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## TALY MIGHT HELP JAPAN CONSUL SAYS

**TOKYO, Oct. 9.**—Fascist Italy may come to the aid of Japan, which had been condemned by the world assembly of the League of Nations and the United States for its war in China.

Giacinto Auriti, Italian ambassador, held a half-hour conference with the Japanese foreign minister and afterwards the Domei news agency whose reports are regarded as authoritative concerning government matters, reported that Auriti assured Japan of Italy's sympathy and support in Japan's "self-defense" campaign in China.

The reported Italian assurances came soon after increasing anxiety over America's strong stand against the cabinet's proposed overture to foreign condemnation of Japanese policy.

The government statement was to tell the world of Japanese aims and determinations.

The statement argued Japan's right to maintain troops in China.

It charges that China started the present hostilities and thereby isolated the spirit of the nine-over and Kellogg-Briand pacts.

Most important, it said specifically that Japan had no territorial designs on China.

But behind that statement lay the story of the tremendous effect of President Roosevelt's speech on peace-disturbing nations and the state department's firm support of the League assembly in condemning Japan for war.

## Farmer Confesses To Another's Death

**TRINITY, Oct. 9.**—Willie Jenkins, 49, tenant farmer, was held in jail today after officers said he confessed the killing of W. C. Grose, 57, a neighbor.

Sheriff Carl Busch of Trinity county and Texas Ranger R. D. Holliday said Grose was slain Friday after having dinner with Jenkins.

The man admitted killing Grose because he feared his neighbor would testify in a hog killing case, the officers said. Both were under indictment for the theft.

## Bladder Announced On Cisco Road Work

**AUSTIN, Oct. 9.**—Fred Hall of Vaco was announced today as a bidder on a mile and a half of Highway 1 improvement in Cisco. His bid was \$41,611.

The work consists of grading, drainage, a caliche base and double asphalt surfacing from Avenue A in Cisco to a mile east of Cisco.

## TO CHECK FIELD

**AUSTIN, Oct. 9.**—Producing ability of every well in the East Texas field will be charted down the barrel, Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson announced here today.

## MAVERICKS GIVE GOOD ACCOUNT FOR EASTLAND THOUGH BEATEN 20 TO 6

Eastland Mavericks, though defeated 20 to 6 by the Abilene Eagles, gave a good account of themselves Friday afternoon on the Abilene field before a small crowd.

The Abilene Eagles were led by half back general, James Beam, and R. A. Hughes, halfback.

Hughes went around his own line and from the five yard line in the first quarter to make the first touchdown of the game. The touchdown followed a steady march down the field. Motley converted from placement.

The visitors scored again in the second quarter, Beam plunging after a drive from the Eagles' 18 yard marker. Motley again converted. Lester Dorton, Abilene fullback, plunged from the eight yard line for his team's third and final six pointer in the third quarter. Motley converted for the third time.

Abilene of Eastland scored the Mavericks' touchdown on a fluke in the third period. He gathered a ball the Eagles apparently missed and raced about 20 yards for the goal.

Eastland made a serious threat

## Oil Production Shows a Decline

**HOUSTON, Oct. 9.**—A 55-125-barrel decline in the national daily average of crude oil production during the week ending today was reported by the Oil Weekly.

Production totaled 3,584,925 barrels a day during the period.

During the week production in Texas dropped 48,590 barrels a day to 1,454,500 barrels.

## BULLDOGS LOSE TO BROWNWOOD BY 46-0 SCORE

The powerful Brownwood Lions, playing their third conference game of the 1937 season, defeated the Ranger Bulldogs at Brownwood Friday night by a score of 46 to 0, scoring in every quarter of the game.

Co-captain Jimmie McHorse led the Brownwood attack, accounting for three of the touchdowns, his longest run for a score being 18 yards, plowing over from the 4-yard strip once and stepping off 14 yards for the third.

The longest run for a touchdown was made by Rice, who raced 56 yards off tackle to score in the last quarter and plunging over once from the two-yard line.

Hammond, big Brownwood tackle, scored one touchdown when a punt was blocked on the 25-yard line, and he grabbed up the ball and raced over for the score, and Butler, on an end around play, went over from the 37-yard line.

The Bulldogs put up a good fight in the early stages of the game, stopping two Brownwood threats in the first quarter within the five yard line.

Lineups: Brownwood — Butler and Mosier, ends; Hays and Andrews, tackles; Graves and Snyder, guards; Swargerty, center; Rice, Richardson, Wood and Dick, backs.

Ranger — Byars and Brawner, ends; Ames and Hargraves, tackles; Hall and Boney, guards; Frazier, center; Jordan, Whitefield, Houghton and McKelvain, backs.

## Oil Exposition Opens On Monday

**HOUSTON, Oct. 9.**—Hundreds of delegates to the Oil World Exposition arrived today and hotel managers reported that reservations were filled a month ago.

Highlights of the exposition, which opens Monday, will be a convention of the Independent Petroleum Association and a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

## IS APPOINTED

**AUSTIN, Oct. 9.**—E. M. Belcher of Dallas today was designated as director of the department of workmen's compensation for state employes.

## EUROPE FEARS A NEW CRISIS ON CIVIL WAR

**LONDON, Oct. 9.**—Europe headed for a new, grave crisis over the Spanish war today.

Italy, in a note to Britain, rejected in fact, if not in principle, a British-French demand for direct negotiations on withdrawal of foreign volunteers in Spain.

At the same time the loyalist government, in a note to Britain, charged Italy was embarking on a fresh campaign of aggression and terror in aiding the nationalists.

It was reported that not only France would open her frontier to permit arms and men to go to the loyalists through French territory, but that she might, if Italy persisted in her course, permit men of her own crack army, Europe's most powerful, to volunteer for service with the loyalists.

## Council Will Hear Report On Session

Reports from delegates to the recent state home demonstration association convention at San Antonio will be heard at a meeting of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council scheduled Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the courthouse at Eastland.

Delegates to the meeting were Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, Mrs. W. N. Jenkins of Bass Lake and Marie Craighead of New Hope.

## County Group Will Attend Breck Meet

Representatives from Eastland county are expected to attend a three-county meeting Friday at Breckenridge, where Miss Onah Jack, state girls' club agent, of College Station, extension service headquarters, will speak.

Home agents, chairman of the home demonstration councils, 4-H club girl sponsors, club girls and home demonstration women of Stephens, Palo Pinto and Eastland counties are eligible to attend.

