

That reminds me...

Relief from the two day dust storm was very much in sight today, and it was a relief. Stuffed noses, dirty ears and grit in teeth has been much in order. But at that, we'll take it and like it whenever dust storms decide to come along to disturb our peaceful bliss of thinking everything is hunky dory.

Work on the new Coca Cola plant is progressing and soon the East end of Commerce street will take on an atmosphere of a manufacturing center. Further down the street is the Eastland Laundry. One of the best in this section operated by Frank Roy, veteran laundry operator of this section. Other streets in Eastland are worth while in meandering along from one side to the other as industries, retail establishments, eating places and other things of major interest in our daily lives are on hand to attract attention.

Fort Worth is getting all set for the 41st Annual Fat Stock Show. This is an event that attracts thousands from all sections of the country. The rodeo feature for this year is billed as the best ever. Other features are on the card for visitors.

And Dallas is also putting out the publicity for the "Greater Texas Exposition," which promises to outclass the 1936 Centennial. Lots of things going on this year to make the vacation period more simple rather than complicated as to where to go.

Eastland Methodists At District Meeting

The First Methodist church of Eastland was represented by 20 members Tuesday night at the quarterly banquet of the Cisco district held at the First Methodist church in Cisco.

Reports from the charges disclosed improvement in finances and membership since the start of the conference year in November. Howell H. Cherry, Brownwood, Texas central conference lay leader, was one of the principal speakers on the program, including also an address by Rev. W. H. Vanderpool of Breckenridge.

The Eastland members, among 160 attending from the district, were: Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Collie, Judge and Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Earl Bender, Rev. P. W. Walker, Mrs. Ida Foster, Mrs. F. L. Drago, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery, Mr. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davenport, W. W. Kelly, Ed Willman, and W. C. Campbell.

Seventeen Years of Eastland Residence Terminate by Move

Mrs. Wayne Jones and children left Wednesday for Eastland from Denver, Colo., to join Mr. Jones, who a month ago obtained the Dr. Pepper sales franchise for that city.

Leaving Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Jones terminate a residence of 17 years. She is a former reporter for 88th district court. Recently, Mr. Jones was Magnolia Petroleum company agent in Eastland. He formerly was a manager of the Texas Coca Cola bottling company plant at Eastland.

Mrs. Jones and their children, Elene and Jay Wayne, left for their home in Colorado by automobile.

Dance Numbers Luncheon Feature

Dancing numbers by Miss Jane Queen, accompanied at the piano by her sister, Jeffie B., of Brownwood, who are opening a dancing and dramatic studio in Eastland, featured the Tuesday program at the Lions club luncheon.

R. V. Galloway and Judge Clyde Grissom were members of the program committee. The club voted to assist the Eastland high school band in payment of its uniforms.

V. B. Williams, Dallas, was the guest of Ernest Jones.

TICKETS ON SALE Twenty tickets to the twelfth annual Washington Birthday banquet, Monday, Feb. 22, sponsored by the American Legion post at Ranger, have been placed on sale at Eastland. They may be obtained from P. L. Crossley, commander of the Eastland post.

ALLRED SEES NO HOPE IN WPA PLANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Gov. James V. Allred admitted today that he saw no chance of 91 Texas counties receiving 45 per cent federal grant to match bond issues they voted for proposed public works administration projects. Allred conferred with Assistant PWA Director Horatio Hackett yesterday.

W. M. Massie, chairman of the Texas Planning Board, said he would have to revise estimates and reinvestigate each proposed project. He said many projects would have to be reduced.

NEW DRIVE IS STARTED UPON MADRID TODAY

HENDAYE, Spain, Feb. 17.—After a long period of inactivity, General Francisco Franco's northern insurgent army has begun advancing on Madrid from the north-east to participate in what may be the final battle for the capitol, uncensored dispatches said today.

The movement was considered to be only one phase of two rival military operations in which Gen. Franco and Gen. Jose Miaja, loyalist commander, are engaged with the fate of Madrid as the stake.

Gen. Miaja launched a powerful defensive south of the river in Tagus, in an effort to split Franco's army and force him to withdraw from Madrid.

Eastland Resident's Brother Is Buried

Funeral for Littleton W. Darnell, 34 brother of Lester Darnell of Eastland, who died Monday in a Fort Worth hospital, was conducted Wednesday afternoon in a burial was in a Fort Worth cemetery.

Darnell was a Texas Motor Coach operator. He had lived in Fort Worth eight years. Other survivors are his widow; a daughter, Doris Fay Darnell, of Fort Worth; father, W. L. Darnell, Longview; another brother, Frank J. Darnell, Dallas; a half-brother, Clovis Darnell, Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Ollie B. Gardner, Mrs. Nettie Hardy and Mrs. Avis Smith, Los Angeles, and Mrs. E. H. Styles, Fort Worth, and two half-sisters, Miss Joseph Darnell and Mrs. Ozelle McDonald, of Houston.

Ask Lodges Attend Eastland Meeting

To lodges of the Knights of Pythias at Throckmorton, Graham, Breckenridge, Weatherford, Abilene, Gorman, Comanche and Mingus have been sent invitations asking the membership to attend a district meeting Tuesday night at Eastland.

The meeting Tuesday night, to be held at Castle hall, will note the founding of the order in Washington, D. C., in 1864. Officials invited to the meeting are John Lee Smith, Throckmorton, district deputy supreme chancellor; Frank E. Smith, Abilene, grand master at arms, and Theo. Farbrough, Weatherford, grand-keeper of records and seals. G. W. Collum will have charge of the music.

Compensation Man On Crutches After Slip In Bath Tub

Will M. Wood, compensation officer for District 13, of the Works Progress Administration, was a visitor Wednesday in Eastland, walking on crutches as a result of a sprained foot suffered Sunday, when he slipped in a bath tub at his home in Abilene. He is a former resident of Eastland.

Believe Former Enemy Slew Son



Mrs. Grace Loomis, pictured near collapse in her Lombard, Ill., home, could give police little help in their latest theory that a former enemy might have killed her adopted son, Roger, 5. His strangled body was found in a snow bank near their home.

Alameda School to Present a Minstrel On Thursday Night

A negro minstrel will be presented at the Alameda School, it was announced here today, on Thursday night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The minstrel, which will last one hour and a half, will be presented at the school auditorium, with an admission of only 10 cents being charged. The public has been urged to attend.

Rehearsals for the show have been in progress for some time, and the best entertainment ever offered at the school is promised. "An hour and a half of good entertainment is assured, or your money will be refunded," these in charge of the entertainment promised in making the announcement.

Home For Poor of County Improved

Thirteen residents of the county home for poor, south of Eastland, will benefit in a general improvement program undertaken by county commissioners.

In the project, costing several hundred dollars, the home is being renovated, new equipment installed and other improvements undertaken, according to County Judge W. S. Adamson.

New bedding, stoves, paper, linoleum and general repairs are included in the project to make the home more habitable and sanitary.

Anti-Child Labor Bill Is Scheduled

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—By a vote of 24 to 5, the Texas Senate today ordered consideration of an anti-child-labor bill, ahead of the scheduled vote on ratification of the child labor amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Under the schedule adopted the bill will be voted upon Friday. Vote on ratification is set for Monday.

Olden School Improvement Plans Provide Combined Gym-Auditorium And Facilities for New Courses

At a period when many schools are operating on restricted budgets, Olden board members have launched a long-planned improvement program which will provide a combination gymnasium-auditorium and buildings for classes to be inaugurated in September in manual training and home making.

Superintendent Henry Collins of the school, whose 10 teachers instruct its 300 students in over 20 affiliated courses, emphasizes the program is undertaken by the board members "without voting bonds or additional taxes."

Economical operation with a resultant saving through the years is responsible for the money necessary to undertake the program. Excavation work has already been completed for the gymnasium-auditorium and concrete is ready to be poured. The building will be constructed with bricks, and located on the same block on which stands the high school and primary structures.

