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Public Invited To Attend Football Banquet Monday Night

Neighbors and Peace

By L. Fairbetter

After traveling for well over a half day across the wide open spaces of Texas a tour through the crowded city of Juarez, Chihuahua was for us a novel experience, novel despite the fact that we had visited the town across the border some fifteen years ago.

Juarez is a city of some 120 thousand people and it has not as yet had an industrial revolution. Homes valued at 250 thousand dollars are masterpieces of "los manos". No machinery is used in the making of the tile or cement. Ormantel grills covering all windows have been shaped by artists from families where the trade has long since become a tradition.

Set in the exterior walls of many homes are beautiful tile pictures varying in size from 4" x 6" to 18"x24". The pictures may be sacred, patriotic or pastoral. Mexican tile skin to Mosaic is used widely for trim and in flooring.

The home of one Vermudes, the Senator from the State of Chihuahua, is among the nicest homes recently built. We were told by our guide, a Mexican United States Citizen and veteran of World War II, that Vermudes was a great philanthropist. He had before becoming a senator built a school which he had given along with a well equipped park and swimming pool to the city.

Benito Juarez, termed by some critics as a tyrant and scoundrel, is remembered by people or Juarez City as a Liberator and our guide took us to view a monument erected and unveiled in 1910 on the 100 anniversary of their Independence from Mexico.

Mission de Guadalupe built in 1659 by the Aztecs bears the marks of the siege and barricade of Juarez. It is, however, in surprisingly good condition. A new church is, however, being built immediately adjoining the mission.

Before returning to the United States we visited the leather-goods factory of Gaitan. It was there that we saw small boys and grown men designing, dressing and tooling leather to be fashioned into purses, wallets and bill-folds.

Some hours later hurrying across the desert the five o'clock news from the radio told of the hopes held out for peace in Korea and the Strasborg meeting in consideration of disarmament. We recalled then the enthusiastic welcome we had been given across the border into a country that had known naught but fighting for hundreds of years, the country who had once bitterly

Monday evening, December 3rd at 7 o'clock, Football Boys and Football Fans will be enjoying the best in a chicken dinner at the high school. The event is a banquet honoring the players' and coaches.

It is notable that the purchase of a ticket and attending the banquet is open to the public. The boys of the different seasons have been feted by various church and civic groups, treated by generous individuals but seats have been rather consistently reserved for players, coaches and a few invited guests.

The school sponsored event it is hoped will be a grand get-together for the community. Tickets may be purchased from John Kimble at Corner Drug, Ernie Todd at Higginbotham's, T. L. Jay at Jay Grocery or at the school.

Abe Martin, Chief Assistant Coach to Dutch Meyer of T C U will entertain the banquetees with thrilling saga of football.

Students To Present Christmas Concert

Thursday evening, December 6 at 8 P. M., the music departments of Gorman Public Schools will present their Christmas Concert in the school auditorium.

Since the October concert the various musicians have been practicing faithfully in order to perfect this Christmas program and Director Nicholls feels they will present an interesting and pleasing concert.

Every grade in both the grade and high school will be represented and there will be selections by all of the vocal choruses and by the beginner band and the advanced band. The school major-ettes and Drum Major will also participate.

Nothing encourages young musicians more than to have their parents and a large audience to perform for so is hoped that there will be a large audience.

This program will be the Christ Mass Community joint celebration. Recalling a beautiful school program of another year every one should be looking forward to this event.

hated the United States and one in which the United States saw little to admire. Two neighboring countries, members of and largely responsible for the organization of Pan American Union, the United States and Mexico reciprocate in trade, travel and culture and live in peace together.

There is much reason to hope that enemies with oceans between can become friends in a World of Peace.

Talbot Cozzo Former Gorman Citizen Dies in Dallas

Talbot Cozzo, former citizen of Gorman, passed away at his home in Dallas on Saturday, November 17th. He had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. Cozzo was born at Coleman, Texas in 1896. He came to Gorman at the age of seven. In 1912 he began work with Mr. M. Scales at the telephone company in Gorman where he lived over a long period of years.

The deceased is survived by his wife, two brothers, J. B. Cozzo and Damon Cozzo; two sisters, Mrs. Irene Darracott, and the former Mary Cozzo, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Cozzo is the former Minnie Martin. She is a niece of Mrs. W. B. Hooker of this city.

Eastland Farm Bureau Members Attend State Convention

The State convention of The Texas Farm Bureau Federation was held at the Rice Hotel in Houston, Texas November 19, 20 21 with approximately 1500 members attending.

The members from Eastland County attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks and C. L. Rogers. After arriving in Houston we immediately registered and then with special interest looked at the large map of Texas which had little lights designating the progress each county had made in the Farm Bureau in having an organized Farm Bureau, county Farm Bureau office, service program and exceeding the quota. Our group was happy to see that Eastland County had all four lights shining brightly which was the largest amount of lights any county could have.

Some of the highlights of the convention were speeches by National Farm Bureau President Allen B. Kline, State Farm Bureau President J. Walter Hammond, Mrs. Raymond Sayre, president of Associated Women of A. F. B. F., Attorney General Price Daniel, Congressman Olin Teague, Col. W. B. Bates, President of Houston Chamber of Commerce, Congressman W. R. Poage and Dr. W. G. Kammlade, Associate Director of Extension, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The resolution which the Eastland and Comanche County delegates carried to the convention was under discussion for almost an hour before being passed. The resolution denounced the two-price system and asked discontinuance of the oil stock peanut program under which farmers are allowed to raise peanuts for oil purposes in addition to their edible crop grown on regular allotted acres. This resolution will now be taken to the National Farm Bureau Convention. J. Walter Hammond will be fighting for this resolution in Washington regardless of the outcome of the vote at the national convention.

One resolution which was passed asked the Department of Agriculture to have substantial data before publishing crop reports, and urged the Secretary of Agriculture to announce each January 1 the amount of cotton the nation should produce and to set the support price at 100 per cent of parity. The farmers also asked for a quarterly instead of an annual adjustment on parity.

Mrs. John Love and Mrs. Joe Bob Browning were honored at the "100 Member Club" breakfast and were presented gold pins in the general assembly. In order to be a member of this club one has to sign up 100 or more members for Texas Farm Bureau during a years time.

The greatest impression received from the convention was the importance of being organized.

Farmers Must Organize in Self Defense, or Turn This Government Over To The Control Of Those Who Are Organized.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Reporter

Jet fighters carrying bombs were launched from carriers for the first time in April, 1951.

SCOUT FINANCE CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED - Early Bird B'fast



T. L. Jay has accepted the chairmanship of the Boy Scout finance drive to be held in Gorman next week. Mr. Jay has announced that the finance campaign will be kicked-off with an "Early Bird Breakfast" to be held at the Fire Hall at 7 next Tuesday morning December 4th. Some thirty men are being invited to the breakfast and will be asked to help on the campaign. The breakfast is being prepared by some of the Boy Scout mothers; it was announced by Jack Deavenport, Scoutmaster.

This is the second time this year that the people of Gorman have been asked to give to the Boy Scout program. A drive was held in the Spring under the chairmanship of Glen Mehaffey. The reason for the second drive is that the Comanche Trail Council, of which Gorman units are part, is changing all of its finance campaigns to the Fall of the year. In the future all Scout drives will be held in the Fall of the year. The reasons for the change over are numerous. One is to avoid conflict with other drives. Another, is that by holding the drives in the Fall the Comanche Trail Council will know exactly

what budget it has to operate on during the coming year. In the past, the Council was having to spend some of its money before it was actually raised.

The Comanche Trail Council has the responsibility for seeing that Scouting "Goes and Grows" in the eight county area that it services. In order to see that this happens the Council employs three professional Scouters who travel the territory and organize Scout units, put on Training Courses, and help the unit leaders with their program. The Scout Executive of the Council is G. N. Quirl and the field executive for this area is Brantly Hudson. The Council is also responsible for the operation of Camp Billy Gibbons, a summer time camp for the Boy Scouts. Troop 38 from Gorman, under the leadership of Jack Deavenport, attended Camp Billy Gibbons this past summer and made a fine record.

Mr. Jay has announced that the following men will be asked to work on the campaign and to attend the breakfast next Tuesday morning:

Team No. 1 - Captain A. Skaggs Workers: G. C. Acrea, James McCoy, A. D. Eaker, Charles Gibbs, and Speck Clark.

Team No. 2 - Captain E. E. Todd Workers: Hubert Craddock, Tom Hallmark, Glen Mehaffey, Oda Monroe, and Stub Paynor.

Team No. 3 - Captain John Kimble Workers: Bill Parr, Harry Maupin, Doyle Preston, W. F. Haggood and Glyn Kirk.

Team No. 4 - Captain J. O. Thompson Workers: Pete Ramsey, Floyd Rider, Melvin Shell, Gabe Wright and Ben R. Townley.

Mr. Jay announced the following men will be asked to attend the breakfast and work on the Big Gifts Committee. Chairman T. O. Shelley, Dr. D. V. Rodgers and B. H. Hilley.

Rock Bluff Church Services Sunday School 10 to 11 Preaching 11 to 12 Singing at 2 P. M. You are invited to attend.

Sipe Springs will hold a Revival Meeting beginning Friday night, November 30th, to go through December 9th. Rev. O. A. Reese is the pastor. Rev. B. G. Thomas will preach. The morning services will be at 11:30, the evening services at 7:00. Everyone is invited.

Remember the date December 7th, 1951. Why? That's when the Seniors of Carbon High School presents their annual play of the year. This year they have chosen for their play, "Casual Acquaintance". We wish to express our thanks to the Gorman Progress for printing our tickets. The prices are 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Ladies are especially invited to attend the Football Banquet honoring the Panthers Monday night December 3rd. Try to purchase your tickets not later than Friday so the school will know how many to prepare for.

Everyone Welcomes The Newcomers

Both Francis Barker and R. B. Lane along with Sylvia and Wilma have been accepting congratulations with smiles all because:

Tamara Ruth Lane was born Monday, November 26th weighing 5 pounds and 14 ounces.

And John Brent Barker arrived on Monday, November 19th weighing 7 pounds and 9 1/2 ounces.

Paternal and maternal grand parents of Tamara Ruth are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Cisco. Mrs. Burnam is with her daughter.

Paternal grandmother and maternal grandparents of John Brent are Mrs. J. L. Barker and Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers of Gorman.

VERNON GARRETT'S HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrett of Ranger are announcing the birth of their new daughter, Darinda Ray, born at the Ranger Hospital November 21st. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols. Mrs. Garrett is the former La Verne Echols.

MRS. KIMBLE ENJOYS 86th BIRTHDAY WITH SON

Mrs. E. W. Kimble enjoyed her 86th birthday dinner at the home of her son, John Kimble.

Present at the dinner were the honoree, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble, John Edward and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Ray.