## Albany Landscaping Meet Is Scheduled

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, and her assistant, Miss Cornelia Faye Stewart, plan to attend a meeting of home agents Oct. 18 at Albany to hear an address by Miss Sadie Hatfield of College Station, specialist in landscaping for the extension service.

Landscaping farm yards will be carried as demonstration by four women in the county, according to Miss Ramey. Other agents from Taylor, Stephens, Callahan and Shackelford counties are to attend.

## Engineers Look at Proposed Dam Site

Lt. Col. Besson and Capt. Clark of the U. S. Army Engineer Corps of Galveston, Saturday afternoon inspected the proposed dam site of the Leon River Flood Control District at Mangum, south of Eastland.

Directors of the Leon River Flood Control District have asked inclusion of the project in the federal government's list of flood conservation and irrigation work.

## Organization Chief To Confer In County

On Oct. 20 Miss Helen H. Swift, former district home agent and now an extension sociologist on rural women's organizations, will be at Eastland, extension service agents announced Saturday.

Miss Swift will confer with county extension service home agents and Mrs. Josie K. Nix of Morton Valley, chairman of the Eastland County Home Demonstration council.

## Water Discount to Be Offered Monday

City officials announced Saturday that water users may pay their bills Monday without loss of the 15 per cent discount for prompt payment.

The tenth of the month, which is usually the final limit for payment of bills subject to discount, falls on Sunday when the city hall is closed, it was explained.

## Victim of Heart Trouble



Charles M. (Mel) Root, oil operator active in the development of this section during the 1918 boom and subsequent years and in other states, who died Friday noon in an Evansville, Ind., hospital.

Funeral services for Charles M. (Mel) Root, about 75, oil operator, who died Friday noon in an Evansville, Ind., hospital of heart trouble, had not been set Saturday, although friends in Eastland, which he called his home, believed his body would be returned for burial in Eastland cemetery.

Root, who had operated in practically all the important oil fields in the nation, had been in the hospital a month. He held his interest in the Root and Rhodes, oil producing and drilling contract firm at Eastland to A. H. Rhodes last May when he was at Eastland on business. He had been the senior member of the firm.

In recent years he had been inactive, living in Kentucky and California for his health.

He made his entry in this territory in 1918, coming from Cleveland, O. One of the companies of which he was part owner was the Root-Hupp and Duff oil producing company. This company, in 1918, had wells on the Potest and Perkins lease at Pleasant Grove which produced from five to nine thousand barrels daily.

For a time he was part owner of the Rhodes Drilling company which from 1922 to 1925 drilled 75 wells for the Big Lake Oil company in Reagan county. The Root and Rhodes oil producing and drilling contractor company was formed in 1931.

States in which Root had interests or had operated in were Pennsylvania, where he was born, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, California and Texas.

A. H. Rhodes of the firm and Harry Manes had left Eastland, prior to his death when advised of his serious condition. At Texarkana, Ark., they were advised Friday night of the death after word was received in Eastland.

He held a life membership in the Elks lodge at Butler, Pa.

Survivors are his wife, Reed, Ky., and a daughter, Mrs. Mary Smith, Torrance, Calif. A sister, Mrs. F. G. Fehl, who died five years ago, is buried in Eastland. S. M. Root of Eastland was a nephew.

## Term Suspended In Driving Case

Upon recommendation of the jury finding him guilty of driving intoxicated, M. C. Ellis Friday afternoon in 88th district court received a one-year prison sentence, suspended, and his driving license was revoked for one year.

R. L. Davenport was foreman of the jury which was composed of W. L. Pippen, Fred M. Davenport, F. C. Eaves, Joe Toy H. B. Getts, W. L. Yeager, O. D. Brodron, Homer Slicker, T. B. Martin, A. H. Wood, and I. L. Gattis.

## Eastland Woman In March of Time

Inez Lemond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunnam of Eastland, was shown in a March of Time release which ended a two-day run Saturday at the Lyric theatre.

The Eastland woman, a photographic model in New York City, was pictured with an elderly couple on an inspection trip of night clubs in Paris, France. The picture, however, friends, stated, was made in New York.

She also is a sister of Mrs. E. F. Bennett of Flatwood.

## Eight Grade Class At Colony Elects

The eighth grade class of the Colony school met Thursday and elected officers for the school year.

Miss Aleene Fitzgerald was elected sponsor of the class.

Yvonne Ivy was elected president; Norma Crabbe, vice president; Pauline Bowen, secretary-treasurer, and Johnnie Stuard, reporter.

## Jurors Unable to Agree Dismissed

An 88th district court jury, unable to agree, was dismissed Saturday morning by Judge B. W. Patterson in the case of W. B. Ash, charged with driving intoxicated.

The jurors had received the case Friday afternoon.

## Rain In Eastland Measures Near Inch

Rain Saturday morning in Eastland was gauged at .75 inch by the Texas Public Utilities corporation.

## Eastland Student Is Member of Band

Dora B. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Eastland, is one of the 53 members of the Wilford band of Abilene Christian College for the current year, 1937-38.

## ALL-TIME HIGH IN OIL TAXES IS COLLECTED

**AUSTIN, Oct. 9.**—An all-time high production tax on oil, \$14,459,843, was collected during the 1936-37 fiscal year, it was revealed today by Comptroller George H. Sheppard.

The previous high, for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1936, was \$8,559,874. Sheppard attributed the \$5,899,958 increase to a higher tax, a higher production, a higher price for oil. The state collected two and three-quarters cents a barrel on 450,406,835 barrels during the fiscal year ending Aug. 31. The tax is two and three-quarter per cent when oil sells for more than \$1 a barrel.

A tax of three-sixteenths of a cent a barrel to pay for regulation brought \$900,134, making a total tax on oil of \$15,359,977 for the year.

## HDC Meetings For Week Announced

Miss Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent, said Saturday the following home demonstration clubs are scheduled to meet this week:

Elm club, Monday; Ranger Workers, Tuesday, and New Hope on Thursday.

## Blanton Announces He Will Appeal In Privilege Hearing

**ABILENE, Oct. 9.**—The defendants, Congressman Clyde L. Garrett and his secretary, J. W. Cockrill, were favored in a report Friday of the jury that heard testimony in a hearing on their plea of privilege hearing in Thomas L. Blanton's suit for \$100,000 libel.

Blanton announced he would appeal the case to the 11th court of civil appeals at Eastland, when answers to the 14 special issues on which the case was submitted to the jury were read. If the judgment in the hearing is affirmed, the case will be transferred to an Eastland district court, if reversed the plea of privilege hearing may be held again.

