

GEORGE BURNS SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—George Burns, stage, screen and radio comedian and a member of the team of Burns and Allen, received a suspended sentence of one year and a day and an \$8,000 fine in federal court today on his plea of guilty to smuggling jewelry.

Cisco Man Given Term In Stamford Robbery Of Nov. 13

ANSON, Jan. 1.—Blame for his entanglement with the law Monday was given two companions by J. M. Eudy, 42, of Cisco, who pleaded guilty to the November 13 armed robbery of a filling station in west Stamford.

School Tax Due Today, Eastland Assessor Warns

C. A. Hertig, assessor-collector for the Eastland Independent School District, urged all citizens to pay their school taxes today in order to avoid penalties.

Mountain Boulder Kills Two



Hurling down a mountainside in Hedley, British Columbia, this great boulder, weighing many tons, smashed through house at right, killing two persons. Homes of 15 families were demolished.

ROBERTS SAYS HIS BILL NOT O'DANIEL SLAP

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—State Senator Morris Roberts of Pettus, who was the author of the bill to abolish the office of state tax commissioner, told the senate today that its passage was not intended "as a slap at the governor."

Lines Formed By Citizens Who Pay Their Poll Taxes

Lines were forming this morning at the office of Assessor-Collector C. H. O'Brien in Eastland as citizens paid their poll taxes.

Final Bible Study Is Slated Tonight

Final of a series of weekly Bible studies led by Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor, will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Booster classroom of the First Methodist church.

Flying Boat Fired Upon By Warship

HONGKONG, China, Jan. 31.—The Imperial Airways flying boat, Delia, radioed its office today that it had been fired upon by warships, west of the Waichow Islands, one hour out of Hongkong.

Rides the Books



Because he is under 13, Jockey Jackie Boyle, along with others in the same boat at Santa Anita, has been ordered by California school authorities to resume his education, so Boyle digs into a book at the barn while the filly Sun Egret peers out of her stall and wonders what's going on.

EASTLAND IS HEADQUARTERS FOR OIL FIRM

Eastland became the headquarters of a new oil producing firm Tuesday when Raymond Steel and Olney S. Black of Midland opened offices in the Exchange Bank building.

Wide Attendance at Terracing School Is Seen By Agent

Representation from over Eastland county was predicted Tuesday by County Agent Elmo V. Cook for a terracing school Wednesday morning, Feb. 1, on the Allen Craighead farm four miles east of Carbon on the new Kokomo road.

Mussolini, Hitler Exchange Greetings

ROME, Jan. 31.—Premier Benito Mussolini and Fuehrer Adolf Hitler exchanged messages of friendship today, expressing the solidarity of the Italian and German peoples and the firmness of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Good Eyesight and Vitamin A Linked

NEW YORK.—Columbia University scientists have found that ability to see in bright light as well as in dim light is impaired by the lack of vitamin A, Prof. Selig Hecht has reported.

Diamonds On Toes Trip Up Suspect

SANTA ROSA, Cal.—Police arrested a suspect here on the grounds that they believed no honest reason could possibly be given for the assortment of articles he had in his grip.

Carbon Farmers To Meet On Wednesday

Watermelon and truck growers of the Carbon area will meet Wednesday night of this week at 7:15 in the Carbon high school auditorium to discuss plans for marketing of their products.

CHAMBERLAIN ASKS NATIONS TO LIMIT ARMS

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain called on European nations tonight to consider a halt in the arms race and hold a general conference to assure peace.

O'Daniel Is Not Disturbed Over Rebuff By Senate

AUSTIN, Jan. 31.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, apparently undisturbed by the senate's rejection of his close political advisor, Carr P. Collins of Dallas, for state highway commission chairman, said today that he had not decided upon his second choice.

Five Defendants Post Their Bonds

Posting and bail and appearance bonds by five persons was reported Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff E. W. (Tug) Underwood.

Carole and Clark Refuse to Sign



Autograph hounds extend eager hands as Gable-Lombard duo makes first public appearance since Mrs. Gable announced divorce intentions. But Carole clings to Clark's arm and they look the other way entering theater for Hollywood preview of Gable's latest film.

WPA Relief Bill Sent to House and Senate For A Vote

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senate and house conferees today sent back the \$725,000,000 WPA appropriation bill to both houses for final passage after ironing out all differences, except the senate elimination of a limit on relief pay differentials between the north and south.

Teachers Backward Who Put Stress On Child's Homework

PHILADELPHIA.—High school students attending a forum conducted by the Drexel Institute of Technology complained that teachers who imposed too much homework are "backward."

Eastland Rotary Club Hears Men Of Cisco, Ranger

Rotary in their home clubs was discussed by four visitors at the meeting of the Eastland organization Monday at the Connellee hotel.

