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Bankhead Warns of Huge Crop Despite AAA

that reminds me...

U. S. Envoy Hurries To Vienna Post



Ordered by President Roosevelt to hurry back to his post in Vienna because of conditions there...

OFFICERS SEEK MOTIVE FOR DOUBLE DEATH

ABILENE, Feb. 21.—County authorities today investigated the shooting of Britt Turner, 40, and his estranged wife...

Johnson Urges Criticisms of Blue Eagle Codes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, recovery administrator, today invited the nation to "a field day of criticism" of the NRA next Tuesday.

Jury Commission For 88th Court Is Named By Judge

A jury commission composed of P. L. Parker, Eastland; Walter Haswell, Ranger; and L. Y. Siddall of Cisco, was appointed by Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court to draw a grand jury and petit juries for the March term of the 88th district court.

House Passes Tax Revision Measure

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house passed the \$258,000,000 tax revision bill today after defeating a republican proposal for restoration of the two-cent postal rate.

OLD U. S. PENNY FOUND

STOCKTON, Calif.—A CWA worker digging a post hole here unearthed a United States penny dated 1816. It was one inch in diameter.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS DUE OVER TEXAS

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Prospects of a break in the Texas cold wave were shattered today with the forecast of temperatures below freezing, accompanied by snow and rain.

Temperatures tonight were to drop as low as 18 degrees in the Panhandle. The government bureau here said the continuance of the cold wave in Texas was due to an unforeseen high pressure area in the Rocky Mountains.

Presence of a low pressure area in Northwest Texas may cause temperatures to fall below freezing as far north as Austin. A heavy snow was reported in Colorado and Oklahoma.

Local rains, turning to ice, was forecast for East Texas, with colder weather Thursday. Snow and colder was forecast for West Texas.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—A cold wave descended today on the eastern seaboard, still sorely crippled by the most paralyzing snowstorm since the celebrated blizzard of 1888.

At least 20 were dead as the result of the storm, 12 in the New York metropolitan area alone. Thousands of others suffered from injuries and exposure.

Soviet Children Excell at Chess

MOSCOW.—Although chess usually is considered a game for sage oldsters, this is not true in the Soviet Union. Soviet children have just completed their first All-Union tournament. They showed great ability.

One 14-year-old boy won a game from Michael Botvinnik, Soviet professional, while a 16-year-old had played the master to a draw. It should be explained, however, that Botvinnik was playing on 25 boards simultaneously.

Botvinnik told the young chess enthusiasts: "My generation produced ten first-rate chess players. Yours should produce at least 50."

Leningrad children took first place in the tournament, those of Rostov second, and those of Moscow third.

Spanish American Veterans Hold Meet

Spanish American war veterans met in Ranger Tuesday night with representatives present from Eastland, Ranger, Mingus and Strawn.

Another meeting is to be held within a week or 10 days, according to R. H. Hansford, commander, at which time a name for the local camp is to be selected.

Anyone having a name they would like to suggest is invited to send it to the commander so that it can be given consideration at the next meeting.

BROWN SAYS MORE LETTERS MAY BE FOUND

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Walter F. Brown, postmaster general under President Hoover, told the senate air mail investigating committee today he still had in his possession some letters he removed from the post office department when leaving office on March 4, 1933, and offered to examine his personal files to determine the exact number.

Responding to questions by Chairman Black, the former cabinet member said the letters which he had not returned to Postmaster General James A. Farley were "extra copies I thought would be good things to have for my protection."

"How many more have you you did not return?" Black asked. "I can't answer that," Brown said, "but I'll be glad to look through my files and see how many."

Where Belgium Will Mourn King



Grief-stricken Belgium will pay its last tribute to its soldier king, Albert I, in the ancient cathedral of St. Gudule, shown here, its imposing Gothic bulk rearing above surrounding buildings in the lower part of Brussels. Work of erecting this famous church, dedicated to the tutelary saint of Brussels, was begun in 1920.

Ex-Navy Boxer Confesses Slaying of Young Girl

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 21.—Veiled threats of lynching today caused police to assign extra guards to a former navy boxer who allegedly confessed that he killed Victoria David, 14-year-old school girl.

His nerve broken by hours of questioning, Francis Vigneau, 23, signed a confession, according to authorities, in which he admitted slaying Victoria because "she grabbed me by the hair and began to scratch me and bite me."

Vigneau was arrested at a relative's home Monday, 12 hours after the body of Victoria, criminally assaulted, was discovered in an automobile parking space in Chinatown.

Thurber Citizen Dies Suddenly; Funeral Weds.

W. J. Duke of Thurber, better known to his many friends as "Bud," died Tuesday morning at 11:20, while in the office of a Thurber physician.

The decedent, who has made Thurber his home for the past 34 years, is survived by his widow and two daughters, Mrs. Joe McKinnon of Thurber, and Mrs. Robert Carter of Carlsbad, N. M.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McKinnon, at 3:30, with interment in the Davidson cemetery.

His passing is mourned by the citizenship of Thurber.

Turkish Women Lose Famed Harem Figure

ISTANBUL.—Turkish feminine physique is changing from the plump, cushiony type suitable for the harem divan, to the wry, whippet-like form of the modern sports girl.

And it's all being done with the aid of "jerkers," or as they are termed by the Turkish inspector-general of physical education, "health and harmony movements."

NO CLUES TO ROBBERY OF ARMORY FOUND

No clues were found as to the robbers who broke into the Ranger national guard armory early Tuesday morning, though Ranger G. H. Abernathy of Palo Pinto made a thorough investigation shortly after the robbery was discovered.

Tools used in the robbery, which included one large and one small wrecking bar and the locks and hasps broken from the four doors that were jimmied were taken to Breckenridge by Ranger Abernathy, where a fingerprint expert went over them in the hopes of finding clues.

The locks had been handled by so many people, including a number of the guardsmen in the company, that it was impossible to find prints on them that had not been blurred, the fingerprint man stated, and the wrecking bars were too rough to carry a clean print.

The tools, locks and hasps were sent to the adjutant general's department at Austin by Major Taylor of the United States army, who also investigated the robbery, to substantiate the belief of local officers that the robbery was the work of an organized gang.

A survey of the missing material, which included four Browning automatic rifles, commonly known as sub-machine guns, 13 Colt automatic pistols and 70 sub-machine gun clips were checked up as missing, along with a few minor pieces of company equipment in the report.

No blame was placed on any of the national guard officers as all precautions to prevent robberies had been carried out in accordance with government requirements and the robbery was apparently the work of experienced gangsters.

No clues as to the identity of the members of the robbery gang was obtained by either the local police or by Ranger Abernathy, and the rumor that the robbery might be the work of Clyde Barrow was taken lightly by officers of the guard company and by the police.