Judge Milburn S. Long, who presided at the 11-day trial, said he would render a judgment next week.

Answers given by the jury to the special issues were to the effect that:

Blanton had resided in Taylor county from July 16, 1936, through Aug. 23, 1936.

The defendants had not entered into a conspiracy to defame the plaintiff, and that there had been no malice in any such conspiracy.

Some material a seven specified exhibits of the plaintiff (newspaper advertisements and circulars circulated in opposition to Blanton) were untrue.

Garrett and Cockrill, acting together or singly, had not published or caused to be published any of these advertisements or circulars.

Garrett or Cockrill, respectively, had not been actuated by malice, if they had published, or caused to be published, the articles.

The defendants had not intended to show that Blanton had perpetrated a fraud upon his constituents or attacked his honesty.

Articles published were a fair comment or criticism of a public official.

## Escaped Convict Is Back In Cell

**ANGLETON, Oct. 9.**—Justo Cano, 28-year-old El Paso convict, who was captured in West Columbia last night, was returned to his cell today at Ramsey State Prison Farm.

Cano fled with two other convicts while working in a field at the farm's Camp No. 4 Thursday.

## Supreme Court Has Issued Order List

**WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.**—The supreme court met today for its final conference before handing down Monday its first "order list," which probably will include rulings on two petitions challenging the eligibility of Associate Justice Hugo L. Black.

## Notice of Appeal Is Filed by Rice

Counsel for Emmitt Rice, convicted Thursday night and given a five-year penitentiary sentence upon a statutory charge, Friday filed notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

The notice of appeal was filed in the office of District Clerk P. L. Crossley. Rice was tried in 88th district court.

## NO TAX BILLS AGREED UPON AT MID-TERM

**AUSTIN, Oct. 9.**—Texas legislators today neared the half-way mark in their special session, apparently farther than ever from a solution to the tax problem.

Gov. James V. Alfred, III at his house, found some consolation in the House action Friday which kept an omnibus tax measure pointed toward consideration. The Senate had taken affairs in its own hands and decided to cut departmental appropriations before asking more taxes.

Rep. Joe Keith of Sherman today proposed a plan by which he hoped to eliminate the need for \$1,000,000 a year in the Texas Teacher Retirement fund.

Under the recent constitutional amendment adopted, the state obligated itself to match teacher retirement payments. An estimated \$3,000,000 a year will be paid from the fund under maximum requirements.

Keith said he would introduce a bill to fix a revolving fund, rather than a reserve fund. He believed \$500,000 a year would suffice for the state's share at first and would eliminate the need for \$1,500,000 a year from the state as is now proposed. He said the bill would not change the intent of the retirement amendment.

## Rev. Johnson Is Called to Pulpit For 16th Time

**Rev. H. B. Johnson, pastor of the First Christian church of Ranger for the past 15 years, has been called for another year by the church.**

Rev. Johnson came to Ranger in the early days of the boom and has since the church grown from a few members to a large congregation. The building has been remodeled in recent years under the leadership of the pastor, and is one of the most convenient churches to reach in the city. It is equipped with new chairs and the Sunday school rooms are modern and adequate for the school.

The church is free of debt, the last obligation having been met quite a while back, and the members are very active in all affairs of the church.

Rev. Johnson is one of the most widely known preachers in West Texas, and has probably married more people than any other pastor in the oil belt.

## Palo Pinto Beer Case Set Oct. 25

Milton Lawrence, Eastland attorney, reported Saturday that Oct. 25 has been set for hearing on a case he filed in Palo Pinto county district court contesting the Oct. 2 beer election in that county. His action in filing the suit was taken for Palo Pinto county beer retailers and wholesalers, he stated.

He said his suit was based upon the following allegations:

That the court failed to follow the statute in the order stating that the petition contained 10 per cent of the qualified voters of the county and should have been ten per cent of the voters for governor in the last general election, etc.

That the election was illegal in that the records of the court do not show that an order for the election was voted.

That in the order as written calling the election, stated what should be written or printed on the ballot, and that the ballot used was not what the court order called for.

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## RAPID PROGRESS INDICATES EARLY VERDICT ON WESTERN OFFSET TO ERATH DISCOVERY

Completion in a week or 10 days is likely by Hoffmann and Page of Eastland on their No. 1 W. C. Clayton, D. J. Millard survey. Erath county, the drilling depth of 2,125 feet Saturday indicated.

The well, direct west offset to the recently completed Hickey et al No. 1 W. M. Martin, also Erath county, is to be drilled to approximately 2,800 feet. The Martin test was rated as a 100-barrel producer.

Arnold Oil Company No. 1 McMillen, 1,700 feet west of the Hickey No. 1, T. H. Dixon survey abstract i.103, also in Erath county, was drilling over the week-end below 400 feet, it was reported.

Also in the Desdemona section, Gallagher-Lawson et al No. 1 Mrs. Bobbie I. Terry, N. H. Kuykendall survey, was reported to have encountered the seventh separate stratum of hot salt water. The temperature of the last strike was 156 degrees fahrenheit, reports stated.

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company has made application to the Railroad Commission office at Eastland to treat its No. 9 C. L. Durocher, seven miles southeast of Ranger, with 1,000 gallons of acid. Present production was listed at one barrel. The producing string of the well, in Eastland county, was at 2,980 feet.

Dorothy Oil Company No. 1-B Mrs. L. E. Holcomb, two miles north of Eastland, in the south half of the northwest quarter of section 1, block 4, H&TC RR company survey, has been spudded. The well is in search of Strawn sand pay at 1,600 feet.

Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 B. P. Cozart, M. Cherry survey, 4,000-foot test across the county line in Callahan county, has progressed to 600 feet.

Dean Brothers No. 1 Watson, two miles northeast of Franklin, section 28, T&P RR company survey, block 6, Stephens county, has been recorded as a failure, plugged at 2,210 feet, total depth.

G. D. Chastain No. 1 Mrs. Bessie (Continued on page two)

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## How About Ducking 'Next' Depression

For a long time the people of this country had one question which they were constantly asking: "When will the depression end?"

There seems to be general agreement now that the depression is pretty well over. So the old question has been dropped, to be replaced by an equally anxious one: "When will the next depression begin?"

There seems to be no particular confidence anywhere that we have mastered the problem of preventing depressions. We got out of the last one, by hook or crook, and we are now enjoying a fair measure of prosperity. But he would be a rash man who predicted this new-found prosperity will continue indefinitely. So while we have a good thing now, we want to know how long we are going to keep on having it.

