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## CENTURY CLUB HOLDS ITS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

Organization Has Contributed to A  
Number of Worth-while  
Activities

MRS. S. M. WILLIAMS PRESIDENT

The last meeting of the Harrington New Century Club until October was held on Tuesday, with Mrs. Allan B. Parsons, the president, in the chair. Announcement was made of a concert by the Glee Club of the University of Delaware, sponsored by the Dover Century Club, for the benefit of the Kent General Hospital. It will be given in Dover High School auditorium on the evening of April 30. The price of admission will be forty-five cents, and tickets are available from Mrs. W. W. Sharp.

It was decided that the local club would give a card party soon. The date and arrangements will be announced by the Ways and Means Committee.

The club voted to again sponsor the drive for cancer control, with Mrs. Clarence Morris as chairman.

Contributions have been made by the club during the club year to the following activities:

Student Loan Fund, Penny Art Fund, American Red Cross, Delaware

The following officers for next year were elected and installed:

President, Mrs. Samuel M. Williams; first vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Raughley; second vice-president, Mrs. Fred S. Bailey; secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Witchey; assistant secretary, Mrs. James M. Darbie; treasurer, Mrs. Theodore H. Harrington; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Fred G. Mayer; director, Mrs. Allan B. Parsons; trustee, Mrs. J. C. Messner; auditors, Miss Elva Reese, Mrs. Fred B. Greenly.

Mrs. O. T. Roberts was appointed marshal for the installation. After the installation, the new president, Mrs. Williams, appointed the following chairmen:

Hospitality, Mrs. Ernest W. Dean Program, Mrs. C. Fred Wilson. Sunshine, Mrs. William Sneath. Decoration, Mrs. R. W. Vane. Ways and Means, Mrs. L. R. Rogers.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oscar T. Roberts.

HOLLANDSVILLE

Mrs. Lambert Blades and her daughter, Janice Eloise, spent Monday in Wilmington.

A chimney fire at the home of John Andrew Shultie, of this place, was extinguished by Felton Fire Co. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Godwin, of Millsboro, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walls.

Friends are sorry to learn of the illness of Henry Cain.

Miss Pearl Brittingham, who spent several days last week as guest of Miss Rebecca Caldwell, of Chesapeake City, has returned home.

Services at Manship's Church were conducted by Rev. Edward F. Cason, of Viola, in the absence of our pastor, Rev. Willard Everett, who is confined to his home with illness.

Young friends of Louise Laramore are sorry to learn that she is confined to her home near Burrsville with an attack of pneumonia. Dr. C. H. Stonestifer, of Greensboro, is in attendance.

Mrs. Ora Bohanon, who spent several days of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Washington, D. C., has returned home. She was accompanied by her son, James Bohanon, of Washington, for a week-end visit.

Miss Franke Brittingham and mother, Mrs. Gillus Brittingham, visited on Sunday the latter's uncle, W. E. Cahall, who is confined to his home at Sandtown by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Jester, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Pasky and son, Edward, were invited guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Rhodes, of Rising Sun, on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Grant, who spent the past month with her son, W. S. Cooper, returned home on Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper and daughter, Martha Mae, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. William Biddle, of Dover.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Blades is being repaired and painted.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Carter, of Dover, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meredith.

Friends of Mrs. Edgar Dill are sorry to learn of her illness, and anxiously await her recovery.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

On next Thursday, April 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the children of the Elementary Schools of the Harrington Public Schools will hold their Music Demonstration in the school auditorium.

The program promises to be an interesting one. Each grade from one to six will participate. There will be a grade school orchestra, boys' chorus, instrumental solos, as well as the demonstration from the classes. As a climax to the program, the high school band will play a few numbers.

## HOUSTON

Tuesday evening, April 2, the Houston New Century Club entertained the Wyoming Round Table Club. Mrs. Mulford Taylor, of Wilmington, the state president; Mrs. Mae Barrett, of Milford, Kent county president; Mrs. Louis Drexler, state director, and Mrs. Marshall Townsend, of Milford, were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jump had Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hollis, of Wilmington, as their week-end guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Slaughter and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Armour on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Morris, of Harrington, visited Mrs. Lydia Morris on Thursday.

Miss Frances Coulbourne has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Robert Stafford of Burrsville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Simpson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pardee and family of Dover on Sunday.

Bill Marvel, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reed and son, Osborne, of Milford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dawson.

John Wesley Johnson is confined to his home with an infected leg.

Emil Reed, of Felton, was the guest of Miss Josephine Sapp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson had Mrs. Grace Dougherty and Miss Katherine McPaul, of Wilmington, as their week-end guests.

Martha Counselman spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Counselman.

Mrs. Russell Hayes is spending some time at Canterbury with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Case.

Gene Eisenbrey, Betty Prettyman Lida Camper and Jane Scott spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Mrs. Bertha Stubbert was in New York City a few days of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dawson and Mary Dawson visited in Wilmington on Sunday.

## REGISTER'S ORDER

Kent County, Delaware, March 18, 1940. Upon application of Charles F. Wilson, Administrator of Sarah Rosa Jones, late of Mispillion Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the said Charles F. Wilson, who on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940, was appointed Administrator aforesaid, give notice of the granting of such Letters and the date thereof, by advertisements to be posted in the County Court House, in and for Kent County aforesaid, and in at least two other public places in said County, and published in the Harrington Journal, a newspaper published in Harrington, in said County, at least once a week for a period of three weeks, requiring all persons having claims against the said Sarah Rosa Jones to exhibit the same to such Administrator or abide by the law in this behalf.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Dover, in said Kent County, the day and year above written.

JONATHAN L. HOPKINS, Register.

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 18, A. D. 1940, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Rosa Jones on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940. All persons having claims against the said Sarah Rosa Jones are required to exhibit the same to such Administrator within one year after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

CHARLES F. WILSON, Adm., Harrington, Delaware.

For Rent—Six-room house with bath, heat and double garage, on Wefner avenue. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hill, Harrington, Delaware.

My residence at No. 31 Clark street, lot 90 by 120 feet, for sale.—Mrs. Jennie Wyatt, Harrington.

## FREDERICA

Mrs. Marie Butler, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, for several weeks, has moved to Essex, Md.

Many of the Frederica folks attended the Felton School senior play Friday evening. Some of the Frederica children, students of Felton school, took part in the play.

Ladies' Aid meets Friday evening, April 12th, in the Sunday school room. Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. L. L. Carlisle and Miss Lizzie Lank will be the hostesses.

Miss Ruth Ann Stevenson spent the week-end as guest of Miss Alice Louise Bostic in Wilmington.

Samuel Fisher, 86 years of age, died Friday, April 5th. Funeral services were held in the Frederica Trinity Church Sunday afternoon, with Rev. Edward Gault officiating. Interment at Barratt's Chapel. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara Fisher, of Philadelphia, Pa.

At the Home Demonstration Club meeting Tuesday evening, which was attended by twelve of the members, it was voted to hold a bake in one of the stores on Market street on April 13.

Mrs. Ernest Webb and Miss Miriam Counselman were Wilmington visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Levick returned home last week after spending the winter with her son, Reynolds Levick, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Captain Robert Carpenter, Mitchell Field, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Sr.

Charles Palmer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer. Mrs. Palmer is very ill.

Mrs. O. Melvin, Mrs. Arthur Melvin, Mrs. Arthur Stokesbury and Mrs. Marion Stevenson spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Langrell have moved into the Derrickson store and apartment on Market street.

Mrs. Joseph Gerow and Mrs. Emma Slaughter spent Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trice, of Milford.

Miss Clara Fisher, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Warren attended the Rotary banquet at Dover Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leach have returned to their cottage at Rehoboth Beach after spending several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gerow and daughter, Elizabeth Jane, spent Sunday at their cottage at Rehoboth Beach.

Some of the younger set of town gave a house warming to Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, who recently moved from Seaford to Dover. Mrs. Bowden will be remembered as the former Miss Dorothy Harrington, of Frederica.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Miller and their daughter, Mary Emily, of Smyrna, were guests of Mrs. Miller's father, Reynolds Postles, Sunday.

## ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH OF HARRINGTON

Robert E. Green, Minister

Church School, 9:45 A. M. Bible study for every age group, with appropriate devotional services.

Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Vested Senior Choir will sing special music. Sermon by minister.

Junior Epworth League, 6:30 P. M., Collins Educational Building. Youth service, 6:30 P. M., Churst Chapel.

Evening service, 7:30. 40 voices vested young people's choir will sing special music, directed by Paul Hawk. Sermon by minister. Helpful congregational singing. Beautiful professional and recreational by choir.

Monday, 7:30 P. M., business and social meeting of Ever Ready Class, Collins Educational Building.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Junior League, Collins Educational Building. Thursday, 7:00 P. M., Junior Choir rehearsal.

Thursday, 8:00 P. M., Senior Choir rehearsal.

Friday, 7:30 P. M., prayer service, Christ Chapel.

## FELTON

James W. Kelley observed his 80th birthday Saturday, March 30. Jehu Clifton, of Wilmington, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Louisa Reeve, who has been convalescing from a stroke sustained three years ago, suffered another stroke Saturday, and is again confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Milbourne, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Keller, Miss Wanda Keller, Mrs. Alvin Jarrell, Mrs. J. E. Melvin, Mrs. Harry Kelley and Mrs. Helen Wyatt attended Doris Rebekah Lodge meeting in Wilmington Monday evening.

I draw up wills and deeds and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

## OPERATOR'S LICENSES EXPIRE IN MAY

The Motor Vehicle Department is now completing final preparations for issuance of new operators' and chauffeur's licenses. The use of the present licenses will expire at midnight on May 31.

While the department is just completing its records of the final rush for new registration plates, which reached its peak during the last few days of March, it has also been busily engaged in preparing application cards for new operators' and chauffeur's licenses.

It is expected that almost one hundred thousand of these applications for new licenses will be ready to be placed in the mail during the latter part of this month and that the issuance of the new licenses will start shortly after the first of May.

Officials of the Motor Vehicle Department have repeatedly pointed out that those persons who have changed their addresses since their present licenses were issued will not receive an application for a new license unless the department is notified of the new address.

There will be a reduction of fifty cents in the price of the license this year, the price being \$1.00 instead of \$1.50. The present licenses have been in use for a period of fifteen months because the expiration date of licenses has been changed from the end of February to the end of May.

## HARRINGTON PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

April 25, in the Harrington Public School, in the nurses' room, a pre-school examination can be had.

This includes all boys and girls who will enroll in September, 1940, for the first time. The examination will consist of a throat and chest examination, measuring and weighing—also a visual and oral check-up.

At the same hour, a prophylactic treatment against diphtheria for any child from 6 months to 11 years of age, or a preventive treatment against smallpox for any child from 1 year to 18 years of age, will be offered.

Please come at 1 p. m. sharp. Doctor will leave at 3:15. The parent or guardian of the child will receive a number or letter in order of his or her arrival.

At 11 a. m., April 25, in Pierre S. DuPont School, the Pre-School Examinations and preventive treatments will be available.

## REGISTER'S ORDER

Kent County, Delaware, March 29, 1940

Upon application of William Henry Eaton, Executor of John D. Eaton, late of Mispillion Hundred in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the said William Henry Eaton, who on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1940, was appointed Executor aforesaid, give notice of the granting of such Letters and the date thereof, by advertisements to be posted in the County Court House, in and for Kent County aforesaid, and in at least two other public places in said County, and published in The Harrington Journal, a newspaper published in Harrington, Delaware, in said County, at least once a week for a period of three weeks, requiring all persons having claims against the said John D. Eaton to exhibit the same to such Executor or abide by the law in this behalf.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office, at Dover, in said Kent County, the day and year above written.

JONATHAN L. HOPKINS, Register.

## TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL AMONG NEGROES URGED

The annual dinner meeting of the Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis Society, which was held at Dover on Monday evening, heard suggestions for strengthening the tuberculosis control program among the negroes, claimed to be the weakest spot in the fight against the disease.

Dr. Kendall Emerson, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association, presented suggestions to the meeting in the Duval Tea House. He said that every effort should be made to procure an adequate number of beds in sanatoria for negroes and suggested that diagnostic service be available.

Governor Richard McMullen complimented the group on the progress made in tuberculosis control since the program started in 1904. The group was welcomed by City Manager L. D. Shank. Rev. Earl Shockey said the invocation.

Present returns from the 1939 sale of Christmas seals reported by G. Taggart Evans, executive secretary, showing income from that source this year to be about ten per cent higher than the previous year. A total of \$24,375 has been received so far from the 1939 sale.

Operating expenses for the year were reported by F. S. Johnson, treasurer, at \$26,206.77, leaving a balance of \$1,174.04 on January 1, 1940. Reports on activities at Sunnybrook Cottage during the past year were given by Mrs. R. W. Tomlinson and Mrs. A. F. Critchton, cottage treasurer. Other reports were given by Mrs. A. V. Castle and Dr. L. D. Phillips.

Miss Emily P. Bissell, reelected as president of the society, called attention to recent legislation which provided for a new sanatorium for Negroes as a factor that will help in tuberculosis control.

In addition to Miss Bissell, other officers reelected were: Vice-president for New Castle county, Mrs. F. G. Tallman; vice-president of Kent county, (Continued on Page Eight)

## GIRLS TO RULE STATE ON APRIL 27TH

The annual "Girls' State Day" will be observed Saturday, April 27th, at which time representative girls from all sections of the state will assemble to conduct a session of the House and Senate.

The affair is conducted annually by the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion for the purpose of acquainting these girls with operation of their state government, both in legislative and administrative work.

Representatives and Senators are chosen in various high schools of the (Continued on Page Eight)

## FORMER HARRINGTON MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE

A coroner's jury summoned by Coroner Herman Johnson last week to investigate the death of Joseph Karlik, a farmer living near Hartly, whose body was found in his gassed car in the garage, rendered a verdict to the effect that Karlik came to his death from carbon-monoxide gas with suicidal intent.

The 12-year-old son of the victim discovered the body. A rubber tube from the motor, in operation when found, was carrying the fumes into the closed car.

The boy, on his way from school, noticed the garage doors were tied on the inside, and told his mother. The rescue squad of the Hartly hose company was unable to revive the man and called on the Dover hose company, which worked on him three hours without success.

A note found in his pocket exonerated anyone of blame of the tragedy. He leaves another son, an aviator, at Pensacola, Florida.

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Kent County, Delaware, March 18, 1940. Upon application of Marguerite McGarey White, Executrix of George Wesley Evans, late of Mispillion Hundred, in said County, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the said Marguerite McGarey White, who on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1940, was appointed Executrix aforesaid, give notice of the granting of such Letters and the date thereof, by advertisements to be posted in the County Court House, in and for Kent County aforesaid, and in at least two other public places in said County, and published in the Harrington Journal, a newspaper published in Harrington, in said County, at least once a week for a period of three weeks, requiring all persons having claims against the said George Wesley Evans to exhibit the same to such Executrix or abide by the law in this behalf.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office at Dover, in said Kent County, the day and year above written.

JONATHAN L. HOPKINS, Register.

## NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 18, A. D., 1940, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters Testamentary on the estate of George Wesley Evans on the 18th day of March, A. D., 1940. All persons having claims against the said George Wesley Evans are required to exhibit the same to such Executrix within one year after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

MARGUERITE MCGAREY WHITE.

NOTICE

There are two criminal cases from previous terms of court listed for action at the April term. There are seven cases listed for action at Saturday's session of plead guilty court.

A session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer will be convened on Monday, April 23, for the purpose of acting on the case of Philip R. Christian, of Buckroe, Va., who is charged with manslaughter as a result of an accident in which a truck he was driving crashed into a school bus along the state highway just north of Dover some weeks ago. One youth was killed and several injured in the crash.

Cases for action of various courts include the following: Old cases—Martha Neff, sale of liquor, for sentence; John A. Williams, appeal, reckless driving.

