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Husband of Late Eastland Citizen Is Death Victim

Funeral services for R. P. (Dick) LeMond, 29, whose wife, nee Miss Inez Dunning...

Peace in Cauliflower Alley



Madison Square Garden and Mike Jacobs ended their controversy over the staging of the James J. Braddock-Max Schmeling heavy-weight championship contest...

ETHIOPIANS MARCHING ON ADDIS ABABA

GORE, Western Ethiopia, Aug. 5.—Ras Imur, warrior chieftain, has reorganized an army of 60,000 men and 40,000 of them are marching eastward toward Addis Ababa.

Charges Garrett Is Utility Candidate

ABILENE, Aug. 5.—With announcement last night of a new campaign schedule that will take him into territory north and northwest of Abilene, Thomas L. Blanton said he will show in his speeches that Judge Clyde L. Garrett of Eastland, who is opposing him for congressman of the 17th district 'is the candidate of subsidiary organizations of Hopson's Electric Bond and Share Co.'

WHOPPER



Joseph D. Peeler, shown with his young son, fought this gigantic sworded antagonist off Santa Catalina Island until after dark before bringing him to gaff, climaxing a spectacular battle which lasted 2 hours and 14 minutes.

BAKER WRIGHT NEW COACH OF THE BULLDOGS

Baker Wright, Austin High School football star and big plunging guard of Clyde Littlefield's Longhorn team was unanimously elected last night to coach the Ranger Bulldogs for the 1936-37 season.

LOYALISTS IN SPAIN READY FOR BIG PUSH

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 5.—Two thousand rebel troops have deserted to the side of the government and will be used in an attack on their erstwhile revolutionary comrades at Saragosa, Lt. Col. Felipe Sandino telegraphed today.

Colored Players To Take Softball Spotlight Thurs.

Games between colored players of Eastland, Ranger and Graham are scheduled for Eastland fans Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Fire Department softball field.

UNDERWORLD BLAMED FOR DALLAS CRIME

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Underworld reprisals for some actual or fancied wrong was considered today by investigators as a possible motive for the killing of A. B. Farrow, former Dallas policeman and night club boss.

Ranger Boys Win Camp Bullis Award

FORT SAM HOUSTON.—More than 175 cups, medals, and trophies for individual and collective excellence in military proficiency, marksmanship, sports, and literary arts were distributed to winners in a colorful ceremony at Camp Bullis, where 1100 Texas youths have just completed a month's training in the Citizens' Military Training Camp.

Collie Re-Election Makes History In Senatorial District

In his successful campaign for re-election to the State Senate, Wilbourne B. Collie, of Eastland, broke a precedent in this district. Never before has a Senator been re-elected since the district was organized.

Garner Is Honored At Dallas Today

DALLAS, Aug. 5.—Vice President and Mrs. John N. Garner of Uvalde were honor guests at the Texas Centennial exposition today. They celebrated "Garner Day" here today and will be similarly honored Thursday at Fort Worth.

ACTION UPON LABOR DISPUTE IS PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor recessed shortly after noon today without taking final action on charges against the John L. Lewis rebel union.

Palo Pinto Club Is Organized For Clyde L. Garrett

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 5.—The Garrett for Congress Club met at the Whitley Motor Company building Monday night with a very enthusiastic crowd present. An interesting meeting resulted.

Robert Grafft Is Jailed for Murder

FREER, Tex., Aug. 5.—Robert Grafft was held in jail today at San Diego, Texas, charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Ed Etter, assistant police chief at Freer, July 28.

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Old Plainsman Says Modern Days Reaching Plains

EL PASO, Tex.—John T. Muir—one of the few remaining members of the old school of hard-riding and hard-living plainsmen—says modern days have struck the "plain country" as well as metropolitan areas.

HDC Group Plans For Gorman Trip

A called meeting of the Morton Valley Home Demonstration club was held Monday, Aug. 3, at Mrs. J. B. Rayfield's.

Landowners Clash Over Well Spacing In Rodessa Field

JEFFERSON, Aug. 5.—Large and small landowners clashed angrily today as the Texas Railroad Commission opened a hearing to consider production rules for the Texas side of Rodessa oil field.