City Hall Due To Remain Open For Payers Of Taxes

City Manager M. H. Kelly announced today at Eastland that the city hall will be open tonight for the convenience of citizens who wish to pay their taxes.

Comanche County To Have New Courthouse

COMANCHE, Jan. 31.—Incomplete returns in the \$75,000 bond election for the construction of a new Comanche County courthouse Sunday night showed 815 in favor of the issue to 386 opposed.

TWO KILLED AT PRESIDENT'S BALL IN PAMPA

PAMPA, Tex., Jan. 31.—An American Legion-sponsored dance in honor of the president's birthday, was broken up here last night by a gun battle that resulted in the death of two men.

Kitchen Storage Topic at Meeting Of Rural Groups

Her itinerary for the week was listed Tuesday by Ruth Ramey, county home demonstration agent.

Secures Carnival For Annual Fair September 28-30

Securing of the Regal United Amusement Company shows as a feature for the annual Eastland County Fair Sept. 28-30 at Eastland was announced by H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

J. H. Pangburn, 72, Rites Conducted

Funeral services were held Monday at Eastland for J. H. Pangburn, 72, who died Sunday at a home for aged south of Eastland.

Round Number One Won by One



Jubilant Democratic Senators James Byrnes of South Carolina, left, and Alva Adams of Colorado, right, match forefingers to illustrate margin of their one-vote defeat of administration's relief appropriation bill.

THE WEATHER:

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, rain in north, warmer southeast portion. Wednesday cloudy, much colder. Rain east and north portions, changing to snow in north portion.

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Business Men Have Writer's Cramp

To read that the United States is attempting to simplify systems under which individuals and business concerns had to render 135,500,000 returns and reports to the federal government last year brings a mixed reaction.

First, there is faint pleasure that something is being done about it. And second there is chagrin that we have allowed ourselves to be overwhelmed in such a mass of bookkeeping.

Many a business man can tell you these days of special clerks hired and of the increasing amount of time of regular employes and himself devoted to answering questionnaires, filling out reports, and mailing both to Washington. It is a serious handicap to the conduct of business.

Many the Americans have laughed at the methods of the German dictatorship wherein 60 to 80 forms have to be filled out to consummate an ordinary business transaction. Many times they have laughed at Russian Communist red tape which so ensnarls executives that they dare not make the slightest administrative move without an endless correspondence with Moscow.

Are we getting ourselves in the same boat? If there is any chance of it, we'd better get out quickly while there is still time.

One of the outstanding advantages which a system of free enterprise has over any kind of a socialist setup is the lack of centralized control, the ability of individual managers and executives to make decisions, right or wrong, on the spot without clearing them through a central point. With all the faults of free enterprise, this advantage is a real one. It makes for flexibility, speed, efficiency.

It is difficult, however, to see how any socialistic system (or any totalitarian system) can help being largely centralized. The sheer inability of any central clearing point to funnel through itself the mass of decisions necessary to the day's work of a great country is one of the most valid objections to socialism.

But to have the disadvantage of centralization without the other advantages claimed for socialism, is folly. Every scrap of this red tape that can possibly be snipped away without sacrificing objectives that have properly found a place in the central government, ought to be sheared off without delay.

A fire broke out under the hood of an automobile in Chicago's loop. Came three fire engine companies, two hook and ladder units, an inhaler squad. What, no insurance man?

Research uncovered a 600-year-old bark manuscript containing a lyrical dialogue between a Mongolian couple. Bark more potent than the bite, eh?

Latest high school fad is a "slam book," in which your friends write their frank opinions of you. We'll take the old autograph album.

SEARCHER FOR YOUTH

HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured discoverer of a U.S. A. state.
- 10 Bad.
- 11 Bridle straps.
- 12 To sow again.
- 14 To rent.
- 16 Those who prune.
- 18 To recede.
- 20 Fodder vat.
- 21 Rhode Island.
- 22 Toward.
- 24 Floodgate.
- 26 Obnoxious plant.
- 27 Morindin dye.
- 29 Pitcher.
- 31 Wrecks.
- 33 Turkish officer.
- 34 In bed.
- 36 Annoyed.
- 37 Contest for a prize.
- 38 Superiority in rank.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 1 He sought the fountain of youth.
- 2 Above.
- 3 An effort.
- 4 Having a spasmodic motion.
- 5 Doctor.
- 6 Snaky fish.
- 7 Falsehood.
- 8 Grafted.
- 9 Bone.

