip Murray came to the government's assistance in seeking to achieve a settlement and prevent a split in the ranks of the maritime union factions, dominated by Big Joe Curran of the seamen and



Maritime chieftains (left to right) Harry Bridges, Joseph Curran and Hugh Bryson.

Harry Bridges of the longshoremen. In taking over negotiations after the unions and private operators failed to record progress after lengthy dickering, the U. S. partly met CIO demands for a shorter work week by proposing to pay seamen straight time for 48 hours and time and a half for 8 hours on the seventh day. The work week for longshoremen was trimmed from 44 to 40 hours.

All ship personnel were offered a \$17.50 per month increase while longshoremen would receive approximately a 22 per cent per hour boost.

CONGRESS: Trim OPA

Encouraged by the inadequate flow of goods to market in the reconversion period, house and senate

conferees found themselves in agreement on a number of provisions for removing OPA control over the economy as they met to whip up joint legislation on extending the life of the agency.

Though passing two different bills, both chambers found this common ground of agreement as they undertook to fashion a permanent measure:

- Removal of price ceilings when supply of a commodity is deemed sufficient.
- Elimination of subsidies within a year.
- Allowing manufacturers and distributors adequate profit margins.
- Forbidding OPA to compel dealers to absorb production costs.
- Abolition of OPA's "maximum price regulation" under which clothing makers are required to balance output of cheap and expensive goods.

FOOD: Prices Rise

As a result of recent OPA price adjustments to compensate for rising production expenses, the annual retail cost of meat, milk, butter, cheese, dairy products and bread is expected to jump up almost half a billion dollars or about \$3.45 a person.

This sum does not represent the total cost of recent price increases in food since charges for such supplementary products like citrus fruits, cereals, apples and peaches also have been boosted.

Following close upon OPA authorization for a cent a quart increase in milk, 11 cents a pound for butter and 6 cents a pound for cheddar cheese, bread was raised a penny a loaf and bread type rolls a cent a dozen. The price increase on bread products was allowed to permit bakers to cover higher costs resulting from government orders to reduce their use of flour by 25 per cent.

PALESTINE: British Hedge

Even as the Arab League met in Bludan, Syria, to formulate opposition to Anglo-American plans for Jewish immigration to Palestine, British Foreign Minister Bevin told the annual Labor party conference that immediate entry of 100,000 Jews to the Holy Land would impose severe military and financial strain upon Britain.

Because of the high tension existing between Arab and Jewish elements in Palestine, Britain would have to place an additional division of troops in the country to preserve order, Bevin said. Large-scale financing also would be required for transport, housing and extensive reclamation to solve the vexing land problem.

Bevin's reference to the need of additional troops followed closely upon Secretary of State Byrnes' disclosure that Britain had requested the dispatch of American soldiers to Palestine to help maintain order in the event of agreement on permitting the entrance of 100,000 Jews. With the immigration question brought to a head by bitter Arab opposition and strong Jewish pressure for accepting the plan, President Truman appointed a special committee of cabinet members to assist him in formulating a policy on Palestine.

POLITICS: Rising Star

The political star of Gov. Earl Warren of California rose high and that of ex-Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota dipped low following Republican primary elections in California and Nebraska.

Warren's Republican presidential stock zoomed as the result of his sweeping victories in both the Republican and Democratic gubernatorial primaries while Stassen's possibilities dimmed with Republican voters repudiation of Gov. Dwight Griswold's bid for the Nebraska GOP senatorial nomination with Stassen's active backing.

By building up popular endorsement of his administrative record, Warren is cleverly following the traditional political practice of ostensibly having the office seek the man. By assuming the leadership in a campaign to liberalize GOP domestic and foreign policy, Stassen, on the other hand, has put himself in the ticklish position of the man seeking the office.

BUSINESS: Well Heeled

Having increased working capital by 27.5 billion dollars since 1941, U. S. corporations, exclusive of banks and insurance companies, have been well able to withstand the rigors of reconversion and plant idleness growing out of industrial unrest.

At the end of 1945 working capital of American business stood at a record high of 52.1 billion dollars, the Securities and Exchange commission reported. During the year, reserves rose 6.3 billion dollars, with tax refunds contributing to the increase.

From 1939 to 1945 cash holdings of corporations rocketed from 10.9 billion dollars to 22.5 and government securities from 2.2 billion dollars to 21.1. Meanwhile, federal income taxes showed a sharp rise from 1.2 billion dollars in 1939 to 11.1. Tax receipts reached a peak of 16.5 billion dollars in 1943.

BASEBALL: Union Balked

Robert Murphy's drive to unionize the big leagues received another setback when the National Labor Relations board advised its Pittsburgh regional office not to hold hearings at this time on questions involving jurisdiction over professional teams.

Murphy suffered his first reverse when the Pittsburgh Pirates refused to

strike to enforce demands of the American Baseball Guild to be recognized as collective bargaining agency of the club. Though Murphy had claimed 95 per cent guild representation, the Pirates voted not to walk out after a closed two-hour meeting.

Despite his double setback, the 34-year-old Murphy appeared to have a strong foothold in the game, with the comparatively lower paid rookies sympathetic to his movement. In addition to claiming a guild majority on six teams, he says he has members on seven other clubs. Charging fees ranging from 50 cents per week for a member making \$5,000 or less to \$1.50 weekly for men in the higher brackets, the guild seeks a \$7,500 yearly minimum and a player's cut of 10 per cent on his sale price.

TOBACCO: Affirm Monopoly

By unanimous vote, the Supreme court affirmed the existence of a monopoly in the tobacco industry on the unprecedented grounds that the practices and operations of the defendants were sufficient to establish their guilt without need for proving actual exclusion of competitors.

Affected by the verdict were American Tobacco company (Lucky Strike), Liggett & Myers (Chesterfield), and R. J. Reynolds (Camel), the "Big Three" of the industry.

Tracing the background of the industry since the American Tobacco trust was broken up in 1911, Justice Burton asserted that from 1913 the "Big Three" established a monopoly which grew until it controlled 70 per cent of cigarette production, 63 per cent of smoking tobacco and 44 per cent of chewing tobacco during the 1937-'41 period.

In citing monopolistic tendencies, the court pointed out that the three companies maintained large reserves of tobacco to make them independent of the market in any one year; refused to purchase tobacco on markets unless all three were represented, and placed limitations and restrictions on market prices. During 1932 and 1933 Camels and Lucky Strikes were actually sold at loss to throttle competition, the court found.

Washington Digest

French Dampen Nazi Hopes For Rebirth as Red Check

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The ghost of Adolph Hitler, reported to have been executing a little clog dance of joy on Europe's political rubble heap, like the one he performed after signing the armistice of defeated France, is probably not quite so cheerful today.

