

he TODAY'S NEWS TODAY!

2 BRASHEARS DUE 24-HOUR TEST IN LIME

\$500 IS MARK IN EASTLAND'S SCOUT DRIVE

Grady Pipkin, chairman of a committee seeking funds for continuation of scout work in Eastland this year, announced Saturday the campaign will continue this week beginning Monday.

The drive to raise \$500 for Eastland scout work was initiated last Wednesday at an early morning breakfast in the City Park.

Mr. Pipkin said Saturday that all committee members had, not made reports of their progress. He also remarked that citizens may call any of the following committee members and they would call for donations to the work:

Earl Woody, Conard Reaves, Frank Crowell, M. L. Keasler, Faye Earnest, C. A. Hertig, J. B. Johnson, T. E. Richardson, R. N. Wilson, Donald Kinnaird, C. J. Rhodes, Dr. J. H. Canon, Rev. J. I. Cartledge, Rev. P. W. Walker, Ernest H. Jones, E. B. Grady, Jr., Dr. C. C. Cogburn, A. H. Furse, Carl Johnson, F. M. Kenny, Guy Parker, R. V. Galloway, Frank Roberson and O. E. Harvey.

San Angelo Will Be Host To Sixth District Meeting

The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, Sixth District, convenes in San Angelo, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 26, 27 and 28, for the 24th annual convention, with headquarters at the St. Angelo Hotel.

The Fort Concho Valley Federation of Women's Clubs will be the convention host. The convention theme is "Education for Successful Living." Those in charge of arrangements are Mrs. James Horton, Eastland, district program chairman; Miss Ethel Foster, Sterling City, local program chairman; Mrs. Frank Friend and Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo, local arrangements chairman; Mrs. J. R. McGraw of Abilene, district art exhibit chairman.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman of Ranger is president of the Sixth District, and will preside over the session. Outstanding among the clubwomen who plan to attend are Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Eastland, state president; and Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, recently named poet laureate of Texas.

Registration begins Wednesday, April 26, at one o'clock, on the mezzanine floor of the St. Angelo Hotel.

Delegates to represent the federated clubs of Eastland are: Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Thursday Club; Mrs. Dan Childress, Civic League and Garden Club; Mrs. LeRoy Arnold, Alpha Delphians; Miss Marguerite Quinn, Las Leatas Club.

Counties in the district are: Mitchell, Nolan, Callahan, Eastland, Sterling, Coke, Brown, Runnels, Comanche, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCullough, Mills, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Mason, Llano, Lampasas, Sutton, Kimble and Fisher.

Cast Members In Senior Play Are Listed Saturday

Members of the cast of "Spring Fever," farce to be presented Friday night, April 28, at the Eastland High School by the senior class, were announced Saturday.

Those assigned parts are: Bob Seals, Gully Furse, Dick Martin, Johnnie Gies, Nan Mickle, Julia Parker, Betsy Jones, Bob Ferguson, Frances Little, Barbara Blythe, Ancil Owen and Carl Bartine.

Curtain time has been set at 8 o'clock.

Piloting A. F. of L. Back to Auto Field



Homer Martin, left, president of United Automobile Workers, and William Green, head of American Federation of Labor, pictured in Washington, D. C., huddle at which Martin accepted Green's offer to restore U. A. W.'s charter with A. F. of L.

LINDBERGH IS ON A SURVEY OF AIR FORCE

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Col. Charles Lindbergh, piloting a new army pursuit plane, left Washington today and flew to Dayton, Ohio, to begin field work on his assignment to aid development of the greatest aerial fighting force in America's history.

Announcing that he had taken off for Dayton, in a O-35 fighting plane, army officials announced Lindbergh had completed preliminary work for his assignment in conferences with experts here.

Lindbergh was recalled to active army duty to study American aviation research facilities and make recommendations for improving them.

This was deemed vital in connection with the extensive program to build the army air corps up to 6,000 first line fighting planes to match the aerial power of other major nations.

Lindbergh's tour is expected to include all important aviation centers. It was learned that he has brought to this country information concerning reports that Germany is leading the United States in developing fast-striking military planes.

Funeral Services Held for Mother Of Eastland Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Gilbreath, 79, mother of J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland, who died Thursday in Ryan, Okla., after a five-year illness, were conducted Friday at Barbee cemetery near Dublin in the family burial lot.

Mrs. Gilbreath was the widow of W. F. Gilbreath, farmer who died two years ago. She had lived in Ryan for the past two years with her children in that city.

A member of the Baptist church, she was born near Hope, Ark., and moved to Texas with her parents when 18 years of age.

Survivors are: sons, J. R. Gilbreath of Eastland; W. S. of Dublin; E. B. of Dublin; N. E. of Marfa; L. A. of Ryan, Okla.; daughters, Mrs. E. J. Dawkins of Ryan, Okla.; Mrs. Elmer Holden of Comanche, Tex.; and Miss Mattie Gilbreath of San Antonio.

Thirty-six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren also survive.

POSTMASTER EXAM CALLED AT EASTLAND

An open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Eastland has been announced by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Postmaster General.

In order to be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must have actually resided within the delivery of this post office, or within the city or town in which the office is located, for at least one year immediately preceding the date fixed for close of receipt of applications, must be in good physical condition, and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938, the Civil Service Commission will certify the names of the highest three qualified eligibles to the Postmaster General who shall thereupon submit the name of the one selected to the President for nomination. Confirmation by the Senate is the final act.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for written tests, and will also be rated on their education, business or professional experience, general qualifications and suitability. The Civil Service Commission will make an impartial inquiry among representative patrons of the office, both men and women, concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings. The Commission is not interested in the political, religious, or fraternal affiliations of any applicant.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office in Eastland, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file in this Commission's office at Washington, D. C., not later than May 9.