13 Water holes.

15 Genus of pines.

17 More spacious.

19 Fancier.

23 Eye.

25 Not cold.

26 At what time.

27 Since.

28 Farm.

30 Fiber knots.

32 Lower parts of dresses.

33 Era.

35 One who drones.

37 Deed.

39 To dine.

40 At this time.

43 Opposed to on.

44 Stir.

45 Mineral spring.

46 Aye.

48 Three.

49 To strew with ashes.

51 Dye.

52 Advertisement.

53 Spain.

55 Electrical unit.

'Where Are We Now?'



Swastika Is "Hook to Hook Others" Friend of Adolf Hitler Told on Visit

BARBERTON, O.—A one-time schoolmate of Adolf Hitler returned recently from a four-month stay in Europe during which he had a two-hour chat with the Nazi dictator, Charles Tibensky, a stationary engineer, was in Czechoslovakia during the crisis there.

He said he asked Hitler during their chat to explain the "hooks" forming the Nazi swastika. Hitler chuckled, Tibensky said, and replied: "Those are to hook the other countries."

Tibensky said he knew Hitler 35 years ago when both were going to school in Vienna. Tibensky, who came to the United States in 1907, had returned to Europe for a visit and study in 1913. Hitler was in day school, learning to varnish and paint.

"Sourdough" and Wife Dig \$10,000 In Ores From A Gold Mine In Year

KREMMLING, Colo.—Ten thousand dollars a year for pick and shovel work—that's what Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDaniels dug in gold, silver and lead ore from their Big Four mine seven miles south of here last year, and thus realized the dream of every prospector.

McDaniels, an experienced "sourdough," two years ago sank a shaft in what appeared to be a hopeless venture. The nearest producing mine was in the Dillon area, 20 miles distant. With his wife working at his side, the prospector sent 196 tons of ore out of his diggings to earn the distinction of having the only property in Grand county to send ore to smelter.

However, the man and his wife recently earned the money. Out of those 436,000 pounds of ore, only a little more than 5 ounces of gold were refined. That had a value of approximately \$2,500. The ore averaged only .3 of an ounce of gold per ton of ore.

Sun As Source of Cosmic Ray Seems To Be In Doubt

SWARTHMORE, Pa.—A theory of some scientists that cosmic rays are given off by the sun has been disputed by Dr. W. F. G. Swann, director of the Franklin Institute's Bartol Research Foundation.

The scientist's statement was based upon a series of balloon flight experiments conducted for the foundation of Dr. Thomas H. Johnson.

Recordings of cosmic rays showed their intensity to be alike in night and day, Dr. Swann said, indicating that they emanate from some source outside the solar system, possibly from some distant flaming stars.

Meanwhile, the drive to increase cotton consumption is moving forward with a program by the women to "wear cotton."

If the program started by home demonstration clubs is successful, at least 1,000 women in the El Paso valley will use more cotton stockings and cotton dresses.

JOHN T. FLYNN

BY JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

THE New York Stock Exchange is looking for a new economist. This may seem a matter of no moment to anyone, but it does have some public significance.

Nothing is more ambiguous or even dubious now than the role of the economist in business. Large manufacturing concerns employ engineers, accountants, lawyers. They hire them to advise them on engineering problems, accounting problems, legal problems. When they hire them they want the truth from them.

But economists have seemed to play a different role in business. There are some economic factors which business concerns ought to be advised about, but the average large scale business man regards himself as quite an economist. He also realizes that he has something to sell to the public besides his product. He wants to sell good will. He wants to convince prospective stock and bondholders that his place in the economic world is sound.

Very often, therefore, when he hires an "economist" he is looking for someone who will act, not so much as his adviser, as the public's—someone who will keep inventing and pumping arguments into the public to convince it that the organization is sound, to convince legislatures and Congress that laws the organization wishes or opposes are either sound or unsound.

In other words, the economist too often plays the role of a sort of glorified publicity man. He often plays a part like that of those old-time quack doctors in medicine factories, who gave testimonials as to the value of the producers' nostrums.

If you will remember this, you will see why, when the Stock Exchange hired the man who was I believe, its first economist, they went to Yale and employed a professor of English. And when an economist they hired a professor of romance languages from another university. They wanted someone who could write.

In the case of the Stock Exchange, the professor of English turned out several books and pamphlets, all of which were widely circulated to prove that the Stock Exchange was a great institution, that speculation was socially essential, that liquidity was important to the capitalist system, that specialists could not be kept from speculation without ruining society, that margin trading was a blessing and so on.

Wall Street swarms with these kinds of economists. They get great reputations for profound wisdom. But some of these days the American Economic Association is going to pin the name, "quack," on such economists.

Meantime, the Exchange, which has instituted many reforms under the leadership of William McChesney Martin, Jr., has another chance to do itself and the public a favor.

