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No. 194

Rangers Take Charge of Agriculture Office

Fight Half Won as Senate O.K.'s Utility Holding Company Bill



Representative Sam Rayburn



Senator Burton K. Wheeler

DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION IS ORDERED

Records and Files Guarded By Rangers Pending The Probe.

By United Press

AUSTIN, June 18.—Texas rangers took charge of records in the Texas department of agriculture today, under order of Rep. E. E. Hunter, Cleburne, chairman of the investigating committee of the house.

Two assistants to the state auditor were detailed to make a third audit of the department, affairs of which were brought under scrutiny in the legislature when several members sought, unsuccessfully, to have J. E. McDonald, commissioner, removed from office.

McDonald said he "welcomed" the inquiry today.

The rangers were instructed to take charge of the records and files of the office and guard them until they were ready for presentation to the committee.

McDonald recently denied the charges of the legislators that he had been lax in handling financial affairs of the office. He is serving his second elective term.

Oil Men Charge Major Companies Are Fixing Prices

By United Press

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Charges major oil companies were "fixing prices and squeezing" independent marketers out of business were made today by oil men at the National Oil Marketing Association meeting.

The association appointed a committee to ask the attorney general to ask an investigation to determine if major companies have violated anti-trust laws through secret agreements.

The independent marketers charged major companies were maintaining retail prices without a sufficient margin of profit in the marketing field, through secret agreements that balanced losses in one field with excess profits in another.

Ricchetti Given A Death Verdict

By United Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—The four officers slain in the Union Station massacre were avenged today.

Adam Ricchetti, only surviving member of the gang of killers whose machine guns cut down Frank Nash, federal prisoner they sought to free, and officers escorting them, faced death for his part in the crime.

The criminal court jury found him guilty last night after two hours and one minute of deliberation in which only three ballots were taken. The verdict was given on the second anniversary of the crime.

Price Fixing Bill For AAA Defeated

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The house administration forces today defeated a price-fixing amendment to the AAA bill which would have authorized the secretary of agriculture to fix minimum retail prices for farm products.

The amendment was offered by Sen. Thomas O'Malley, Dem. Wis., and was defeated without a record vote.

Highway Defeated By Grocers, 8-0

Initial upset of second half of the Eastland softball season occurred Monday when Piggy Wiggy defeated the strong Highways team, 8 to 6.

The defeat marked the second of the season for Highway, Merchants having won over them recently.

Elliott Roosevelt May Be Asked to Relinquish Post

By United Press

DALLAS, June 18.—C. F. Cusack, president of the Dallas County Young Democratic club, said today a resolution demanding the resignation of Elliott Roosevelt as vice president of the young democratic club of Texas, would be presented at a meeting of the Dallas club tonight.

Cusack said the resolution, if passed tonight, would be presented to the executive committee of the state group on July 16 at Fort Worth.

"Other members of the Dallas young democrats join me in the feeling that Mr. Roosevelt's residence in Texas has been too short and his work in the organization too limited," Phil Overton of Dallas, explained.

Trinity River to Rise More Today

By United Press

DALLAS, June 18.—The Trinity river is expected to rise to the 36-foot stage at Dallas in the next 12 hours as the result of heavy rains. The river stood at the 33.7 foot level today and was expected to rise about two feet. Residents of the lowlands in the Trinity river valley between Dallas and Trinidad have been warned to vacate.

Rabbit Club to Meet Thursday

The Eastland County Rabbit Club will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the Eastland Chamber of Commerce office, John A. Garrett, secretary, announced Tuesday.

INFORMATION ON NEW YORK PLANS GIVEN

First information reaching the county administrator on the new works program was given Monday by H. E. Driscoll at the Rotary club luncheon.

Likely scale for workers in this section was given by Administrator Driscoll as follows: \$24 per month for common labor; \$36 per month for semi-skilled labor; \$48 per month for skilled labor and \$53 per month for professional and technical workers.

Driscoll stated, according to information received, that payment to workers will be on a monthly salary basis with no deduction to the worker because of rainy weather or circumstances over which he has no control.

It has been indicated, Driscoll said, that 95 per cent of workers on the new project, made possible by the \$4,800,000,000 appropriation of congress, will be from the public relief rolls and who are registered with the National Re-employment service.

Wage scales, however, Driscoll said, would vary in sections and commensurate with local conditions.

Round table discussion of members of the county administrator disclosed relief rolls in the county are decreasing; the workers have completed over 150 work relief projects; 600 residents of the county can not work and are only eligible for direct relief.

Ben Hamner and J. B. Johnson were members of the program committee.

Due to absence of B. M. Collier and C. A. Hertig, who are attending the International Rotary meeting in Mexico, incoming president Ben Hamner presided as secretary.

S. M. Gamble invited Rotarians and their ladies to attend the Lone Star picnic Saturday in Eastland; M. A. Tracy of Dallas, guest of S. M. Gamble, was a visitor.

Softball Captains, Managers to Meet Tonight at 8:30

By United Press

Softball team captains and managers were called to meet tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce office by H. C. Davis, secretary of the organization.

Get-together of locations for games and setting of definite schedule was explained as purpose of the meet.

PRISON RIOT IN COAL MINE FRUSTRATED

By United Press

LANSING, Kas., June 18.—Rioting broke out in the coal mines at the Kansas state prison when 299 mutinous prisoners tried to rush the gun cage 720 feet below ground.

They were beaten back with tear gas. Four guards equipped with gas masks were in the gun cage when the prisoners surged into the room and tried to fight their way into the cage with its supplies of guns and ammunition.

The prisoners mutinied this morning. Prison officials had not learned the cause of their grievances or demands. A dozen guards were held by prisoners and four other officials who went into the shaft did not return and no word came back from them over the single telephone wire.