Veteran preference will not be granted unless documentary proof is submitted.

The salary of the Eastland postmaster is \$2,700 annually. Other Texas examinations have also been called in the following cities: (annual salary is also noted): Clifton, \$2,400; De Leon, \$2,400; Henrietta, \$2,400; Lockhart, \$2,600; Meridian, \$2,400; San Marcos, \$2,400.

Applicants must submit to the examiner on the day of the examination their photographs taken within two years, securely fastened in the space provided on the admission cards sent them.

The Post Office Department will not appoint to the position of postmaster a person concerned in a contract for carrying the mails, either as contractor, subcontractor, or surety, or any member of the immediate family of such a person, or the husband or wife of a rural carrier.

All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise, for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law, and offenders will be prosecuted.

Children's Study Results In Train Journey To Ranger

Students of the first grade of West Ward school, Eastland, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Hollis Bennett, rode a train—many of them it was their first time—to Ranger recently.

They were shown through the entire train. The ride was in connection with a unit the children are working upon.

Those making the trip were Betty Jeane Greene, Pat Giles, Lafayette Parsons, Patti Sone, Ted Howard, Teddy Russell, Margaret Jones, Betty Allison, Eric Lee Tucker, Velva Ullom, Dick Turner, Earlann Williams, Gay Nell Whitely, Colonel Don Brasher, Reba Moore, Betty Lou Smith, Don Taylor, Carl Burgess, Ann Underwood, Margaret Bosworth, Jeanne Howard, Nancy Harkrider, Ann Cook, Jerrill Cook, John Ginn, Naomi Gibson, John Ginn, Ann Cook and Jeanne Howard are not students at the school but went as visitors with the group.

End of Holdup Spree



Three high school girls 'hide their faces, but three men find it amusing after arrest in Boise, Ida., tourist camp on suspicion of being touring gang responsible for holdups and auto thefts in several western states. The girls, all of San Francisco, are left to right: Jewell Smith, Cleone Alyca, and Edna Malispin. The men, said to be U. S. army deserters, are left to right: Donald Bailey, Edward Klaus, and Vern Jensen.

Meeting Called On Topic Of Enlarging Cheaney Group

Landowners and others interested in the Cheaney, Salem and Alameda area have been invited to meet at the Alameda school at 8 o'clock Monday night, April 24, for the purpose of enlarging the Cheaney Game Management Association.

"The meeting will be of interest both to those who have already signed as well as those who wish to get information regarding the purposes and activities of the Cheaney association," County Agent Elmo V. Cook explained Saturday.

FAIR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY

Committee members for the annual Eastland County Fair Saturday were called to meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chamber of Commerce building at Eastland.

Beginning of preparations for the fair, scheduled Sept. 28, 29 and 30, will be discussed, according to H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce.

Fair officials indicated that plans are for an early beginning of preparations for the fair. The Eastland County Fair is one of the oldest in West Texas.

It was also indicated that a peanut festival may be held in conjunction with the fair.

Penalties On Nazi Exports In Effect

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Penalty duties against the bulk of Germany's exports to the United States went into effect at 1 p. m. Saturday, setting up a barrier to the already dwindling Nazi trade with this country.

The action was ordered by the treasury a month ago after Attorney General Frank Murphy issued an opinion that Germany, in effect, was granting subsidies to her exporters to the disadvantage of American business and industry.

BRITAIN WILL TAKE OVER ALL BROADCASTING

LONDON, April 22.—The British government is preparing to take over the British Broadcasting Company, which enjoys a radio broadcast monopoly in Great Britain, and utilize it as a powerful propaganda weapon in its "peace front" fight, it was reported today.

The London Daily Mail, asserting that the government would assume direct control on June 7, said that the network would become a government news service and all stations would constitute a potential, and to some extent actual, propaganda machine for the government.

It was added that all broadcast news bulletins would be strictly supervised, that talks made on the network on important topics would become official ones and that the radio facilities would be used to broadcast recruiting and similar appeals.

Under government control, if the reports materialize, entertainment programs over the network would be continued as at present. But the government would be in direct and active control and all facilities would be available at all times for official use.

Meanwhile negotiations with Russia and Turkey continued and it was hoped that an announcement might be made early next week that Turkey had been brought into the "peace front."

In addition, Turkey was reported to be working for a solid bloc of Balkan nations in opposition to the Berlin-Rome axis expansionist policies.

Tyrone Power And Annabella To Wed This Afternoon

HOLLYWOOD, April 22.—Tyrone Power and Annabella, French film actress, announced today that they will be married Sunday afternoon at the home of Power's mother.

Power said the wedding would be a simple service read by Superior Judge William Palmer.

Don Ameche, film star and a close friend of Power, will be best man and Mrs. Charles Boyer will be matron of honor.

The couple will not go on a honeymoon, but when a current picture is completed they will go on a long trip, probably to Australia, Power said.

Jugoslavia Ready To Join A Pact Of Rome-Berlin Axis

VENICE, Italy, April 22.—Jugoslavia is ready to negotiate a non-aggression pact with Hungary and later may decide to adhere to the anti-comintern pact of the axis powers, it was reported today, after Count Cialleo Ciano and Alexander Cincar-Markovitch, Italian and Yugoslavian foreign ministers had conferred for two hours.