For all of her four score and six years, Mrs. Kimble does not live in the past. She continues to be on the alert and although she has suffered a severe and prolonged illness during the passed year she has recovered sufficiently to be a regular attendant at church.

Thanksgiving guests were her daughter, Mrs. Bert McGlamery, Mr. McGlamery and Dorothy McGlamery of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coleman of Ft. Worth.

The way to make your dreams come true is to wake up and get busy.

WITH OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Bobby Hallmark, now located in Japan, has been assigned to the Air Patrol and Warning Squadron. He will have several weeks schooling pertaining to his duties.

Pvt. Chessley Atchison and Pvt. E. G. Henderson had as their guests in San Antonio during the week end their wives Barbara and Betty Sue. It was a nice surprise for the girls that their husbands had overnight passes after their short time in service.

Last we heard of Lowell Rawls he was suffering from a cold. We're hoping that he has recovered or that he is enjoying a respite from the front at the base hospital.

Billy C. Platter and James W. Lantron are reported to be with the Marine Recruit Training Battalion in San Diego.

SEAMAN BILLY DEE KING ARRIVES HOME WIFE FRACTURES ANKLE

Seaman Billy Dee King arrived in Abilene on Thursday. Anticipating his return over a period of weeks, Mrs. King in her rush to get ready for meeting her husband hurt her ankle on Wednesday.

Steeling herself against the pain she applied first aid and on Thursday drove to join Mr. King in Abilene. The couple continued to Odessa on a business trip.

Alarmed at the persistent pain the husband insisted that Mrs. King consult a physician. The ankle proved to be fractured and she is now wearing a cast.

The former employer of Mr. King desires that he assume his pre-service duties immediately at Odessa. Mr. King will comply with his request next week.

The Kings will locate in Odessa as a home is available.

BIRTHS

Garry Kent Powell born to Mr. and Mrs. Adell Woodford Powell Jr. of Route 1, DeLeon on November 18th weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Linda Sue Gray born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glenn Gray of Carbon on November 24th weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

Jackie Delane Barefoot born to Mr. and Mrs. Regnold Barefoot of Route 10, Ft. Worth on November 24th weighed 4 pounds and 8 ounces.

Linda Sue Narry born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pat Narry of Stephenville on November 24th weighed 7 pounds and 15 3/4 ounces.

Karen Day Hardin born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lovett Hardin of DeLeon on November 25th weighed 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces.

Leland Ray Pack born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melvin Pack of Route 3, Gorman weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces.

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. Ed Wyatt has recovered sufficiently from a heart attack suffered some weeks ago to be riding about with her husband in their car.

Mrs. Mollie Bennett although she has had some good days continues to be a patient at Blackwells.

Mr. Tip Ross after being dismissed from the sanitarium last week was registered later again and on Tuesday continued to be a patient.

Edward Clark has not recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital where he has been for several weeks.

Donnie Mauney was registered at Blackwells on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. K. Locke of De Leon and aunt of Mrs. Chessley Atchison is a patient at the hospital. Miss Juanita Puckett is registered at Blackwells today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Melva Love of Ranger and wellknown in Gorman continues to be a patient at Blackwells. The condition of Mrs. W. B. Parr remains about the same.

Matrons Take Cake - Prizes At Bennett Maytag Cook'g School

Gorman Matrons and Misses turned out to make a fullhouse at Jack Bennett's Maytag Cooking School on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Pearl Hughey assisted by G. E. Norris, manager of Bennett Appliance, and Jack Caldwell prepared several meals using the Maytag Range.

One hundred women and girls including 29 from the Home Ec Classes of the local school received door souvenirs, jarlid openers yardsticks and Maytag menus.

Guests prizes awarded were a 34-piece silver set going to Mrs. G. D. Riley, set of dishes to Dorothy Johnson, the oven roast meal to Mrs. G. F. Nunley, the cooker-well meal to Mrs. Ruth Huff, the broiler meal to Mrs. Zetta Underwood, the dish drain and cloth to Mrs. Q. D. Fuller, chocolate fudge cake to Mrs. Grace Skiles and Mrs. D. L. Martin.

All guests registered were served Christmas cookies and hot biscuits.

MISS HAMPTON'S ENGAGEMENT FORMERLY ANNOUNCED AS CAPTAIN GRIMM RETURNS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hampton are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joy Hampton, to Captain Tom Grimm of the United States Air Force.

The wedding will occur during the Captain's leave, the length of which is indefinite at this writing.

Captain Grimm arrived by train at Brownwood on Sunday after having traveled by plane from Korea to the West Coast.

The engagement now formerly announced has been no secret to the many friends of the couple who have followed development through the inklings from the bride-to-be regarding the arrival of her china, silver and various other gifts from her fiance during his stay overseas.

Miss Hampton has been a student at Tarleton since September. The schooling of course terminated the instant Tom's telegram arrived. As she stated although busy before, she is now definitely in a whirl.

Captain Grimm is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble.

JOE BOB BROWNING ELECTED ALTERNATE TO STATE DIRECTOR

Mr. Joe Bob Browning of Gorman was elected alternate director of the Texas Farm Bureau for District 7 at the state convention recently held in Houston.

Mr. Billy Joe Gist of Taylor County was elected director following the resignation of Mr. Raymond McElrath of Coleman. Mr. McElrath had served as a director for district 7 for ten years.

KING THEATRE

Thursday - Friday
Richard Widmark - Dana Andrew
IN
THE FROGMEN
Also
Color Cartoon

Saturday
Charle Starrett - Smiley Burnette
IN
FORT SAVAGE RAIDERS
And
Scot Brady - Mona Freeman
IN
I WAS A SHOPLIFTER
Also
Color Cartoon

Sunday - Monday
Joan Caulfield - Rob. Cummings
IN
THE PETTY GIRL
Also
Three Stooges Comedy
Tuesday - Wednesday
Anthony Dexter - Eleanor Parker
IN
VALENTINO
Also
Cartoon - News

Thursday - Friday
Clifton Webb - Joanne Dru
IN
Belvedere Rings The Bell
Also
Color Cartoon - Pro Football



With a pretty Texas girl to watch over him, Cpl. Frank Zent should have no trouble at all relaxing for a Basal Metabolism Test at the U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

An Electrocardiograph Technician, as well, Cpl. Ona M. Ervin (standing), is one of the many ambitious and intelligent young women now serving in the WAC.

A veteran of 9 1-2 years, Corporal Zent, whose home is at Bismarck, North Dakota, is Company Clerk of the Medical Detachment at Fort Leavenworth.

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330 DEC. '51 Flared and gusseted cuff slip-ons. Hand-stitched.

1.98



Shirred cuff satin and jersey evening gloves. Black.

2.49

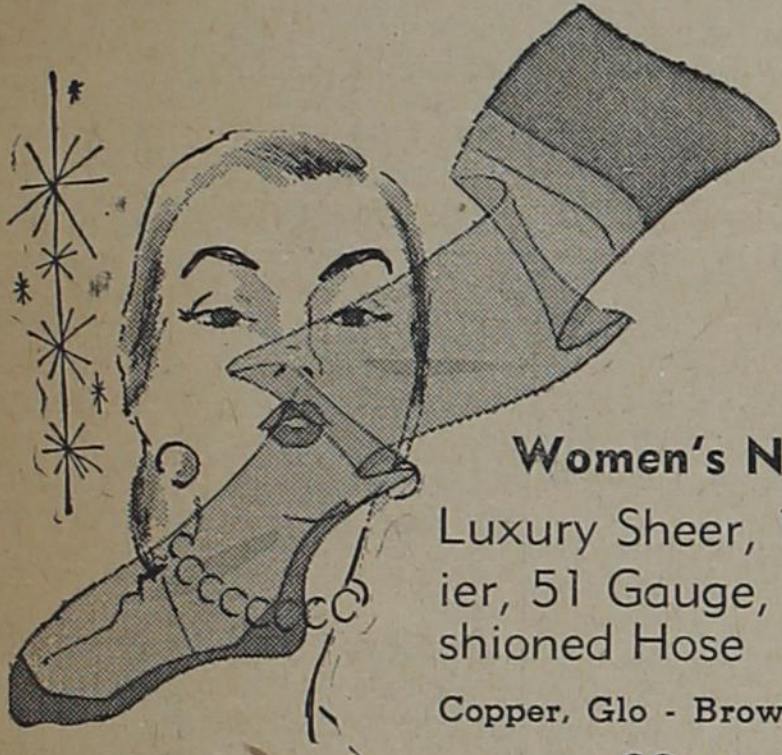


Floral embroidered wool knit gloves. Contrast piping.

1.98

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Local Youngsters Will Appear In "Citizens Of Tomorrow"

Wednesday, December 12th is the big day for the picture taking of your youngsters! The Progress is having pictures taken of all children who are brought by their parents or other guardian to the Gorman Hotel between 10 A. M. and 6 P. M. absolutely free of charge. The Woltz Studios of Des Moines, Ia., nationally known children's photographers who have taken these pictures for us in previous years will again be in charge of the photography. The Progress wants a picture of your child to print in its forthcoming feature "Citizens of Tomorrow", a series of photographic studies of local children. The more we get the better the feature will be, so the cooperation of the mothers and fathers is urged.

It often seems to parents that children are little one minute and grown up the next, so fast does a child's growing stage pass. Here is a splendid opportunity to catch a likeness of your child or children at this present stage for the pleasure you will get out of it

PAUL ORMSBYS SELL HOME TO FRANK FILES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ormsby have sold their home on West Roberts to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Files of Route 2, Gorman.

The Ormsbys plan to move to Phillips by January 1951. Paul spent Thanksgiving with his family in Gorman. They will purchase a home in Phillips which will be available the first of the year.

in future years and for the pleasure you will enjoy in seeing it in print. You will want to clip it from this, your hometown newspaper, and preserve it for the youngster when he or she grows up.

There is absolutely no charge or obligation for taking the pictures. Parents don't even have to be a subscriber to the Progress, nor even a reader. You do not have to purchase pictures; either, though you may obtain additional prints by arranging direct with the Studio representative if you want them. That is entirely up to you!

Desdemona News

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Caudle were made sad on November 19 when word came that their son, Wwayne, had been killed in an accident in Japan. Funeral arrangements are waiting on the arrival of the body that was sent by plane to the U. S.

Mr. Dick Owens who has been a patient in the hospital at Fort Worth is expected to be able to return home the first part of this week.

Miss Alva Brown and brother Alton visited a while Thanksgiving Day with a brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Parker of De Leon visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Joiner.

Mrs. Neita Stewart and girls also Mrs. Brooks Wilcoxson visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer of Ft. Worth were dinner guests recently in the Bill Davis home. Mr. Farmer is Editor of the "Baptist Challenge". A new publication published by the Baptist Association of Tarrant County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keith of Odessa spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Major Keith, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pug Guthery.

