

MIDLAND MOVE FROM CISCO IS MADE CLEAR

CISCO, Dec. 28.—Transfer of headquarters of the west Texas division of the Humble Pipe Line company from Cisco to Midland...

Joe Hanrahan, superintendent of the Cisco and North Texas division of the company, and the approximately 270 officials and employees attached to the Cisco division will not be affected by the transfer...

The transfer is in line with a purpose to locate division offices in more economical and efficient relationships to the territories served, Mr. Hanrahan explained.

Many Get Wedding Licenses During Christmas Season

As usual, the Christmas holidays brought many couples to the marriage license desk of the county clerk office.

From December 24 through Tuesday, Dec. 27, 11 couples received marriage licenses.

Following are the names given of the couples, the address is given in each case where the marriage license was made returnable.

D. M. Rains and Edna Roberta Johnson of Cisco.

Rex Kinser and Jeanette Daniels of Gorman.

Cecil D. Thompson and Allene Westmoreland of Gorman.

J. B. Graham and Survilla Laminaack of Proctor.

Rheubin F. Farrar and Miss Pauline Jones of Beaumont.

Odis Shugart and Miss Ellavee Bowman of Ranger, Route 1.

George McWilliams and Miss Lahoma Turner of Cross Plains.

Marvin D. Hall and Mrs. Rowena Cook of Royalty.

Three couples asked that no publicity be given of their marriages.

Everything Ready For Dance Thurs. At Connellee Hotel

Preparations were being completed today for a dance to be sponsored by the Las Leales club Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Connellee hotel roof garden in Eastland.

Ray Maddox and his orchestra from Abilene have been engaged to play for the dance, starting at 9 a. m.

Officials of the club said they expected delegations probably to attend from Ranger, Cisco, Olden, Gorman, Breckenridge and many other points in this section.

Preparations were taken to make the dance one of the most successful of the season.

How to Weather the Winter



Snow, slush and such don't bother Ann Compton playing barefoot on Florida beach while you perhaps are freezing to death.

That reminds me...

Bunyan said: "The shepherds led the pilgrims to Mount Charity, where they showed them a man that had a bundle of cloth lying before him, out of which he cut coats and garments for the poor that stood before him; yet his bundle or roll of cloth was never the less. Then said they: What should this be? 'This is,' said the shepherd, 'to show you that he who has a heart to give of his labor to the poor shall never want where-withal. He that watereth shall be watered himself. And the cake that the widow gave to the prophet did not cause that she had the less in her barrel.'"

Recently there was a demonstration on the part of an individual to make many people happy and chief among them were little underprivileged children. We saw that demonstration and if ever there was such a thing as heaven closing its ceiling of glory over a scene, the concentration was fully revealed in a circle of little boys, and girls ranging from two to five years old, enhanced by surrounding adults who felt the spirit of the occasion with unrestrained tears of happiness that such a thing could happen in reality.

Santa Claus was there with red coat and trousers, and with the proverbial whiskers. He did the job like the veteran he was and perhaps if we could have seen his features we would also have seen the joyous reflection of his heart as he gently extended a word of cheer and greeting to his charges.

Fifty little kiddies, the girls on one side and the boys on another, in most orderly fashion, their faces beaming with wonder and apprehension, soon were placed at peaceful ease and, on their own, so to speak, with an individual gift from jolly old Saint Nick. The girls were such that the child of the most exclusive would have received with hysteric joy.

Those who were witnesses to this particular event saw something that filled them with gratitude that they were so fortunate. It gave them a feeling of security and comfort, that there is no such thing as selfishness in mankind. It can be summed up: What a sight, what a man.

Again on Saturday night promptly at 8:30 the heaven will be flooded with thousands of brilliant colors of fire, concocted by man in beautiful designs and in varied manner. This fireworks display will be free to everybody from far and near. It will not be for a chosen few. The invitation is universal and without reservation. It is an annual event, planned for months ahead. It is something that should not be missed and no doubt there will be around six or seven thousand people parked around the Connellee race track at Eastland next Saturday night when the first bomb goes off to announce that the fireworks display is on.