The officials met at Grand Hotel and at the conclusion of their conference Yugoslavian quarters confirmed reports that Italy showed early signs of success in its efforts to swing Jugoslavia into close support of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Cotton Bloc For A Subsidy On Export

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Seventeen senators, a major part of the southern cotton bloc, today overwhelmingly endorsed an export subsidy program advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace and endorsed by President Roosevelt.

Chinese Wipe Out A Japanese Army

CHUNGKING, China, April 22. Chinese reports said today that the Eighth Route Army had inflicted 1,200 casualties in a surprise attack on a Japanese army moving southward from Hohsven, in East Shansi Province.

Only 800 of the Japanese soldiers escaped, the report said.

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Things Go On Here, Too!

Today, let's jerk our eyes away from Europe for a change. Let's think for a moment of things that are going on right here in the United States. There are such things.

An editor in Manitowoc, Wis., recently wrote: "... The prospect of France losing a colony or two and Britain facing the loss of her prestige in the tropics seems less significant and important since the meeting of the Manitowoc County Bee Keepers Association in Reedsville Friday ..."

Maybe he's right. We are doing ourselves no good, trying to work with one eye fixed on Europe.

Things go on here, too! Important and interesting things, aimed at decency and happiness and a better life. Let's skip through a few of them.

Spring's upon us, and that means that 130,000,000 men, women, and children are going to feel a little better ... A New York metallurgist announces a new colored stainless steel, lighter and stronger than any metal now in use ... it may bring the cost of a \$10,000 house down to \$3,800 on a steel-fabrication basis ... Two giant fairs call from either end of the country, with exhibits of beauty and enlightenment, pointing toward a better life in the future ... we can go to them, unhampered by customs barriers and without asking anybody's permission ... Henry Ford thinks great things are going to happen this year, industrially ... Twenty-five years of work for improved Negro health has borne fruit, researchers announce ... Long a blot on the nation's health record, the death rate for Negroes has decreased from 24.2 per 1,000 in 1910 to 16.5 ... General health of the nation was never better, and for the first time real progress is being made against the social diseases.

The making of yarn from milk is about ready for commercial use, and should prove a boon to many ... The girls in the Easter Parade were prettier than ever ... The safest safety-glass ever made is ready to go into American cars ... The average person in the United States will travel 2500 miles this year ... most of it in getting better acquainted with his fellow-Americans in other towns and states, or in our neighboring countries.

And the baseball season is about to open: If we don't watch ourselves, we get so miserable watching the miseries of Europe that we forget the encouraging things that are going on in our own country.

Case School of Applied Science opened a new building with a dance. Appropriate enough, for the science of swing is the only subject many college students will apply themselves to.

A new high speed process for tenderizing beef has been evolved. A pocket-size edition of the recipe for use on restaurant steaks would be appreciated.

BIBLICAL CHARACTER

HORIZONTAL

- 1 The mate of Eve (Bible).
- 5 He was the father of the race.
- 8 He lived in ...
- 12 To withdraw.
- 13 On land.
- 16 Mouselike rodent.
- 17 Work of skill.
- 19 Fish's organs.
- 20 To disfigure.
- 21 29.37 inches.
- 22 To fancy.
- 23 Poem.
- 25 Measure of area.
- 27 Points.
- 30 Greek letter.
- 31 Most painful.
- 32 Overcoat.
- 33 Roman road.
- 34 Easter.
- 35 Metal string.
- 37 Southeast.
- 41 Deafened

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

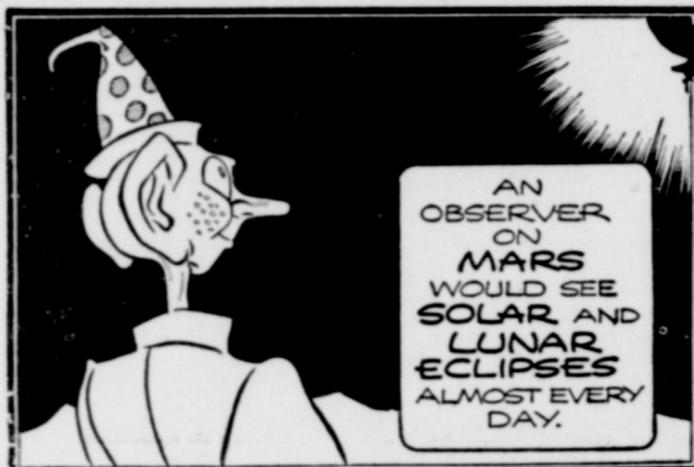
- 1 Measure of area.
- 2 Satan.
- 3 Coral island.
- 4 Floor factory.
- 5 Pronoun.
- 6 Optical effect.
- 7 North Africa.
- 8 Exclamation.
- 9 To suffice.
- 10 Noun ending.
- 11 New England.
- 13 Dwells.
- 15 Sundry.
- 17 Wine vessel.
- 18 Three.
- 19 His story is in ...
- 23 Dissolve.
- 24 Character.
- 25 Sheaf.
- 28 Musical characters.
- 29 Common verb.
- 32 Little marine creature.
- 34 Southwest.
- 35 Musical note.
- 36 Cupid.
- 37 Scarlet.
- 40 Male cat.
- 41 Finale.
- 44 Poker stake.
- 45 Spanish lady.
- 48 Kettle.
- 49 Tree.
- 52 Father.
- 53 Silk from a worm.
- 54 Afternoon.
- 56 Senior.
- 57 Grain.
- 58 You.