His prediction of chaos or communism in Europe, a wishful "apres mois le deluge," hit a setback for the second time when the sturdy, middle-of-the-road Frenchman got behind the middle-of-the-road Republican Catholic party, and defeated the Communists, just as an earlier vote killed the constitution which the Reds wanted.

Because Hitler knew his greatest hope for a Nazi rebirth was a Communist Germany, his spirit probably rejoiced when the iron curtain went down on Germany's eastern frontiers, and one of Russia's border countries after another were bulldozed into one-party, leftist-front rule.

With France turned Communist, Germany would be an island in a red sea, and would soon have to take on protective coloring, it was assumed. The next step, according to Hitler's hope, was the reaction to Nazism.

Now, for the first time since V-E Day, France seems to have shaken off her carmine shackles. Before the recent election, some quarters were predicting that if the French middle class and peasants could not get rid of the left-wing domination by ballots, they would try it with bullets. The left-wingers themselves were warning of a reactionary revolution, and as late as the spring of this year dire warnings were being sounded.

MRP Seeks Unity Against Class War

Donald B. Robinson, former civil affairs officer in France, wrote in the April Mercury magazine that: "In no nation of northwestern Europe are there such distrust and loathing between classes and groups as in France today. The bitter disension which has driven General de Gaulle into retirement, and constantly threatens the precarious equilibrium maintained by the left coalition, is rooted in implacable hate between the moderates, centrists and rightists on the one hand and the Communists on the other."

This situation complicated the Allies' problems in regard to Germany. However, with France now staggering to her feet, there is a chance for more harmony among the western Allies, and it is possible that Germany, with proper controls and minus a huge slice of the rich mineral land of the Saar in French hands, may have her three zones sufficiently united to begin to support herself; to start to pay some of her bills with the consumer goods that her neighbor nations want from her, and can't get anywhere else.

The results of the French elections are particularly gratifying from the standpoint of the western Allies because they appear to have established a degree of harmony among the more conservative French elements without revealing a reactionary trend.

The triumphant Popular Republican movement (MRP) had a platform which, according to French authorities, went beyond the political field to take a moral stand. The platform stressed the need for re-enforcing unity among the newcomers (the right wing elements of the Socialist party made up of members of the old resistance), and all those opposing the efforts (by the Communists) to incite class hatred.

At the same time, the MRP disavowed all connection with the Radical Socialists, who, despite their name, are considered too conservative by many members of the resistance who formerly had joined in a common front with the Communists.

The election results may mean a change in Russian policy, for in spite of themselves, the western Allies have been forced to take unified action if any action at all was to be taken. It is possible that Russia was merely stalling, hoping to establish her influence in Eu-

rope, including France. Now that this strategy has failed in regard to France, she may be more cooperative. Either that... or resign herself to taking an Allied western bloc and liking it.

Special Interests Deluge Washington

The lobby barometer of the present congress has run up a pressure record this session which is probably an all-time high. Never in the history of the capital have there been more pressure groups operating, as the listings under "associations" in the classified section of the Washington telephone directory testify.

The "associations" fill 14 columns and very few are not interested in some kind of legislation, pending or prospective, and interested enough to have an office in the capital or at least a telephone number. There are a lot more with offices under the hats of their representatives, which prefer to remain anonymous to the public.

Alphabetically speaking, the American Automobile association leads the list, and the Zionists and George Zook conclude it.

One newcomer has nudged itself right up to second place—the Amvets, one of the 26 veterans organizations listed, including the American Legion and the Buck Privates association as examples of the old and the new.

Alcoholics Anonymous appear, not so anonymous this time. There is the Association of University Professors, and right next door, the University Women, which makes it congenial. There are bakers, bankers, members of the bar, and (no relation) bottlers of carbonated beverages.

The "ants" are present—four of them: Anti-Cigarette alliance; Anti-Defamation league; Anti-Poll Tax committee; and, of course, the Anti-Saloon league, to balance the Liquor dealers and the Distillers institute further on down the page.

Certain happier combinations suggest themselves. Take the National Caterers and Sandwich Makers association and the Mayonnaise and Salad Dressing manufacturers who together symbolize a fine old American institution.

There is specialization in lobbying, too. Don't think the National Association of Ornamental Nonferrous Metals manufacturers lets the National Association of Ornamental Metal manufacturers tend to their special needs.

And when it comes to boxes, you cannot put them all in one pile either. The weatherproof, corrugated variety, the weatherproof fiber containers and the plain fiber boxes, each have their own row, not to mention (though you had better, if you are a congressman, unless you want to fill one of their products) the ordinary National Wood Box association.

Press Gets Its Azerbaijan Mixed Up

If the citizens of the Persian province of Azerbaijan, in whose desire for independence the Soviets have showed such a tender interest of late, ever read American periodicals, they may have been considerably surprised to learn from several recent articles that their country is rich in oil fields.

Information to this effect would have startled an oil expert friend of mine who has spent considerable time in that country, if he hadn't known his geography better than the writers of the articles. He knew (what I didn't until he told me) that there are rich fields of oil in Azerbaijan, all right, but that it is a different Azerbaijan many miles away, where Baku is located.

But then how many Azerbaijanians (or Americans) know there is a Buffalo in Wyoming (where buffaloes ought to be) as well as one on the shores of Lake Erie?

Sees Democratic Victory in Fall

As the senators took a hitch in their togas on the idea of May this election year, the popular prediction for the kalends of November was a retention of Democratic control of the house of representatives, and a loss of only five or six Democratic seats in the upper chamber.

This at least a hardened soothsayer could venture to say, provided he didn't whisper it too loudly.

Said soothsayer, I might add, always hedged to the extent of adding: "As of today."

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HOSPITAL PLAN AT OZONA

(An Editorial from The Ozona Stockman, June 20, 1946)

For the last twenty or more years, residents of Ozona have cast about for a means of securing a hospital to meet the needs of this community. Many proposals have been made, sites selected, donations offered, private building plans proposed, but in all those years and out of all those plans, no hospital has yet become a reality here.

The most promising of all the hospital planning of past years has come to light this week with the projections of the plans for reconverting the old Methodist church building into a hospital of sufficient size to meet the needs of this growing community for some time to come.

Through the wizardry of architectural drawing and planning, what now is a community eyesore will be turned into a beautiful building from the outside viewpoint and into an institution which has long been a pressing local need and which, in view of the city's

present rapid growth, will be an even more vital need in years to come.

Planning at present is nothing more than planning, but with submission of the architect's drawings, a start has been made toward the most economical solution to Ozona's pressing hospital need that has yet been offered. Two floors devoted to a medical center, fifteen to nineteen bed hospital, X-Ray laboratory equipment, a complete hospital lay-out adequate for local needs for many years—that's the possible outcome of present planning for a growing Ozona.

