

Ruling Issued On Men Reaching 21 Years

Men who have become 21 years of age since October 16, 1940, are not required to register for Selective Service training unless or until another registration day is proclaimed by the President. Nevertheless, they may volunteer.

This announcement was made today by General J. Watt Page, State Director of Selective Service, because of the numerous inquiries being received at State Headquarters and by local boards.

General Page pointed out that the President's proclamation specifically designated October 16, 1940, as the date for the "first registration under the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940," and that Act provides for subsequent registrations only at the call of the president. Likewise the Act and proclamation were specific in limiting the first registration on October 16, 1940, to men between the ages of 21 and 36 years on that date.

"The law is clear, therefore," he said, "that any man who was not 21 years of age on October 16, 1940, will not be required to register until the president calls for another registration. However, any male citizen or declarant alien between the ages of 18 and 36 years may volunteer for Selective Service training, unless he is a registrant who has received his order to report for induction."

March 30-Apr. 6 Designated As Clean-Up Week

Austini, Texas.—The Annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week will be held March 30 through April 6, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. State and city-wide clean-up campaigns are scheduled throughout Texas, facilitate public health protection, the campaigns being designed to lessen fire loss, and promote public safety.

The Texas State Department of Health and the Texas Fire Insurance Commission will jointly sponsor the week.

Clean-Up week is an important week in Texas, important because every dollar invested in property destroyed by fire is a dollar lost forever. "Careless housekeeping" in the home and in business paves the way for tremendous annual fire losses, and all fire loss is, to a large extent, preventable by exercising recognized laws of fire prevention and control.

Every citizen should have pride in his own home town, its streets, playgrounds, parks and buildings. Homes and buildings freshly painted, with well kept lawns and gardens, increases values and intensify community interest. Cleanliness creates confidence.

Preservation of human life is an important undertaking. Any undertaking which contributes to greater human safety deserves the attention of thinking citizens.

Clean-Up Week in Texas is such an undertaking. Its advantages are obvious: it contributes to a cleaner, safer, happier place in which to live, no matter how large or small the community.

Cities and towns of Texas will conduct clean-up programs of far-reaching activity. Scheduled for that week are the cleaning, draining and graveling of alleys and streets, the cleaning of city parks and vacant lots and unsightly areas.

Malaria control, fire prevention, garbage and trash disposal and related activities of spring house-keeping will be encouraged.

Clean-Up week, among its functions, focuses public attention on the dirt and disease problem. It helps to make Texas a healthier, cleaner place in which to live.

University of Texas chemists have devised an "electric eye" method of determining impurities in liquors, wines and other beverages.

Even when Texas was part of the Mexican state of Coahuila, English was the language spoken in the early colonies instead of Spanish as is often believed. It was almost as great an accomplishment to speak Spanish as to speak French, University of Texas records show.

Chas. R. Gibson Dies in Waco, Is Buried in Corpus

Well-Known Fish Dealer was Related To Rockport Family

Chas. R. Gibson, 52, of Corpus Christi, died in a Waco hospital last Monday night. He had been in bad health for some time and had gone to the Central Texas city for treatment.

Mr. Gibson was well known in Rockport having been in the fish business here for a number of years, and having married the daughter of A. L. Bruhl.

Funeral services were held at Corpus Christi Wednesday afternoon Dr. George West Diehl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of that place, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of David Peel. Pallbearers were Luther Terry, Dr. Gordon Heaney, Fritz Hoepner, Harry Bartlett, Edwin Bruhl, Travis Johnson, Dr. Edgar Mathis, L. H. Gross, and Tom Cargile.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Bruhl Gibson; two sons, Charles Gibson Jr., and David Gibson; a sister, Miss Annie Mae Gibson, and his father, C. W. Gibson, all of Corpus Christi, and a brother, Walter B. Gibson of Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. Sloan Goes To Houston to Advertise Rockport

Miss Helen Jane Sloan will represent Rockport and show the chamber of commerce movie films taken here at the yacht and boat show at Houston, opening today and continuing for five days.

Mrs. Sloan left today for Houston and will remain during the five-day event, distributing literature descriptive of Rockport, besides showing the films.

End of Search!



Beverly Kirk, seven-year-old Wollaston, Mass., girl, safe in the arms of Charlie Rich, 18, who brought her from the woods in which she was lost for 16 hours during a blinding snowstorm. Beverly was lost when she wandered from the home of relatives. Her warm ski-suit saved her from freezing. She slept under a bush when darkness fell.

Boy Scout Court of Honor Here Monday Night

The regular monthly Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of America, Aransas Pass District, will be held in Rockport next Monday, March 24, at 8:00 p. m. Parents of Scouts and all other citizens are invited and urged to attend this meeting. The presence of adults at these meetings helps the scouts and in that it lends moral support to their work.

FRANCISCO GARCIA

Francisco Garcia, age 32 years, died here on March 17, after a residence here of about 10 years. Cate Funeral Home had charge of funeral arrangements and burial was had in Rockport cemetery.

Land at Boston Army Base



The first U. S. army transport since 1918 has just landed 1,200 soldiers at the Boston army base. Some of the 1,200 are shown above debarking from the troopship General Hunter Liggett en route to Camp Edwards and Fort Devens. These men have just completed five weeks' secret maneuvers in the Caribbean.

Training Course Gets Vocational Rating

The Rockport industrial arts department, specializing in woodwork and drawing in connection with boat building has been approved by the State Board of Education and placed on a vocational training basis.

At the same time, Mr. Bell, instructor, has been a special certificate for vocational work.

Three Trustees To Be Elected For School

The local board of school trustees of the Rockport independent school district have received permission to place the names of Messrs. T. C. Kelly, president, and H. W. Dunkelbarger, member representing the Rincon community, for re-election in the election called for Saturday, April 5, for the purpose of electing three trustees.

Mr. John Haynes, member whose term expires this year has declined to stand for re-election. Therefore, the board solicits a candidate for this position. Anyone desiring to become a candidate for this vacancy is requested to file his name with County Judge B. S. Fox at least ten days prior to the election date. In so doing please state that you are a candidate for the vacancy. Anyone desiring to run against anyone standing for re-election, please state the name of the candidate against whom you are running.

The above nominees are standing for re-election for the purpose of continuing the program of education now in progress. You, as citizens of this district (includes Rockport, Rincon, Estes and Sparks Colony) and as patrons of the school, owe it to your children and your neighbor's children to come out on election day and cast your vote in the interest of good education and the equality of educational opportunities for all children. A large vote will reflect your interest and encourage those who endeavor to give your child the very best education possible.

T. C. KELLY President.

Rev. Bickley to Preach at Baptist Church

Rev. B. F. Bickley will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday both morning and night and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Fairchild engineers have perfected a new "electric eye" aerial camera which automatically snaps pictures when a magnesium flare bomb explodes, thus facilitating the taking of night photographs by aviators.

C of C Discusses Various Subjects

To Make Reports On Water Freight Tonnage

The chamber of commerce met in regular weekly session at Hunt's cafe Wednesday at noon with a light attendance, due to bad weather.

Harbor dredging was discussed and the matter of having Rockport represented at the Houston yacht and boat show were discussed and it decided to ask business men and others to contribute to an expense fund for Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan, who has been engaged to go and supervise the showing of Rockport movie films in the exhibition hall.

A letter was read which has been received from Major Brandt stating that the bays in the Rockport vicinity would not be closed on account of the bombing range to be established on Matagorda Island and peninsula and it was decided that a copy of the letter should be sent to the newspapers in the larger cities of the state so as to correct the impression prevalent in some quarters that the local bays will be closed to fishing.

It was decided that monthly tonnage reports of shipments by water shipments of freight be made and the manager was so instructed.

School Gets Extra Apportionment On 83 Scholastics

Rockport schools will benefit to the extent of approximately eighteen hundred and fifty dollars by an allowance of the regular apportionment of \$22.50 on 83 additional pupils, brought about by defense activities here, according to Raymond A. Black, superintendent of the local schools.

This is in addition to the amount due the school in accordance with the 1940 scholastic census and while it comes from the State Department of Education, the Federal government has appropriated funds to take care of this extra load and will reimburse the State department.

The allotment was made as a result of a census taken recently which showed an increase of 83 pupils since the regular census was made, the increase being attributed to the establishment of a shipyard here for the construction of boats for the U. S. Navy.

Rep. Kleberg on Crash Committee

Washington—Congressman R. M. Kleberg of the 14th Texas district last week was named as a member of the five-man House of Representatives committee which will investigate recent commercial airline crashes. Representative Nichols of Oklahoma is chairman of the committee the members of which were appointed by Speaker Sam Rayburn.

The investigation was authorized by the House of Representatives, following the recent crash of a passenger plane near Atlanta, Ga.

Attend Funeral of Mrs. Golladay

Mr. and Mrs. James Young and son Eugene and Mrs. F. G. Huffman attended the funeral of Mrs. Edward Golladay at Agua Dulce last Wednesday. Mrs. Golladay is survived by her husband and one daughter, and an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young of Agua Dulce, a sister, Jenelle Marie Young of Agua Dulce and a brother, James H. Young of Sinton.

Miss Louise McKneely of Houston spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Weldon Britton. She was entertained with a steak fry at Goose Island Sunday.

Mrs. F. P. Rogers of Perryton left Monday for her home after a visit of several days here with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Thompson.

Bruhl Drug Store Completes 50 Years Service

Fifty years of unbroken service is the record of Bruhl's Drug Store of this place, March 15 being the anniversary of its establishment here, and while the event was observed very quietly, a number of beautiful bouquets of flowers were received from friends from other places, which have been displayed at the store this week.

The store was established by his father, Mr. Louis Bruhl, March 15, 1891, A. L. Bruhl being associated with him. Three years later the senior member of the firm was appointed as ambassador to Italy by President Grover Cleveland and young A. L. Bruhl assumed full charge of the business and has operated it continuously since that time.

The Bruhl family came to Rockport from Waco with a number of other families of that section to seek their fortunes on the coast, Rockport then being boomed as the coming deep water port of the Gulf of Mexico. The "Black-jacks" on St. Charles peninsula, were bought by Waco people and the senior Mr. Bruhl had charge of the property for a time. Plans for settlement and improvement of the property were abandoned on account of a financial panic that hit the nation and the fact that Rockport's deep water dreams never materialized.

Mr. Bruhl has witnessed a number of booms and as many depressions in the history of the town but has kept his faith in the city and has been rewarded with a reasonable amount of prosperity.