The new recreation and entertainment building will have an oak floor of 80 by 90 feet. Its stage will be 38 by 17 feet. Folding chairs will be used when the building is employed for auditorium purposes. It will have a seating capacity of 650. Two dressing rooms are also in the plans. With completion of the recreation building, estimated by Supt. Collins as four months, Olden schools will have realized a long time need. Heretofore the Olden school has used Ranger and Eastland gymnasiums for basketball games. There have been no auditorium facilities.

To provide room for the courses the school will offer next September in manual training and home-making the board has purchased a house formerly used as a store-room by the Magnolia and another from the same company which was formerly known as the firm's boarding house. The latter will be used as the home making class college and the other for the manual training class room.

Both buildings are to be removed to the school block. The home making class college will include a combination living room and dining room, sewing and cooking laboratories, bath, bedroom and storage room. The building, too, will have sinks, cabinets and other equipment necessary for a practical application of the subject.

Members of the Olden school board are President H. C. Nix, Secretary J. H. Hendrick, Carl Butler, M. S. Holt, J. L. Kuhn, H. R. Horner and T. M. Maxwell. The high school was completed in 1921 and the primary building in 1933.

Request That Ickes Speak Upon Oil Draws Solon's Ire

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—A request that U. S. Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes, discuss oil conservation when he addresses the state legislature Friday night, started a new argument in the Texas Senate today.

Sen. Joe Hill of Henderson did not object to the request but protested against an expression used by Sen. Claud Westerfeld, of Dallas, in making the request.

Italian Ship Is Sunk In Collision

SEATTLE, Feb. 17.—The Italian motorship, Feltr, sank in the Columbia river today, after a collision with the S. S. Edward Luckenbach, which went aground in a storm early today. No lives were lost.

Lloyd George Has Praise For Edward

LONDON, Feb. 17.—David Lloyd-George, wartime prime minister, on his return from a holiday today, defended the Duke of Windsor as the "best Prince of Wales we've had in 100 years."

Conduct Funeral of Desdemona Woman

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at Desdemona for Mrs. Jim Sparks, who died on Monday.

BOY, 4, LOSTS THIRD DOG

LORAIN, Ohio.—Four-year-old "Skippy" Mathna has lost his fox terrier, Zero. Zero's disappearance is bad enough, but what makes it worse is that he's the third dog lost by Skippy.

'Grill Murder' Case Defendant



First of seven murder defendants to go on trial at Somerset, Pa., for the alleged "third degree" slaying of Frank C. Monaghan, 64, in Uniontown detective headquarters, was State Trooper Stacey Gudenman, above. Seven police and county officials were charged with murder when Monaghan died after a grilling on the death of a detective.

Final Forms For Farm Program Are Received by Agents

Final forms to be signed in connection with the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program in Eastland County have been received, and as soon as these forms are signed by landlords and tenants and returned to the State office at College Station, the 1936 checks will be mailed, according to a statement made by Elmo V. Cook, County Agent.

These forms which are called "Applications for Grants" must be signed by every person who had an interest in the 1936 crop on each farm, regardless of whether all persons who had an interest in the crops were entitled to part of the payment. Cook is requesting landlords and tenants to report together to sign the forms as it is necessary that both sign and that certain information be obtained in the presence of both.

In the 1936 Program Eastland County was divided into five Districts or Communities. It is requested that each person who made application to participate in the Program report to the same place to sign the final application for a grant or payment. These five districts are Ranger, Carbon, Gorman, Cisco and Rising Star. Some of the applicants also signed at Eastland which was in the Ranger District.

The shipment of the forms which have been received in the County Agent's office and which will be ready to sign at the place and on the dates specified, represent about 90 per cent of the total number of applications due the County. Each person whose application is on hand is being notified by card when and where to report. Each person is urged to bring his notice with him to the designated place.

The applications can be signed according to the following schedule: Carbon at Carbon Trading Company, 8:00 a. m. to noon, Friday, February 19th. Cisco at Chamber of Commerce, from 8:00 a. m. to noon, Friday, February 19th. Rising Star at Higginbotham Bros., 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m., Friday, February 19th. Ranger, at Chamber of Commerce 1:00 p. m. to 4 p. m., Friday, February 19th. Gorman at Gorman Progress office 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m., Friday, February 19th.

Eastland at County Agent's office on Saturday, February 20th., at which time applications will be available for those who signed at Eastland and who failed to appear at the other designated places.

New Dust Storm Hits In Panhandle

Dust laden winds from the northwest whipped another cloud across the Texas Panhandle Wednesday, undeterred by light rains in that area.

The new dust storm, following by two days another of greater intensity, extended several hundred miles south to Wink, near the Texas-New Mexico border, and to Big Spring.

Forecasters thought occasional rains Wednesday night would settle the dust in North Texas.

OFFICIAL IMPROVES

Henry V. Davenport of Ranger, commissioner for precinct 1, was in Eastland this week on county business after an illness of influenza.

CIVIL LAW, CRITICS OF GUARDS, IN COURT PLAN HOT CLASH ARE ACTIVE



WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rep. Sam Pettengill, Dem., Ind., leader of the house bloc opposing President Roosevelt's judicial reorganization, declared today that a "packed jury, a packed court and a stacked deck of cards are all on the same moral plane."

In a letter to the Indiana Legislature, which passed a resolution asking that state's congressional delegation to support the president's plan, Pettengill said he could not support that part of the program providing an increase in the Supreme Court membership to 15 judges.

Sen. Edward Burke, Dem., Neb., today introduced a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment providing that supreme court justices may retire at 70 and must retire at 75 on full pay.

Burke's proposal was the second introduced in the senate today by critics of Mr. Roosevelt's plan. The other constitutional proposal was submitted by Sen. Burton Wheeler, of Montana, and Homer Bone of Washington. They proposed a constitutional amendment that congress be given power to override any supreme court decision which invalidates an act of congress.

National Chaplain To Be Speaker at Legion Banquet

The executive committee at national headquarters of the American Legion at Indianapolis, Ind., have agreed to cancel the speaking date at Charleston, N. C., for Rev. Bryan H. Keathley, national chaplain, so that he could come to Ranger and be the principal speaker at the George Washington's Birthday Banquet, Feb. 22.

Rev. Keathley is a nationally known speaker, having addressed assemblies in many of the principal cities of the United States.

Rev. Keathley's topic will be, "The Challenge of Plunders." He mixes wit and humor as well as pathos in all of his holds an audience until the finish.

There will be other entertainment features on the program, which are being arranged for, to give all present an evening of fun and feed. A splendid menu has been arranged and will be served promptly at 8 p. m.

Washington's Birthday banquets have been an annual affair of the Ranger Legion post for the past eleven years, and have always been enjoyable occasions, and according to advance reports, this one will be "tops." These banquets are not solely for Legionnaires, but for the general public. Many out-of-town visitors have asked for reservations.

Strawn Girls Go To District Meet

The following girls from Strawn attended the District Homemaking Club meeting at Albany, Saturday 13, 1937. Melba Morgan, Inez Baker, Jewel Baler, Junior Merl Sneed and their sponsor, Miss Loyse Terry. There were nine clubs represented, including Cisco, Gordon, Strawn, Breckenridge, Eastland, De Leon, Woodson, Albany and Ranger. The program was as follows:

- 10:30—Musical program. 12:00—Luncheon. 2:00—Business meeting. 3:00—Tea. The next meeting will be at De Leon.

BRITAIN HAS BIG PROGRAM FOR ARMING

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, warned the house of commons today that even the expenditure of \$7,500,000,000 proposed for re-arming in the next five years "cannot be regarded as final."

In presenting their resolution calling for an immediate defense loan of \$2,000,000,000 Chamberlain defended Great Britain's imposition of a great burden on the already heavily taxed people saying "justification of the course lies in the unprecedented condition of the times."

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—The official news agency reported today that naval circles were concerned over Great Britain's rearmament program, believing the United States may follow a similar program and compel Japan to enter into an armament race.

PORTION OF BIG BRIDGE COLLAPSES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A 10-ton platform, used in construction of the Golden Gate Bridge, collapsed today. Six workers were thrown into the water.

Two were rescued, one was removed from the water dead and three were reported missing. The two men saved were injured seriously.

The men fell more than 150 feet into San Francisco Bay when the heavy platform collapsed.

