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The First Obligation on Father's List

Nothing could more clearly illustrate the failures we make in the simple business of living than do some of the stories about the "gains" which have come out of the depression.

An example is a recent speech given before the annual convention of sheriffs and police chiefs of Missouri. The speaker—Chief of Police Andrew McDonnell of Webster Grove, Mo.—said that the depression has actually brought about a reduction in juvenile delinquency.

Here is how it has worked out: Fathers have less work to do—in some cases no work at all—and so have spent more time about the house. In the spending of that time they have been able to get better acquainted with their sons and have given them companionship and guidance which the youngsters would not otherwise have had.

"Few boys who are given a father's thoughtful guidance turn to lives of crime," said Chief McDonnell. "At the start of the depression, economic worry caused many fathers to neglect their sons. But now both fathers and sons have readjusted themselves, and the happy results are reflected in police records."

To prove his case, he pointed out that in 1933 there were 453 boys serving terms in the Missouri reformatory at Boonville. Last year the number was only 278.

Which makes about as interesting a sidelight on the depression and its effect on human behavior as you would care to find. And it would seem to constitute a pretty severe indictment of the great American Dad, when you stop to think about it.

Getting acquainted with his own son ought to be Number One on Dad's list of regular duties. If he can't establish the understanding and comradeship which make the lad turn instinctively to him for guidance and can't use that situation to give the youngster the direction which will take him away from dangerous paths, he hasn't even begun to do his job as a father. That ought to be too obvious to need stating.

Yet it seems to be pretty clear that in a great many cases Dad hasn't been doing that. He is too busy, or he has too many worries, or he has let some kind of barrier develop between himself and his son; and until the hard hand of an economic collapse knocks him loose from some of his regular work he doesn't make himself take the time to do the thing which he should have been doing from the beginning.

That isn't true of all fathers, of course; it isn't even true of the average father. But it is true of enough fathers to make this little speech by the Missouri police chief worth pondering over.

Have you, as a parent, been doing your most important job the way it ought to be done—or is it going to take a disaster to open your eyes to your own failure?

Nut Gatherer

Word puzzle section with horizontal and vertical clues and a crossword grid. Includes clues like '1 Pictured little leaping animal' and '47 To espouse'.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 57 indicating starting points for words.

"OUT OUR WAY" By Williams



BASEBALL CALENDAR

Table of Texas League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include Tulsa, Beaumont, San Antonio, Okla. City, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, and Shreveport.

Table of American League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include Cleveland, New York, Washington, Boston, Detroit, Philadelphia, Chicago, and St. Louis.

Table of National League standings with columns for Team, W, L, and Pct. Teams include Chicago, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia.

Table of games today and results yesterday for Texas, American, and National Leagues.

1938 Desperado Behind the Bars



Peering out through the bars of his jail cell, Beno DeElbe of Tyler, Tex., above, said to be a nephew of the Dalton brothers, southwestern badmen of the pioneer era, was seized after he threatened to blow up the Liberty bank at Buffalo, N. Y., in a 1938 harkback to "old days" technique. It is alleged that he shoved a note through a teller's cage, stating that he would blast the structure unless given \$850. Police found two sticks of dynamite in his pockets.

READY FOR THE RITES. Photo of a woman, Janet Shock, and a man, Paul Taylor, in golf attire.

Pretty Janet Shock of Dayton, O., found she had to pay a price for becoming the first co-ed to participate in Ohio intercollegiate athletics. Miss Shock, one of the state's best feminine golfers, won nine of 10 matches against male competition while playing for Dennison University this spring, and is shown about to be initiated into the Dennison Varsity "D" Association. Welding the paddles are Paul Welsh, left, and Rob Gehrandt.

British Yards Are Building Warships For South America

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, Eng.—A training cruiser and three destroyers which are being built here for the Argentine government are nearing completion. The training cruiser La Argentina has left Barrow for Birkenhead for dry docking, preparatory to undergoing sea trials. This ship which was built by Vickers Armstrong Ltd., was launched on March 26, 1937. It carries a total complement of 600 officers and men, with special arrangements for training of cadets. It is 510 feet long, and has an extreme breadth of 56 feet, 6 inches. Displacement is 6,500 tons and it is expected to develop 30 knots speed. Of the three destroyers, the Buenos Aires has completed successful trials; the Entre Rios is undergoing trials, and the Corrientes soon will make a trial run.

A Typical Woman's College a Luxury

CLEVELAND.—The program of the typical American college for women is a luxury and is suited only to the girl who is going to take post-graduate work or who is not planning to earn her own living. Bancroft Beatley, Simmons College president, told an audience at the Flora Stone ether College anniversary session. "For the average girl a college which combines liberal education with vocational preparation is essential," he added.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

Science facts section with illustrations and text. Includes 'WHYLES' before taking in a fresh supply of air, preparatory to diving, must expel all the used air in their lungs; 'DAISIES' one of the most recent of plant groups have more than 11,000 species and are spread all over the world; and 'THERE is little water content in the "spout" of a whale. If animal blows before reaching the surface, a small amount of water will be thrown up by the air force, but most of the body of the fountain-like spray is vapor.'