Connections Are Planned for Bay-Side Causeway

Preparations for connecting this and other sections with Bayside as soon as the proposed causeway is completed are indicated by the commissioners court has been re-elected that the Aransas county quashed by the highway department to provide right-of-way on Egge island for a connection with the causeway.

The road leading out to the San Patricio county line will also be widened and Aransas county will be required to secure additional right-of-way for this road.

Test piling have been driven for the causeway and it is thought that a call for bids will be made by the highway department within a short time.

Two Traffic Mix-Ups Here Saturday

Last Saturday proved to be an unlucky day for Rockport motorists, at least for a number of them as four cars were wrecked in two collisions.

The first wreck occurred early in the afternoon when the J. M. Sparks car, driven by Poncho Sparks was hit on the Market street crossing of highway 35 by a car driven by Barney Webb. Both cars were badly damaged but the occupants escaped injury.

Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Vallie Cole were injured painfully, though not seriously, when the car in which they were riding collided with a car driven by Nesly Farr on the highway near Estes. Both cars were completely wrecked but Farr escaped unhurt.

S. A. Sewerage Engineer Visits Rockport

A. Marbach, city sewerage engineer of San Antonio, was in Rockport last week looking over the sewerage situation here and was shown over the town by Mayor Moore and Harry Traylor.

He is reported to have been very favorably impressed with the possibilities for the installation of a sewerage system here. He is one of the best known sewerage engineers in the state, it is reported.

On Special Mission



Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard university, aboard the S. S. Excelsior, as he sailed for Europe on a mission for President Roosevelt. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission to England to collect defense information.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

Seven Billion Dollars to Aid Britain Is First Step Under Lease-Lend Act; England Admits: 'Spring Blitz Is Here' Following Terrific Raids on London

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



VICHY, FRANCE.—Frenchmen of a few years ago would never have dreamed that this scene might take place in their homeland. But here it is. Gen. Neubron von Eisenburg, who, as Nazi inspector, keeps a sharp eye on what's left of the French army, salutes as he reviews a French honor guard on his arrival at Vichy.

BRITISH: Aid Into Law

Under the eyes of watchful photographers, President Roosevelt wielded six pens, made the British aid bill, called by its opponents the lend-spend-give bill, and then turned in his chair and told newsmen he would ask for \$7,000,000,000 as the initial appropriation under the measure.

While this announcement struck with bomb-shell force as the greatest American peace-time appropriation request in history, the congress apparently was willing to go ahead and match the President's desire for speed with some action of its own.

This was evident when the bill returned from senate to house with an even dozen amendments attached. Representative Martin of Massachusetts, minority leader, jumped to his feet, pleaded for unity and for action, and received a most unusual tribute from his colleagues.

He received what is known as a standing ovation from the entire house. The lower branch of the congress responded to this brief talk by voting 317 to 71 to accept the changes put in by the upper house. Then Vice President Wallace and Speaker Sam Rayburn put their penned signatures to the printed measure and off it went to the President.

Hardly had it become law and within an hour after the President had asked for the seven billions, statisticians were busy trying to tell the public what this amount meant in purchased goods and services.

One of these put it this way—it would equal a strip of \$10 bills reaching 2 1/2 times around the world; it would buy 120 Empire State buildings at 50 million each; or it would build 115 Triborough bridges at \$60,000,000; or 120 dreadnaughts at \$50,000,000; or 2,350 submarines, 2,090,000 light tanks; 28,000 four-motor bombers; also would pay the entire cost of public education in the U. S. for three years, or provide a \$50 U. S. bond for every man, woman and child.

Thus given a visual picture of what the sum meant, it was figured that the first job would be for the President to provide for England as much as possible under the law of the existing military and naval equipment, up to the \$1,300,000,000 limit set in the bill.

It was pointed out that this amount would come out of the seven billion total, for as soon as \$500,000,000, say, of aid had been sent from existing equipment, the army or navy would be reimbursed that amount, and would then be able to purchase replacements.

The rest of the \$7,000,000,000 will go into purchase contracts for eventual aid to Britain, Greece or other nations which are opposing Nazi aggression. These contractual obligations must be on the dotted line by 1943, but can be carried out through 1946.

LONDON: Hit Hard

Terrific series of air attacks on England, especially on London, plus tremendous losses at sea brought forth the frank statement in commons that the spring blitz promised by Hitler was now fully under way.

Government leaders expressed confidence in the outcome, balancing against ship losses unannounced and untold damage inflicted on

German naval and undersea strength, not to mention loss of planes.

More than 6,000 Italian and Nazi aircraft have been downed, with a loss of about 2,200 British airplanes, the air ministry said, since the beginning of the war.

This, it was claimed, is a significant and important inroad into the first-line strength of both air armadas, but a more severe blow to the Italians, with about 1,500 planes downed, than to Germany, with about 4,500 put out of action.

The naval chiefs in London emphasized the British need of ships, particularly naval vessels, paid a glowing tribute to the work of the 50 former U. S. destroyers obtained in swaps for bases, and one authority said:

"We have enough trained men to man the entire U. S. navy, if it could be turned over to us."

Not that he meant, he said, that the navy should be turned over, but he pointed the manpower that Britain has trained, as compared with the available ships.

As to the effects of air raids on London and other British cities, the loss of life again was becoming heavy. Guardedly it was disclosed that Buckingham palace again had been struck. Portsmouth was a special attack object, and there was heavy loss of life there.

STRIKES: Grow Apace

As labor troubles multiplied in the United States, in defense and non-defense projects, including the huge bus drivers' walkout in New York, it was reported that William S. Knudsen finally had been driven to considering the "draft industry" provision in the powers of his office as production manager to end the Allis-Chalmers affair, among others.

Increasing concern was shown by production chiefs in the national defense when figures showed a 27 per cent increase in strikes during the past 30 days. This gave a disquieting tone to the situation over and beyond any single disturbance or group of troubles.

Some of the danger spots were in the Midwest, some in the East. The Allis-Chalmers strike was past a month and a half and still deadlocked when Miss Perkins sent John R. Steelman, head of the conciliation service, personally to direct a last-minute effort to end the trouble before invoking the "draft" of industry, which would take over the plant, thus instantly outlawing the strike.

Several plants of the International Harvester company were down because of strikes, the vital coal and steel industries were in the midst of threatening conferences between worker and employer, the Brill plant in Philadelphia was down, holding up a big ammunition order for shell casings; there was an auto strike in Oakland.

Statistical review of the situation was headache enough for production chiefs, the number of strikes in January as compared with December being 220 as against 160, and the 220 became more ominous when it was shown that the five-year average for January was only 170 and for December only 126.

Total man-days lost in January totaled 625,000 as against 400,000 lost in December, and here the figures on past years was more favorable, as the five-year average of man-days lost in January was 1,012,865.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the news

PHILADELPHIA — Alarm clock sales are booming. Observers in the industry blame it on the draft. Most soldiers are taking alarm-clocks to camp—trying to beat the bugler to the "veille" call.

LOS ANGELES—Fred B. Cody wanted a divorce. His complaints were that his wife put black widow spiders in his bed and tried to run over him with the family car.

PHILADELPHIA — Leopold Stokowski, for 29 years leader of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra has resigned. The reason? He said he wanted to be free to serve his government and his country.

LONDON—Erland Echlin, Canadian citizen and former representative of two American magazines, Newsweek and Time, has been jailed under a defense regulation.

To Parliament



Mrs. B. C. Rathbone, 30, becomes the second American-born woman member of the British house of commons by virtue of an unopposed nomination in her district. She takes the seat of her late husband, Flight Lieut. John Rathbone, killed last December in a flying mission over Germany. Born in Boston, Mass., U. S. A., she has two children now in America.

TURKEY: Scene of Bombing

Dramatic was the entrance of former Bulgarian ambassador from England, George W. Rendel, into Turkey after his flight from Sofia.

Rendel and his staff walked into the lobby of the Pera Palace hotel. There was a flash, a roar, and the cries of wounded and dying. The smoke cleared away to find Rendel still unhurt, several members of his staff wounded, and two men killed, one of them a Turkish secret service man assigned to guard the ambassador. Twenty-three, in all, were wounded by the blast, which badly wrecked the room in which the crowd was gathered.

But, as in the Munich bombing which Hitler escaped, the chief target of the Turkish bomb, Mr. Rendel, was unscratched. His aides said there was no doubt that it was a deliberate attempt at assassination, and its occurrence at the very time when Turkey was debating its position in the expected forthcoming invasion of Greece by the Nazis, served further to entrench Istanbul on the front pages of the press.

Rendel's attractive daughter, 20, who was standing near the blast in the hotel lobby, told the story in a few words when she said: "As far as I could tell, the floor just flew up." She is a calm soul, having driven her father through the streets of Sofia during the German occupation in an automobile flying the British flag.

It was later revealed that an attempt was made to blow up the train on which Rendel and his party were traveling to Istanbul. This was proven when it was found that the handbags which contained the explosive had traveled on the train with the Rendel party, but failed to go off.

The Nazis denied that the bombs had been planted on the train, saying the Rendel baggage had been loaded under the eyes of scores of Gestapo agents. However, British sources later replied that another unexploded bomb had been found in baggage unloaded from the train.

JAPAN: Peace Move

Whether it was under the frowning menace of Axis guns, both in the West and in the Far East, or whether it was sincere, but noteworthy, at any rate, was the statement issued by the Indo-Chinese (French) government following the ratification of the peace treaty with Thailand (Siam).

In this peace treaty Japan was the peacemaker and mediator. Back of her mediation efforts, however, was a huge fleet which was moved into waters off French Indo-China during the height of the Thailand-Indo-Chinese war.

Reports from Saigon, when the peace was finally terminated, giving Thailand huge slices of Indo-Chinese territory along the borders, were that the peace was more satisfactory than the French government had hoped for.

It was stated that in Saigon it was expected that even larger cessions of territory would have had to have been made if Japan had not intervened.

Immediately Foreign Minister Matsuoka announced that he would shatter Japanese precedents by taking a trip to Europe to confer with his Axis partners.

Vor Wiegand, writing from Shanghai, saw in this project a chance that Japan would seek Axis, particularly Nazi mediation in an effort to end the Japanese-Chinese war.

FBI: Cracks Down

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents went to New York and arrested two men, Dr. Manfred Zapp and Guenther Tonn, his assistant, under the law which requires agents of foreign governments to register.