The Joda Perdue's of Knox County are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Abernathy had all their children present for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ahead of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Abernathy of Stephenville and all the Jessie

Sparkmans.

Mrs. Tot Parks arrived home this week after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle James who are the proud parents of a fine baby girl. Mrs. Parks brought Eddie Lynn home with her for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tate spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Tate of Lingleville.

Rev. and Mrs. Martin spent the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Martin, and family at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Iva Buchan and Lillie had as guests for the holiday Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of De Leon.

Mrs. Genelle Brumelow and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. N. Abernathy, over the week end.

W. M. S. TO OBSERVE LOTTIE MOON WEEK OF PRAYER

Observing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, customarily sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union, the First Baptist Church will hold services December 3rd through 7th. On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday services will be held in the afternoon at 2:30 P. M. On Wednesday a prayer service will be held at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Ida Kilhite, Mrs. Dorothy Tidwell, Mrs. Elsie Norris of Dublin is visiting with Mrs. Hubb McDonald of Alberpuepue, New Mexico who has been ill - but reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Parks visited the holidays in Premont with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks.

On Friday there will be a covered dish luncheon. The program will begin on Friday at 10 A. M.

It is expected that the Wednesday night speaker will be chosen from those who have been on a foreign mission field.

The theme of the Week of Prayer is "Unto you a Savior is born". This Christmas program awaits all who will attend and will be given with the thought of making a worthy gift for Christ.

T A BROWNS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Gorman have received word of the arrival of their grandchild, the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown of Austin, who arrived weighing 6 pounds and 8 ounces on November 21st.

FALL

Clearance

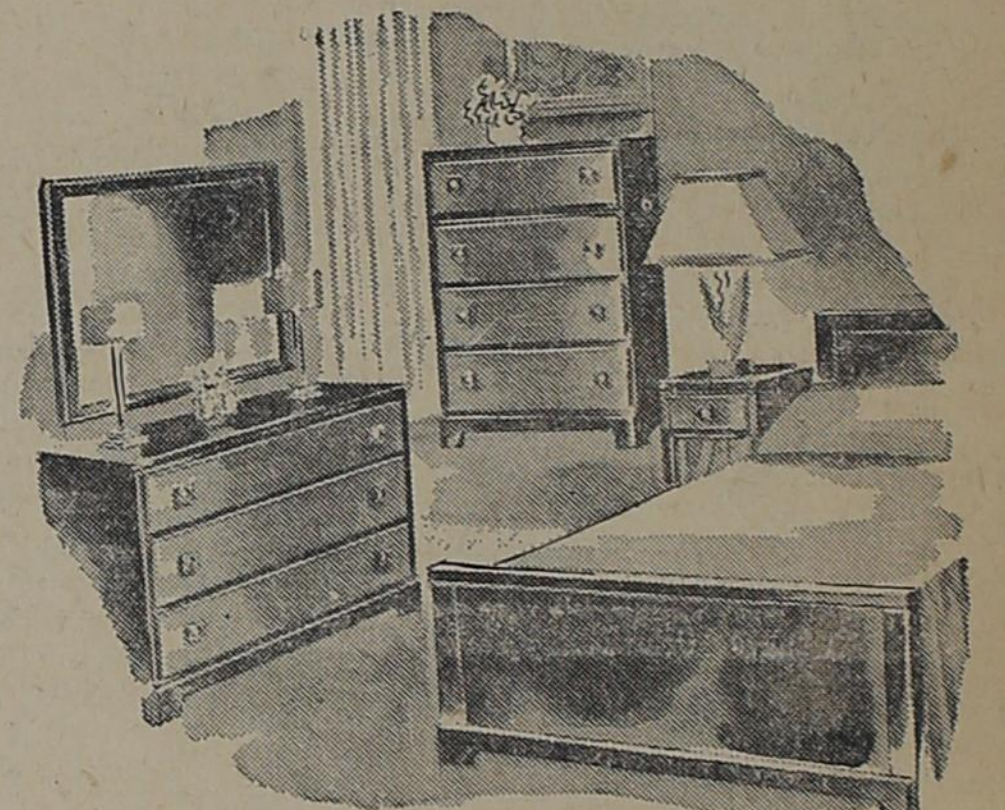
FURNITURE

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This Fall Clearance Sale is being held prior to Christmas to give you an opportunity to buy worthwhile gifts for yourself and family or friends... Gifts that will be appreciated for many years to come... Visit our FURNITURE DEPARTMENT and see the many other items (chairs, end tables, Smoking stands, Lamps, etc.) which are also reduced in price.

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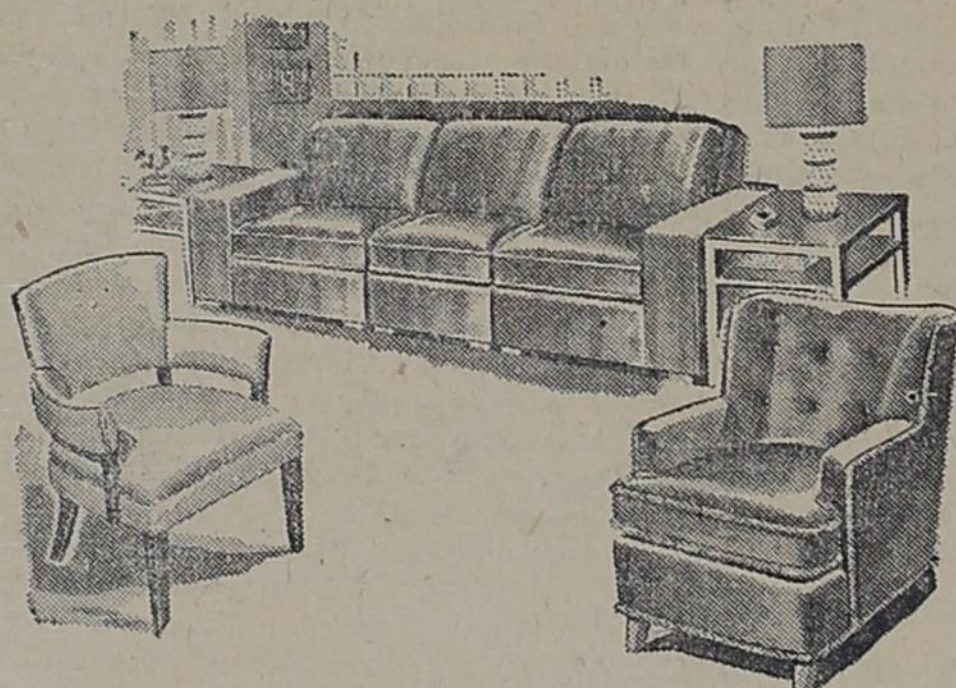


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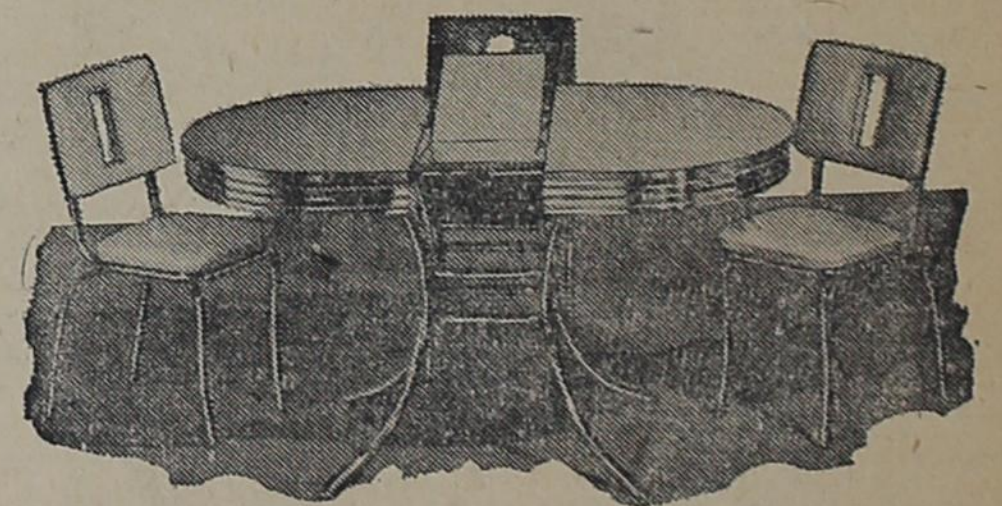


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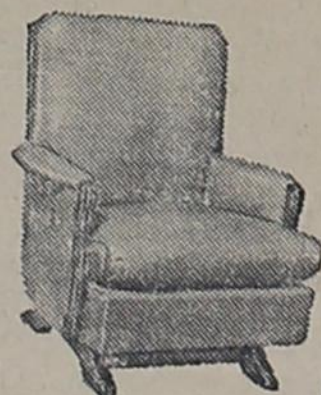


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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin left on Monday for a month's visit in Arlington, Virginia with his sister. Mary Ann Love had as her Sunday guests, Jackie Miller and Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge. They attended Sunday services at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Winnie Watson is visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Baker. Mrs. M. H. Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emmons of Breckenridge visited with the J. E. Walkers Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Fairbetter, Milton Jr., and Mrs. Wade Russell have returned from a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. George Bratcher, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Fairbetter and Mrs. Russell called on Miss Gerry Walker who moved to Phoenix recently. Miss Walker said she was still homesick but was liking Phoenix better everyday. She was expecting week end guests from Dallas, girls who had worked with her at the American Airlines. Thanksgiving guests of the Eugene Bakers were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hart, Carol and Rita; Mrs. Eva K. Milmo and daughter, Miriam of Ranger. Week end guests of the Bakers were her son, M/Sgt and Mrs. W. R. Reese, and daughter, Renee of Bryan. The sergeant is a teacher at A. & M. College. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett of Crane spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler. Misses Jolene Bell and Bobbie Jean Rachel were in Eastland Sunday afternoon. Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Boyd were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Yarbrough of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lawson of Ninakah, Okla. Miss Rena Mae Wright and Ce-

oil Robertson spent Thanksgiving visiting in Eastland and Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Stinnett, Mr. Stinnett and Linda at Stephenville. Carolyn Harrell of Baylor Hospital spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Harrell. Bob Brogdon planned to be home from the University to spend this week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pittman visited with their children in Ranger on Sunday. Miss Margery Warren of Fort Worth visited with her parents during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Harper visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Foster and daughters on Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones with their families visited their parents, the Jess Richardsons, during the Thanksgiving Holidays. The Jones were here over the week end. Thanksgiving Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Shell were her mother, Mrs. L. O. Davis of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Thomas and daughter, Marin, with a friend. Local guests were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Whitt and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Baskin and son, Roy Vee, of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baskin of Kermit visited with Miss Dora Baskin and Mr. Hugh Baskin during the Thanksgiving Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Sadler and family of Ranger were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grice. Mrs. Sadler is Mrs. Grice's sister. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Snider and family are visiting friends and relatives in Gorman over the week end. Joe Bennett, Maxine Rhyne and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne

visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Torgeson and son in San Antonio during the week end. Mrs. Eva Dennis had as her Sunday guest her son, Mr. E. L. Dennis, and Mrs. Dennis of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. John Chatman and children of Andrews have been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jim Underwood, and Mr. Underwood. Thanksgiving guests of the Underwoods were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gill of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Gage Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wright attended the ballgame in Austin recently. Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Wright visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Herring, in Breckenridge during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby were business visitors in Waco on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Porter were called to the bedside of Olen Powell, brother of Mrs. George Porter, on Friday. Mr. Powell is in a hospital at Lampasas. He was accidentally shot. The Stanley Porters returned on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and daughter, Sandra of Arlington, visited with their mothers, Mrs. Nona Leazar and Mrs. R. L. Moseley. Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Harvey of Goldthwaite, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boochoer, of Chicago visited with the Bibby families the first part of last week. Lloyd Hampton of Sayre, Oklahoma, brother of Mrs. A. H. Bibby, visited with the Bibbys during the week end. Other week end guests were Mr. M. L. Doss, his sons, James and Paul, and daughter, Marilyn, of Crosby. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drury of Altus, Oklahoma visited with the G. E. Norrises Friday night.