It should pick out an able and eminent economist who will honestly conduct researches for it and advise it realistically, but who will refuse to permit his name to be used to back up its trade crusades. It will turn over to its able publicity department the job of selling its wares to the public. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of junior professional assistant, \$2,000 a year. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course. Under certain specified conditions applications will be accepted from senior students. Full information may be obtained from the local Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office in this city.

Indiana Grave of Crowmell Kin Found

By United Press

BRAZIL, Ind.—The tomb of Oliver Crowmell, Clay county, Ind., pioneer and descendant and namesake of the famous Lord Protector of the English Commonwealth, has been found buried deep in a woods in Southern Indiana.

For many years the burial site was unknown but Harry L. Elkin of Bowling Green, Ind., a great-great-nephew of Crowmell, located some family records and started an extensive search.

He came upon the stone vault in a dense thicket of sassafras trees on the old Crowmell farm near Bowling Green. The tomb was built in 1855.

Crowmell settled in Owen county, Indiana, in 1824, and later moved to Bowling Green where he held several public offices. He was born in Kentucky in 1783 and enlisted in the Kentucky militia during the War of 1812, later coming under the command of Col. John Durely.

He was with Dudley when the colonel lost his life in a battle with Indians. Dudley has disregarded orders concerning pursuing Indians and his troops fell into a trap. Crowmell was taken prisoner and saved by the timely arrival of Chief Tecumseh.

Girl Says Melodies Are Born In Sleep

By United Press

KEARNEY, Neb.—Geraldine Miriam La Sanke, Kearney high school graduate, composes melodies in her sleep and wakes up to write them down.

She used this formula to develop a new type of greeting card. Puzzling over what sort of greeting to send John Schulze, Chicago musician and his family, she dreamed that she composed a melody for the violin.

Miss La Sanke awoke, completed the composition and sent it to the Schulzes. She has written more than 50 selections.

Expecting an arrival in mid-summer are the Lefty Gomezes. Just in time, probably, to give the Yankees inspiration for another pennant drive.



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Burn a Light All Night For Safety-Convenience

Keep a light burning on the porch or inside your home for the safety and convenience it brings. Light is a protection against sneak-thieves and prowlers who usually avoid lighted homes. A light inside the house also is convenient when you get up to see if the baby is covered, or want to avoid sharp-cornered chairs that invariably get in the way.

Give Reddy Kilowatt the job of being your constant and never-sleeping watchman. Your electric rate is so low that his wages for burning a 25-watt bulb from bedtime to daylight are a penny or less.



TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

SERIAL STORY
NO TIME TO MARRY

BY ELINEORE COWAN STONE
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Janet realizes she loves Barry, she tells him how much she loves him. She has changed her mind.

CHAPTER XXI
Cynthia went on with a hesitation unusual for her. "I hope you're really happy."

Janet was a little surprised. "I'm glad," she said, patting a sofa cushion into place, holding her eyes fully on what she was doing, course we should have waited for if we had known you and Benton would be at home so early. Cyn. But Aunt Mary had peculiarly asked that we didn't postpone the ceremony use of—on her account. . . . how is Timothy?"

Janet was thinking that in a few months she must say something to Cynthia about the bills for the hospital bill alone had staggered—and Aunt Mary's all bank account had long ago been emptied. She couldn't expect Cynthia to shoulder the whole expense. Cynthia wouldn't want to, of course. Cynthia stood up abruptly as if she had suddenly recalled her urgent present.

Tim must get back to Tim, Janet had a temperature this morning. He caught cold on the train, and got him down. . . I never saw Tim sunk before. It scares me, Jan."

not really love, playing for ease and security, and then to have not even these!
A man you did not really love! And what have I done? Janet thought. I'm no better than Cynthia.
Without turning from the mirror where she had been arranging her hat, Cynthia said abruptly, with one of those flashes of insight which made her so unpredictable, "I know what you're thinking, Jan—that having married Tim for his money, as you course I did, I'm probably getting ready to lie on the floor and kick and scream over the mess I've got myself into."
Janet, who had been thinking exactly that, could find no immediate words.
"But perhaps you remember," Cynthia went on, facing Janet, her dark hair high, "that first night when Tim got so beautifully pleased, I told you then that I'd made my bargain and I'd stick to it. Well, that still goes. . . And now I've got to run."
"Cynthia, wait!" Janet called swiftly. "Where is he?"
"At the Templeton House."
"Can you move him safely?"
"I don't believe moving him could possibly be so bad for him as staying there. It's noisy, and he hates hotels, anyhow."
"Then you must bring him here. Barney and I were only staying anyhow until you got back. There are so many places vacant now that it won't take me more than a few hours to find a furnished apartment that will do us beautifully until we can get really settled. And the rent's paid for the rest of the month, Cynthia—most of it with Timothy Benton's money—but I suppose you know that. I only found it out by accident. Aunt Mary never did know."
CYNTHIA did not speak for a long time. When Janet, wondering, turned to look at her cousin, she saw that her sensitive mouth was quivering like a little girl's, and that the eyes that always used to be so carefully amused were flooded with tears.
"I didn't know, either, Tim's like that," Cynthia said. "When he does something kind, he hates to have anyone know anything about it. . . . Janet, he's the kindest man I ever knew."
Janet said, "I know, Cynthia. I think I knew the first time I saw him that he was like that. . . . Aunt Mary knew, too. She told Barney that you'd used your head for the first time in your life when you married him."
"Did she? I'm glad. . . . I wanted to write her the truth, Jan; but—well, I know you both thought I was always play-acting. And I was. You see, it's always