The accident was the most serious in the building of the \$35,000,000 structure which connects San Francisco and Marin County. Previously only one man had lost his life on the construction work.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—A portion of the framework of the Golden Gate bridge collapsed today and crashed through the safety net where construction employees were at work.

The chief engineer's office said 10 or more men might have fallen into the bay.

"Usually there are about 10 men on that particular scaffold," the secretary said.

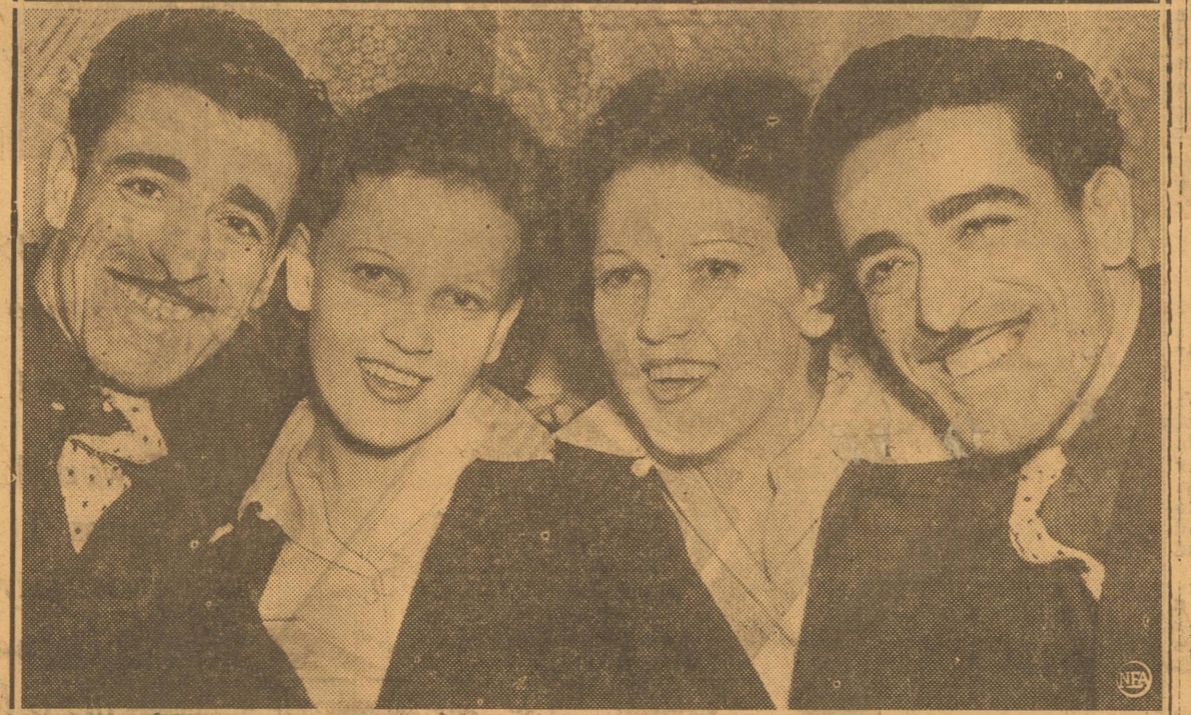
Bridge officials were unable to determine the identity of the men thrown from the bridge and said that it would be "at least an hour" before a complete check could be made.

No Successor to Carpenter Named

AUSTIN, Feb. 17.—The Texas House of Representatives today declined to name a successor to Orville Carpenter as director of Old Age Assistance.

The house killed a resolution recommending that the board of control appoint Judge E. D. Dorsey, now an assistant director and former Judge of Johnson County, Rep. Robert Wood of Marshall declared the house was "going too far" in attempting to tell the board whom to appoint.

NEWLYWEDS—AND PERFECTLY MATCHED



One of those intriguing pranks for which Cupid is famous brought about the marriage of the twin Bridget sisters to the twin Bellante brothers at Washington, D. C. But there was some doubt the double ceremony would come off, because one of the sisters withheld her "Yes" until the last minute. Left to right you see Neno Bellante, Frances and Fanny Bridget and Philip Bellante. The brothers are tan dancers "at liberty."

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Prussian Discipline is Not for U. S. Soldiers

That outspoken soldier, Maj.-Gen. Johnson Hagood, recently wrote a book telling what he thinks is wrong with the American army; and all former doughboys will be glad to know that he thinks one of its chief faults is its fondness for the kind of Discipline which is spelled with a capital D.

The American army has Prussian ancestors, unless you count doughty old Baron Von Steuben. But it has come under the Prussian influence, nevertheless.

During the war, General Hagood points out, some brass hat in Washington issued, for the benefit of company commanders, a little brochure on the life of the soldier; and in it was the outstanding assertion that no troops could be considered disciplined unless they were clad in identical uniforms which were kept scrupulously neat, clean, and trim at all times.

Just how an American officer could have committed a heresy like that is hard to understand. General Hagood remarks that the best possible field uniform would be simply a suit of blue denim overalls—considering the great variety of ways in which a soldier is called on to get his clothes dirty when on active service.

And one is forced to conclude that a simple course in American military history would be the best antidote for officers who have given themselves over to the worship of the great god Discipline.

For the plain fact is that the sturdiest feats of American arms were performed by soldiers who would have made a Prussian drillmaster faint with sheer horror.

In the Revolution, Washington never saw the day when he could get together an army "clad in identical uniforms." He was usually happy enough if half of his command had pants and shoes. But his ragged army was able, somehow, to whip the highly-disciplined, exquisitely-uniformed English troops, and make good America's Declaration of Independence.

Andy Jackson's backwoodsmen at New Orleans hardly knew what uniforms were—nor can one picture them doing any heel-clicking or button-polishing for any power on earth. But it took them just two hours to inflict a staggering defeat on England's prized veterans of the Napoleonic wars.

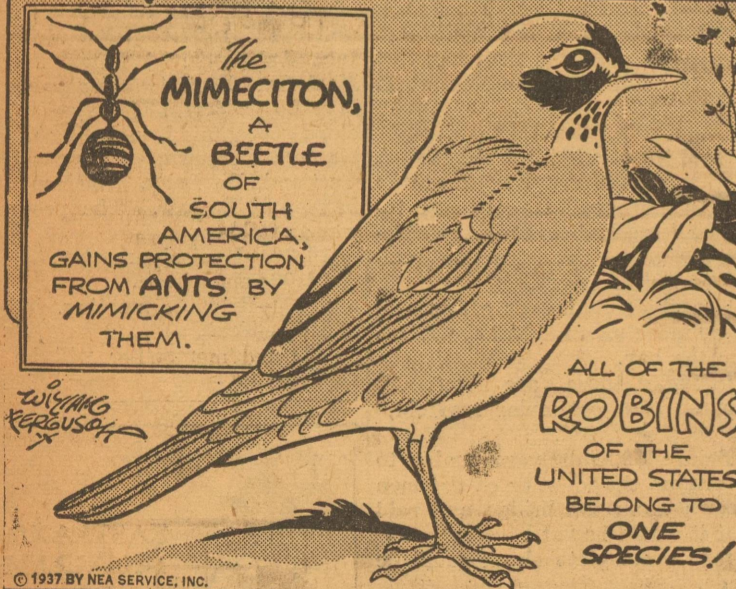
And in the Civil War—well, there were outfits in that tragic conflict which would measure up to Prussian standards, but they were few. Lee's army was a ragged, chatty, elaborately informal gang, and so was Sherman's; and yet if discipline be the quality which makes a soldier perform great deed coolly in the very jaws of death, those armies had a discipline that is beyond all praise.

And this is worth going into at this length because American officers, above all others, should be able to understand what discipline really is. It isn't an endless parade ground rignarole designed to reduce the soldier to a machine; it is a spiritual something which has nothing to do with shooehing or saluting. Our army should be the last one on earth to succumb to Prussianism.

An astronomer advises people to look at stars with naked eyes, but some still prefer Sally Rand.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The WORLD'S FIRST MACADAMIZED ROAD! THE AYR-MAYBOLE ROAD, SCOTLAND, WHERE JOHN MACADAM FIRST APPLIED HIS THEORIES OF ROAD MAKING... A METHOD WHICH REMAINS BASICALLY SOUND TODAY, 100 YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH.