The mutiny occurred by careful arrangement after the prisoners were taken into the mine at 6:15. All had been marched from breakfast to the shaft and lowered to the 700 foot level.

Annual Home Demonstration, 4-H Girls Clubs Dress Contest Due In Eastland All-Day Wednesday

Annual dress contest of Eastland county home demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs will be held Wednesday in Eastland, announced Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Pryor, Stephens county home demonstration agent, will make final judging of entries in the contest in the afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Eastland Methodist church. Judging will be held in the basement of the church.

Entries are expected from 15 of the home demonstration clubs and the 4-H clubs.

Women in the home demonstration clubs will submit two types of dresses, prints and sheer frocks.

Four-H girls will submit plain tailored dresses, suitable for wearing in school. All dresses are made direct from the foundation patterns, Miss Ramey stated.

Entries will be submitted from the following women's home demonstration clubs: Elm, Ranger, North Star, Peak, Morton Valley, Romney, Carbon, Word, Nimrod, Flatwood, Bass Lake, Grandview, Sabanno, Dan Horn and Reich.

Girls' 4-H clubs are Colony, Olden, Flatwood, Romney and the Eastland Lake club.

Points to be observed in judging of the dresses will be workmanship, color, material combinations and appearance of wearer in frock. All dresses will be modeled by their makers.

Delegation to PWA Meet Listed

Eastland's delegation to the state-wide PWA meeting in Fort Worth Wednesday was announced Tuesday by H. C. Davis, Chamber of Commerce secretary, with the addition of another official, H. E. Driscoll, county administrator.

The party in addition to the county administrator will include Chamber of Commerce Secretary H. C. Davis, City Manager J. F. Little and County Judge Clyde L. Garrett.

City-County Engineer T. H. Landon attended the architects, engineer and attorney's meet this afternoon and will be in attendance Wednesday when explanation will be made of the new government works program.

Election Call Is Likely In July

By United Press

Calling of election to fill the commission vacancy created by the recent resignation of O. E. Harvey will likely be made at the first July meeting, it was stated Tuesday following a meeting of the council Monday night.

Tax matters occupied majority of attention of commissioners. All commissioners attended the meeting.

REVIVAL TONIGHT

By United Press

Sermon at the Nazarene church revival tonight will be delivered by Mrs. Crow, it was announced today by Rev. R. T. Smith, pastor.

COMMITTEE NAMED

By United Press

R. M. Bass and Mrs. J. Leroy Arnold were appointed as committee members for repair of the Presbyterian manse at a business meeting of the church Sunday.

All-Stars Receive No Quarter In Game With the Merchants

By United Press

The Merchants softball team kept up their string of consecutive victories Monday when they jumped on Pitcher Stubbs of Breckenridge for 12 runs in four innings to defeat Winston Castleberry's all-star team, 12-2.

The game was called in the fourth inning when a terrific wind storm blew up.

SIX MORE DIE IN FLOODS IN SOUTH TEXAS

By United Press

Six additional deaths brought to 20 today the number of fatalities caused within a week by storms and floods in Texas.

The town of Columbus in the lower valley of the Colorado, was isolated today as that stream's destructive tide rushed toward the gulf, bursting a levee and flooding most of Columbus.

J. R. Ellis, 76, died in Stephenville today from injuries suffered when a tornado struck there last night. His three daughters were injured.

James Brent, 21, was killed by lightning on the farm of R. A. Adcock, at Weatherford.

Two persons were drowned near Dallas, one when he stepped into a hole while wading in floodwaters, and a second man when his car skidded into the stream and sank in 10 feet of water.

Downstream from Columbus more than 500 farmers and their families crowded into Whatron as the Colorado reached a stage 32 feet higher than normal. The water was expected to rise eight feet more. Conditions were as bad as during the flood of 1913.

Most of the principal South Texas highways were blocked by high water as the Colorado, Nueces, Guadalupe, Brazos and other streams raced to the gulf.

Havee caused in La Grange yesterday when that city was flooded after the Colorado flood had wrecked the municipal water and power plants at Austin and destroyed property valued at \$1,500,000. The highway damage was estimated to be well above \$2,000,000.

Chum of Eastland Man, Ex-Governor Of State, Buried

A boyhood schoolmate and chum of C. F. Shepperd of Eastland who advanced to the governorship of Kentucky was buried Monday.

Shepperd, elevator operator at the courthouse, recalled Tuesday experiences shared with the boy, E. P. Morrow, and later as the governor.

Hometown of both was Somerset, Ky., their birthplace and scene of their early education.

Shepperd returned to Kentucky in 1923 and spent the last day of his visit with the governor at the Kentucky capital.

Morrow was governor from 1919 to 1923.

Forest Highway Is Now Being Urged

By United Press

AUSTIN—Texas planning board members went on record at their last meeting in favor of early construction for highway No. 103, San Augustine to Lufkin to Crockett, connecting units of Sam Houston forest.

Unanimous approval was given a resolution introduced by E. L. Kurth, board member from Lufkin, urging the federal bureau of public roads and state highway department to plan construction of the new road.

It would be of inestimable benefit to East Texas, the board agreed.

Children Revealed As Movie Critics

By United Press

HARRISBURG, Pa.—Only two-fifths of the "essential features" of a motion picture retained by the average adult is lost to a child of 8 and 90 per cent is retained by a boy or girl of 15.

The estimates were made by Dr. Edgar Dale, Ohio State university, who, in conducting a conference on motion picture appreciation here, said high school students now seen ability to criticize movies and spend more time discussing the direction, photography and casting than they do talking over the plot.