Student Democrats Protest Censorship

AUSTIN, Aug. 5.—Progressive democrats at the University of Texas had gone on record today "to wage an active campaign to arouse the people of the state" against censorship of the Daily Texan, student paper at the University.

Candidate For Runoff Primary Race Uncertain

FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—Absentee voters in Tarrant County today wondered just who is the runoff opponent of Judge John Spear, candidate for re-election to the second court of civil appeals.

Two Are Killed In Dallas Crash

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Quintuplets Stories Will Be Cheerful

CALLENDER, Ont., Aug. 5.—Dr. Allan Roy DeFoe said today that reading of nursery rhymes to the Dionne quintuplets probably would be confined to the more cheerful ones.

All-Stars Saved From Defeat By Taylor's Homerun

His club trailing 5 to 4 in the final period of a seven inning game, Troy Taylor saved the face of the Eastland All-Star team Tuesday night at Fire Department Field when he hit a home run which brought two men in and resulted in a 7 to 5 victory against the Non-Stars.

Third Rank Given Two by Pythians

Weldon Gary and R. E. Richardson received the third rank at the Knights of Pythias meeting in Castle Hall Tuesday night. Thirty attended the session, at the close of which refreshments were served.

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FORT WORTH, Aug. 5.—Mary Lou Atkins, 11 today was marked down as Tarrant County's 30th traffic casualty of 1936. She was killed last night when struck by a truck while crossing a street.

Col. Thompson to Start Campaign

AUSTIN, Aug. 6.—Co. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission, announced today he will open his runoff campaign for re-election at Waco on Saturday night.

Expenses Reported

Jesse Noble, candidate for sheriff, and Lee Burkhead, candidate for county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Wednesday filed with the county clerk reports of their expenses incurred after their second reports. Nobles listed expenses of \$16.20 and Lee Burkhead of \$5.40.

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Sweetwater Gets Oil Activities

SWEETWATER, Tex.—Renewed oil activity in this territory was in sight with a 10,000-acre tract near Blackwell as the main attraction.

Famous Hunter Is Bank On Rio Grande

RIO GRANDE CITY, Texas—Lieut. Col. John A. "Tiger Jack" Considine, big-game hunter and world traveler, has returned to the Texas-Mexican border and taken command of the United States cavalry post at Fort Ringgold here.

Lions Agree Upon Date of Game With Rotarian Members

The Lions club, meeting in regular session Tuesday noon at the Connellee hotel, set next Tuesday as the date for its members' game against Rotarians on the Fire Department softball field.

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The people it was true. Any affidavits, photographs and statements which he will use at this late hour in the campaign will not mislead the intelligent voters of this district.

19-Year-Olds Not To Be Eligible In League Contests

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 5.—School pupils who become 19 or older Sept. 1, will be ineligible to compete in Texas Interscholastic League events, Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the league, said here today.

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Scores In Shooting At Club Are Listed

- Skeet scores registered at the Oj Belt Gun Club Sunday were announced Wednesday by C. J. Rhodes, secretary and treasurer of Eastland, as follows: W. H. Dean—59 x 75. Jim Horton—45 x 75. Rop Allen—45 x 75. A. H. Rhodes—35 x 75. Wm. Purdue—45 x 75. Mrs. Horton—31 x 75. Neal Moore—41 x 50. C. J. Rhodes—32 x 50. Guy Ewing—36 x 50. A. N. Riding—42 x 50. Gene Rhodes—20 x 25.

All, Non-Stars to Play Here Saturday

A double-header will be played Saturday night at the Fire Department Soft Ball Field between the Eastland All-Stars, and the Non-Stars. The teams represent the Eastland fans' idea of the No. 1 and No. 2 teams of the city.

Big Spring Names Assistant Coach

BIG SPRING, Aug. 5.—Carmen Brandon, Rice football star, was named assistant Big Spring High School football coach today. Brandon succeeds Milton Moffett, who is assuming a similar position with Greenville High School.

CLUB FOR GARRETT

T. H. Key, president of the Townsend club of Desdemona, has announced that he and 95 percent of the members of the club are supporting Judge Clyde L. Garrett in his race for congress.

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Spy Stories Might Be Thrillers In Movies

There seems to be some reason to suspect that an enthusiastic movie producer may have taken over the United States navy this summer for the purpose of giving us a good old international spy thriller.