This demonstration is like the story of "Sack Cloth and Ashes." It is an humble effort to please a community of people with something worthwhile, without the frills or commercialism or any attempt to bring the personal responsibility of it all before the camera of publicity. Those who have their eyes open and have looked around them for the past few years, well know who is responsible. Those who live outside of this community, who may read this column, will no doubt be in the dark as to the originator of these unselfish charitable acts. That is unfortunate because they are missing something by not living here among us to see what is going on, knowing who does it and having a part in building a community that will not and cannot fail with the spirit of this man behind it.

The dog days for Eastland are in the rear. The spatter of dispute as to possibilities are definitely hushed. Those who have left their borders will in time yearn to return. Those who are here and have stuck it out have overcome the handicap of "coming back." When the whistles blow, the shooting takes place and the cries of "Happy New Year" are in the air and in every human heart in Eastland, there will also be felt the spirit of determination to carry on. No loyal Eastland community citizen would have it otherwise.

Navy May Make a Goodwill Tour Soon

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The Navy department said today it plans to send a division of cruisers on a "good will" trip to South America next spring. Naval officials said the details were not available.

China's New War Supply Route



Showing how supplies are moving to China's hard-pressed armies, nearly isolated in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U. S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company will finance purchase of automobile trucks and gasoline. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking. Lower map shows difference in distances from San Francisco.

INSURGENTS IN SOUTH SPAIN ARE DEFEATED

HENDAYE, Spain, Dec. 28.—The Spanish Insurgent armies, seeking to capture Barcelona, smashed slowly forward today in the north, but suffered heavy losses as they hammered at strong defense lines in the south.

Italian Legionnaires, fighting with the armies of Gen. Francisco Franco, were reported in loyalist dispatches, to have suffered heavy losses in repeated unsuccessful attacks on the loyalist lines in the south.

Italian prisoners seized reported that four Italian divisions were in Franco's front lines, the dispatches said, adding that scores of bodies of Italians were left on the field.

More than 300 airplanes, aided by Italian and German artillery, blasted the government lines in a vain effort to open a path for infantry, the loyalist messages said.

Eastland Boy is Voted Frosh Numeral

Billy Jones of Eastland was among players voted freshman football numerals at Texas Christian university for the season just closed, according to a notice received Wednesday from Fort Worth.

Floyd Thompson of Breckenridge another of this immediate area voted a freshman letter. Earl Clark, also of Breckenridge, was voted a varsity grid "T."

Postal Deficit for Year is \$43,811,565

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Postmaster General Farley reported today the postoffice department had \$43,811,566 deficit during the 1938 fiscal year, ended June 30.

Farley said the entire deficit was caused by items such as air-mail subsidies and free services to congressmen. These "non-postal" services cost the government \$48,244,378, Farley said.

THANKS SANTA

Dear Santa: We want to thank you for all the nice things you gave us for Christmas. The turkey and ice-cream were sure good Friday, and the toys were more than we ever thought we would get. Even if we do go to sleep every day. We are sure glad we have a Nursery to go to, 'cause we have a lot of fun, and have learned to eat carrots and spinach and liver. If we don't eat it, we don't get any dessert, and we have to drink a pint of milk every day too, but I guess that is good for us. That's what the teachers tell us every day. We are going to be good and do every thing they tell us to, to this year and maybe you will come back again next year. I hope I am not five by then. Your little friends, All the Nursery Boys and Girls, Eastland Nursery School, Eastland, Texas

Youth Who Walked Out of His Trial Has Surrendered Again

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—Roderick Gates, 26, surrendered to his attorney here today, four months after he walked out of his murder trial in his victim's home town because a juror winked at a prosecutor.

Gates said the winking episode convinced him that he could not get a fair trial for the slaying of Bo Baker, in Trinity county. In November, 1937, the trial was called in Livingston, Polk county, home of the victim.

Eastland Mercury Hits Low At 26

Temperature for the past 24 hours in Eastland ending at 7 a. m. Wednesday showed a slight decrease in the cold weather experienced by citizens. J. A. Beard, official weather observer for the U. S. Department of Agriculture, stated that 26 was the low for the period ending Wednesday at 7 a. m. while 20 degrees was the low for the previous 24 hours.

SECOND COLD WAVE IS DUE TO HIT NATION

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Eastland Chamber Secretary Invited To Attend Confab

H. J. Tanner, manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, has been invited to attend a meeting of the Secretaries' Advisory Board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in WTCC headquarters at Abilene Thursday afternoon, Dec. 29.