Out of Braddock's Album



Weighing 17 pounds at birth, James J. Braddock, new heavyweight champion, was a husky-looking baby, as shown at left. At right, Jimmy is shown at 12 as a messenger boy. It was while serving in this capacity that the youngster read bulletins of the Dempsey-Willard title fight in Toledo. The stirring account of that battle caused him to make up his mind to be a fighter.

PROBLEMS ARE FACED TODAY BY CONGRESS

By United Press

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Congress swung its forces today into a double edged attack on the complex problem of the subsidized merchant marine. Rapid fire developments came on several fronts. They included:

1. Senate commerce committee voted to hear Ewing Mitchell, ousted assistant secretary of commerce, on his sensational charges of "graft and corruption," especially in connection with shipping. Secretary of Commerce Daniel Roper was invited to appear.

2. Special senate airmail and ocean mail probe committee released an attack on operations under the merchant marine act of 1928 and urged replacement of subsidies by a government ownership system.

3. Mitchell renewed and elaborated his charges against the commerce department and asked appointment to the department of justice to investigate.

4. Senate commerce committee received reports from steamship inspection service that 160 vessels were "firetraps" liable to such a disaster as overtook the Morro Castle.

Eastland Woman Elected Officer of Music Group

By United Press

Second vice president of an organization of music teachers embracing a territory of 11 West Texas counties is Miss Wilda Drago of Eastland.

Perfection of the organization was made at Abilene and the following were also elected: Pat Malone, instructor of Abilene Christian college, president; Anna George of Albany, first vice president; Adolph Eberle of Sweetwater, third vice president; N. Froh, Stephenville, fourth vice president; Craig Lasley, secretary-treasurer.

Aim of the association is holding of annual May contests among pupils of the members, with noted judges to be brought to Abilene for the occasions.

Fisher, Stephens, Jones, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties are included in the district organization.

Student Pilot Is Injured In Fall

By United Press

SAN ANTONIO, June 18.—Maj. P. E. Zablan, student officer at Kelly field and member of the Philippine constabulary, was injured last night when his plane crashed in the hills near Boerne.

An ambulance was sent from the field to bring him to the hospital here.

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That reminds me...

Congressman Martin Dies, of Texas, one of the most outstanding representatives from our state, will make a radio address Friday night between the hours of 9:30 and 10 o'clock, June 21. Congressman Dies will discuss and address the passage of a bill in Congress to permanently stop immigration, deport 3,500,000 aliens lawfully in this country and give the jobs to Americans from which 6,000,000 aliens are deriving their livelihoods. This broadcast will be over KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA, Dallas; WBAP, Fort Worth. In an issue of the Saturday Evening Post of April 20th, Congressman Dies presented his views in detail regarding what he terms this serious menace to the nation. More than 100 patriotic organizations are sponsoring this program.

There is no question but what there are in this country unfortunates who should be deported. The relief rolls are full of them—estimated at at least 2,000,000. Most of them won't work as long as this condition lasts and there is no reason for this nation to feed them constantly. It is emphatically true that any person who doesn't become a citizen of this nation after they are here awhile. Congressman Dies message will be worth listening to as he has made complete study of the situation.

It is understood that President Roosevelt sent a representative over to England for a three month study of the grid system of distribution in which utilities and other production doxytail in the English network. That was unnecessary particularly as to Electric and Gas Utilities in Texas. Texas has had for many years one of the largest grid systems in the world. The Austin flood proved its advantages.

The terrible heat of Monday was broken in the early evening by a sudden heavy cloud from the Northwest. Eastland was fortunate in just getting a side swipe of the thing. Other sections who were in the middle of it got a touch of hail, wind and rain. As an aftermath cover felt good in the early morning hours and those who went to work this morning were in the happy medium of real cool weather and pleasant. Not a cloud was in the sky.

President Roosevelt is determined to end the relief situation as soon as possible. The transfer of 3,500,000 jobless from relief rolls to payrolls have been outlined by Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator and his assistants. That of course is a matter in the offing. Business can only absorb folks on their payrolls as it improves. Most business industries are getting over their little scare and it is indicated that things are picking up a little more than gradual. When the real harvest time comes with the prospects we now have there is no doubt but what much of the depression car will be in the scrap heap. There has been lots of intolerance—honesty of course with business progress—in fact many of the industries didn't know when they were as things changed so often. This is a good time to give it one more chance and see how it will be handled, without so much government legislation.

Someone remarked that even though the toll of life, the destruction of property caused by the floods was terrible, but that it was outweighed by the fact that it put people to work and caused activity to rebuild the damage. That may sound a little harsh in a manner but when it is thought out there is some logic in the inference. Which all goes to revert back to the proverb, "It's an ill wind that doesn't blow some good."

Many bees are in their glory these days with so many flowers in the fields and on the roadsides. It means that this will be a year of real good honey, and what is better than a hot biscuit, topped in some honey with a little touch of good old bacon grease, or course with a touch of butter on the biscuit.

It goes so strong on that, it makes them miss a lot. Corn always goes better with more preferably home grown. Better put lots of butter on your cornbread too. Natural has greens and thin, s like (Continued on page 4)

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Idealist and Realist Was Ben Franklin

Grown weary of reformers whose idealistic yearnings outrun their common sense a harassed Michigan newspaper editor the other day suggested that a pretty fair sort of man to pattern after in these parlous times is old Benjamin Franklin.

Franklin, remarked this editor, was that rarity, a man who could work for radical reforms and at the same time keep both feet squarely on the ground and remember the importance of getting a little money into the cash drawer.

"Ben was a New Dealer, too, and wanted things changed a bit," the editor mused. "He liked women, built cook stoves, wrote editorials, negotiated treaties, fought the king, published a paper, and discovered electricity—but his perspective of things was eternally right."