Figures on industrial production are ordinarily dull reading. But Elmer C. Bratt of Lehigh University has presented some, in the current issue of The Annalist, which indicate that the "prosperity curve" is going to keep on rising for sometime yet—possibly for as long as four years.

A business decline, remarks Mr. Bratt, follows a period in which industrial production gets out of adjustment. In good times, production of durable goods—buildings, factory equipment, railroad engines, and so on—tends to exceed the production of consumer goods. Presently there is an over supply of durable goods as compared with the supply of consumer goods.

The country's need for durable goods is met, workers making them are released, their release causes the demand for consumer goods to fall—and down we go in the unpleasant spiral of a depression.

Right now, continues Mr. Bratt, no such situation is in sight. The country still needs a great many more things in the durable goods bracket. The railroads have only begun to make up for the long period in which they bought little equipment. The construction industry has hardly got started, although the need for new buildings is considerable.

And so on and so on—with the result, according to Mr. Bratt, that we may look forward to several years of rising prosperity before production of the two kinds of goods gets out of balance and sends us downhill again.

All of this is very encouraging—as far as it goes. But must we accept the old depression-and-prosperity cycle as an immutable law of nature? Is there no way in which we can avoid these disastrous dips into misery and want?

"To know that we shan't have a depression for several years is good, but not good enough. It might be a good thing for us to stop thinking about recovery and start thinking about prevention.

Germans are giving up their gold fillings to the Fatherland. Hitler needs them to repair the teeth in his peace treaties.

## PERFORMANCE OF CIRCUS IS RATED SUCCESS

Nothing left but an empty lot again, but the Russell Brothers Circus that showed in Eastland Friday for two performances left a good memory in the minds of the Eastland community for the fine circus program presented.

Outstanding specialties on the program were: Bob Fisher and his Five Fearless Flyers of international fame presenting the absolute climax of all aerial achievements. Bob Fisher, head of the troupe, turns a double backward somersault from the flying bar, with his catcher's hands while blindfolded.

Buddy, the talking sea lion of almost human intelligence, trained and presented by Capt. Walter Jennett. Buddy has accomplished almost everything from giving a good imitation of Joe E. Brown, wide-mouthed film comedian, to playing the opening bars of "America" on a set of tuned pipes without the assistance of his trainer.

The Rebras duo from France presenting a sensational European high perch act in which pretty Dolly Rebras lops-the-loop on a bicycle in a cylindrical loop mounted on a high pole balanced by her brother, Louis. The contraption weighs approximately 650 pounds. Dolly Rebras and her brother arrived in America from Paris last January and the former cannot speak English.

The Six Lelands, America's foremost teeter-board acrobats, featuring a triple somersault from a pyramid three men high to a chair held by Miss Florence Leland.

Frank B. Miller's dancing, prancing, and rearing Kentucky-bred horse featuring a riderless, reinless dance on the hippodrome track by Gold Nugget.

Irene Ledgett's herd of performing elephants. Irene is known as the fashion plate of the circus world. She designs and makes her own costumes.

Rubber, an elephant dancing the carcio around the hippodrome track all by herself.

Vee Powers' military ponies and riding monkeys.

Educated canines presented by Betty Willis, Hazel King, and Vee Powers.

The Connors and Orton troupes of wirewalkers—wizards of the silver strand.

Topsy, educated African chimpanzee, brought to America by Frank Buck, presented in a center ring by Jack Crippen.

Frances Fisher's aerial ballet of swinging ladder girls.

Tony Leonard's comical contingent of clowns.

Friday night's rain did not catch the circus before they had the big top down but it was seven a. m. Saturday before the last stakes were placed in the big truck on the lot and it took two big elephants to tow the truck from the muddy lot to the firm ground on the highway. The show proceeded to Comanche where they were scheduled to give two performances Saturday.

## HIGH SCHOOL GRID RESULTS

**District 1**  
Plainview 12, Matador 7.  
Lubbock 38, Thomas Edison, (San Antonio) 14.  
Pampa 25, Greenville 0.

**District 2**  
Wichita Falls 0, Cleburne 0.  
Vernon 20, Childress 0.  
Electra 18, Graham 0.  
Quanah 6, Borger 6.  
Olney 32, Neocoma 14.

**District 3**  
Sweetwater 20, San Angelo 0.  
Brownwood 46, Ranger 0.  
Big Spring 20, Cisco 6.  
Ahlbrite 21, Eastland 6.  
Stephenville 13 Breckenridge 7

**District 4**  
Lamesa 7, Bowie High (El Paso) 0.

**District 6**  
Gainesville 27, Denton 0.  
Denison 13, North Dallas 12.  
Bonham 0, Plano 0.

**District 7**  
Pasehal 59, Mineral Wells 7.  
North Side 7, Masonic Home 0.  
Adamson (Dallas) 13, Dallas Tech 0.

**District 9**  
Tyler 7, Kilgore 6.

**District 10**  
Athens 7, Gaston 6.  
Palestine 37, Teague 6.

**District 11**  
Temple 25, Bryan 7.  
Hillsboro 25, Corsicana 7.  
Waco 80, Waxahachie 0.

**District 12**  
Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 21, Jeff Davis (Houston) 2.

**District 14**  
Ball High (Galveston) 14, Tivy (Kerrville) 12.

**District 15**  
Corpus Christi 13, Beaumont 0.

## Chinese Troops Are Given Gas Masks

**SINGAPORE**—Gas masks of a new type, manufactured in Singapore, have been shipped to China to fulfill orders placed by the Chinese government.

The masks have been made by a Chinese company and tested experimentally by British troops of the Malaya command. A novel feature of the design is that no breathing tubes are necessary.

Made of rubber and with celluloid eye shields, the mask is fitted with a specially treated perforated mouthpiece which, it is said, will withstand poison gas for 25 hours without a change of chemicals.

Experiments with sulphuric acid and ammonia fumes have proved that the mask is suitable for most gases.

## Rapid Progress—

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rice Weddington, section 496, SP RR Company survey, was reported continuing a fishing job at 2,000 feet.

Hickok Producing and Development Company No. 1 Van Farmer, SP RR Company survey, north of Cisco, has been drilled to 1,800 feet.

Developments in nearby counties included:

**Brown**  
Location: Whiteside and Smith No. 15 J. C. Whidden heirs, Irion survey, 1,350 feet from the northwest line and 775 feet from the southwest line.

Location: Knight and Milton No. 1 E. F. George, block 1, W. W. Wagner survey, abstract 1,717. Located six miles north from Bangs.