JOHN MACADAM, after whom "macadamized" roads were named, was born in Scotland, but moved to America at the age of 14. Later, he returned to Scotland, and became interested in road construction. As a reward for his development of broken stone surfaces, Parliament voted him 10,000 pounds.

Next Time Why Not Have This Sitdown First?



Highway Patrol And Rangers Are Now State Police

DALLAS, Texas—Veteran Texas Rangers, whose prestige dates back to the beginning of the Lone Star Republic, and Texas' youngest and huskiest law enforcement group, the State Highway Patrol, have combined forces under a common name—Texas State Police.

A month of activity in North Texas by this new combination has resulted in three crime "scoops." Acting under direction of the State Department of Public Safety, the State Police raided five big-time gambling dens, closed them and quickly obtained destruction orders on the equipment seized; snapped up a pair of kidnapers and hijackers; and ended the period with arrest of three Fort Worth youths who were flooding Tarrant and surrounding counties with counterfeit coins.

Albert Sidney Johnson of Dallas, chairman of the State Safety Commission, said it was "only a sample" of what the State Police is planning for the remainder of the year.

Under command of Captain Lee Miller, State Police Chief in Dallas, the officers raided five elaborate gambling establishments in north Texas counties, seizing thousands of dollars worth of equipment, including dice tables, roulette wheels, slot machines and chuck-a-luck paraphernalia. A Fort Worth District Court has issued destruction orders and axes will soon chop into the valuable instruments of chance.

Dick Haggard, employee of a Dallas automobile agency, stumbled into Fort Worth police headquarters on the morning of Jan. 11, and told a story of two men who kidnaped him the preceding Friday, bound, gagged and forced him to accompany them on a wild tour of north and east Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas during the height of the blizzard that crippled communication facilities throughout the Southwest. Captain Miller, once the case was turned over to the State Police, traced the two men to a Fort Worth rooming house three days after Haggard's

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report was received. The men were captured and placed in the Dallas county jail, where they remain after Federal charges under the Lindbergh kidnaping law were filed against them.

State Policeman Edwin Easley and Murice Boatty recently investigated an automobile occupied by three youths. They found the car contained thousands of fake nickels. The officers also discovered additional equipment with which dimes, quarters and half-dollars could be manufactured. The trio were moved to the Tarrant county jail under counterfeiting charges. Scoop number three was in the bag.

Since the close of the Texas Centennial Exposition, State Police headquarters had been maintained, complete with a direct tele-

type system connecting central points throughout the state, in the Ranger Cabin on the exposition grounds. Captain Miller directs his State Police in a campaign on speeders, criminals and law violators. Four officers ride nightly in two radio-equipped squad cars.

G. O. P. "LISTENS IN"

DENVER, Colo.—Joseph Dickenson, Colorado Republican representative from Hugo, is reputed to have "listened in" on numerous state secrets meant for Democrats alone, due to the fact that as an aid to his hearing a mechanical device is attached to the speaker's microphone. The device enables him to hear the speaker even when he whispers.

Set April 13 As Date for Meeting Of Lions In Area

Eastland Lions will be hosts on Tuesday night, April 13, at a meeting of clubs from Ranger, Cisco, Breckenridge and Graham.

The gathering will be the second of a series suggested by District Governor Ross S. Covey, of Sweetwater, to increase interest in Lionism.

A feature of the meeting, to be held at the Connellee hotel, will be the "award" of a munny goat to the club with the lowest attendance. The goat is now held by Eastland, which "won" it at the last inter-city meeting, held Jan. 29 in Breckenridge.

Donald Kinnaird, president of the host club, said each group will furnish a number at the meeting.

Commissioner to Island Is Named

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17—President Roosevelt today nominated Paul McNutt, former Indiana governor, to be U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands.

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Behind the Scenes in Washington

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Mr. Robert H. Jackson suddenly has become a source of acute pain and considerable alarm among the so-called leaders of the legal profession, whose conceptions of the Constitution and the supreme court pattern after those of the American Liberty League.

Jackson is the lawyer who recently was made head of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice—a fact which doesn't assuage any fears. And the news is getting around that he also is an important but unobtrusive member of the inner circle of presidential advisers.

Worst and immediately to the point, Jackson has just warned his legal brethren that if they keep on cluttering up the path of national progress, they may lose their all-important monopoly on the supreme court through appointment of laymen to the court by "some radical administration."

That was part of a speech at the annual dinner of the New York Bar Association, in which he took the hide off the American Bar Association and its dominating legal philosophy with perhaps more force and finesse than had ever before been applied to the job.

The attack was a symbolic phase of a widespread revolt against the "reactionary" A. B. A. The revolt heads up in the National Lawyers Guild, of which Jackson and many other New Deal lawyers are members.

Delegates representing more than 1000 "liberal" lawyers, including senators, governors, and judges, will meet in Washington this month to organize formally, attack the "bourbonism" of the A. B. A., and espouse the Brandeis conception of lawyers as public

servitors rather than mere hired mercenaries.

Frank P. Walsh is national president of the N. L. G., and Henry T. Hunt, special legal adviser to the Secretary of the Interior, is national vice president and head of the Washington chapter.

MUCH more will be heard of Jackson. He was an outstanding trial lawyer in Buffalo, N. Y., and a leader in upstate Democratic politics who is being promoted in certain influential places to succeed Herbert Lehman as governor of New York.

As general counsel for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, he devised the intercorporate dividend tax, and tried the big tax case against Andrew W. Mellon. He was made a special assistant to the SEC to try the Electric Bond and Share case involving the holding company act, and was head of the D. J.'s taxation section under Attorney General Cummings before being assigned to anti-trust cases.

He has joined up with the celebrated legal brain trust team of Ben Cohen and Thomas G. Corcoran which has drafted a large share of New Deal legislation.

"WE lawyers have produced a paralyzing complexity of government that frustrates democratic control," Jackson declared. "The most subtle subverter of free government is a baffling complexity."

"It seemed last fall that the American Bar Association identified itself pretty thoroughly with Maine and Vermont... Is our profession a public servant or a public nuisance?"

"No other people have submitted so generally to lawyer leadership. We have held all the judicial and many of the legislative and executive offices." (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

British Inspectors In Postal Service Are Really Strict

LUBBOCK, Tex.—British postal authorities are none too quick on the draw, but J. C. Williamson of Lubbock, Texas' Technological College geology graduate, has evidence that they eventually get their man. An air-mail letter to Williamson, posted January 26 in one of England's Indian provinces, reached him this week torn, resealed and heavily postmarked. The sender had neglected to put on sufficient postage.

Oats—
May . . . 50% 50% 50% 50%
July . . . 44% 44% 44% 44%
Sept . . . 41% 41% 41% 41%

On the reverse side of the envelope appeared this printed label: "Suffered detention in Gangtok postoffice owing to the Postmaster's failure to affix postage stamps and to forward them in time. The Postmaster has been sent to jail for his offence."

It's nice to remember there was no sitdown in the horse and buggy era; it was always "Get up!"

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Investigating the murder of BOLITHO BLANE, British financier aboard the *ARKO*, the *ROCKSAVAGE*'s yacht, Detective Officer KETTERING runs into a maze of conflicting clues.

Each of the ship's passengers appear involved in some manner. These include LADY WELTER, her daughter and son-in-law, REGINALD and MRS. JOCELYN; COEY POSSIDELI, the BISHOP OF BUDE; and LOSUKE HAYASHI, only NICHOLAS STODART, Blane's secretary, appears above suspicion since he was in the yacht's lounge during the period in which the crime was obviously committed.

As the investigation progresses, Kettering learns from Jocelyn that Rocksvage possessed the best motive for the crime—financial gain. Moreover, he learned that Rocksvage was able to dress for dinner in four minutes, a feat conceivably enabling him to commit a murder and return to the ship's lounge without creating suspicion.