Architect's estimates have placed the cost for the combined courthouse annex and medical center, at present high building cost levels, at \$67,000—a figure which is itself not an exorbitant expenditure for a building such as that envisioned in the architect's plans. The fact that the lot is county property and the building hull, also owned by the county, can be used in almost its present form, with but little reinforcing and changing, makes the whole building project as economical as the county could hope for under present circumstances. The building is so constructed and the plans

provide for a minimum use of steel and lumber, most critical building materials, and utilizes largely concrete, tile and plaster construction, materials which are available now in sufficient quantity and constitute the most economical means of present-day construction.

Ozona's Community Council, the Commissioners Court and interested citizens generally are studying the plan, investigating costs and availability of materials and if as a result of these investigations, it is found feasible to undertake the project, residents of the county will be given an opportunity to vote on a bond issue of sufficient size to build and equip the hospital. It is a vital, community need and one that should receive the wholehearted support of the community when the time comes for its submission at the polls.

Mertzon and Irion County could well follow the example set by our neighbor city of Ozona. There are probably several old buildings around which could be converted into a county-wide hospital in a similar plan.

Anyhow it's an idea well worth considering.

There will always be people who get sick sometime, who need a doctor sometime, who need a hospital all the time. Get the idea.

Lindley Wood journeyed to Fort Worth Wednesday to bring his son, Roxford, a student in TCU home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Bill Freitag and son, Jimmie left Monday for a week's visit with her brother and his family, Walter Pomeroy of Port Arthur.

James Smith is visiting Bobby Glaser this week. James' parents who formerly operated the Oak Grove Cafe are now living on Mustang Island which is situated off Port Isabel near Matagorda and Padre Islands.

Dr. E. O. Deal received his certificate June 16 for post graduate work in obstetrics which he took in March at Galveston Medical School.

Mrs. L. D. Trantham arrived home Sunday from a three months' visit with relatives in Las Molinas and Red Bluff, California. Her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Meeks brought her home and will remain for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilson and sons of Ballinger were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Dudley.

Sonny Adams had some growths removed from his eyes Monday in a San Angelo hospital.

Joan Cathey is in Presidio visiting her sister, Mrs. Forrest Walker.

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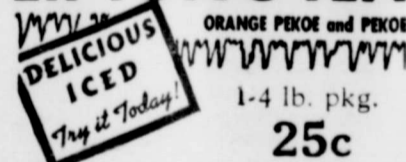


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DELAWARE

The First State

By EDWARD EMERINE

WNU Features.
DELAWARE is that BIG little state in the heart of the East coast, where so many riches are confined to a small area. It is rich in soil and climate as well as in material things — industries, banks and corporations. It is also rich in traditions and history, in military and naval heroes, in venerable homes, churches and public buildings. It is called "The Diamond State."

"After having seen . . . the banks of the Brandywine a scene of bloody fighting, I am happy now to find upon them the seat of industry, beauty and mutual friendship," said Lafayette when he visited Delaware in 1824.

For more than 300 years the citizens of Delaware have played a significant part in the development of the nation. It was one of the original 13 colonies and in 1787 it became the first state in the Union, ahead of all others in adopting the Constitution.

In 1638 the Swedes established a permanent settlement at Fort Christina, now a part of Wilmington. This colony superseded the ill-fated one by the Dutch in 1631 at Zwaanendael, now Lewes. Through the colonial period the Delaware counties were ruled successively by the Swedes, the Dutch and the English, under the duke of York and William Penn. In 1776 they declared their independence, emerging as the State of Delaware.

Industry, trade and commerce flourished. The inventions of Oliver Evans of Newport made the state one of the great flour-milling centers of the world. In 1802 the DuPont powder mills were established. The Delaware and Chesapeake canal was completed in 1829. Railroads, modern highways and airplanes came later, attracted by the progressive spirit of Delaware. This little state and its people have stood the test of time.

Most of the early settlers—Swedish, Finnish, Dutch, Scotch, Irish and English—were accustomed to tilling the soil. Situated within 250 miles of one-third of the population



are taken. Delaware bay yields oysters, clams, crabs and lobsters. Fruit canning and evaporating industries have large plants in Dover, Milford, Middletown and Smyrna.

Delaware has a clear-cut recreation area—the shore line north and south of Cape Henlopen where the Delaware bay meets the Atlantic ocean. There is excellent salt water fishing there as well as swimming and bathing. Fresh water streams provide good fishing for bass, crappie, pike, yellow perch and catfish. The lower part of Delaware offers excellent gunning for small game. Some neighborhood clubs sponsor fox hunting. There are 50 fresh water lakes in the state.

Everywhere in Delaware is a landscape worth painting. With farms and orchards along the Delaware river and bay, the state is capped by hills in the north and



Apple orchard near Dover, the state capital.

of the United States, Delaware farmers are close to a ready market and the state still has great agricultural importance. Wheat, corn, hay and other field crops are grown with ease and the sandy coastal area grows practically all agricultural crops, including fruits and vegetables, known in the Temperate zone. In the northern part of the state, the staple field crops predominate, but to the south the farmers rely upon peaches, apples, truck crops, small fruits, poultry and dairying.

Industry in Delaware began with grist mills, sawmills, boat and ship building, and other small manufacturers. Wilmington and vicinity is the chief manufacturing center of the state. Its products are varied and include leather goods, ships, machinery and hardware. Wilmington is also the headquarters of E. I. duPont de Nemours and company, the nation's largest manufacturer of diversified chemical products. Likewise, Wilmington, the state's largest city, is its chief port, with ship traffic passing up the Delaware river. About 20 years ago the Delaware and Chesapeake canal was converted into a sea-level route.

Paper-making plants in the valley of the Brandywine employ thousands of workers. Kaolin clay is an important quarry industry. Along the coastline, fishing fleets follow the migrations of fish and much shad, herring, rock and sturgeon.

ocean dunes in the south. It has trees of unusual height—pine, oak, walnut, hickory and yellow poplar predominating. The entire mainland was wooded when the colonists landed there. Even along the beaches the air is often pine-scented and health-giving.

Every square foot in Delaware is historic ground. Every town has its markers and monuments to recall its glorious past, such as the statue in Wilmington to Caesar Rodney who cast the deciding vote to assure the Declaration of Independence. There are many old colonial homes in Dover and Lewes is known as the birthplace of the first state. Every road in Delaware leads to more markers, more reminders of three centuries of culture and tradition.

The flags of four nations have flown over Delaware—the Netherlands, Sweden, Great Britain and the United States. The state was named when Captain Samuel Argall of the English colony in Virginia came to the entrance of the bay and named it Cape La Warre, for Lord de la Warre, Sir Thomas West, then governor of Virginia. The state has long boasted of a balanced budget and low taxes. Delaware is little geographically, but it is big in every other way!

The main part of Wilmington crowds closely about tiny, open Rodney Square. From The Rocks, the city extends fanlike between two streams, the Christina river and



WALTER W. BACON
Governor of Delaware

Now in his second term in the State House, Governor Bacon was born in New Castle and has spent almost his entire time in that state. After a business career, he became mayor of Wilmington in 1935 and served three successive terms. He took office as governor in 1941 for a four-year term, and was re-elected in 1944 for another four years.