A former yeoman gets jugged for parting with high level secrets, and an ex-officer must answer charges that he sold vital documents to the Japanese in the dark of the noon.

Slant-eyed tourists with cameras approach our seacoasts at their own peril, and, all in all, the E. Phillips Openheim school of foreign politics hasn't had such a good season since Mata Hari met a French firing squad.

Where there is a great deal of smoke you can usually find a bit of fire, and it is quite likely that someone has a siber truth, been passing out stray bits of information to foreign powers.

That sort of thing has been going on in every great capital since the days of Queen Elizabeth, and it would be rather odd if it had stopped altogether.

In the first place, we might as well realize that most of the "confidential information" alleged to have been peddled in the spy markets recently is the sort of stuff that any foreign naval intelligence office could get without stirring outside of its own balliwick.

For one thing, it could go to the movies; surely the ordinary newsreels—to say nothing of those musical comedies with battleship backgrounds—could reveal about as much about the ordinary arrangements of guns, airplane catapults, and so forth as could any out-of-work ex-officer.

Anybody with a few dollars to spare can buy a copy of that excellent British compendium, "Jane's Fighting Ships." In that book he will find complete, detailed descriptions of practically every warship afloat with full information about the amount of armor plate it carries and where it carries it, the size, number, and range of its guns, its speed and cruising range, the number of airplanes it carries, the place and date of its building, and the size of its crew.

On top of that, there are the regular reports made by all naval attaches. These men miss very little; indeed, no very great effort is made to make them miss much.

For the simple fact is that the navies of the world have very few real secrets, in time of peace. Each one knows just how the other is equipped and what it can do; what more is there to learn.

In time of war, of course, the picture changes. Then he spy's information can be vitally important. But we aren't at war now, and there is not much sense in getting into a lather about the dark and sinister deeds of spies, who are merely collecting information that is common property, anyway.

Patternless Puzzle

Patternless Puzzle section containing a crossword puzzle grid and a list of clues for both horizontal and vertical words.

THE VANISHING AMERICAN



crime. Then a company of apostolic men gathered around him, and became the Order of Friar Preachers. Lastly came the Tertiaries, persons of both sexes living in the world. God blessed the new Order, and England, Italy, France and Spain welcomed the Preaching Friars. It is recorded that Dominic was especially devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and often through her, received many favors from her Divins Son.

MARKETS

Table of market prices for various commodities including stocks, bonds, and livestock, with columns for closing and new York prices.

Table of market prices for various types of corn, oats, and barley, including specific grades and prices per bushel.

High Crowns and Small Brims Are Fall Hat Styles

By United Press FORT WORTH—Higher crowns and smaller brims on milady's hats—that's the new trend for America this fall, the National Exhibitors showing here revealed. And for the long-suffering individual who has watched a show from behind an umbrella-sized hat, designers forecast that early winter will see the brims decreased even more.

BASEBALL

LET'S KNOW TEXAS AND TEXANS logo with a map of Texas and the name WILL H. MAYES, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

TEXAS LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table showing wins, losses, and percentages for various teams like Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

Yesterday's Results table for the Texas League, listing scores for games between Dallas, Galveston, Houston, and San Antonio.

Today's Schedule table for the Texas League, listing upcoming games between teams like San Antonio and Fort Worth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table showing wins, losses, and percentages for teams like St. Louis, Chicago, and New York.

Yesterday's Results table for the National League, listing scores for games between St. Louis, Boston, and Philadelphia.

Today's Schedule table for the National League, listing upcoming games between St. Louis, Boston, and Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Standing of the Teams table showing wins, losses, and percentages for teams like New York, Cleveland, and Detroit.

Yesterday's Results table for the American League, listing scores for games between New York, Detroit, and Philadelphia.

Today's Schedule table for the American League, listing upcoming games between Cleveland, Chicago, and Philadelphia.

In this column answers will be given to inquiries as to Texas history and other matters pertaining to the State and its people. As evidence of good faith inquirers must give their names and addresses, but only their initials will be printed.

Q. When did the Texas Pacific Railroad reach Marshall? C. B., Fort Worth. A. Construction began at Shreveport in 1858 and reached Marshall in 1859.