Location: Indiana No. 1 J. J. Moore, J. J. Moore survey. Location two miles east from Byrds.

**Palo Pinto**  
Location: W. K. Gordon No. 2 Miss Cornelia Crocker, John Bird league survey. Location 1,980 feet from the north line and 4,510 feet from the west line.

Location: King Oil Company No. 1 R. P. Lee, block 1,744, T. E.

Critics who rap WPA workers for leaning on their shovels apparently aren't always willing to call a spade a spade.

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**FOR SALE**: Choice young Hereford cows and calves.—I. S. Echols, Staff community.

**FOR SALE**: Awnings, porch curtains, one heater and odd pieces of furniture. See Mrs. W. K. Jackson, Phone 288.

**FOR SALE**: cold drink and cigar fixtures, Exchange Bank Building, Eastland, Texas. Quitting business by the 10th. See Miss Virginia Boles, Exchange Bank Bldg.

**FOR RENT**: Five room modern house. See A. W. Williamson, 108 North Seaman St.

**FOR RENT**: Four room and three room furnished apartment, close in. Bills paid. See Mrs. Elder, corner of Commerce and Walnut.

**FOR SALE**: At a bargain, 1 Richmond midget piano. Apply 300 East Main St.

& L. survey. Is projected as 4,300 foot test.

**Stevens**  
O. J. Perren, Dallas operator, is reported to have made location for two more tests in the area recently opened by his wildcat discovery, No. 1 J. H. K. Hughes in the north portion of Stephens county.

One well will be a location south of the discovery and the other a half mile north, both of which Perren plans to start soon, it was stated. Reports also said that the operator holds a block of 2,000 acres around the discovery.

Perren has stated that when opened the discovery flowed 100 barrels an hour before being re-shut in. No long-time gauge has been given. Pay is from the Marble Falls, which was drilled to 4,077 feet where the well bailed one barrel of water hourly. Operator plugged back to 4,011, taking in about five feet of the pay zone.

Location: Philtop Oil and Gas Company No. 2 T. M. Corbett, E. Romershausen survey, abstract 149, location 330 feet from the east line and 1,500 feet from the south line.

**Callahan**  
Location: Herman McAlister No. 1 N. M. George, section 69 Baylor Orphan Asylum, located 150 feet from the south line and 150 feet from the east line.

Location: R. Kamon and H. A. Stebinger No. 1 Kennard ranch, section 8, SP RR Company survey. Located four miles north of Clyde.

Completed: J. W. Lane No. 9 E. L. Finley, Bayland Orphan Home survey, section 65, for eight barrels of oil at 529 feet, total depth.

**Comanche**  
W. C. Lightfoot, Jr., No. 1 J. D. Runkle estate, Sipe Springs field two and a half miles southwest of Sipe Springs, Lampasas county one-league survey. Five hundred feet is the proposed depth.

Pluggings planned in the section included the following, filed in the Railroad Commission office at Eastland:

Charles Jordan and W. A. McMillion No. 1 Pettu, 11 miles south of Comanche, Howard survey, Comanche county. Drilled in 1920 to 2,900 feet total depth.

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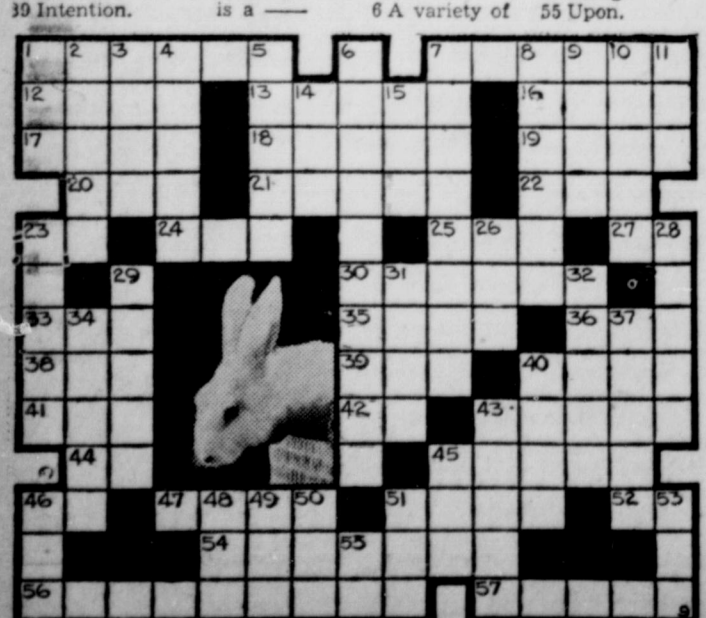
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1	Well-known animal.	7	Rose garden.
2	It is a — of the hare family.	8	To argue.
3	Bitter herb.	9	Opposite of add.
4	Rounded molding.	10	Requires.
5	Source of speac.	11	Sailor.
6	Mud.	12	By way of.
7	Minute objects.	13	To permit.
8	Encountered.	14	This animal's — (pl.) is used for coats.
9	Soldier's extra pay.	15	Beer.
10	Conjunction.	16	To bury.
11	Father.	17	Enamel.
12	Cry for help at sea.	18	Dry.
13	Rodent.	19	Apportions medicine.
14	Tone B.	20	Notched.
15	Fastened with nails.	21	Its — is used as food.
16	Meadow.	22	Passage.
17	Genuine.	23	To slumber.
18	Often.	24	Twice.
19	Three.	25	Tiresome.
20	Intention.	26	Person.
		27	Red vegetable.
		28	Tables.
		29	5 Vaults for the dead.
		30	Being.
		31	Upon.

40 Island. animal.  
41 Male child. 57 This animal is a — (pl.) in Australia.  
42 Structural unit.  
43 To guide.  
44 Street.  
45 To consecrate.  
46 Myself.  
47 Father.  
48 Burial stand.  
49 Male pronoun.  
50 Pertaining to Genoa.  
51 The wild hare is a —.