Brandywine creek, into wooded highlands on the north and undulating lowlands on the south. It was first named Willingtoun, the name being changed about 1740 in honor of the earl of Wilmington.

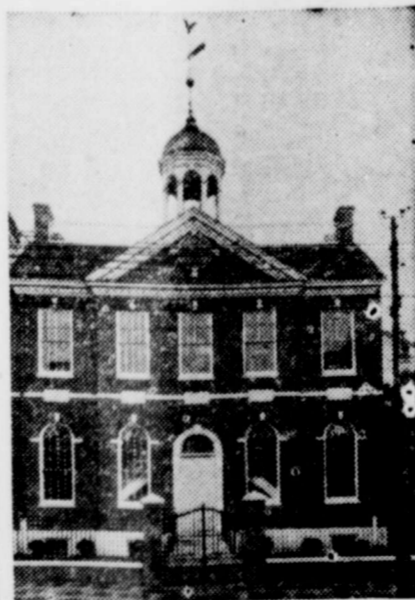
Dover, the capital, is near the center of the state. It is the market and shipping point for fruit, vegetables and other products grown in the low, fertile orchard and farm lands that surround it. In 1694 about 200 acres was bought for the town and a courthouse and prison were built some time before 1697. Nothing was done about laying out Dover, however, until 1717. It became the capital of the state in 1777, the seat of government being transferred from New Castle.

The University of Delaware is at Newark in the northwestern corner of the state. Lewes, at the mouth of Delaware bay, is the saltiest town in the state and known to every ship captain who has ever rounded Cape Henlopen in a gale. Milford was early noted as a shipping and ship-building town. New Castle, six miles south of Wilmington on the Delaware, is the oldest town in the Delaware valley and has many historical attractions. Rehoboth is the largest summer resort in Delaware, due to its excellent beach.

Delaware's Statehouse

Of historical interest is the old State House of Delaware at Dover, built on the site of the Kent county courthouse erected in 1722. By 1787 the facilities of the old courthouse were no longer adequate for the needs of both county government and the state legislature. It was decided to "pull down the old courthouse and use the hard bricks for the foundation of the new building" as there was not enough money for a stone foundation.

Funds were raised by a state lottery and construction of the new building started in 1792. Three years later the general assembly authorized the completion of the battlements, covered the roof with copper, erected stone steps, paved in front of the building and placed seats in both houses of the legislature.



Old Town Hall, Wilmington



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One of the main advantages of this type construction is that the herd may be added to without expense of new stanchions.

Farm Safety Week to Stop Accident Gains

Making life on the farm safer for children and adults is the basic aim of Farm Safety Week. President Truman, in proclaiming the week, July 21 to 27, suggested "that the

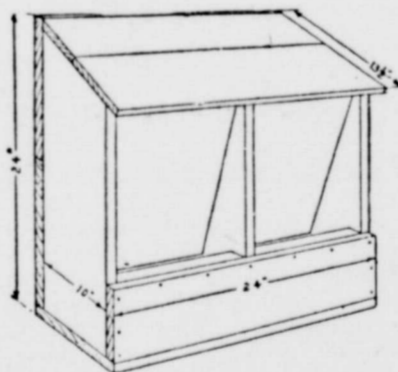


Proper confinement for the bull may save lives.

farm people of the country observe the week by resolving to eliminate at least one hazard a day until their farms are as safe as they can possibly make them."

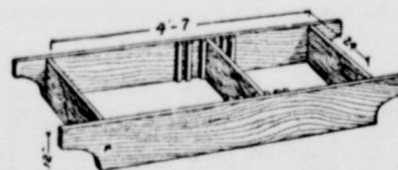
Open wells, improperly fenced dangerous animals, ladders, dangerous parts of machinery unprotected, cluttered barnyards, all take toll of thousands of farm children and adults annually.

Grit and Shell Box



An easy to build grit and shell box for the laying house may be made of box lumber but should be strong enough so that it can be nailed to the side of the house, six inches above the litter.

Concrete Measuring



Box for Measuring Concrete Materials.

A box for measuring sand and gravel is shown in the illustration. For a 1:3:5 mixture the frame should measure inside 4 feet seven inches, 2 feet wide and 1 foot seven inches. On the inside and 33 inches from one end, a partition is placed.

All in Point of View

A Northern fan who never missed a game of baseball was visiting in the South, and went to see a game between two local teams. It seemed to him they were starting to play without an umpire, but he finally discovered the umpire sitting in the grandstand among the spectators. Turning to a native, the visitor said: "What in the world is the umpire doing in the grandstand? Rather an unusual thing, isn't it?"

"Oh," the native explained, "the spectators used to jump on him for his decisions so much that he figured if the folks in the grandstand could see every play so well, he'd go up there too and do his umpiring."

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CAMP AND PICNIC MENUS

Camping and picnic season is here in earnest and tasty menus for outdoor excursions must be planned. Edith Lawrence, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says the task can be made easy with a few simple rules and some interesting recipes.

Meals should be kept simple. One main dish, possibly combining protein and starchy food, a crisp or chewy vegetable, one starchy food, and fruit for dessert will make a substantial meal. Beverages which can be prepared ahead of time or that require little preparation at camp should be served. Water should be taken along unless source of supply is known to be safe.

After planning meals, Miss Lawrence advises listing supplies needed. A checking of all recipes will prevent something being left at home.

Recipes for chicken risotto, bean-hole beans, campfire stew, and other camp foods along with detailed menus for 2 1-2 days and rules for successful meal planning are found in Extension Service publication MS-742 Food for Camp.

Anyone interested may obtain a copy from the county home demonstration agent or by writing to the Extension Service, A. and M. College, College Station, Texas.

In the navy they call the head cook the kitchen admiral because he is in charge of all the vessels.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
FOR SERVICE VETERANS**

George Curry, contact representative out of the San Angelo office of the Veterans Administration, will be here every first and third Thursday in every month. He can be contacted in the County Veterans Service Office in the basement of the court house. Veterans and dependent are invited to see him for any problem pertaining to service veterans.

Following is a list of questions and answers prepared by the Veterans Administration as a service for all veterans.

Q. If the widow of a veteran who has no children is receiving a pension and it is discontinued because her income has become greater than \$1,600, is it possible for her to again receive such pension if her income again falls below \$1,600?

A. Yes, as long as she remains unmarried and meets the income requirement she will be eligible to apply for and receive a widow's pension.

Q. Is it possible for a veteran to obtain a physical check-up at the expense of the Veterans Administration?

A. No provision is made for a physical check-up, as such examinations are given only upon application for hospitalization or pension or upon application for increase in pension, or to determine if an applicant is able to pursue or continue vocational rehabilitation.