The meeting was called by Chester Harrison, manager of Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the board, to discuss the campaign recently launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for organization of the Freight Rate Equality Federation.

Mr. Tanner is a member of the secretaries' board along with Harrison and ten other secretaries. The other members are Garnet Reeves, Pampa; A. B. Davis, Lubbock; Milburn Page, Wichita Falls; Hunter Jones, Breckenridge; William Holden, Fort Worth; Bill Collins, Midland; Claude Simpson, Roswell, N. M.; J. D. Motley, Ballinger; J. C. Nettis, Del Rio; and R. L. McConnell, San Saba.

Redistribution of Wealth is Unsound Association Told

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 28.—Carl Snyder, chief statistician of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, told the American association for the Advancement of Science today that efforts to effect artificial redistribution of wealth are unsound and unscientific.

Snyder asserted that scientific evidence generally proves capable individuals will amass fortunes and less talented persons will remain at the bottom.

Poultry Work to Be Outlined At Girl 4-H Meets

Poultry breeding will be the subject of discussions at girls' 4-H club meetings next week in Eastland county, assistant home agent Miss Mabel Caldwell announced Wednesday.

At the meetings poultry demonstrators for the club work will be selected. Various topics to be taken up will include essentials of good breeding, advantages of early matured chickens and preparation for chickens before birth.

The Okra club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 3, at 3:30. The Rising Star club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30.

On Thursday, Jan. 5, the Morton Valley club will meet at 1:30 and the Colony club at 2:45.

Friday, Jan. 6, the Gorman Ward club meets at 2:30 and the New Hope club at 1:15.

Meetings of the Flatwood and Kokomo clubs slated Monday, Jan. 2, have been postponed until Jan. 16 because extension agents are not to work the first date.

Tom Burnett Rites Held in Fort Worth

FORT WORTH, Dec. 28.—Funeral services were held here today for Tom Burnett, 67, wealthy pioneer cattleman and oil man who died Monday at his Iowa Park home.

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Perkins, McCarthy Named on Fair Board

Two Eastland residents have been named as members of the national advisory committee for the State of Texas of the New York World's Fair and the Texas advisory committee on women's participation. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins and Milburn McCarthy were the individuals named.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the RFC, of Houston, has been named chairman of the national committee in Texas while Mrs. William P. Hobby, nee Oveta Culp, wife of the former governor who is now publisher of a Houston paper, is chairman of the women's division.

McGlamery Due to Attend Austin Meet

B. E. McGlamery of Eastland plans to attend a meeting of supervisors of the State Department of Education January 5 and 6 at Austin. He is supervisor of the crippled children's division of the department in this area.

Credit Corp Officers Convicted of Fraud

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Five officials of the Continental Credit Corporation of Winchester and its affiliates, today were found guilty by a federal court jury of a \$1,200,000 mail fraud conspiracy.



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## These Be Boom Days for the Demagog

It seems as if the calendar had slipped back a decade or so the other day, when het papers announced that the original "Big Bill"—William Hale Thompson of Chicago—was going to run for mayor once more.

Big Bill used to be a habit with Chicago. The city made noble efforts to conquer its craving every so often, and periodically succeeded; but each success was followed by a backsliding, somehow, and the habit was never entirely broken.

All of this was part of that decade of the gaudy '20s when almost anything was okay. New York blew itself to Jimmy Walker, in that period, and was quite happy to support him—on the ground, apparently, that if a mayor was only picturesque enough his other shortcomings did not matter. And Big Bill was fully as picturesque as Jimmy Walker, if not more so. His shadow-boxing with the King of England harmed no one and made for lots of laughs, and if Chicago didn't mind paying for him no one had any kick coming.

But this decade is different. Neither the country nor any individual city is rich enough any longer to be able to afford a funny man in high office. So Big Bill's return to the wars looks anachronistic . . . until you stop to reflect on one of the queer, little-noticed laws of politics.

There seem to be two setups under which the tub-thumping demagog can be elected to high office. One is an era of happy-go-lucky prosperity, in which the voters may be willing to forget about serious things and elect the man who puts on the best show. The other is an era of depression and doubt, when people are ready to listen to everything and believe anything.