Large advertisement for Chesterfield cigarettes. Features a man in a sailor suit holding a large sign that says 'They Satisfy'. Text includes '...the international code for MORE SMOKING PLEASURE' and 'Smokers the world over know that They Satisfy is the signal for more smoking pleasure. Chesterfields are made of mild ripe tobaccos—home-grown and aromatic Turkish—and pure cigarette paper... the best ingredient cigarette can have. With Chesterfields you are always sure of refreshing mildness, most pleasing aroma and better taste. ...giving MORE PLEASURE to a whole world of smokers'.

Superintendent's Office Takes In Much Territory

By United Press
 AUSTIN, Tex.—The title "State Superintendent of Public Instruction" takes in much more territory than the duties of the official who is popularly known as state school superintendent.

The superintendent has his supervision of public education cut into two sides. He has no part in supervising the state supported colleges and universities. His duties in connection with the schools below college grade, are shared with a state board of education. He is elected by popular vote. Members of the board of education are appointed by the governor. Just where the powers of one are exclusive of the other and where they have concurrent powers has puzzled both. That has also puzzled legislators and has

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Political Announcements

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For Flatorial Representative: 107th District Eastland, Callahan Counties. T. S. (Tip) Ross. (Re-election). Wayne Sellers. Omar Burkett.

For District Clerk: Euell D. Bond. John White. Claude (Curley) Maynard.

For Criminal District Attorney: Earl Conner, Jr. (Re-election).

For County Judge: W. S. Adamson. (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: E. V. (Rip) Galloway. (Re-election, 2nd term.)

For Assessor-Collector: C. H. O'Brien. (2nd term).

For County Superintendents: C. S. Eldridge. T. C. Williams. (One term is 4 years)

For County Treasurer: Garland Branton. W. O. (Dick) Weakes. Mrs. Frances (Holbrook) Cooper.

For Sheriffs: Loas Woods. (2nd term). Virge Foster.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: Henry V. Davenport. A. L. (Aaron) Stiles.

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: E. E. Wood (Re-election).

For Constable, Prec. No. 1: Ben Pryor.

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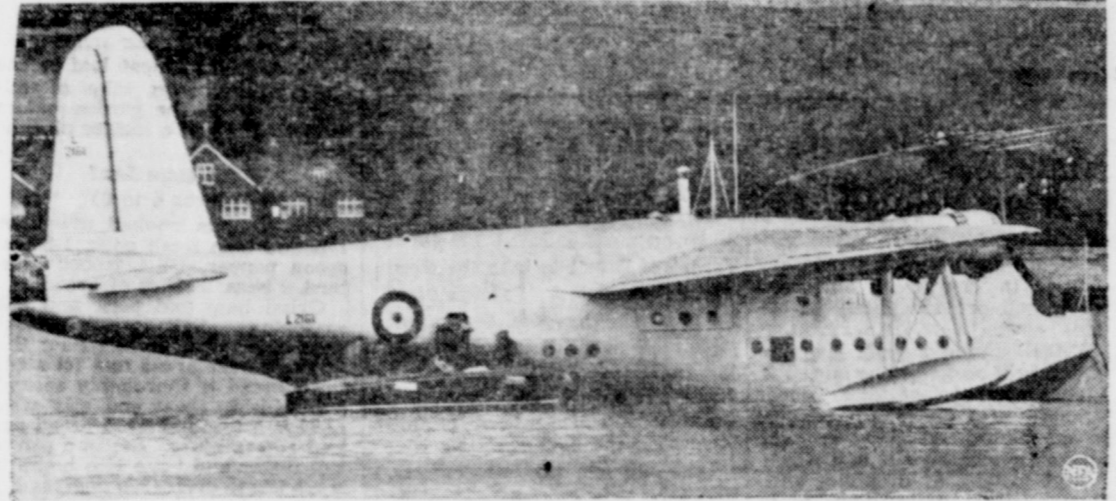
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As Floridians Gathered for Man-Hunt



Angered to the point of threatening lynching when the kidnapers of 5-year-old James B. Cash, Jr., of Princeton, Fla., failed to return the boy with promised promptness after his father paid \$10,000 ransom, citizens of the vicinity are pictured above as they gathered by hundreds to organize posses.