Texas Rancher Is Dead at Dallas

DALLAS, Feb. 21.—Henry M. Half, 59, of Richardson, former president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a pioneer Texas rancher, died at Medical Arts hospital here today.

Half, had been ill only two weeks. Death was attributed to heart trouble. Funeral services will be held here Friday afternoon.

Half was born in San Antonio. For many years he made his home in Midland, where he was accredited with having been the first landholder to introduce irrigation to his vast acreage.

In 1924 he moved to Mineral Wells and came to Dallas in 1929. Two years later he moved to a farm near Richardson, which was his home until his death.

Former Eastland Boy Member of Champion Cagers

The headquarters troop basketball team in which Zack Meek, formerly of Eastland, played a prominent part, swept to a clean victory in the Fort Clark league this season. The team ended the season undefeated. Meek, former Eastland High school player, held the center position steadily throughout the season.

BASEBALL MEET CALLED

L. E. Spalding, chairman of the Eastland baseball committee, has issued a call for baseball players and fans, especially players, for Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Daniels announce the arrival of an eight-pound baby girl Tuesday. Mother and baby are reported as doing well. Mr. Daniels is a member of the state highway motor patrol.

CWA NEWS

Although there have been many reports circulated anent the discontinuance of the CWA and relevant subjects, as yet there have been no official communications apropos the aforementioned questions to the county headquarters.

Banquet Speaker



JUDGE BURETTE PATTERSON of Eastland Who will be the principal speaker at the annual George Washington banquet of the Ranger Legion Post Thursday evening.

COUNCIL OF BANKERS IS OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Members of the Federal Advisory Council returned to their districts today in an optimistic mood, pledging the support of the banking interests to the recovery to the recovery program and suggesting new steps to promote business activity.

The council, selected by the 12 regional reserve banks, to supply advice to the reserve system, completed its quarterly meeting more optimistic than at any time since the start of the depression.

The organization is one of the most important banking bodies in the United States.

Man Wanted For Burglary Brought Back From Dallas

Tuesday, Steele Hill, deputy sheriff, returned C. L. Barnett, one of the eight men implicated in box car burglaries in Ranger. Seven of these men were tried last week and convicted. They have been released to other officers to be taken to various points in Texas where there were warrants for arrest because of their transgression of law.

Barnett was arrested in Dallas a few days previous to his return to Eastland.

Kidnap Attempt Is Frustrated

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today to kidnap E. P. Adler, prominent mid-western newspaper publisher attending a meeting of the Inland Press association in Chicago.

He was attacked in the hallway of his hotel as he left his room today. He was struck on the head twice by a man who left a room adjoining his at the same time.

Adler broke away, rushed to the lobby of the hotel and returned with police, who arrested the suspect.

Nicotineless Tobacco Seeds To Be Planted

MURRAY, Ky.—A tiny pinch of tobacco seed, said to be free of nicotine and the only specimen of its kind in the country is being prepared for planting here by Prof. J. S. Pullen, head of Murray State Teachers college agricultural department.

The small seeds, barely sufficient to cover the bottom of a teaspoon, were obtained by Prof. Pullen from Germany. They will be planted with extreme care and sprouted in an incubator.

CHILDREN INJURED

OBERLIN, La., Feb. 21.—Sixteen school children were injured three miles east of here today when the school bus in which they were riding skidded and overturned in a deep ditch. Reports said the injuries may prove fatal to some of the children.

SAYS HIS BILL ONLY THING TO KEEP UP PRICE

Says Voluntary Plan Would Bring 5,000,000 New Acres Into Production.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A bumper cotton crop which would wreck prices this year despite the AAA 15,000,000 acre reduction program was forecast today by Senator Bankhead of Alabama as the alternative to his plan for legislation to restrict the crop to 9,500,000 bales.

The Bankhead bill would allocate 9,500,000 bales of cotton to producers throughout the cotton belt. Each farmer would get his per rata share. All production above each individual's quota would be subject to a levy amounting to 75 per cent of the then prevailing cotton price.

"The voluntary allotment plan will not meet the problem," Senator Bankhead told the United Press today. "Farmers will reduce their cotton acreage, but other acres not previously planted to cotton will be brought into production by men not previously engaged in cotton planting. I believe 5,000,000 new acres will come into production this year under the AAA plan and that a 13,000,000-bale crop will be produced unless we enact compulsory control."

House Bill 128 And Senate Bill 29 Are Opposed

Much comment and considerable criticism is being occasioned by the recent introduction of two bills, House Bill 128 and Senate Bill 29, in the Texas Legislature.

These bills provide for a four year term of office for all county school superintendents and extend the present incumbents until the next regular election, after 1934 (or until 1936). This is the same bill, opponents of the measure point out, that was introduced at the last regular session of the Legislature.

Among the objections urged against the bill is that present incumbents would be continued in office for a period of time without having been elected by the voters for that time.

Flatwood Church To Have Services On Next Sunday

The pastor Rev. Ephraim D. Conday is to preach two sermons to wide awake congregation at Flatwood Sunday. The subject at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, "The Forgiveness of Sin." The subject for the Sunday night service at 7:15 o'clock, "The Discipline Characteristic of Jesus."

All of the young people not attending Sunday school are urged to attend. The new Sunday school superintendent, J. C. Butler, is working and praying for a great Sunday school in Flatwood Methodist church. Parents are invited to come and bring their children to Sunday school.

Already some of the young people have been saying that they wanted to "do things" and "to go places." The place to go on Sunday afternoon will be to the meeting at 3 o'clock. An early start is necessary for a successful future.

THREE GUESSES



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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SPEAK THE GOOD WORD: Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop; but a good word maketh it glad.—Proverbs 12: 25.

TEXAS RELIEF FUNDS SAID TO BE DWINDLING

Adam Johnson is the successor of Lawrence Westbrook as the head of the Texas relief commission. The relief commission has requested Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson to make application to the federal government for an advance of unemployment relief funds so the work can be carried on pending sale of the state bread bonds. And more important than all, it is said that the approximately \$650,000 now on hand would be expended by Feb. 20. According to the relief commissioners that amount is sufficient to take care of only 60 per cent of the demand on relief funds through February. Relief officials figured out that approximately \$2,850,000 would be required "to meet the needs through February and March if it is to continue on the present full basis."

Place it in the record that Robert L. Holiday of El Paso and Earle P. Adams of Austin, members of the commission, "objected to continuing the work on a full basis." They did not chase the cat around the bush. They said they were in favor of curtailing relief so that in the event the federal government did not make an advance "there would be some money to give partial relief." In other words, they preferred to feed those who are in absolute need and should be carried until real prosperity came to the people.