Confronted with this revelation, Rocksvage's comely daughter, too, had a real motive—money. Furthermore, that Hayashi stood to lose a million dollars if Blane had lived long enough to conclude a merger with Rocksvage, thereby killing the soap monopoly deal Hayashi sought.

Later, Lady Welter, questioned again as to her whereabouts at the time of the crime, testified she was knitting a jumper in her maid's presence.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIX

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF LADY WELTER'S MAID, MILDRED SHORT.

K: Come in, Mildred. Just a few questions I want to ask you about what happened on the night Mr. Blane met his death.

M: Yes, sir.

K: What time did Lady Welter ring for you to come along and help her dress that night?

M: I think it was about ten past seven, sir, that is when I got to her ladyship's cabin.

K: How long were you with her?

M: Just under half an hour, sir. I was back in the service room down below by twenty-five to eight.

K: Lady Welter was busy knitting a jumper that day, wasn't she?

M: Yes, sir.

K: Do you remember how far she had got with it before she sent for you to help her to dress?

M: She only had one sleeve left to do, sir.

K: How long would that take her?

M: About half an hour, sir. It was only a short sleeve, you see.

K: When you came back to her cabin, after she had gone up, did you notice if the jumper was just the same, or had she done anything to it?

M: I didn't see it then, sir. In fact, I was wondering yesterday what had happened to it because

I haven't seen it since.
K: Is that so? All right. You can go, Mildred.

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S SECOND EXAMINATION OF MR. INOSUKE HAYASHI.

K: Good morning, Mr. Hayashi. Good morning, Officer.

K: I don't think you were quite frank with me yesterday.

H: Oh, but I am always frank. I answer everything you ask—yes?

K: Maybe, but you didn't go out of your way to give me any extra information, did you? For instance, you didn't tell me that you had written a note to Blane asking him either to come to your cabin or give you a meeting in his before dinner.

H: I did not think that had any bearing on the case.

K: It has a bearing which may make things look very nasty for you, Mr. Hayashi. What time did Blane come to your cabin?

H: He did not come to my cabin.

K: Then what time did you go to his?

H: I did not go to his cabin. Poor man, he ignored my note, perhaps because he had no option.

K: What time did you send that postcard along to him?

H: About ten past seven, soon after Mr. Blane came on board. I wrote it in the small writing-room here and sent it down at once.

K: What were you so anxious to see him about?

H: It is quite simple. I have the disposal of the soap monopoly of my country in my hands. I must get the best price for my country that I can. I have been negotiating for its sale by correspondence with both Mr. Rocksvage and Mr. Blane, but neither would make me a definite offer.

I knew that if these two once got together the chances were that they would arrange an amalgamation. That would have put an end to their competition and my government would have had to accept a much lesser price in consequence. It was my business, therefore, to try and arrange a deal with one of these two gentlemen before they met.

I SPOKE to Mr. Rocksvage soon after I came on board in the afternoon, and he was unwilling to deal with me until he had seen Mr. Blane. His position was, of course, then far stronger than Mr. Blane's, because the shares of the Blane companies had been falling so heavily during the past few weeks. In consequence, I de-

termined to see Mr. Blane, if I could, and try to persuade him to make a firm deal with me. If he had done so it would have strengthened his position in dealing with Mr. Rocksvage tremendously.

K: And what did you hope to gain for yourself, if you could have pulled the deal off?

H: For myself, nothing. I am only the employee of the Shikoku Products Company.

K: So you say, but what were you standing in to make on the side?

H: This suggestion you make is one which I resent most strongly.

K: Now you can cut out that high moral stuff right away, and I'm warning you that you had best come clean. Mr. Rocksvage has given me the lowdown on the situation. You'd have us believe that you're trying to get the highest price you can for the Shikoku people, who are acting for your government, but that is not the case. The thing you're interested in is the highest bribe you can get to split with the Totomi Soap people, in order to stall them off from wrecking the deal.

H: That I deny.

K: Deny it if you like, but it's the truth and we can prove it. In consequence it becomes quite plain now that you had the strongest possible motives for getting rid of Blane. If he and Rocksvage had ever got together it looked as if you were going to lose your share of a million dollars.

H: Do I understand that you accuse me of the murder of this man, Blane?

K: That's about what it looks like to me.

H: No, no—please. You make here a big mistake. I have no hand in that—none whatever.

K: Unfortunately you are unable to prove any alibi. You say you went to your cabin at 6:10 and you did not arrive changed in the lounge . . .

H: But I came up again. I wrote the postcard which you found in Mr. Blane's cabin, here, in this writing room, between seven and ten past.

K: Well, that doesn't help us any as you were in your cabin between 7:45 and 8:15 and during those 30 minutes you may have murdered Blane as I suggest.

H: No, no. I was in the cabin all that time. Working, please, on my papers and, wait, the steward can prove that I was there at 7:50, because I rang for him.

(To Be Continued)

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



10,975 Enrollment Increase In Food Preserving Work

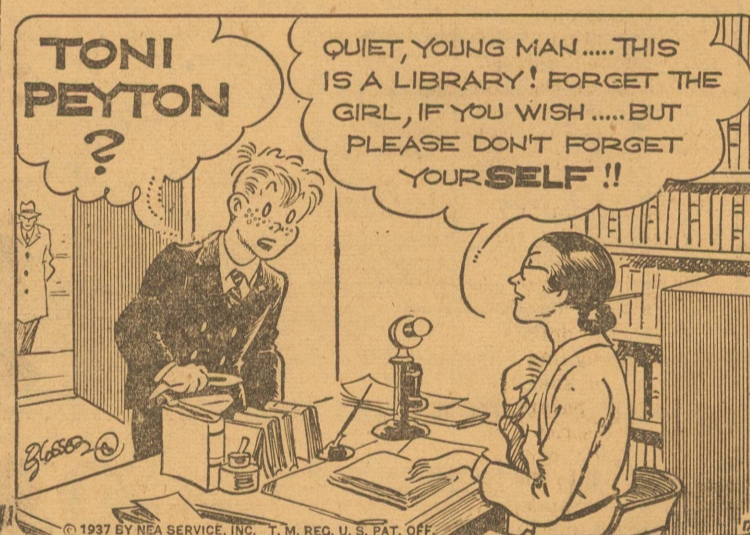
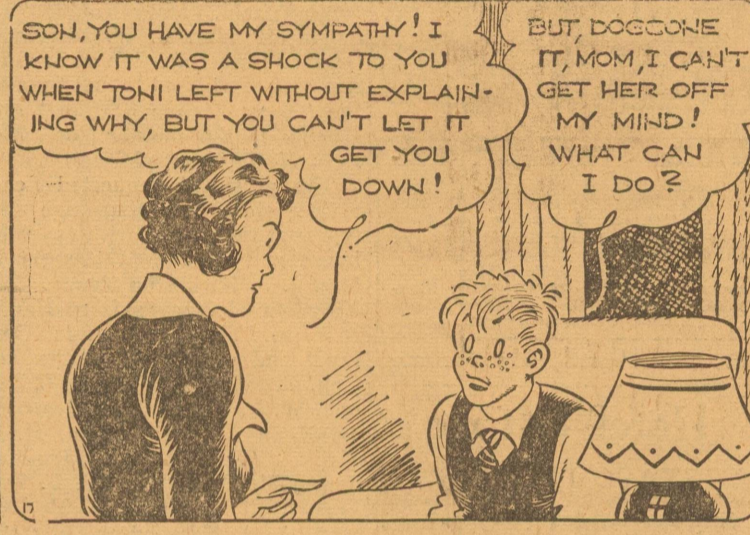
COLLEGE STATION, Texas.—Home Demonstration club members in Texas, to the number of 36,923, canned, brined and preserved 5,729,676 quarts of vegetables and fruits under the supervision of county home demonstration agents during 1936, according to the annual report of Miss Grace I. Neely, extension specialist in food preservation. The 1936 enrollment in food preservation work showed an increase of 10,975 women over the 1935 figure.

In spite of drought in many sections of the state, most of the club women managed to grow gardens and to can and store a sufficient amount of food for non-productive months to keep the daily food supply adequate.