The result was that, after a preliminary hearing, Zapp and Guenther were released on \$5,000 bail each for the court trial. The investigation had revealed that they were representatives of the Nazi news agency, Transocean News Service.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



The so-called cord attached to your electric iron is not a cord; it is two bundles of wires. Do not twist it or bend it or tie it in knots.

Plants breathe through their leaves. It is, therefore, necessary to keep house plants free from dust.

Do you like baked bananas? Then here is a suggestion for a main-course food for breakfast, luncheon or supper: Split bananas, stuff them with small link sausages. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

When ironing dresses, blouses or jackets, have coat hangers in the kitchen and slip the garment on as it is ironed. This prevents any unnecessary folds or wrinkles and after airing they are ready for the closet with no further handling.

Never trust to memory in giving doses of medicine. Read the label at least three times and if you are not sure the dose is correctly measured, throw it away, rinse the glass with cold water and measure over again. You may save a life by being careful when measuring medicines.

Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, with Ease for Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin for perfect ease to your stomach in taking. For years, many Doctors have given pepsin preparations in their prescriptions to make medicine more agreeable to a touchy stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative combined with Syrup Pepsin for ease to your stomach, too.

Lacking Essentials

It is a great misfortune neither to have enough wit to talk well nor enough judgment to be silent. —La Bruyere.



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Defeat Our Iils

Joy, temperance, and repose, slam the door on the doctor's nose. —Longfellow.

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WATCH the Specials

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WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK.—As Japan stakes out Oceania for her own, Gen. George Grunert, commanding the Philippine department of the American army, is following his usual procedure of resolutely sitting on the lid. He tells the American community there, organizing for defense, not to get steamed up and warns against "spreading excitement or stirring up alarm."

The general knows island soldiering, from whacking his way through the jungle with a machete, which he did as a private, to running the army there, which he does as a general. He is known as a soldier's soldier, never involved in politics or army controversy, a skilled specialist in military techniques, of which he has been both a diligent student and teacher in the army schools.

His home town is White Haven, Pa., and he works hard to make Manila seem like home, in spite of threats, challenge and tension in the Far East. He was one of those small-town boys who fell in step with the village band music in 1898 and marched off to the Spanish-American war to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and kept right on marching, in the Philippine campaign and every other major and minor excitement in which we were involved. He was on the Mexican border in 1914, with the A.E.F. in France and with the army of Occupation in Germany, gathering chevrons and medals on the way up.

In between these exercises, he was teaching military science at the Shattuck school in Fairbanks, Minn., serving as instructor and later commander of the Army War college and commanding the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Whatever we may think of our historic little crow-hops in the direction of manifest destiny, they have trained some good men if we ever have manifest destiny thrust upon us.

REPORTS about many of the Nazi leaders, including Herr Hitler, consulting seers and astrologers, carrying talismans and reading dream books came over here back in the days when many of our citizens thought they were nice people, and were amused by their little human failings. Hence the dossier on Gen. Friedrich Christiansen, when he flew the Do-X to this country nearly a decade ago, was not inspired by ill-will or propaganda when it recorded his various devices to exorcise the demons of ill-luck. After the blitzkrieg, the general became runner-up for Dr. Seyss-Inquart, in the ball-and-chain department in Holland, and just now, as military commander for that area, is dealing plenty of bad luck to the natives. He says he is "taking steps." That meant executions a few days ago.

When the Do-X landed here in 1931, one young woman reporter was quite lyrical about the "handsome and gallant commander, with his mischievous blue eyes, bushy brows, and warm, ingratiating smile." He told about his good-luck horseshoe, nailed in the cabin of the huge flying boat, and as necessary to its operation as a compass. It was an English horseshoe which he had picked up on the battlefield of Mons, in the World war. Many times, it had saved him from disaster, he said, and he could expect trouble if he ever let it lose its shine, and it doesn't work well unless he does the polishing.

His adventures with the horseshoe led him to a great discovery. When he was the squadron leader at Zebrugg, Germany's first naval act, he was shot down in an English plane. That day, he had received a four-leaf clover, in a letter from a friend. When he was downed, he knew what had happened. The possession of more than one talisman by the same person spells trouble. He put the four-leaf clover in a cigar box weighted with iron and sank it.

There's no copyright on the idea if the Hollanders want to slip a rabbit's foot or a four-leaf clover in his pocket when he isn't looking.

Ernst Udet, famous World war ace and contriver of their parachute attack, is as full of superstitions as Frazer's golden bough. Flying a plane for the first time, he carves the initials of his best girl on the back seat. He, and many other German fliers will not wear a pair of gloves on a flight unless they have been flown in another plane. It sounds a bit jittery for super-men.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

Washington, D. C. WALLACE FINDS NAZI PROPAGANDA IN MEXICO

Behind the scenes, Henry Wallace played quite a part in the Mexican-U. S. agreement to work out joint plans for national defense.

It was Henry's job, during his trip to Mexico, as vice president-elect, to put across some quiet diplomacy with new President Avila Camacho aimed to smooth out all U. S.-Mexican problems. This he did, and became completely "simpatico" with high Mexican officials.

However, Henry also brought back a very worrisome picture of Nazi activity in Mexico.

Being a farm boy from Iowa, and skeptical about the Zimmerman affair during World War I when the German foreign office invited Mexico into an alliance against the United States, Henry went down to Mexico as an unbeliever as far as Nazi propaganda was concerned. But he came back, his skepticism gone.

The great mass of the Mexican people and the Mexican government are sincere believers in friendship with the United States, Henry found. But a small minority, plentifully supplied with Nazi-Fascist cash, has been doing its best to poison friendly relations.

In fact, there were some indications that the Nazis might even go to such lengths as outright sabotage or damage to the United States in such a way that Mexico would get the blame, thereby stirring up animosity between the countries.

Note—Last year \$2,000,000 in U. S. greenbacks was taken to Mexico from New Orleans by Count Roberti of the Italian legation, presumably for propaganda purposes. Count Roberti is the son-in-law of Ogden Hammond, ex-ambassador to Spain and a leader of the move to cooperate with Spanish Dictator Franco.

GUARDING THE CAPITOL

If you visit the United States Capitol in the near future don't carry an isolationist banner or anything more explosive than a cigarette lighter, or you may wind up in the brig. Tightest police restrictions since World war days are being put into effect at the Capitol building.

Under a plan devised by Speaker Sam Rayburn, Sen. Harry F. Byrd, chairman of the senate rules committee, and Arthur E. Cook of the Capitol police board, all visitors will be required to check packages before entering the building.

BRITISH DACHSHUND

Most unusual household pet in Washington is owned by the British ambassador, Lord Halifax. Believe it or not, he has a German dachshund.

The envoy bought the dog from a kennel in Virginia shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Note—The dachshund was widely used by American cartoonists during the last war as a sinister symbol of Germany, and some animals were mistreated by misguided zealots.

BOTTLE BOSSIES

The department of agriculture is completing plans to breed 2,500 cattle this spring by artificial insemination.

The cattle are the property of Indians, on reservations in Arizona and New Mexico. Able Indian Commissioner John Collier asked agriculture to help build up the quality of the stock, and the problem was how to service the cows with a limited number of bulls. Through artificial insemination, one bull can be bred with any number of cows.

Most spectacular experiment of this kind was conducted recently by experts in the experimental farm at Beltsville, Md. They sent artificial insemination by air express one morning for a mare in Miles City, Mont. In vacuum bottles, it was delivered the same day, and the process was completed that evening.

Result was a healthy colt, from a mare in Montana, sired by a Belgian stallion in Maryland.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Swankiest newsmen at the White House press conference is Robert Horton, press officer for the defense commission, who, while most of the others are hoofing to their offices after the conference, drives away in a limousine with a chauffeur.

Some of the electric light bulbs used in the White House are marked "Save," and can be redeemed for two cents after they burn out. But the White House, which buys at reduced government price, destroys the old bulbs regardless, without redemption.

The immigration bureau of the justice department soon will set up its own intelligence unit to watch fifth columnists in the U. S. A.

Allied Chemical is buying one of the swanky apartment houses along Sixteenth street, not far from the Soviet embassy. It should be all set to lobby in a big way.

Harmodio Arias, former president of Panama, has four sons in school and college in the United States: Harmodio Jr. and Roberto at Columbia, Gilberto at Harvard, and Antonio at Peddie institute in New Jersey.

THE SMOKY YEARS

By ALAN LE MAY

W.N.U. Release

INSTALLMENT 2 THE STORY SO FAR:

Dusty King and Lew Gordon were joint owners of the vast King-Gordon range which stretched from Texas to Montana. When building up this string of ranches, they continually had to fight the unscrupulous Ben Thorpe. Thorpe

rivalled King-Gordon in power and wealth, but he had gained his position through wholesale cattle rustling and gunplay. Their opposing interests came to a showdown when the Government announced the auctioning of the Crying

Wolf land in Montana. Bill Roper, King's adopted son, had inspected this territory and found it to contain an almost unbelievable wealth of grass. Bidding went high at the auction, but King beat out Thorpe to gain control of the land.

CHAPTER II

An hour spent in the Wells Fargo office with the deputy commissioner, filling out forms, signing papers, ended as Dusty King and Bill Roper stood with Lew Gordon on the board walk. It was the first time the three had had a word alone since the Crying Wolf had passed into the hands of King-Gordon.

"Well," said Dusty King, "we got her."

"Maybe," Gordon said, "this is our chance. Maybe now we can get the cow business on a sound basis, here in the north, and have some order, and decent law."

"You'll never get a 'sound basis' until Ben Thorpe is bust," Dusty said. "What law enforcement we got in the West is rotten through and through with office holders that Thorpe owns."

"Some day," Gordon said slowly, "Ben Thorpe has got to go."

"Some day? Lew, we've got him beat!"

King's exuberant mood of victory was not to be dampened. "You want law and order?" he chortled. "We'll show 'em law and order!"

"That puts me in mind," said Gordon. "A feller passed me this here to give to you." He handed Dusty King a little twisted scrap of paper, torn off the corner of something else. Dusty untangled it, looked at it a moment, showed it to the others. Five words were penciled on it in sprawling black letters:

IN GOD'S NAME LOOK OUT

"Who's this from, Lew?" Gordon's lips moved almost soundlessly. "Dry Camp Pierce."

Roper knew that name, without knowing what lengths of outlawry had brought Dry Camp Pierce to where he was today. Rewards backed by Ben Thorpe were on Dry Camp's scalp over half the West; probably it was as much as his life was worth to show himself in Ogallala now.