52 This animal is a — (pl.) in Australia.  
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LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

**BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor**  
Thursday Club... The annual conference of the All Church Association... Rev. H. H. Stephens was elected moderator of the association and Rev. Jared Cartledge, vice moderator. Rev. T. L. Nipp of Moran

Birmingham, Hollis Bennett, R. W. Chalker; Misses Dorothy Day, Ver-na Johnson, Margarette Quinn Mary Carter, president, and Mrs. James Horton, sponsor.  
Baptist Association  
Held in Carbon  
The annual conference of the All Church Association, which in-cludes the three counties, Shack-elford, Stephenville and Eastland was held in Carbon Thursday, October 7.  
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**Bride-To-Be**



Miss Lura Mae Frost, whose marriage to Herbert Thomas Ethridge, Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., is set for November 2 at the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

was elected clerk. Rev. Charles T Talley of Ranger was elected chairman and Rev. Cartledge clerk of the executive board. Rev. H. D. Blair of Cisco was re-elected Mis-sionary for the association.  
The 33 churches of the associa-tion made reports on the year's work of the churches and all re-ported a very good year.  
The annual sermon was preach-ed by Rev. Cartledge Wednesday and the missionary sermon by Rev. Nipp of Moran, Thursday.  
Alpha Delphian  
Resumes Session  
The Alpha Delphian club held their first program meeting of the year in the Community Clubhouse Thursday, Oct. 7.  
Mrs. Lee Roy Arnold, president, presided over the meeting; minutes read by the club secretary, Mrs. L. C. Brown. The club is to retain Mrs. W. K. Jackson as honorary member.  
The leader, Mrs. John Harrison, opened the session, giving as her subject "Successful Programs," followed by Mrs. George Cross talking on "Leadership." Mrs. Dave Fiensy spoke on "Know Your Subject," followed by Mrs. Fred Crowell giving a round-table dis-cussion on Parliamentary Drill.  
Present: Mmes. L. C. Brown, George Cross, Frank Crowell, W

**Engagement of Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Frost Announced; Rites Set For Nov. 2 at Methodist Church**

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost of this city announced Saturday the engagement and approaching mar-riage of their daughter, Lura Mae to Mr. Herbert Thomas Ethridge Jr., of Carlsbad, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Etheridge of El Paso.  
The wedding was announced for Tuesday, Nov. 2, at the First Meth-odist church of this city.  
Miss Frost is a June graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Etheridge at-tended the College of Mines and graduated from the University of Texas in 1935, and is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity. He is connected with the General Motors Acceptance Corporation in Carlsbad where the couple will live.  
Miss Wilda Frost will attend her sister as maid of honor, and the S. Davenport, D. J. Fiensy, John Harrison, Mable Hart, George Hupp, Marvin Hood, Frank Jones, R. B. Jones, Iola Mitchell, John LaMunyon, and Mrs. Lee Roy Ar-nold.  
County Federation Club  
To Meet Saturday  
The County Federation Club of Eastland County announces a meeting for Saturday afternoon, Oct. 16, in the Community club-house.  
This Association is composed of members from almost every town in the county. Mrs. W. A. Martin is president, succeeding Mrs. Lew-is Pitcock, past president.

other members of the wedding party will be Mrs. Gaines Shults of Abilene, matron of honor, and bridesmaids Misses Lucy Anne Evans and Mary Helen Terry of Dallas, Eloise Ely, June Frost and Joy Pender of Abilene.  
The groom will be attended by his father as best man, and the groomsmen, Messrs Jim Faust, John Chambers, Harry Vaughn, Harrison Hughey of El Paso, Billy Frost of Eastland and Flouney Sansom of Dallas.  
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Also our District Young Peo-ples Rally will be at the local church Tuesday night, 7:30.  
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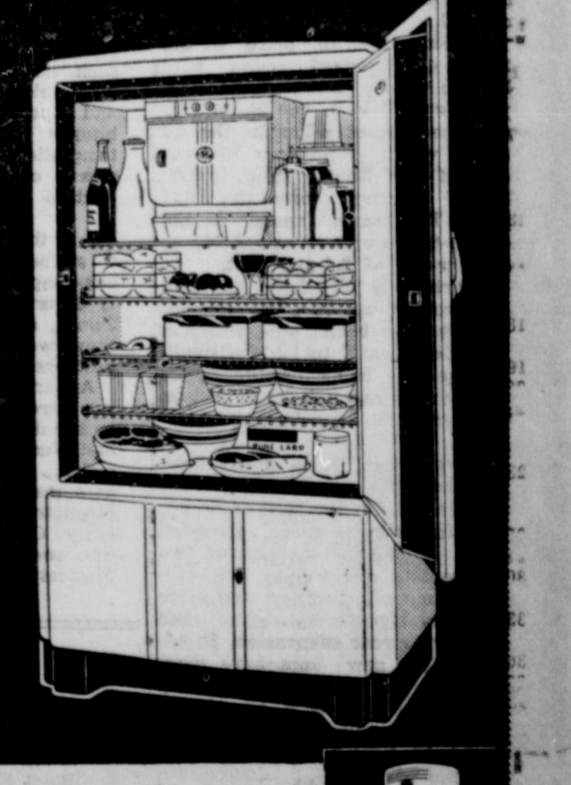
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# OUT OF THE NIGHT

BY MARION WHITE

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**CAST OF CHARACTERS**  
**PRISCILLA PIERCE**—heroine, young woman attorney.  
**AMY KERRIGAN**—Cilly's roommate and murderer's victim.  
**HARRY HUTCHINS**—Amy's strange visitor.  
**SERGEANT DOLAN**—officer assigned to solve the murder of Amy Kerr.

Yesterday, Mrs. Downey revealed that she had whispered to Mrs. Wheeler in the hall an hour or so after the murder of Amy Kerr. By pictures she identifies him as Harvey Ames.

## CHAPTER XXII

AFTER the investigation, Cilly called for the others to leave in order that she might see Sergeant Dolan alone. She felt that she should try, at least, to correct the false impression Mr. Corbett had given of her. But Dolan himself was the first to leave the room; later Detective Martin told her that he might be out for the remainder of the day.

Returning to the apartment house late that afternoon, she found Mr. Johnson standing in front.

"Good evening, Miss Pierce," the superintendent greeted. "I was sorry hoping you'd come along. Can I see you for a few minutes?"

"Yes, Mr. Johnson?"

"It's about the other morning . . . I don't know how to tell you those books you saw . . ."

Cilly nodded.

"Dolan asked me a lot of questions about them today. I guess he thinks I'm insane. But I didn't tell him. I won't tell the police, and have it all in the papers. It's different with you, Miss Pierce. I'd like to explain to you."

"The police should know, Mr. Johnson, if it has anything to do—"

JOHNSON held up his hand in alarm.

"It hasn't anything to do with the murder, Miss Pierce. I swear it. You can check up for yourself, if you don't believe me. I know you won't let it get into the papers. . . . It's my wife. She's—"

"Not quite well, Miss Pierce?"