Q. Does the fact that the parents of a deceased veteran own their own home bar them from pension as dependent parents?

A. No, there is no specified restriction as to ownership of real estate. The requirement is that of dependency and dependency is determined according to income adequate to meet living expenses.

Q. Is a veteran automatically granted Civil Service Preference?

A. No. The veteran must make application for such preference on Civil Service Form 14.

Political

Announcements

The following candidates announce for offices designated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 27, 1946—

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For Senator, 25th District:
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
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For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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For County Judge:
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and allowances not received should be addressed to Army Central Adjustment Office, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis, Missouri.

Q. If no business or institution is approved for training in the particular field desired by the veteran is it possible for that veteran to make any arrangement to take that training in his community?

A. If there is a business or institution in the community with the necessary space, equipment and personnel to offer proper training in that field, it is possible that such business or institution will be approved if application is made.

Q. May a veteran receive a pension for both service connected and non-service disabilities at the same time?

A. No. A Rating Board may make a determination in each case and the veteran may be paid the greater amount, but may not receive both at the same time.

Q. Where should a veteran write to inquire about mustering out payments that have not been received?

A. Such correspondence should be addressed to the Finance Officer at the place of separation.

Q. If a veteran who had service in the Army failed to receive all the pay and allowances due when discharged, where should he write relative to such underpayments?

A. Correspondence relative to pay

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BE ALIVE ON THE FIFTH

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It can be a great day—if it is a day of sane and joyful thanksgiving that the courage and resolution of the United States have once again kept her free from tyranny.
But it will be a tragic day if—as has happened so often in the past—hundreds die of accidents due to carelessness.
Many will die.
National Safety Council records show that last July 8,700 persons were killed by accidents, a large number of them as a result of the Independence Day celebration. Perhaps it is even more significant today to remember 1941 and our last peacetime July. That month brought 9,700 accidental deaths.
Peace brought an end to killing only on the battlefield. Since V-J Day the accident toll has skyrocketed to near-record highs—up 44 per cent in traffic alone.
Why?
The reasons are natural. Plenty of gas and more leisure. Release from restraint and restrictions. No wartime patriotic urge. A long-deferred desire to blow off steam with a little fun and relaxation.
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deteriorated highways, a carefree spirit that too often becomes a careless spirit, and you have a dark prospect for this Fourth of July and the entire vacation season.

The tragic and ironic part of it is that so many Americans, after sacrificing and risking so much to preserve life and freedom, will lose it irrevocably and needlessly in a moment of carelessness.

It's a plain, simple fact that 8,000 to 10,000 of us will be killed in July accidents this year, unless we do something about it. If enough people recognize the fact that accidents can and do happen to anyone, not just to an unknown John Jones, then the July toll could be 6,000 or 5,000, or even lower.

Let's celebrate the Fourth this year in the true spirit. Let's make it a "lover's holiday" dedicated to the freedom of our country. And let's make that freedom a reality by avoiding accidents that threaten to rob many Americans of their precious and hard-won heritage.

To help you, the National Safety Council offers a few simple suggestions:

1. Take that trip of vacation if you wish, but drive with care. Above all, take it easy and don't speed.
2. Wait an hour after a meal before swimming. Don't go in the water alone, stay within your depth, and don't show off.
3. You may be out of condition after four stay-at-home years. Avoid over-exertion and over-exposure to sun.
4. The only safe way to handle fireworks is to leave them alone. Go instead to supervised public displays.

It has been a long time since America enjoyed a real summer holiday and vacation season. Everyone deserves that relaxation.

So have fun on the Fourth. But be alive on the Fifth!

LOCKER PLANTS IN TEXAS INCREASE 33 PER CENT IN YEAR

COLLEGE STATION.—Texas now has 403 frozen food locker plants in operation in comparison with 268 eleven months ago, an increase of 33 per cent in less than a year. A recent survey by the BAE's Texas Division of Agricultural statistics showed that 46 of this number are co-operatives, including 26 REA co-ops. Five of the number are branch plants serviced by central systems.

Roy Snyder, Extension meat specialist who also supervises a frozen food locker for the Texas A. and M. College, observes several other trends in

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the locker business besides a rapid expansion in numbers. For one thing, a large number of locker systems have been installing their own small killing plants or abattoirs.

For the last few years frozen food plants have been in their heyday, and rationing increased the popularity of the family locker, Snyder believes. He predicts that as fresh foods become more plentiful, city people are more likely to drop out as customers, buying custom frozen foods in stores rather than processing their own.

As far as technique is concerned, great changes likely are in store in the processing of frozen food. Enzymes, which affect the ripening of fruits and vegetables have been inactivated in the past by steam or boiling water. In the future, they might be inactivated electronically, and thawing may be

done the same way. Flash sterilization also may be a new development in the frozen food field, Snyder believes.

A great deal of research remains to be done on the use of salts and seasonings in sausage and other ground meats, and in determining the best kinds of wrappers and containers for frozen foods. A. and M. research workers are investigating both these problems, Snyder says.

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W.N.U. FEATURES

Deputy sheriff Jim Doane sets out to track down a gang of train robbers in the desert of San Loreto county. He meets Dolores Alvaro and Monte Garcia. Garcia tells him how Star La Rue once tricked Dolores' father out of his ranch and later shot him. Jim resigns as deputy, and confronts La Rue with the story. La Rue agrees to give Jim the Alvaro ranch in return for a promise of silence. Then Jim hires a new crew and tells them that he will be traveling about the extensive ranch for the next few days. He starts off alone with supplies for ten days on his pack horse. He leaves certain papers and instructions with Garcia and a message for Dolores, telling her, "I won't fail."

CHAPTER VI

He would be in and out of the ranch-house for a few days, he said; they were to keep their eyes open and their mouths shut. Did they savvy? They did.

The morning of the seventh day he hit a hard-riden trail. At least a dozen animals had made the track. Following, he swiftly learned more. Two bands of horsemen had traveled this way, one close on the trail of the other, neither set of tracks over two or three hours old. "Here we are," muttered Doane. "There's company ridin' ahead. Let's go, old nag."

Shortly after noon, on a trail that looked like a cross-country stampede, he caught up with a band of six riders, headed by Sheriff Sam Flick of San Loreto. Flick had come south following the mountains. Doane and the sheriff met without the formality of a handshake, unconcealed enmity on Flick's face.

Sheriff Flick's Posse Hunts Bank Robbers

"So you decided to do a little work on this job after all, eh, Flick?" was Doane's greeting.

His former chief glared. "I have!" he exploded. "And no thanks to you, either. No help requested, what's more."

"I wasn't offering any, Flick. But say . . . are you sure you're on the right track?"

Flick exploded all over again, puffing, red-faced.

"She's done it now. That girl had the nerve to ride right into San Loreto, two nights ago. Two of her men held up a cow-buyer on the street and took close to eleven hundred dollars off him. An' the other two raided Hank Hawley's cash register, an' went on to the hotel. Got a hundred and eighty-six dollars. They broke into the bank, but the lock on the vault stumped 'em. No end of hell to pay!"