"This note—"

Dusty King tossed it off with a shrug. "Oh—I suppose Thorpe is getting drunk some place and spouting off about what all he's going to do to me, when he catches up." Dusty's teeth showed in his infectious grin. "I suppose Dry Camp thought I ought to know about it."

"He's right, Dusty," Lew Gordon said. "We do want to look out, all of us, all the time."

"We always had to look out," Dusty scoffed.

"It'll be the more so now. There isn't anything in the world Ben Thorpe's people will stop at, Dusty."

"Let 'em come on."

"We want to look out," Gordon said again.

"If you feel that way about it," said Dusty, "what was the idea of your working through that law we can't wear guns in town?"

Bill Roper said, "We could have brought it to an open shoot-out, five years ago—ten years ago. Better if we had."

Gordon shook his head. "Nothing ever gets fixed up with guns."

Dusty King pulled his hat a little more on one side so that he could wink at Bill Roper unobserved. But he said, "He's partly right, Bill. Ben Thorpe isn't just one man any more. Walk Lasham—Cleve Tanner—any one of a dozen others could step into his shoes. It's a whole rotten organization has to be busted up."

"Ben Thorpe downed, and they'll quit," Bill Roper thought.

"Ben Thorpe down and it's only begun," Dusty countered. "Get it out of your head that you can fix anything up by downing Ben Thorpe. Not while this organization stands in one piece. Might be a good idea for you to remember that, Bill, in case anything happens."

"Dusty," Bill said, "if ever they get you, by God, I'll get Ben Thorpe if it's the last—"

"No," said Dusty. "You hear me? No. If they get me—you'll remember what I said. You remember you're fighting a thing, and a big one; not just one man." His face crinkled in that familiar, contagious grin. "Forget it! Dry Camp's spooky, that's all."

He hooked an arm through his partner's, and went swaggering off. Ten paces down the walk he stopped, turned, and came back. He leaned close to Roper. "If anything should happen, kid—remember what I said."

CHAPTER III

That Lew Gordon had a daughter was not so surprising as that he had only one. Single-minded, he clung all his life to the memory of the wife he had lost when their first child was born.

Jody Gordon was twenty now. She didn't exactly run Lew Gordon; nobody did that. But it was fairly apparent that his stubborn bid for supremacy in western cattle was intended in her behalf, and without her would have been meaningless to him.

Because Gordon hadn't wanted his girl filtering around through the

press of Ben Thorpe's ruffians at the auction, getting his own boys into fights, Jody Gordon was waiting here for news of what had happened to the Crying Wolf. Bill Roper vaulted the foolish little picket gate, scuffed the mud off his boots on the high front steps, and let himself in. He sent a Comanche war gobbler ringing through the house, but Jody was already flying into the room.

"Did you get it? Did you get it?"

"All of it!"

Jody flung herself at him, and kissed him; so sweet, so vital, so completely feminine that he wanted to keep her close to him. But she broke away again as he tried to hold her.

"How much did it cost?"

"Seventy cents—gold."

Jody's breath caught. "Can we come out on it?"

"Sure we can come out on it. Not a cent less would've turned the trick. Dusty—"

Jody sat on a walnut table that had come all the way from St. Louis, and swung her feet. The story seemed to tickle her in more ways than one. "I can just see you all,"



But she broke away as he tried to hold her.

she said, "standing around making an impression on each other."

He turned from the window, and she was laughing at him as he had thought, her mouth smothered with her fingers.

"Come here a minute," he said, going toward her.

She twisted from the edge of the table, as if to put it between them, but she was too late. His rope-hard fingers caught her wrist, and held her as easily as if he had dallied a calf to the horn.

"Listen," he begged her. "Listen—"

He caught her up, clamped an arm behind her head, and kissed her hard. Hard, and for a long time.

So long as she was rigid in his arms, fighting him, he held her; but when she stood limp, neither yielding nor resisting, his arms relaxed, and Jody tore herself free. She lashed out at him like a little mustang, striking him across the mouth. Her face was white, all that quick, irrepressible laughter gone, as for a moment she looked at him. A trickle of blood ran from Bill Roper's lips, and made a crooked mark on his chin. Then she turned and fled.

When she was gone Bill Roper stood still, sucking his cut lips. After a little while he went to the window, instinctively turning to open space for his answers.

He could remember Jody Gordon as a little tow-headed kid, before her hair had darkened into the elusive, misty brown that it was now. Or as a colt-legged girl with scratches on her shins from riding bare-legged through the sage. Or as a peculiarly tempestuous, uncertain thing, neither child nor woman. But this latest phase he couldn't understand at all.

He picked up his hat, and for a little while stood turning it in his hands. Then he threw it in the corner, and went searching through the house.

Jody was in the tallest of the four foolish towers. From here you could see the town, and the slim, glittering line of the railroad, connecting these far plainmen with a world hungry for beef.

Jody said matter-of-factly, "We've got to have more loading pens, Bill."

Bill's face broke into a slow grin. Abruptly he laid hard hands on disused sashes, and broke them open.

Into their little cubicle flowed the sweet air of the open prairie sweep, inspiring with the fresh smell of the new grass.

She said, "Tell me about your new job."

"It isn't new."

"They said that you'd be the new boss of the Crying Wolf, if we got it," Jody said.

For more years than he could remember, he had been working toward this opportunity—the chance to take two years, or three, with such-and-such cattle, on such-and-such land, and show that he could pay out on market deliveries in pounds of beef. But now—a million horns and hoofs didn't seem to mean so much.

Something was here—something that wasn't any place else—not on the long trail, not in the wild terminal towns. He knew now he had to tell her that, and he dreaded it, because she probably would think it was funny. He wouldn't look at her as he spoke, because he didn't want to see her laughing at him.

"I don't know as I'm so much interested as I was," he said.

"Why, Billy—not interested in the Crying Wolf—nearly five hundred square miles of feeder land! What's come over you?"

"I guess maybe I'm tired of riding alone," Bill said.

"Alone? With all the outfit you'll have—I wouldn't call it alone."

"I would. Grass country is lonely country," he said now, "as lonely as the dry plains. You get to wondering what the everlasting cattle add up to, in the course of a life. Then some night you know you don't care what they add up to; and you think, 'Damn fat beef!'"

"Why, Billy—why, Billy—"

"None of it means a damn, without you're there," he told her. "Working cattle doesn't mean anything, because you'll always have all the cattle you need anyway; and no long trail means anything, without you're at the end of it. I'm sick of long drive-trails, empty of you at the end."

There was a long, motionless silence; he kept his eyes on the far sand hills as presently she leaned forward to look up into his face.

"You really mean it, don't you?" Jody said.

Jody's words came very faint, and a little breathless.

"Why didn't you say so before?"

He looked at her then, and she wasn't laughing. In her eyes was a new, grave light, such as he had never seen; a warm light, a beloved light, better than sunset to a weary day-rider who has worked leather since before dawn. Timorously, but very willingly, she came into his arms; and he held her as if she were not only a very precious but a very fragile thing. For a little while it seemed that one trail, a trail longer than the Long Trail itself, had come to its end.

"Can't believe," he said at last, his lips in her hair, "you're sure enough mine."

"All yours—all, all!"

They had one hour, there in the prairie lookout tower, discovering each other, getting acquainted as if for the first time. The sun went down in a gorgeous welter of color.

Jody shivered a little. "I wish Dad and Dusty would come. Especially Dusty."

"Why?"

"He has so many enemies. Some of them are dangerous as diamond-backs. It worries me when he's due and doesn't get back."

"Dusty'll take care of himself." Bill Roper chuckled, and held her closer.

One half hour more . . .

Up from the town came a crazily ridden horse, splashing mud eaves-high under the urge of spur and quirt.

"He'll lame his pony if he goes down in that slick," Bill commented. "Now what do you suppose—"

The rider tried to pull up in front of the house, and the frantic pony swerved and slid, mouth wide open to the sky. Its shoulder crashed the fence, taking down a dozen feet of pickets. The rider tumbled off, ran up the steps to hammer on the door.

Roper went clattering down the stairs, pulled open the door. "Now listen, you—"

"Bill—Dusty—Mr. King—he—"

Bill Roper froze, and there was a long moment of paralyzed silence. "Spit it out, man!" Roper shouted at him.

"Bill—he's daid!"

"Who—who—"

"Dusty King's daid Bill, they gunned him—they gunned him down!"

"Who did?"

"Tain't known. Mr. Gordon's there; he—"

Bill Roper walked out past the cowboy stiffer, like a man gone blind. Without knowing what he did he walked down to the gate, and stood gripping the pickets with his two hands.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Military Influence Predominant In Juvenile Clothes for Spring

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHAT'S new in children's fashions? To tell the story would require endless recital, for designers of juvenile modes have found at command so many contributing sources of ideas that they have been inspired to do and to dare this season.

Perhaps most exciting of all is the rush of patriotic themes prevalent in all the apparel for the younger generation. Emblazoned stars, eagles with wide-spread wings, flags unfurled, ships, anchors and other nautical insignia, braiddings, epaulets, sailor collars, officers' capes and brass-buttoned coats, colors red, white and blue in the true American way hold endless fascination for youngsters, especially when they adorn their very own coats and dresses and stylish cape outfits as they do this season.

What could be more attractive, we ask, in the way of new spring ensembles for school-faring sisters than the cunning two-sister cape models shown in the illustration herewith? To fully sense the charm of these clever cape outfits, one must visualize them in their own original bright colorings (matching red wool capes, hats, and skirts with navy jackets) as displayed at a preview of American-designed fashions presented in connection with a series of breakfast style clinics held in the great Merchandise Mart of Chicago. Pace-making fashion events are these clinics which thousands of merchants and buyers attend each season in search of dependable authoritative forecasts which these style shows present.

The two coats in the picture shared applause with the cape suits. Their message is buttons. Rows and rows of 'em! Bright metal ones a la militaire are favorites.

Smart Hats



If you are fashion-alert and have a yen for exploiting "the latest," you will choose to wear with your spring suit or ensemble a coolie hat as pictured above, for Chinese influence is noted throughout costume design this season. This baku coolie is in bachelorette blue, a color slated for spring success. In this instance there is a side cluster of tiny grosgrain bows and an under-chin loop.

Colors as varied as a kaleidoscope give to the other hat a definite this-season aspect, for current fashion fairly shouts color, color, color! This dashing beret is made of black, pale and deep rose, purple, green and yellow grosgrain ribbon stitched together in a pinwheel treatment.