Business Men Resume Scout Sponsorship

On Monday night at the regular business session the Business Men's Club voted to re-assume the sponsorship of the Girls and Boy Scout activity in Gorman. The Business Men sponsored the scouts over a period of years. Following a lull in the movement the Lion Club took over and gave it some impetus last year. The Lions have ceased to function in Gorman.

MRS. GORDON GRISHAM MANAGING BEAR CAT GRILL

Mrs. Gordon Grisham, formerly with the Bibby Variety of Gorman, is now managing the "Bear Cat Grill" at De Leon.

Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Route 1 Gorman has accepted employment at Bibby Variety. Miss Mary Bohannon of Carbon is being detained from her work at the store at this time by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and Billy Ferrell spent Tuesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer White and Mrs. Fred Harrell of Eastland were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Donaldson and Michael of Goldsmith were holiday guests of their parents, the J. C. Donaldsons and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. David and son, Billy of S. M. U., spent Thanksgiving hunting in the Fredricksburg area.

Mr. Luke Groves who has been staying in Comanche was home for Thanksgiving. Also he and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside spent Sunday here with Mrs. R. L. Williams. Mrs. Bobbie Woods was a Sunday guest at the Grove residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs and Chuck visited in Glen Rose Dallas and Rosser during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mrs. Edna Nunnally visited in Causey, New Mexico with her son during the Thanksgiving Holidays. She was accompanied by Mrs. Frank Dean as far as Morton.

Mrs. Frank Dean met with other members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dean, Cassandra and Deborah, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose, Deanna and Denise.

Mrs. Jimmy Dean and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Shell, at Hamilton; She will return to Gorman during the week end to join her husband and return home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lindley and Mary of Fort Worth were Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Edna Lindley and Miss Eusa Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Underwood, Mrs. Floyd Gilbert, Floydene, Caroline and John Lee visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frossard in Longview on Thanksgiving returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Browning of Gruver were holiday visitors in Gorman.

Mrs. B. A. Petzel of Rising Star was in Gorman several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Everett Harris, who has been a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Acrea, Anita Jan and Manning Fairbetter were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pritchett in Eastland.

Mrs. Millie Slaton of Breckenridge and Neill Sutton of Borger visited with Mrs. E. C. Sutton last week. They went to Ft. Worth on Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Todd and other relatives during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Todd of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Charles Underwood of Gruver, Gary and Gay visited with his parents, the Charles Underwoods during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. T. C. Wiley of Ranger and daughter, Barbara of North Texas State, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Nona Leazar, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rodgers of Dallas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. B. L. Woody and Mrs. Floy Morrison were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crenshaw and girls, Pamela and Sandra, Ft Worth; Miss Virgie Sims, Odessa; Mrs. Noa Fewell and grandson, Dane Rudloff, Sealy, Texas; Mr and Mrs. P F Ford and children, Jerry, Verle and Mernya Faye of Brownwood and Mrs. Lorene Hutto off De Queen, Arkansas.

OES GRAND DEPUTY GIVES INSPIRING ADDRESS

Mrs. Kitty Hicklin, Grand Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, on her recent fraternal visit to the Gorman Chapter gave instruction to the members for the current year's work.

At the meeting held on Monday November 19th the Grand Deputy gave inspiration to the Stars for the accomplishment of worthy tasks essential to the progress of their organization. Her gracious manner, her adequacy in leadership and her knowledge of the O E S program left with her listeners the feeling that they had been privileged to hear one of the best informed of their order.

Eastern Stars from Desdemona and DeLeon were present.

Mrs. Hicklin is from Ranger, where her husband, Frank Hicklin, is Worthy Patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicklin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker. Mrs. Baker is secretary of the local order.

Mrs. Kate (J. W.) Ramsey is the Worthy Matron and she has announced an Eastern Star School scheduled for December 10th at Ranger.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Jones were called to Houston last week by their son, Paul where a birthday celebration for his father had been arranged in his home.

On arrival the special dinner enjoyed included a beautiful cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Paul Jones bearing the letters "Happy Birthday Dad."

The honored guest was presented a Wrist Watch.

A most enjoyable feature of the trips made by the Jones couple to Houston is the visit with the thirteen relatives living in that area.

SHOWER MRS. McMILLAN SATURDAY AT BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Invitations are in the mail for a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Eldon McMillan, the former Miss Frances Claitor, at the Baptist Parsonage, Saturday from three to five o'clock.

Hosting the shower will be Mrs. Tom Small, Miss Peggy Poyner, Miss Juanita Turner, Miss Gay Nell Whitley, Mrs. Jimmy Sparks and Mrs. Gene Mehaffey.

WEEK END REVIVAL MIDWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Midway Baptist are having a week end revival November 30th through December 2nd. Prayer Service begins at 7:00. Preaching Service at 7:30. Pastor F. C. Bradley Jr. will do the preaching. We want to give every person in this community a special invitation to come be with us - end urge every member to be in their place. Cooperation is an essential for our church to do the maximum for the Lord. We have had a splendid spirit in our church and face the future with the desire to greatly glorify our Lord in all things. We will all want to come praying for the Lords leadership in their matter so vital to the last of this community and to the future of our church. Speck Clark

Card of Thanks

My heartfelt thanks to New Hope Baptist Church for their help and kindness. Also to those that sent cards and visited me. It will always be remembered. Henry Montgomery

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Advertisement for SCRAP METAL EMERGENCY. Text: 'You—and the SCRAP METAL EMERGENCY ANSWERS every farmer should have to questions about scrap iron and steel'. Includes a list of questions and answers regarding scrap metal, such as 'Why is iron and steel scrap a matter of importance to farmers?' and 'What should be done with farm scrap?'. Features an illustration of a farmer and a circular logo that says 'SCRAPPY SAYS: AID DEFENSE MORE SCRAP TODAY... MORE STEEL TOMORROW'. At the bottom, it says 'EMPIRE SOUTHERN GAS CO. JAMES McCOY, District Manager Gorman, Texas'.

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Crime in America

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Cleveland Area: 'Middletown' of Crime

Moe Kleinman's story is pretty much the story of the whole Cleveland mob—from rum-running to gambling to a noisy, fussy show of surface respectability.

During a single bootlegging year, 1929, Morris (Moe) Kleinman is said to have grossed almost \$1,000,000. There were gang wars then, with beatings, bribery, shakedowns, and unsolved killings, and more than a few of the victims were Kleinman's foes. One of the former pug's proteges—a dubious honor—was Mickey Cohen, now of the Los Angeles police files.

Eventually, Kleinman served a sentence for income tax evasion. Now he is esteemed by many honest people in his community. He

disavows any link with ill-doing; his contributions to charity are generous. However, the Senate crime committee gathered evidence which plainly proved that he still is deep in the gambling combine.

This mold which Kleinman and others in Cleveland fit so tidily—the picture of gangsters shifting, when prohibition ended, from illicit liquor to illicit gambling—was one we found everywhere. Yet, crime-wise, Cleveland is a city of dazzling inconsistencies, a sort of Middletown of crime.

First off, the area has been plundered for years by as vicious and powerful a congregation of criminals as the committee spotlighted anywhere. But, ironically, the city is a cheering sample of what good local and state governments can attain when they really lash out at the underworld.

The ex-FBI man who now is the city's public safety director, Alvin J. Sutton Jr., listed for us the main members of the Cleveland gambling syndicate—Kleinman, Thomas Jefferson McGinty, Samuel (Gameboy) Miller, Louis Rothkopf, Moe Dalitz, and Samuel Tucker. The Big Three in prohibition whiskey, he said, had been Kleinman, Dalitz and Rothkopf.

Rothkopf is a marked-down model of Kleinman and, like him, served time for income tax fraud. The two hid out from the committee for months.

Finally apprehended, they made a great display of refusing to testify. They would not look at our counsel when being interrogated or, finally, even voice the stock "I-refuse-to-answer" refrain. Kleinman sat mute when we confronted him with a printed card from the Beverly Hills Country Club, one of the Kleinman-Rothkopf enterprises. The card read:

"Open Sunday, April 1. Beverly Hills Country Club, Southgate, Ky., Route 27. This card admits bearer to gaming room. This card has been mailed to only privileged customers. Keep it, and do not pass on. If you do not wish to use it, destroy it."

Moe Dalitz, who never has been convicted of a crime, is a prosperous laundryman and, with other ex-bootleggers, owns a substantial share of the Detroit Steel Co. On the side, he also is a partner in gaming casinos with Kleinman and others, his accountant told us.

After repeal, Cleveland was glutted with gambling. But honest officials—among them Gov. Frank Lausche and Mayors Harold Burton and Thomas A. Burke—cracked down. Gradually, the wide-open gambling clubs were driven out.

The syndicate already had mapped its strategy: it simply moved into the counties outside of Cleveland where local police were more pliant. To make up for the inconvenience of locations, the gamblers arranged transportation for out-of-town and out-of-state customers, hauling them to the clubs.

How did they operate? Tommy McGinty, a stocky, triple-chinned man who looks like the movie version of an old-time bartender, laconically told us that when he ran his Pettibone Club in Geauga county he made regular contributions, solicited by the county clerk, to help the county buy fire engines, tractors, or whatever the clerk said was needed.

He also described how he operated an illegal race track in the county without molestation: he ran under what he called "the contributions system" which he said he thought was "legal." He gave 5 per cent to the county. "They took it as a tax," he explained.