Well, What's in the Papers Today?



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE SHADE KNOWN AS "BUFF" GOT ITS NAME FROM BUFF LEATHER, WHICH WAS MADE OF BUFFALO HIDE.

WHERE ARE THESE BASEBALL PARKS LOCATED? POLO GROUNDS SPORTSMAN'S PARK WRIGLEY FIELD BRIGGS STADIUM SHIBE PARK

ANSWER: Polo Grounds, New York; Sportsman's Park, St. Louis; Wrigley Field, Chicago; Briggs Stadium, Detroit; Shibe Park, Philadelphia.

Property Changes Hands in Eastland Realty Firm Report

Two real estate deals in which Earl Bender and company, Eastland realtors, acted as agent were announced Saturday. Charles and Marjorie Harris bought the five-room frame residence at 407 South Connellee street and will repair at once and make their home there. The home was purchased from Michigan Realty company of Fort Worth. Mrs. Vera McLeroy sold the brick duplex apartment at the corner of Walnut and Patterson streets to C. M. Elwell of Austin.

Soft Coal Discord Is Near An End

NEW YORK, April 22.—Direct federal intervention appeared to offer the only practical hope today for settlement of the Appalachian soft coal shutdown, which has kept 340,000 miners idle since April 1, choking the flow of fuel to railroads and industry. Whether it would be forthcoming was not certain, but deadlocked wage hour negotiators indicated they saw no other alternative to a prolonged suspension and possibly a nation-wide soft coal shortage.

Plaintiff Winner in Eastland Court

B. W. Patterson, judge of 88th district court, Saturday rendered judgment of \$50 for Alice James, plaintiff in a damage suit against Charles Ceridono. The suit originated because of an automobile accident last February near Weatherford. They were occupants of cars in the mishap.

Tickets To Movie Are Still On Sale

Sale of tickets to the American Legion sponsored moving picture of Eastland, "See Yourself and Your Town in the Movies," was reported Saturday by Henry Pullman, commander of the post, as progressing satisfactorily. He said that there are still many other adult advance tickets for 25 cents each, however. Children are to be charged 15 cents. Adults must pay 30 cents at the door of the Connellee theatre to gain admission Wednesday, when the film will be shown.

Eastland Personal

Mrs. W. Dan Latimer and daughters, Ceclia, of Mt. Pleasant arrived Saturday for a week's

visit with Mrs. Latimer's father, Milburn McCarty, at the Connellee hotel. Sheriff Loss Woods was a visitor Saturday in Cisco. Omar Burkett, floral representative, spent the week-end in Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Watson of Breckenridge are spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Galloway, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson.

Public Invited To Ft. Worth Exhibit

The public has been invited to attend an exhibition of articles made in WPA professional and services projects at the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum in Fort Worth from today through May 14.

Bridges Ready For Department Inquiry

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 22.—Harry Bridges, Australian-born west coast labor leader, said today he was ready and anxious for a labor department hearing on the latest efforts to have him deported as an undesirable alien. Informed that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins had ordered a prompt hearing on charges he was a member of the communist party, Bridges said, "Maybe we can get this matter cleared up once and for all."

He has sworn under oath, that he is not a party member.

Slight Drop Shown In Oil Production

The American Petroleum Institute of New York City reported Saturday that daily average crude oil production in West Central Texas for the week ended April 15 was 31,100 barrels, a decrease of 100 barrels daily from the previous week. For the four weeks ended April 15 daily average was 31,000 barrels as compared to an average of 29,600 barrels for the week ended April 16, 1933.

When man and wife sat together on Westchester county, New York, jury for first time, they heard a case in which a husband sought damages because injury to his wife robbed him of her services. What a natural for a hung jury!

Try Our Want-Ads

Disguised as a woman, a Columbus, O., policeman tripped on his skirt and lost a captive. That couldn't have been a modern costume the cop was wearing.

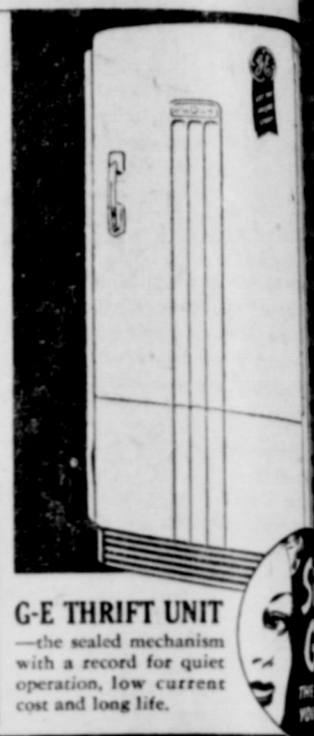
Milwaukee police thieves trying to burglar alarm. They tended to come back the bank.

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The model illustrated is the Buick SPECIAL model 41 four-door touring sedan \$996 delivered at Flint, Mich.*

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That's this: Many an item you'll pay extra for elsewhere is included in Buick's eye-opening prices!

Indeed, so many "extras" are standard on Buick that when you count them in, this beauty costs actually less than more than one car with lower advertised prices!

No other car, for instance, gives you the Flash-Way direction signal for sure, clear, unflinching signaling on turns by a mere touch of a switch—a \$10 item right there!

Few have locks on both front doors — or a light in the luggage compartment — or automatic electric lighters in the dash — or ash receivers as numerous and as handy.