Footwear Features Colors, Low Heels

Glamorized by style designers, low heeled shoes will lead the fashion parade this spring. Newest models have been given flippant touches to make them more attractive.

The great emphasis on color is perhaps their most outstanding feature: the more color the merrier. Sandals or step-in oxfords in a glowing tan, pale blond or smart wine red shade will enliven even the soberest black or navy blue suit.

Tan tones are slightly favored over other colors. They range from the grayed twig tans, soft cocoa and tortoise, to khaki. This last color is especially smart in combination with black patent leather, with khaki gabardine used through the center of the shoe.

Wedges are renamed "lifts" and are recommended for country and sports wear.

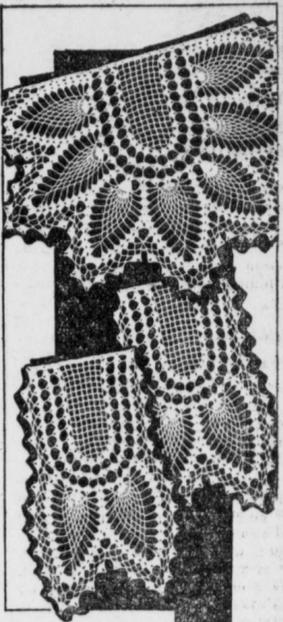
Soft cocoa-colored suede is used for one of the dressier shoe styles known as a Capri sandal.

Something a little different is even done to the navy blue oxford. Here the navy influence is definitely making itself felt. One oxford of navy blue calf and gabardine has three narrow folds of white calf across the toe. Similar bands of white cross the back of the heel. For the final touch, the shoelaces have flat leather ends with a small white star design in the center.

Hand-Crocheted Hats Inexpensive to Make

Sailors, turbans, brimmed hats all done in hand-crochet—here's news that is news. Ask your milliner to show you some of the new crochets. If hats are not all-crochet, then the crochet idea is interpreted through trimming, such as crochet applique, yarn rompons, and huge twists of bright wool yarn.

Things to do



Pattern No. 2663

THE ever-popular pineapple design forms this lovely chair set. Though so effective a design it is an easy one to crochet. It is done in No. 30 cotton and can be used as scarf ends, too.

Pattern 2663 contains directions for set; illustrations of it and stitches; photograph of set; materials required. Send order to:

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USE OF MOBILE PARTS

Mobile depots, which perform so many useful functions behind the lines in military use, are just another example of adapting commercial transportation practices to defense purposes. For several years there has been a growing tendency among concerns having difficult transportation problems to use the so-called "shuttle" system.

According to Harvy C. Fruehauf, president of the trailer company which bears his name, by this method a tractor serves several trailers, one of which may be loading, another unloading, while a third is in transit. Some concerns use various types of trailer bodies, all served by tractor-trucks, needed only when the trailer has to be moved.

In military use the same tractor may pull into position a portable barber shop, automotive repair shop or other specialized unit, and leave it while performing adds:

"It is very likely that an even further development of the utility of the mobile depot, as made possible by a tractor-trailer combination, may come about. Our company already has been called upon to supply specially-designed trailers for defense purposes and we have only just begun to swing into action. In times of stress our inventive captivity seems to take on added activity and our engineers are already beginning to develop other interesting units in our efforts to help fill defense requirements."

The world's greatest storehouse of petroleum information is being assembled at the University of Texas in a library of the driller's "logs" for every oil and water well in Texas. More than one million samples from 15,000 wells are now on file at the University, and are available for citizens of Texas to study.

An Open Letter to the Mayor and City Council

Hon. Mayor and City Council,
Rockport, Texas.
Gentlemen:

At the monthly meeting of the Aransas County Emergency Corps and Rockport Volunteer Fire Department March 5, it was decided by unanimous vote that written protest be made your body for the non-enforcement of all building codes and fire limit and zone regulations and ordinances that are now in effect in this city; and that a copy of this protest be sent the Rockport Pilot for publication.

Since organization in June, 1938, the fire department has worked to maintain an organization such as to be of value to the county as a whole. One of its aims has been, and is, to reduce the cost of fire insurance and to keep such insurance cost at a minimum. To accomplish this aim it has been necessary to maintain equipment in a manner acceptable to the State Fire Insurance Commission, and to secure the passage of various ordinances and building codes. This rate has been reduced materially since organization due to the present equipment of the department and the passing by the city of various building codes and fire ordinances.

But the fire department is not a law enforcing body, and unless it can have the full cooperation of the mayor and city council in enforcing these necessary fire ordinances and building codes, now a part of the laws governing the city, it cannot hope to be of any assistance in maintaining the present lowered rate, or in securing further reductions. The fire department, or Aransas County Emergency Corps, as you know, does not benefit in any way from such reductions other than the prestige it may hold in the community. It is only the property owners who suffer in increased rates by the non-enforcement of these regulations. But when these rates increase the fire department's value in insurance rating decreases and our earnest efforts have been wasted.

Therefore, the Aransas County

Emergency Corps and the Rockport Volunteer Fire Department presents this protest to the utter disregard of the fire regulations of the city and ask that these building codes and fire ordinances be enforced.

It is believed that when the matter is brought to your attention in this light that you will be glad to see that all regulations are enforced as they are, and should be, in every city in the state, and in justice to the property owners in this community.

Sincerely yours,
ARANSAS COUNTY EMERGENCY CORPS
ROCKPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
LYLE C. DIEDERICH, Pres.
IRIS SORENSON, Sec'y.

Galapagos Twins Repote Thriving

Miami, Fla.—A set of twins born here last August is increasing daily in weight and value.

They are two tiny Galapagos tortoises, the only ones of their kind ever hatched in the Americas. Attendants at the North Miami Tropical Zoo, where the two live, estimate their present value at \$1,000 each.

The tortoises belong to a family of prehistoric creatures that never have changed their size or shape from the beginning of time, according to scientists.

A daily record of the tortoises hatched here is sent to the New York Zoological Society, which owns the parents of the twins.

When the two tortoises crawled from their billard-ball appearing eggs they weighed two ounces each. They now weigh about a half pound each and are expected to double their weight annually for the next five years, their rate of growth then slowing down.

Natives of the Galapagos islands group, tortoises are the longest-living creatures on earth, according to scientists.

Who went where?—tell us

I Give You Texas

(By Boyce House)

Te top av the mornin' to ye— and how about a joke or two in the St. Patrick's Day spirit?

This is one about two Irishmen who were named Mike and Pat, instead of Pat and Mike, for a change. Mike fell into a gulch and Pat yelled, "Are ye killed? If ye are, speak to me." Mike replied, "I ain't killed but I'm speechless."

A variant: After Mike had fallen, friend asked, "Are ye killed?" to which Mike replied, "That I am." Pat said, "You're such a liar I don't know whether to believe ye or not." And Mike rejoined, "that proves I'm dead because, if I wuz alive, ye wouldn't dare call me a liar."

The Irishman speaks in amusing contradictions as shown by his remark about the flea, "when ye put yer finger on him, he ain't there," or his description of a frog, "When he walks, he jumps and when he stands up, he sits down."

Thomas Jefferson once remarked that no system will work of itself—that its efficiency depends upon the individuals who administer it. With this observation of the founder of the Democratic party in mind, an independent oil man comments on the proposal for a separate oil and gas commission: "How could you expect to get three appointive commissioners better qualified by experience than the three members of the State Railroad Commission? Leaders of the move do not deny that Col. Ernest O. Thompson is

one of the best-informed men on oil in the world nor can they deny that Jerry Saddler learned the industry 'the hard way,' as a worker on the derrick floor, in laying pipelines and as a refinery worker before becoming a successful independent operator. And Judge Olin Culberson, admittedly an authority on gas, is also conversant with oil. So here you have three men, who know the oil industry up one side and down the other, and they are working in harmony for the good of Texas. It's an old baseball maxim, don't break up a winning team."

An Irish philosopher said, "Single misfortunes never come double and the greatest of all possible misfortunes is generally followed by a greater." A salesman said, of some window sashes: "These sashes will last you forever; and after that, if you have no further use for them, you can sell them as old iron." A lover said, "It's a great comfort to be alone, especially when your sweetheart is wid ye." A debater, upholding ancient architecture as compared with the modern, demanded, "Show me a single building that has lasted as long as the ancient ones."

Then there was the Irishman who enlisted in the 23rd regiment because he wanted to be near his brother, who was in the 34th. And there was the inlander who visited a port and stood for hours looking at aship's anchor because "I want to see the feller who swings that pick." And there was an Irishman who saw a hunter shoot a duck high overhead and the bird spun over and plunged to the ground, whereupon Pat said, "Ye wasted yer powder; the fall would have killed it." And an Irish jury

brought in this verdict, "We find that the man who stole the mare is not guilty." Hearing that a man had bought a marble coffin, Mike exclaimed, "Shure and a marble coffin would last a man a lifetime."

Some son of the Emerald Isle summed it up with, "Not more than half the lies they tell about th Irish are true."

Here and There: In a brilliant speech recently, Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas pointed out that the United States has become "the great arsenal of democracy," and that the lend-lease bill "enables us to gain the time necessary for the development of our own defensive armament. The struggling democracies need aid; we need time. Under it, Congress retains the power of the purse."

One witness at a recent hearing in Austin on the scientific load limit bill pounded the desk and yelled that the trucks don't belong on the roads, according to press reports. The United States Postal Service uses 14,000 trucks; should they be put off the highway and the farmer receive his mail twice a week by horse-and-buggy? The railroads themselves have 63,000 trucks and the Railway Express (controlled by th railroads) has 10,000 trucks. Units of government—State, county, city and school—have 208,000 trucks. Probably one half the pupils in the school system of which the witness is the head are brought to school each morning in buses, which are just a form of trucks.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April, said day being the 1st day of April, 1941, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Rockport, to serve for the next two years:

- One Alderman for Ward No. 1
- One Alderman for Ward No. 2
- One City Secretary.

Said election shall be held at The City Hall in the City of Rockport, Texas, in accordance with the law governing said elections, the polls being opened at 8 o'clock a. m., and closing at 6:00 p. m., with one hour's intermission at noon, between the hours of 12:00 and 1:00 o'clock.

J. C. Herring is hereby appointed as Presiding judge of said election. All persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Rockport, who are qualified to vote in general elections of this state are entitled to vote in this election.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of February, 1941.