At a time when the U. S. Supreme Court has sprayed some very chilly water on the skins of ardent reformers who remembered everything except the value of practicality, Franklin and his inexhaustible fund of common sense are worth remembering.

Franklin, as the Michigan editor points out, was a New Dealer. If we think we have public discontent with the status quo in our land today, we might remind ourselves that it is only a pale shadow of the discontent that was abroad in the land in 1776.

The old order was being put into limbo with bullets, then, and Franklin was one of the men who would have gone to the scaffold if the attempt had failed. If we are getting a new deal today, we got a new deck and a new game then.

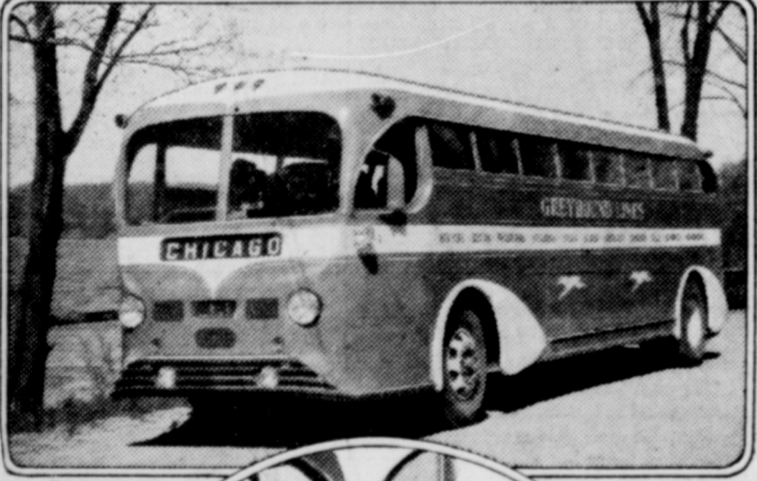
Such times provide a field day for crackpots. They tempt a man who wants to see a new order of things established to follow his ideals until his feet leave solid ground altogether.

Franklin, one of the foremost of the idealists, never once lost his contact with reality.

He was able, that is, to build for the future without forgetting the necessity for living in the present. He could go to Paris and sell the most autocratic court in Europe on the beauties of democracy and freedom, and at the same time he could write down those homely bits of earthy advice that filled Poor Richard's Almanac.

He could help build a better world and simultaneously remember that Saturday night's payroll had to be met.

All of which might remind us that it is not necessary to go off into the clouds when you are working for sweeping reform. The vexing argument about whether we are to have recovery or reform is wasted effort.



GREYHOUND'S NEW INTERCITY BUS MARKS RADICAL ADVANCE IN HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION

This new Greyhound bus, built by General Motors, has been placed in regular passenger service between Detroit and Chicago. After a short experimental period a huge fleet of these ultra-modern coaches is expected to replace present Greyhound equipment throughout the United States.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

JAPAN SENDING TROOPS TO CHINA



ITALY SENDS MORE TROOPS TO ABYSSINIA

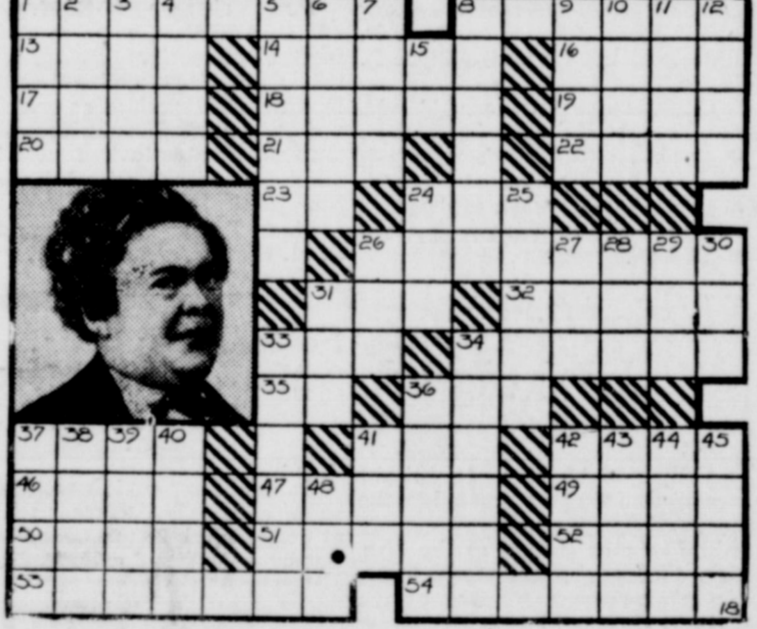


AUTOMOBILE MASSACRE CONTINUES IN THE U.S.



Famous Tiny Man

Crossword puzzle grid with clues and answers.



Tarantula Is Not Quite As Deadly As People Believe

DALLAS.—The sight of a big tarantula, hairy-legged and horrible and venomous looking, is calculated to send shivers down the back of a person who sees him suddenly, but his looks are worse than his bite, according to Dr. J. W. Bass, Dallas health officer.

Several reports have been received that tarantulas have been seen in large numbers in Dallas recently. Reports also have been received of a number of scorpions and snakes.

which sometimes is found on bananas brought to this country, is particularly venomous and can cause a large ulcer, Dr. Bass said.

There is no record available at the emergency hospital here of a person being treated for a tarantula bite, which tends to discount some of the tall tales about them.

Dr. Bass said it was his belief that some so-called tarantula bites probably were due to bites of the black widow spider.

"I heard of a case several years ago in East Texas where a farmer was bitten on the neck while cutting oats with an old-fashioned cradle, but I think the big ulcer was caused by a black widow spider," Dr. Bass said.

"The tarantula is not to be compared with that spider."