Britain's Flying Dragon Has Sting in Its Tail



Carrying a deadly "sting" in its tail in the form of a naval-type revolving gun turret, the Sunderland, Great Britain's newest aerial battleship, is pictured above being readied for her trial flight over the Medway at Rochester, England. First military flying boat to be so equipped, the "flying dragon" is capable of making 3000-mile trips carrying guns and bombs, and will take off soon on a demonstration flight to Singapore carrying a crew of six.

required frequent rulings from attorneys general.

Selection of the school books to be furnished to pupils is given to the board of education. It says finally what books shall be used in common school districts and lower grades of independent school districts. It selects a "multiple list" from which independent school boards may make individual selections for high school courses. Ordering distribution and care of the books is the superintendent's task.

Administration of the permanent school fund by investment in public bonds is in the hands of the board of education. Supervision of the state school census and payment of the state apportionment to school districts are duties of the superintendent. It is his duty, too, to supervise the rural schools to see that they meet standards set up to entitle them to share in "rural school aid." The rural school aid is appropriated to help pay teachers' salaries, to pay tuition for pupils transferred from districts unable to give them advanced courses, and to pay bus transportation of pupils.

To the school superintendent there come also appeals from rulings of local school boards in teacher disputes, boundary adjustments and many other matters. If there still is dissatisfaction after he acts, either side can appeal to the board of education and from the board of education to the courts.

By institutes and other methods, the superintendent of schools endeavors to keep public school teachers abreast of the times. Issuance of teachers' certificates is regulated by the board of education and state law, with administration in the superintendent's department.

With more than 1,600,000 children on scholastic rolls and a state aid apportionment of \$22 a year in addition to \$5,000,000 annual rural school aid, financial duties of the department are heavy. The superintendent's pay is \$5,000 a year.

Direction of rehabilitation of disabled persons and treatment of crippled children has been placed under the department of education by statute. This duty is carried on in co-operation with the federal government.

SQUARE DANCES TAUGHT
 By United Press
 SCHENECTADY, N. Y. — A square-dancing course has been opened at the Y. M. C. A. At the conclusion of the course, proficient students will receive their diplomas.

Success of the "black-out" aerial raid at Farmingdale, L. I., proves the U. S. is fast getting the hang of European culture.

Club Will Combat Heart Diseases

By United Press
 SAN FRANCISCO.—Due to the alarming increase in deaths from heart disease, a California Heart Association has been organized to foster an educational and prevention campaign.

The statistics upon which the decision to form the association was based show that in the past six months 250,000 Americans have died of heart disease.

As the first step of its campaign, the association has sent to all of its members a classification of the various kinds of heart disease, as follows:

1.—Congenital disease, which is the class where the individual is born with some heart abnormality.
 2.—Infections of the heart. These occur in virtually all cases during the early years of life and seldom after 40. The worst offender is rheumatic fever.

The prevention of this type disease depends upon the prevention of contagious diseases, infection, and the elimination of foci of infection such as bad tonsils, bad teeth and prevention of colds.
 3.—The syphilitic heart. In these cases the aorta, the largest artery of the body, is affected. These heart infections usually take place 16 to 20 years after the original infection.
 4.—Degenerative diseases of the circulatory system. These become evident after 40 years of age and they form the group in which an ever increasing mortality is taking place.

Under this group comes hardening of the arteries, hypertension, and coronary diseases such as angina pectoris. These illnesses occur in direct proportion to the age, the older the individual the more frequently is found the disease.

5.—There is a large group of disordered actions of the heart which are dependent almost entirely on the emotions such as fear, anger, passion, love, hate, worry and introspection. These disordered actions manifest themselves by irregularities, heart con-

Streaks to New Air Speed Mark



Riding his canvas-colored plane through the air at a new domestic speed record of 265.5 miles per hour, Earl Ortman of Los Angeles, above, nosed out Roscoe Turner of Chicago by 56 feet to capture the feature event of the Pacific International Air Races at Oakland, Calif. His record broke the former closed course mark of 264 miles per hour set by Michel de Troyat of France in the 1936 Thompson Trophy Race in Los Angeles.

sciousness, weakness and breathlessness. They are known as functional disorders and a physician can tell whether there is anything organically wrong with the heart or whether it is just functional disturbance.

Uruguay is one nation in a million these days. The sign on that country's consulate in Philadelphia was stolen a while ago, and nobody has been able to think of a reason for it yet.

One more good kick in the British pants and John Bull will probably seek a friendship pact with the Mexicans.

Eastland Personal

Samuel Butler, who attends the University of Texas at Austin, has returned home for the summer.

Wendell Siebert arrived Sunday from Austin where he attends the University of Texas.

Boyd Tanner is home for the summer from Austin, where he

is a student in the University of Texas.

Mrs. Bess M. Robinson is to arrive today from College Station accompanied by her son, M. who attends A. & M. school.

Herr Hitler warns Brazil won't tolerate "annoyances." He can Der Fuehrer do a thorough job of annoying the world if he pestered in South America.