So the political clown, amusing enough in time of high prosperity, is something else again when times are bad. For he represents a channel through which legitimate public discontent with bad conditions can be diverted and made to product effects which can only make a bad situation worse.

Like all other big cities, Chicago today faces tremendous problems—problems which demand the most concentrated kind of thinking on the part of electorate and public officials alike. All political campaigns under such circumstances ought to be exercises in public education; they ought to raise real issues and cause extended debate on them, so that in the end the election may represent a step toward solution of the city's troubles.

But suppose such a campaign is made to hinge on an entirely extraneous issue? Big Bill announces, for instance, that he will campaign on a no-foreign-entanglements issue. That certainly is an issue worthy of debate—but it has no conceivable place in a municipal election. Raising it there can only mean that the energy which ought to go toward solving Chicago's problems will be diverted.

And that is the real harm done by the demagog. By appealing to prejudice and fear, he keeps us from concentrating on the things we ought to be concentrating on. In times like the present, that is a real danger.

## LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601

BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

### Eastland Girl Weds Monahans Man

The marriage of Miss Rowena Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cook of Eastland, and Mr. Marvin D. Hall of Monahans was solemnized Saturday evening in Gorman. Rev. H. C. Bowman, pastor of the First Methodist church in Gorman, officiated at the simple ring ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Eastland high school, was dressed in blue with dubonnet accessories.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Carbon, is employed in Monahans where the couple will make their home on the return from a short wedding trip.

### Harrison-Benbrook Marriage Christmas Day

Marriage of Miss Charlyne Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and Mr. Paul Benbrook of Austin was performed Christmas Day in the home of the bride's parents. The services were read by Rev. Roy A. Langston, presiding elder of Cisco District Methodist church, with only the families and a few close friends present.

Screen of smilax formed the background with a central basket of white chrysanthemums. White candles burned in the tall candelabra placed on either side of the improvised altar.

"At Dawning" was sung by Mrs. Victor Ginn as pre-nuptial music with Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird as accompanist who also played the Wedding March from Lohengrin as the bridal party entered. A violin solo, "Ave Maria" by Schubert was played by Glenna Johnson, accompanied by Mrs. Kinnaird, during the ceremony. She then played "Traumerei" by Shumann following the services.

The bride, graduate of University of Texas, was attractively gowned in a Monastic style dress of violet and purple with black patent accessories and wore a black fabric hat. Her corsage was an orchid.

The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. A. H. Benbrook of Fairfield, Texas. He received his B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas and is with the Insurance Commission of Aus-

tin.

After the ceremony, the bride cut the three tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. A reception followed with Miss Louise Weaver presiding over the cake which was served with coffee from silver service presided over by Miss Melba Gamble. The table was laid in lace and centered with a silver basket of rosebuds on a mirror reflector flanked by tall white candles in low holders.

Mrs. C. E. May of Ranger and Miss Beulah Harrison of Ranger assisted in the dining room. Immediately following the ceremony, the young couple left for a short wedding trip in Old Mexico. On their return they will make their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, the bride's parents, received the guests as they arrived with Mrs. J. U. Johnson presiding at the bride's book.

Among the out-of-town guests listed: Mr. S. D. Savage and Mr. McSpadden of Austin, Miss Reba Benbrook of Fairfield, and Miss Joyce Benbrook of Rosenberg, Mrs. E. S. Merrick, Fred Merrick of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. May, C. E. May Jr., and Miss Doris May of Ranger, Miss Beulah Harrison of Ranger, Mr. Garland Harrison of Houston.

Mrs. W. Q. Verner has returned from a visit with friends and relatives at Mineral Wells.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cearley and daughter, Hesta Sue, of Amarillo; Jack Galloway of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge and Marie Galloway of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Stephens and sons, Stanley and Rodney, spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene visiting friends and relatives.

By now Mr. Chamberlain must have realized he was "puttsched" around pretty badly at Munich.

Try Our Want Ads!

## Italy Speeds Up Military Program

By United Press

PARIS, Dec. 28.—French newspapers asserted today that Mussolini was speeding up Italy's military program in preparation for "coming events."

It was alleged Mussolini was preparing to call large numbers of army and aviation reservists to be ready for duty Jan. 31.