"Whew!" ejaculated Doane. "I reckon there might be, after that. Er . . . you followed the girl's tracks out of town?"

Flick glared at him. "No," he sputtered, "I didn't. But I had the good fortune to pick up some men that know how to ride an' how to trail. They know the country down here, too . . . an' a lot more to boot!"

Doane had already looked over Flick's men. They were the four cowhands he had discharged from Rancho de los Tres Hermanos the morning of his arrival, headed by the lank breed, Tony Suarez! Each was well mounted, and presumably deputized, to ride at Flick's side.

Doane made a halt while the posse went on. As his mounts rested, he climbed a ridge and kept watch over the country with his binoculars.

"Unless I'm mighty wrong," he mused, "they're hitting for that north water-seep. And I know a short cut that will beat 'em there."

Twelve hours later, at midnight, he rode cautiously into the north seepage. There were smoking embers of a fire there, and a few moist tracks. That was all.

"Hm-m-m. They're headed either for Tres Hermanos or Sand Wells," he concluded. "Reckon Flick made a dry camp behind them, waiting for dawn to show track."

Again Doane was right . . . in part. Pressed from the unexpected angle of the Sierra Nuevas, the pursued had hit directly for the Tres Hermanos country. But Flick had not halted overnight.

Dawn disclosed the new shifting of the pawns on that vast, arid landscape of the desert. The pursued crossed the Tres Hermanos boundary, plainly on familiar territory; five miles in their rear followed Doane. At sunup he sighted the tiny dust head that meant sheriff Sam Flick, to the rear.

The situation was decidedly serious. But just this also offered an unusual opportunity. Or unusual luck.

Doane now rode straight for the ranch. He threw aside his packs and saddle, turned the tired, gaunted

animals free and had his men rope and put his gear on fresh ones. To the saddle again, in less than twenty minutes, moving across Tres Hermanos once more to intercept the trail. By this time, two independently moving, galloping forces were on the heels of the fugitives. Flick had shown unexpected generalship and split his forces at a strategic point, with Tony Suarez commanding one wing with two men. The ride went east.

It became a game of hare and hounds. The hares were five in number, on worn mounts that already had seen over twenty-four hours of continuous labor. Before middle afternoon, forced to zig-zag innumerable times, the quarry was turned back toward the desert by Flick's party, and the second posse, under Suarez, was racing obliquely toward them, to cut them off. Capture seemed inevitable, with this maneuver. Doane, watching the play through his binoculars, saw that Tony Suarez, riding hard, was gaining ground fast. That worried him.

Flick and Suarez were shooting spasmodically, although the range



"My God! What have I done?"

was long. One of the mounts stumbled, but kept going. The pace slowed. Doane bit his nervous lips. Then, suddenly forced to it, the fugitives made a right-angle turn around the point of a hill, riding now at the very face of the chaparral ridge where Doane watched. His nervousness vanished.

"Good work, old girl! I know you now. And I want you, senorita Dolores Alvaro. I'll get you, and then we'll outride Sam Flick and leave him holding the bag."

The fugitives were riding swiftly into the chaparral when he lifted his binoculars again, gaining distance over Flick in the brush despite the hurt animal.

They popped up again in an utterly unexpected position; it was a crafty move. Riders swerved directly back into Flick's course, where the sheriff could not help but pick up the trail, turned sharply aside, and were gone. Flick hit the hot scent and tore after them. He did not see what Doane had seen with his glasses: that now they numbered four, instead of five. They had turned aside into the chaparral, left the wounded animal and its rider hidden there, and lured Flick off in a new direction.

Doane leaped into his saddle, put spurs to his horse and went clattering down the ridge. He could tell within five hundred yards of where the wounded mount and the rider had taken cover. The last he saw of the posse, as he turned at the edge of the brush, was a lifting cloud of dust over the ridges to the west.

"Now, Miss Alvaro!" He sank his spurs into the horse's flanks, and they went down the slope like a pair of cats. He struck the spot where the four had turned Flick aside. He turned the other way, back-tracing carefully. The trail wove through thick walls of brush, a perfect screen. At the end was a small clearing. Doane broke into the clearing.

A small lithe figure, in man's clothing, stood in the open space working on the injured horse.

The figure whirled. Expressive eyes widened. Doane saw again the lovely, delicate mould of Dolores Alvaro's features. Anger and surprise held her motionless, staring at Doane, for a matter of seconds. Doane swept off his hat.

"Did Monte Garcia deliver my

message to you, Miss Alvaro?" he asked pleasantly.

She whirled away. With all the supple strength of a man, she vaulted into the hurt mount's saddle. The animal responded gallantly, for the length of four or five paces toward the other end of the clearing. Then he stumbled.

Stumbled, sickeningly. Stiff in a foreleg, trying desperately to recover. Then he fell, head-on, in a kicked-up swirl of dust. Up-ended! The girl went free of the saddle, thrown half-a-dozen paces beyond.

It all happened before Doane's horse could make two leaps after her. She lay in a still, small, pitiful little heap on the ground, one arm doubled limply under her, the other flung straight beyond her head. Her mount scrambled stiffly to its feet again.

Doane blinked, trying not to believe what his eyes saw. He slipped from the saddle and bent over her. "Dolores! Dolores!"

She lay limp and passive in his arms. He could feel the light, slender weight of her body. He moaned. He cursed himself and his stupidity, madly.

"My God! What have I done?" He laid her gently on the ground again and ran to the roan, for his canteen. Returning, he paused, listening once more to the irregular sound of her breathing. He bathed her face gently, washing the bleeding wound on her forehead.

"What a fool!" she might have been killed.

He stared hard into the still face for a long time. He bathed her face again, as he held her close. Suddenly he noticed that her breathing was stronger, more regular. The color was returning slowly to her cheeks.

"Dolores!" And then, as though commanded by that indomitable will so much stronger than his own which had carried him through that day and night in the desert, his head bent slowly and he touched her lips.

Touched them reverently, and long. Twice he kissed them, three times, four, in a frenzy of relief. For a split instant, he felt her free arm go up and around his shoulder, and he thought he felt just the slightest pressure of her hand upon his neck. In a wild burst of joy, he lifted his head and looked squarely down into those midnight eyes, while his arm tightened about her. To his utter amazement and confusion, he found himself looking into two pits of fire. Her face was flushed with anger, and her eyes were blazing, and she was pushing him away.

"Let me go. Let me go, I say!"

Dolores Pulls An Old Trick

Doane's lips turned white. He stood there like a foolish schoolboy. Desperate, in a sudden panic, he turned his back on her, walked away and stood fussing with his kerchief and his hat and swearing at himself for his helplessness. He came to his senses as he heard the sharp slap of leather against horseflesh, and whirled around just as the girl settled firmly into the saddle, and struck the horse a blow with her quirt. She had his roan!