J. ED MOORE, Mayor
City of Rockport, Texas
By W. B. FRIEND, Secretary

Mrs. Eleanor McCaul of Miami, petitioned the court to restrain her husband, Thomas, from visiting

The New Hampshire legislature decided recently to repeal some old ordinances, including one providing a jail term for "a stubborn child, a stubborn servant, or a common fiddler."

Los Angeles Called It a 'Heavy Dew'



Lashing torrential rains have made this Los Angeles' wettest season in 48 years. The floods undermined and ripped out half of the Santa Fe railroad bridge (shown above) across the Los Angeles river, closing streets and highways with landslides. Hundreds of automobiles were stalled in floodwater.



Carol Coburn was a "bush-rat's" daughter, who left Alaska for an education. When her father died on the trail she headed back North, where a shadow had fallen on the claim that should have been hers, though she returned primarily to teach in an Indian school.

When the school burned, Carol moved to Matanuska Valley, sub-polar land of promise—the latest American frontier—where the govern-

ment planned its settlement project. And here against this background of fantastic social experiment, Carol's affairs mount swiftly to climax. Sidney Lander, mining engineer, is in love with her, but is engaged to the daughter of his employer. Still another woman is in love with him. There are, indeed, a few threads to unravel, and the author does it skillfully.

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It seems that the most unpartisan organizations have monopolized the most patriotic-sounding names.

Raymond Fry suffered severe back injuries when an automobile struck his home in Richmond, Calif., and jolted him out of his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fragua of Corpus Christi were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bell of Gregory were visitors in Rockport Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt of Taft were in Rockport Sunday visiting Mrs. J. C. Hunt and other relatives.

Mrs. Gibson has returned home from Corpus Christi Sunday afternoon, where she has been confined to a hospital following an operation, and is recovering nicely.

Frank Keller of Refugio was in Rockport last week greeting old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Keller are moving to Aransas Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Piercy and children returned Tuesday from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Cosby are back from a two-weeks visit in Beaumont.

Mrs. George Crook, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend and family and other relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Beaumont Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Britton has as her guest this week, her sister, Mrs. McKneely of Houston.

Paul A. Roehs Jr., assistant projects supervisor, indexing naturalization records, was here Tuesday inspecting the work being done in this connection by Mrs. Floy Dixon.

Miss Juanita Marshall visited friends and relatives in San Antonio and San Marcos last week.

Mr. McGrath, musical director of the local schools, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. E. McGrath, made a sightseeing tour of the Valley last week-end, with a side trip into old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Warnock spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Ganado and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. James La Roche spent the week-end in Port Isabel with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Roche.

Mrs. J. W. Townsend spent several days the past week with her daughter Mrs. Howard Kemp, and family at Ingleside.

Sunday from a little visit with her sister Mr. & Mrs. Howard Ibemp and little son at Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sorenson of Victoria were here for several days last week at the bedside of Mr. Sorenson's father, Capt. Andrew Sorenson, who was seriously ill.

Capt. Andrew Sorenson, who was critically ill last week, is reported to be on the road to recovery, his many friends will be pleased to know.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rozelle of Sparks Colony spent Sunday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harrist.

Mrs. Eunice Townsend spent several days last week with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemp and little son at Ingleside.

Chas. Stratton of Palacios, connected with the medical corps, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McShan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hinson were here from the lighthouse last week visiting Mrs. Hinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeWhitt.

WILL INSTRUCT FLYERS

Frank Smith of Aransas Pass wishes to announce that he is an licensed instructor of aviation and will now give instructions at the Smith flying field two miles north of Aransas Pass each evening, Monday, through Friday, at 4:30. He hopes to interest many people here and at Aransas Pass.

MRS. PUGH HONORED WITH SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Stanley Daggett honored Mrs. Walter Pugh with a surprise party on her birthday. The ladies enjoying this entertainment were Mrs. Leonard Roberts Mrs. W. O. Williams, Mrs. Bruce Maise, Mrs. Chas. Powell Mrs. Milburn Haynes, Mrs. H. J. Stephens, and Mrs. Paul DuPuy.

The hostess served coffee and a delicious cake, decorated with orchid colored frosting, and ice cream of the same color.

Appointees



Left: Ralph Austin Bard of Chicago, who was appointed assistant secretary of the navy. Right: Robert A. Lovett of New York, appointed special assistant to secretary of war for air.

It's Coming Soon!



Rialto, Aransas Pass

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stanley of San Antonio were in Rockport Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Stanley is in charge of a Chinese mission in the Alamo City, sponsored by the Baptist denomination. He preached at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night, supplying for his father, the Rev. Jas. F. Stanley, who has been called as pastor of this church.

ARANSAS PASS PEOPLE ATTEND STUDY COURSE

The following ladies from Aransas Pass attended the last study course meeting with the Rockport women of the Methodist church: Mesdames J. W. Sone, J. D. Kurrell, W. E. Bryant, E. W. Seale, C. M. Dwight, H. Childress, F. G. Bigelow, M. F. Wilson, Hal Frazier J. O. Rice, W. H. Rice, Letha Belle, J. O. Roberts, V. C. Reneau, Byrd Minter, Wade Rebonuche.

There has been a splendid attendance from both towns, and all members enjoyed the study presented by Mrs. E. G. Cooke on Tuesday afternoon.

A recent play at the University of Texas was written, directed, musically-scored and acted altogether by student talent.

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THIRD GRADE

Shirley Dunkelbarger, Ruby Wilkinson, Rosemary Sone Jewel Murphy, Marjorie Fisher, Gene Smith, and John Cron.

FOURTH GRADE

Mildred Wilkinson, Leverne Thompson, Jean Faye Johnson, John Ballou, Frederick Close, Glenn Owens, Mary Jane Dupnik, Ernest Huff, David Maguglin, Allan Wilson, Pearl Evaritt, and Barbara Ann Freeman.

FIFTH GRADE

Bonnie Cron, Wilbern Hamblin, Betty Kay Rethmeyer, Iletta Townsend, Loretta Townsend.

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Colleen Smith.

8B GRADE

Lillian McGlothlin.

NINTH GRADE

Mary Virginia Jackson.

TENTH GRADE

Melba Gilstrap Mary Wood.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Bobby Ferris, Betty Sue Kane, Ruth Linda Herring, Burton Wesche.

P. T. A. HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

The Rockport Parent-Teacher Association met at the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. J. C. Herring, presiding.

Miss Jessie Lee Harrell program chairman, had charge of the following program:

Declamation, "The Captain's Daughter" — Frances Yates
Guitar Number, — Marshall Hunt
Declamation, "Be the Best of What You Are" — Mack Turner
Tonette Duet "Whispering Hope" — Colleen Smith, Jean Marie Roberts
Declamation, "Come Up from the Fields, Father" by Walt Whitman — Eddie Pat Mixon
Vocal Solo, "A Perfect Day" — James Brach

Accompanied by Mrs. Norvell Ford Jackson.

Declamation "Will the Island Fortress of Democracy Hold?" — Thompson — Howbert Steele
Vocal Solo "None But the Lonely Heart" — Mrs. N. F. Jackson
Accompanied by the Rev. Mr. A. Leonard Miller.

Declamation "Planterf Charm" — Lillian Casteline
A short business session was held and reports from all committee chairmen were heard. The attendance prize was won by the third grade.

At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. S. F. Jackson the hospitality chairman, and the mothers of the ninth grade.

CIRCLE NO. TWO ELECTS OFFICERS

Mrs. Floyd Smith was hostess to members of Circle 2 of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Wednesday of last week when new officers for the ensuing year were elected.

They are Mrs. Leonard Casteline, chairman, Mrs. Hary Mills, vice-chairman; Mrs. Jack Perrenot, secretary-treasurer; and chairman of orphan fund, Mrs. Ted Little.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buckley and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Buckley, formerly of Aransas Pass, are among the new residents of Rockport.

Spring Beckons as Daffodils Bloom



Spring comes marching in on March 21, and close upon its heels will follow the Puyallup Valley daffodil festival, at Tacoma, Wash., March 26-30. The event will include a spectacular parade in which about a half a million blooms will be used. The above scene depicts daffodil-time in Puyallup valley.

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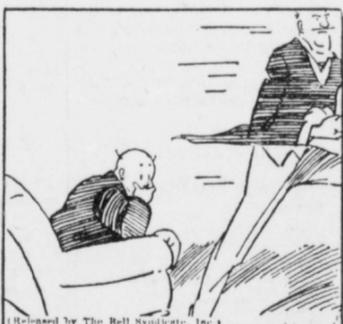
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Arson
Gyp — Twiddle had the laugh turned on himself in his little joke with the insurance company.
Joint—How?
Gyp — He insured 500 cigars, smoked them, and then sent in a claim on the ground that they had been destroyed by fire.
Joint—And they laughed at him, I suppose?
Gyp—No, they had him arrested on a charge of arson.

WARM WEATHER
"Say, Bill, this reading glass makes a fine, warm spot on a cold day."



Washington, D. C.
REVOLT UNDER HITLER
Napoleon conquered a large part of Europe. Because he had some idea of a sort of United States of that continent, semi-sovereign states united in a loose league, he allowed the conquered countries a good deal of leeway. Perhaps his further idea of putting his own people, family or fellow soldiers, on the thrones of several of these states had something to do with his liberality.

Whatever the reason, he didn't exercise a close enough control to keep some of them conquered. In Prussia, Scharnhorst and Stein effectually evaded his disarmament decrees by using the permitted small Prussian army in a new concept, not as a fixed regular establishment but as a military training school through which they rushed yearly classes of recruits as rapidly as possible. In this way, they forged the forces which finally sent Napoleon first to Elba and later, after Waterloo, to St. Helena. Napoleon just wasn't tough enough.

We do a good deal of talking about our great liberal free union of semi-sovereign states, the United States of America. But we frequently forget that, so far as the States of the old Southern Confederacy are concerned, there was nothing free or liberal about it. We forced them to remain in the Union at the points of bayonets.

It is worth remembering because, after the Treaty of Versailles, the Allies, especially England and France, made exactly the same mistake that Napoleon had made and made it with exactly the same warlike people, the Germans.

There was never a time, up to 1936 at least, when with the controls at their command, they couldn't have stopped Hitler, as Winston Churchill continuously urged that they should do. They didn't. As Napoleon had done earlier, and as the North did not do after the Civil war, they permitted the conquered country to build up an overwhelming military superiority, under their very noses.