Dr. Roy Melvin of the United States bureau of entomology said that the bite of a Texas tarantula will make a person sick but that the tarantula will not bite unless he is hemmed in.

He pointed out that they live in pairs in their holes and that a quick evaporating gas should be used in killing them.

If turpentine is used, only the spider in the hole is killed. The mate, which may be away, will not re-enter the hole because of the smell of turpentine.

Tarantulas are found in Europe, especially in Italy. Superstitious people there still cling to an old belief that the bite of the tarantula causes what is known as tarantism—a melancholy state of stupor joined with an uncontrollable desire to dance.

Scorpions are dangerous looking but their bite is not as bad as that of the centipede. They are easily killed and can be crushed by a fly swatter.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities like cotton, oil, and sugar.

TEXAS CORP.

Table of stock prices for various Texas corporations.

Try a WANT-AD!

Greyhound Lines advertisement featuring a cartoon of the Smith family and text about vacation highlights.

BASEBALL

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing standings and results for the Texas League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Table showing standings and results for the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Teams

Table showing standings and results for the American League.

GOOD DIRT FARMER

By United Press

SEGUIN, Tex. — Walter Drelbrot, Guardalupo county farmer, seeks to defeat erosion. Within the past three years he has constructed 42 terraces with a total length of approximately 10 miles on his farm.

Pontiac advertisement featuring a car image, a clock graphic, and text about a 10-minute drive and price of \$615.

# Summer Sweethearts

By Mabel McElliott © 1935, NEA Service, Inc.

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
Katharine Strykhurst, 20 and beautiful, allows her emotions to take when she marries Michael Merse, young riding instructor who comes into a title and fortune. Katharine's father is rich and her stepmother is snobbish. The night following his marriage Michael is injured in a traffic accident and when he regains consciousness his memory is impaired. He forgets the marriage. Katharine, unaware of this, be-

lieves he has deserted her. She plans to leave for New Mexico and her friend, Violet Merse, agrees to arrange a lawyer in her absence to arrange an annulment of the marriage.  
Dr. John Kaye, an old friend sees Katharine off on her trip. He tells her he has always loved her.  
**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XXXV  
Violet Merse was weeding her rosebed when she saw Michael riding by. It was the first time she had

one in the least." She was rather ashamed of her earlier enthusiasm for Michael.  
The whole thing was definitely queer. First the boy had engaged himself to Sally Moon. That made him appear a fortune hunter. Then he had run off with Katharine on what seemed now a most cruel impulse, only to behave as though the whole thing had never happened at all.

Violet stood up, brushing her earth-stained hands impatiently together. She ought to go to see him, ought to find out how he stood in the matter before Stanley turned the affair over to Adrianson, their discreet lawyer friend.  
She washed her hands at the sink in the gleaming small kitchen and called to Lavinia who was on the porch, shelling peas for the children's lunch, that she was going to walk up the road a bit. Michael's horse had been headed in the direction of the riding club. And he had been alone. It would be a good time to talk to him.

As Violet Merse turned into the lane that ran beside the old shingle house she could see the tall figure of the man she sought, standing in the doorway of the stable. A blue September haze hung over everything. Yellow leaves here and there drifted down on the muddy paths. There were wild asters and golden rod blazing in the meadows. Sumach made a scarlet tapestry on the hills.

"Good morning!"  
Michael whirled, his eyes clouded, his muscles taut.  
"Good morning," he said without smiling. These days were difficult ones to be got through. Strange people were always coming up to him and being brisk and hearty. He had to fend them off as best he could.

Something in the wariness of his attitude put Violet off. All at once she was conscious that her errand lacked dignity. It was not for her to meddle in Katharine's affairs. She said rather lamely, "About the horses—for the little girl. She hasn't been riding lately."

Michael bowed. His tone was formal, aloof.  
"Do you mind seeing Jerry, my assistant, about that? I haven't seen him lately..." He passed his hand over his eyes and, with another stiff little bow, went into the house.

Jerry was at her elbow. Somehow Violet managed to say something coherent to him, to walk away. But her brain was whirling.

"Good heavens!" she cried to herself. "What if that should be the explanation of it all? What if he doesn't really know what happened?"  
You heard of such things. To

the healthy person such a possibility seemed extremely far-fetched. But Violet knew it was not out of the bounds of reason.

He had been struck on the head, perhaps. The newspaper account had said "multiple bruises." Who could tell what damage had been done?

She walked swiftly toward her own house, eager to put through a telephone call to her husband.  
"Stan, have you got in touch with Adrianson yet?"  
His slow, reassuring voice answered her. "Have an appointment with him at two. Why? Anything happen?"

She dared not talk over the telephone. Everyone said the exchange operators listened. "Can you postpone it?" she asked. "I think I've hit on something. It may be a hunch. I don't know."  
"I don't understand why you want me to do it so quietly," pouted Sally Moon. "Old Ruthie down at the Innick News has been calling up every day to see if I've any date to give her. She's anxious to run the story of the wedding, but she doesn't dare say a word about it as long as I tell her to hold off. And probably everyone's talking about me. Probably they say the thing's off."

"I have my reasons," Mr. Moon said solemnly. If Sally weren't so wrapped up in her own affairs, he thought, she would be able to figure out the problem for herself. He wanted all the votes he could get for village trustee and the election was next week. With a big wedding going on and Sally insisting on getting all her flowers and catering things from the city instead of patronizing the local tradesmen (who were sure to be antagonized), the election would be certain to go against him. He knew Innickock. He hadn't been president of the bank for 20 years without learning a good deal about the way the minds of the villagers worked.