"No, Mr. Johnson. Terribly sorry. I didn't know you had a wife."

"She's been—away. It's almost three years now. We had a baby. It lived only a few days. Then it was like something snapped in my wife's mind. . . . she's never been over it. The doctors don't seem to know how to help her. I haven't had much education myself, but I got those books to study. Sometimes I think it might just be one little thing. . . . one little word, perhaps, which might

bring her back. . . . something which the doctors haven't thought of. The trouble came so sudden-like, you see. There must be something to bring her back. . . . if we could only find it."

There were tears in his eyes, which he hastened to brush away with a work-roughened hand. Cilly's heart went out to the man.

"I won't mention what you have told me, Mr. Johnson," she promised.

"I hope you won't, Miss Pierce," he said, appealingly. "I never spoke to anybody about this before. I don't want it to get around. When my wife gets better, it won't help any to have it known that she's been away all these years. . . . Well, if there's anything else I can do, Miss Pierce. . . ."

"Oh, yes, Mr. Johnson, there is something else. Remember what I said this morning, down at police headquarters, about Mr. Hunter?"

"You mean about seeing him walk last night?"

"Yes. . . . Just was the truth, Mr. Johnson. I went over on the roof across the way just to watch the bayview. What I really hoped to see was somebody in one of the empty apartments. It just happened that I met Mr. Corbett first—he was drunk, and very unpleasant. . . ."

Johnson nodded. "He looked that sort of a man."

"However, I did see Mr. Hunter walking about his bedroom just as sure as I see you now. He's faking this paralysis, for some reason, and I'm going to find out why. What time do you usually take him up on the roof, Mr. Johnson?"

"He's up there now. I took him up about 15 minutes before you came along."

"Then Mrs. Hunter is alone now, probably washing the supper dishes. I think I'll go up to see her."

A FEW minutes later, Mrs. Hunter came to the door of her apartment in answer to Cilly's ring. When she saw who it was, she stepped back, started, Cilly entered, shutting the door behind her.

"I'd like to talk to you about your husband, Mrs. Hunter," she said unhesitatingly.

"I've nothing to tell you!" the woman cried in terror. "You should be ashamed of yourself, making trouble for decent people. You've no right in my apartment. I'll tell my husband. . . ."

Cilly walked boldly into the living room and sat down.

"There's been a murder com-

mitted in this house, Mrs. Hunter. And the murderer is one of the men living here. Your husband was the nearest to the roof last Sunday night. . . ."

Mrs. Hunter began to cry hysterically. "Mr. Hunter is no murderer," she sobbed. "He never killed that girl. He never hurt anybody in his life, no matter what else . . ."

"No matter what else he did?" Cilly finished for her. "What is his other crime then, Mrs. Hunter? Cheating an insurance company?"

It was a blind stab in the dark; at the moment Cilly did not know herself what prompted the words. They hit home, nevertheless.

MRS. HUNTER wailed. Beseelingly she held her hands out to Cilly. "Don't testify, miss. I'll tell you about it, but I beg of you, don't let them think my husband is a murderer. He was in his bed when it happened, I swear it!"

"Why does he pretend to be a helpless cripple when he isn't?"

Gradually the woman's sobs subsided; she began to speak more calmly. "My husband was out of work, and we were up against it. One week we hadn't had food for three days. He was frantic. Late that third night he was coming home, when right in front of our house a big car came tearing down the street. All of a sudden, it hit a dog and killed him. The driver swerved, and kept on going. He hit my husband. I saw it from the window. I screamed and ran out. Somewhere down the street, the police got the driver of the car. He was so drunk he couldn't stand up. It made my husband wild with anger. We hadn't eaten for three days, and this man could go around in a \$10,000 car endangering other people's lives and property."

"Mr. Hunter had studied medicine, so when the young intern on the ambulance arrived, it was easy to make out he was paralyzed. So easy, in fact, that he kept the pretense. The young fellow who ran him down settled for \$50,000. He'll never miss it—his father left him \$4,000,000. We live here quietly, because the man's lawyers still check up on my husband. But sometimes we go away on little trips and my husband doesn't have to pretend. . . . Oh, I know it's wrong. . . . but what does it matter to that man? He should have been taught a lesson. . . ."

(To Be Continued)

## "OUT OUR WAY" ——— By Williams



## ALLEY OOP ——— By Hamlin



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



## Those Feuding City Folk Take to Old Hillbilly Customs

plaining armed herself with a hammer and met them at the door. That night, rubbish was piled against the hammer wielder's door and ignited.

FORT WORTH, Tex.—Armed with two dogs, a shotgun and two pistols, a 60-year-old Fort Worth man took a few swigs and set out to find a neighbor.

Police sent him home.

A few hours later he set out again to find the neighbor, and ended up in a hospital for treatment for a lacerated scalp and an eye cut.

He had neglected to load his weapons.

By United Press

FORT WORTH, Tex.—A feud between two Fort Worth neighbors was halted by police after a 43-year-old housewife set fire to the house next door.

One neighbor complained of the noise in the house adjacent to her home. The accused family came over ready for action. The con-

## SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

By Mrs. Gaynor Maddox  
 NEA Service Staff Writer

TWO answers to two totally different questions—Mrs. Edgar Blower, San Francisco, wants a day's menu for a person with a cold. Here it is, and just what the doctor ordered.

For a person having both a fever and a cold:

Breakfast at 8 a. m., 8 ounces orange juice, coffee with cream and sugar, cream of wheat and cream.

At 11 a. m. there should be an 8 ounce glass of pineapple juice, and at 2 p. m. some milk toast with fruit sherbet.

At 5 p. m., another 8 ounce glass but this time with grapefruit juice.

Dinner will consist of tomato juice with lemon, a poached egg on toast, and at 10 p. m., before going to sleep, another 8 ounce glass of orange juice.

Remember, that is for a cold and fever combined.

A bad cold without the extra woe of a fever, permits a little more food during the day. Breakfast consists of 8 ounces orange juice, a poached egg on toast, dry toast and coffee. At 10 a. m., an 8 ounce glass of orange and pineapple juice mixed, and for lunch, vegetable salad with French dressing and cottage cheese balls; also Melba toast and melon.

Grapefruit juice appears at 3 p. m. and again at 8 p. m. There is vegetable soup, broiled lamb chop, string beans, grilled tomato, hearts of lettuce with French dressing, fresh fruit cup.

Drink plenty of water in both cases and fruit juices, such as pineapple, grapefruit, lemon and orange which tend to ease easily. Better put 1 1/2 of lemon juice in each water. Omit all sweets and tries while the cold is on.