New cases—Philip Robert Christian, manslaughter by automobile; Norris Benson, appeal, reckless driving; Albert Kemp, appeal, reckless driving; William Stafford and James Gibbs, assault and battery; Ronald R. Stevens and F. Earl Keith, worthless check; Francis McCoy, breaking and entering in the night time.

Plead Guilty Court, Saturday, April 13—James Edward Anderson, breaking and entering; Denney R. Williams, breaking and entering; Melvin Amos Butler, larceny; William Butler and Charles Norwood, larceny; Newman Hicks, larceny; George Alfred Laws, for sentence.

Violation of Parole—William Greenhaugh, Harvey Evans, Denny Van Guilder, Wilbur Kirby.

Under Peace Bond—Jessie Collins, David Hughes, Alfred Warren, Herman Swiggett, Sherry Masten, Sr.; Nelson Rash.

House one mile from Houston for rent.—George E. Simpson, Houston, Delaware.

For Rent—North side brick house, Commerce street.—E. C. Reese Estate.

Lot of lespedeza hay for sale.—John G. Ratledge, Harrington, Del.

## VEGETABLE AND FRUIT NOTES TO TRUCK GROWERS

Farmers in Kent county who grow vegetables and truck crops received within the past few days copies of the first edition of vegetable and small fruit notes, prepared by the departments of plant pathology, entomology and horticulture of the Delaware experiment station, and distributed from the office of County Agent Russell E. Wilson.

These truck crop notes include control measures for the late blight, bacterial ring rot and scab in white potatoes, seed and plant bed treatment for sweet potatoes for the control of black rot, wilt, pox and scurf, the treatment of strawberry plants for control of root lice and weevil, in addition to the use of disinfectant materials in the treatment of different vegetable seeds.

For the late blight and storage rot in white potatoes it is recommended that the seed be dipped in a solution of Improved Semesan Bel, or soaked in corrosive sublimate (1 ounce to 8 gallons of water) for twenty minutes, then spray the plants when they are about 8 inches high, and again at intervals of two and four weeks, with an 8-4-100 Bordeaux. This same seed treatment is also advised for the control of scab. With reference to sweet potatoes, the use of "slip seed" is recommended to avoid disease infection, along with dipping the seed in a solution of corrosive sublimate according to the formula for white potatoes.

In order to prevent an infection of red core, spring dwarf and root knot in strawberry plants, growers are cautioned to avoid the use of plants infected with these diseases, and to set out the plants on land on which strawberries have not been grown for five or six years. As a control practice for the root louse the plants should be dipped before setting in a nicotine solution (1 teaspoonful to 1 gallon of water) to which is added 1 ounce of soa. The use of dust mixtures, either a combination of 85 per cent finely ground sulphur and 15 per cent lead arsenate, or 80 per cent hydrated lime and 20 per cent calcium arsenate, is recommended for control of the strawberry weevil.

First application should be made when the insects first appear, and followed by two other treatments at intervals of 7 and 14 days.

In the treatment of cantaloupe, cucumber and watermelon seed for control of scab, anthracnose and other diseases carried by the seed, growers of these crops are advised to dip the seed in a solution of corrosive sublimate (1 tablet in 1 quart of water) for 5 minutes, then dry thoroughly before planting.

## EIGHT NEW CRIMINAL CASES AWAIT JURY

Thus far, there are eight new criminal cases awaiting action of the grand jury at the opening of the April term of the Kent County Courts next Monday.

However, some of these cases may be disposed of at a session of plead guilty court to be held Saturday.

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## WILBUR E. JACOBS TO BE PRESIDENT OF ROTARY CLUB

Vaughn Warren, Vice-President; A. B. Parsons, Secretary; J. R. Wilson, Treasurer

## GOVERNOR TO VISIT TUESDAY

At the meeting of the Harrington Rotary Club at Swain's Hotel Tuesday evening, John Parks, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate as the choice of the committee for officers for the year beginning July 1:

Wilbur E. Jacobs, president; Vaughn Warren, vice-president; A. B. Parsons, secretary; J. R. Wilson, treasurer.

The directors decided that meetings, unless special ones, should adjourn not later than 8:15 each evening—and went on record as opposing lengthy speeches—whereupon Al Gottlieb, who had prepared a three-hour address on his student days in the Latin Quarter, cut his speech to twenty-five minutes.

President Paskey announced that District Governor Bill Matthews would visit the club next Tuesday, and would be accompanied by a speaker from Rotary International headquarters in Chicago.

## FELTON

Dean Marjorie Golder of Women's College, Newark, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Avon Club Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Martha Godwin and Miss Nellie Hughes as co-chairmen of Legislation.

Dean Golder's address, "Mental Housecleaning," was both interesting and instructive. During the business meeting plans were discussed concerning the Reciprocity program to be presented by the Avon Club before the members of the Rising Sun Community Club at Rising Sun this Wednesday.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Dewey Campaign Gains Steam With N. Y., Wisconsin Victories; Third Term Grows Less Likely

(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.

POLITICS:

In the Coast

From coast to coast in early April the grass roots were turning green. For politicians more than anyone else, the fresh spring air was filled with anticipation. Congress grew restless, prompting Senate Majority Leader Alben Barkley to forecast adjournment in June just before the national conventions.

More pointed harbingers of an election year were primaries in New York and Wisconsin, which sent youthful Tom Dewey's star a-soaring and left Cactus Jack Garner's supporters hanging on the ropes. In the Empire state, whose delegates will be uninstructed, G. O. P. Hope-



MICHIGAN'S VANDENBERG Dewey also beat Roosevelt.

ful Frank Gannett was nevertheless pigeon-holed in the public mind. In America's Dairyland, Tom Dewey not only outpointed Michigan's Sen. Arthur Vandenberg for G. O. P. delegates but also got more votes than Franklin Roosevelt got in the Democratic primary.

If third terms thought the President's Wisconsin victory over Jack Garner was a favorable sign, they also saw signs to the contrary. In Los Angeles Eleanor Roosevelt spoke her personal opinion; she was against a third term "except in extraordinary circumstances." If Europe's war was such a circumstance, Sumner Welles had probably convinced the President that the White House can never bring the Allies and Germany to peace.

At Monongah, W. Va., meanwhile, C. I. O.'s John Lewis threatened to start his own third party unless the Democrats choose a platform and candidates suitable to him. Definitely not acceptable, C. I. O. has already intimidated, is Franklin Roosevelt. And Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, whom John Lewis would like to see President, made it plain at San Francisco that he does not expect the President to run, that he himself is not a third party candidate, but that he would become Democratic candidate should the party invite him.

CONGRESS: Fraud?

Mad as hornets were New York's Rep. Ham Fish and North Carolina's Sen. Bob Reynolds. By bundling Ambassador Bill Bullitt back to France aboard the clipper, Secretary of State Hull had cheated them out of an investigation. Subject: The German "white book" charges, intimating Bullitt had promised Jerzy Potocki, Polish ambassador to the U. S., that America would fight along with France and Britain against Germany.

Meanwhile the enterprising New

TREND

How the wind is blowing

CHAIN STORES—Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace raised opposition to the ruinous chain store tax bill introduced by Texas' Rep. Wright Patman. Said Wallace: "The bill would 'discourage and prevent' efficient methods of marketing by driving larger, interstate chains out of business."

LABOR—Consenting to consider another phase of the question over whether U. S. anti-trust laws apply to labor unions, the Supreme court agreed to review an A. F. of L. protest against an anti-picketing injunction which restrained Chicago milk wagon drivers for alleged violation of anti-trust statutes.

AGRICULTURE—Compared with December 1 forecast of 399,000,000 bushels, winter wheat prospects are now placed at 450,000,000 bushels, by unofficial statisticians.

WAGE-HOUR—At New Orleans, the fifth U. S. circuit court upheld constitutionality of the wage-hour law, refusing to set aside a minimum wage order for cotton mills.

TAXATION—March income tax receipts of \$665,486,000 were 31 per cent above the same month in 1933.

COMMUNICATIONS—A. T. & T. reported a gain of 82,000 telephones in the U. S. during March.

IMPORTS—To prevent an influx of British goods as a result of depreciation in the pound sterling, the U. S. was expected to take immediate action, such as recognizing only the official pound rate, not the lower free market rate.

INDUSTRY—Standard Oil Co. (N. J.) announced a buna (German) synthetic rubber plant would be built at Baton Rouge, La.

BRAZIL—Discontinued in November, 1937, payments on Brazil's foreign debt were renewed when the foreign ministry announced allocation of \$2,015,000 for this purpose.

York News branded as frauds the papers which Germany claimed to have taken from Polish archives when Warsaw was seized. Basis for the News' charge was the testimony of three translators who indicated that "the German propaganda ministry has slipped some new words into the Polish language." Two translators "commented that the report was written in such poor Polish that no statesman could have been guilty of its authorship." Two words, they said, were not even in the Polish language; a third was archaic.

Also in congress: By limiting debate, the senate expedited approval of a house resolution to extend for three years the administration's reciprocal trade program. Biggest stumbling block was the attempt to retain senate ratification power over such treaties.

Economy, already blasted by a \$300,000,000 boost in the farm bill, went by the boards again when the senate appropriations subcommittee added \$44,000,000 for civil functions of the war department. Still ahead was the relief bill, which spending forces hoped to boost \$500,000,000 above the President's \$1,000,000,000 request.

The farm credit administration got a going-over in both houses. In the senate, National Grange Master L. J. Taber appealed for a bill to make FCA independent again, removing it from the agriculture department where it was placed by government reorganization last year. In the house, farm leaders opposed a bill to liberalize FCA loans to farmers. Reason: It might stand in the way of parity prices. The treasury, which saw interest rates going up, opposed a flat 3 per cent rate on FCA loans.

WHITE HOUSE:

Week's Work

From Grangeville, Idaho, 67-year-old Mrs. Elvie Canfield set out on horseback for a six-week job, counting noses among the hardy souls who live in a 1,000-square-mile area in the Seven Devils mountains. Throughout the rest of the nation 120,000 other canvassers did likewise. In Washington, Sen. Charles Tobey of New Hampshire ushered in the sixteenth decennial census with a radio address urging Americans and Germany to peace.

At Monongah, W. Va., meanwhile, C. I. O.'s John Lewis threatened to start his own third party unless the Democrats choose a platform and candidates suitable to him. Definitely not acceptable, C. I. O. has already intimidated, is Franklin Roosevelt. And Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler, whom John Lewis would like to see President, made it plain at San Francisco that he does not expect the President to run, that he himself is not a third party candidate, but that he would become Democratic candidate should the party invite him.



NO. 1 AND NO. 1 A mortgage on the White House?

cans not to answer questions which "violate the constitutional right of privacy."

The day it started, No. 1 Census Taker William L. Austin counted the nose of America's No. 1 Citizen, Franklin Roosevelt (see photo). While photographers blazed away, the President asked and was assured that his census form was confidential. Skipped over lightly was the question on whether he held a mortgage on his residence, the White House.

Pet project of the week, however, was Franklin Roosevelt's third government reorganization order, to become effective in 60 days unless specifically rejected by either house or senate. Main aims:

- (1) Creation of a federal fiscal officer, a permanent civil service employee with rank of assistant treasury secretary, who would rule the public debt service, commissioner of accounts and deposits, and U. S. treasurer.
(2) Assumption by the treasury of jurisdiction over the quasi-independent federal alcohol administration.
(3) Creation of a "surplus marketing administration," composed of the AAA's division of marketing and the federal surplus commodities corporation.

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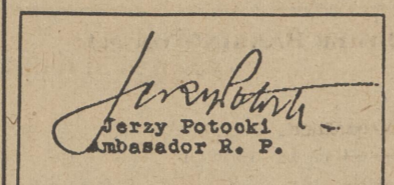
At Cleveland

Death from coronary thrombosis is really caused by suffocation of the heart, which fails to receive oxygen. At Cleveland, where the American College of Physicians met, a past president told how bay-windowed business men can avoid thrombosis. Dr. William J. Kerr of San Francisco pointed out that elastic belts which hold up "adiposities" raise the diaphragm, thus drawing more oxygen into the heart.

An even more important finding presented to the college concerned meningitis, a brain inflammation once almost positively fatal. Physicians heard how a series of clinics at Cleveland city hospital had treated influenza meningitis with sulfanilamide and sulfapyridine; non-hemolytic streptococcus meningitis with sulfapyridine; epidemic meningitis with sulfanilamide and antitoxin, and hemolytic streptococcus meningitis with sulfanilamide. General result: Better than 50 per cent recovery, a record unheard of a decade ago.

NEWS QUIZ

Know your news? One hundred points if you answer all the following questions. Deduct 20 for each question you miss. Score of 60 to 100 is good to perfect.



Jerzy Potocki, Ambassador R. P.

- 1. What controversy did the above signature arouse?
2. True or False: The earl of Athlone has been selected governor general of Australia.
3. Has the U. S. recognized the new Chinese regime just established at Nanking by Wang Ching-wei?
4. True or False: Women's new spring fashions accentuate the hips.
5. Choice: According to testimony of a WPA timekeeper at San Francisco, 13 cabinet makers, 2 carpenters and 5 painters repaired two high chairs. It took them: (a) 2 hours; (b) 46 hours; (c) 194 hours.

News Quiz Answers

- 1. Potocki, Polish ambassador to the U. S., was alleged by German sources to have placed this signature over an account of his conversation with William Bullitt, U. S. ambassador to France, in which Bullitt allegedly promised U. S. aid to the allies. Some experts call the signature a forgery.
2. False. Governor general of Canada, not Australia.
3. No, and the Wang government is consequently angry.
4. False. Carmen Snow, editor of Harper's Bazaar, says of the skirts: "Your hips melt away."
5. (C) is correct. The job cost \$190.

EUROPE:

Czar Churchill

In the World war a British landing at Gallipoli was turned into bloody defeat. Whipping boy for this catastrophe was Winston Churchill, then as now first lord of the admiralty. In defense, Minister Churchill has always maintained the Gallipoli attack would have succeeded if he had been running both army and navy.

By early April Adolf Hitler's spring offensive was getting underway. Hermann Goering boasted his air force was ready for a decisive blow "in the west" while at sea his planes bombed Scapa Flow and British convoys. To offset these attacks the allies tightened their trade noose around Germany, calling home envoys to neutral nations for conferences designed to block Nazi commerce channels. The show-down was obviously near.

Dramatically, Prime Minister Chamberlain suddenly satisfied both the British people and Winston Churchill by naming him head of a three-man inner "war cabinet." Others: Sir Kingsley Wood and Sir John Simon, lord privy seal and exchequer, respectively.

Next day, while Czar Churchill polished his brass knuckles, Premier Chamberlain boasted he was "10 times as confident" of victory now as when the war began because Adolf Hitler "missed the bus" by failing to use Germany's arms superiority last autumn. This confidence was contagious. At Paris, Premier Paul Reynaud left a conference of his inner cabinet and military leaders to speak via radio to America. Said he: "France will sign no 'phony' peace."

UNAMERICANISM:

King Pelley I

Head of the pro-Fascist, anti-Jewish Silver Legion is gouted William Dudley Pelley. At Washington, when the Dies un-Americanism committee opened its latest series of hearings, Fascist Pelley found himself well smeared by a blonde named Dorothy Waring. A secret agent, formerly with the McCormack committee, Miss Waring told the Dies investigators that Pelley once came to her New York apartment dressed in uniform, black boots, shoulder strap and pistol.

What he wanted, she said, was financial support for the Legion. On one future day he promised to lead a march on Washington which would make him U. S. dictator.

Meanwhile Dies agents were concentrating on Communism. At Philadelphia they raided party headquarters and got away with a truckload of membership lists and financial statements.

DOROTHY WARING King-sweeper.

MISCELLANY:

Submission

At Rome, Gen. Giuseppe Garibaldi, eldest son of the Italian patriot and voluntary political exile in the U. S. for 16 years, returned home to visit his ailing mother. So impressed was he that he wrote Dictator Mussolini, making a public act of submission to Fascism.