Planting time is coming. Ranchmen and farmers will be out on the firing line. There should be employment for hundreds, nay thousands, of those who have been carried on the relief rolls by relief money. Federal Administrator Harry L. Hopkins is on the job. Adam Johnson of the Relief commission and the governor have submitted a statement of facts to the federal administrator. Texans voted a bread bond issue totaling \$20,000,000, and Texans will not repudiate the validity of the bread bonds floated by a popular vote in order that the commonwealth of Texas should match dollar for dollar to the money advanced from the federal treasury for relief work the state over.

TEXAS AND ITS PRO LAWS

Texas has constitutional prohibition. Texas has the Dean enforcement act. This newspaper has stated time and again that liquor will not be returned to Texas until prohibition has been taken out of the constitution, that the drastic state enforcement act will not be changed or repealed until a majority of the senate are repealers and a majority of the house of representatives. To vote liquor out of the constitution will require a state referendum and a majority vote. To vote the Dean law out of existence will require a majority of the senate and a majority of the house. Repeat isone thing; statutory legalization of the sale of liquor without repeal is a horse of different political coloring.

UNCLE SAM'S CREDIT REMAINS AT A HIGH PEAK

Uncle sam has the confidence of his subjects. His government is battling to rid the breakers in safety and come in to snug harbor under the piloting of a courageous and skillful skipper. Exhibit A: The \$300,000,000 treasury financing issues announced Feb. 13 were oversubscribed and the books closed. Treasury officials were cheered by the speed by which the market absorbed the second big issue under its program to raise \$10,000,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year. Uncle Sam has the confidence of his people. His people have placed utmost confidence in the wisdom as well as the sanity of the skipper who is guiding the ship of state.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Nationally advertised wares are growing in popularity daily.

Their quality is quickly recognized and appreciated; their sales are mounting steadily.

They give first class service and satisfaction.

Newspaper advertising has made them known to the public, and is constantly reminding them.

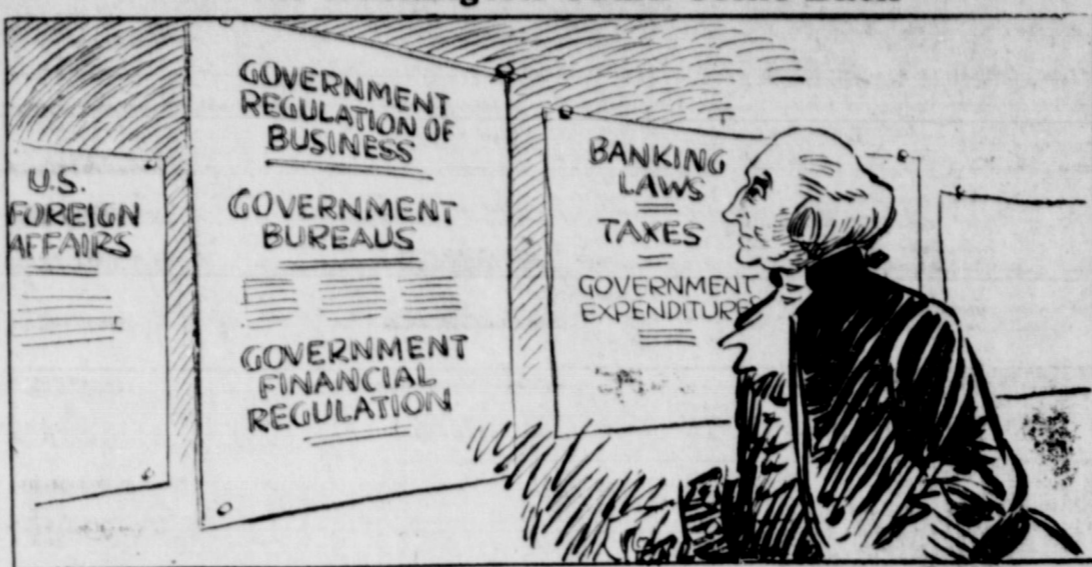
It is sound business for every concern to put their selling efforts behind nationally advertised merchandise, as they are the kind that satisfy.

Advertising is swaying the buying public. The demand for well known lines is ever growing; people want no other kind.

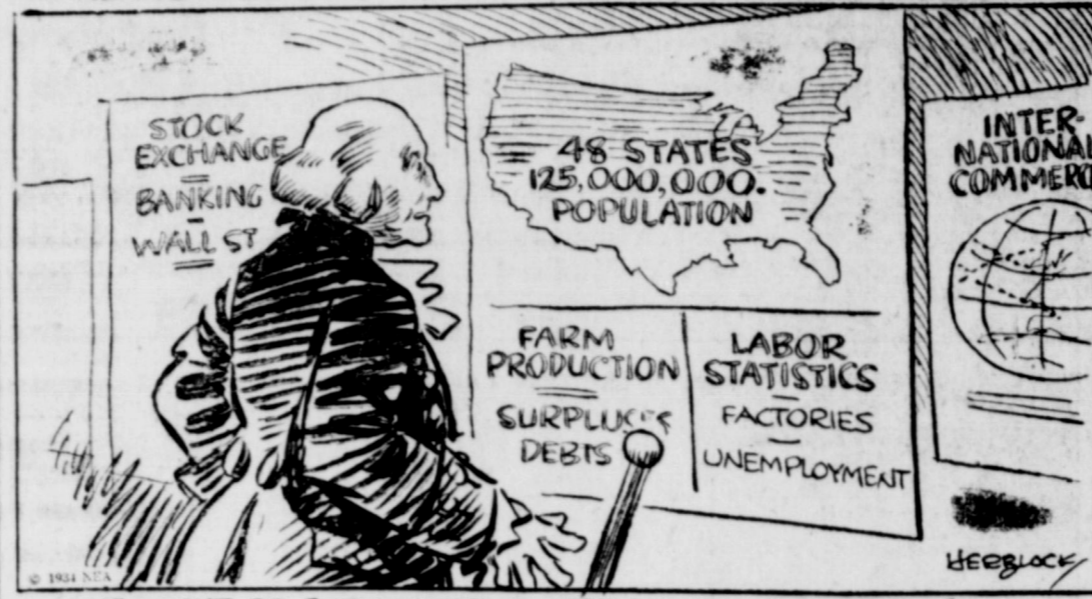
Newspaper advertisements are working morning, noon and night, bringing buyer and seller together to their mutual satisfaction.

Nationally advertised wares are the finest obtainable anywhere. People buy them because they like them. Read the advertisements before you buy!

If Washington Could Come Back



HE MIGHT BE SURPRISED TO SEE THESE THINGS—BUT



HE MIGHT BE EVEN MORE SURPRISED TO SEE THESE!