One newspaper asserted that Mussolini was preparing to use the threat of a Moslem uprising against Great Britain in event Prime Minister Chamberlain showed readiness to support France against Italian demands.

## Thomas Mooney to Give Life to Labor

By United Press

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mooney said today that he would devote the rest of his life to "bringing together labor's split forces." He expects to live, "at least 25 years more."

Mooney, San Francisco's bombing convict and America's most famous prisoner, made his statement in anticipation of his expected pardon by Gov. Olson, early in 1939.

"The dinner was all British, even including the chef . . ." relates a story in a New York newspaper. What loyalty!

## Optometrists Oppose Advertising Bans

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—The legislative committee of the Texas Jewelers' association meeting here to plan their annual spring convention, revealed today that 700 registered optometrists in Texas would fight proposed legislation to limit their advertising to professional cards.

## When COLDS THREATEN—

Used at first sneeze, this specialized medication for the nose and upper throat—helps prevent many colds.

## VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

## LYRIC

LAST TIME TODAY

TOP LOVE-AND-LAUGH SCRAMBLE—since "Three Loves Has Nancy"

FRANCISKA GAAL

FRANCOY JONE

THE GIRL Downstairs

ADM. 10c 15c 25c

WALTER CONNELLY REGINALD GARDINER RITA JOHNSON REGINALD OWEN

## German Freighter is Feared Lost at Sea

By United Press

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 28.—The German freighter Funkenbrandt was feared lost in the Baltic sea today, with 18 persons aboard.

## ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

Texas Electric Service Co.  
Try My Washing and Lubrication on a money-back guarantee.—Dee Douglas. Also Texaco products and storage.  
Dick's Quick Service Station  
Main and Seaman  
Phone 178 Eastland

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Will take good used car as part payment balance easy terms. Donald Kinaird, Insurance and Rentals. Exchange Building, Eastland.

## COTTON BOWL

Dallas

\$3.05 ROUND TRIP

Good in Chair Cars and Coaches

Tickets on sale for trains arriving Dallas any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit Jan. 4th.

## SUN BOWL

El Paso

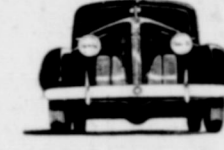
\$11.25 ROUND TRIP

Good in Chair Cars and Coaches (Free Pillows)

Tickets on sale for trains arriving El Paso any time Saturday, Dec. 31st, or Sunday, Jan. 1st, and Monday morning, Jan. 2nd. Return Limit to be back before Midnight, Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

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## EUROPEAN COMPOSER

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Johann —, German composer.

12 Insensibility.

13 Cuplike spoon.

14 Braided.

16 To leave out.

17 Regions.

18 Wreath.

19 Carved ornament.

21 To frighten.

23 Northeast.

24 Makes corrections.

28 Measure of length.

32 Austerity.

33 Pertaining to the iris.

34 Weighing machines.

36 Stove.

37 Southeast.

38 Copper alloy.

42 Street cars.

46 Common laborer.

47 Smoldering.

20 To st. sp.

22 He still has many —s.

25 Russian village.

26 Self.

27 Not (prefix).

29 Age.

30 Baking dish.

31 Tatter.

35 Horse fennel.

38 An escort.

39 Exterior bark.

40 Person opposed.

41 Black.

42 Three.

43 After the manner of.

44 To fix firmly.

45 His — were also famous musicians.

46 Pomeranian.

48 Ratite bird.

49 Unit of electricity.

51 Golf ball device.

4 Quenches.

5 Net weight of container.

6 Fish.

7 Sound of sorrow.

8 Bird's home.

9 Acidity.

10 Concise.

11 Hades.

12 His music is played in —.

15 Made deeper.

50 Booty.

52 Hops kiln.

53 Slack.

54 Solitary.

55 He was also a famous —.

56 Scanty.

VERTICAL

1 Any.

2 To eject.

3 Flying mammals.

4 Quenches.

5 Net weight of container.

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MYRA NORTH, Special Nurse -- By Thompson and Coll

MYRA ARRIVES AT THE POLICE STATION IN ONE OF THE STUDIO CARS... BREATHLESSLY SHE DASHES UP THE STEPS.

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ACTION!