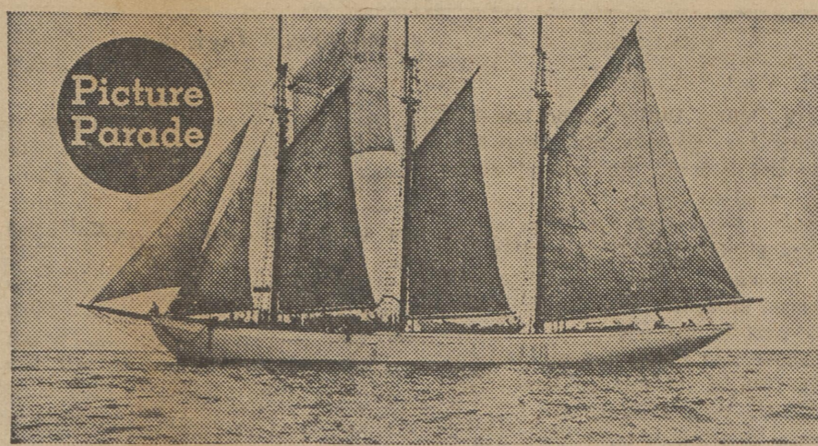
At Helsinki, Finnish men and women voluntarily surrendered their jewelry to raise \$8,000,000 for pursuit planes.

At Racine, Wis., died William Horlick Jr., bachelor philanthropist and malted milk heir whose fortune was roughly placed at between 10 and 20 million dollars.

At Suiham, near Chungshan in South China, Japanese bombing planes destroyed the gatehouse of a hospital belonging to the American United Brethren Missions.

At Jamestown, R. I., Capt. Clarence King, retired mariner, asked that special barriers be erected on the new \$3,000,000 Jamestown bridge to keep skunks out of the island community.

Fahnestock Expedition Leaves To Probe South Sea Mysteries



Picture Parade

SPONSORED by the American Museum of Natural History, the Fahnestock expedition sets sail for the South sea islands to spend two years collecting scientific data on rare flora and fauna in the land of Somerset Maugham's "Moon and Sixpence." Above is the 137-foot motor-powered schooner, Director II, in which the expedition is sailing from New York on its 40,000 mile voyage. Right: Twenty-three tons of foodstuffs, enough to make the expedition completely self-sustaining throughout its duration, were stored away before the schooner weighed anchor.

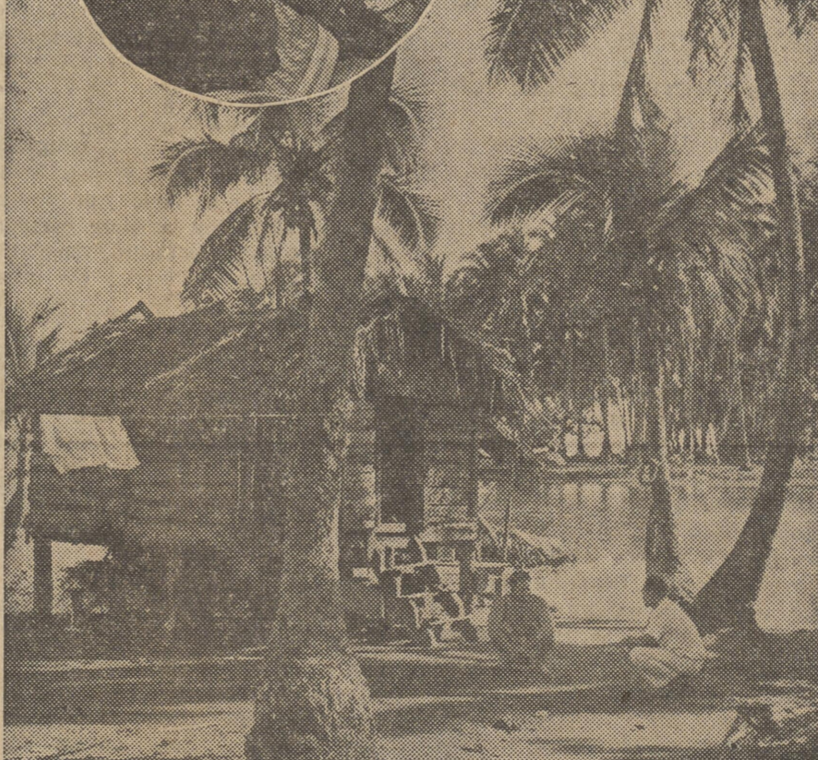


No detail was overlooked to insure the expedition's comfort. At left, members of the crew prepare for the hot nights they can expect in the tropics. They load air-cell mattresses, having ventilation holes and proof against mildew. The expedition is taking latest devices for charting the ocean floor.

When the expedition reaches the South seas, Americans will have an opportunity to hear at first hand the native music of the western Pacific through broadcasts emanating from the 1,500-watt equipment (right) which is even more powerful than that of Byrd's party.



Above: Sixty meals a day, or approximately 43,800 meals will be prepared in the ship's kitchen, equipped with electric ice boxes and modern cooking equipment. Left: The crew has a laugh over fan letters requesting all sorts of presents from the mysterious South seas.



Here is the primitive land of romance which the expedition will call home for the next two years while it explores tiny islands sentinelled with palm trees, bright with tropical vegetation and still blue waters in which swim strange and little known fish.



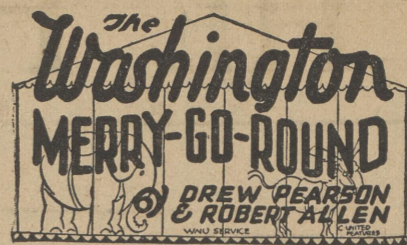
A crewman in the expedition's charting room.

Now You Tell One

A deer story with all the earmarks of a fish story is told by Russell Morse of Sacramento, Calif. He let his three companions go ahead when he was seized with a stomach ache and sat down to rest. He fell asleep and was awakened when a lizard slithered across his face. Startled, Moore sat up and saw a four-point buck slowly walking toward him. Without even getting up, the hunter raised his rifle for one shot and a perfect hit.

Miracle of Glass

"How far that little candle throws his beams!" Yes, were it not for the impurities of our atmosphere it could be seen 40,000 miles by means of the giant 200-inch mirror being installed on Mount Palomar in southern California. And glass makes that mirror practicable. Thus glass in a telescope brings the distant world closer. In a microscope it makes the minute world larger. In a camera it makes the fleeting world permanent.



FRANK'S G. O. P. PLATFORM If you have been following the campaign speeches of the Republican candidates, you probably have been struck by this interesting coincidence:

That on all major issues their views are practically identical; and that all these views are strikingly similar to the ideas expressed in the report of the Glenn Frank Program committee.

As one Republican veteran on Capitol Hill sagely observed, "The boys apparently are writing their speeches with a Thesaurus in one hand and the Frank report in the other."

This quiet borrowing from the Frank report is particularly evident on the farm issue. The Frank committee, in effect, approved the AAA but criticized allegedly inefficient and bureaucratic administration.



GLENN FRANK No platform intended.

Also it advocated that the emphasis on benefit payments should be on "soil conservation" rather than on the New Deal's "crop control."

The Frank "farm plank" unquestionably scored in the crucial grain belt. It was widely republished and enthusiastically endorsed by many prominent local Republicans. This was not lost on the three leading G. O. P. candidates, Dewey, Taft and Vandenberg.

Since publication of the report they have followed its "farm plank" very closely. In his Omaha speech, Dewey practically echoed the plank. Taft, who last December in Des Moines took a poke at farm subsidies, sang a more Frank-like tune in his second try at the farm issue at Springfield, Ill. And Vandenberg's senate declamations on the subject also have been along the lines of the Frank report.

Liberal Gospel.

This attitude of the candidates is very significant. The Frank report is a lot more liberal than the views held by certain powerful eastern G. O. P. leaders, who will have a great deal to say behind the scenes at the Philadelphia convention. That the candidates nevertheless are echoing the doctrines enunciated by the report indicates clearly that they deem this liberalism necessary to win public favor.

It also is a good tipoff that when the G. O. P. platform emerges it will read very much like the Frank report. In his preface, Dr. Frank stated that it was not the intention of his committee to write a platform. But party insiders will give you odds that that is just what he did.

F. D. R. and the Lenses.

Remarkable Tony Muto, newsreel impresario, of the President of the United States:

"That guy could wear a gunny sack and nobody would know it. He's got a personality that steals the show. His facial mannerisms are dramatic, and nobody sees anything else."

Roosevelt was not wearing a gunny sack, but a black velvet smoking jacket when he and Henry Wallace were broadcasting from the "radio room" of the White House the other evening. The occasion was the AAA dinners for farmers throughout the country, and the President, a veteran in such matters, was offering his Secretary of Agriculture a little good humored coaching before they began to speak.

He explained to Henry that the newsreels would use three lenses during each talk—a small lens for a distance shot, the larger lens for middle range, and finally a big lens for a closeup.

"That's the lens you've got to watch, Henry," said the President. "That big one is the boudoir lens; it shows up all the blemishes!"

Stamp Collectors.

Collectors, who have had a field day under Jim Farley's variegated stamp regime, are complaining bitterly that the latest federal stamps cannot be had for love or money. They can be bought only by people on relief.

The office of Federal Surplus commodities, which operates the food stamp plan, has received indignant letters from philatelists demanding to know why they cannot buy food stamps for their collections. But they get no satisfaction.

Hitch is that these stamps are issued only to the needy, who present them to grocers for food. Collectors who try to buy stamps from relievers run into the fact that any such deal would bring federal prosecution against the reliever and disbarment from further benefits. From the grocer, the stamps pass to the treasury for collection. After that they are canceled, and collectors are no longer interested. Some of them are wondering if their only hope to get the stamps is to make application and in some way get on the relief rolls.

Lowly Maggot an Aid To Flower Breeders

USE of the loathsome maggot in the development of more lovely flowers for the gardeners of the world constitutes a little-known phase of the science of flower breeding.

Often in his work the flower breeder obtains outstanding, single-plant specimens which give promise of becoming sensational, new flower creations. This remarkable plant individual must be protected from contamination (cross-pollination) by neighbor flowers. So the breeder encloses it, as it grows, in a muslin cage.

If the plant is to mature properly and produce seed, however, its flowers must be pollinated, but only with the pollen grains of that plant itself. Scientists call this "selfing."

Pollination by hand of all the caged plants on a flower breeding plot would be long, tedious work, so Gordon Morrison, Ferry-Morse Seed Station hybridist, enlists the aid of the maggot. It is the maggot of the objectionable blowfly, moreover. Blowfly maggots in the pupae stage are placed in the flower cage, subsequently maturing into flies. The insects are extremely active and they fly from flower to flower on the caged plant, doing an excellent job of spreading pollen from one blossom to another. The plant then proceeds to produce its prized crop of seed.

Thus the long-despised maggots do their part to help make the world more beautiful. Even so, let's hope flower breeders find a way to put them out of existence after they have done their pollination chore.

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# THE GIFT WIFE

By: RUPERT HUGHES

CHAPTER XI

To escape the insistent autobiographer Jebb flung away with regret a half-finished cigar and said: "I think I'll go to dinner now."

"Good idea," said Ludlum, and invited himself along. At the table he flaunted the odious hospitality of the "wine-opener," he said. "Don't meet up with a fellow-countryman every day out here. What'll it be, doc?"

"Nothing, thanks." "Aw, go on—of course you will. What do you say to a small bot of champagne?"

It began to look as if Jebb would have to break a plate over the man's head to escape his despotism. But at length he persuaded Ludlum to believe him, and Ludlum, more puzzled than ever, endured the ordeal of drinking alone.

His eye studied Jebb's face and garb as examiningly as his curiosity pried into his history. But the dinner was half over before he noticed the ring on Jebb's left little finger.

He looked up quickly into Jebb's face, then back to the ring. He followed Jebb back to the smoking compartment and compelled him to accept one of his own cigars.

"Odd looking ring you got on, doc." "Isn't it?" said Jebb. "Came from Serbia, didn't it?"

"I don't know." "That's funny." "Think so?" was all Jebb found to say.

"It's a Serbian design all right." "Is it?" "Ever been in Belgrade?" "Passed through it today." "I mean—ever stop off there?"

"I don't think so." "You don't think so?" "I'm not sure." "That's funny. Don't remember whether you've been in a place like Belgrade? I can't imagine a man being in Belgrade without remembering it."

"I think I'll go to my berth and take a nap." "Before you go, doctor, would your mind let me look at that ring?" "Does it interest you?" "Yes."

Though he wanted to jab the man in the fat face with it, Jebb held his hand out meekly. "Would you mind if I took it off?" said Ludlum.

"Is there any reason why you should?" "Is there any reason why I shouldn't?" "None whatever," said Jebb. Instantly the ring was slipped from his finger and Ludlum was holding it close, his piggy eyes staring into the inner surface.

"Ugh-hugh!" he snorted like an angry boar. "I thought so." "You thought what?" "See those initials, 'C. to J.'?" "Well."

"Well! How do you come to have it?" "My name is Jebb." "But who does 'C' stand for?" "That's my affair." "I'm not so sure of that, young fellow. I've been kind of suspicious of you all along. You're so blamed close-mouthed I thought there must be some reason."

"Your thoughts and suspicions don't interest me. Give me the ring and keep your opinions to yourself." "Oh, I guess not. This ring says 'C. to J.' My first name is Charlie and my sister's is Jennie. She was born in June and her birth-stone is a moss-agate, or a mocha-stone, as they call it over here."

"So that's what that is," said Jebb, an old riddle answered, "just a plain moss-agate!" "I guess I'll have to have you arrested, doc."

"Arrested? Arrested for what?" "For stealing this ring." "Stealing it—you—oh, I can't even get mad at such a fathead as you, Mr. Ludlum. But just to humor you, let me ask you how you could have me arrested?"

"For having this ring in your possession." "Is it your ring?" "No, but—it's my sister's." "Is she here?" "No, but—I know it's hers." "How do you know she didn't sell it to me?"

"She wouldn't sell a birthday present." "How can you tell? She may have needed some money very badly." "Nonsense, she's got a private fortune of her own."

"Then how do you know she didn't give it to me?" "Why should she give you this ring?" "Is she married?" "Not that I know of."

"Maybe she exchanged it with me as an engagement token. Wait till you see her. You may find a ring of mine on her finger."

This random shot staggered Ludlum, but it had a backfire that bowled Jebb over, too, for the frightful possibility suddenly presented itself that the other member of the firm, V. Pierpont, Esq., co-partner in the Jebb-Pierpont soul, might actually have taken a fancy to this Miss Jennie Ludlum and proposed to her. She might be some pathetic old spinster who would jump at a proposal from anybody.

Meanwhile the train was pushing on through the dark. An iron bridge across the Danube and into the plains of lower Hungary. Finally, Ludlum, having failed to invent a next step, threw the burden on his prisoner, and demanded: "Well, what are you going to do about this ring?" "You have it, haven't you?" "Yes, but—"

"Keep it, and call it square." "Oh, no, you don't. I want to know how you got it. There may be some foul play here. I haven't heard from Jennie for a couple of months and—you're coming with me to Munich."

"Munich? I get off at Budapest." "If you do, I'll get off and swear out a warrant for your arrest."

"You haven't a scintilla of evidence." "They'll detain you till I get it. I've got friends in Budapest."

Jebb was fairly wringing his brain for memory and wisdom. He was eager to reach Trieste, yet he had no assurance of finding the child there. He had probably passed through Munich on his flight south from Cologne. Munich might be the very spot where he had lost Cynthia.

"You say your sister will meet you in Munich?" "Yes, she lives there most of the time."

"Well, I'll go along with you." "You will!" "I'll go with you on one condition."

"What's that?" "That you pay my expenses there and back to Budapest."

"Pay your expenses? Well, I guess not. Why should I?" "I never heard of a prisoner paying his own fare, did you?"