And where else, we'd like to ask, may you have your choice of wide running boards or narrow — or get a gas-saving economy gear just for the asking?

No other car, of course, gives you the extra silkiness of the

Dynaflash valve-in-head straight-eight engine — none has quite the comfort of the BuicCoil "full floor ride" — the security of Knee-Action that banks on curves plus the safety of rear springs that actually lessen skid-risks.

Naturally, it's the smart white look of this Buick, its agile steering and wide-paned outlook that are causing most of the talk.

But look into the good news about "extras" — and you'd spot the honey as the car and the value of the year even without its beauty and its brilliance!

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- * TIFFOR HYDRAULIC BRAKES
- * CROWN SPRING CLUTCH
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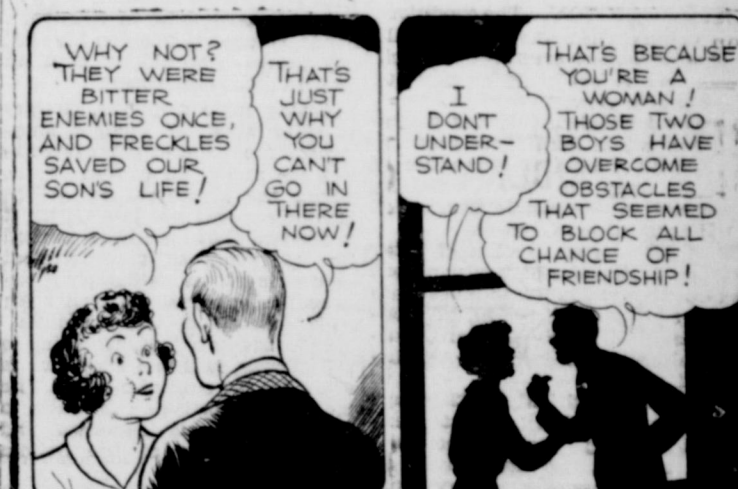
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SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE BY OREN ARNOLD

Yesterday Betty learns more of Barro's smuggling activities, including use of a "submarine." Meanwhile, the officers arrest a woman smuggling cocaine in a taxi.

CHAPTER XV

It is one thing to catch the unfortunate underlings of a crime master, and quite another thing to catch the master himself. Senora Angela Tafaya sobbed broken-heartedly before the federal judge, admitting that she earned about \$10 a day transporting cocaine across the line for a man named Tomas. She testified that Tomas or his employer must have carried about \$50 a day from that same cocaine while she was operating for him. She did not know who was behind Tomas. She had met Tomas at night, always in the darkness, in a corner of the ancient Juarez cathedral. He would give her a package and \$10 in American money, sometimes a little more. She would give him a sealed envelope which had been presented to her by the receiver of the cocaine in El Paso. The receiver? Another woman, whom she met in a rented room. She didn't know who might be behind it all. "Well, it was a nice little stream of dope," Hope Kildare admitted when the Tafaya woman was jailed, "and they were slicking us, no fooling about that." They had left the federal courtroom when the judge's secretary hailed them in the hall. "Phone call for you gentlemen. From your headquarters." They went in and Sherry took the receiver. "Listen, Starr, some woman's been phoning for either you or Kildare. She swears it's an emergency. I wouldn't tell her where you were, but she said please to get you and she would call back here soon." "That's a fact!" Sherry barked. "Listen—she didn't give her name? All right, tell her to hold the line when she calls. We're hopping there fast!"

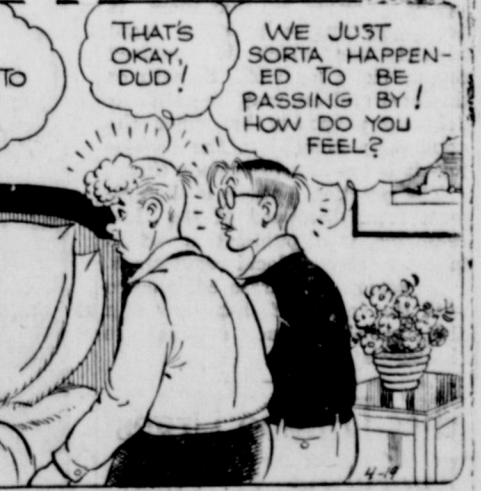
but do you know anybody named Peralta? A navy officer, or sailor maybe, or anything like that?" "Why, uh, no. No, I don't. Why?" "Well, some way, our friend in Juarez is sending cocaine to a man named Peralta, as near as I can judge. Peralta is somewhere in this country. And—it is coming by submarine. Probably landed from a foreign submarine, I'd guess off the California coast. Can you tip off the California federal officers about it, maybe?" "Sure! But—wait." Hope paused to tell Sherry what she had said. There was a moment of excited whispering, although whispering was hardly necessary there in their own private office. Then Hope picked up the receiver again. "Thanks lady, you're a dream girl to us, no fooling! What I mean—Sherry doped it out right quick. It's not California. It's El Paso. Thanks again. Say I—we got a lot to tell you. Where can we meet you?" "You can't. I'm under cover still. Don't try it." "Aw listen! Me and Sherry—we both—say, you can't do this to us!" "What do you want to tell me, Hope? I'm in El Paso, in a private phone booth. I'm a silly giddy tourist over here for more art materials, and maybe a picture show, before I go back to Juarez this afternoon. I have a date tonight with my picturesque friend. But what did you want?" "My glory, kid, we want to make—listen, what theater you going to?" "Never mind! Goodbye." SHE hung up on him, and promptly altered her plans. She knew they would watch for her at the better picture shows now. And she had too valuable a start in her under-cover work to risk meeting them. Without further ado she bought a few colored pencils and took a taxi back to Mexico. She spent most of the afternoon in the Juarez plaza, thinking it best to carry on her artist act. Fortunately, she really did have talent at sketching. And she knew it was best to be seen as often as possible in the tourist character she assumed. She was to meet Luis Barro at 7 p. m. for dinner. But he did not keep the date. Discreetly, she inquired about him, when the cashier in the Place of the Sleeping Monk was alone for a short time. Already she had the cashier's partial confidence, posing as a member of the Barro organization. "He leave no word, senorita," the man told her. "He have some-