Q. To what extent are soy beans cultivated in Texas? M. N., Jourdanton. A. Cultivation first began two or three years ago in the tier of counties along Red River in North Texas. Production, though rapidly increasing, can hardly be said to be on a commercial basis yet, in Texas.

Q. When did State-wide liquor prohibition laws go into effect in Texas? R. B., Texarkana. A. In March, 1918, the legislature ratified the federal constitutional amendment and Texas became a dry State, prohibition becoming effective throughout the United States in January, 1920.

Q. What is meant by the term "Nesters"? A. G., Potect. A. "Nesters" was the name given by cattlemen to the much despised farmers who settled on "nestled" in the cattle sections and gradually changed cattle ranches into farms. They were the pioneer farmers of the cattle countries.

Q. How long before the Texas revolution had Mexico been a republic? E. B., Killen. A. Mexico won independence from Spain in 1821, after a revolution that began in 1810. It adopted a republican constitution in '24, similar somewhat to that of the United States.

Centennial Song Book

In the homes, in the schools, in public gatherings of all kinds, Texans are singing the best known typical songs of Texas—songs of the range, songs of the Texas home, patriotic songs—songs every Texan should know and delight in singing.

Form for ordering the Centennial Song Book, including fields for name and address.

CHILD SAVES DOLL IN FIRE DENVER—When the home of T. B. Buchanan caught fire, his 41-year-old daughter, Yuvan, dashed upstairs and rescued her doll.

Life of the Saint Of the Day

By REV. S. E. BYRNE St. Dominic was born in Spain, in the year 1170. As a student he had to sell his books to feed his poor family, and finally offered himself as ransom in exchange for one who was a slave.

AUGUST Furniture Sales

The davenport in the living-room shows the wear and tear of Junior's Pony Express Days - when he sat astride the arm and larruped his make-believe pony across the dusty plains. Junior is grown-up now (or thinks he is), the davenport should be replaced. . . And here and there all through the house you'll see a table, or chair, or bed, or rugs that were beautiful and comfortable in their day. But that day was long ago.

Now is the time to replace them - at savings. And you'll find those savings in this newspaper. Read the advertisements that are bannered AUGUST FURNITURE SALES. Furniture and house-furnishings are so attractively priced that you can't afford not to bring your home up-to-date.

Read the advertisements in August - and in every month. They bring you news to help you and your family keep up with the world.

SKIN SUFFERERS ATTENTION Resinol

Use Resinol Ointment to relieve the maddening itch of eczema, psoriasis, poison ivy, and irritation about rectum or personal parts. Helps healing.

# TEXAS PENITENTIARY METHODS TO BE CHANGED TO CONFORM TO THE MODERN DAY NEEDS

By Richard M. Morehead  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HUNTSVILLE, Tex. — Texas' troubled prison systems may find peace in the new classification and segregation program now conducted by Frank Loveland, Massachusetts expert whose work began last March.

Penal methods change with each era, and the theories back of them change even more slowly, Loveland said. From the ancient theory of "an eye for an eye" to modern attempts at rehabilitation of felons in unfortunate environments, methods and theories have changed greatly.

The theory under which classification and segregation is being carried out at Texas prisons is "Individual treatment depends upon accurate diagnosis of problems presented by the individual, and a valid diagnosis is dependent upon a complete history of the offender and description of the symptoms."

The theory that one kind of treatment is effective for all offenders has proved false, Loveland said.

Prisons operating under the old plan have turned out hundreds of thousands destined to commit further crime at an appalling toll in life and property.

"Strangely enough," said Loveland, "we have been content to face hundreds and even thousands of criminals in the same institution, give them the same treatment . . . then become disappointed when we see so few cures. We would have little regard for the doctor who prescribed the same treatment for every ailment."

Two cases from the Texas prison at Huntsville were used to illustrate the necessity for information about each individual offender.

One man, under a five-year sentence for burglary, said he had no previous criminal record and a check-up indicated he told the truth. A small, mild appearing man

in his middle years, the convict was transferred to a prison farm after being "checked in" at Huntsville.

He stabbed and killed a fellow inmate and soon afterward was discovered with another hand-made knife, intended for use on a prison official.