She tore across the clearing and into the brush of the chaparral. A hundred yards away, atop a little mound, she reined up the roan, almost pulling his forefeet into the air. She stood there, silhouetted against the sky, looking down at him. Her face broke, she thought, into a tantalizing smile; she lifted her sombrero and waved it at him.

"Adios, senor. This is the trick you teach me, pretending sleep, you remember? Next time, you will use the handcuffs, yes?" She swung the horse, dug in her spurs, and was gone.

Doane's heart leaped, and sank. He wanted to believe that she was not so mad, after all, that this had been an act. But her words had burned their way into his heart. He couldn't forget them. Sulkily, he stood stroking the mane of the injured mount she had left him.

"Well, come on, stranger. It's a long way to Tres Hermanos."

It was midnight when he arrived at the ranch, leading the horse. His cowhands were waiting, anxiously, for Flick and his posse were camped near the corrals. Doane gave no account of himself, except that he had lost his mount by accident.

"Sure mighty obliged to you," yawned the sleepy sheriff, gratefully. "But I don't savvy you, Doane. Never did, I guess. None the less, I'm thankin' you for the help you give me today. We'll run that outfit into the ground tomorrow."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for June 30

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JESUS' FRIENDS CARRY ON HIS WORK

LESSON TEXT—Mark 16:15, 16, 19, 20; Luke 24:45-49; Acts 2:46, 47; 5:42. MEMORY SELECTION—Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16:15.

Friendship brings results. We respond to it with our own interest, and by our desire to bring others into its helpful circle of influence. Obviously, the man who knows the friendship of Jesus wants others to meet his Friend and know his love and power.

The disciples had seen the risen Lord, a privilege which carried with it the responsibility of declaring the good news of completed redemption to all the nations of the earth.

I. Blessed Preaching (Mark 16: 15, 16, 19, 20).

The call and commission of the Lord before he was caught up into heaven was clear and definite. How glad we are that the disciples obeyed, went and preached, and had such blessed results.

The response of these early Christians was immediate and enthusiastic. Would that such a spirit had characterized the church through all the generations since then, and if it had, the commission would long since have been carried out. It has been estimated that if everyone in a church of two thousand were to win one soul a year, and each convert win one soul each year, the world would be evangelized in less than thirty-five years. Why not?

But while on the whole the church has failed, there have been valiant souls all down through its history who have given themselves to the business of preaching the gospel. With them, as with these of the first century, the secret is ever, "The Lord working with them."

II. Powerful Witnessing (Luke 24: 45-49).

The death and resurrection of Christ made possible the preaching of repentance and remission of sins, the message of redemption which was to go out to all nations through the disciples.

They were witnesses of these things, they spoke that which they knew and had experienced, and so their word carried weight and conviction. That, however, was not the secret of the success of their efforts; there was something more.

It is never enough for a man to speak of the things of God, no matter how brilliant and eloquent he may be, nor how certain he may be of his facts. He must have the power of God.

The early believers were to tarry until they received the Holy Spirit. We need only yield to him for he is present with every believer—the indwelling One—ready to empower and use us.

We need a real revival of the Holy Spirit power in the church, and we need it now. If the church as a whole will not yield to God, let us do so as individuals that we may be witnesses with power.

God is looking for men. He has always honored those who in faith have obeyed his command. The whole history of church and missionary endeavor bears eloquent testimony to that fact.

III. Glad Soul-Winning (Acts 2:46, 47; 5:42).

There are a number of things in this passage. There is the fine fellowship of the believers in the early church. We also note that they were regular in their attendance at the temple. They preached and taught both in the temple and at home. But the significant thing which we wish to note now is that it all resulted in the salvation of souls.

The Lord added to the church "day by day those that were saved," for such is the proper reading of verse 47. Day by day souls were won for Christ and added to the church. Why do we not have more churches of that kind today?

The church, which is so much the center of life for Christians, is not as well understood as it should be. We have come to regard it as just one organization among many competing for the attention and interest of men, when it is really a divine, living organism established by Christ as his body and representing him in this world.

The church needs to cleanse its rolls of all unbelievers, all hangers-on, and to get back to the purity which it had when only those were received who were manifestly "added" by the Lord (v. 47).

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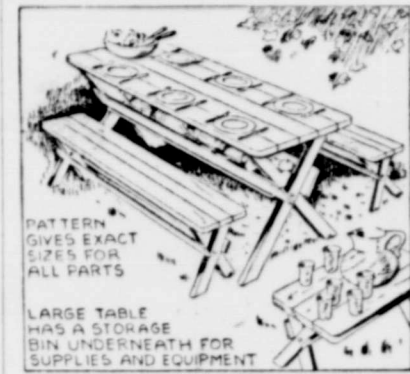
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June 16th was a special father-son day for Emmett D. and Richard D. Cox.

Effective that date, the Vautrain Funeral Home, 500 W. Beauregard, San Angelo, became the Cox-Vautrain Funeral Home, Inc.

The new management and business concern is to be incorporated for \$40,000, with Emmett D. Cox, Richard D. Cox, Harold Rogers and Eugene Carpenter comprising the board of directors and major stockholders.

The transfer and new name of the

11-year-old funeral home marks the realization of a dream many years old for Richard Cox and Eugene Carpenter, who have planned since early school days to become partners as funeral directors.

Rogers, who has been with the Osborn Funeral Home of Shreveport, La., until recently, will act as local manager of both the funeral home and the burial association which Ed Vautrain established in 1936. There are few personnel changes contemplated and "fine service as usual" will be the byword, Emmett Cox said.

Emmett D. Cox, although president of the new concern and a major stockholder, will not actively participate in the management, he said. Rogers

will assume those duties. He formerly was connected with funeral homes here for 10 years.

Richard Cox, who is now attending Landig's School of Mortuary Science at Houston, is to serve as secretary-treasurer and will actively join the firm at the end of his schooling this winter. He was with the Army three years, two overseas in Italy, Austria and Germany, mostly with the Office of Strategic Services.

Considerable new equipment, ordered recently by Vautrain, will be installed soon. A woman receptionist will be employed.

Carpenter, also formerly in the Army about three years and serving overseas two years in the China, India, Burma theatres, is a graduate of the same Houston school Cox is attending, and has been employed at Vautrain's.

Ed A. Vautrain, who established the company 11 years ago next October, said that his plans were mainly just "to rest a while." He will remain a director in the Vautrain Insurance Co., another part of the organization. Vautrain completes almost 24 years in funeral home business, having had seven years in Breckenridge.

Mrs. Max Tepper left Friday to return to her home in Selma, Alabama, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Leta Crawford. Mrs. Crawford plans to remain for a visit.

Louise Farrington arrived home Thursday from a San Angelo hospital where she had been suffering from a throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lane, operators of the City Cafe, are on vacation and are now visiting in Brady.