When Governor Lausche moved into the state capitol, he found four particularly flagrant gambling casinos, all dominated by the Cleveland gang, running full-blast in rural counties.

Local sheriffs ignored his orders to shut them, so the governor plastered the points with violations of such workaday laws as fire, liquor control, unemployment compensation, building, and workmen's compensation. The casinos closed.

After he made even the counties too hot for them, the Cleveland syndicate moved its operations across the Ohio river into wide-open northern Kentucky communities in Campbell and Kenton counties. Covington and Newport, just across from Cincinnati, became the big gambling centers. There the casinos were so unconcerned with police that they advertised openly in Cincinnati newspapers, and placed streamers on automobile windshields.

The syndicate became so rich that when Gambler Wilbur Clark needed more than \$1,000,000 to complete his luxurious Desert Inn in Las Vegas, he obtained the money from Cleveland gamblers who, in turn, acquired a 60 per cent interest in his gambling.

Some members also branched out to Florida. Gameboy Miller, for one, was a partner in Miami's swank Island Club.

Cleveland itself, Safety Director Sutton said, has erased virtually all traces of gangdom. "Racketeers still may make their headquarters here," he declared, "but they have to set up shop somewhere else if they are going to make any money."

We ferreted out the case of a racketeer who set up shop somewhere else, and made money. He was a Cleveland hoodlum who got his start in gambling and bootlegging, amiable Alfred (Big Al) Polizzi.

Big Al loudly announced, in about 1940, that he was going straight. He had plenty of money. He had been dabbling in Florida real estate with Arthur (Mickey) McBride, the Cleveland millionaire who founded the Continental Press racing news service. Then, too, there was the money he had made in breweries and, of course, from his illegal activities.

He went straight, all right, straight to prison on a black market whisky charge. Once freed, he moved to Miami Beach. He became a partner in a construction company there and in a plush hotel, the haunt of visiting mobsters.

Tanned and dapper, Big Al was the picture of propriety in his appearance before us. He gestured with his horn-rimmed glasses and, when I asked him one question, cried: "Well, goodness! I don't know." He primly apologized when he was forced to use the word "hell" in quoting someone else.

What bothered us, however, was Polizzi's association with his old gang-mates. He confessed that his construction company partner had sponsored the parole of extortionist James Licavoli. Al had visited New York ("to see the fights") with his old pal, Moe Kleinman, and around his hotel fraternized with other known gangsters.

"I don't butt into other people's business," he argued.

In Cleveland, we also unfolded the strange story of Alvin Giesey, former internal revenue agent and now a thriving public accountant. It was Giesey's gumshoeing which sent Moe Kleinman to prison in 1933 on an income tax count. Oddly, when Kleinman was freed, he persuaded Giesey to resign from the government and take over his own tax and accounting problems.

Giesey went further. He also took over the tax problems of such shad-ow figures as Polizzi, Dalitz, and Rothkopf, and became secretary of the "real estate" phase of two gambling clubs.

"What is the inducement to you?" Committee Counsel Rudolph Halley asked him in awe. "Why do you do these things?"

The ex-treasurer man blurted back: "For the almighty dollar! The same as you're doing, the job you're doing right now . . ."

Next week: Detroit; Where Underworld and Business World Merge.

Condensed from the book, "Crime in America," by Estes Kefauver. Cop. 1951. Pub. by Doubleday, Inc. Dist. General Features Corp.—WNU.

News From The Front

NEWS FROM THE FRONT

I'm one of the fellows who is making the world safe for Democracy. I fought and fought but had to go anyway. I was called in Class A. The next time I want to be in Class B (B here when they go and B here when they come back).

I remember when I registered. I went up to a desk and the man in charge was my milkman.

He said, "What's your name?" I said, "August Childs." He said, "Are you alien?" I said, "No, I feel fine."

He asked me where I was born and I told him Pittsburgh.

"When did you first see the light of day?" he asked. "When we moved to Philadelphia," I replied.

He asked me how old I was, so I told him 23 the first of September.

"The first of September," he said, "you'll be in Pohang, and that will be the last of August."

Well, I went to Camp and I guess they didn't think I'd live long cause the first feller I saw wrote on my card, "Flying Corps". I went on into another room and some fellow said, "Look what the wind blew in."

"Wind nothing," I said, "the draft is doing it."

On the second morning they put these clothes on me. What an outfit. As soon as you are in it you think you can fight anybody. They two sizes, too small and too large. The pants were so tight I couldn't sit down. The shoes were so big I turned around three times and they still didn't move. The raincoat strained the rain. I passed an officer all dressed up with a fancy belt and stuff and he called after me, "Didn't you notice my uniform when you passed me?"

Yes, I said, "what are you kicking about. Look at what they gave me."

In the morning it was five below, they called us out for underwear inspection. The union suit I had on was made for Tony Galento. The Lieutenant lined us up and told me to stand up.

I said, "I am, sir, but this underwear makes you think I'm sitting down." He got so mad he put me to digging ditches.

A little later he passed me and said, "Don't throw that dirt up here."

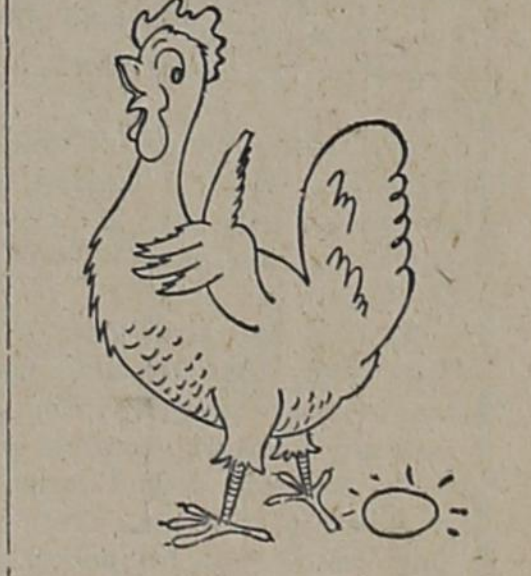
I said, "Where am I going to put it?"

He said, "Dig another hole and put it there."

Three days later we sailed for Pohang. Marching down the pier, I had the worst luck I had a sergeant who stuttered and it took him so long to say "Halt", that 27 of us marched overboard. They pulled us out and lined us up on the pier. The Captain came and said, "Fall in." I said, "I have been in, Sir."

I was on the boat 12 days, seasick 12 days. Nothing going down

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What Seek Ye?

Tom G. Small
Gorman Baptist Church

When perfectly honest with myself I have to confess that I was not always the perfect boy. Many times mother caught me in some mischief which I knew very well would not meet her approval. It was not unusual for her to suddenly come upon me and ask, "Tom, what are you doing?" Now the fact was that she could

and everything coming up. I leaped over the rail all the time. In the middle of one of the boat leans, the Captain rushed up to me and said, "What company are you in?" I replied, "I'm all by myself Sir."

He asked me if the Brigadier was up yet. I said, "If I swallowed it it's up."

Talk about dumb people. I said to one of the fellows, "I guess we dropped anchor."

He replied, "I knew they'd lose it; it's been hanging out ever since we left New York."

Well, we landed and were immediately sent to the trenches.

After three nights there, the cannon's started to roar, the shells started to pop. I was shaking with patriotism, and I tried to hide behind a tree, but there weren't enough trees for the officers. The Captain came around and said, "We go over the top at 5 o'clock."

I said, "Captain, I'd like to have a furlough."

He said, "Haven't you any red blood in you?"

I said, "Yes Sir, but I don't want to see it."

At 5 o'clock we went over the top, and 10,000 Gooks came at us. The way they looked at me, you'd think I had started the war. Our Captain yelled, "Fire at will." I didn't know anybody by the name of Will. I guess the fellow behind me thought I was Will because he shot me in the excitement.

(If you think I'm nuts, you should visit the State Department in Washington, D. C.)

From THE EVANGELIST

"But Words Are Things" - - -

But words are things and a small drop of ink, falling like dew upon a thought, produces

That which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think--

Lord Byron (in Don Juan).
—rjc—

plainly see what I was doing and I knew perfectly well also. As a rule the question went unanswered but the mere asking of it did wonders. It would cause me to stop and realize what I was doing and the possible consequences of my misbehavior.

Jesus asks a question which has always had the same effect upon me. One day He turned and saw two disciples of John following Him and asked, "What seek ye?" If the full meaning of Jesus question were to be put in modern English it would be worded this way, "What are you seeking right now?"

If Jesus were to come upon us unexpectedly in our everyday routine of life and ask this question what effect would it have upon us. I'm sure many of us would tell Him that as soon as we can get everything lined up (crops harvested, houses fixed just the way we want them, business going well, etc.) we intend to begin seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. Jesus is asking though, "What are you seeking right now?"

Now no one will deny that God intends for us to harvest our crops, tend our homes, look after our business, etc. All of us, however, when perfectly honest with ourselves, must admit that Jesus teaches seeking the kingdom of God and His righteousness is to hold priority.

Whenever I stop in the busy hustle and bustle of life for a moment of meditation this question comes into my mind, "What are you seeking right now?" God grant that we may seek first His kingdom and His righteousness so that He asks us this question from day to day we may not be found ashamed.

Current Navy strength is now about 735,000 officers and enlisted personnel.

BAPTIST ATTEND MISSION AND METHOD CLINIC

Members of the First Baptist Church attending the Missions and Methods Clinic in Carbon on Monday were Mrs. Ben R. Townley, Mrs. A. D. Eaker, Mrs. Dave Harper and Mrs. G. D. Riley.

State worker of the W. M. U., Mrs. R. L. Brown, is reported to have delivered a most informative and inspiring address.

W. M. U. Quilts On Tuesday
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F. F. A. Program Of Work

The F. F. A. boys have been working rather hard the last few days on their annual program of work

This program was brought up under the leadership of Charles W. Gibbs, superintendent and under the direction of E. C. Bramlett, local advisor for the agricultural department.

Chapter Officers are; President, Neal Gilbert; Vice-Pres., Ronald Jackson; Secretary, Donnie Mauney; Treasurer, Donald Joiner; Reporter, Manning Fairbatter; Parliamentarian, George Warren; Sentinel, Odell Gilmore; Historian, Robert Rankin; 2nd Vice-Pres., G. L. Whitley; 3rd Vice-Pres., Brawner Lee Files; Song Leader, Bob Love, and Advisor, E. C. Bramlett.