An investigation of the man's life revealed: His maternal grandmother was insane; his father was serving a prison sentence for murder when the subject was born. As a boy, the prisoner had been to reform school—in all, he served 25 years in prison after he was 10 years old, had committed numerous crimes and killed one man.

But no record has been kept of his activities.

The second man was of about the same age and was serving a two-year sentence for theft. His worst fault, Loveland said, was that the man was led easily. He had a wife and four children and took a boarder to help pay expenses. The boarder could not pay however, and the landlord was penniless. The boarder suggested that they "go get some food."

The two returned with ten chickens and a "borrowed" saddle. Members of the state legislature and others have written that "A" is not a criminal, but on the point of starvation when he committed the crime.

"Is there anyone who would say that these two men should be placed in the same institution, given the same treatment and released after the same portions of their sentences have been served?" Loveland asked.

**ONE-SHOE OFFICE OPENED**  
By United Press  
ST. LOUIS — A department has been opened here by the Child Conservation Conference, where persons using only one shoe, because of the loss of a foot or injuries, may exchange shoes with persons not having the use of the opposite foot.

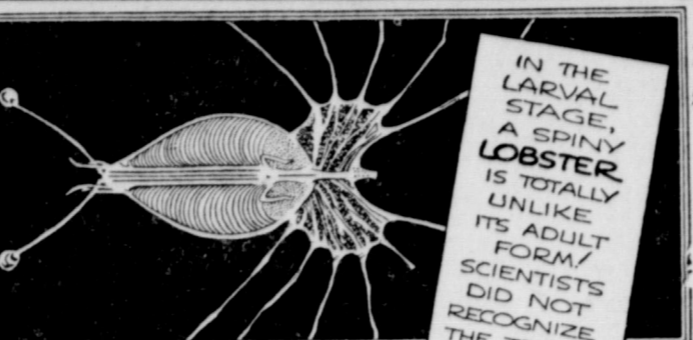
# Save Feed With Trench Silos Says Expert In Talk

"Save everything. Don't let any feed go to waste on the farm," advised E. R. Eudaly in a talk to 125 farmers and ranchers at a trench silo demonstration in Eastland Friday, July 31st. Eudaly stated that the most important part of farming was to save the soil by terracing and planting soil improving crops, but next in importance comes the saving of feed, more than half of which goes to waste or is of doubtful value for feed. Eudaly showed how to dig a trench, put the feed in, apply necessary water, and cover with soil. He stated that feed "canned" in such a way has been kept for 11 years perfectly. There are several thousand such trench silos in Texas, where all kinds of weather prevail.

Granting that cured feed keeps perfectly, the same feed made into silage has twice the feeding value, but it often happens that cured feed either rots in the field or molds in the stack because of rainy weather. Weevils, rats and mice also take a big toll from the cured feeds. Water will not damage silage but does it good, and there never has been any damage to silage from weevils, rats or mice. It takes less labor to ensilage feed than to cure it, as the job of shocking in the field is eliminated.

Any feed raised on the farm can be put into the trench silo, even heads of grain sorghums, ears of corn, johnson grass, sudan, careless weeds and other weeds, sweet potato vines, peanuts, cow-peas and soybean vines. The quality of the silage is determined by the quality of the feed put into the trench. The best grade of silage is made from bundled red top, hegar, milo, corn or other feed crops. Silage should be fed to animals when the green pasture begins to dry up, allowing them to eat their fill. It is readily eaten by work stock, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs. The heads or ears on silage

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



IN THE LARVAL STAGE, A SPINY LOBSTER IS TOTALLY UNLIKE ITS ADULT FORM! SCIENTISTS DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE TRANS-PARENT, LEAF-LIKE CREATURE UNTIL RECENTLY.

**THE SUN'S DISTANCE**  
FROM THE EARTH HAS BEEN COMPUTED BY THREE ENTIRELY INDEPENDENT METHODS, AND THE RESULT WAS THE SAME IN EACH CASE.



IN ENGLAND, ALFALFA IS KNOWN AS "LUCERNE."

THE three methods by which the sun's distance has been computed may be classed as geometrical, gravitational, and physical. Each time astronomers predict the time of an eclipse . . . and they do so with great accuracy . . . they are making use of the known distance to the sun. This is but one of the many ways which prove our definite knowledge of solar distances.

can be cut and fed to chickens, turkeys and hogs.