He had several reasons for not telling Sally this. The first was that she would not consider the argument weighty enough. She had her own way of over-riding all his objections. The second was that an air of mystery impressed her more than straightforwardness. She was inclined to be a bit mysterious herself. "Sneaky," Mr. Moon called it. Like her mother's people. None of the Moons had been sneaky—all open and above-board like himself. Still, a man had to protect his interests against the deceptions of his womenfolk. Women had no consciences whatever when they wanted their own way.

He wouldn't be sorry to see Sally married. She'd been a bit of a problem since her mother died. Cocktails, flirtations, all kinds of

craziness, her father told himself. This young fellow was good with horses. Maybe he'd hold the whip hand over Sally as well. He chuckled at the thought.

"What are you chortling about?" Sally wanted to know rather angrily. Really her father was being too stuffy about this. It made her tired. But since he held the purse strings there was no fighting him. And she wanted a trousseau that would put everyone's eye out.

"Nothing." He changed the subject hastily. "You going into town today to shop?"  
That was always a good way to divert her. Her black eyes sparkled at the thought of trying on clothes, of watching mannequins parade (because this time she was going to the really expensive places and have the very best) and of choosing hats and shoes and cobwebby stockings to supplement those already piled in boxes and bags in her room. Whatever you might say about Daddy Moon, Sally reflected, you couldn't accuse him of being stingy.

She had read in last night's newspaper of Katharine Strykhurst's departure for the west. And she had felt a tiny prick of relief. While Katharine had been around Sally hadn't felt entirely easy about Michael. He had been restive at times. Sally had suspected in the beginning that he was attracted to Katharine, although why anyone would prefer that cool young woman to her own rather buxom self, Sally could not imagine.

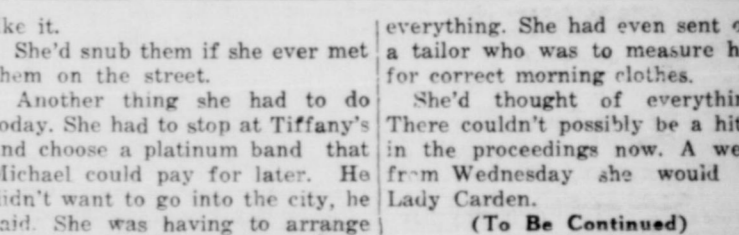
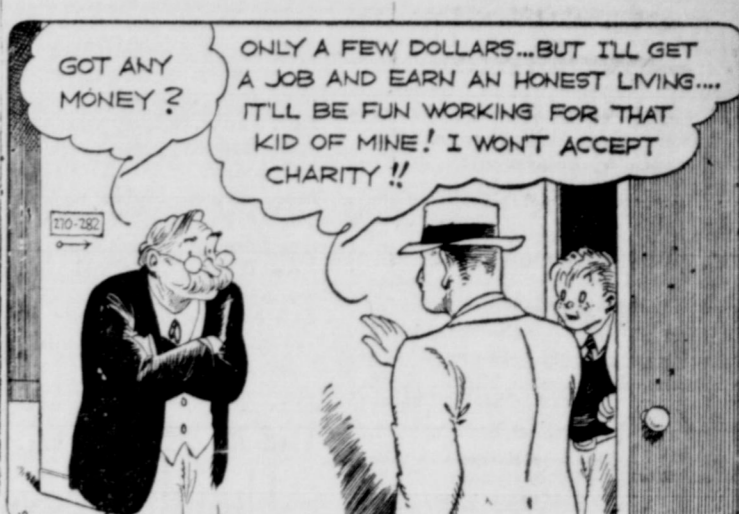
Well, Michael was more tractable since he'd been ill. He really seemed to depend on her these days. She hesitated around as she hadn't dared to do before.

Her cousin, Annabel, was coming on from Syracuse for the wedding. And Michael had been so vague about providing a best man that Sally had wired Annabel to bring her fiancé (expenses paid) to serve. Annabel's young man was a fledgling mining engineer with a brand new diploma. Sally, marrying a title, felt very superior.

Well, Annabel and Joseph would arrive on Tuesday, and they would have a rehearsal Tuesday night. Daddy Moon had agreed to that. The wedding would be on Wednesday, and invitations would go out by hand the day before. It was, Sally told herself, a pretty queer way to do things, but her father had some crazy notion in his mind. It didn't do to argue with him when he was like this.

She longed to shout the news from the housetops. But she didn't dare. Well, all the old cats who had been so nasty to her would know soon enough. Let them gnash their teeth then. See how they

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**Tonight**  
Sub-Deb club: Slumber party. Miss Frances Lane of Olden, hostess.

**Wednesday**  
Gadabout club picnic and swim at Olden lake, 6 p. m.

**Booster Class**  
The booster class of the Methodist church Sunday school met in regular session Sunday morning with session opened by W. W. Kelly, president of the class.

Song service, "More Love to Thee" and "Lead On Oh King Eternal," with Mrs. P. L. Crossley, leading, and Mrs. T. M. Collie at the piano, followed.

It was resolved by the class that the month of July would be devoted to a membership campaign by the class.

The lesson for the morning, "Christian Stewardship," was ably expounded by the class teacher, Judge W. B. Leslie.

Miss Rosalie Leslie was introduced as a visitor. Members present were Messrs. and Mrs. C. W. Price, W. W. Kelly, M. H. Kelly, Ed F. Willman, Joe Kraemer Jr., Mmes. Dace Myers, Arthur Vaughn, A. E. Herring, C. M. Head, W. E. Brashier, J. F. Freeman Jr., Joe C. Stephen, R. A. P. Pool, F. M. Lemmert, T. M. Collie, P. L. Crossley, and Misses Estelle Myers, Opal Myers, Jessie Lee Ligon, and Ruth Ramey.