OLDEN

Mr. Glen Adams, Howard Justice and Wilbert Norton returned Friday from a trip to Kingville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barrett and children, Gene and Barbara recently moved to Scraggears, Texas. Mr. Barrett is employed by the T. P. company. He was a member of the school board. Mrs. Barrett was quite active in the social circles. She was president of the local P.T.A., a member of the Parents Study club, the Women's Federated club, and active in the Methodist church. Their many friends regret losing them. Mr. Henry Collins and sons, Pat, Mike and Bob, from Carbon, were guests of Mrs. Lois Groves, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Vermillion and daughters, Mary Lois and Grace, went to Dallas Sunday to visit their daughter, Lucile, who is attending school there. Earl Connell from Kermit, was a week-end visitor in Olden. The Merry Makers Sunshine class of the Methodist church entertained at the school auditorium with a play, "Aunt Billie" from Texas, Thursday night. Mrs. Ollie Griffin is ill at her home in Olden. Mr. James Ward Robertson of Olden, who has been attending a business college in Abilene the past year, has recently secured a position as bookkeeper for the Snow White Creamery company in Big Spring, Texas. The P.T. A. met Thursday afternoon in the home economic cottage for their regular monthly social with 25 members present. Miss Nannie Allman, Mrs. Paul Johnson and Mrs. Dave Vermillion were hostesses. Mrs. Melia Andrews of Abilene is visiting Mrs. Bessie Kirbie for a few weeks. Mrs. Chas. Atchison and little son, Tommie, arrived Tuesday from Cleveland, Ohio, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Buckley. The Junior class entertained the seniors with a banquet Saturday night. It was a very pretty and attractive affair in the form of a night club. The color scheme was blue and white. Mrs. Baldrige Crawford and small son, Jack Von, from Kermit are here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens. GRADUATES 1ST AS FIREMEN BERKELEY, Cal.—The advantages of a university education in getting employment have been demonstrated here. Out of three vacancies on the fire department for hosemen, two were given to university graduates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Wednesday, testimonial service, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. "Probation After Death" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 23. The Golden Text is: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me" (Psalms 23:4). Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the

FRECKLES and HIS FRIENDS



SERIAL STORY BORDER ADVENTURE BY OREN ARNOLD

the note last night. Obviously she favored Sherry. What did Sherry have that made him preferable? Frankly, he didn't know. But certainly he cared! Hope sighed.

Abruptly, he touched his starter and rolled back toward town. He was deeply unhappy, miserable and sick at heart without very strong cause. He didn't recognize it as such, but the truth was, he was jealous, thoroughly jealous. But he would not have admitted this. He stopped at the house where Sherry lived but learned that Sherry had already dressed and gone to town. It was still not 7 a. m. Hope drove down to Border Patrol headquarters. The men on night duty greeted him cordially. Kildare and Starr were a popular "team" among the Immigration and Naturalization officers and the customs force. "Sherry Starr been around this morning?" Hope inquired. "Yep. He went up the tower, to take a two-hour shift and relieve the regular man a little. He's up there now." "Yeah? Well." So Sheridan also was looking for Betty Mary's signals, Hope realized. But then—why not? She was working with both of them; they both felt responsible for her, justly so. He went inside the building and telephoned up to Sherry. "See anything?" Hope asked, without preliminaries. "You up already?" Sherry greeted. "Naw, not a thing. She musta overslept. It's after 7." "Listen, you mug, a girl doesn't have to get up at unearthly hours like a flatfoot federal cop, see? Maybe she thinks 9 o'clock is the crack of dawn. Can you see her window?" "Sure, plain as day now. It's open, but the shade's pulled, against the morning sun I guess." "Um. Well, when you going to get?" "I talked the man out of half his shift up here, so I'll have to perch here until 8. Wait for me." "Okay," said Hope, and hung up. AT 8 Sherry came down looking glum, and the two men ate breakfast in silence at a nearby restaurant. When they drifted back to the office at 9, a special delivery letter, postmarked El Paso, was waiting for them. It was addressed to Sherry! But inside it said: "Dear Boys: We made no arrangements for communicating with each other, except the window signals, so I shall cross back to El Paso in a