In addition to the canned goods, the members of home demonstration clubs who enrolled in food preservation work dried, cured and stored 6,385,919 pounds of vegetables and meats during the year. Many women took steps to protect their gardens against drought and frost, and 4,164 cold frames and hotbeds were added, and 722 irrigation systems made. There were 867 cellars and storehouses added, 524 ventilated pantries built, 4,890 other pantries built or improved, and 4,650 pantries labeled and organized.

There were 27,586 girls enrolled in 4-H club productive demonstrations in 1936 as compared with 6,592 in 1935. These girls canned, brined or preserved 850,176 quarts and dried, cured and stored 1,104,303 pounds of vegetables.

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LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS

WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. Address inquiries to Will H. Mayes, Austin, Texas.

Buchanan, named for U. S. President Buchanan and also known as Bailey's rapidly declined after 1867.

Q. Was Jean LaFitte a typical pirate?

A. LaFitte was well educated, spoke several languages, was immaculate in dress, polished in manners and made many friends. He held letters of marque and reprisal from the government of Venezuela permitting him to prey upon the commerce and shipping of Spain, with which Venezuela was at war. He sailed under the flag of Venezuela and by many historians was classed as a "privateer" under protection of that government.

down and fill the river channels, and that flood control must begin with the farms, small streams and rivulets that empty soils into the larger streams.

Q. How did the present day popular rodeo originate?

A. From necessary cattle roping contests on cattle ranches, first between the men on the ranch and then in competition with neighboring ranches. With the advent of county fairs the roping contest became a feature presented by neighborhood cowboys and soon experts found it profitable to engage in various exhibitions showing their skill with cattle and horses, these known as "rodeos" to indicate the wider field of the exhibitions.

Q. When did Cleburne become the county seat of Johnson county?

A. Then known as Camp Henderson, the present site of Cleburne, was made county seat of Johnson county in 1867, having won in a contest with Buchanan, which had been the seat of the county government since 1856.

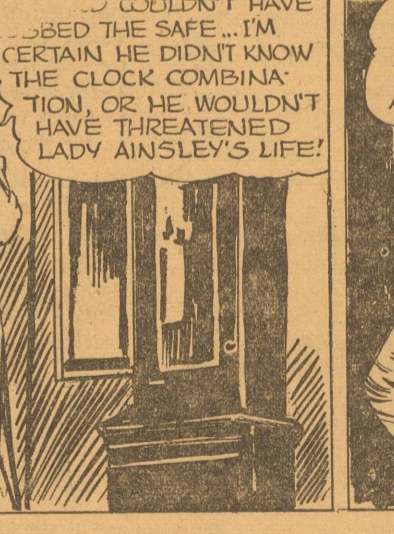
Q. Can floods be stopped solely by construction of dams and levees?

A. Not unless supplemented by soil conservation, according to opinions of leading engineers, who agree that there can be no satisfactory flood control so long as up-stream soils are left to wash

ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



Sport Glances.By Grayson

CYRIL F. CLARK, trainer of Pompoon, believes that the bay son of Pompey this year will turn out to be the first leading money-winning juvenile since Man o' War to win the same distinction in its three-year-old season.

An outstanding two-year-old hasn't carried on with anything like the same success the following campaign since Twenty Grand continued to roar along in 1931.

Clark rates the foremost candidates for the Kentucky Derby of May 8 in this order: Pompoon, Brooklyn, Reaping Reward, and War Admiral.

Case Ace, thrown out of training by injuries last summer, is exceptionally fast, but Clark doubts that the most expensive of the Milky Way Farm babes of 1936 will go a route.

"I know what turf critics will be saying," asserts Clark. "They will agree that no son of Pompey is a sayer over a long distance such as the Derby test. But Pompoon is the best horse sired by Pompey, and there is no reason why he shouldn't be able to carry his speed over a distance if well handled."

Owner Jerome H. Louchheim and Clark seek the services of Jockey Harry Richards.

strider because he is a large, lanky animal.

It was November when Clark last saw the colt which turned in the fastest Belmont Futurity yet run in duplicating his parent's feat of winning it, but the handler understands that the Philadelphia-owned filer has filled out, which will help him.

"Pompoon is like a big kid who hasn't raced enough to know what it is all about," recites Clark. "The afternoon he captured the Belmont Futurity he could have gone any distance."

"A two-year-old which becomes so formidable in the fall has to be reckoned with the next spring. That's why I place Col. E. R. Bradley's Brooklyn second in listing Derby aspirants. He didn't race until mid-August, but was real good in November."

"WHEN Ladysman was three, all the critics presented the same argument—that sons of Pompey were not stayers," explains Clark. "But Ladysman was a cripple and Pompoon is sound. Ladysman later recovered from his injuries and, as a five-year-old, beat Equipoise. A horse had to be a stayer to repel Equipoise."

Pompoon is better gaited than was Pompey. He is a better

TINTAGEL, leading money-winning two-year-old of 1935, at three gave way to Granville and Bold Venture. His training retarded by the weather, Chance Sun, tops in 1934, broke down as they rushed his preparation for the Derby. War Glory, Inlander, and Head Play took the play away from Singing Wood, which grabbed the most coccoanut the previous year.

Ladysman broke down and Top Flight, the dark brown filly which accounted for \$219,000 for a world record for two-year-olds in 1931 and swelled it to \$275,900 for a world record for fillies or mares in 1932, couldn't keep up with the colts the latter year.

There is no question about Pompoon's pick-up-and-go, and the record of Ladysman, despite that gallant campaigner's lameness, stands as proof that the youngster's breeding will not confine his pyrotechnics to the sprints.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

IN the old days, bright eyes and the eating of lots of spinach seemed to have an almost moral connection. But today, little girls with bright eyes will tell you pertly that spinach is an over-rated affair.

Nevertheless, spinach has its points. It is a first class winter vegetable, is reasonable and despite bright-eyed misses, pleases the tastes of many people. Better give it a try now and then.

Spinach creole is a rather elaborate matter, but makes a bountiful main course on those nights when meat is not on the menu.

Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST: Orange juice, mixed cereal, corn meal, fresh marmalade, coffee, milk.

LUNCHEON: Spinach creole, ginger pears, vanilla wafers, tea, milk.

DINNER: Black bean soup, broiled chops, baked potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, celery and green pepper salad, fruit, and cream cheese pie, coffee, milk.

Spinach Creole (4 to 6 servings)

One peck spinach, 6 thick slices ripe tomato, 1-2 clove garlic, chopped, 6 slices French bread, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, seasoning to taste. Also 1 pint piquant cream sauce.

Arrange the fried slices of bread on a large platter. On each slice of bread place a fried slice of tomato and on top of the tomato pile some spinach. Over all, pour the rich cream sauce.

Garden Spinach Soup (4 to 6 servings)

Two cups freshly cooked chopped spinach, 1 teaspoon minced parsley, 1 tablespoon minced celery leaves, 1 tablespoon minced lettuce leaves, 1-2 teaspoon lemon juice, 1-2 teaspoon butter, 1-2 teaspoon minced onion or chives, 1 teaspoon flour, 2 cups warm milk.

Heat butter in saucepan. Add minced onion and cook for 1 minute. Then stir in flour. Slowly add the other ingredients and mix thoroughly. Simmer for 15 minutes and serve with hot toast. It tastes as though it just came in from the garden.

Heat butter in frying pan. Fry the slices of French bread, dusting them with powdered sugar. Remove, then fry the slices of tomato and dust them with salt and pepper.