**Martha Dorcas Class**  
The Martha Dorcas class was hostess to the Men's 9:49 Bible class Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

The program opened with the congregational singing, and invocation by Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Clyde Chaney gave a trumpet solo, and Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite followed with a reading.

Mmes. Grady Pipkin, and V. L. Ginn gave a very pleasing voice duet, after which Mrs. W. P. Leslie gave the address.

There were 76 members of the 9:49 Bible class as guests.

**Home Makers Class**

The Home Makers class of the Baptist church Sunday school opened with a short business session, presided over by their president, Mrs. E. E. Layton.

Prayer was led by Mrs. R. A. Larner, and the lesson on "Stewardship" was brought in a very interesting manner by Mrs. T. L. Amis.

Those present, Mmes. E. E. Layton, R. A. Larner, S. D. Phillips, J. J. Boen, R. W. Chalker, J. S. Armour, Dee Williamson, Jack Clyatt, Morgan Myers, Dies, Earl Dick, Holcroft, T. L. Amis, MeElroy, E. C. Harkrider, W. T. Morgan, and Mrs. Ed T. Cox Jr.

**Visiting Relatives**

Miss Danalene Pate is visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate, and will visit other relatives in Ranger.

Miss Pate arrived Sunday night from Waco, where she has been in training as a nurse at the Providence hospital.

**Cardui Built Up Her Strength**

She had lost strength and fallen off in weight until her clothes would not fit, writes Mrs. A. S. Curtis, of Winston, Va. "I knew I must get something to build me up if I kept going," she says. "My aunt suggested that I try Cardui. I am glad that I did, for it built up my strength. I have taken it at intervals since then whenever I felt the least run-down."

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**Former Coach and Mrs. Brothers Are Parents**

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, J. C., to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brothers of Roysse City, former Eastland residents. Brothers was assistant coach at Eastland high until his resignation last year to become coach at Roysse City.

## Eastland Personals

Happy Hightower, who recently underwent a tonsillectomy at the local hospital, is making rapid recovery, it is reported.

Rev. C. W. Estes, who went to Denton Monday, was expected to return today.

Mrs. Freda Moldave was the guest of her son, I. Moldave, in Cisco, Sunday.

Miss Wayne Copeland visited in Cisco Sunday.

Bob Earnest and Jimmy Phillips of Ranger were visitors in Eastland on Monday.

## This is Season of Undulant Fevers

AUSTIN.—This is the season when an increase in undulant fever cases may be expected, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. An undulant fever patient complains of warmth and has fever. There may also be chills and sweats. The patient loses weight and feels weak. If illness is of mild type, the patient finds it hard to remain in bed. He tries to keep on with his work but has "no pep."

Symptoms often continue for a number of weeks before recovery occurs. Fever may be absent for some days and some back again to act the same way as before, registering higher each day and then gradually going lower. The patient temperature chart as kept by the nurse in home or hospital, may resemble smooth waver or undulations. The appearance of the temperature curve in typical cases has given this disease the name undulant fever. The term "Malta" fever has been in common use in recent years but the name undulant fever is more accurate.

Undulant fever is one of the infectious diseases known to be transmitted from animals to human beings. In cows and hogs, the germ causes a disease of great economic importance known as contagious abortion. When this germ invades the human body, the result disease is undulant fever. Prevention is dependent upon (1) eradication of the disease in farm animals, (2) careful pasteurization of dairy products and (3) avoidance, insofar as possible, of direct contact with infected animals.

## Buffalo to Have Municipal Water

By United Press  
BUFFALO, Texas.—Mayor H. H. Parker has announced that the contract for installation of a \$350,000 municipal water plant, on June 21.

The city also plans construction of a \$30,000 sewage disposal plant. Buffalo has \$500 cash on hand and is free from debts. The projects will be self-liquidating.

## "AGE OF INDISCRETION" OPENS HERE WEDNESDAY



Another great problem of today has found its way to the screen as a piece of enthralling entertainment in "Age of Indiscretion," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's dramatic story of a millionaire mother-in-law's fight for the custody of a child of divorce. Dealing with a situation oftentimes echoed in the courts today, the new picture opens Wednesday at the Lyric theatre with a large cast of featured players, including Paul Lukas, Madge Evans, Helen Vinson, May Robson, David Jack Holt and Ralph Forbes.

Miss Robson plays the battling mother-in-law who goes to court and uses her millions in an attempt to wrest guardianship of his son from Lukas, following the divorce of a philandering wife. The dramatic climax in the courtroom where the veteran actress addresses the judge is reported to be the most gripping courtroom episode since Lionel Barrymore's famous trial scene in "A Free Soul." Lukas, as the father fighting for the custody of his child, has one of the most dramatic roles of his career, and Miss Evans, fresh from her triumph as "Dora" in "David Copperfield," is brilliantly cast as the secretary whose position in Lukas' household is misunderstood.

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

EDITORS: To get a first-hand estimate of the political significance of the G. O. P. grass roots convention, NEA Service sent Staff Correspondent Bruce Catton to Springfield, Ill. Catton's article below takes the place of today's Rodney Dutcher's Washington column.—NEA Service, Inc.

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—If the Republicans were the victims of a "smear Hoover" campaign in 1932, they seem to be getting ready to return the compliment, with interest added, in 1936.

By putting your ear to the ground at the "grass roots" convention of Republicans here, you could get a fair idea of the general line of attack which the G. O. P. will follow in the next presidential campaign.

It will be an aggressive campaign, and President Roosevelt will be the principal target. If speeches delivered at the convention are a good indication, Republican strategy is shaping itself for a grand assault on dictatorship and bureaucracy, with Mr. Roosevelt cast in the role of chief dictator and head bureaucrat.