BUT, MISS NORTH - WE CAN'T RAID THIS DOWNS OF PEACE HEADQUARTERS ON MERE SUSPICION!

BUT IF I WERE TO TELL YOU A MAN IS BEING HELD THERE - A PRISONER...

THANKS, CAPTAIN - AND BELIEVE ME, YOU'RE IN FOR A SENSATIONAL EXPOSE!

MEANWHILE, MAJOR GILDER PREPARES TO SHOOT HIS FIRST SCENE...

COSTUME AND MAKE-UP OKAY, CHIEF?

GREAT, VAL! THAT'S THE STUFF TO DEBUNK WAR!

ALLEY OOP -- By Hamlin

SO CHARMING LIL' OOOOLA IS GIVING A PARTY, EH? HOW LOVELY!

YEP AN' I'M HERE T' TELL YOU YOU'RE GONNA BE THERE AS A GUEST!

ME? GEE, THAT'S GREAT! BY GUM, I'LL TAKE HER A SWELL PRESENT, TOO -- Y' BETCHA!

EH? Y' MEAN Y' AIN'T GONNA HAND ME NO ARGUMENT?

BY GUM, SOMEHOW I AIN'T ENTIRELY HAPPY ABOUT HIS ACCEPTANCE - HE WAS TOO DANGED AGREEABLE!

I GOTTA HUNCH HE'S UP TO SUMPIN'!

SURE, WE'LL BE DELIGHTED TO GO TO OOOOLA'S PARTY, EH, BOYS?

A KING'S SON

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured son of the late Kings of England.

10 Blackbird.

11 Strained to stiffness.

12 To diminish.

14 To shrink.

15 Wale on the skin.

17 Lawyer's charge.

19 Burmese.

20 Coal pit.

22 Uncooked.

24 God of war.

26 Italian river.

28 Form of "a."

29 Eccentric wheel.

32 Graduated series of boxes.

34 Clan pole.

37 Festival.

38 Play on words.

40 Stream obstruction.

41 To offer.

42 South Carolina.

44 Morass.

46 Merriment.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

SEBASTIAN BACH  
OMIT AREAS ORLE  
NETSUKE STARTLE  
CEMEXE JOHANN METRE  
RIGOR SEBASTIAN IRIAN  
TRONES BACH E RANGE  
SE SE  
BRASS E TRAMS  
PEON EMBER LOOT  
OAST LOOSE LOINE  
MUSICIAN S PARIS

18 Out beard.

19 He belongs to the House of

21 Form of no.

23 Dutch measure.

25 Snake.

27 Law.

29 Vulgar fellow.

30 Morindin dye.

31 His wife was Princess of Greece.

33 Short cask.

35 Alleged force.

36 Type measure.

37 Cotton machine.

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41 Unopened flower.

43 Set of opinions.

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46 Marsh.

47 Earth.

49 Cow's home.

51 Trout.

52 Warbled.

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55 Inlet.

57 Farewell!

59 Pair.

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Student Teachers in Charge of a School

By United Press

NEW ORLEANS—While the faculty of the Louisiana State Normal school attended a teachers' convention in Baton Rouge, their students took over and operated the school.

Administrative officers were named by the student body to manage the executive departments. Faculty members appointed outstanding students to teach their classes.

NEGROES HUNT BEAUTY QUEEN FOR EXPOSITION

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO—A nationwide beauty contest for the selection of a negro queen of the Golden Gate International Exposition has just been announced by the Colored Citizens' Exposition Committee.

SKIS THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

**CAST OF CHARACTERS**

SALLY BLAIR—heroine. She and Corey, who has popularity could win her, except DAN REYNOLDS—hero. He usually has had Sally but while he was king on skis COREY PORTER was king of the social whirl. So... Let's go on with the story.

Yesterday Sally warns Corey not to tell Dan who is his benefactor. She plans to tell Dan herself tonight.

**CHAPTER XVI**

SALLY'S resolution to tell Dan the whole truth that same evening again met with postponement. The opportunity, for which she had hoped, did not present itself. After their swim the crowd of young people, that included Sally and Dan, decided to motor to a roadhouse that was known for its big-name orchestra and famous shore dinners.