Married Flirts

by MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY GYPSY MORELL and TOM WEAVER are married on the same day as LILA HOPKINS and DEREK BLISS, but while Lila lives in luxury Gypsy has to struggle to keep expenses within Tom's income. Hunt takes Gypsy home. Tom, jealous and angry, makes a scene. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XLII

Now the storm which had been threatening all the long evening began in real earnest. The lightning flashed and the heavens trembled under the onslaughts of fierce, shattering peals of thunder. Gypsy shivered, not only because of the storm but because of Tom's last words and the baleful expression he now bent upon her. "I'm tired," she repeated. "I've had a dreadful time of it. Can't you see that? That awful scene with Derek. . . . She shut her eyes. "Don't try to turn me aside," Tom said bleakly. "I want to know what there is between you and Gibson?"

She stared at him. "You know there's nothing at all. . . . "Ah, but do it! Only today, Vera. . . . He checked himself, but she had caught the name. "Do you mean to say you discuss me with that woman?" He had the grace to flush, to answer honestly. "Of course, I don't. What do you take me for? But she said something. . . . Gypsy felt her temples pounding. There was the beat of slow anger in her blood. Vera. . . . Vera. . . . when would this woman's name cease to enrage her? In measured accents she asked, "You were with her tonight then? At dinner, perhaps?" Tom, made to feel in the wrong, goaded to furious retaliation, shouted, "No, not at dinner. I might have dined with her but no—like a fool, I was being faithful even in spirit to you. I acted like a blithering idiot and she's a nice girl, too. Simple and direct and honest. . . . "Ha! I like that!" Gypsy said bitterly. "You love her out of this. She's got nothing to do with us. The facts are that you've been out at a wild party with this man till all hours. I'm sick of it. We might as well admit we're finished. There's no use going on. And now this last hideous mess—to have your name dragged through a scandal! I tell you I'm not having any more of it. I'm getting out!"

She drew herself up. "You can't talk to me like this," she said, her voice shaking. "If you walk out of that door now it will be the end of everything for us." His hand was on the knob. His face was white with anger. They were like two foes locked in deadly combat. Neither would give an inch. One gesture, one look might have saved them both. Neither would offer it.

Then suddenly it was all over. As the thunder crackled and roared and the flashes of light flickered on and off the door slammed. Gypsy stood unmoving. It was all a bad dream, she kept telling herself. The whole thing—the dinner and Derek's accident and the quarrel. . . . everything. Presently she would wake up and find herself in her own small bed and Tom asleep opposite, his arms flung over his head. But the clock ticked on inexorably, the rumble of the storm continued, and when she flung the door wide only emptiness greeted her. He had really and truly gone. She went back into the apartment and stared around her. It was all over, their life together. The plans, the laughter over budgets and books, the kisses, the promises, the shared delights. "Well, that's that," she said flatly in the silence. It wasn't that she hadn't honestly and sincerely tried to make a go of it but she had failed, even as Lila had. Maybe marriages weren't meant to succeed nowadays. If you went at them in the old-fashioned way (as she had) determined to work and save and cleave to one man, you bored him. If you behaved as Lila had you crashed up in more spectacular fashion. The crisis left her light-headed. She moved quietly about, undressing, so as not to disturb the baby. Her mind felt light and free now, quite apart from her body. She would have to spare her family, Daddy. . . . It was a long time later—an hour perhaps—after she had crept into bed that she began to cry. "It can't happen as simply as this," she said to herself. "Oh, Tommy—Tommy!"

She dressed carefully and went over to Lila's apartment about two o'clock. Mrs. Bliss was not seeing anyone. Davies told her with a concerned face. There was a trained nurse. They were giving her opiates. Mrs. Bliss had been hysterical. Gypsy went out into the warm, bright sunshine dazedly. Derek dying. Lila frantic, herself all at sea. What a toasty-ruddy world! She kept herself busy somehow. When Elsa brought the smiling and slightly wilted baby back Gypsy had the apartment cool and shaded and dim. Mr. Weaver would not be home for dinner until late. Gypsy announced. Any how this was one of Elsa's "early" nights. So the maid went away and, in the street far below, one could hear the wild shouting of children and the scream of taxicab brakes. A city apartment is a desolate place of a summer evening. Gypsy felt it now as never before. After she had got the baby to bed she sat quite alone in the living room, watching the shadows creep slowly on the wall of the courtyard opposite. "What am I going to do?" she asked herself over and over again. "What am I going to do?" She glanced at the clock. It was half-past 7. There was still time for Tom to return. Every step in the hall might be his. Every hurrying taxi below in the street might be bringing him, penitent and loving. But she waited long and hoped dimly. There was one more course open to her now. She might call the office—very often the men worked late in this season—and ask for him. At least then she would know where she stood. Her pride balked at the notion, but anxiety triumphed and at last she gave the number and sat tensely waiting. There was no answer from the general switchboard, but she had expected that. The operators did not work after 6 o'clock. A long, persistent buzzing. Finally a receiver, somewhere in the great bare stretch of offices, was lifted and a male voice said, "Hello."

Gypsy could hear her heart pounding, pounding. The voice was not Tom's. "Is Mr. Weaver there?" A pause and the unseen speaker shouted to someone in the room. "How about Weaver? See him any place?" Gypsy waited. It seemed to her she lived a year in those few seconds. The voice came close again. "Sorry," it said. "He seems to have lit out."

"Thank you!" "Any message?" "No, there's none." She was just about to ring off when the voice said quickly, "Hold on, they say he's—what's that? Oh, yes, he's gone out of town. Don't know when he'll be back."

(To Be Continued)

Letters From Our Readers

I wish to commend State Senator Collie's position on the child labor proposition which recently came before the Texas legislature. It is well known by informed people that this amendment had its inception in an effort to prevent the employment of young children in factories in unsanitary surroundings; but the national proposal is to prohibit "labor," which everyone knows, or ought to know, means any kinds of work. There are no exceptions or distinctions. It would be impossible of enforcement for under it no inmate of an orphanage would be allowed to work to help support himself or herself, and children at home would be in a like position, and father and mother could be sent to Leavenworth for requiring Johnnie to feed the stock and Sallie to wash the dishes. Having stopped all the work there would be but one course for "Uncle Sam" to take—educate, feed and clothe all the children. There could be no more effective way to Russinize the United States.—THEO. FRANCE, Rt. 1, Box 68.