The Executive Committee consists of Neal Gilbert, George War-

ren, and Robert Rankin. This year's program of work is as follows:

- I. Supervised Farming.
 - a. George Warren.
 - b. Jim Self.
 - c. Billy Earl Simpson.
1. Assist members in locating desirable animals, seed, and supplies.
2. Increase ownership of productive projects.
3. Assist members to start continuation projects the first year.
4. Assist members to develop agricultural libraries.
5. Encourage home improvement projects.
6. Encourage use of certified seed and purebred sires.
7. Provide for treating and testing projects before planting.
8. Conduct project contest.
9. Conduct project tours.
- II. Cooperative Activities.
 - a. Ladoyt Maupin.
 - b. Jimmy Dean Rodgers.
 - c. Roland Jones.
1. Buy animals and feed cooperatively.
2. Buy seed cooperatively.
3. Operate a "For Sale" and "Wanted" bulletin service.
4. Organize a livestock improvement subsidiary.
5. Organize a chapter-owned incubator.
6. Organize a crop improvement subsidiary.
7. Purchase tools for home farmshops cooperatively.
8. Provide for group membership in helping farm organizations.
- III. Community Service.
 - a. Manning Fairbatter.
 - b. G. L. Whitley
 - c. Paul Robertson.
1. Improve poultry by culling.
2. Erect testers for seed corn for farmers.
3. Test milk for farmers.
4. Test soil for farmers.
5. Assist in making farm surveys.
6. Beautify school grounds.
7. Conduct farm fire hazard survey.
- IV. Leadership Activities.
 - a. Neal Gilbert.
 - b. Richard Curtis.
 - c. Odell Gilmore
1. Provide a chapter leadership training school.
2. Send members to State and District conventions and leadership schools.
3. Assist members to prepare for the higher degrees.
4. Print and distribute chapter news letter.
5. Provide a committee experience for all members.

6. Improve the chapter library.
- V. Earnings and Savings.
 - a. Donnie Mauney.
 - b. John Lilly.
 - c. Benny Cates.
1. Prepare a budget of chapter funds.
2. Develop a plan for raising chapter funds.
3. Increase chapter investments.
4. Set up a permanent system of chapter accounts.
5. Encourage members to invest savings in land, livestock, and farm equipment.
6. Increase the average member earnings.

- VI.
 - a. Browner Lee Files.
 - b. G. W. Woods.
 - c. Jack Powell.
1. Set up definite schedule for regular meetings.
2. Provide special training for newly elected officers.
3. Secure needed official equipment and supplies.
4. Develop a series of programs for meetings.
5. Plan special meetings for summer months.
6. Provide recreation and refreshments for meetings.
7. Hold scheduled initiation meetings.
8. Provide a chapter room and equip it.

- VII. Scholarship.
 - a. Donald Lee Joiner.
 - b. W. F. Stewart.
 - c. Jack Shelley.
1. Provide "big Brothers" for new members.
2. Provide recognition for out-

THE LITTLE COUNTRY PAPER

Santa Anna News — August, 1951
There's a little country paper that I love to sit and read — a paper queerly printed and behind the times indeed, with pages small and narrow and ink inclined to spread, and here and there a letter gravely standing on its head. Or quads, a bit erratic, boldly popping into view in unexpected places, and knocking things askew. A real old-fashioned paper from my little native town. Each week I hail its coming, and I never put it down" till I read in every column all the local news, you know about dear old country folks I lived with long ago. I note whose barn is painted, whose cattle took the prize, and how Uriah Potts has raised a squash of wondrous size. How farmer Martin's daughter takes the school another year — at this I pause and smile a bit and feel a trifle queer, remembering how in bygone days when life seemed made for mirth I thought this school ma'am's mother was the sweetest girl on earth. And now and then, perchance, I read that one I knew is dead, or find again, some boyhood chum the second time is wed. And so it goes and none can know what memories sad and sweet come back to me when'er I head this homely little sheet.

standing members in scholarship. 3. Maintain an honor roll of members with high grades.

4. Assist members whose scholarship is low to improve it. 5. Encourage members to try for the National Honor Society.

6. Devote meetings to methods of improving scholarship — how to study.

VIII. Recreation. a. Ronald Jackson. b. James Butler. c. Bob Love.

1. Hold parents and son banquet. 2. Send members to the State Camp.

3. Provide games for the chapter room. 4. Chapter take charge of noon recreation program at school.

5. Help to provide local playgrounds. 6. Entertain associate and honorary members.

7. Sponsor a community picnic. IX. General. a. Robert Rankin. b. Delmer Kea. c. Howard Hagood.

1. Provide bulletin board. 2. Protect public property. 3. Award to most interested member.

Reporter Manning Fairbatter

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—Author Unknown

MRS. RAMSEY IS LEADER AT MONDAY W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsey was leader for the program presented at the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. C. Mehaffey assisted in the discussion of the Society's relation to economic conditions. They pointed out necessity for acceptance of responsibility by the Society for the effort to adjust unfair economic conditions prevalent in the United States and in other countries where the door is open to missions.

The program was taken from the yearbook, "Thy Will Be Done". Mrs. G. C. Acrea gave the devotional.

"I can Make Him Pull More, and for Less Oats."

By Shadburne



Inspired by a speech by K. S. Adams, chairman, Phillips Petroleum Company, this cartoon by Scott Shadburne recently appeared in the Springfield (Mo.) Leader and Press. Adams' address, "Federal Control . . . the Sugar-Coated Route to Less Natural Gas at Higher Prices," was made before a group of 700 business and civic leaders in Kansas City. Adams pointed out how federal regulation of natural gas production and gatherers would adversely affect the consuming public.

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CHEANEY NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

My! but a warm fire feels fine after being out in the cold rain for several hours, getting unstuck on a slick hill, with the aid of the tractor. The rain is untimely on the cotton which is still in the field, but as the old saying goes, "The sun will shine again". After such a nice Thanksgiving

we can't afford to grumble. Even the left over hash tasted good to the last crumble - There how is that for a rhyme a line?

We failed to get to church Sunday. We had to meet a bus in Ranger and guess whom we saw getting a ticket to Brownwood? None other than Betty Jean Love. She was accompanying her cousin, Miss Minnie Walton, home after spending Thanksgiving here with her brother, W. E. Walton, Faye and daughter, Billie, of Ran-

ger. Betty expects to look for employment in Brownwood, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Neger attended church at Cheaney Sunday morning and visited the Curtis and Jack Blackwell families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revel and son of Gorman were recent visitors in the parental Jack Revel home.

Bob Revel left Sunday for West Texas seeking employment.

Junior Love has migrated from Sweetwater to Odessa, Texas for work this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuman Gregory and family of Sudan were here Sunday and were Alameda church visitors.

Margie Cozart, student in Breckenridge school, visited Beth Hart while here Thanksgiving.

Garvis and Raymond Hattox and Fred Rogers reported no luck on their deer hunt during the week end. Raymond, who is employed by Ranger Transfer and Storage, made a business trip recently to Longview and was quite impressed with the East Texas oil fields.

The neighborhood extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Caudle in the loss of their son, Dwain Caudle, in Japan, who lost his life in a bomb explosion, lately.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alvis and children, Walter Alvis and their niece, 'Boots' Doty of Ft. Worth, visited Saturday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tucker left Saturday moving to their new home in Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Hart and children moved recently near Alameda Church in the house vacated by his brother, Jack Hart, and family.

Mrs. Melva Love underwent surgery Saturday at the Gorman hospital. She has made splendid recovery and is reported feeling fine on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hinds of Clarksville, Texas were guests the holiday week end in the Sanford Lemley home. The men folk also the women tried for a deer in the Cedar brakes but didn't have any luck, altho 15 deer were seen.

Other visitors Monday were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White and Gilford Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tucker of Jal, N. Mex. were here for the week end in the parental, Bill Tucker and Fred Joiner, homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yancey were in Gorman Monday closing the sale of their farm to a relative. We understand that Cicero Rodgers, Desdemona will be the new tenant for '52.

CORRECTION

Last week the Progress stated that Mrs. Emory Hill had been ill for nine weeks. The lines should have read Mr. Emory Hill has been ill for nine weeks but is able to be up and about.

SCHOOL NEWS

Students Look Forward To Banquet

Students are anxiously awaiting the football banquet which is to be Monday night at the gym. The pep squad under the direction of Mrs. Underwood will present a short musical program and the band also will be present to lend a hand. This program, of course, features the speaking of Coach Abe Martin of T. C. U. and promises to be a success.

Girls Attend Cookery School

The homemaking girls along with Mrs. Shaw attended the cookery school sponsored by Bennett Appliance Company last Tuesday. It was reported by Mrs. Shaw that the instruction proved very interesting and that some valuable points were picked up.

Gym Mats Ready For Use

Protective mats have been secured for the gymnasium to be placed under the goals along the walls. This will insure a safer playing condition and quite possibly will prevent serious injury from occurring during the season. These mats will extend out several feet on either side of the goals so as to provide maximum protection.

Chemistry Class Tests Explosive

The chemistry class last week performed an experiment in the making of gunpowder. A mixture containing sulfur, potassium nitrate and charcoal was ignited and the results was as expected, a small explosion. This sort of work is creating much interest among the students.

Report Cards To Go Out This Week

Second six-weeks grades are to go out on Thursday. It is hoped that parents will carefully check these reports on the progress of the pupils. Parents are invited to contact teachers in order to clear up any part of the report which they do not understand or where any confusion might arise.

Pupil-Parent Handbook Soon To Be Distributed

A handbook is now in preparation which will be distributed to all parents of high school students upon completion. This booklet will contain information on the daily program of studies, subjects offered, facts about the teachers, library information, rules and regulations, and general organization.

Seniors To Have Bake-Sale

The senior class will sponsor a bake-sale at Jay's Grocery beginning at 9:00 A. M. Saturday morning. They invite you to come in and look over the crop and perhaps save baking that Sunday cake.

Basketball Workouts Well Underway

Both girls and boys basketball teams are drilling daily in preparation for the opening of intraschool play. The girls team is composed of Francis Robertson, Mary Laminack, Joy Hallmark, Mary Beth Watson, Shirley Reed, Peggy West, Alice Rodgers, Wanda Hart, Melba Brown, Mary Welch, Joy Marshall, Erma Lilly, and Susanne Rankin. Coach Goodwin reports that the team is coming along nicely and showing a lot of improvement.

The tentative date for the home opener for both teams is Friday, December 7th against DeLeon. This date is expected to be verified later.

Both teams will go to Dublin next Tuesday night for a non-conference game.

SENIOR SEZ'

BETTY CLONINGER, Reporter
Here's a happy hello again from me.

Basketball season is in full swing and Tuesday night the girls played Carbon and the boys played Baird.

There's been some discussion about where we will go on our Senior Trip, but we haven't decided. There have been one or two suggestions such as Florida, a dude ranch and others, but we really haven't met to decide yet. Guess I'd better save a little until next week in case something new doesn't pop up.

Just one more observation though. While passing by the office the other day I happened to see a hurry-up activity going on in the office. Upon making an investigation and inquiry I found it to be this; Coach Wilson with the help of two other boys were printing a book. However, I didn't find out what kind, so I'll be in suspense until I do, for that matter, so will all of you!

WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB PLAN CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY

Members of the Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. James McCoy on Monday evening November 26th. "The Art of Prayer" had been scheduled as the topic of study but the participants were detained from the meeting by illness.

BAND NEWS

We have been working pretty hard on our Christmas program which is coming up soon.

Tuesday night we had a rehearsal and Mr. Nicholls said it was our best one. We were all proud because we want this program to be the very best.

JUNIOR JOTS

ALICE RODGERS, Reporter

Everyone is going around with an expression of frowner on their faces! Could it be the report cards that's worrying everybody?

With the close of football season on Basketball begins. Gorman Girls started the season with Carbon and the boys with Baird. Everyone is looking forward to this year's games.

We'll wager that the term "flew the coop" originated with a hen-pecked husband.

A meaningful quotation here are from the writings of Ful-

ing the program in the yearbook ton Oursler. reads, "Great Men of all ages Plans for Christmas were made have turned to God for help; and names were drawn. The us- Prayer brings harmony to the equal party plans have been turned heart of the humblest." The lin- into a social service activity.

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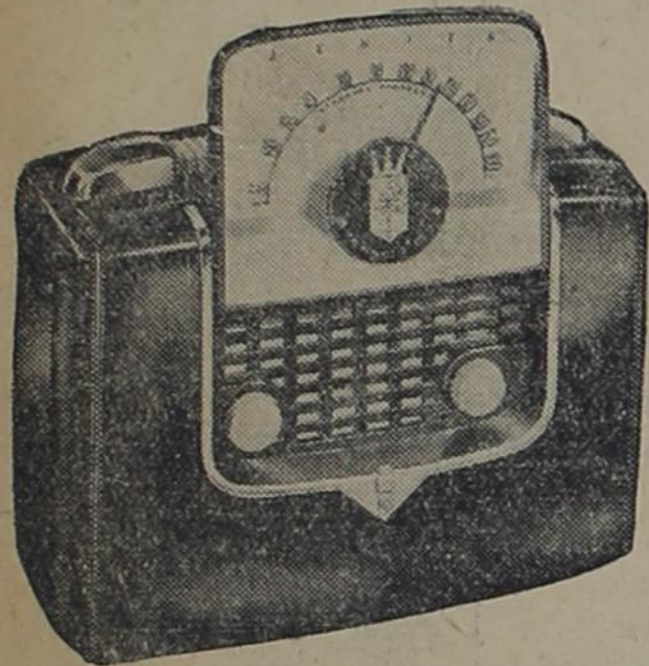
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Crime in America

By ESTES KEFAUVER
United States Senator

Ten of a Series

St. Louis: Where Gambling Is Big Business

Crime is big business in the St. Louis area.

Mostly, the section's shadowy activities are centered on illegal gambling. However, the Senate Crime Committee found that this gambling is not merely the innocent, harmless "biological necessity" which James Joseph Carroll, the cantankerous multi-million-dollar-a-year bookmaker, called it.

In the past 10 years, there have been 25 unsolved gang murders in the Missouri-Southwest Illinois area of which St. Louis is the center—a studied plan of assassinations to control all large-scale commercial gambling and vice.

During this time, five major gangs operated in St. Louis: the

Hogan mob, the Egan Rats, the Cuckoo gang, the so-called Green Dagoes, composed largely of Sicilians, and a gang of Americans of Italian descent.

An off-shoot of the Sicilian mob was the Pillow gang, so named because its leader, Carmelo Fresina, once was shot in the buttocks and thereafter carried a pillow with him to use when he sat. Eventually, Fresina, an extortionist and bootlegger, was dispatched with two bullets in the head and no longer needed his pillow.

In Central and Southern Illinois, two infamous mobs—the Sheltons and the Birgers—operated.

We gleaned an indication of the magnitude of book-making from testimony of Gambler J. J. Carroll. The 64-year-old Carroll, engaged in some form of horse-betting activities since he was 12, admitted that the Carroll-Mooney bookmaking operation—with huge wire rooms in St. Louis, Mo., and East St. Louis, Ill.—handles "in excess of \$20,000,000" a year in bets. Profits come to approximately \$750,000, and his own take is approximately \$110,000 a year.

Carroll seemed to have a characteristic in common with Frank Costello, Costello, a racketeer, wanted to pose as a business man. Carroll, a gambler, glorified himself with the title of "betting commissioner."

It was Carroll who, in St. Louis, became the first witness to decline to testify before the television cameras. "The whole proceeding outrages my sense of propriety," said Mr. Carroll, walking out. I promised him I would recommend that he be prosecuted for contempt. To avoid this, Carroll later came to Washington at his own expense to testify. We had more trouble there but managed to get it over by keeping the cameras off his face.

Another huge St. Louis operation was C. J. Rich & Co., a clearing house for bets on major sports, operating under the guise of a gold-bronzing company. We questioned two partners in this outfit, Charles J. (Kewpie) Rich and Sidney Wyman. Wyman was a dark, heavy-set man who put on a great show of scowling ferociously as he taxed his memory for answers to our questions. "Kewpie" Rich was a pudgy, roundfaced, unhappy looking soul, who in appearance lived up to his nickname.

Neither would quite admit they were in the gambling business. So we compromised by discussing their business as "Operation X." Their company is less coy. Among other things, we introduced as evidence a circular openly distributed by Rich & Co. which said: "We do not restrict our transactions solely to racing. We would gladly handle wagers on all other sporting events, including baseball, football, fights and elections . . ."

Wyman started off by telling us that "Operation X" grossed about \$1,000,000 a year; after he left the stand, he sent in word through his attorney that he was wrong and the correct figure would be \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

I asked the Russian-born Rich why he never had become an American citizen. He answered he had applied "many a time" but had been turned down repeatedly. I asked why. He unhappily replied: "On account of the business I participate in."

One aspect of both the Rich-Wyman and Carroll-Mooney-Grady operation that gave the committee particular concern was the admitted involvement of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

A raid on the Rich company storehouse turned up a card index of between 100 and 150 names of Western Union agents throughout the United States who acted secretly as betting agents for the Rich & Co. The Western Union employees were given "gratuities" to handle and, in some cases, solicit bets in their communities for Rich. Some even were paid a percentage of Rich's winnings as a commission.

Western Union, of course, found the gambling account highly lucrative. Rich & Co. received 500 to 1000 telegrams a day. In May, 1950, alone, its telegraph bill was \$26,700. The Carroll-Mooney-Grady operation was worth \$77,749 to Western Union in 1950.

Our committee report said: "One wonders whether the Western Union's obliviousness to its public responsibility not to permit its facilities to be used in violation of state law, was in part due to the fact William Molasky, of St. Louis, a well-

Mrs. Ray Gives History Of First Thanksgiving

Mrs. J. L. Ray, as leader of the program of the Excelsior Club at the home of Mrs. Dona Moorman on Thursday evening, addressed the club on the theme, "The First Thanksgiving". She opened her talk by pointing out that the observance of Thanksgiving was so old that its origin had been lost to historians. She explained, however, that gratitude in ancient times had not always been given to God but to one or more of many gods. Manner of celebration she explained had changed from various physical expressions to the present spiritual attitudes in Christian homes.

The main topic of her speech centered around America's first Thanksgiving, much information of which was new to the group present.

A response, "Why We Should Be Thankful" was conducted by the leader. Among the most appreciated responses were those given by Mrs. Vera Hamrick who

stated that she was thankful that God had blessed the Pilgrims in giving them a new land and in saving their lives that they might establish Thanksgiving Day in America; and that of Mrs. E. D. David who read the Post's brief comment on Norman's Rockwell painting of Thanksgiving current by appearing on the cover of the Post.

Mrs. Check Smith, president of the club, presided at the brief business session. Mrs. E. C. Sutton was appointed historian. She is to be assisted by Mrs. J. E. Foster and Mrs. Edna Nunley.

A delectable salad plate was served during the social hour. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Berenice Jeffs.

BIBBY FAMILIES ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bibby and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bibby attended the funeral of Mr. D. W. Toland in DeLeon on Friday. Mr. Toland, brother-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Bibby, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bibby's sister.

Mr. Toland was also related to Mrs. Dick Gray, Mrs. E. C. Sutton and Mr. Dallas Jobe of this city.

known gambler, is one of its outstanding stockholders."

The committee learned a great deal about William Molasky, the millionaire magazine distributor, whose finger was in many pies. An ex-newsboy, Molasky publishes a scratch sheet for horseplayers, and is a 35 per cent partner in Pioneer News, the bookies' racing news wire. He and his family own 18,050 shares of stock in Western Union, valued at the time of his testimony at \$783,000.

Louisiana: Fantasia In Law Enforcement

In Louisiana, the Senate Crime Committee wrapped up a complete history of local infiltration by the national crime syndicate. Through alliances with home-grown racketeers, these big-town mobsters put gambling and other profitable rackets on a big-time basis.

New Orleans, though it has been cleaned up steadily since Mayor DeLesseps S. Morrison took office in 1946, became an important provincial capital of the East coast Costello-Lansky-Adonis mob. As his proconsul, Frank Costello installed a trusted lieutenant, Philip (Dandy Phil) Kastel, convicted swindler. Then through Kastel, he controlled an important segment of the area's slot machine and gambling casino rackets and effected a working partnership with a local criminal, Carlos (Little Big Man) Marcello. Marcello, reputed Mafia leader of Louisiana, is building a criminal dynasty that one day may rival Al Capone's.

In every line of inquiry we pursued we found Marcello's trail. The Little Big Man with some of his brothers and aides owned all or part of more than 40 enterprises—all but a few of them illegal. These included gambling casinos, an interest in the local wire service, horse parlors and slot machine companies.

Our report stated: "The committee had information that Carlos Marcello and his brother, Anthony, owned a boat used in running narcotics into the port of New Orleans." Carlos had been convicted in 1938 of narcotics peddling and had served time for it.

We also established beyond doubt that the out-of-state gangsters who came to Louisiana depended on the negligence, the active support, or the participation of some local law enforcement officials.

On the day in 1946 that John J. Grosch took office as sheriff of Orleans parish (New Orleans), local newspapers ran a picture captioned "Just a Gift for Johnnie." It showed the new sheriff standing alongside a brand new Cadillac limousine presented him by "unnamed friends."

We heard from the sheriff's divorced wife, Mrs. Viola Grosch, a woman who holds a responsible position at the Tulane University hospital, that in the last six years of their married life together, ending in 1940 when he was chief of New Orleans detectives, Grosch had accumulated \$150,000 which he kept at home in a steel box. She said she had seen him receive money weekly from a local slot machine dealer, and another character, who reputedly ran a house of prostitution, bought all the food for the week.