If there was a time when it was considered good policy to attack members of the "brain trust" rather than Roosevelt himself, that time has gone forever. The speakers here outdid themselves in attacking him.

PERHAPS Harrison Spangler, national committeeman from Iowa, sounded the 1936 campaign note when, in a speech which followed fiery addresses by Robert G. Simmons, former Nebraska congressman, and John Hamilton, national G. O. P. committeeman from Kansas, Spangler said: "For the first time in history, free institutions are in need of defense against the attacks of a national administration which has taken oath to uphold them. For the first time, American liberty and the hitherto inviolable rights of

citizens are under assault by our own government." That a large segment of Republican thought sees in this kind of campaign an attack on Roosevelt in his most vulnerable point became evident from conversations with delegates as well as from the speeches delivered on the floor. There seemed to be evident a widespread feeling that the NRA case marked a turning point in the history of the present administration.

## All-Star Orchestra Formed at School

By United Press  
KERRVILLE, Texas.—An eight-piece orchestra composed of high school girls who won state or district music honors during the past school year, is being directed at Camp Waldemar, girls' summer camp near here, by Miss Cobby De Stivers, Waco high school music director.

The orchestra members were selected on a tryout basis. This year the camp is attended by 225 girls, the largest number in its history. They come from eight states of the union.

bread baked in Eastland—its own home product. If you are loyal to home products as we are at first sight of the change it may make you skeptical as it did us. We came very near turning it down but when the courteous grocery clerk told us that it was the same Eastland baked bread only in a different wrapper we tucked it under our arm and went home happy.

It's getting ice cream time and we don't hesitate to give the Eastland Dairy Products Company ice cream a big hand for the excellent quality and flavor of their ice cream. That's another product as good as the best, and it does seem a little out of line to have to haul ice cream not any better around a hundred miles or more when we have it right here in the middle of our city, with a payroll that finds its way into the cash register of the Eastland business firms and an investment that any city can be proud of. Everybody that buys factory ice cream should be eating Eastland ice cream. Some folks can't see it that way, but we hope the majority will before the season gets back to oyster time. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Seelye are constantly on the job doing everything they can to see that Eastland prospers, and Mrs. Seelye doesn't mince her smiles when folks come around—its a great big broad one that makes you appreciate that those kind of folks are making dairy products worth while for the entire community to enjoy. Buy Eastland ice cream and see how much better you'll feel.

**Farmer May Grow A Potato Salad**  
LUFKIN, Texas.—J. C. Burt, farmer living near Alto, believes he is well on his way towards raising potato salad on his tomato vines.

In 1933 Burt planted a field of tomatoes. Last year he planted the same field to potatoes. This year he planted tomatoes again, and was surprised to find that some of the vines bore a strange fruit.

He brought some of the vines to Lufkin to show his friends. The vines had potatoes on the roots and a queer kind of tomato on the stems.

The tomatoes, however, were harder than the ordinary kind and smelled a little like potatoes. The potatoes were perfect specimens.

## New Camera Makes Third Dimension Pictures Possible

By United Press  
DALLAS.—Dr. Edgar Fuller, Dallas inventor, has completed a new kind of camera, which he claims takes pictures in "third dimension."

For the first time, according to Dr. Fuller, his invention makes possible the taking of pictures which have "depth" similar to pictures viewed through a stereoscope. The invention will prove especially beneficial to the moving picture industry, he believes, as "flat" pictures create an imperfect image of the scene which is being portrayed.

The camera, without "trick mirrors" or special lenses projects pictures of concave objects, such as "down the line" after the objects are placed parallel to the ground, emerge in true depths, Dr. Fuller says.

The illustration of depth is created by bending a light ray, a feat hitherto considered impossible according to the inventor. Fuller spent \$40,000 in perfecting his camera.

The inventor has also conducted several experiments with color photography.

## Million Was Spent By Relief to Aid Repairing Schools

By United Press  
AUSTIN.—Nearly \$1,000,000 was spent repairing and building 800 school buildings by the state relief commission, Director Adam R. Johnson said today.

The outstanding project, Johnson said, was a \$532,000 landscaping job at nine Fort Worth schools. Relief funds paid all but \$28,000 of the cost.

More than 50 Lower Rio Grande valley schools, damaged and wrecked in the 1933 hurricane, were replaced.

Roomier and more healthful educational plants have resulted, Johnson observed, and hundreds given work.

## Most Employes In Ill Health

DALLAS.—Fully 50 per cent of all persons employed in American industries suffer from varying degrees of emotional or mental ill health, according to Dr. H. L. Pritchett, professor of sociology at Southern Methodist university.

Many men and women who are highly successful in business and are entirely rational, none the less suffer from emotional maladjustment, Pritchett said.

Relatively few people are engaged in the type of work they really wish to follow, he said. Most people are engaged as they are because of compulsion or circumstances.

"Strong physical health is the foundation of mental health," Pritchett said. "Plenty of work done with a feeling of satisfaction that it is worthwhile is the best cure for emotional unbalance."

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# DEAREST DAUGHTER,

Thanks so much for sending that delightful little note, remembering my birthday. And please don't feel that its being so short made it any the less welcome.

Besides, I know what it is to have "shoppers headache"—to feel all worn out and dragged down, with your feet as heavy as lead from walking around all day.

But, my dear, why do you do it? I know you and Bob have something of a struggle to make ends meet. It won't always be that way, because I know Bob's a very ambitious young man—ambitious for you as well as for himself.

But take an old lady's advice, dear. Look for bargains—no matter how wealthy you become. But don't make an expedition of it. Make it a tour. You get a newspaper. Look for real bargains there, before you set out. Then you'll know where you're going, and you won't wear yourself out. I know, because I do it.

Give my best to Bob, and give Bob, Jr., a great big kiss from his grandma.

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