been the hardest thing in the world for me to be natural about—things that really mattered to me. Now I'm going to tell you the truth, I'm crazy about Tim. I'll bring him as soon as I can get him ready."
When Janet called Barney and told him about her talk with Cynthia, he agreed promptly that they must find another apartment that day if possible.
Janet went out in a flutter of excitement. It would be fun house hunting for her first home. There were, as she had confidently predicted, a great many places for rent. But most of them, it developed, were large, and in the upper price brackets. Finding a small furnished apartment that measured up to her dreams at the rent Barry had mentioned as top price was not such a child's play as she had anticipated.
Eventually she did find, on a rather shabby street, one which she told herself a little grudgingly would have to do till she had time to canvass the situation more exhaustively. . . .
It had a living room, a small bedroom, a tiny bath, and a kitchen with breakfast nook—all pretentiously designed and cheaply executed. Even by the flattering light of late afternoon it left a great deal to be desired. The ivory paint was pock-marked in spots; there was a stain in the corner of the bathroom ceiling where water had leaked in from above; the carpet was definitely moth-eaten in the corners; the upholstery of the chairs was dingy; and the other furniture was scuffed here and there by glass rims and the cigar butts of former tenants. . . . At that Janet had to pay a little more than the amount Barney stipulated.
If she remembered with a pang of yearning the white house on the hillside, she angrily brushed the thought aside. After all, this was fairly clean and comfortable; and practically everything, the janitor told her, was furnished. He promised to repaint the bath room and put fresh linoleum in the kitchen with an eager volubility which might have made a more experienced house hunter suspicious.
Barney came to the Breckenridge in time to help bundle Timothy Benton into bed. He greeted Cynthia like a long-lost sister, and had them all laughing in no time at all.
But when, in the general excitement, Janet really looked at him for the first time, she noticed that he seemed very tired. If he had not been Barney, she would have said worried.
(To Be Continued)

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Garland Montgomery To Graduate From TCU Monday, June 5
FORT WORTH, Jan. 31.—The name of Garland Montgomery appears upon the preliminary list of candidates for June graduation from Texas Christian University, as announced today by Registrar S. W. Hutten.
Degrees will be conferred upon approximately 145 seniors. Monday, June 5, has been set for the commencement exercises. Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 4.
Mr. Montgomery is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Science, with a major in business administration.