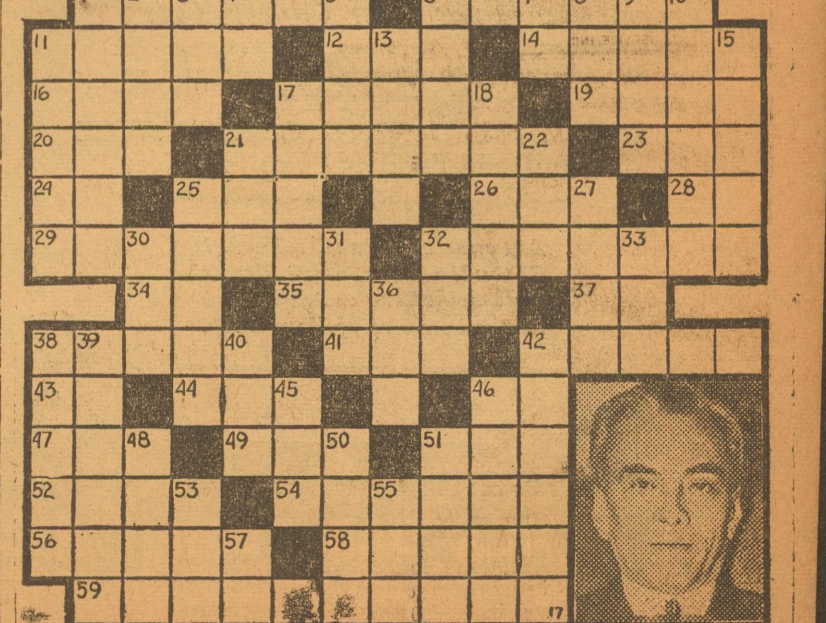
Philippine Official

HORIZONTAL

- Head official of the Philippines.
- Divine word.
- God of the sky.
- Stuck in mud.
- Consumed.
- Book part.
- Insane.
- Examined accounts.
- Race track circuit.
- 1416.
- Coal box.
- Negative.
- Burned with steam.
- Crown.
- Mother.
- Pertaining to the sun.
- Sun god.
- Russian emperors.
- Short cask.
- Tree.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

- Irregular pieces.
- Waste silk.
- Station.
- Sand hills.
- Helpful.
- Drone bee.
- Trumpet sound.
- Precept.
- Wine vessel.
- Period.
- Taxi.
- To doze.
- Pitcher ear.
- Small groves of trees.
- Little wrinkle.
- Kled man.
- Tree fluid.
- Parrots.
- 54th sheep.
- Male servant.
- Perfume.
- You and me.
- Swine fat.
- To resign.
- Type standard.
- To piece out.
- Hissing sound.
- Born.
- Verbal.
- Electrical term.



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CALENDAR THURSDAY

Alpha Delphian club, 3 p. m., book, cut-outs of Valentines were matched for partners.

Junior Thursday club, 7.30 p. m., Community clubhouse.

Methodist church choir practice at 7.30 p. m., instead of Wednesday.

Young Women's Association Attends Cisco Meeting

The lower assemblyroom of the First Baptist church of Cisco presented a livingroom setting Monday night for the entertaining by the Cisco Y. W. A. of the Breckenridge, Albany, Eastland and first and central churches of Ranger Y. W. A. organizations.

FOR MEATLESS DAYS

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After registering in a Valentine book, cut-outs of Valentines were matched for partners.

Various heart games were played, including a "heart and dart" throwing contest. Favor for best Valentine verse, a chocolate heart, was awarded an Albany Y. W. A. member, and Katrina Lovelace of Eastland, partners in game.

Groups were formed that wrote competitive love stories, from the program presented living pictures, in a frame, a colonial boy and girl sweethearts whilst the group sang "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," and "1937 Sweethearts," shown to the song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

A playlet was put on by the Cisco group, called, "The Puzzle." Refreshments were served of open face heart sandwiches, cheese rolls, Valentine cookies and Russian tea.

About forty attended, Eastland group including: Misses Geraldine Terrell, Josephine Riek, Dorothy

Ratchford, Allean Williams, Katrina Lovelace, Helen Stokes, Marzells Wright, Irene Williams, and counsellor, Mrs. L. J. Lambert.

Ladies' Bible Class Has Several Sick

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ studied a round table lesson from Genesis, conducted by their teacher, Mrs. Loretta Herring, at their Monday afternoon session.

Prayer by Mrs. H. E. Wood, and hymn, acapello, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," led by Mrs. Boggs, was followed with dismissal prayer by Mrs. Dan Childress.

Many cases of sickness amongst members were reported.

Present: Mmes. Percy Harris, Thompson, Harry E. Wood, R. B. Reagan, J. R. Boggs, Loretta Herring, Otis Knox, Dan Childress.

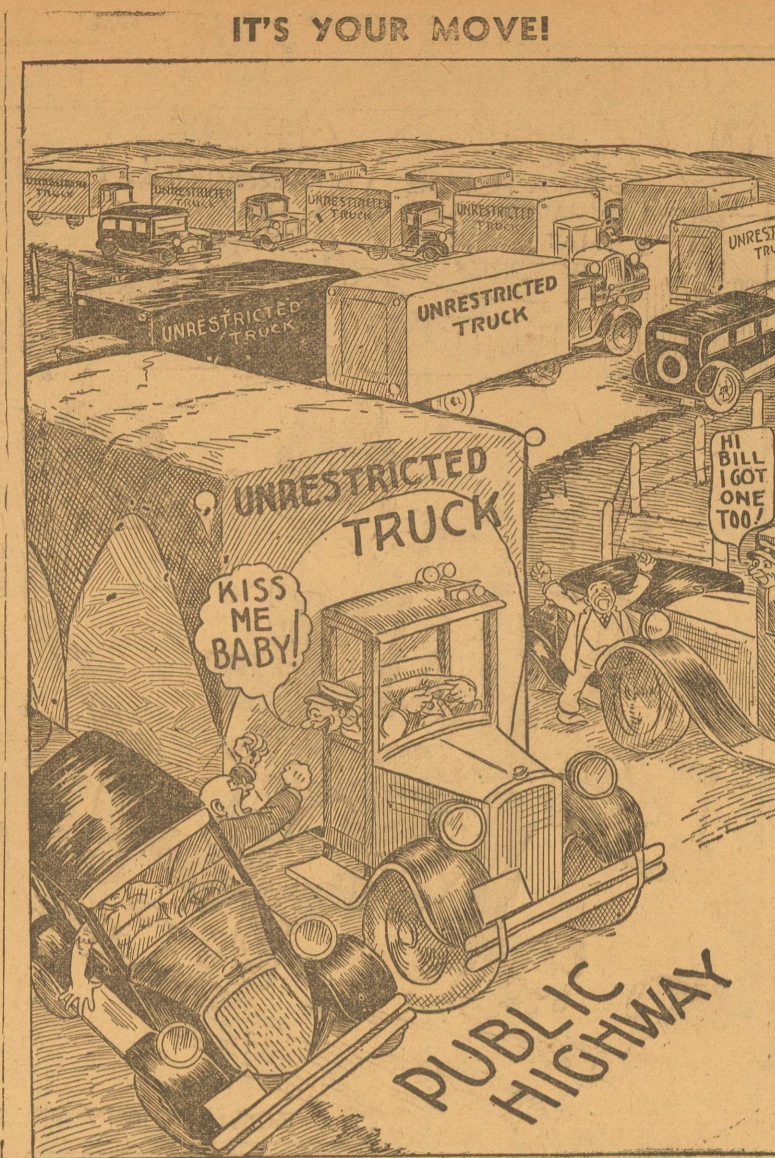
Women's Missionary Society Names Bible Woman

Mrs. F. M. Kenny, president, opened the Women's Missionary Society session of Methodist church, Monday afternoon, with ensemble hymn, "Blessed Assurance," led by Mrs. T. J. Haley, pianist, and prayer by Mrs. Iola Mitchell.

Minutes were presented by acting secretary Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

A letter of appreciation for the health program and offices of nurse, was received from Helen Wells, principal of Douglas colored school.

It was voted to name the mis-



IT'S YOUR MOVE!

day of this week in the annex, and that coffee and doughnuts will be on sale.

Mrs. J. A. Beard is general chairman for receiving articles for sale.

Those at luncheon were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Pitzer, C. A. Peterson, Homer Meek, E. E. Wood, J. A. Beard; Mrs. Jess Barnett and daughter, Miss Barnett; Mmes. Haynie, Henry Ferrell, J. R. Gilbreath, Harry King, and Miss Florine Richardson.

The afternoon session was given to study of fourth chapter of the mission book, "The negro of America," with hour directed by Mrs. W. A. Richardson, presented by the president of the W. M. S., Mrs. D. J. Fiensy.