New LYRIC

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Royal Head Bump May Mean Larger Plane for George

By United Press
 LONDON.—There is a movement underway to get a bigger plane for King George's use because he bumped his head when he alighted from the royal craft one day while inspecting the Royal Air Force stations.

The king was forced to stoop to get out of the small cabin door and he knocked his forage cap all awry and then forgot to put it on at the correct angle. It sat squarely on his head.

It was suggested that the king needs a four-motored airliner which would have accommodations for 15 or 20 persons. A private cabin would be available for the members of the royal family, another for officers in attendance, and a third for servants or the non-commissioned staff. Such a ship would cost about \$250,000.

Old Curse Defied And Death Follows

By United Press
 LONDON.—A curse which is said to have cost many lives was defied by F. W. Jacquemin, of Wolverhampton, when he lay down in the desecrated sarcophagus of the last abbot of the ruined Bindon Abbey at Wool Dorset.

By his action, Jacquemin has according to local superstition doomed himself to violent death within a year.

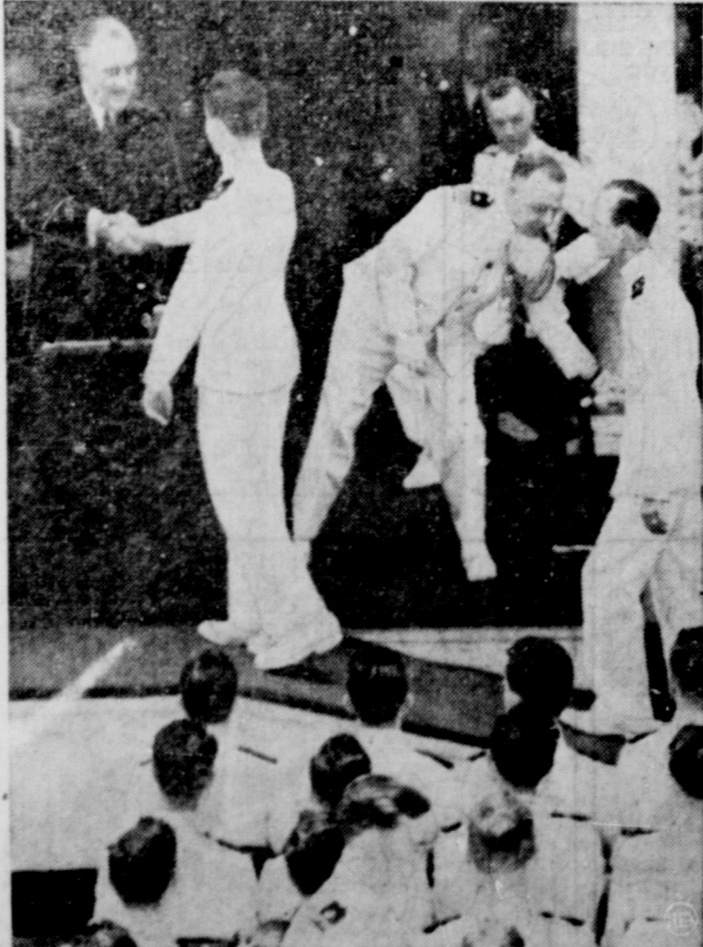
Since the abbot's tomb was

SHOT PUTTER USES MIRROR

By United Press
 FORT WORTH.—Robert (Puss) Irwin, Texas Christian University student, who is one of the Southwest's best shot putters, practices 15 minutes a day before a mirror to improve his technique.

Britain wants Mexico to pay up and be quick about it. After all, ship would cost about \$250,000, that oil debt isn't a war debt.

New Navy Officer and His Chief



Beaming with pride, President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief, congratulates one of the 435 midshipmen who were graduated from Annapolis to take their places as officers in the enlarged American navy. Speaking at the graduation ceremonies, during which he handed out the diplomas, President Roosevelt urged the Navy men to have well-rounded viewpoints and to be "thorough-going, up-to-date, intelligent American citizens."

"SUMMER IS ICUMEN IN"

So sang the Anglo-Saxon bard. And whatever you may think of his spelling, your heart must echo his joy as June again brings Summer in.

Memorial Day marked the real beginning of Summer for most of us. A glad season—and there are so many things nowadays to make it more enjoyable!

Take foods as a single item. On the household pages of this newspaper you will find advertisements of mouth-watering summer delicacies by the score. Fresh fruits and berries as they appear in the markets. Succulent new vegetables. Crisp ready-to-eat cereals. Cool, dainty, hot-weather salads. Delicious ice-box desserts. Bubbly drinks to fill tinkling, moisture-beaded glasses.

Yes, Summer is a delightful time of year if you appreciate the good things that come with warm weather. And if you read the advertisements day by day they'll bring you news of all that's new and desirable in the fine art of Summer living.