VALLEY OOP - - - - - By Hamlin



"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



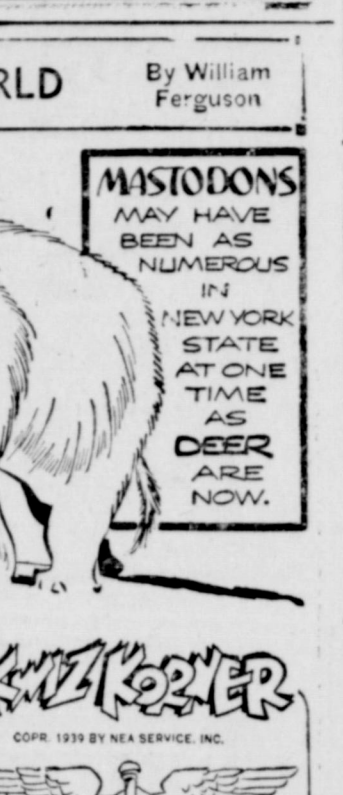
Film Will Record A Man-Made Bolt

SCHENECTADY, N. Y.—People living 6,000 years hence will be able to see and hear the flash and roar of artificial lightning as it is now produced.
A sound film demonstrating artificial lightning, produced by the 10,000,000-volt generator, will be sealed in the air-tight Oglethorpe University Crypt of Knowledge.
The film is one of five which have been presented to T. K. Peters, director of archives at Oglethorpe University. The others include the life story of Thomas A. Edison, including his early boyhood at Milan, O., the development of land transportation from the most primitive methods to the modern electrified railroad, the history of Panama Canal operation and the development of American navigation from the first crude Indian craft to the massive, electrically propelled battleships of today.
It probably will take about four or five years to fill the crypt with the thousands of records that are to be placed in it. Micro-book records are being made of the world's greatest literature, and the films are being sealed in stainless steel receptacles after first being placed in glass containers encasing an inert gas.
By the use of these micro-book records, the text of the entire 25 volumes of the Encyclopaedia Britannica will be placed in three receptacles, each 12 inches long and 4 inches in diameter.
An inscription plaque on the door of the Crypt of Civilization briefly describes the contents of the sealed chamber and requests that they remain inviolate until the year 8113. This date was decided by Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe University, because when he started the project in 1936, the year 8113 was just as far in the future as the total number of years man has recorded events in the past.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



Cost Over Million On 4-Mile Road
By United Press
POTTSVILLE, Pa.—The Gordon Nagle Trail, the most expensive state-constructed stretch of road in history, has been completed.
Thousands of men worked on the four-mile stretch for more than three years. The course of the Schuylkill River was changed three times to make the highway straight. About 85 per cent of the work was on solid rock. Cost of the project, which will connect Pottsville and Cressona and open a new highway between Philadelphia and the hard coal region of Pennsylvania, was estimated at more than \$1,000,000.



Try Our Want Ads!

Lodges Asked To Urge Uniform Laws On Traffic

NEW YORK—Fourteen hundred Elks Lodges were today requested to give their full support to the enactment of motor vehicle legislation in their respective states in conformity with the Uniform Vehicle Code, of the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety, it was today announced by Charles Spencer Hart, chairman of the Grand Lodge Traffic Safety Committee and past Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks.
Dr. Edward J. McCormick, Grand Exalted Ruler, joined with the heads of 14 other national organizations in signing an open letter to all the members of 44 State Legislatures now in session, asking for the utmost degree of uniformity in traffic laws.
"None will dispute the right of the motorist and the pedestrian to expect that laws, regulations, rules of the road, signs, signals and markers wherever he travels will be the same as in his own community where he understands the requirements and instinctively obeys them," said Dr. McCormick. "It is unreasonable to expect each motorist to be familiar with the kaleidoscopic pattern of laws and regulations now obtainable in some of the 48 states, some of which have no logical basis for existence."
"After having carried on effective local safety programs throughout 1938, the various Elks Lodges are convinced of the imperative need for uniform traffic laws," said Mr. Hart. "This effort

on their part to urge enactment of adequate state laws, grows out of their last year's experience and is a logical development of the Elks national traffic safety program. Lodges throughout the country are passing resolutions urging their legislative representatives to support the Uniform Vehicle Code."
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STOMACH UPSETS?



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



SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer
CHESTNUTS stuff pork tenderloin nobly and a loin of lamb will lie down in peace with carrots and parsnips.
Pork Tenderloin With Winter Stuffing
(Serves 4 to 6)
One and a half pounds pork tenderloin split, salt and pepper, 1 cup chopped cooked Brussels sprouts, 1-2 cup cooked, peeled and chopped chestnuts and melted butter.
Lay tenderloin out flat. Sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper. Mix chopped sprouts with chestnuts and melted butter. Spread on tenderloin. Roll up crosswise and tie or skewer with toothpicks.
Place on rack in baking pan and bake in hot oven (450 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (325 degrees F.) and continue baking for one hour. Baste occasionally with juice in bottom of pan.
Loin of Lamb with Vegetables
(Serves 4 to 6)
Six loin lamb chops in 1 piece, 3 kidneys, salt and pepper, 6 medium sized onions, 3 carrots quartered, 3 parsnips quartered, 6 small potatoes.
Tomorrow's Menu
BREAKFAST: Stewed apricots and prunes, dry cereal, fried eggs and bacon, corn bread, jelly, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Macaroni and cheese, hard rolls, sliced oranges with coconut, chocolate brownies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Tomato juice, pork tenderloin, winter stuffing, pan gravy, mashed potatoes, creamed leeks, grated carrot salad, fresh fruit gelatin, coffee, milk.
Have chops rolled around kidneys and tied into shape. Make sure that bones are cracked to simplify carving. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place on rack in open roasting pan, fat side up for 1 hour.
Brown lightly in hot oven (450 degrees F.), for about 20 minutes, reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and continue roasting for 1 hour.
Pour off excess fat, arrange vegetables around roast, season with salt and pepper, and roast until tender, about 1 1/2 hours longer.
Remove meat and vegetables to hot platter, make a thin gravy using 1 1/2 tablespoons of fat and flour to each cup of water.