Prayer by Mrs. Jess Barnett, and announcement of next meeting, 3 p. m., with mission study to be directed by Mrs. J. D. White closed the session.

Present: Mmes. Brooks Robinson, E. E. Wood, J. A. Beard, J. R. Gilbreath, Haynie, Louis Pitzer, D. J. Fiensy, Jess Barnett, N. L. Smitham, W. A. Richardson, Henry Ferrell, C. A. Peterson, and Mrs. Eugene Day, welcomed after a long absence from the city.

Junior Thursday Club To Study Stars

Stars of Broadway and screen will be studied Thursday evening by the Junior Thursday club, under general subject, "Stars of the first magnitude."

Miss Adrienne Flurry will be hostess and leader, and others on program will present Mrs. Madge Rose-Ligon, Mrs. Carl Miller and Miss Kathleen Maxwell.

Mrs. Johnnie Kitchen Entertains Choral Club

The Choral club of West ward school was entertained with a Valentine party Monday night by the director, Mrs. Johnnie Kitchen, in lower assemblyroom of Baptist church.

Lavish decorations in Valentine motif obtained. The young folks registered in a heart book, presided over by Miss Frances Beskow.

In a heart contest Ocie Locklear won high score, and in a proposal contest, honors went to Phil Pegues, Beulah Mae Herndon and Homer Meek, who was awarded a box of heart cookies made by his best girl.

Betty Hyer received a prize for making prettiest Valentine, a Shirley Temple book.

A one-act playlet, "The Valentine Princess," was put on by Margaret Blythe, Jerry Railey, Nancy Seaberry, Betty Hyer and Jack Germany.

Partners for refreshments were chosen by drawing Valentines from a box.

The party honored Margaret Blythe, president of club, who, with her family, leaves soon for

Abilene, their future home, and who was presented a handkerchief bag by the club, as they sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," and marched to the tea table.

Refreshments were Dixie cups and small cakes. The party was arranged by social committee, Mary Page, Frankie Mae Pierce, Louise Jones, Frances Beskow.

E. E. Layton and W. J. Starr of Junior high school faculty were guests. There were sixth-eight in attendance.

Alpha Delphian Club Announces Program

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, president of Alpha Delphian club, announces a program on "Books," will be presented at tomorrow's meeting in Community clubhouse.

Mrs. W. F. Davenport will give a book review, not announced, and members are requested to mention some recent book as roll call response.

The year book quotation says: "That is a good book, it seems to me, which is opened with expectation and closed with profit," by Louis May Alcott.

Gadabout Club Reorganizes

In compliment to Miss Elizabeth Folsom Perkins, organizer and former president of the Gadabout club, the members were entertained at the home of Miss Jennie Tolbert Monday night, in informal program of visiting and reminiscences featuring the evening.

The club, which has been in recess since fall, decided to carry on under the presidency of Miss Frances Vickers, who will be hostess to the club next Wednesday night at her home.

Miss Tolbert served a tea plate of sandwiches, potato flakes, olives, pickles, salted nuts, cakes and coffee to Misses Carolyn Doss, Margaret Fry, Ruth Estes, Norma Frances Vickers, Lola Mae Estes, Elizabeth Perkins, Mrs. Carl Miller, sponsor, and Mrs. J. R. Tolbert.

Absent members were Misses Jane Ferguson and Clara June Kimble.

"Hitler likes to steal away to his mountain retreat." It is odd if there are any peaks left there, as he always comes back with a new bluff.

FEMININE WEAKNESS

Mrs. C. L. Mabry of 1511 Common St., Houston, Texas, said: "I used to have headaches associated with minor functional disturbances. I used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic only a short while and it increased my appetite and helped to relieve me. I felt much better in every way." Buy now of your neighborhood druggist.

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Miss Taylor Better, But Must Remain in Hospital Two Weeks

While showing considerable improvement in an illness which was serious, Miss Ella Mae Taylor must remain in a hospital for two weeks, advices from Austin disclosed Wednesday.

The outstanding feature at a party of Hollywood notables seems to be the punch, of which three or four are usually thrown.

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| El Paso | 10.22 | 18.40 | 15.31 | 20.45 |
| Fl. Worth | 2.10 | 3.78 | 3.15 | 4.20 |
| Los Angeles | 22.22 | 43.50 | 39.77 | 53.55 |
| Memphis | 12.10 | 21.78 | 18.14 | 24.20 |
| New Orleans | 13.36 | 24.05 | 19.72 | 26.30 |
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sionary society's Bible woman on foreign field, "Mary Kimble," in honor of Mrs. E. W. Kimble of Gorman, in recognition of her outstanding work, and to call the post the "Mary Kimble Station." Mrs. Kimble is the mother of Mrs. Bert McGlamery of Eastland.

The president requested each officer state her respective duties, and this closed with ensemble hymn and devotional brought by Mrs. J. J. Mickle on theme, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand."

Song, "The Kingdom is Coming," and prayer closed the session, attended by Mmes. F. L. Drago, W. P. Leslie, J. P. Hearn, F. M. Kenny, Maggie Dulin, M. H. Kelly, T. J. Haley, Jonathan Jones, M. B. Griffin, W. F. Davenport, R. E. Sikes, W. E. Coleman, A. A. Edmondson, Iola Mitchell, C. Strickland, W. H. Mullings, J. J. Mickle, Jack Dwyer, T. M. Collie, R. L. Perkins and C. B. Frost.

Intermediate Department Feted by Teacher

The second year girls of intermediate department of Methodist church school, were entertained with a party Saturday night by

their teacher, Mrs. W. A. Martin, in the church assembly room.

"Monopoly" and "Big Business" were games, and fortunes were told by the hostess.

Imitations of movie stars were given, closing with a sing-song.

Refreshments were cookies, hot chocolate with marshmallow, and Valentine hearts were plate favors.

Personnel: Dorothy Perkins, Frankie Mae Pierce, Nanette Tanner, Mava Lou Crossley, Jocanille Lobaugh, Betty Hyer, Frieda Michael, Betty Wiegand, Louise Davis, Glenna Johnson; Miss Frances Crowell, a guest, and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, who assisted Mrs. Martin.

Meet in Church

The Women's council and the Women's Missionary society met forenoon and afternoon Monday in First Christian church.

The morning group worked on their quilting frames and served a covered dish luncheon at noon in the annex.

Benediction was offered by Mrs. C. A. Peterson. Announcement was made of the rummage sale to be held Friday and Satur-



SAFETY---OR THIS?

DEATH, in the guise of heavily loaded motor trucks, rides the highways of Texas every day and every night. The toll of human death and injury of these vehicles is appalling.

In the five-year period, 1932 to 1936, inclusive, trucks in Texas have participated in 8,416 highway accidents in which 2,195 persons were killed and 11,962 injured. In 1936 alone, their record stood 2,208 accidents with 3,323 persons injured and 576 killed. These actual records of people killed, as shown by Texas newspapers, compared with the number of deaths resulting from all motor vehicle accidents, as given by the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Austin, show that the average Texas truck participates in twice as many fatal accidents as the average passenger car.

Likewise, as might be reasonably expected from their greater weight and size, and as shown by the records of the Texas Railroad Commission, the Carrier-for-Hire truck accidents, during 1936, have resulted, vehicle for vehicle, in three times the number of fatalities as for the average passenger car.

Increased liability to highway accident forms an inseparable result of BIG truck operation. But even now, the threat of greater highway hazards hangs over the people of Texas. Newspapers report that operators of BIG trucks have organized for the purpose of securing an increase in weight and speed limits, already too large. These are the elements, weight and speed, which, in highway accidents, spell "D-E-A-T-H."

The right to grant, condition or deny the use of the highways for profit, belongs to you, the people of Texas, notwithstanding the attempts of the operators of BIG trucks to take it away and give it to the federal government instead. Your present laws, limiting the size, weight and speed of trucks, were enacted by reason of your insistence, and by your insistence they have remained on the statute books. Their amendment would serve the sole purpose of increasing the profits of operators of the BIG trucks, with the certain results of also increasing the mounting injuries, deaths and property losses now taking place on your highways.

Public welfare and public safety demand that existing highway regulations shall be retained and enforced.

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