"Suppose you and Sally come with me," Corey suggested to Dan before any other arrangements could be agreed upon. "There's no use taking more cars than are needed. No need for Sally to drive hers all that way. Pudge can sardine the rest of the gang into his big old sedan."

"I don't mind driving," Sally said. She had looked forward to the drive with Dan. But that would mean that Corey, who had so "date" for the evening, would have to go alone.

**BUT** now it seemed that she was with both of them! Oh, well, she told herself, squeezed in between the two young men, her dark curls, still damp from the water, flying around her face, the wind blowing them in riotous confusion as Corey's open, low-slung roadster took the wide highway with incredible speed, she would manage an opportunity to be with Dan, so that she could have her talk with him, later.

"Isn't this fun!" she called above the roar of the powerful motor. They would get to their destination long before Pudge's old car made it. It could not be too soon for Sally. She could do justice to that shore dinner, her appetite whetted from her swim.

"It's fun all right," Dan's grave eyes smiled down into hers. "But it's not very safe. Aren't you afraid of getting a ticket?" Corey raised his voice so that Corey could hear this last.

Corey shook his blond head. He laughed shortly. "If I did, I'd fix it—or at least my old man would," he said. Corey still believed that there was nothing that money could not fix. Or his own subtle wits. He was intent, even as he drove, the speedometer soaring perilously close to 80, on planning a course of action. The fact that it looked as though he almost had lost Sally only made Corey more determined than ever that he was going to win her.

"You're not afraid, are you?" Sally teased, her bright glance meeting Dan's grave one again. She loved the wind in her hair, fanning her cheeks. She loved the sense of excitement. She had not quite got all that out of her blood, even though she thought she had changed so much—for Dan.

Dan said, "No, I'm not afraid." There was a difference between fear and common sense. But if Sally and Corey enjoyed this wild speed Dan was willing to share it. He had got to the place, at last, where he could share the things that Sally and her friends did. The place where he felt that he fitted in their bright play-world.

**OH**, yes, Dan had changed. He had adapted himself as best he could. He had made himself over, to some extent. Though inwardly he always would remain the same person, with the same ideals that he had always had.

Sally had told him once that he could belong to her world. She had said she would make it "right" for him to belong. But Dan had done that by himself. At least he felt that he had come a long enough way that now—maybe tonight, if the opportunity presented itself—he could tell Sally something that he had not dared tell her before.

He told himself that he would be content to share her world with her, if Sally would let him. The world that once he had thought he despised and would not want to belong in. He would give up his old ambitions and dreams. Perhaps he would never again set out to conquer mountains. Perhaps making the Olympics, becoming the King of Skis once more did not really compare to belonging with Sally.

He had told Sally once that he would not always be content to be friends. That when he had licked certain things he would have something more than friendship to ask of her. He believed he had licked them. He believed Sally could give what he wanted most out of life to him. For he believed in Sally Blair now.

**THIS** Dan was thinking, as they approached a curve in the road. Corey took his foot off the accelerator, rounded the curve with a whining singing of tires, the wind humming in their ears. Then Dan leaned across Sally, pressing her against the leather seat, putting his own hands on the steering wheel to give it a strong wrench that sent the low roadster heading straight for a narrow ditch.

"What the devil..." Corey protested, righting the wheel again just in time to keep them from going off the road. But even as he voiced his angry protest his face drained white. A huge dark shadow had passed them, grazing the rear end of the roadster with a sickening screech. If Dan had not grabbed the wheel then there would have been a smashing head-on with tragic consequences.

Corey slowed down, as soon as he was able, pulled up to a stop. The big truck, apparently unaware that it had hit them, continued on its way.

None of them spoke for a long moment. A moment during which speech was impossible.

Then Sally said quietly, though a bit shakily, "You were right again—as usual, Dan. We would have been killed if it had not been for you." Once again Dan had saved her life.

Perhaps that was what made Corey decide to carry out the plans he had been busy formulating. Perhaps he was not so much to blame for what he was to do. After all it was pretty hard, not only to have another man steal your girl, but to make you look like a fool before her. That was a bit more than Corey Porter could take.

"Sally's right," Corey said. "We certainly ought to get a lot, Dan. I'll make it up to you, some way." He opened the door to get out to see what damage had been done. The rear bumper was bent, the gasoline tank dripping.