taxicab at daybreak and mail this letter to you. "Barro escorted me to the Montezuma Hotel at 11 p. m. He told the Mexican maid to take special care of me, and the way he presumed to order her—almost fiercely—made me suspect that she might be one of his band. When she came to help me to bed, I managed to disarm my .22 cartridge to her, and it worked! "She is one of Barro's spotters. Being in a hotel, she can watch for aliens and others who might be his customers, and tip him off to a lot of things. He pays her well, she says. She never questioned my status at all. Naturally she wouldn't, since Barro himself brought me there, and I had the secret token. So I pumped her all I dared, posing as a worker also. I learned this—that narcotics are going across the river every day, in broad daylight. She, and all of Barro's gang who know about it, are elated with the success of the newest dodge, she revealed. I pretended to be one of those in the know, so I didn't keep everything. But I do know that a woman is bringing some of the dope over. It is cocaine, and somehow there is a child in the plan, too. That's all the hints I could pick up. "Don't try to answer, or see me. (Unless you want to pose again!) I'll communicate with you somehow. Love—Betty Mary." The two officers read the letter together, then Sheridan read it aloud. "Whew!" Hope breathed. "Could that be the Tafaya woman? With her kid?" "No, I don't see how. Sherry. She's been arrested twice already, she and her daughter, and both of them searched by the jail matron. I was there the last time myself. In fact I held the little kid's doll while they took her inside. She's a cute kid. No hint of smuggling there." "They had a clean permit to cross?" "Yep. Proved she was just visiting relatives over here in El Paso. She'd be picked up in the first place. Her and the kid." "Just on suspicion. They cross nearly every day, visiting." "Let's go look at the window now," Hope said then. They walked a block to a point on the American bank of the Rio Grande where they could see the Montezuma Hotel in Juarez, and at once both men discovered what they sought. "There's up!" murmured Hope. "Two white dolls. She's okay." "Well, so much for that, for the time being," Sheridan agreed. "But we got work locating a woman bringing over Mr. Barro's cocaine!" (To Be Continued)

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hibited her cartridge, and this time it had worked. The other two, a waiter and the traffic policeman outside El Casino, had shown no response.

"You—you are one of us," she murmured, tentatively. "No one is near, but is best not to talk too much in a public place," he suggested. "Luis gets careless, I think. He is too sure of himself." "He is quite capable," Betty Mary said. "Oh of a certain, senorita! But caution is always good." "Surely, senor. I am, uh, new in his—his organization, as you doubtless know?" "Don Luis never speaks to me of his helpers," the cashier said. "I am interested in narcotics," she said quite frankly. "I know where perhaps a cargo worth a hundred thousand can be had. Cheap." "A hundred thousand pesos? For how much?" "No, dollars. American dollars. For a tenth of that. Can—can Don Luis send it safely across? Do you think I should tell him where he might contact this cargo? I do not wish to—uh, interfere too much in his plans and affairs. He might even be interested in narcotics now. Heretofore I have helped only with aliens." "Hal! Senorita is indeed new with the grand one! He has sent in more contraband chemicals than men. He ships it in sacks of beans. He ties it on the underside of freight cars that cross on the railroad. He even has little boys transport it to the American side when they go wading in the Rio Grande! He is the smart one, this Don Luis!" "Then when I am sure I can get the new cargo for him, I will tell him." Betty Mary was not looking at the man, lest her eyes reveal something of the excitement she felt. "A deal of this size should be profitable to us all." "He would send it by submarine, no doubt. It is the safest way." "Oh, you mean—?" "Si, senorita. To the Peraltas. They have—hark, here are people coming! We talk too much!" He turned to the cash register again, rang up a sum as if for a meal, and was giving Betty Mary some small change when four people filed in. Betty Mary took the money and departed. By submarine? The Peraltas? She wished she had learned more! She couldn't quite put two and two together here, but she had enough to know that Luis Barro had several avenues for smuggling dope, and that his "submarine" was considered best. Would it mean employment of an actual submarine of the Pacific

AD IN THIS PAPER WILL BRING QUICK RESULTS!

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



THE UP-TO-DATE PAST



AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON—The conditions under which the rank and file of government employees do their jobs are at last being brought out for public view.

The immediate result is a sensation which hasn't had half the attention it deserves. The ultimate result may be a far-reaching change in the whole system of government employment.

It all started because Senator Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana put through a resolution to investigate the civil service system, and became head of a five-man senatorial committee to make the investigation.

Working with only a \$2500 appropriation and with no staff except a stenographer, the committee, to date, has been given an unsavory mass of testimony about favoritism in government employment. Much more is to come.

No fewer than 10,000 government employees have sent Senator Ellender complaints about employment conditions, and all indications are that his committee has barely scratched the surface.

The general tenor of these complaints is that petty bureaucrats in certain government departments and agencies rule their staffs with dictatorial power and that the merit system is repeatedly nullified by the office politics and favoritism these front-desk czars practice.

Among feminine employees, the complaint is common that young and pretty girls get promotion where older women cannot get it. In some cases, the complainants charge that to win promotion a young woman must "be nice" to her boss. In others, it is charged, petty bosses make a regular practice of borrowing money from their subordinates and refuse to repay it.

One sub-boss is alleged to have insisted on staffing his office solely with red heads. Another, according to a complaint in Ellender's hands, refused to keep on his staff any woman who did not have an ample bust measurement.

Among male employees, charges of spite work, of grudges long-remembered, and of gross favoritism are made. In certain offices, where the employees are skilled technicians and not just clerks, it is charged that men have worked for 10 years or more without salary increases, although Congress has appropriated money for such increases in their divisions.

The answer to that, according to the charges, is that a lump sum is voted for the staff as a group. The top man apportions a fat raise to himself and his favorites and leaves the men at the bottom holding the bag.

Ellender's committee has created a minor sensation in government offices here. The senator hopes to get the committee's life extended so that it may be a continuing organization.

But he sees the ultimate effects of his committee's work as being valuable not merely to workers who have been discriminated against, but to the caliber of government work itself.