Dairy cows drop in milk production in dry, hot and cold weather, not because of the weather but because they do not consume enough water. Silage supplies this water and holds the production up. Seven hundred trench silos in one dairying county in Texas is ample evidence that silage is a life-saving feed.

Three trench silos have been filled in Eastland county this season and several are being planned. It is suggested that anyone interested in a trench silo have one of the county agents or vocational agriculture teachers figure suitable dimensions and help stake off the trench to correspond with the number of animals it is anticipated to feed. A Texas bulletin on trench silos is available at the county agent's office. The 2-ton trench silo which was filled at the demonstration in Eastland on July 31 was financed by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and will be opened during the county fair, Sept. 16-19.

ed today at the office of W. L. Prehn, General Manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The new reduction provides for lower rates on all long distance calls between points more than 234 miles apart and reduced overtime charges on "person-to-person" calls lasting more than six minutes.

Based on present long distance usage, the telephone company estimates that the yearly saving to Texas customers on both interstate and intra-state long distance calls will be \$435,000. The reduced rates, as they apply to interstate calls, are covered by a schedule of reduction filed today with the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C. The new rates will go into effect September 1, if the proposed schedule of interstate rates is accepted by the Federal Communications Commission.

Under the new rates the reduction on calls more than 234 miles long will apply to both "station-to-station" and "person-to-person" calls. Reductions will range from five cents on calls of 235 miles to as much as \$1.50 on transcontinental calls. As an example, the reduction on a three-minute daytime calls between points 355 miles apart will be 20 cents on either a "person-to-person" or a "station-to-station" call.

Overtime charges on all "person-to-person" calls will revert to the

# Phone Reductions Are Announced

The seventh voluntary reduction in long distance telephone rates in the last ten years was announced today.

# FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



# RESORT HOTEL Deck Morgan

BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANN HAMILTON, pretty young secretary in a large business office, goes to a travel agency to make plans for her two-week vacation.

BILL WARE, travel bureau employee, persuades her to go to Lake Havasu. Bill is obviously attracted by Ann, but she gives him little thought.

Ann goes to the mountain resort and at first is lonely. Then she meets HALPH SPRING, the head bootman, who tells her frankly he is not interested in girls. Halph introduces Ann to JAIME LAIRD, wealthy playboy. Jaime takes her to a dance at the fashionable Majestic Hotel and she is the belle of the occasion. She meets LEFTY PONDS, married but flirtatious.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VI

THE long, sleek roadster literally burned up the mountain roads.

Ann clung to her seat at Jaime's side. Her face was wind-blown, her hair in disarray, as the car sped up the gradient on the Whiteface Mountain highway.

When they reached the top and parked on the spur of the mountain, they could see for a hundred miles across the moonlit, shimmering surfaces of a dozen lakes.

Around them the crested peaks soared into moonlit heavens. It was a majestic sight.

"There you are, Duchesse!" Jaime said, taking his hands from the wheel and making a sweeping gesture toward the mountains and rolling hills. "I've placed the whole world at your feet."

"But I don't want the world," Ann said simply. "At least—not all of it."

"Do you know, you are a curious type!" Jaime told her boyishly. "And I've known lots of girls."

"So I've been given to understand," he said ruefully. "Porch sitters, I suppose? That's the trouble with a resort hotel. Too many knitters who stay on the porch and tell tales. Why don't they get out, and see something like this?"

"That's what I wondered about you," Ann said.

"Go on. Tell me how wicked I am. I'm a good listener."

"Well, you dance all night. In the mornings you sit in a fat chair at the stock office, and watch ticker tape. In the afternoon—"

"I play the horses? Is that all?"

"If you're recovering from an illness," she said, "why don't you get some fresh air—climb mountains, take long walks through this beautiful country, get up early enough to see the glorious dawn."

"Walk, climb!" he scoffed. "That's why I have a fast car."

"Then why don't you ride horses—get some exercise?"

"Exercise!" He made a wry face, but then his tone altered a little. "I do like to swim. It's a sort of—escape. I swim on and on and on, and sometimes I think I might swim on until I can't get back. Maybe I am a little crazy."