Now the situation is reversed. Hitler sits astride most of Europe. He has disarmed it and made its vast military booty part of his own forces. He, like Napoleon, also contemplates some kind of compulsory United States of Europe. Some observers, reverting to the Napoleonic failure, say that it can't be done—that his conquest will collapse through counter-revolution caused by a combination of interior strains and stresses with outside pressure.

Will it? Napoleon, himself, frequently said that all empires of conquest die of indigestion from over-eating and referred to the crackups of the empires of Alexander, the Romans, Ghengis Khan, Charlemagne and the Caliphs of Baghdad and Cordova.

On all the evidence to date, Hitler is not likely to repeat the blunders of Napoleon and the Allies through any lack of toughness, efficiency or cold-blooded cruelty. Let's not kid ourselves too far from realism.

COLUMN AND NOSTALGIA
This column has been accused by some of its best customers of nostalgia or too much yearning toward World war precedents and experiences in mobilizing American industry and man-power for defense.

Sometimes from the hostiles this criticism takes the angle that the "nostalgia" is for a government job on the defense front. More frequently it is from sincere and understanding personal friends, and is that too much emphasis is put on mobilization principles and experiences 23 years old and that, like "a quail a day for 30 days," it gets too monotonous for the readers' relish.

No, this column is not in rebuttal of any of these criticisms about nostalgia. It is just to talk some of them over.

As to nostalgia for a job. That isn't good sense. Any man would like again to have some active part in a great national effort in a crisis, but that natural wish was abandoned long ago. Quite understandably, this administration would not seek out a critic for any more important job than janitor in its doghouse. It is not to be blamed for that. Any other course would be bad. It wouldn't make for harmony.

On the other hand, the administration has shown great consideration and restraint. This column could have been silenced any day, without justifiable criticism from any source, by simply calling its conductor to active service as a reserve officer—a course which would also have put him in a considerable financial crimp and could have resulted in no more interesting employment than counting coconuts at San Juan de Bac Bac.

As to nostalgia for World war methods of mobilization, they were adopted for manpower. For industrial mobilization, the President is reported to have said of the war department's plan (which followed our World war model) that we need a 1940 mobilization and not a 1918 blue print. That isn't what the Germans said. They are on record as having modeled their whole industrial effort on the war industries board plan so far as it was applicable.



By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

PARAMOUNT'S "The Lady Eve" is certainly one of the best pictures that has come out of Hollywood in years and years; it's the third excellent picture in a row for Preston Sturges, who wrote and directed it. Henry Fonda acquires new laurels as a comedian, Barbara Stanwyck is completely delightful, the rest of the cast (which includes Charles Coburn, Eric Blore and William Demarest) couldn't be improved on.

The company launched the picture in New York with something different in the way of a cocktail party. A night club was turned—more or less—into a Garden of Eden, and five pretty girls were engaged to act as Eves. Since there's a snake that plays a prominent part in the picture, one was provided. Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars, curator of reptiles at the Bronx zoo, was present; he felt that the party would do much to dissipate the popular phobia against snakes. A consultant psychologist theorized on perfect women in general and the five Eves in particular. Then Emma, the snake, departed for the zoo, and the women guests breathed easier.

Whether you're an "Andy Hardy" fan or not you mustn't miss "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary." If you want to see the debut of one of film-dom's best bets. She's Kathryn



Kathryn Grayson Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary."

Grayson, who's not quite eighteen, and is being hailed as a real discovery.

Eighteen months ago, when she sang at a Los Angeles musical, she attracted the attention of Metro executives. Before the afternoon was over she had an appointment with Louis B. Mayer—the next day she had a contract. After that she checked in at the studio school—took a regular high school course, had lessons in music, diction, make-up, dramatic training.

She has a magnificent coloratura voice, can sing C above high C, and it is predicted that she may become one of the greatest coloraturas the world has ever known. She's delighted over being in pictures—but in another two years she's going to tackle the Metropolitan opera.

Hortense Monath, who recently appeared as soloist with the NBC Symphony orchestra, has made a name for herself as a concert pianist in both Europe and America, playing with many of the most famous orchestras.

She really has a second career; she browses in the musical literature of the ages and brings forth each year a series of programs for the New Friends of Music, one of New York's more important musical organizations. She thinks there's too much sameness about most musical programs — she also disapproves of intermissions, encores, stage seats and prima donna-dom.

There's no telling how many of our future radio stars will succeed because Fritz Blocki, producer of "Your Dream Has Come True," gave them a start. Auditioning for the program is no ordinary affair. The entire week preceding a broadcast is spent in listening to the many people who want to appear on the program; when it's difficult to make a choice between actors, a recording of the voice in question is made and the radio department makes a decision.

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ODDS AND ENDS—Frank Capra paid \$4,000 for an opinion during production of "Meet John Doe"—hired 350 extras to secure their reactions to two versions of a speech by Gary Cooper. . . . When radio's "Henry Aldrich" reached the screen Jackie Cooper played "Henry" in the first two episodes; now that he's outgrown the role, Jimmy Lydon takes over. . . . Meanwhile Ezra Stone goes right on being "Henry" on the air. . . . "This Is England," a short, is being released by Columbia Pictures. . . . Lana Turner tried eight different coiffures before she found the right one for her role in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde"

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Few Accomplishments
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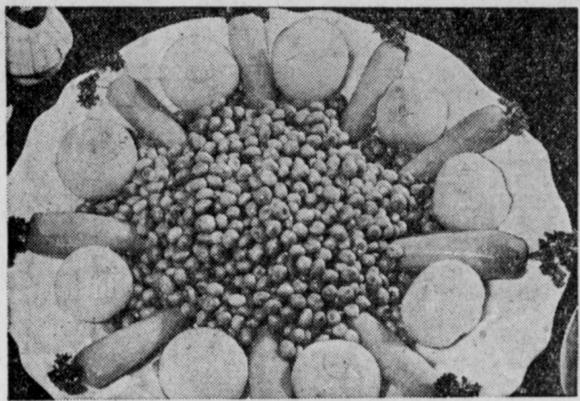
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe



DOES LENT CHALLENGE YOUR COOKING ABILITY?
(See Recipes Below)

SPEAKING OF LENTEN VEGETABLES

Yes, speaking of Lenten vegetables reminds us that the Lenten season has again returned—that season when Lent challenges us as good cooks to produce something new and different—something which will entice the appetite of the family—something that will perchance become so great a family favorite that it will remain a "must" on our recipe list all through the year.

Such is the list of new ideas for cooking vegetables as contained in this column today. Not only will you like these new ideas for cooking vegetables—but also equally as much I think you will like some of the ideas for serving them. Note the canned peas as shown in the photograph above. Look good enough for any company dish, do they not, yet all that was done to dress them up was simply to surround them with onions and carrots and the carrots were garnished with tiny sprigs of fresh parsley.

Thus it is that everyday foods—foods full of nourishment and of food value become new favorites. Please from time to time, try each one of these recipes—you'll like all of them, I know.

If you've strange guests coming for dinner and don't know what vegetables they like, cover your confusion by letting them choose their own from this attractive arrangement of canned peas, onions and carrots.

French Fried Onions.

Use Spanish or large Bermuda onions. Peel and cut in slices 1/4 inch thick. Separate slices into rings, soak in milk for a few minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Fry in deep fat, which has been heated to 360 degrees F. hot enough to brown a cube of bread in 1 minute. When onions are golden brown, remove from fat and drain on absorbent paper. Serve very hot with broiled steak.

Vegetable Rice Ring.

1 cup rice
2 cups peas
1/2 cup tomato puree
1 teaspoon celery salt
1/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 teaspoon paprika
1/4 cup butter

Cook the rice in boiling salted water until tender and drain. Place in ring mold and dry slightly in oven. Heat peas. Remove rice ring from mold and heap peas in the center. Cover with sauce made of the tomato puree, seasonings and melted butter. Serve very hot.

Orange Sweet Potato Baskets.

Cut large navel oranges in half and scoop out centers. Cube the pulp and fold in hot mashed sweet potatoes. Fill the orange shells and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for approximately 10 minutes. Then top each half orange with a marshmallow and continue baking until marshmallow is puffy and golden brown. Remove from oven and serve at once.

Baked Tomatoes and Shrimp.

5 fresh medium-sized tomatoes
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons diced green pepper
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 No. 1 can shrimp—diced

Hollow out tomatoes. Melt butter in frying pan and add diced green pepper, onion, and shrimp. Brown mixture very lightly and fill tomato shells. Sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake until tomatoes are tender.

Stuffed Baked Onions.

3 large onions
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
4 slices bacon, minced and cooked
Buttered bread crumbs

Remove the outer skin of the onions and cut in half horizontally. Cook in boiling salted water, uncov-

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ered, until onions are almost tender (approximately 20 minutes). Take care to preserve shape of onions while cooking. Drain, and arrange cut side up in a buttered baking dish. Remove the center of each onion and chop fine. Mix with the soft bread crumbs, salt and pepper, and bacon. Fill onion halves and top with the buttered bread crumbs. Cover bottom of the baking dish with water and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) until onions are tender and bread crumbs have browned, approximately 1/2 hour.

Cauliflower a la Parmesan.

1 head cauliflower, cooked
3 tablespoons grated cheese
1 cup white sauce
1/2 cup buttered bread crumbs

Place cauliflower in greased casserole. Pour white sauce over cauliflower, and sprinkle with cheese and bread crumbs. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 30 minutes, or until crumbs are delicately browned. Serves 6.

Spinach Nut Ring.

(Serves 6)
3 cups cooked spinach
3 eggs (beaten)
1/2 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
1/4 cup bacon fat
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Chop the spinach and add the beaten eggs and other ingredients in the order given. Turn into a greased ring mold and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees F.) about 30 minutes, or until it is firm. Turn out on a hot, round platter.

Savory Glazed Carrots.

Cook until onions are tender:
2 tablespoons onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter

Flour carrots and saute with onions and butter for 10 minutes:
9 or 10 whole carrots, scraped (5 to 6 inches long)
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt

Then pour on:
1 can consommé, diluted with
1/2 cup water

Cover tightly and cook until carrots are tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley just before serving.

Corn Souffle.

4 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups milk
2 cups canned corn
1 tablespoon chopped pimientos
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped celery
4 egg yolks
4 egg whites, beaten

Melt butter and add flour, salt and milk. Cook until very thick sauce forms. Stir constantly. Add corn, seasonings and egg yolks and beat three minutes. Fold in egg whites. Pour into buttered baking dish, set in pan of hot water and bake 40 minutes in moderate oven (350 degrees F.).