Markets

Closing selected New York stocks: Am Can 105% Am P & L 10% Am & F Pwr 11% Am Rad & S S 15% Am Smelt 48% Am T & T 122% Anaconda 70% A T & S F Ry 54% Avn Corp Del 7% Barnsdall 9% Beth Steel 48% Byers A M 31% Canada Dry 25% Case J I 79% Chrysler 59% Comw & Sou 3% Cons Oil 13% Contl Oil 19% Curtiss Wright 4% Elec Au L 30% Foster Wheel 21% Fox Film 16% Freeport Tex 49% Gen Elec 22% Gen Foods 35% Gen Mot 40% Gillette S R 11% Goodyear 40% Gt Nor Ore 14% Houston Oil 27% Int Cement 33% Int Harvester 44% Johns Manville 62% Kroger G & B 32% Liq Carb 28% Marshall Field 18% M K T Ry 34% Monty Ward 34% Nat Dairy 15% N Y Cent Ry 41% Ohio Oil 14% Packard Mot 6% Penney J C 63% Penn Ry 37% Phelps Dodge 17% Phillips Pet 17% Pure Oil 13% Purity Bak 17% Radio 8% Sears Roebuck 49% Shell Union Oil 11% Socony Vac 17% Southern Pac 31% Stan Oil N J 48% Studabaker 9% Texas Corp 28% Tex Gulf Sul 40% Tex Pac C & O 4% Union Carb 48% United Corp 7% U S Gypsum 43% U S Ind Alc 58% U S Steel 58% Vanadium 30% Western Union 61% Westing Elec 43% Worthington 29%

North of 53 Gets Air Mail Service

EDMONTON, Alta.—Those who live north of "53" no longer have to wait six months for their mail and news of the outside world. Recently the Canadian government established air mail service to Coppermine, one of the northernmost settlements in the Dominion. The inaugural flights took in 600 pounds of mail, 8,200 first-flight covers, and belated Christmas gifts. Coppermine's new postoffice will serve police and trading posts along a 1,000-mile front. The route extends along the rugged Arctic coastline from Pearce Point to King William Island and 500 miles north to Walker Bay, on Victoria Island.

ANSWER RE

to today's THREE GUESSES

The late President Taft SECRETARY OF WAR was President Theodore Roosevelt. The figure atop the Capitol at Washington represents FREEDOM. The former name of Peking, China, was PEKING.

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser



COME AND REST

Do you ever want to get away from the hurry-and-scurry of every-day life for a little while . . . for just a few weeks . . . or even a few days . . . to go to some place where you can relax and rest . . . and go back home with renewed vigor . . . feeling like a new person? There is such a place! . . . only a few hours away from you . . . by train or over paved highways . . . where you can find relaxation . . . where you can "find yourself" again. It's there

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 J. Franklin and Helen Sellars.

Instruments
 Abstract of Judgment: Frona vs. J. B. Ames; \$2,559.18.
 Warranty Deed: G. L. Mitchell vs. D. Sellers, 8 acres NW 1-2 on 4, T&N Ry. land, \$300.
 Bill of Sale: Oscar Harcrow to A. McGeehee, Reed high speed car, \$10.00 and other consideration.

Deed of Trust: J. E. Wright to Bank Commissioner, 2 tracts 2-4 acres, 160 acres, block 1, TC Ry. land, \$1500.00.
 Deed of Trust: J. E. Wright to Bank Commissioner, 2 tracts 2-4 acres, 160 acres, block 1, TC Ry. land, \$2000.00.
 Lien Agreement: Citizens National Bank to Land Bank Commissioner, J. E. Wright notes, 228 block 1, H&TC Ry. land, \$60.00.

Deed of Trust: A. A. Criswell to Bank Commissioner, 80 acres Jett survey, \$1100.00.
 Warranty Deed: P. J. Foss to Fairlee Jordan, lots 2, 3, 4, block 16, Daugherty addition, \$1.00 and other consideration.
 Deed of Trust: Mattie M. Parvin to Home Owners Loan Corp., 1-2x239 feet H. P. Mann tract, \$60.59.
 Warranty Deed: F. C. Gray to J. Curry, interest in survey 97, block 3, H&TC Ry. land, \$10.00 other consideration.

Transfer of Lien: Citizens Savings and Loan Assn. to Home Owners Loan Corp., Mattie M. Parvin \$1486.83.
Instruments
 Warranty Deed: C. S. McAllister to J. Jay, 72x165 feet, lot 5, block 5, Gorman, \$375.00.
 Warranty Deed: W. R. Avant to B. Anderson, 62 1-2 acres Jordan survey.

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 Proof of Heirship: Mrs. Martha A. Mears.
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 Deed of Trust: Mrs. G. A. Anderson to Rig Bros. and Co., part of D. T. Jordan Pre-emption Survey, \$520.00.
 Mineral Deed: Grant Daniels to E. L. Graham, 489 acres sections 68, 69, block 3, H&TC Ry. survey, \$320.00.
 Abstract of Judgment: L. H. Flewelling vs. Howard R. Gholson, \$2597.14.
 Release of Abstract of Judgment: Tulsa Pipe Line Co. to Lawrence R. Galligher, \$2818.36.
 Warranty Deed: V. J. Glenn to Claude E. Aylor, 2 tracts, A. J. Beck Pre-emption Survey, \$725.
 Release: Union Central Life Insurance Co. to A. F. Grice, 65.2 acres H&TC Ry. Survey, \$950.00.
 Deed of Trust: A. F. Grice to Union Central Life Insurance Co., 65.2 acres section 17, block 1 H&TC Ry. Co., \$950.00.

OLDEN

Olden scouts were busy Saturday collecting and gathering clothing, food and other necessities, donated to them for the use of the needy by the citizens of the community. This is in obedience of the request of their honorary commander in chief, President Franklin D. Roosevelt, that scouts all over the United States do this work. Their drive was highly successful, and a remarkable quantity of material was obtained which will be distributed at some time this week by the Boy Scouts.
 Olden girls basket ball team was defeated by Carbon in their game Friday night at the Eastland gym. Olden home demonstration club met with Mrs. Dave Vermillion Friday afternoon, and enjoyed a practical, educational and interesting afternoon. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. White.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and family of Overton spent the week end visiting relatives in Olden, leaving Monday morning for their home in Overton.
 J. H. Munn was quite ill the first of the week but is better now.
 The family of C. A. Howell was called to Oklahoma Monday because of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Howell's grandson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Prown of St. Louis, Okla.
 Miss Tertia Glover has been away two weeks looking after her father who is quite ill in Vernon, Texas. She returned to Olden the first of the week.
 Jack Stephens and George Ford attended funeral services at Clair-etto, Texas, Friday afternoon, for Charles Harris, who died the previous Tuesday in East Texas and whose body was shipped to Clair-etto for burial. Mr. Harris was an employee of the Humble Oil company at Overton, Texas, and had a host of friends there as well as in this part of the state. He was 52 years of age at the time of his death. He was a brother of Joe Harris, who was a resident of Ranger many years. Although it was a 300-mile trip, 16 Humble men from Overton attended the funeral services.

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A Fish Story

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HORIZONTAL
 1 Who was this mouse writer?
 2 Water wheel.
 3 Free from pain.
 4 1416.
 5 Fallis.
 6 Was promoted.
 7 Merriment.
 8 Boy.
 9 Bottom.
 10 Prefecture in China.
 11 Food used in catching fish.
 12 One not easily excited.
 13 Drum.
 14 Alleged force.
 15 Noah's boat.
 16 To accomplish.
 17 Sailor.
 18 Mongrel dog.
 19 Law.
 20 Like.
 21 Tubiform.