"That's silly of you," she said. "You have youth. You've regained your health. What more do you want?"

"That's what I don't know," he said. "I don't know what I want."

"Did you ever try really working at a job? That's escape enough for me. I'm completely absorbed in my job."

Jaime turned. "Woman, are you by any chance trying to reform me? Don't! There've been other girls who tried it, and it was a bitter pill at the end."

Ann laughed. "No, I'm not trying to reform you. This is merely talk."

"Oh!" he said, and his eyes brightened. "You don't like talk. You want some heart-searching. By trial and error, you want to pry out the secrets of my soul."

"I do not!" she asserted, laughing. "I don't know a thing about you except—the surface things."

"What the porch sitters say, you mean! All right, I'll give it to you straight. I'm an idler. I live on money I haven't earned. I love to play. I love to follow the sun. All I want is to watch ticker tape run out sweetly, and hear the dope sheets in the racing room running to form. That's what I do. Now, who am I? I'm Jaime Laird, age 26. The whereabouts of my parents is unknown. My mother ought to be in Paris now. I think Dad is in Shanghai. I've got a trust fund, but it's like the dole—just enough for me to live on. It doesn't breed contentment. So what do I do? I just live on it if I can, and make myself unhappy all the time."

"Don't be unhappy," she said. "That's the secret. Buck up. Take things as they come."

He looked at her with a mocking-heroic regard. "Lady, can you spare a dime?"

Ann moved uncomfortably. "I don't think I should have come up here with you," she said.

Jaime leaned back against the car seat, and sighed, luxuriously. "Of course you should have. Why not? Now go on and tell me all about yourself. What things do you like? What is your ambition?"

"I like almost everything," she said. "Especially the outdoors."

Jaime groaned. "Don't ask me to climb a mountain, please!"

"My ambition? I think I only want a little happiness. Much of my happiness has come from helping others. I had to help support my mother and two kid brothers upstate."

Jaime was quiet, and feigned sleep. She watched his pale face in the moonlight. It was a handsome, weak face. There was everything about it that was different from Ann's own firm, self-assured look.

Suddenly she was aware that Jaime had opened his eyes, and was watching her, a lazy smile about his lips. He leaned over, caught her close and kissed her. She could not find it in herself to resist. He kissed her again, and then sat up straight and lit a cigaret.

HE was silent, letting the smoke curl up about his fine temples, and regarding her. Ann felt herself almost hypnotized by his fervid stare.

"You are a little bit of all right," he said. "I like you. You're different. Promise me now that you won't try to reform me."

He was already taking things for granted, she realized. She did like him—and yet, with an instinct born of her ingrained self-reliance, she distrusted him. He was weak, weak—

"How am I different?" she said. "I suppose you try to make love to all the girls on your first date? Or have you a private code about such things?"

"Oh, that!" he said, almost carelessly. "That isn't what counts with me. A kiss in the dark? Pout!" He blew out some smoke to illustrate. "I've simply met you—a sweet girl. We've been dancing. I like to talk with you. Just now we're sitting on top of the world." And suddenly he sat up. "And perhaps, just now—for once in my life—I'm happy."

She smiled at him. He was interested in her.

"I'll tell you what I'll do," Jaime said, his eyes bright. "I'll climb a mountain with you in the morning. Not in the car, but on foot. One mountain!" he amended.

"What mountain will it be?" she asked. This proposal, coming from him, gave her a new insight into his character. He was less selfish than she had thought.

"Oh, let's take a little one first," he said. "Then maybe we can work up to the big ones."

She cried out with gay laughter, and in this unguarded moment he took advantage of her again. He kissed her, and said, low, "Darling!"

It swept her off her feet. Ann sat away from him, and turned on the car switch.

(To Be Continued)

# MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll



The fan who hit the umpire with a bottle hasn't been found yet, even though Baseball Boss Landis offered \$5000 reward for him. That's real modesty.

# "OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



# ALLEY OOP By Hamlin



# TO THE VOTERS of Eastland County

I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the vote of confidence given me in the election of July 25th. I shall do my utmost to show my appreciation of your confidence by giving you the most courteous and efficient service of which I am capable.

Sincerely yours,  
**C. H. (Harl) O'Brien**