A WANT AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

LOCAL—EASTLAND—SOCIAL

PHONE 601 BESSIE TAYLOR, Editor

CALENDAR TUESDAY
Bible Study at 7:30 in Booster Room of the First Methodist Church. Public invited.

CALENDAR WEDNESDAY
Music Study Club will meet at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Woman's clubhouse.

Mid-Week prayer services at the First Baptist Church at 7:00 o'clock.

CALENDAR THURSDAY
Thursday Club will meet at 3 o'clock in Woman's clubhouse Thursday afternoon.

Las Lealas Club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in Woman's clubhouse.

Choir practice, 7 o'clock, Baptist Church.

Choir practice, 7 o'clock, Methodist Church.

Book review program in Booster room at 7:30 Thursday evening at Methodist Church.

Young People's Department
The young peoples' department of the First Baptist Church met Sunday with Miss Jo Riek conducting the opening exercises, which opened with song service. Prayer was offered by Barbara Blythe.

The department was favored with a special vocal number sung by Miss Riek and Miss Patsy Hodges with Miss Marjorie Murphy at the piano.

A discussion on "Why My Membership Should Be In the Community Where I Live," was conducted by Miss Riek.

The Amoma Class was taught by Miss Riek on the lesson, "Proving Our Love for Christ," taken from the book of John 21:11-19.

Those present in the class were: Misses Allean Williams, McBeth, Mattie Osborn, Patsy Hodges, Hazel Adams, Katherine Hall, Florence Barber, Edith Fields, Bessie Taylor.

Club Meet Slated
The Las Lealas Club will meet at 7:30 Thursday evening in the Woman's clubhouse for their regular meeting. A program on the subject, "Be It Ever So Humble," Roll call response "In My Ladies Chamber." Mrs. James Horton is hostess and leader for the evening's program.

All members are urged to attend.

Martha Dorcas Report
The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist school met in regular session Sunday. The period opened with song service led by Mrs. C. W. Young, with Mrs. Geo. Lane at the piano.

During the business period Mrs. W. A. Martin gave a report of the class social held last week.

Mrs. George Brogdon taught the lesson in the absence of Mrs. Ida Foster, teacher. The subject of the lesson was on "Proving Our Love for Christ."

Present: Mrs. B. H. Hague of Fort Worth, visitor; Mrs. T. P. Johnson, visitor; members present: Mmes. L. E. Martin, C. W. Young, Roy Stokes, Guy Quinn, Robert Ferrell, Ed T. Cox, Jr., W. H. Mullings, Jack Dwyer, Herman Hague, W. O. Tyson, B. O. Harrell, L. L. Hardin, George Lane, C. W. Hoffmann, I. J. Killough, Frank Davis, Jack Ammer, Frank Roberson, A. A. Edmondson, W. P. Leslie, W. A. Martin, Bert Clifton, George Brogdon, Howard Brock, Fred Hale, L. Collins.

Cheaper Meals On Expense Accounts Not Up to O'Daniel

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's demand for 35-cent meals and cheaper rooms on state expense accounts is expected to have greater psychological than physical effect.

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Today's Traffic Story—Told by Camera



Skidding automobiles, frantic efforts of drivers and pedestrians to escape injury—then a body hurled across the street by the impact of wheel or bumper. It's a common occurrence in the daily drama of city traffic, but rarely is the camera on the spot to register the story as strikingly as in the above picture taken in Ogden, Utah. Glen Stamos has just been knocked beneath a parked car by the laundry truck that has skidded to a stop at left. Stamos escaped serious injury.

Under present law he can supervise only a limited number of expense accounts—those of his secretarial force, those of special law enforcement trips, and those incurred in extradition of indicted offenders.

The secretary of state approves the expense accounts of traveling employees of the state comptroller's office in collecting the numerous special taxes. The comptroller checks expense accounts of other departments before issuing warrants to pay them.

The state auditor goes over them all as he audits the departments.

The supervising officers and auditor, however, see that the expense accounts meet legal provisions. These allow a maximum of \$4 a day for state travel expense. The traveler may spend it all for a hotel room and eat with his friends, or he can sleep in his automobile and spend all \$4 for food. He must furnish receipts for all expenditures over 50 cents.

When Chief Justice C. M. Cureton was attorney general of Texas he once ate a \$2.85 meal on a state trip.

Cureton is a large man with a corresponding appetite. When he is working on a difficult legal problem, he abstains from eating until he has completed the work.

He had been before the U. S. Supreme Court in Washington representing Texas in a complicated boundary controversy. As usual, he omitted eating on the day he presented the case. Then he boarded a train for Texas. He was so tired he went to sleep without eating and slept so late that he missed breakfast in the morning. He waited for the diner's mid-day call.