"I'm afraid we'd better turn around and go back," Corey said. "I think the gas will hold out to that last town. We'll pass Pudge and the gang en route. You can go on with them. Sally, while Dan gives me a lift with this bus—that is, of course, if those arrangements check with you two?"

That was not exactly the way Sally would have liked it, but if Dan agreed she would abide by his decision. After all there was no telling how badly Corey's car was damaged. They could not leave him without assistance.

"Of course that's okay with us," Dan said. He preferred, after such an experience, to have Sally go the rest of the way with a safer and saner driver. "We can join the others later. That is, if that's all right with you Sally?"

It certainly is all right with me, Corey thought grimly; his blue eyes lighting with smug satisfaction. This would give him plenty of time to say what he had to say to Dan Reynolds.

(To Be Continued)

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS—By Blosser

YOU'VE BEEN WALKING YOURSELF SILLY FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS—AND I GIVE YOU HIKING BOOTS FOR CHRISTMAS!

AND YOU'VE BEEN WORKING IN A LIBRARY, AND I GIVE YOU A BOOK! BOY, THAT'S RICH!

THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TO LITTLE BOYS WHO SIT UNDER MISTLETOE!

IF I SAY MISTLETOE WAS THE BERRIES!

FRECKLES—MRS. SMITH ON THE PHONE! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO LARD!

HE'S DISAPPEARED!

GUYS THAT BIG CAN'T LOSE THEMSELVES! YOU CAN'T HIDE A BASS DRUM IN A PHONE BOOTH!

WE'D BETTER LOOK FOR HIM!

LOCAL BOY DISAPPEARS

LARD SMITH, OF 36 MAPLE ST., DISAPPEARED LAST NIGHT UNDER MISTEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES. A POSSE OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IS MAKING A SEARCH OF THE TOWN. THE FOUL PLAY IS FEARED TO BE UNPUNISHABLE.

FRECKLES, YOU'RE NOT THE LEAST BIT ALARMED! PERSONALLY, I THINK IT'S SERIOUS!

NOTHING LARD EVER DOES IS SERIOUS!

BUT HE'S GONE, ISN'T HE?

WE'LL FIND HIM—DON'T WORRY!

MAYBE HE'S DEAD SOMEWHERE!

YES—MAYBE THE SNOW HAS COMPLETELY COVERED HIS BODY!

COVERED LARD'S BODY?

LISTEN, JUNE—IT NEVER SNOWS THAT MUCH ANYWHERE!

GET THIS NOW—SHE WANTS THREAD ER GUM ER SUMPIN' FROM TH' STORE AN' SHE'S FINDIN' OUT WHUT GROCERES WE'RE OUT OF SO YOU'LL MAKE ME GO TO THE STORE... YOU'VE HELPED HER MAKE A SUCKER OUT OF ME BEFORE—BUT WATCH YOURSELF THIS TIME, 'CUZ I'M GETTING BRIGHTER!

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Lodge Membership Check Brings Two Together Again

FORT WORTH, Texas—Efforts to check up on a lodge membership brought together Ray Newton, Fort Worth policeman, and his father, whom he hadn't been able to find in 25 years.

Newton left his father in 1913 at a small Oklahoma oil town, informing the parent that he would write "when I stop rolling." When young Newton became established in Fort Worth, his father had moved to Muskogee, Okla. Each had made his location without the other's knowledge.

The elder Newton had remarried and transferred his lodge membership to Muskogee from Grapeville, Texas, where he had lived 30 years. The Grapevine lodge secretary was a friend of the younger Newton, and told him about the letter sent from Muskogee in regard to his father's membership.

Ray Newton then contacted his father and visited him at Muskogee, ending the longest search of his career. He has been a policeman for 14 years.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS from your MARATHON DEALER

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**Sugar Cane Grows In North California**

By United Press

GROVILLE, Cal.—Northern California is hardly the place to look for many southern crops but William Gabriel, Oroville Negro who once worked in the deep South, has added sugar cane to the list of semi-tropical crops grown in this vicinity.

Gabriel has harvested his crop and is preparing to squeeze out the stalks in his own mill. The juice will be reduced to syrup in a small boiler Gabriel built. He began his crop from one cane stalk sent from Mississippi three years ago. This year he harvested two city lots of the crop.

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