"All right," Ludlum growled. "That night, in the berth that Ludlum paid for, Jebb slept uneasily, for his dreams were a nightmare of



If Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

war between his Miruma and Pierpont's Jennie over the possession of their Siamese lovers.

He would have slept so much better had he known that Ludlum sat up all night to make sure of his not escaping.

Breakfast time found them at Vienna, and Jebb ordered everything he could think of. He smoked Ludlum's expensive, inviolable till he made himself dizzy, and his jailer was heartily glad to see Munich arrive in the late afternoon of the dreariest day he had ever spent.

The finishing blow was the discovery that sister Jennie, never expecting her brother, had gone to Vienna for a week's visit. The concierge gave her address as the Hotel Bristol—a familiar name to Jebb.

And poor Ludlum was so woe-begone and so sleepy from his all-night vigil that Jebb felt sorry for him. Jebb had won the confidence a patient "trusty" inspired, and Ludlum felt sure of keeping him by the simple device of withholding his return fare.

He engaged adjoining rooms after assuring him that they would be central for Vienna on the morrow and waddled off to bed. It was not long before his snores came trumpeting through the thin partition. Jebb settled back in a chair in his own room, to figure up his expenditures and find how he stood with the future.

## CHAPTER XII

When he reached for a fountain pen he kept in the inside pocket of his coat, he found that it had dropped through a hole and was lost in the lining.

He slipped off the coat, and, emptying the pocket, turned it inside out to examine what he would have called the lesion.

His eye was caught by the white label of the tailor.

## MAX WANDL

Schneider  
14 Lindenstrasse, Dresden  
Herr V. Pierpont

This was the plainest clew Jebb had found yet. He cursed himself for having carried it in his own inside pocket all this while. He had idled about Salonica and Constantinople, trying to retrace his steps, when he might have taken this short cut and picked up the thread far back, near its beginning, without the loss of so many irretrievable days.

A creptation from the sleeping Behemoth next door reminded Jebb that on the morrow he was booked for Vienna, a wild-goose chase far down the line, a foolish trust with one of V. Pierpont's flirtations.

A surging impulse to get to Dresden at once swept over him. He threw on his coat and hurried down to the office, where he learned that an express for Dresden left in an hour.

He did not wait for the dolorous lift; he ran up the stairs, threw into his suitcase what little he had taken out, and, retrieving his fountain pen from the depths of his coat, wrote Ludlum a note.

Dear Mr. Ludlum: Sorry I can't accompany you to Vienna. Called elsewhere suddenly. Will join you at Hotel Bristol as soon as possible. Kind regards to sister Jennie. Yours hastily, D. Jebb.

He pushed this under Ludlum's door and, rushing downstairs, leaped into a cab.

Little Max Wandl was circulating a hugely globular Saxon, and recording the distance with a tape-measure. He paused long enough, when confronted with Jebb's question, to say that he had delivered the suit to V. Pierpont at the Hotel Bellevue. Jebb hurried to the Bellevue and was met by a smiling host.

"Goot-efternoon, Meester Bierbont. Pleasst to see you again."

It amazed Jebb to see how well everybody remembered Pierpont. But Min Hest was saying: "You liked Vienna?"

"Vienna?—oh yes." "But you have come to Dresden back. That is right. You have us your leaders to forwart getoldt, but he did not come any leaders. In fact, if you pardon me, I forwart to de bill of de doctor who has your 'umb geopened, and de letter he has back come."

"Where did you send it?" said Jebb. "The Grand Hotel in Vienna. I remember you said such a nice name it is, I like it."

"Yes, yes. I will pay the bill now, if you have it."

"It is no hurry. Will you have again your old room overlooking the river? And your liddle—what it is a sister's child?"

"Niece?" "Yes. Is your liddle neeze vit you again? So dear a child never was here. She throws me such a sweet kiss when she goes the hotel for the last time out."

Jebb sighed as he answered: "No, she is not with me. And I just stopped in a—for a—for a cigar. I'm going back to Vienna at once."

He paid the bill of a Dresden surgeon who had lanced the thumb crushed on the train so many epochs past, and made haste to the station.

Several hours of feverish delay before the train started, and then ten hours in a sleeping-car brought him to Vienna. He hurried to the Grand Hotel to pick up the next trace of himself and Cynthia. To his unutterable dismay there was no evidence that V. Pierpont had ever visited the hotel.

Miserable than ever from the sudden quenching of fresh-lighted hope, Jebb stood looking up and down the sweeping glory of the great Ringstrasse.

Just across the street from him he saw the Hotel Bristol. His flesh crept at the thought of sister Jennie. Still he had given his word and he would keep it—at a later hour. It was too early for a call even upon the prospective better half of his worse self.

Meanwhile, he would go to the Union Bank and see if by any chance there might be a letter there. He had written that address in his farewell note to Miruma and he felt all shot through with little lightnings as he thought of finding a message in her hand.

At the bank Jebb was met with a new fear. Two letters—both from Turkey—had indeed arrived for Herr Jebb—(his heart leaped at the glorious news, and at the sound of his own, own name)—but according to his recent telegraphed instructions, they had been forwarded to his address in Trieste.

So impatience foils impatience. There seemed to be nothing left for Jebb except to cast himself adrift on the tide of circumstance and trust to luck again.

When Jebb reached the Hotel Bristol he asked if Mr. Ludlum were registered there. No, but Miss Ludlum was. He sent his name up, and asked for her brother. Word was returned that Mr. Ludlum was absent, but that his sister would be down in five minutes if Mr. Jebb would wait in the reception room.

A woman's five minutes! Jebb retained his cigar and tried to imagine what sister Jennie would look like.

He kept his eye on the clock and when the five minutes were gone he threw away his cigar and sauntered into the luxurious reception-hall, wondering how large a section of an hour sister Jennie's five minutes represented.

It had been a long time since he had sat in a fashionable continental hotel and watched a peacock alley parade.

But among the women moved one who caught Jebb's eye by some subtle differentness from the crowd. He could not see her face, though the back of her head, the glimpse of an ear or a cheek strongly implied beauty. Her form was beautiful, too; and she was graceful.

She paced awhile aimlessly, paused to look aimlessly out of a window, sat down at a desk, as if to write, seemed to decide not to write, rose. At length, however, she dropped into a chair with a visible if not audible sigh of ennui and stared at the floor.

And now Jebb could study her face. At once he knew that he had met her somewhere—but where? She was wonderfully beautiful, but where had he seen her?

## Bruckart's Washington Digest

# Government Ownership of Land Creates Serious Taxing Problem

Revenue Formerly Collected From Private Property Now Unavailable to Local Units Because of Extensive Federal Holdings.

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WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—Through some six weeks, the house committee on military affairs has been holding hearings on a question that is vital to the entire nation, but yet it has attracted little attention outside of the areas directly concerned. The problem is one of taxes which six southern states are not collecting. That is, taxes which they used to collect from private property but are not available to those states now because the federal government has taken over the property.

To be more specific, these taxes once were a fine source of revenue for running the state and county and city governments and the schools and the policing and the building of highways and such like in the states of Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, Mississippi and Georgia. But along came the idealism of Sen. George Norris of Nebraska who wanted the government to drive out all private ownership of electric power, and along came TVA, the Tennessee Valley authority that has grown like stork-ach ulcers within the economic body of the southland. When it came, it took over millions upon millions of dollars of property that had been taxed by the state and local governments. So, after some seven or eight years, the governments of those states and cities and counties want money with which to pay the cost of legitimate government.

The original TVA laws provided that this gigantic government-owned octopus should contribute to those state governments—certain sums in lieu of taxes, but this was directed only in the case of Tennessee and Alabama. The others were not mentioned. Those states were to receive 5 per cent of the gross proceeds of the sale of power by TVA. As stated, the money was to be paid to the state governments, alone. Nothing was said about the counties or the cities or smaller towns that must have tax revenue upon which to live.

## Operation of TVA Program Would Set Basic Power Rates

But the omission of the counties in Alabama and Tennessee was only one phase of the trouble that was to come. You see, the TVA boys and the dreams of the government-ownership crowd wanted to expand the functions and the capacity and the scope of TVA. It was to be, in the words of President Roosevelt, a great yardstick by which the country was to be able to measure the cost of electric power. From the TVA were to come basic rates by which you and I were to know whether private electric companies were charging you and me and the rest of us too much for lighting our homes, etc.

So, it was only natural that the TVA and its backers soon were promoting something bigger and better in the way of its operations. Like some dread disease, the pressure of TVA on privately owned power companies became too heavy to bear, and they were swallowed up. In one gulp, for instance, the government-owned TVA took over the vast properties of the Tennessee Electric Power company for \$100,000,000. I understand that TVA got quite a bargain, but the sale of the property to TVA was no bargain for the taxpayers in the areas it served and, moreover, it was a terrible blow to the state and county and city governments in those regions. They had been receiving vast sums each year as taxes on these properties. In one scratch of a pen, the TVA almost put the local governments on relief, for all of the millions of taxable property became non-taxable when the federal agency—the TVA—took title to the property.

The government ownership crowd which is driving hard now for government ownership of a lot of other things were as happy as a kid with a new toy train. But like that same youngster, they did not stop to figure out just where their train was going. Certainly, the honeyed words of the TVA promoters in the southland did not disclose to the taxpayers of those areas what the deal was going to cost them, ultimately.

## Taxable Property Reduced In Areas Served by TVA

It took several years of operation, actual practical experience, for those taxpayers and the officials of

their state and county and city governments to get hold of the horrible facts that are now being faced—the same facts that have brought scores of officials and others before the house committee on military affairs, seeking relief.

The cold facts are that scores of those counties in the six states mentioned have had their taxable property so reduced in quantity by the continued expansion of TVA that they are almost undergoing tax starvation. The committee record is replete with testimony showing tax rate increases in almost every area served by TVA, and evidence of expectation of further tax increases. It is a simple statement, in most instances. The witnesses—governors, county judges, mayors, spokesmen for groups of citizens—told almost identical stories. TVA had taken over so much taxable property that there was nothing left to tax for use of those local governments. The governments had to have running expenses. Thus, the tax rates were increased.

Members of the committee on military affairs are quite well aware of the job that confronts them in trying to write legislation that will solve the tax problem for the various areas. The states want the money paid to them; the counties want a share paid direct to them, and the cities are squealing, too.

But there is much more to the problem than just the TVA area. You see, the government ownership gang has fought for and brought about construction of scores of other publicly owned dams and power projects. On the West coast, in the inter-mountain area, in Nebraska, where Senator Norris lives, in the eastern and southern sections—exactly the same tax problem confronts those taxpayers or will come up to haunt them, soon. Whatever the committee does, it is presenting to the house of representatives a precedent-making legislative proposal. No one can envision its far-reaching possibilities.

## Legislation Will Provide Compensation for Tax Losses

There will be a bill of some kind, undoubtedly, that will provide that TVA pay more money to the regions where it operates. They ought to have it. But the thing that makes my blood boil is that the people of those areas have been lied to and propagandized so thoroughly that they were not able to understand how a scheming group was selling them down the river. That is, they did not see it until too late.

## Export Excess Over Import Distorted by Effects of War

WASHINGTON.—War distorted American foreign trade in February to produce the largest margin of exports over imports for any month in nearly 12 years. The department of commerce said that merchandise sales abroad totaled \$346,779,000 and imports \$199,775,000, an export balance of \$147,004,000. Officials had to dig into the records back to November, 1928, to find a difference as large.

For the first two months of 1940, exports surpassed imports by \$273,689,000, compared with \$95,276,000 in the same months last year. Exports were 6 per cent less than in January, partially because of the short month, but the export excess was larger than January's because imports dropped 17 per cent.

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# Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO  
By VIRGINIA VALE  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THERE'S been a bit of knife-throwing going on in Hollywood, and it's been none too good for the nerves of the spectators who are scheduled to act as targets. Paulette Goddard is trying her hand at it, in preparation for her role in Cecil B. DeMille's "North West Mounted Police." She is scheduled to play "Louvette," whom Mr. DeMille described as "a combination of Circe, Desdemona, Carmen and a black panther." She always gets her man, and knife-throwing is part of her menace.

So she's been practicing around the studio. "It's hard work," she complained the other day. "I'm afraid I'll knock off a finger or chop off a toe before I'm through."

"Probably my toe," gloomily prophesied Bob Hope, who's working with her in "The Ghost Breakers."

And over at Warner Brothers' Steve Clemente is also hurling knives, in a corner of the set for "Torrid Zone." An expert, he



BETTE DAVIS

easily flips a knife into a wall 15 paces away.

James Cagney and Pat O'Brien, stopping to watch him, noticed that there were two chalk marks on the wall, less than six inches apart, and that the knife went whistling neatly between them.

"What do those marks mean?" asked O'Brien.

"Those," answered Clemente, "represent your head and Mr. Cagney's. They'll be that close together when I throw a knife between them for the picture."

Bette Davis owns her own home at last. She's been in Hollywood for nine years, and lived in a different home each year—she never owned a house, a ranch or even a vacant lot. But before beginning "All This and Heaven Too" she bought what the salesman called "An American farm house"; she says it reminds her of her childhood home in New England. It's just five minutes from the studio. It's also just a little too near the Los Angeles river, which overflowed its banks a few years ago, washing away several homes in the vicinity.

Martha Scott and William Holden, two of the stars in Sol Lesser's "Our Town," consumed 32 strawberry ice cream sodas during the making of the love scenes for the picture, and at the moment wouldn't care if they never saw another one. But Frank Craven, who finished 10 cans of tobacco in his pipe during his scenes, just went out and bought more for his personal use.

There's an entire Hollywood novel in a press announcement that was sent out a while ago, before Linda Darnell started east. "Miss Darnell will be accompanied to New York by her mother, Mrs. Margaret Darnell," it stated, "but her father, who is a clerk in the Dallas post office, will remain on the job back in Texas." Apparently even the fame of his very beautiful daughter doesn't dazzle Mr. Darnell.

Priscilla and Rosemary Lane received a substantial offer to become platinum blondes—and turned it down! A representative of more than 5,000 hairdressers made it; he said that a scheme is being promoted to revive the platinum blonde craze introduced by the late Jean Harlow, and that several other stars are being approached with the same offer. It includes a royalty in addition to the flat advance sum.

Recently the students of Blue Ridge college, New Windsor, Md., selected Albert Dekker as the "Perfect Profile of 1940." Dekker won a narrow victory over Nelson Eddy; the girls selected him because his was the profile that impressed them most when they inspected the photographs of the contestants, which included every male star in Hollywood. What they didn't know was the man they chose as appears in his current picture, "Dr. Cyclops," with his head shaved and his nose obscured by a pair of glasses.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Ben Grauer, who announces more programs than you can shake a microphone at, started out as a movie actor; when a mere child he played the role of a "native" boy in D. W. Griffith's "The Idol Dancer" . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald wants her talented sister, Pamela, to tackle the movies in Hollywood; she's been giving brilliant performances at the Gate Theater in Dublin . . . On April 27th Gracie Allen will be nominated as presidential candidate at the 16th quadrennial mock convention of Jefferson College, in Washington, Pa. Gracie is the "Surprise Party's" candidate.

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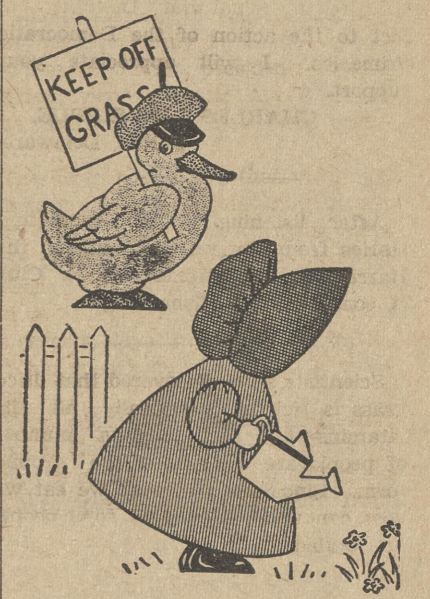
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"Excuse me, sir, but are you Mr. David Brown?"  
"No, I'm not."  
"Well, I am, and that's his coat you're putting on."