Mrs. John W. Easton of Raugus, New York, wants a menu for sweet dill pickles.

**Sweet Dill Pickles**  
 Nine pounds medium pared dill pickles, 4 1/2 sugar, 1 tablespoon allspice, 2 whole 3-4 cups tarragon vinegar, olive oil.

In glass containers or crocks, place a layer of greens, then a layer of sugar container is filled. Mix oil and spices and pour over. Stir daily for 4 days. Your dill pickles are sweet to eat, Mrs. Easton.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

WASHINGTON.—The Republican National Committee is certain to call a national convention of the party for 1938.

G. O. P. leaders and workers throughout the country are insistent. They want "action." Only a few of the older hands, it appears, are worrying as to what the convention will be like and what will come out of it.

The party will have to agree on a statement of party principles and look over its presidential possibilities for 1940. The possibilities range between that of a glorious rejuvenation and that of a headache before, during and after.

Two or three months ago, Herbert Hoover's private battle for this national convention appeared to have been squelched by ex-Gov. Alfred M. Landon's coldness toward the project.

But Hoover's influence with the national committee remains strong. The Roosevelt court plan was beaten down, the Black-Klan incident has popped up and party workers are raring to go—even though they're not sure where. Ex-Governor Landon will now accede to the convention proposal.

Fundamental issues cover relief, farm legislation, labor, the Constitution and some others. The idea now is to have a few outstanding Republicans—who would include Hoover, Landon, Frank Lowden, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and Senate Minority Leader Charlie McNary of Oregon

—sit down as a planning committee to exchange sentiments, work out a rough draft of their real function would steer the convention and from chaos.

Recent Republican congress has produced as much nomination talk as they expect. Vandenberg is by the outstanding man in discussions. There's some talk for Bridges of New Hampshire. Most Republicans who do young Lodge ask about his though expressing the opinion he will still be too young for presidential nomination. Westerners look to McNary leadership. Hoover has been in the national committee every which is reflected to some degree among the ranks and John D. M. Hamilton appear have solidified his position as national chairman. Fact was partly indicated by nomination of once powerful Committee member Charles B. of New York. The two have consistently at odds. Hill had been raising the big New York for the party for many years, had found power steadily dwindling hadn't been raising much for the party treasury last other Republican leaders could if he tried. There was pointed criticism and Hill (Copyright, 1937, NEA Service, Inc.)

## FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS — By Bl...



## New Prices Fixed Upon Purchasing Costs For Buicks

FLINT, Mich., Oct. 9.—Harlow H. Curtice, president of the Buick division of General Motors, announced today that increases in prices of all Buick closed cars have been kept to a maximum of 4.1 per cent.

The executive said that the new prices represent increases from \$7 to \$97 over 1937 prices, and are from less than one per cent to 4.1 per cent over last year. The larger increases, he said, are in the higher priced lines of cars. He added that the 1938 prices are lower than were generally anticipated.

The increase in price of the Series 40 Standard sedan with built-in trunk, one of the most popular models in the Buick line and the biggest seller in the 40 Series which represents 70 per cent of total Buick output, is \$26, or 2.5 per cent over the 1937 price. The same model in the Series 60 group was raised \$31 or an increase of 2.4 per cent.

In virtually all of the two lower-priced groups of cars, price increases have been held within a range of from 7 to 32, the smallest increase being on the Series 60 Opera coupe and the largest on the Series 60 four-door sport sedan.

Increases in Buick prices have been held to a minimum, Mr. Curtice said, in the face of higher manufacturing and material costs and the introduction of two outstanding engineering improvements, namely, the new and more powerful Dynaflex engine and coil spring rear suspension. In addition, the new cars have more major improvements than in any of the past five years, he said.

On two convertible models, the Series 60 Century sport phaeton, and the Series 80 Roadmaster sport phaeton, prices were raised \$149 and \$121 respectively, representing increases of 9.1 per cent and 6.4 per cent. According to the Buick management, these two models were under-priced in 1937.

Mr. Curtice said the new prices include standard accessories and federal tax and are quoted as the retail delivery price fully equipped at the factory in Flint. The only charges to be added are transportation and local taxes, if any.

The complete Buick price structure for 1938 with comparable 1937 prices follows:

## The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Oct. 10

### Weekly Sunday School Lesson

## CHRISTIANS IN GOD'S CARE

Text: Jude 1-4, 17-23

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.  
 Editor of Advance

CHRISTIANITY made its way in an ancient world of evil. The pure souls who heard the voice of Jesus and turned to His way of life, and the early converts who came after that first generation of Christians were at once face to face with all the difficulties and temptations and dangers of a surrounding pagan world.

To be a Christian meant to be in constant danger of persecution because the world at all times has been very critical and hostile toward those who have not conformed to its ways.

The menace that besets the Christian, however, does not all come from without. In every such situation there are those who take some compromising and expedient way. They do not bluntly and frankly yield to temptation, but they find some means of justifying their conduct to themselves and others.

It is this situation that is described in this lesson from the one-chapter book of Jude. Jude is described as the brother of James, and it is supposed that they were brothers, or half-brothers, of our Lord.

Apparently the brothers of Jesus were slow at first to believe in His divine mission, but James and Jude became zealous disciples. Our lesson reveals Jude as a man of pure and beautiful character, zealous to save the early Christians from corruption and from the debasing influences of their environment.

Some they are to save, snatching them out of the fire, but in other cases, mercy is to be associated with fear. How finely this is put: "On some have mercy with fear, hating even the garment spotted by the flesh."

Where could there be better counsel for Christians of today? For the Christian of today, like these early disciples, is in the midst not only of temptations and dangers, but he is apt to be beset with attitudes and philosophies that would destroy or pervert the simple sincerity and beauty of a faith established in mercy, peace, and love.

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Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the Lord

is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else" (Deuteronomy 4:39).

The Lesson-Sermon includes also the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scripture declares, 'The Lord He is God (good); there is none else beside Him' " (page 414).

"As quiet as a cemetery" goes the way of other outworn phrases now that Philadelphia claims to have unearthed an undertaker "racket."



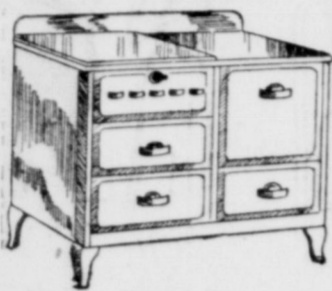
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