Brussels Sprouts

Select light green, compact heads. One quart will serve six. Remove wilted leaves and soak for 15 minutes in cold water. Drain and cook uncovered for 20 minutes in boiling water. Add salt the last 10 minutes. Drain and serve with Hollandaise sauce.

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FARM TOPICS

ELECTRIC FENCE IS INEXPENSIVE

Low Amperage and High Voltage Advised.

By R. R. PARKS
(Extension Agricultural Engineer, University of Illinois College of Agriculture)

Electric fencing is becoming a definite part of good farm planning, but to be effective and safe, electric fences need high voltage and low amperage current.

The voltage, or "electric pressure," of the fence must be relatively high, 400 volts or more, to cause the current to discharge through the animal that makes contact with it; however, the fence charger unit must have some current limiting device or characteristic to keep the amperage low, less than 25 milli-amperes and not more than one charge per second. That charge should not be more than one-tenth second duration. A milli-ampere is a fraction of the current that goes through the ordinary "small light bulb. Even 25 milli-amperes are dangerous for smaller animals or persons with heart ailments.

The reason the current should be intermittent rather than continuous is that animals coming in contact with an intermittent current will receive the shock and be able to step back before the next shock occurs. If they came in contact with continuous current they might fall on the wire and not be able to recover their footing.

Fence units are ordinarily inexpensive to operate. Most of the current which is actually used goes either through the animals or is lost through leakage owing to inadequate insulation of the live wire from the ground. Much of this loss can be eliminated and the fence made more effective by the use of properly designed porcelain or glass insulators. Many of the ordinary small spool insulators are inadequate for insulating the high-voltage fences.

There are two reasons why the electric fence may become ineffective. It may either be improperly insulated or a dry ground condition may prevent the animal from receiving enough current to be felt. In some instances a second wire has been run beneath the live wire, and "grounded" to the fence controller unit to give the animal a shock when touching the two wires. This works particularly well on hogs.

War Provides No Cure For Farmers' Problems

While the European war and the American defense program will stimulate business temporarily, decrease unemployment, and improve domestic demand for farm products, in the long run the war will only aggravate the farmer's problems, declares O. B. Jesness, chief of the division of agricultural economics at University Farm, St. Paul.

The loss of foreign markets for wheat, lard, tobacco, and some fruits cannot be offset by increased domestic demand, Dr. Jesness points out. Unless foreign markets recover, a serious agricultural surplus will remain until production can be shrunk to fit the smaller demand.

While a price boom is not in prospect at present, a long war and extensive war preparations may in time produce conditions favorable to inflation, Dr. Jesness declares. If a rise in prices occurs, it will be a good time for farmers to pay off some of the existing debts rather than to take on more obligations. An expansion of production would only make worse the depression which is sure to follow after war demands are cut off.

Electric Engine Can Handle Big Overload

Believe it or not, but a five-horsepower electric motor can develop three to four times the power of a five horsepower gas engine. However, when running at full load over a long period of time, they will both deliver the same amount of work.

The difference in the two engines arises from the fact that a gas engine has little overload capacity, while an electric engine will develop several times the rated power for short periods of time.

Machines often producing a temporary overload are ensilage cutters, wood saws, pump jacks, hay hoists and grain blowers.

America's Dairyland

Wisconsin again led the nation in cheese production last year. Preliminary reports indicate that dairy product production will be even larger than 1939 when 370,000,000 pounds of cheese were made, more than half of the nation's total production.

Factories in the state produced about 89 per cent of the brick and Munster cheese made in the nation, and 69 per cent of the Limburger, 63 per cent of the Swiss, and 53 per cent of the American cheese.

TIPS to Gardeners

MANY people want quick results in the flower garden, and for them the lists of annual flowers offer effective aid.

A highly satisfactory, and economical hedge, for instance, can be grown in six or eight weeks from seed. Kochia is the plant. A single packet of Kochia seed will provide a full, bushy hedge along the front or side of the yard. For a flowering hedge, Four o'Clock will produce attractively within two months after seed is planted.

Glowing borders of flowers that beautify the yard, and at the same time provide ample cut flowers for the housewife, may be enjoyed the first summer. The fastest-growing and most dependable annuals for cutting include the Zinnias, Marigolds, Bachelor Buttons and Petunias. There are tall, medium, and dwarf varieties of each.

Most widely used of fast-growing annual vines is Heavenly Blue Morning Glory, whose giant, soft-blue flowers are in a class by themselves. It is well to scratch the coat of Heavenly Blue seeds before planting them to speed their otherwise slow germination.

Late to Understand

We never know the true value of friends. While they live, we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them, we only see their virtues.—J. C. Hare.

ASK ME ANOTHER ?

A Quiz With Answers Offering Information on Various Subjects

The Questions

1. How far back has the existence of cheese been traced?
2. What animal in that kingdom has the largest brain in proportion to its size?
3. Who is known as the father and liberator of six countries?
4. What two major religions absolutely forbid the use of wine or other intoxicating liquors?
5. What language was spoken by Jesus?
6. What is the Quirinal in Rome?
7. How old is the Dominion of Canada?
8. A person having strabismus is afflicted with what?
9. The recent presidential inauguration was the forty-fifth, yet only 152 years have passed since the first, in 1789. Inaugurations occurring every four years, why is it the forty-fifth, instead of the thirty-eighth?
10. Will a warm, dry wind evaporate more moisture than the heat of the sun?

The Answers

1. To the year 2000 B. C.
2. The ant.

Gems of Thought

IN TRUTH there is no such thing in man's nature as a settled and full resolve either for good or evil, except at the very moment of execution.—Hawthorne.

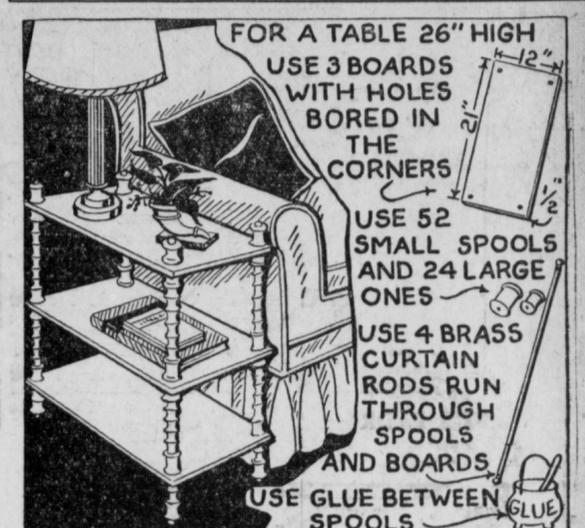
How happy is he born and taught That serveth not another's will; Whose armour is his honest thought, And simple truth his utmost skill.—Sir Henry Wotton.

What's gone and what's past help should be past grief.—Shakespeare.

He that falls into sin is a man; that grieves at it, is a saint; that boasteth of it, is a devil.—Fuller.

NEW IDEAS for Home-makers

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



FOR A TABLE 26" HIGH
USE 3 BOARDS WITH HOLES BORED IN THE CORNERS
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Curtain rods are used through the spools to make the legs. Better take along a spool to try when you shop for the rods; and get the type that has one piece fitting inside the other. If the spools are a little loose on the rod, it won't make any difference for they must be glued between each spool, and also between the spools and the table shelves. I have shown in the sketch everything else you need to know to make this table. Good luck to you!

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3 Cans for	25c
12 cans for	90c
1 Case—48 cans	\$3.40



FLAKY BAKE FLOUR 12-pound sack	38c
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IN THE COUNTY COURT ARANSAS COUNTY TEXAS
APRIL TERM, A. D. 1941
THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Aransas County, Texas,
Greeting:

Miss Grace Smith, Administratrix of the estate of Mrs. G. T. Barnard, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Mrs. G. T. Barnard, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Aransas, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday the 7th day of April, A. D. 1941, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, J. M. Sparks, Clerk of the County Court of Aransas County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the County of Aransas, this 19th day of March, 1941.

J. M. SPARKS,
Clerk County Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By Bonnie Townsend, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify:
By Alice Thomerson, Sheriff.

CHEVROLET HAS TRAINING SCHOOLS ON WHEELS

An innovation in used car reconditioning which is attracting widespread favorable comment throughout the motor world is a new training plan recently put into effect by Chevrolet. Bringing latest approved reconditioning methods direct to individual dealerships, the new used car reconditioning school trains the dealer's service man within his own dealership.

At present, nine Chevrolet trucks—each a complete used car reconditioning shop in itself—are in the field, moving from one dealership to another, with a two-week or full month lay-over at each dealer's place of business.

Manning the truck is a capable reconditioning instructor, who was formerly a Chevrolet dealer's used car reconditioning manager. Each instructor is first brought to Detroit for an extended training course under the direction of the National Used Car Reconditioning Department. Upon his graduation as a qualified used car reconditioning instructor, he is put in charge of a portable shop unit. Because of his special training and his retail experience, he is unusually well qualified to work with dealers' service personnel.

Falling 30 feet out of a second-story window, Dora Brown, 36 of Charleston, S. C., suffered only slight scratches.

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Swift's Premium Chili Con Carne with beans	10c
Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, pound	30c
Swift's Tenderized Picnic Hams, pound	20c
Swift's Mt. Vernon Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	22c
Swift's Oriole Skinless Wieners, 2 lbs.	35c
Swift's Premium Deviled Ham, can	10c
Swift's Premium Meatwisch Spread, 3 10c c.	25c
Dry Salt Fancy Side Meat, pound	17 1/2c
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All news stories should be submitted to the "Kid Reporter" in care of Station KTSA, San Antonio. All stories must reach the Kid Reporter on Thursday preceding the Saturday morning broadcast. For example, the stories to be read at 8:45 Saturday morning, March 22, must be in the hands of the Kid Reporter by Thursday March 20.

To discouraged home-builders: Building material has about reached its peak and should gradually return to near pre-war prices within the next few months, according to a University of Texas architect.

LADIES!

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Kid Reporter New KTSA Feature

Something new in the way of entertainment for the boys and girls of San Antonio and South Texas is being inaugurated by Station KTSA, San Antonio. It's the new show, "Kid Reporter," to be heard at 8:45 Saturday morning.

The "Kid Reporter" will broadcast stories submitted by boys and girls throughout South Texas. These stories are to be human interest stories written about friends, pets, neighborhood activities interesting experiences, trips, etc. Oh, yes, if the boys and girls have lost a pet or something of value, they can write the Kid Reporter and he will try to help locate the pet or whatever it is that's missing.

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