Thoroughly relaxed by this time, he ordered a turkey dinner and ate heartily. In those days dining car rates were much higher than today's streamlined travel charges. The bill was \$2.85.

Cureton noted the expenditure as he did all expenses while traveling, and turned the notations

Airliner Is Built For High Route

By United Press

ST. LOUIS.—A giant airplane, capable of carrying 38 passengers at a speed of 237 miles an hour at 10,000 feet, is nearing completion at the Curtiss-Wright Corp. factory at the Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport.

The plane, larger than now in use on any airline in America, will also be capable of soaring 33,000 feet into the stratosphere, according to designers.

The craft, an all-metal monoplane, probably will be tested some time in March.

The ship will be propelled by two 1,600 horsepower Wright double row Cyclone engines.

Among other innovations, the plane has these distinctive features:

A supercharged cabin that will be operated automatically to maintain ground-level atmospheric pressure regardless of the altitude at which the plane is flying. The automatic air supply will be operated by blowers attached to two engines.

Nine separate radio outfits. These include one to be used exclusively for blind landings, several for use in plane-to-ground communications and others for beam flying. Some sets will operate on emergency battery power in the event of any failure of the main power supply.

The craft is designed according to the "mid-wing" type, with the wings adjusted midway between the top and bottom of the fuselage, which is 10 feet high at its greatest diameter. Models built previously have been the low-wing type.

It will have a capacity of 1,000 gallons of gasoline, estimated to give a minimum range of 2,000 miles without refueling.

Useless information department: 18 per cent of the British people think the war debt to the United States should be paid in full, according to a recent poll.

over to a secretary to prepare his expense account. Going over the account before signing it, Cureton stopped at the \$2.85 meal. He crossed off the \$2 and left the 85 cents.

"The people who pay the taxes don't eat \$2.85 meals," he said.

Vaccination Could End All Smallpox

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex.—Smallpox can be eliminated as a cause of illness and death if every person would be vaccinated against this disease at least every five years, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. There were over 600 cases of smallpox reported to the State Health Department in 1938.

Smallpox occurs most frequently among young children under 14 years of age. The incubation period averages from 8 to 14 days, and the disease begins suddenly with a severe headache and a high fever. The severe headache and the intense pain in the loins, back and extremities are more characteristic of smallpox than of any other disease occurring in temperate climates. At the end of 3 or 4 days of these preliminary symptoms, an eruption appears which, within a few hours becomes distinctly raised above the general level of the skin. With the appearance of the eruption the fever subsides and the patient becomes more comfortable. In contradistinction to chickenpox, the eruption does not occur in crops, but goes through its development in a characteristic fashion nearly simultaneously all over the body.

Every community is in a position to determine the amount of smallpox it wishes to have. Vaccination against the disease is economical, safe and sure and brings complete protection. Smallpox stands as one disease which science has brought completely within human control, and the State Health Department's advice is to be vaccinated immediately if you have not been vaccinated within the last five years.

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Councils to Meet On February 8th

A meeting of the Eastland County Farm Council and the home Demonstration Council of the county has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p. m., in the courthouse.

At 1 o'clock preceding the meeting chairmen of home demonstration council standing committees for the year will convene to plan club programs in 1939.

Magician Here To Perform Tonight At H. S. Auditorium

Marquis, the Magician has arrived and all is being put in readiness at the Eastland High School auditorium for the curtain to rise tonight upon a spectacle of mysticism. The program will be sponsored by the Band Booster Club.

Whats' promised: "Ghosts will walk and spooks will talk. Skeletons will swoop from the darkness to sit upon unsuspecting spectator's laps. Boys will be changed into rabbits and given to children for souvenirs. The phantom broadcast act will prove a "breathless mystic thriller" and thinking persons will blame befuddled minds for not being clear enough to "catch Marquis" as he changes his make-up, wardrobe and character in less time than it takes a woman to change her mind—and that's plenty fast."

Candid camera owners have been challenged to attempt to photo carefully guarded secrets.

Rats, spooks, pigs and quacking bewildered ducks will appear at Marquis mystic finger tips to greet equally as bewildered spectators.

The Eastland High School band will play a 15-minute concert starting at 7:45 before the magic show.

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WHY ARE THE TAIL FINS OF A WHALE ON A HORIZONTAL PLANE, INSTEAD OF UP AND DOWN?

IF YOU VISITED A DIFFERENT COUNTY IN TEXAS EACH WEEK DAY, IT WOULD TAKE FROM NOW UNTIL NEXT DECEMBER TO SEE THEM ALL.

ANSWER: Whales, being lung breathers, must come to the surface to breathe. The horizontal tail fins, or flukes, make it easy for the animal to go up or down.