Mrs. J. I. Rawls went to San Angelo Monday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Gene Roberts when she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Clarence Allen and Patsy arrived home Monday from a visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Second Lt. Jack Goodall received a promotion June 5 in Japan and now holds the rank of a first lieutenant. He has recently been moved to Yokohama and hopes to be transferred to the States soon.

Billy Jack Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reynolds who ranch near Eldorado, received his discharge May 25 and arrived home week before last. He held the rating of aviation machinist's mate third class and served two years with 14 months of this time on Guam. He has a number of relatives and friends here who welcome him back to civilian life.

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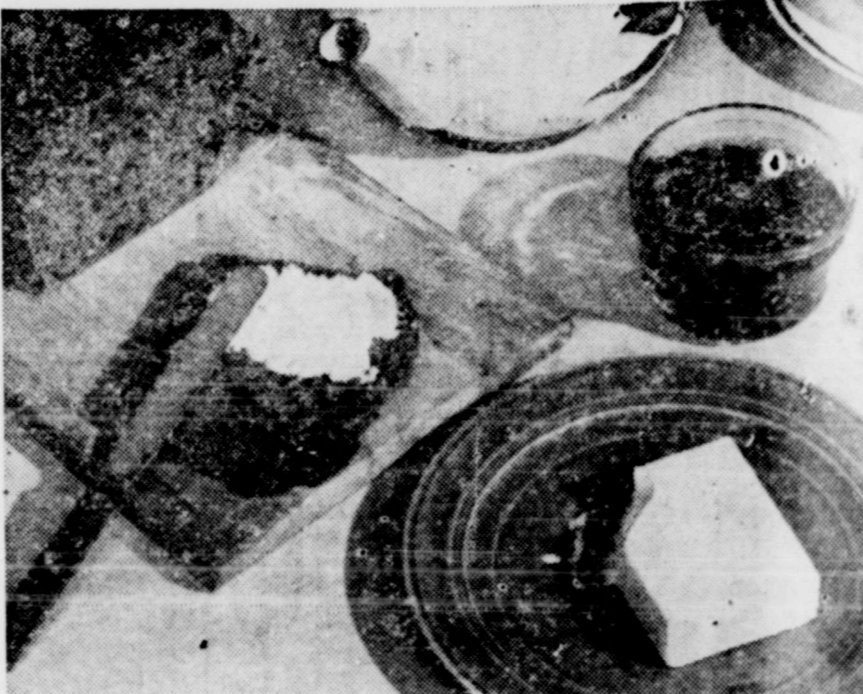
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Dark Breads Save White Flour (See Recipes Below)

Bread Substitutes

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Should there be a shortage of left-over bread for stuffings and the like, use potatoes, for they, too, are plentiful. In fact, you might also like to use part potatoes for bread, rolls and muffins. These take little fat and sugar and are perfectly delicious.

If you like hot rolls for dinner, here is a wonderfully easy recipe for you. You can make up the whole batch and then remove only what you need from the refrigerator as needed.

Oatmeal Refrigerator Rolls.
1/2 cup shortening
3 tablespoons sugar
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup boiling water
1 cup rolled oats
1 cake yeast
1/2 cup lukewarm water
1 egg, beaten
2 3/4 cups sifted flour

Add boiling water to sugar, salt, shortening and rolled oats. Stir well. Cool to lukewarm. Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Add with beaten egg to oatmeal mixture. Stir in half the flour, beat well and add remaining flour. Place in greased bowl. Cover with waxed paper and store in refrigerator. When needed, remove from refrigerator, form into cloverleaf rolls in greased muffin pans. Cover and let rise until almost doubled. Bake for 12 to 15 minutes in a fairly hot (425-degree) oven.

If desired, the above rolls may also be made with bran. Use 1/2 cup bran in place of the oatmeal, and 3 1/2 cups of flour.

Partial Whole Wheat Bread (Makes 4 loaves)
3 cups milk
1 cup lukewarm water
4 teaspoons salt
1/2 cup molasses
4 tablespoons shortening
About 6 cups flour
About 6 cups whole wheat flour
2 cakes quick-acting yeast

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water and add to it 1 teaspoon sugar. Allow to stand for 10 minutes. Scald milk and add to it the molasses and salt. When milk has cooled, add yeast mixture.

Lynn Says:

Flavor Tips: Next time you make your own white bread add some crushed cardamon seeds for an unusual flavor.

A special dressing for the salad? Coning right up. Make a simple oil dressing and add anchovy paste to the regular ingredients.

Special hamburgers? Mix blue cheese with a bit of dry mustard, Worcestershire sauce and creamed butter and spread over the 'burgers while they broil.

Pancakes for Sunday breakfast? Fry apple rings in sausage drippings, then pour maple flavored syrup over them, let simmer and spoon over pancakes while still hot.

Lynn Chambers' Menus

- Shrimp Salad in Tomato
- Potato Chips Fried Eggplant
- Rye Bread and Butter
- Blueberry Cobbler
- Top Milk or Cream
- Beverage

Mix the two flours together and add all but 1 cupful. Some flours do not require as much liquid as others, so it is not advisable to add all of the flour until it is known that all of it is needed.

Then, add softened shortening, mix well and turn out on floured board. Knead until the dough becomes elastic and does not stick to the board. Place in a greased bowl, cover and allow to rise until double in bulk. Remove from bowl and make into loaves. Place in greased tins which should be large enough to be 2/3 full when the bread is molded into them. Let loaves rise to the top of the pans or until about double in size. Bake in a pre-heated, moderate (350-degree) oven.

Dark Rye Bread. (Makes 2 1 1/2-pound loaves)
2 cups scalded milk
1/2 cup shortening
4 tablespoons sugar
1 tablespoon salt
2 packages yeast
2 cups lukewarm water
12 cups rye flour

Combine scalded milk, shortening, sugar and salt. Stir to mix well, then cool to lukewarm. Add yeast, crumbled in lukewarm water. Blend in rye flour, mixing until dough is well blended. Knead on a well-floured board for 10 minutes. Let rise in a warm place, in a covered, greased bowl until double in bulk (about 1 1/2 hours).

Divide dough and form into two loaves. Place in greased, round 9-inch pans and let rise again until doubled in bulk in a warm place, (about 20 minutes). Bake in a moderately hot oven (400-degree) for 1 hour. Do not store until cold.

Sausage Spoon Bread.
1 pound sausage meat
2 cups canned tomatoes
2 teaspoons minced onions
2 teaspoons salt
3/4 cup corn meal
3 eggs
1 cup milk

Cook tomatoes, onions and salt to boiling in saucepan. Slowly add corn meal, stirring constantly. Cook until thick. Brown the sausage, drain off fat and add 1/4 cup of the fat to the corn meal. Beat eggs, add milk and combine with first mixture. Bake uncovered in a greased 8 - inch square pan, in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 45 minutes. Serve hot.

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