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Defendant, charged with keeping a dog without a license, tried to interrupt the evidence.  
"Do you wish the court to understand you refuse to renew your dog license?" asked the magistrate.  
"Yes, your honor, but—"  
"We don't want any 'buts.' You will be fined. You knew the license had expired."  
"Yes; and so has the dog."

His Prize  
"I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife."  
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To insure publication in the current week, all communications should be in this office not later than 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SHERIFF

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the action of the coming Democratic Primaries. I will appreciate your support.

NORRIS C. ADAMS, Harrington, Delaware

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I am a candidate for Senator from the Fourth Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate your support.

CHARLES LEE SIPPLE, Felton, Delaware.

After listening to the conflicting stories from the warring nations, the Harrington Salt Water Liar's Club is contemplating disbanding.

Scientists have discovered that dried grass is rich in practically all the vitamins—and that quite a number of people are using it in the ground form. Since we are what we eat, we now can understand why some people are crabbed.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND YOU!

The Harrington Chamber of Commerce is to meet in the Kent & Sussex Fair office this coming Monday evening, April 15—and you should attend.

This organization was first organized some fifteen or eighteen years ago, and has been the object of much criticism since that time. Naturally, most of this criticism has come from parties who themselves have never attempted to do anything for the community. This contingent will not be in attendance at the meeting Monday night.

During the past two or three years, the officials of the Chamber of Commerce have labored faithfully and long in an effort to bring manufacturing plants to Harrington, and that they have not succeeded is no fault of theirs. The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has cooperated with the local organization. The first thought of the Wilmington organization, of course, is to secure plants for Wilmington, but when that city cannot secure plants for itself, it tries to locate them on the Eastern Shore, in Wilmington's trade territory.

Through the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, a manufacturer made overtures to Harrington some months ago. Meetings were called, and the local people pledged something like \$20,000 to induce the plant to locate here—but it went elsewhere. Surely this was not the fault of the Harrington Chamber of Commerce.

Never in Harrington's history have we had so many vacant houses, and these houses are not going to be occupied until we have manufacturing plants here to give the people employment. The Chamber of Commerce may not be able to bring these plants here—but it is trying.

SNOW IN HARRINGTON—APR. 12

A robin flashed across the moor And settled at our office door, And warbled: "Spring is here!" And, mind you, that was weeks ago—Today the shifting, drifting snow Has mantled world and mere. We'd heard that birds were heaven's own,

Symbolic of the gleaming throne Beyond yon arching sky; Today we mutter, cuss and swear, And put on winter underwear— We know that robins lie!

NOTICE

In pursuance of an order of the Register, in and for Kent County, Delaware, dated March 18, A. D. 1940, notice is hereby given of the granting Letters of Administration on the estate of Sarah Rosa Jones on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1940. All persons having claims against the said Sarah Rosa Jones are required to exhibit the same to such Administrator within one year after the date of the granting of such Letters, or abide by the law in that behalf, which provides that such claims against the said estate not so exhibited shall be forever barred.

CHARLES F. WILSON, Adm., Harrington, Delaware.

SHERIFF'S SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a writ of Levavi Facias to me directed will be exposed to sale by way of Public Vendue in front of the Windsor Hotel, in the City of

Milford, Kent County, and State of Delaware, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1940

At 2:30 O'clock, P. M.

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All that certain farm, plantation, tract, piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in Milford Hundred, Kent County and State of Delaware, on the public road leading from Milford to McCaully's Mill, adjoining lands formerly of David U. Collins, deceased, lands formerly of Caleb Lyndon, now of Willard Coverdale, lands formerly of David U. Collins, lands formerly of William Sharp, lands formerly of Curtis Watson now of Robert Y. Watson, lands formerly of Charles Shock now of Robert Y. Watson, and bounded in part by the run of Tanyard Branch, lands of the Potter Estate and lands of others, and containing one hundred acres and twenty square perches (100 A. 20 sq. P.) of land be the same more or less; and being all of the same lands and premises which were conveyed in fee unto the said Claren-

ce Cabbage and Mary J. Cabbage, his wife, Benjamin B. Vinyard and wife, dated the thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1920, and of record in the Recorder of Deeds Office at Dover, Delaware, in Deed Record Book Y, Volume 11, Pages 223 and etc., as by reference thereto will appear.

The improvements thereon being a two-story frame dwelling, barn and other outbuildings.

Together with all and singular the buildings and improvements of every kind whatsoever, ways, water, water-courses, rights, liberties, privileges, improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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GRIER H. MINNER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Dover, Del. March 26, 1940

Oak wood for sale, block or split.—Earl Workman.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE of Valuable REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for Kent County, will be exposed to sale by way of public auction or vendue, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1940

At Two O'clock P. M. (E. S. T.) On the premises in the Town of Houston, Kent County and State of Delaware

The following described Real Estate, to-wit:

That certain lot, piece or parcel of land and premises situated, lying and being in the Town of Houston as aforesaid, beginning in the center of a new road or street on the North side of the railroad at northeast corner of lands now or formerly of Rachel Greenly, thence running north one degree east along center of road or street twelve and one-half perches, thence south eighty-nine degrees east six and one-half perches to a corner of Nathaniel B. Johnson's land, thence

south one degree west along said Johnson's land twelve and one-half perches to a corner of Rachel Greenly's land, thence north eighty-nine degrees west along the said Greenly land six and one-half perches to the place of beginning and containing one-half acre of land, be the same more or less; it being the same lot of land and premises that were conveyed to the said Nathaniel B. Johnson by the deed of Ely F. Burris, a single man, dated the Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1915, and recorded in Kent County Deed Records T, Volume 10, Page 449, the improvements thereon being one dwelling house, barn and smokehouse.

The Administrator will make return of sale on Saturday, April 27th, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT Attest: HARRY E. CLARK, Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE

Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money will be required to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale and the residue to be paid on

Saturday, April 27th, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M.

The percentage paid on day of sale will be treated as a part of the purchase price if other terms of sale are complied with, otherwise it will be forfeited for non-compliance and treated as liquidated damages.

WARREN T. MOORE, Administrator of Nathaniel B. Johnson, deceased.

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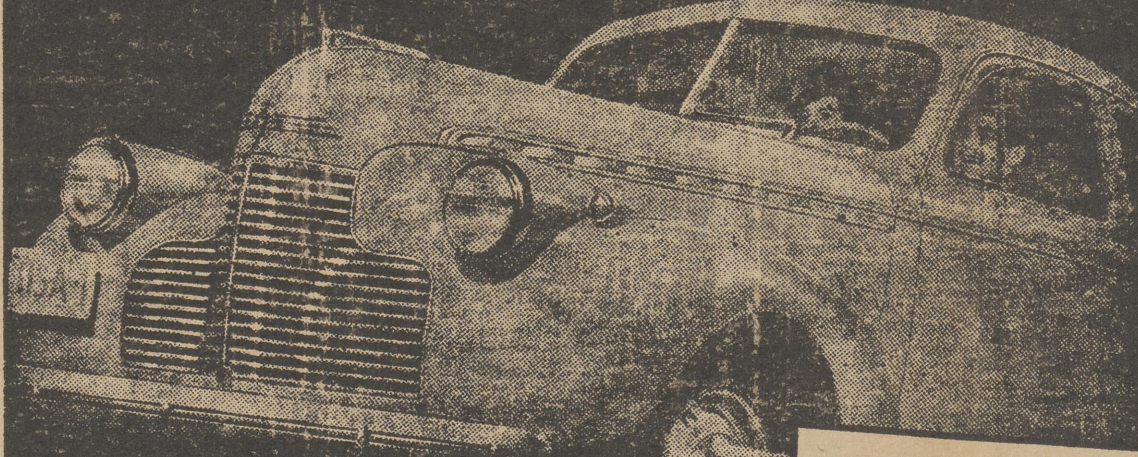
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**Of Local Interest**

Robert Wesley Ross, a life-long resident of the Vernon community, and one of the most widely-known citizens of Kent county, died at his home Tuesday, the result of a heart attack. He was about seventy-five years of age. Funeral services were held today, in charge of Rev. Thomas Phillips, pastor of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, with interment at Hollywood cemetery. He is survived by one brother, Frank Ross.

George (Jack) Sapp, living near Harrington, sustained broken ribs, and was otherwise injured when attacked by a bull last week.

I draw up wills and deeds, issue marriage license, perform marriages, and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fleming, of Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hopkins visited in Camden, N. J., Monday.

Allen Cain, of Newark, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, of Alexandria, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Parks were guests of friends at Salisbury Sunday.

For Rent—Six-room house with bath, heat and double garage, on Weiner avenue. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Hill, Harrington, Delaware.

L. R. Beauchamp spent several days this week in New York.

Mrs. Matilda Billings has returned from the Milford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis and Miss Anna Lewis, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tharp Martin, of Bellefonte, were guests of Mrs. Annie Callaway Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Beauchamp has been visiting Mrs. William Hampton, in Baltimore.

For Rent—104 Fleming street, 7-room house with bath. Established 4 years as beauty parlor. Excellent location and condition. Apply at Downes Drug Store.

Mrs. Annie Young, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph B. Fleming.

Howard Williamson, of Greenwood, has Stanley Cahall's grocery and meat market and will take charge of same Monday.

The Harrington Varsity Club won the short play contest held at Dover Thursday night and will compete in the state contest at Newark Saturday.

Marion Collins, of Dover, visited Harrington relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Cahall has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after visiting Mrs. R. K. Jones.

For Sale—Three tons of lespedeza hay in loft; also one stack of soy bean hay.—B. F. McKnatt, Harrington, Del.

John Wesley Colescott, 80 years of age, a native of Sussex county, who had been living at Burrsville for many years, died in the Milford Memorial Hospital Sunday morning. Death was attributed to heart disease, superinduced by a fall from the bed, in which he sustained a fractured hip. Funeral services were held from Wesley Methodist Church, Burrsville, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service was in charge of the Rev. Paul McCoy, pastor of the church. Burial in the church yard. Mr. Colescott is survived by three sons and one daughter, Arthur Colescott, Los Angeles, Calif.; Frank Colescott, Mechanicsburg, Pa.; Brooks Colescott, of Harrington, and Mrs. Elsie M. Carroll, of Harrisburg, Pa.

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Walter Parris, of Wildwood, N. J., is visiting Harrington relatives.

Mrs. Fred Mayer was called to Pittsburgh this week by the illness of a relative.

The baseball team of Harrington High School defeated the Denton High School team here Tuesday, 8 to 4.

The W. B. A. held a covered dish supper Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ella Cordray, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Emma Downes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Jerread entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Helena Clarkson. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. James Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. James Schully, of Wilmington; Richard Boyer, of Middletown; Roland Willoughby, of Easton, Md.; William Clarkson, Miss Margaret Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Callaway and family, all of Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herehold, of Leipsic, have been guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Satterfield.

William Townsend died at his home in Camden, N. J., the first of the week. Internment was made at his former home, East New Market, Md. His wife is the former Miss Catherine Adams, daughter of M. T. Adams, of Harrington.

Cecil Ryan, of Wilmington has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryan.

My residence at No. 31 Clark street, lot 90 by 120 feet, for sale.—Mrs. Jennie Wyatt, Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sneath and Mrs. Benjamin Knox were recent guests of friends at Ridgely, Md.

Arthur Gruwell, Harry Gruwell, Harry Raughley, Irving Legates and Benjamin Knox spent Sunday with friends at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swain, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Harrington friends.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS!**

The Kent County Assessment for 1940 will be hung up in the following places for the inspection, on or before April 10, 1940, and will remain there until the appeal days are over:

<b>FIRST DISTRICT</b>	
Town Hall	Smyrna
Price's Office	Smyrna
<b>SECOND DISTRICT</b>	
Sam Fox's Store	Leipsic
Willard M. Ebnike Store	Dover
<b>THIRD DISTRICT</b>	
Post Office	Clayton
George Knott's Store	Kenton
<b>FOURTH DISTRICT</b>	
Scotten's Store	Hartly
Edward Thompson's Store	Hazletville
<b>FIFTH DISTRICT</b>	
J. Echen's Store	Dover
Maag's Store	Dover
Kohn's Store	Dover
<b>SIXTH DISTRICT</b>	
Dodd's Store	Willow Grove
Minner's Store	Maaten's Corner
<b>SEVENTH DISTRICT</b>	
Post Office	Camden
Post Office	Wyoming
Post Office	Woodside
<b>EIGHTH DISTRICT</b>	
Post Office	Felton
Post Office	Frederica
<b>NINTH DISTRICT</b>	
Post Office	Harrington
Post Office	Farmington
<b>TENTH DISTRICT</b>	
J. B. Counselman's Store	Houston
J. H. Humes Store	Milford
Wm. H. Griffin Barber Shop	Milford

By:  
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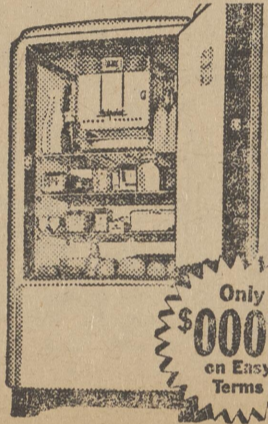
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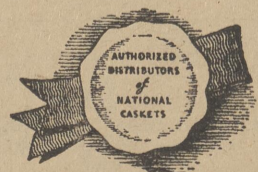
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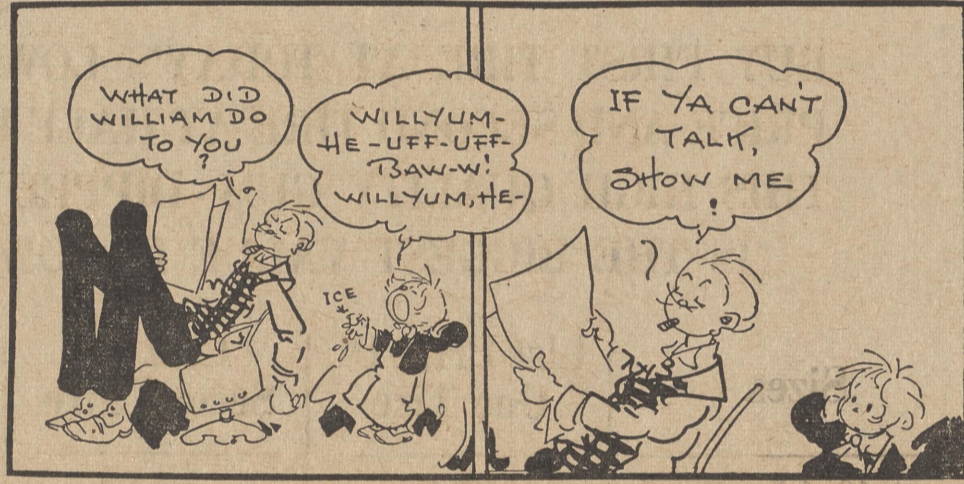
THE IDEA COMING DOWN TO DINNER WITH SUCH HANDS! GOODNESS, THE DIRT IS GROUND RIGHT INTO THE KNUCKLES