Frank Costello, later in New York city, claimed that it was the late Huey Long who paved the way for Costello slot machines. He testified that Long sought his advice on how much revenue the state could raise if it "legalized" slot machines. Costello sent Dandy Phil Kastel to make a survey. Long was assassinated shortly after, and the state never got into the slot machine business, but Costello and Kastel did.

They created a virtual slot machine monopoly in New Orleans, with profits that ran into the millions.

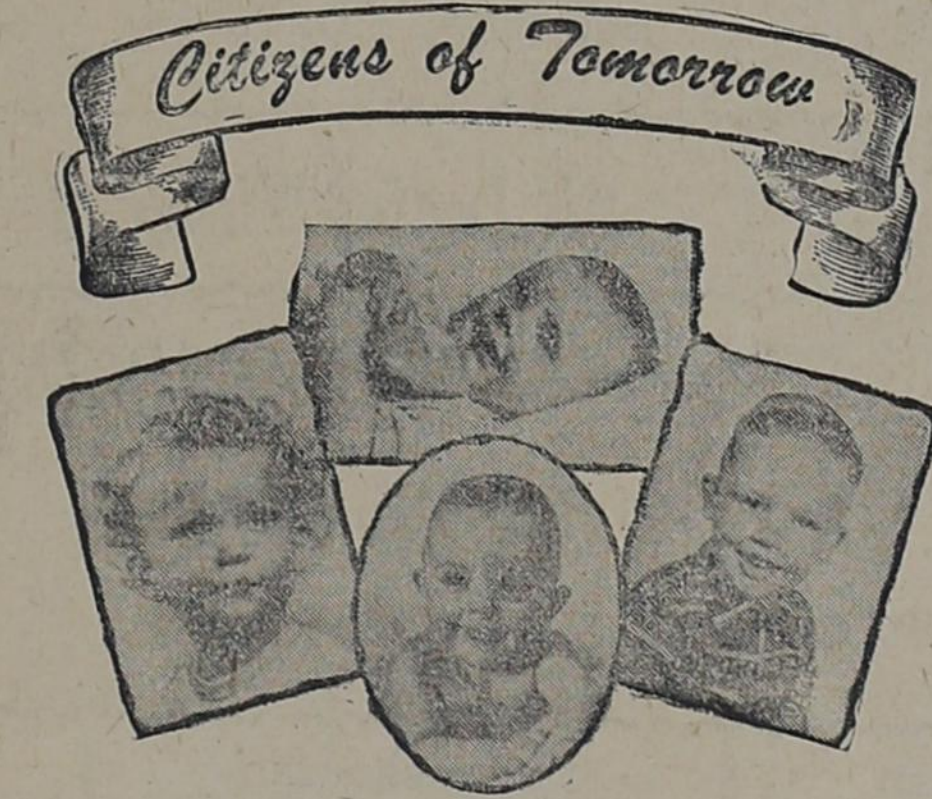
Such organizations always need "characters" to help them. We questioned one such character, 212-pound James Brocato, who calls himself Diamond Jim Moran. Brocato likes to bedeck himself with diamonds. He confided to a committee investigator that he even had a diamond pendant attached to the zipper of his trousers.

Next week: The Cleveland Area: "Middletown" of Crime.

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Citizens of Tomorrow
THIS NEWSPAPER To Publish Pictures of LOCAL CHILDREN

● Pictures of the children of this community are to be published in this newspaper as a special tribute to our Young Citizens of Tomorrow. Soon the responsibility for world destiny will rest heavily upon their shoulders. As Americans, they will meet those responsibilities without faltering. Among them, in the years to come will be many with fame and fortune. But, just as they are right now . . . with the dawn of a greater tomorrow in their fresh young faces . . . this newspaper wants a picture of these future professional men and women, and, who knows, perhaps a future president of our country. These pictures will be published in a forthcoming special feature. So, Mother and Dad, your cooperation will be needed to help make this event a colorful and inspiring exhibit!

● Arrangements have been made with The Woltz Studios, nationally known children's photographers for newspapers, to take the pictures at the time and place given below. All you have to do is bring your children to the photographer. There is no charge or obligation. Children must be accompanied by one parent or other guardian.

● You do not have to be a subscriber to this newspaper and you do not need to purchase photographs, although you may do so if you wish. Just bring your children down and have the pictures taken. Later you will be shown proofs from which you select the pose you prefer having printed in the paper. It is as simple as that!

● You can clip these pictures from the paper, thus obtaining a memento of childhood which will become a treasured keepsake and memory record for both you and your children.

Below is the time and place to have your pictures taken without cost!

Wednesday, December 12 - 10 a m to 6 p m
GORMAN HOTEL



Austex, 1 No. 1 Can Chili, 1 No. 1 Can Tamales	GLLENDALE	2 No. 1	25¢
CHILI & TAMALES Can 69¢	TOMATOES	14-Oz. Bottle	23¢
HONEY BOX SALMON 40c	CLOVER FARM	W. P. WAFFLE	Pint 19¢
BIG MIKE DOG FOOD 6 Tall Cans 47¢	CLOVER FARM	PANCAKE FLOUR	20-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
CLOVER FARM TOMATO JUICE 46-Oz. Can 31¢	GLLENDALE	PEACHES Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can 31¢
PRUNES WHITE SWAN 1-Lb. Box 25¢	GLLENDALE	PEACHES Sliced	No. 2 1/2 Can 31¢
MRS. TUCKER'S SHORTENING 3 Lb. Ctn. 71¢	NIBLET BRAND	MEXICORN	12-Oz. Can 19¢
CLOVER FARM — WHITE HOMINY 3 No. 2 Cans 32¢	NIBLET BRAND	CORN	12-Oz. Can 17¢
GLLENDALE Cream Style CORN Golden 6 No. 303 Cans 95¢	GREEN GIANT	PEAS	No. 303 Can 19¢
CLOVER FARM R.S.P. 2 No. 2 Cans 49¢	CLOVER FARM	TOILET TISSUE	3 For 31¢
CLOVER FARM No. 303 APRICOTS Can 25¢	GRANULATED	SOAP	Large Box 23¢
CLOVER FARM 10-Oz. POP CORN Can 17¢	CLOVER FARM	BLEACH	Quart 15¢



HOME MADE SAUSAGE	Pound	49c
ODD SLICE Rath's BACON	Pound	25c
ARMOUR STAR Cooked Picnics	Pound	49c
LEAN CENTER CUTS PORK CHOPS	Pound	60c
ARMOUR - DEXTER SLICED BACON	Pound	43c

25 Pounds ROBIN HOOD FLOUR 210
Aluminum Stewer FREE
Each Bag
NEW CROP
East Texas RIBBON CANE SYRUP



HO HUM! The usual seasonal urge for YOU and YOU to do your shopping and mailing early. Of course, if you want to take what is left in the counters by waiting until the last minute and then rush to the postoffice, hoping the mule-train (with apologies to the Mail Bus) will be late so you can mail your package, that is your privilege . . . but be sure to cover your Christmas Seal with a Happy New Year. Looking around town, the stores are well-stocked with most everything one can think of to fill Santy's bag. DON'T CROWD, FOLKS, YOU STILL HAVE ABOUT TWENTY DAYS . . . It's about time for the Kiddies to send in their letters for Santa Claus. And by the way, Santa Claus and his reindeers will be in Gorman on Dec. 17th. Early Yule Tide Greetings to YOU ALL from US.

THE GORMAN PROGRESS

ITS HIGGINBOTHAM'S PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE

STORE-WIDE BARGAINS in ALL DEPARTMENTS Look for others when shopping HIGGINBOTHAM'S!! **Featured in this SPECIAL PRE-CHRISTMAS Shopping Event. Check this List of Items; IT'S YOUR TIME TO SHOP AND SAVE NOW AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

Money-Saving Markdowns On Plumbing And Bathroom Supplies

	Old Price	NEW Price
4 1/2' Leg Bath Tub	47.50	42.50
5' Ditto	53.50	49.50
4 1/2' R H Recess Tubs & L H	82.50	69.95
5' RH & LH End Tubs	95.00	82.95
5' RH & LH Recess Tubs	89.50	75.00
19x17 Lavatory	29.50	25.95
19x17 Lavatory	18.95	17.50
24x16 Flat Rim Sinks	13.95	12.95
30x18 Ditto	16.95	15.95
32x21 Double Sinks	42.50	37.95
30x20 F R Sinks	32.50	28.95
24x18 Steel Sinks	6.95	4.95
Washdown Unit Closets	37.50	29.50
Reverse Trap Unit Closets	39.50	32.50
Wall Hung Closet Combinations	32.50	27.50
Bowl Only	13.00	11.00
Tank Only	19.50	16.50
Economy White Toilet Seats	6.50	5.95
Standard White Toilet Seats	6.50	5.95
White Sani Seal Seat	8.95	7.95
White DeLuxe Mother of Pearl	10.95	9.95
Overrim Tub Fillers	10.25	8.95
Trip Lever Wastes	9.50	7.95
2 Valve Shower Complete	11.95	9.95
3 Valve Shower Complete	17.50	15.95
Single Basin Cocks	2.50	2.39
4" CC Lavatory Fixtures	6.50	5.95
8" Wall Sink Fixtures	10.95	9.95
Ledge Type Sink Fixtures	10.25	8.95
Angle Lavatory Supplies	3.25	2.95
38x20 Flex Angle Lav. Supp.	2.25	1.95
38x20 Flex Lavatory Supply	2.95	2.50
1 1/2" Flex Supply For Commode	1.50	1.25
1/2" Flex Supply For Commode	1.50	1.25
1-3/8" Waste For Leg Tub	5.95	4.50
1 1/2" Waste For Built-In Tub	6.95	5.50
2x5x7 Flush Ells	2.50	2.10
Tank Levers	1.25	.75
Flush Valves	2.95	2.15
Bowl Wax	.35	.30
Brass Closet Flanges	.85	.75
Adjustable Guide Holders	.50	.45
2 1/2" Pig Nose Tank Balls	.35	.29

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Gaberdines -- Corduroys -- Crepes

5.95 DRESSES	now 4.88	6.95 and 7.95 DRESSES	now 5.88	8.95 and 9.95 DRESSES	now 7.88
10.95, 11.95, 12.95 DRESSES	now 8.88	15.95 and 16.95 DRESSES	now 10.88	19.95 DRESSES	now 12.88

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ALL Ladies & Childrens SWEATERS 1/2 Price	1 LOT ASSORTED Crepe & Broadcloth In Solid Colors Values to 1.98 YD. 79c	1 LOT ASSORTED Prints & Gingham Values to 49c NOW 29c	1 LOT ASSORTED Cotton Goods Bordered Prints, Plaids, Woven Madris, Printed Indian Head Values to 89c 49c	OUTING Blue and Pink Light Stripe — Solid White YD. 29c	Corduroy Solid and Fancy Patterns Checks - Plaids Reg. 1.98 YD. 1.19 & 1.59
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