VERTICAL
 1 He was an _____ by nationality.
 2 This plant.
 3 Hissing sound.
 4 Lava.
 5 Parrot preying on sheep.
 6 Existed.
 7 Onager.
 8 Late sleepers.
 9 To scatter.

10 Either.
 11 He worked as a _____ (pl.).
 12 Female figure at prayer.
 13 Female figure.
 14 Hatter.
 15 Land.
 16 Horse that unseats its rider.
 17 Large.
 18 Evergreen tree.
 19 Since.
 20 Grain.
 21 Rowing tool.
 22 Peak.
 23 You and me.
 24 To ensnare.
 25 City in Florida.
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OUT OUR WAY



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON.

The Newfangles (Mom 'n' Pop)



Sultan's Palace to Become Factory

By United Press
 ISTANBUL.—Ancient Turkish architectural landmarks must give way before the modernization now in progress.

Despite the protests of the Turkish Tourists' Club, the huge, 60-year-old wholly marble Sultan's palace at Tcheragan on the Bosphorus, a mile from the center of Istanbul, is to be turned into a paper factory.
 It was used as the Turkish parliament and senate house until 1910, and has also served as a prison for Sultan's heirs. Abdul Hamid II shut up his brother Mourad V there for 27 years.
 The circuit embraced nine towns and two states. He found that in each case mills either were converted into power plants, fish hatcheries and other projects or were out of operation. Despairingly, he started the long trek homeward, only to discover a mill suitable to his purpose in a village 25 miles away.

Mill Found Nearby After Long Trek

By United Press
 GRANTSBURG, Wis.—Frank Anderson, Frederic, Wis., farmer, recently completed a 150-mile trip in search of a mill where he might have a load of grain ground into flour.
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FIRST AUTO TICKET IN THIRTY-ONE YEARS

By United Press
 MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Fay L. Cusick, owner of Milwaukee's first automobile, was given a ticket and fined the other day, for his first traffic violation in 31 years of driving. The charge was parking in a restricted zone and the assessment was \$1 and costs.

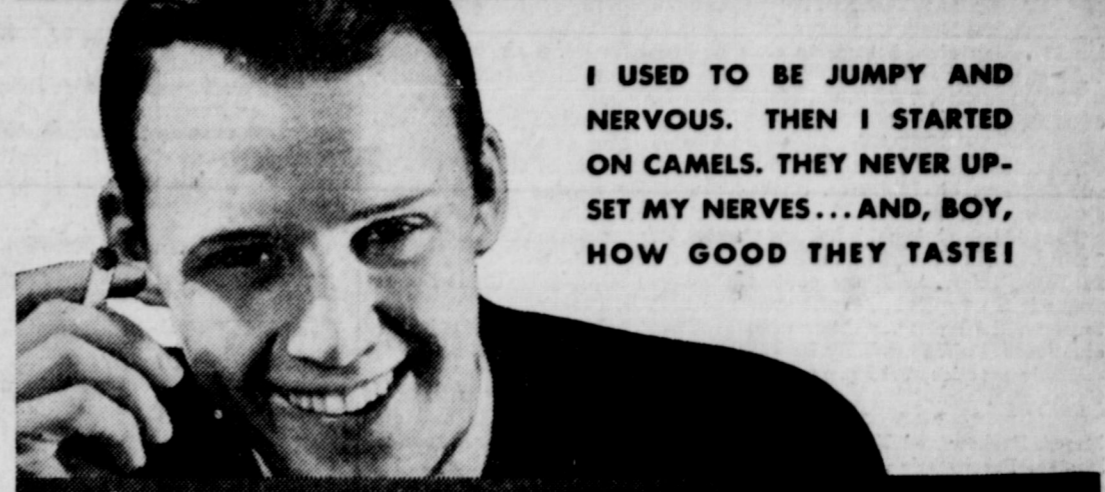
CALF HAD FIVE LEGS

By United Press
 FROID, Mont.—A calf on the J. P. Miller farm here is "one up" on his barnyard fellows. The freak was born with five legs, lived, and is perfectly normal otherwise.

ALLEY OOP



THE END OF HIS "NERVES"



I USED TO BE JUMPY AND NERVOUS. THEN I STARTED ON CAMELS. THEY NEVER UPSET MY NERVES... AND, BOY, HOW GOOD THEY TASTE!

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 YOU CAN SMOKE THEM STEADILY... BECAUSE THEY NEVER GET ON YOUR NERVES... NEVER TIRE YOUR TASTE!

SIGNS CAUTION HORSEMEN cautioning drivers to "uncheck and rest your horses going uphill."
 BOSTON.—There are few horses left in Boston, but streets in the Beacon Hill sections still flaunt signs, at the bottom of grades, force of a recent storm here was evidenced when residents 17 blocks from Puget Sound and living on a hill reported salt spray residue on their windows.
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CALENDAR TONIGHT

Mrs. James Horton, sponsor Junior Thursday club, hosts to club 7:30 p. m., at residence. Choir practice, 7:45 p. m., Methodist church.

THURSDAY

Alpha Delphian Chapter, 2:00 p. m., Community clubhouse. Shakespearean program.

Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, hostess at 1:00 p. m., luncheon at residence. In Presbyterian Auxiliary contest. Music Study Club, benefit game tourney, 8:00 p. m., Community clubhouse. Public cordially invited.

Choir practice, 7:15 p. m., Baptist church.

Mmes. Beskow and Tabelman

Hostess Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. E. A. Beskow Monday afternoon at residence, assisted by co-hostess, Mrs. J. J. Women's Missionary Society.

The program and social meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. W. Gue, with the Lord's Prayer in unison, and roll call response, stating some miracle of the Old Testament.

Minutes of their secretary, Mrs. Harry B. Sone were presented.

The Auxiliary will hold a benefit luncheon at 1:00 p. m., Thursday, at residence of Mrs. J. LeRoy Arnold, when the "Purple Side" in the membership contest, Mrs. Arnold captain, will be hostess to Auxiliary members and friends in a bonus arrangement in which the funds raised will be used to help repair manse.

Mrs. Ray Lerner, captain, announced that the "Gold Side" was ahead in the contest.

The devotional, led by Mrs. Jack Meredith, had for theme, "Laying Up Treasures in Heaven."

Prayer by Mrs. James Horton, prefaced the mission study presented by Mrs. J. C. Whately, in "The Negro in America and Africa," scanned from the magazine "Women and Missions."

The program session was dismissed with the benediction in unison.