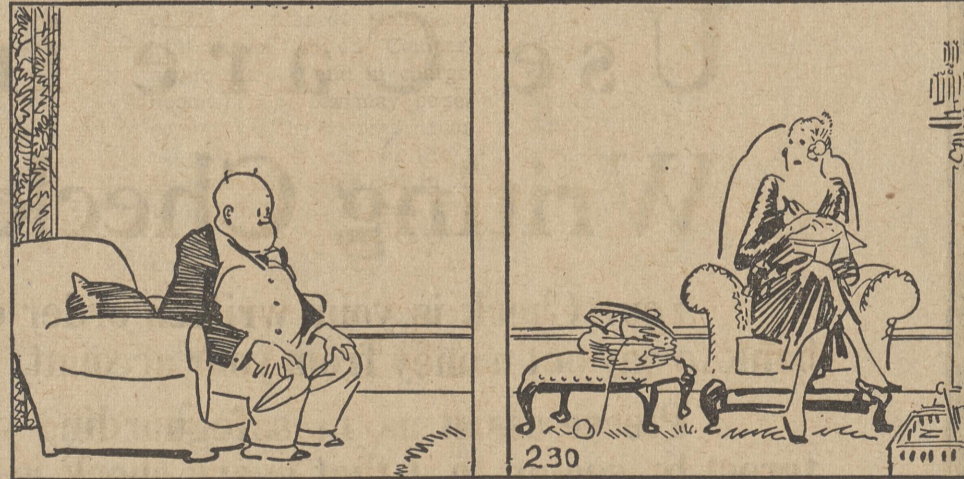
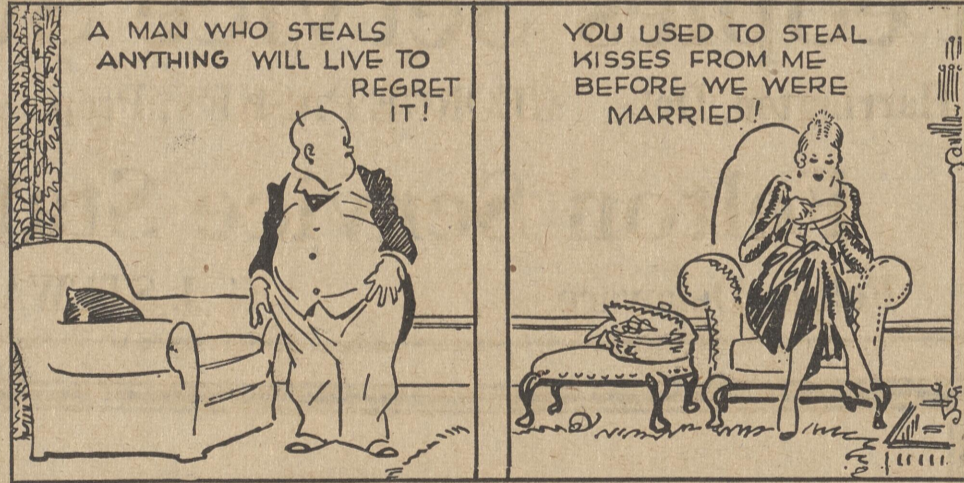
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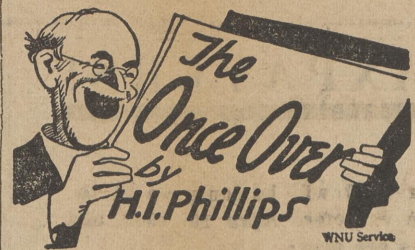
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EASIEST ROAD
First Motorist—What road do you think is the easiest to travel in this town?
Second Ditto—The road to destruction, I'm quite sure.
Shut Him Up
The explorer was describing one of his narrow escapes to a crowd of people. He said: "I grabbed hold of the lion's neck, rolled over and over, and—" "And fell out of bed," cried a voice.
Going Down
Ruff—Speed? Why that old car of mine can't be stopped on the hills.
Tuff—Yes, I know; mine was that way before I had the brakes fixed.

Missouri Hospitality
A few of the boys in Kansas City were showing a Texas rancher the city. "What do you think of our stock yards?" they asked of him. "Oh, they're all right, but we have branding corrals in Texas that are bigger," he said.
That night they put some snapping turtles in his bed. He said: "What are those?"
"Missouri bed bugs," they said. He looked at them a moment and then said, "So they are. Young ones, aren't they?"
Manly Advice
Bjones—What's the matter with you and your girl?
Skjold—We had a tiff. I told her I was going away forever, and she told me to go.
Bjones—Well, if you're any man at all you'll stay away at least a couple of evenings before going to see her again.
A Bright Boy
Professor—John, name a collective noun.
John—A vacuum cleaner.

GOT BURNT
"Is that the hat you got at the fire sale, dear?"
"Yes—Why?"
"Well, you got burnt."
Danger Ahead
On a recent Sunday, when Sonny, age four, reached home, his mother inquired, "And how was Sunday school this morning, dear?"
"Not so good," he said, and looked very sober. "Daniel's in the lions' den again."
Rotten Luck
Jimmie—If I were you, Percy, I would tell him just what I think of him.
Percy—How can I? The cad has no telephone.



ELMER SOUNDS A CALL
"I don't know no more than no-body else who will be the candidates for President this winter," declared Elmer Twitchell today, "but I would personally go for a sourpuss."
"A sourpuss?" the reporter asked, a little puzzled.
"Yes, sir," snapped Elmer, "a sourpuss. A deadpan candidate without a smile in his system. A fellow who can't photograph or screen well and who knows it. I am fed up with the old personality stuff in all public offices, and what is more I think a candidate with a severe mug and a what's-there-to-grin-over attitude might sweep the country."
"You don't mean that, Elmer," the reporter argued. "Everybody likes a radiant personality; everybody reacts to charm."
"Yeh," admitted Elmer, "and I'm for it, too, up to a point. But I think the personality theme has reached the point where the public is ripe for a swing the other way. This may be a sourpuss year."
Mr. Twitchell seemed quite serious about it.

"I like a genial, warm personality as well as the next man," he continued. "I am a sucker for charm, like the rest of the American public. Ordinarily I will vote for a man who screens well over a candidate who has nothing but efficiency to recommend him. Nine times out of ten I will go for the candidate with an appealing radio voice over the fellow for whom nothing can be said except that he would make a good President. But I now want a sourpuss. And for once I can be stampeded by a candidate whose voice on the air sounds like somebody filing a saw."
"Is a very strange argument you are making, Mr. Twitchell," the reporter put in. "A smile and a radio voice are generally considered important assets in any campaign."
"That's what you think," barked Elmer. "I think there's a reaction. And it gives me a pain in the blouse to observe all the candidates on all sides grinning from ear to ear, trying to look like personality - plus boys on the screen and trying to register as the Voice of the Year on the radio. I tell you that if I was a candidate for public office today I would have my picture taken only when I looked like I was having an argument with a taxicab driver, and I would open all my radio speeches with, 'Well, folks, I am a punk on the radio; I don't intend to bother acquiring a technique. All I expect to do is to quote facts and figures in a dull voice.' This alone would make me a sensation."

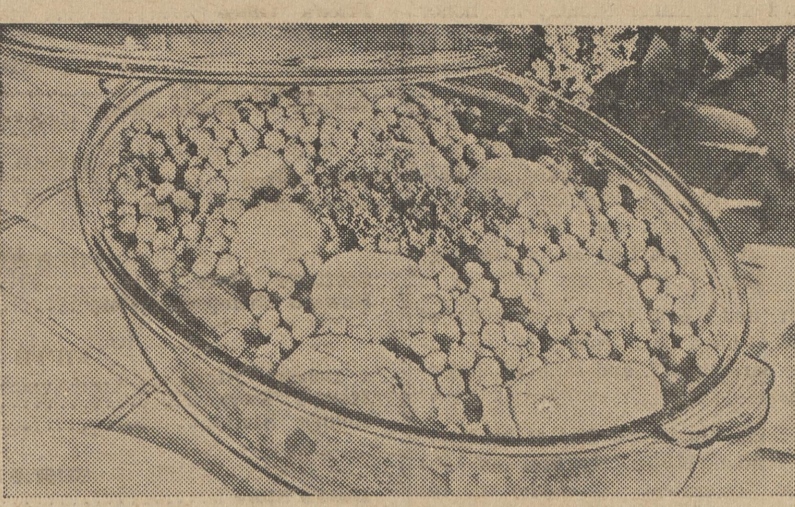
"You wouldn't get to first base as a candidate for inspector of manhole covers," the reporter insisted.
"Maybe not," said Elmer, "but I still think otherwise. And I hope I am right, because no country can stand government by personality and microphone charm indefinitely. Ultimately a sourpuss is necessary medicine. In fact, I am busy on the idea. I have already started organizing 'The Sourpusses for President Clubs. No candidate with charm can even get close to us.'"

UNCHANGED
She used to be in the pony ballet. Her stage life had that source; She now is a star in the talkies... But she still is a little horse.
Alma O'Neil.

Admiral Byrd says the South Pole has shifted. Maybe both the Republicans and Democrats can get something in their platforms promising to get it back.

Henry Ford has perfected a system for continuous metal pouring, making it possible to "pour" out Ford cars from hot metal. Flippers will seemingly come out of spouts or faucets in great gushes. You open the plug and—presto!—out comes a sedan. May Henry pour a car that will have the battery in the same place it was last year.
Arthur Boran wants to know how about a movie of the world's most annoying dictators to be called "Apes of Wrath"?
Tom Dewey has been photographed in a ten-gallon cowboy hat. But he can probably make up for the support lost in that way.
The United States army has a war plane that can rise almost straight off the ground and then pause in mid-air. We hope it isn't under the impression the next war's going to be a circus.
"Allies Would Control Arctic."—Headline. Anything that would help put the war on ice is okay with us.

Household News By Eleanor Howe



LAMB CHOPS EN CASSEROLE MAKE A "BUSY-DAY DINNER" (See Recipes Below)

Busy-Day Meals
There's something about the first warm, sunny days of spring that makes a woman don her working clothes, roll up her sleeves and get started on house cleaning.

In spite of all the work involved, spring cleaning does give you a lift. And it's very apt to keep you on to such heights that unless you've planned your cleaning campaign with all the finesse of an army general, the end of house cleaning is likely to find you with a shining, immaculate house, but an exceedingly weary body and a very disturbed family! But with a definite plan of action to guide you, even your meals can be served on schedule, and a d they can be good meals; a simple meal with a hot main dish that can be partly prepared the day before, is one solution to the problem of how to keep your family well fed and happy even at house cleaning time.

Plan a meal that requires little watching, one that is easy to serve and one that won't be spoiled if it isn't eaten on the stroke of 12:00. Serve the meal "help-yourself-style," using paper plates and napkins, because these are the things that make hot meals practical even in the thick clean-up by flying brooms and dust mops.

You'll find worthwhile suggestions for busy-day meals, below.

Lamb Chops en Casserole. (Serves 6)
3 lamb chops
1/4 teaspoon salt
Few grains pepper
15 small new potatoes
2 lbs. fresh peas, (2 cups shelled)
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon butter

Cut fat from the chops, sprinkle them with 1/4 teaspoon salt and few grains pepper and brown slightly on both sides. Arrange the chops around the sides of a shallow casserole, 2 quart size. In the center, place the scraped new potatoes and shelled peas. Add water, sprinkle with salt and put bits of butter over the top. Cover the dish and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees) about 1 1/2 hours, or until the vegetables are tender.

Apple Crisp (Serves 6)
6 tart apples (peeled and sliced)
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup general purpose flour
1/2 cup white sugar
3 tablespoons butter

Pare, core, and slice apples. Put in a greased baking dish. Mix together the brown sugar and the cinnamon, and sprinkle over apples. Pour water over all. Mix together the flour and the sugar, and cut in the butter. Sprinkle this crumbly mixture over the apples. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) 50 to 55 minutes, or until apples are tender and top brown.

Busy-Day Cake. (Makes one 8-inch cake)
1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon flavoring extract
1 1/2 cups flour (cake flour preferred)
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Soften the butter by creaming. Then add sugar, unbeaten eggs, milk, flavoring extract, and the dry ingredients which have been sifted

together. With a rotary beater or electric mixer, beat for 2 or 3 minutes, or until the batter is light and very smooth. Pour into greased pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches deep, and cover evenly with the following mixture:
1/2 cup sweet chocolate (grated)
1/2 cup nut meats (cut fine)
Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 35 to 40 minutes.

Spanish Roll. Round steak, 2 1/2 inches thick
1 No. 2 can tomatoes
1 small can mushrooms
1 medium onion (cut fine)
1 green pepper (cut fine)
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
4 whole cloves
Dash of allspice
1/2 teaspoon salt
Noodles

Dredge steak with flour and sear on both sides. Place in casserole, and add tomatoes, mushrooms, onion, green peppers and seasoning. Cover and bake about 2 1/2 hours in a slow oven (300 degrees). Half an hour before serving, boil some noodles in salted water. Drain. Place steak on large platter, surround with noodles, and cover with the sauce.

All in One Dinner. (Serves 5-6)
3 cups raw potatoes (sliced)
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
6 loin pork chops
3 cups spanish onions (sliced)
1 tablespoon butter
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 1/2 cups sweet milk

In a greased casserole arrange a layer of the sliced potatoes. Season with salt and pepper. Then add a layer of pork chops and season these with salt and pepper. Cover with a layer of onions. Dot with butter and season. Add additional layers of potatoes, chops and onions, as needed. Combine the tomato soup and the milk and pour into the casserole. Cover, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) for about 1 1/2 hours.

Pa's Lima Beans and Sausage. 1 pound country sausage
2 medium sized onions (sliced)
1 can lima beans
2 cups canned tomatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon chili powder

Shape sausage into fat cakes and pan fry, with the onions, until the sausage is done. Drain off all but 1/2 cup of the fat, add remaining ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

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Chinese Accents of Universal Appeal
By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN
Chinese decorative accents are probably the only motifs we have that literally go anywhere—with period or modern furniture, with brilliant or subtle colorings. The reason for the adaptability of Chinese ornaments is that the decorations brought into Europe by early traders from the Sixteenth century on were the inspiration for much of the work of European craftsmen then and later. For centuries it was impossible to supply the demand for Chinese ornaments though all the ships were beating a steady path to China's ports and coming back laden with beautiful porcelains, brocades and metal wares. It is less easy to explain the successful combination of Chinese ornament with modern design unless one simply puts it down to the unquestioned universality of Chinese ornaments. The use of Chinese details in decoration is doubly interesting when one knows the symbolic meanings of the more familiar motifs. The horse, for instance, represents one of the eight horses that carried an ancient emperor to the gods, the horse thereby becoming immortal. The growling little Foo dog is regarded as the guardian of the fam- ily wealth, and with him on duty the spirits are said to leave the household safely alone. The bat is the symbol for good luck, while the phoenix signifies immortality, the peacock wealth and honor. The Yin and Yang symbols symbolize the male and female or the Adam and Eve balance in nature and are interpreted by a circle divided by a curved line. The butterfly and the familiar pair of fishes signify love and marital bliss. The duck also stands for love, while the cock symbolizes domestic harmony. The strange little pots and pans of curious shape are taken from the classic hundred household treasures. The peach design symbolizes long life. The god of longevity, often used in decorative design, may be easily recognized by his high forehead. (Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

Here's an Easy Way To Do Smocking

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS
A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed using the embroidery stitches in SEWING Book 2. I find a great deal of pleasure in handwork for the dresses of my little five-year-old, and am particularly interested in smocking."

Here is a trick that is useful for making honeycomb smocking in points without a special pattern. The fullness of any dress may be basted into tucks of graduated length, as at A. Even a little fullness in the center front or at the neckline may be smocked in one or two points. Always baste the center front tuck first



HONEYCOMB SMOKING BY THE TUCK METHOD—BASTE TUCKS A DEEP AND 1/2 INCH AS AT A. TAKE A STITCH AS AT B, THEN CATCH TUCKS TOGETHER.

NOTE: If you like to do handwork you will want a copy of Mrs. Spears' Book 2. It contains directions for making 42 embroidery stitches with their authentic names. Also illustrations of five processes of mending fabrics; making doll clothes, and gift items. Books are 10 cents each—please order by number—No. 1, 2, 3 and 4. Each book contains an assortment of 32-pairs of curtains; slip covers; rag rugs; toys; gifts and novelties for bazaars. With your order for four booklets you will receive a FREE set of three Quilt Block patterns of Mrs. Spears' Favorite Early American Quilts. Send orders to:

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**A Garrison Finish**  
THEY said you couldn't possibly do it, that you hadn't a ghost of a chance to win. But in the last moment you "came through" and won—and that was a "garrison finish." It's called that because it's the way Edward H. ("Snapper") Garrison, one of the most famous jockeys in American turf history, won a race in 1886 when he came from nowhere with an outsider, to take the Great Eastern handicap at Sheephead Bay, N. Y.