A pleasant social period followed at the tea hour, dainty refreshments of individual cherry pies, with whipped cream topping and coffee were served to Mmes. J. L. Cottingham, Herbert Hart, Ross Moorhead, J. C. Whately, James Horton, J. LeRoy Arnold, W. H. McDonald, Harry B. Sone, Jack Meredith, Vern Hart, M. H. Lobaugh, Gredergill, C. W. Gue, E. A. Beskow, J. J. Tabelman, Ray Lerner and Miss Mabel Hart.

Ladies Aid Society

Holds Quilting Party

Mrs. Lewis Pitzer was at home to a group of the members of the Ladies Aid Society of Christian church, at an all day meeting Monday when quilting was the occupation with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Mrs. Lewis Pitzer

at home to members of Ladies Aid Society

The work is an order from a patron and will be completed at their meeting next Monday, all day, at the home of Mrs. Pitzer.

Those present: Mmes. J. R. Gilbreath, Ernest E. Wood, J. H. Panburn, C. W. Lipsey, J. A. Beard, E. W. Funk and hostess.

Women's Missionary Society

Baptist Church

A business and study session was held by the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church, in their classroom, Monday afternoon, opened by Mrs. Frank Lovett, president, in a song service, led by Mrs. F. Y. Williams, with Mrs. Carl Springer as pianist.

It was decided to condense the Week of Prayer in March, to a one day observance, date to be announced later, and program to be arranged by the W. M. S. Mission chairman, Mrs. Carl Springer, and the individual mission chairmen of the five circles.

The Workers Conference was

held by the Women's Missionary Society

The Women's Missionary Society of Methodist church, held an intensive business and program session at their Monday afternoon meeting, conducted by their president, Mrs. Wayne Jones, and opening with a song service, led by Mrs. Grady Pipkin, with Mrs. T. J. Haley, pianist for program.

Prayer by Mrs. W. P. Leslie, prefaced the minutes, submitted by their secretary, Mrs. C. W. Price.

Announcement of the circle meeting for next Monday were made, together with the first zone meeting, which convenes on the second Wednesday in March, for an all day session in the church.

Guests were presented at this time, Mmes. M. A. Walker, F. E. Watson, T. G. Jackson, J. M. Rhyne, A. A. Edmondson and E. Trimble, all of Carbon; Mmes. E. W. Kimble, J. F. Jones and Grace Shields of Gorman, and Mmes. J. L. Fields, Jack Noel, C. L. Fields and Noble Harkrider of this city.

The attendance of the circle members was stated; Sue Stanford, 11 present; Merry Marthas, 11 present.

The president presented the guest speaker for the day, Miss Felicie Mendez, of the faculty staff of Wesley House, Fort Worth, whose subject was "Workers Together With Christ."

The speaker, a woman of charming and magnetic personality held the

close attention of her audience, in her talk, of which a high light was "Slave us from being only spectators in the betterment of the world."

She gave an explanation of Wesley House and its work, and closed her address with a benediction.

Those present: Mmes. Wayne Jones, Joe C. Stephen, Ernest H. Jones, C. W. Price, F. L. Dragoo, A. O. Fredergill, L. A. Cook, Fred Michael, W. P. Leslie, J. U. Johnson, Milton Newman, June Kimble, Virge Foster, Guy Parker, George Brogdon, Frank Crowell, W. W. Kelly, B. E. McGlamery, Ed F. Willman, Iola Mitchell, B. A. P. Pool, D. S. Eubanks, M. C. Daugherty, Ernest Halkias, E. Grison, John Burke, Jack Vaught, W. B. Harris, J. C. Creamer, W. L. Van Geem, Frank Castleberry, W. E. Coleman, E. R. Stanford, T. M. Collic, C. H. Smith, P. L. Crossley, M. H. Kelly, T. J. Haley, J. W. Greathouse, Grady Pipkin, J. J. Mickle, Annie E. Day, L. E. Roehm, J. Freeman, A. W. Fehl, and Frank Allen.

Mrs. L. G. Rogers, chairman of Circle 5, presided over the program, the theme being "Persecution and Spread of the Gospel."

"Jesus the Persecuted" was subject of Mrs. Rogers' talk. Persecution of Early Christians, Mrs. Al Overton, Persecution and Growth, Mrs. E. R. Weatherford, R. L. Young, L. G. Rogers, Clyde L. Garrett, P. L. Parker.

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Church of Christ

Bible Class

Mrs. D. L. Childress was a delightful hostess to the Bible class of the Church of Christ on Monday afternoon, entertaining at her home.

The usual lesson a continuation of the study of 'Jerusalem Church' was presented by Mrs. Loretta Herring, class teacher.

A song service was led by Mrs. E. D. Hurley, with prayer offered by Mrs. J. R. Boggs, and dismissal prayer by Mrs. C. F. Fehl.

An enjoyable social hour followed when a program of contests and games were engaged in.

The George Washington motif was noted in the tea plate of hatched shaped sandwiches, served with tuna fish salad on lettuce, and individual cherry pies with whipped cream topping and coffee.

Personnel: Mmes. J. E. Bills, J. R. Boggs, P. H. Davis, W. T. Self, John Young, E. D. Hurley, W. E. Kellett, O. M. Hunt, Gerald Crossley, W. A. Teatsorth, R. B. Reagan, Guy Sherrill, H. E. Lawrence, M. C. Miller, J. R. Crossley, Ira L. Hanna, M. J. Pickett, Otto Barton, C. F. Fehl, Wiley Harbin, Loretta Herring, Claude Crossley, Percy Harris, N. K. Prantley, R. E. Robertson and Mrs. J. W. Courtney of Mineral Wells, house guest of Mrs. Childress.

Game Tourney

Tomorrow Night

Tickets are moving a little more swiftly now, for the Music Study club benefit game tourney, staged for tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock in Community clubhouse.

The general chairman for the party, Mmes. J. M. Perkins and Art H. Johnson are having many patriotic touches arranged for the tourney, which celebrates the George Washington birthday season in a patriotic setting of national colors and flags.

From the present indication the party promises to be a large one, with at least twenty-five tables arranged for the various games, in which several parties are hosting one table and another a three table guest party.

Pythian Sisters Temple

Holds Initiation

The Pythian Sisters Temple conducted an initiation for Mrs. Clara Byers and Mrs. Laura Lou Trammell, at their Monday night meeting in K. P. Hall with session

Political Announcements

This paper is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July 1934:

For Congress, 17th District: ????????

For Representative in State Legislature, 107th District: ????????

For County Treasurer: ????????

For District Attorney: ????????

For District Clerk: ????????

For County Judge: W. D. R. OWEN

CLYDE L. GARRETT

For County Attorney: ????????

For Sheriff, Eastland County: VIRGE FOSTER

B. B. (BRAD) POE.

For County Clerk: ????????

For Tax Assessor and Tax Collector, Eastland County: ????????

For County School Superintendent: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: ????????