The term stuck to "Snapper," who never liked "front runners." He held 'em back until they reached the stretch where, as he was accustomed to remark, "the money is."

Garrison's most famous race was his victory on Boundless in the World's Fair Derby in Chicago in 1893. On one pretext or another, such as fixing his straps and his saddle, he delayed the start for an hour and 42 minutes. He spent most of this time on the ground, thus keeping the weight off his horse, while the other jockeys fumed and their horses wore themselves down prancing and plunging.

"Snapper" was fined \$1,000 for delaying the race but he didn't care. He booted Boundless, a 15 to 1 shot, home in first place and that "garrison finish" was worth just \$60,000 to his owner!



E. H. Garrison

**Silhouette**  
THE silhouette got its name from Etienne de Silhouette, who was not an artist but the French minister of finance in 1769.

By sheer economy, he tried to remedy the evils of a war that had just ended, leaving the country financially exhausted. He enforced so many rules that only very plain living was possible for even those who had money. Clothes were made without folds or frills, snuff boxes were of plain wood and table plate had to be melted down to provide money.

So it was that everything came to be a la Silhouette, which meant very plain and in its simplest form. And about this same time there originated the fad for having portraits done merely in outline—no colors, no details—in other words, just in their plainest and simplest form. They were known as pictures a la Silhouette.

**A Silhouette**  
Etienne de Silhouette's rules were too strict and the people rebelled. After only nine months Finance Minister Silhouette was forced to resign and the people went back to their customary ornate ways of life. But the outline pictures remained in vogue and they were called silhouettes in memory of the man who tried to take away all the color and glamour from the French people.

**Morris Chair**  
THE next time you sink back into the comfort of that old Morris chair, you might remember gratefully the man who made it possible for you. He was an Englishman named William Morris. Born in 1834, he was successively—and successfully—a poet, an architect and a painter. He built a house in which furniture, wall paper, drapes and household utensils were all specially designed.

That suggested a new occupation—interior decorator. With several others, Morris organized a firm which did all sorts of interior decorating. Out of the work of this firm, devoted to the "revival of sounder ideas of construction and workmanship" and to winning the English "back to the massive simplicity of plain oak furniture" came the chair which bears the name of this "painter, designer, scribe, illuminator, wood engraver, dyer, weaver and finally printer and papermaker."

Oh, yes! He was also interested in politics, first as a Liberal and then as a Socialist, for whom he wrote a rallying song, "Chants for Socialists." But when they drifted toward anarchism, he lost confidence in the movement and went back to his first love, the arts, to which he devoted himself until his death in 1896.

**National Park Visitors**  
Travelers from 22 foreign countries, five United States possessions, the 48 states and the District of Columbia were among the 361,787 visitors to Mount Rainier National park last year. It was the second largest number of visitors in history.

**Youthful Deer Hunter**  
When Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farenkamm, Loma Rica, Calif., went deer hunting they took with them their son, Stanley, age 12. Stanley was left to guard the car while they delved into the tall timber. While Stanley was waiting, a big buck came by, so he shot it with a .22 rifle. The parents returned later—sans buck.

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### Making Amends Was Bit Out of Paperhanger's Line

Whitley was having some decorating done, including the re-papering of the dining-room and the bath-room. His wife was away, so he left the men on the job when he went to business.

When he returned they were just finishing. But there had been some mistake. The dining-room paper was in the bath-room, while the dining-room showed an elegant design in green tiles and purple water-lilies.

"What are you going to do about it?" demanded the householder.

"I dunno," said the paperhanger, scratching his head. "I'd willingly move the bath—but it's a plumber's job."

### Kangaroo Court in Jail

About 1,700 of the 3,100 county and local jails in this country allow inmates to hold kangaroo courts, or mock trials presided over by the tougher prisoners, for the purpose of "maintaining discipline," which consists merely of delegating distasteful jobs to those they dislike and extorting money from others through ridiculous fines.—Collier's.



### Around the House

Never run the vacuum cleaner over loose tacks or other metal objects on the floor. They may puncture or cut the dust bag.

Try this fruit sauce on your favorite ice cream. Melt a cupful of jam or jelly in a double boiler. Add a fourth of a cup of orange juice. Serve the sauce warm.

After cooking carrots until tender put them through the ricer, and season and beat as one does mashed potatoes. Even those who refuse to like carrots cannot resist them thus prepared.

When preparing oranges for a dessert, pour boiling water over them and let them stand five minutes. This will make them much easier to peel.

To remove brown marks from china put the articles in a saucepan with cold water and a lump of soda. Put the pan on the stove and let it boil for 15 minutes. Then rinse the china well and you will find that the marks have disappeared.

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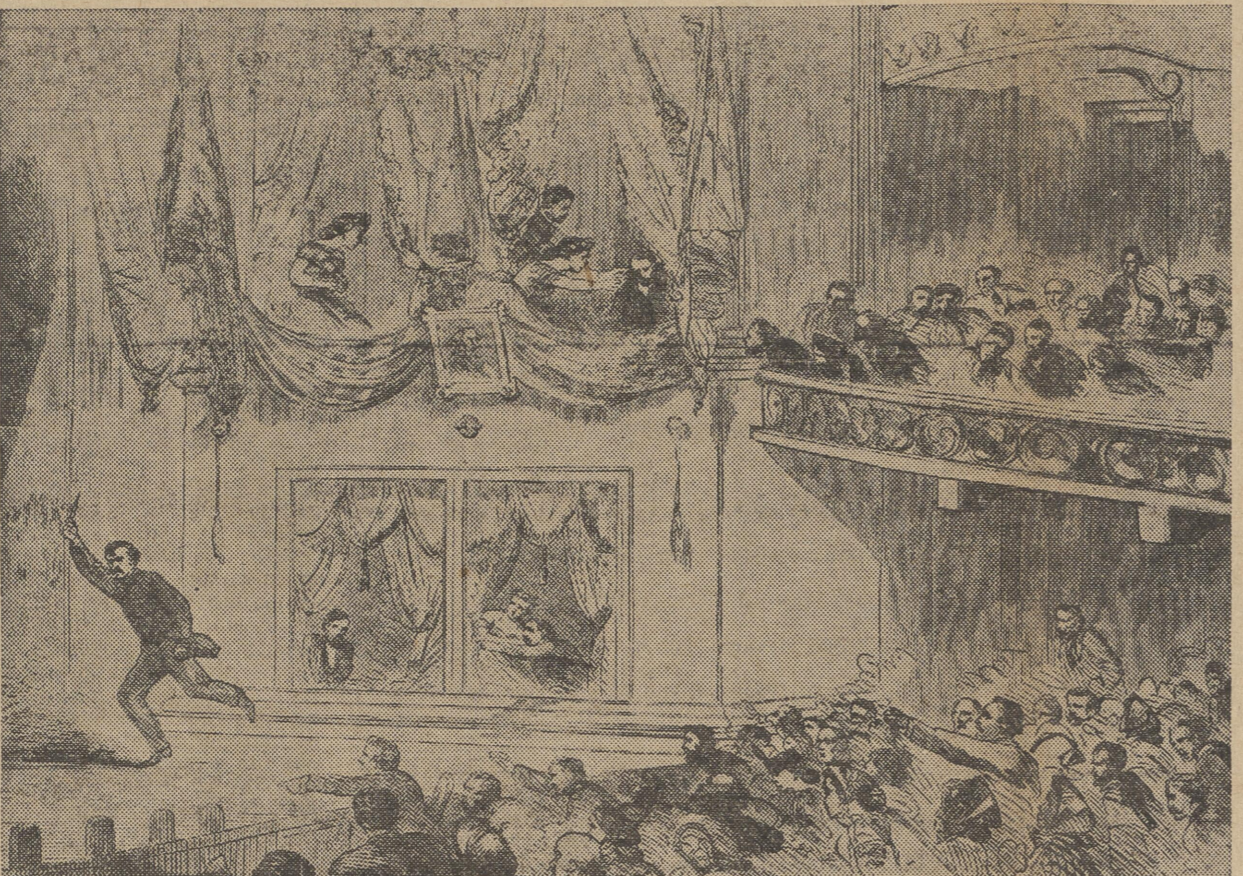
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## Seventy-Five Years Ago This Month The Whole World Was in Mourning for America's First Martyred President



"STOP THAT MAN!"—John Wilkes Booth flees across the stage of Ford's theater in Washington after firing the shot which ended the life of Abraham Lincoln. (From a drawing in Harper's Weekly, April 29, 1865.)

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)  
IT IS the evening of April 14, 1865—Good Friday.

On the stage of Ford's theater in Washington the famous actress, Laura Keane, is playing in a delightful comedy, "Our American Cousin." Joining in the laughter that sweeps through the audience from time to time is a gaunt, sad-faced man sitting at ease in a high-backed, satin-upholstered rocking chair in an upper stage box. Abraham Lincoln is forgetting for a few minutes the crushing responsibilities which he, as Chief Executive of a nation torn asunder in civil war, has been bearing for four long years.

The third act of the play begins. The President leans over to whisper something to Mrs. Lincoln who sits beside him. Neither the Lincolns nor Maj. Harry R. Rathbone and a Miss Harris, who accompanied them to the theater, notice that a dark-moustached young man has slipped through the door at the rear of the box and is now standing behind the President.

The next moment there is the muffled sound of a shot. It is unnoticed by the players on the stage or the audience, still chuckling over the last funny line they have heard. But the President's head drops forward on his breast.

Started, Major Rathbone looks around. Through the smoke he sees the dark young man with a pistol in his hand and hears him mutter something which sounds like "Freedom!" The major leaps to his feet and grapples with the intruder, who slashes at him with a knife, tears loose from the officer's grasp and springs to the front of the box.

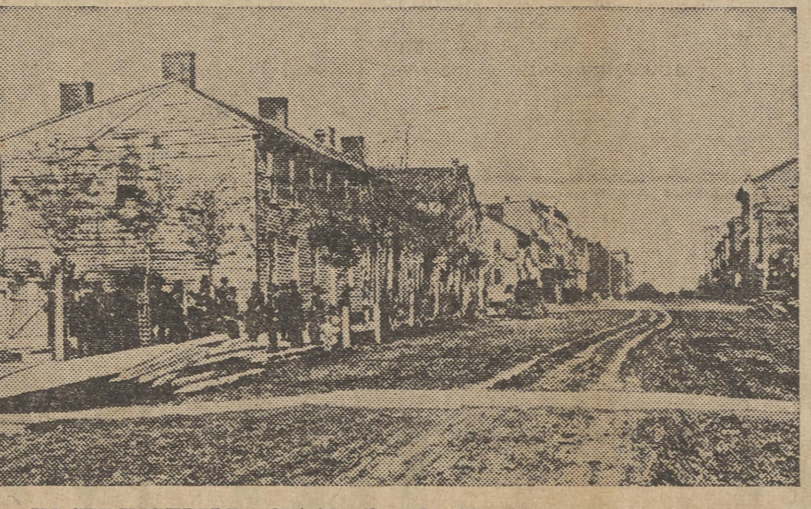
As he vaults over the railing, his spur catches in an American flag which drapes the front of the box. He drops heavily to the stage with one leg doubled under him, then scrambles to his feet. With blood streaming from his wounded arms, Rathbone rushes to the front of the box.

"Stop that man! Stop him!" he shouts. "The President has been shot!"

But everyone is too stunned to move for a moment. The young man, waving aloft the bloody knife, drags himself across the stage and disappears in the wings. But before he does so, the startled actors recognize in the white face and the black eyes blazing with fanatical hatred the familiar features of one of their own profession—John Wilkes Booth.

All this has taken place in less time than it takes to tell it. The next moment Ford's theater is a pandemonium of screaming women and shouting men, shoving, pushing, breaking chairs, crashing through railings and trampling upon each other as they surge toward the stage or try to climb up to the box where the moaning Mrs. Lincoln is supporting her stricken husband and Major Rathbone is trying vainly to open the door which the assassin had barred from the inside.

Now the soldiers of the President's guard come bursting into the theater and with fixed bayonets and drawn pistols they charge the milling crowd. Their hoarse shouts of "Clear out! Clear out, you sons of hell!" rise above the tumult as they



IN SPRINGFIELD—Outside the old Globe tavern, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd spent their honeymoon, members of the martyred President's cabinet and other dignitaries awaited the arrival of the funeral train in Lincoln's home town.

drive the half-crazed audience out of the theater.

Meanwhile Rathbone has succeeded in unbarring the door to the box and several people, among them a surgeon, rush in. They see the tall form of the President slumped forward in his chair, his sad eyes closed, never to open again. Someone brings a shutter, torn from a building near by, and they lay his gaunt form upon it. They carry him out of the theater to the house of Charles Peterson across the street.

Ford's theater is empty, deserted now. Its curtain has been rung down upon the comedy, "Our American Cousin"—and upon one of the greatest tragedies in American history.

**Death at 7:22 A. M.**  
The next morning Washington newspapers carried this story:

"The body of President Lincoln, who died from an assassin's bullet at 7:22 o'clock this morning, was removed from the Peterson residence opposite Ford's theater to the executive mansion in a hearse and wrapped in the American flag. It was escorted by a small squad of cavalry and by Gen. Augur and other military officials on foot. A dense crowd accompanied the remains to the White House, where a military guard excluded the people, allowing none but persons of the household and personal friends of the deceased to enter. Gen. Grant arrived here at 2 o'clock in a special train from Philadelphia. His presence tends somewhat to allay the excitement. The last lines penned by Mr. Lincoln were written on a card about 8:15 p. m., while seated in his carriage in front of the White House just before he started for the theater. They were addressed to the Hon. George Ashmun and were as follows: 'Allow Mr. Sherman and friends to come to me at 9 a. m. tomorrow.'

Leaf through the pages of James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," published in 1886, and read there this description of the events which followed:

"The remains of the late President lay in state at the executive mansion for four days. The entire city seemed as a house of mourning. The martial music which had been resounding in glad celebration of the national triumph had ceased; public edifice and private mansion were alike draped with the insignia of grief.

Funeral services, conducted by the leading clergymen of the city, were held in the east room on Wednesday, the 19th of April. Amid the solemn tolling of church bells, and the still more solemn thundering of minute guns from the vast line of fortifications which had protected Washington, the body, escorted by

an imposing military and civic procession, was transferred to the rotunda of the Capitol.

"The day was observed throughout the Union as one of fasting and prayer. Services in the churches throughout the land were held in unison with the services at the executive mansion, and were everywhere attended with exhibition of profound personal grief.

"In all the cities of Canada business was suspended, public meetings of condolence with a kindred people were held, and prayers were read in the churches.

"Throughout the Confederate states, where war had ceased but peace had not yet come, the people joined in significant expressions of sorrow over the death of him whose very name they had been taught to execrate.

"Early in the morning of the 21st the body was removed from the capitol and placed on the funeral car which was to transport it to its final resting place in Illinois. The remains of a little son who had died three years before were taken from their burial place in Georgetown and borne with those of his father for final sepulture in the stately mausoleum which the public mind had already decreed to the illustrious martyr. The train which moved from the national capital was attended on its course by extraordinary manifestations of grief on the part of the people.

As for the story of that sorrowful journey westward, no one has ever told it better than Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer. The closing words of his masterpiece "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years," (published this year by Harcourt, Brace and company)—words whose stark simplicity remain one of such writings as the Gettysburg Address—are these:

"There was a funeral.  
"It took long to pass its many given points.  
"Many millions of people saw it . . .  
"The line of march ran seventeen hundred miles.  
"Yes, there was a funeral.  
"From his White House in Washington—where it began—they carried his coffin, and followed it nights and days for twelve days . . .  
"Bells tolling, bells sobbing the requiem, the salute guns, cannon rumbling their articulate thunder.  
"To Springfield, Illinois, the old home town, the Sangamon nearby, the New Salem hilltop nearby, for the final rest of the cherished dust.  
"And the night came with great quiet.  
"And there was rest.  
"The prairie years, the war years, were over."

## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

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

NEW YORK — Paul Reynaud, who was asked to form a new French cabinet, and successor to Premier Daladier, put through the French-British monetary and economic accord of last December, and, even before the start of the war was an advocate of a close financial union between the two countries, as the first bulwark of their joint defense. For several years, he has been studying English finance and history, insisting that both nations must abandon their old plan of remaining apart in the matter of monetary and economic relationships.

He is a lawyer, financier and economist, minister of finance since October, 1933. In the chamber of deputies, he represents a "big business" section of Paris and has contended vigorously against "governmental meddling in business." In 1935 and 1936 he made a courageous fight for the devaluation of the franc, an issue which is always loaded in France and always sidestepped by more cautious politicians. His business sagacity was demonstrated in the summer of 1929, when he warned all and sundry that a big smash was coming, and withdrew all of his securities from the market.

He is as direct, decisive and fiery as Daladier is ponderous and meditative, and for many years has been making prophecies more gloomy than Cassandra's foredoom of Troy, as he urged France to prepare for the worst. He parts his hair in the middle, strings with the Alliance Democratique, a center group, and has never been classified as either right or left. He is said to be "too intelligent to be liked," and does not seem to mind. He is small and alert, only slightly gray at 60, carefully groomed and the master of a verbal short jab which seldom invites a return engagement for anyone inclined to mix with him.

He was a holdout on Laval's deal to give Mussolini a green light in Ethiopia and in this connection warned France that it had better be looking to its empire. In politics since 1919, in the chamber since 1928, he was previously minister of finance in Tardieu's cabinet. He comes of a family high in the mountains of Barcelonnette, of a clan which has extensive holdings in several foreign countries, including Mexico.

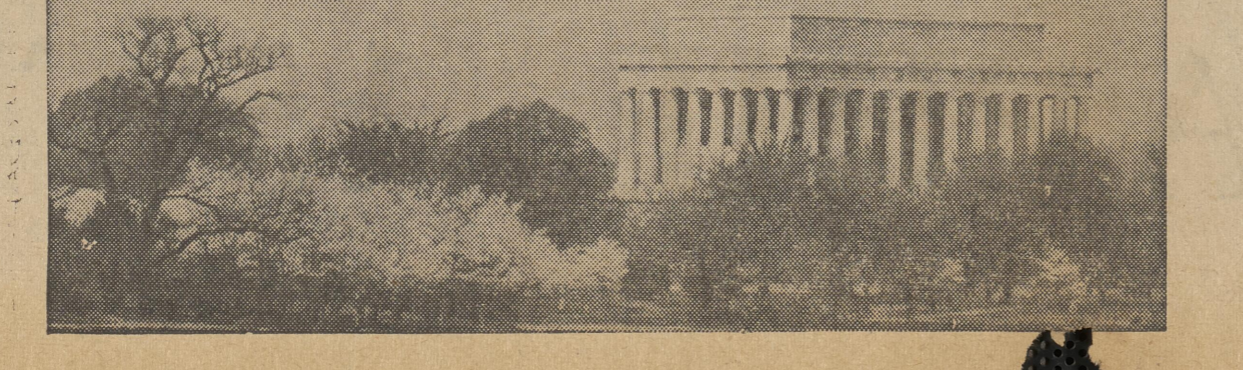
**BUILDING** more stately mansions for his soul, Fritz Mandl, the Austrian munitioneer, runner-up for Zaharoff, was interrupted by Adolf Hitler. In a New Arms Plants New York Are Being Built By Fritz Mandl municipal court, an Austrian architect sues Mr. Mandl for payment for designs for a new wing on his Alpine castle, when he was married to Hedy Lamarr, the screen star, now the wife of Gene Markey, Hollywood producer. The castle and the plans were a war casualty, but Mr. Mandl is sitting pretty in Argentina, the Hidalgo of a great estate, and getting a fast running start with new steel and munitions plants in the land of the pampas.

He fooled Hitler. His great arms plants, including the Hirtenberg plant, were supposed to be worth about \$60,000,000. That was a nice, fat gross for the Nazi nimrod, but when Der Fuehrer moved in, he found the great plants just a hollow shell, the securities long since liquidated and Mr. Mandl at a safe nose-thumbing distance with his former fortune remaining more or less intact.

Now 40 years old, round-faced and merry, he was a playboy in his youth, but stayed on the job in his later years. The munitions works were a family holding, founded by his grandfather, Sigmund, and expanded by his father, Alexander. He was an associate of the fallen Prince Ernst Ruediger von Starhemberg in the Vienna putsch of 1934—not at all interested in political ideologies, and smarter than the prince in both making a get-away from Hitler and from Germany as well as being able to save his fortune.

NOT a refugee fortune, but the makings of a new one appears in the operations of Arnold Bernstein, who also found a hole in the Nazi line. A freighter of the Americanized Arnold Bernstein shipping lines burns at Baltimore, but it was insured and his newly recruited ships are running cargoes to Europe and his fleet is expanding. He came here last October, from a Nazi jail, where a tangle over the mysterious blocked marks had landed him. At 51, a tall, pale, thoughtful man, he gets a new start.

WILLIAM L. AUSTIN, director of the census, was born on "Hurricane farm" in Mississippi. He is an easy-going citizen, in the census bureau 40 years, and hasn't yet headed for a cyclone cellar as the extraordinarily prying 1940 census heads into a low barometer. He has been extremely tight-lipped about census data. In 1936, he reminded some persistent reporters that the law did not allow the release of census information, "even to the justice department."





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  - 3,250 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint
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  - 14,400 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel
  - 53,275 Lbs. Structural Steel
  - 180 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 30 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 24 Lin. Ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 660 Lin. Ft. 10 in. Corrugated Metal Pipe
  - 1,400 Lin. Ft. Timber Piles
  - 480 Lin. Ft. 4 in. Vitrified Tile Underdrain for Sub-base
  - 1,130 Sq. Yds. 6 in. Cement Concrete Gutter
  - 1,775 Lin. Ft. Cement Concrete Curb
  - 2,500 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb
  - 2,000 Sq. Ft. 4 in. Cement Concrete Sidewalk
  - 3 Catch Basins
  - 1,500 Lbs. Castings
  - 2,950 Lin. Feet 1 in. Wire Rope Guard Fence
  - 20 End Post Attachments
  - 2,885 Sq. Yds. Removal Present pavement
  - 25 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Pavement
  - 3,800 Sq. Ft. 6 in. Cement Concrete Sidewalk
  - 2,200 Sgs. Wire Mesh Reinforcement
  - 3,400 Sq. Yds. Sodding

- CONTRACT 728**  
Governor Printz Boulevard, Widening Edgemoor to Hollyoak  
New Castle County  
22' Cement Concrete Pavement  
2.557 Miles
- 14,000 Cu. Yds. Unclassified Excavation
  - 450 Cu. Yds. Excavation for Structures
  - 5,000 Cu. Yds. Borrow
  - 35,800 Sq. Yds. Selected Material Sub-base
  - 960 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
  - 25,000 Sq. Yds. Top Soiling
  - 285 Tons Bituminous Concrete Surface Course
  - 8,360 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
  - 2,350 Lin. Ft. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joint
  - 5,225 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint
  - 480 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Masonry
  - 225 Sq. Yds. Superficial Waterproofing
  - 29,000 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel
  - 68,000 Lbs. Structural Steel
  - 285 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
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  - 24 Lin. Ft. 30 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 9 Lin. Ft. 36 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 1,250 Lin. Ft. 10 in. Corrugated Metal Pipe
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  - 150 Sq. Yds. 6 in. Cement Concrete Gutter
  - 2,300 Lin. Ft. Type No. 1 Cement Concrete Parkway Curb
  - 6,250 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb
  - 3 Catch Basins
  - 1,500 Lbs. Castings
  - 6,250 Lin. Ft. 1 in. Wire Rope Guard Fence
  - 21 End Post Attachments
  - 80 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Pavement
  - 2,500 Cu. Yds. Top Soil Material
  - 4.6 Acres Seeding
  - 8,750 Sq. Yds. Sodding
  - 2,840 Sgs. Wire Mesh Reinforcement

- CONTRACT 729**  
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22' Cement Concrete Pavement  
1.734 Miles
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  - 300 Cu. Yds. Excavation for Structures
  - 1,000 Cu. Yds. Borrow
  - 25,000 Sq. Yds. Selected Material Sub-base
  - 1,050 Tons Broken Stone Base Course
  - 16,000 Sq. Yds. Topsoiling
  - 220 Tons Bituminous Concrete Surface Course
  - 5,800 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Pavement
  - 2,112 Lin. Ft. Cork Slip Dowel Transverse Expansion Joint
  - 3,480 Lin. Ft. Transverse Contraction Joint
  - 200 Cu. Yds. Cement Concrete Masonry
  - 100 Sq. Yds. Superficial Waterproofing
  - 6,900 Lbs. Reinforcing Steel
  - 22,000 Lbs. Structural Steel
  - 240 Lin. Ft. 15 in. R. C. Pipe
  - 519 Lin. Ft. 18 in. R. C. Pipe

- 126 Lin. Ft. 24 in. R. C. Pipe
- 671 Lin. Feet 42 in. R. C. Pipe
- 254 Lin. Ft. 10 in. Corrugated Metal Pipe
- 350 Lin. Ft. 4 in. Vitrified Tile Underdrain for Sub-base
- 1,180 Lin. Ft. Integral Concrete Curb and Gutter
- 6,660 Lin. Ft. Type No. 1 Cement Concrete Parkway Curb
- 1,625 Lin. Ft. Wood Shoulder Curb
- 17 Catch Basins
- 8 Manholes
- 12,500 Lbs. Castings
- 1,625 Lin. Ft. 1 in. Wire Rope Guard Fence
- 14 End Post Attachments
- 900 Sq. Yds. Removal Present Pavement
- 50 Sq. Yds. Patching Present Pavement
- 1,930 Sgs. Wire Mesh Reinforcement
- 3,860 Sq. Yds. Sodding
- 3.1 Acres Seeding
- 800 Cu. Yds. Top Soil

These contracts will come under the provisions of the regular Federal Highway Act, as amended. The Employment Agency for contracts in New Castle County shall be the Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, at 601 Shipley Street, Wilmington, Delaware; in Kent County, the Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Dover, Delaware; and in Sussex County, the Employment Service Division of the Unemployment Compensation Commission, Georgetown, Delaware. The minimum wages paid will be: for New Castle County, skilled labor 80c per hour; intermediate grade labor 50c per hour, and unskilled labor 35c per hour; for Kent and Sussex Counties, skilled labor 70c per hour; intermediate grade labor 40c per hour, and unskilled labor 30c per hour.

Attention is called to the Special Provisions in the proposal, specifications and contract agreement. Performance of contract shall commence within ten (10) days after execution of the contract and be completed as specified.

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**STATE OF DELAWARE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE .CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

To All Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting: WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings of the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the

R. G. MONROE & CO., INC. a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at No. 19-21 Dover Green, in the City of Dover, County of Kent, State of Delaware, United States Corporation Company being agent therein, and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of the Corporation Laws of the State of Delaware, as contained in 2033, Section 1, to 2246, Section 214, Chapter 65, of the Revised Code of 1935, as amended, preliminary to the issuing of this

**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION** Now, therefore, I, Josiah Marvel, Jr., Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the eighth day of April A. D. 1940, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent, in writing, to the dissolution of said Corporation executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, (OFFICIAL SEAL) at Dover, this eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty. JOSIAH MARVEL, JR., Secretary of State.

House for rent, 6 rooms. Opposite high school, 310 Dorman Street.—Write J. H. Spicer, 506 Nectarine St., Cape Charles, Va. I draw up wills and deeds, issue marriage license, perform marriages, and do all kinds of legal work.—Joshua Smith, Notary Public and Justice of the Peace, Harrington, Del. Chamber of Commerce meeting on Monday night.

**TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL**

(continued From Page One) ty, Dr. William Marshall, Jr.; treasurer, F. S. Johnson; assistant treasurer, George S. Long; Mrs. Willard Deputy, the retiring secretary, was named vice-president of Sussex county to succeed the late Mrs. I. Layfield Long. Mrs. Arthur A. Hearn was elected secretary. Those elected to the executive com-

mittee are: Miss Bissell, chairman; Mr. Johnson, Dr. Marshall, Dr. Phillips, Dr. Meredith I. Samuel, Rabbi Henry Tavel, James R. Morford, Mrs. Deputy.

Plants for sale—Vegetable, Bedding, Tomato, Scarlet Sage, Petunia a specialty. Orders solicited.—Luff's Greenhouse, Dover-Camden road, Dover, Delaware.

**GIRLS TO RULE STATE**

(Continued From Page One) state through the vote of students in these schools. The usual procedure is to select girls to represent state officials from the Women's College, University of Delaware. Both Houses will be organized along lines of a regular session of the legislature and each house will name a

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number of attaches who are usually selected by various high schools. Girls who represent various state officials will be stationed in offices of these officials throughout the day to observe the working of those departments. 6-room house, with bath, for rent. On Grant street.—Oscar Tee, Harrington.

We are now handling the Mayflower wall paper, formerly sold by W. O. Finch of Harrington. SALMONS' FURNITURE STORE Harrington, Delaware Phone 176



**"Most of My Sales are Made by Telephone"**

—says one poultryman— "I'm in the poultry business. When production lags we are handicapped, because we can't put on a night shift as our city friends would do. But when sales fall off, well, that's where we're on even terms because we both reach for the telephone. Since we had our telephone put in, most of our sales are made to people who call US." Farmers are finding that telephones DO bring extra profits. Besides that, they are life savers in an emergency, for the telephone is dependable at any hour of the day or night.

**It Pays to Have a Telephone**

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**THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT**

WILL SIT TO HEAR APPEALS ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- 1—Smyrna—Town Hall—Monday, April 15th—9:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.
- 2—Leipsic—Sam Fox Store—Monday, April 15—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.
- 2—Dover—Board of Assessment Office—Saturday, April 20th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 8—Felton—Walter Hughes Store—Monday, April 22nd—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 8—Frederica—Stevenson's Store—Monday, April 22nd—1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- 3—Clayton—Clements' Store—Thursday, April 18th—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 3—Kenton—Wm. G. Knotts' Store—Thursday, April 18th—1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- 4—Hartly—Seaton's Store—Tuesday, April 16th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 4—Hazletville—Thompson's Store—Tuesday, April 16th—1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- 6—Willow Grove—Dodd's Store—Friday, April 19th—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 6—Masten's Corner—Minner's Store—Friday, April 19th—1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- 7—Camden—W.M. Burke's Store—Wednesday, April 17th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 7—Wyoming—Thomas R. Brown Office—Wednesday, April 17th—1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.
- 9—Harrington—Taylor's Store—Tuesday, April 23rd—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 9—Farmington—E. G. Lankford Store—Tuesday, April 23rd—1:00 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.
- 5—Dover—Board of Assessment Office—Saturday, April 29th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 10—Milford—H. B. Thaw Office—Wednesday, April 24th—9:30 A. M. to 12:00 Noon
- 10—Houston—Counselman's Store—Wednesday, April 24th—2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.
- 5—Dover—Board of Assessment Office—April 25-26-27—9:00 A. M. to 3:30 P. M. daily

By: JOHN T. LODER EDGAR L. KATES JOHN A. BARNARD

Board of Assessment for Kent County

**Sure Signs Of Spring**



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek water craft for the first jaunt of the season. Here Skipper Ted Skinner begins operations under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the boatyard in her new 1940 Chevrolet.

**Special Meeting**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**Kent & Sussex Fair Rooms**

**MONDAY EVE., APRIL 15TH**