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: ????????

For Constable, Precinct No.: ????????

presided over by Mrs. J. A. Ross, acting M. E. C.

Seven guests from Breckenridge Temple assisted in degree staff work and initiation.

Plans were made for District No. 6 meeting in Baird, when Eastland Temple will be represented by Mmes. Artie Liles, R. L. Slaughter, J. H. Fry, M. C. Johnson, Ralph Duh, Mack Hennessee, Jim Watson, J. A. Ross and possibly others.

Friendship Class

The Friendship class of the Christian church, was entertained in a friendly atmosphere, Monday night, by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cervin, at their home.

The patriotic motif honoring George Washington's birthday was observed in all arrangements and decorations.

The class program opened with the hymn, "Send the Light," followed with prayer by Rev. C. W. Lipsley.

Several plans were discussed for more effective class work, of an efficient nature, which will be announced later.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lewis Pitzer at 7:30 p. m., on second Monday in March, with Mrs. A. D. Masner as co-hostess.

A program of games and patriotic contests led by Mrs. Cervin, formed the amusement. Small tables, dressed in white covers and covered with flowers, seated the individual cherry pie with whipped cream topping and coffee, with tiny tchats as plate favors.

Personnel: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cervin, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Masner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pitzer; Mmes. Aline King, M. L. Smitham, J. H. Vaughn, Mrs. Scifers of Kansas, the grandmother and guest of Mrs. Cervin, and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Lipsley.

Eastland Personals

Mrs. J. W. Courtney of Mineral Wells is visiting Mrs. D. L. Childress.

Marvin Spence Ruid of Goldthwaite is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Allen D. Dabney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed T. Cox Jr., and little daughter, Betty Glenn; Mrs. Bernie Blowers and Mrs. Robert Ferrell, formed a motor party to Abilene for the day, Monday.

Mrs. Allen D. Dabney entertained on Monday, her brother, E. T. Spence of Hutchinson, Kansas, and mother, Mrs. Spence of Kilgore, who left Monday night for their homes.

Mrs. Seifers of Kansas is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Walter Cervin.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle were in Wichita Falls Wednesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. W. P. Palm's mother.

Mrs. T. B. Elder, who has been in Houston for medical treatment, writes Eastland friends she has completely recovered from her ailments and that she expects to return to Eastland about March 1.

M. E. Lawrence was a business visitor in Austin first of the week.

Britons Told Their Safety An Illusion

By United Press

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The national safety of Great Britain, which most Britons take for granted, is just an illusion, asserts an eminent British general.

A gloomy picture of Britain's helplessness in the face of an aerial attack is painted by Brig. Gen. P. R. C. Groves, C. B., C. M. G., D. S. O., in his newly published book, "Behind the Smoke Screen."

Ominous Survey

Characterized as the most ominous and disturbing survey of Britain's international position ever published, the book asserts, "we can neither fulfill our pledges nor protect ourselves against a first class air power within range of this country, for we should be liable to a knockout blow from the skies."

Britain's decline from first to sixth place in aerial strength among the nations since the war is regarded by the General with grave forebodings.

He emphatically declares that the navy cannot protect Britain from devastation by aerial bombardment. The long range bomber which now is abundantly available from civilian as well as military sources, is an entirely new strategic weapon, he points out.

Merchants ships, even if conveyed by fleets across the ocean, would almost certainly be bombed and sunk when they reached the waters surrounding the British Isles, declares General Groves.

If the navy of any continental state had been doubled, or tripled, since the war, there would have been widespread alarm. Yet, the writer says, one European air force has increased its power since the last war 3,000-fold.

FEMINE WEAKNESS

Little Rock, Ark.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for feminine weakness and nervousness and it surely is wonderful medicine," said Mrs. Olive McNeil of 1300 E. 9th St. "I could hardly keep taking this medicine and it did me so much good."

Write to Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., New size, tablets 50, liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$1.35. "Do Our Part."

That Reminds Me

Continued from page 1

\$50 a month towards the support of the chamber of commerce. We have not been heartily in accord with that idea, however if that is what it takes to get a good live working chamber of commerce it is o. k. with us. Now then since that has been done and the ice has been broken, how about making a drive for membership so that we can get to work. That amount will only fringe the edges of the thing and if that is all that the chamber of commerce can expect for its operations then it is as poor as nothing. The chamber of commerce is a commercial organization and needs the money and support of the entire business firms of Eastland.

It is our understanding that all old directors of the chamber of commerce have resigned and stepped out. That the city would appoint some new ones, and others would be elected. Since the chamber of commerce is an organization it should elect its directors from its membership, and then get down to brass tacks and go to work for all of Eastland. The thing seems a little jumbled up but perhaps that's the very thing that will bring it towards the goal of being an organization that will mean real service in the end.

There are some fine folks in Eastland, in fact no town has any better. There are unlimited possibilities with that kind of a set-up. If there are any chips on any one's shoulders we hope they will brush them off themselves, step up and say, "Let's go!" for my neighbor, for my town and my town, and for the good of everybody. It may be hard for some at first, but boy, what a pleasant sensation when the thing gets to working along those lines.

Lyric Thursday and Friday



"Ronald Colman and Elissa Landi in 'The Masquerader'"

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Pattern Maker Is Bug Collector

By United Press

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—As a collector of bugs and insects, J. W. Sugden, 70-year-old Salt Lake pattern maker, has won the praise of noted naturalists throughout the country.

His collection includes specimens gathered at various times since he was a small boy.

He has a giant Atlas moth from the Philippines which measures 12 inches across the wings; a big blue owl butterfly of Brazil, which is as large as the giant moth, and a brilliant orange butterfly from the jungles of India and Madagascar.

Although he has traveled extensively in search of new specimens, he said that most of his foreign specimens were obtained through trading those he has found in the intermountain region.

Sugden came to Salt Lake City with his parents as a small boy. He immediately began collecting bugs and insects, and in 1881 he won a medal at the state fair for the best display. His present collection, valued at thousands of dollars, was started in 1895.

As sidelines, Sugden collects stamps, old relics and has a large collection of bird eggs.

Overweight Results Felt By Americans

By United Press

NEW YORK.—Twenty percent of all Americans are suffering from the results of overweight or under-weight, according to an analysis of the health statistics of 335,000 persons, made by Louis I. Dublin for the American Magazine.

The study shows that if you are under 30, it is a real health advantage to weigh at least 10 per cent more than the average. If you are over 35, moderate under-weight—about 10 per cent below the average—indicates a longer life than the average.

Women 25 years old who are 20 per cent below average weight have a death-rate 11 per cent greater than the average. In the older group, women who are 10 per cent over-weight have a death-rate 22 per cent above the average. If they weigh 25 per cent above the average, the extra mortality jumps to 74 per cent, shortening their life 6 1-2 years.