"We get these complaints of people who have worked 20 years or more without promotion," he says. "That may mean rank favoritism, of course. On the other hand, it may mean rank inefficiency. As things stand now, there is no way of weeding out the clock watchers.

"What we need is a revision of the law to make these instances of favoritism impossible—and, also, to make it possible to weed out the clock-watchers and the time-server. If we can't do that, let's go back to the old spoils system." (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

Federal Census Is Important To All State Legislators

By United Press
AUSTIN, Tex.—First important lesson of Texas legislators is to commit to memory portions of the U. S. census. If a representative is to escape

trouble he must know off-hand the population of his county and the population of its cities and towns.

Senators must know the same facts for each county in their senatorial districts.

For this reason the legislators do not look forward with pleasure to the decennial revisions of the census.

The importance of the census is due to a practice that has grown up in the Texas legislature of avoiding the necessity for adver-

tising local bills by dressing them up like general bills.

This is done by making the act apply to all places within specified population brackets. The U. S. census figures are used in designating the populations. A range of population is picked out that will apply only to the particular section. Thus a bill can go through the legislature without the home folks being apprised in advance of the intent to offer it.

When such bills come up there is an immediate clamor from legislators to know its brackets. When members from other places are sure their communities are not within the specified brackets they generally vote for the bill. Sometimes the members are not sufficiently alert and then there is turmoil.

In justice to the legislators it must be said that not all the bills put through in such a form are the result of attempts to keep the folks back home in the dark about them. Usually local or district officials wait so long to seek passage of a desired bill that there is no longer time to have the legal advertisement which is required for a strictly local bill. Sometimes the local officers may be guilty of delaying purposely but when the application comes to the legislators it is too late to remedy that.

The practical result is the almost total disregard of the law requiring local publication of an intent to change local regulations. So seldom is there a compliance with the intent of that law that the instances cause comment in the legislature.

Miss Dragoo Urges Everyone To Hear Famous Musician

"Eastland county is extremely fortunate in being able to secure Francis McMillen for a concert," Miss Wilda Dragoo, widely known Eastland musician and teacher, said today. Miss Dragoo, who has gained fame as a violinist and a director of orchestras and choral clubs as well as a teacher, said that any lover of music who possibly can, should hear Mr. McMillen at Cisco on the evening of Thursday, April 27. "It is a rare thing that such an artist is brought to any com-

Paul Crosses Into Europe

Text: Acts 15:36; 16:4-15

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

THE title of this lesson, "Paul Crosses Into Europe," suggests at once the strategic nature of the facts with which it is dealing. It is quite probable that some of those of the new Christian faith had already made their way into Europe in a day of travel, the Jews were found in various places as aggressive tradesmen and craftsmen.

One of Paul's early letters was the Epistle to the Romans, and there was evidently a strong group of Christians there before Paul ever made his way late in life and as a prisoner to the Imperial City.

But if Christian disciples had made their way into Europe, they had lacked Paul's fervent spirit of propagandism and his organizing genius, so that Paul's crossing over into Europe in answer to the Macedonian call may be regarded as the real introduction of Christianity into Europe. There it was soon in its development to transcend its growth and spread in Asia.

It is well that we should grasp the dramatic fulfillment of this beginning. Paul comes to Macedonia in response to a vision in a dream. His course in the Grecian cities of culture and progress is not greatly different from the course shaped by persecutions in the cities of Asia Minor.

We find him in the midst of riot and tumult in Ephesus as hostile Jews and pagan Greeks alike resent his proclamation of the Christian faith; we find him thrust into prison; Philippi, in the stocks with his companion Silas, and far in the inner dungeon; we find him disputing with the seekers of religious novelty on Mars Hill in Athens, laughed to scorn when he speaks of the resurrection here and there, as he

went, in spite of hardships and persecution, he left groups that developed into churches, and churches that developed into a great movement, until the Church—becoming a more worldly organization—attained its place as the chief power in the Empire.

We find the Christian movement spreading westward until it attains a conquest over the Germanic tribes which Roman arms never achieved, and we find it taking root and a firm hold in the British Isles and in the far western Ireland.

Then, later, the movement spreads from Europe to America. And now, under the influence and power of worldwide missions, we see Christianity circling the globe and taking a firm root in far eastern lands, until Madras, a city of that far east, becomes the scene of a great World Christian Council.

SURELY Paul's faith, vision and heroism have been vindicated in history, although we see again in this modern world that great struggle between Christ and anti-Christ that exists in the beginning of Christianity and that has broken out violently again in various eras.

Pagan German leaders of today speak with scorn of this religion that conquered their early tribes where Rome failed, and they seek again to destroy this religion and to wreak their vengeance upon the people to whom the Christ belonged and out of whose Jewish ideals and foundations Christianity came.

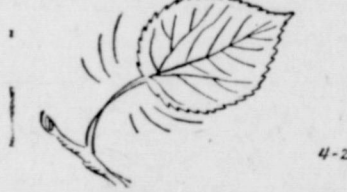
It is a time for all Christians to seek a share in Paul's vision and faith. It is a time for us to remember whence our religion has come and how much the Christian world owes to the Jewish race; also how essentially Jews and Christians are linked together in the great ideals of righteousness, brotherhood, and peace.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

The MALLARD is the MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL DUCKS, SO FAR AS HUMAN BEINGS AS A WHOLE ARE CONCERNED.



"AULD WIVES' TONGUES" WAS AN EARLY ENGLISH NAME FOR ASPENS, WHOSE LEAVES "SELDOM CEASE WAGGING."

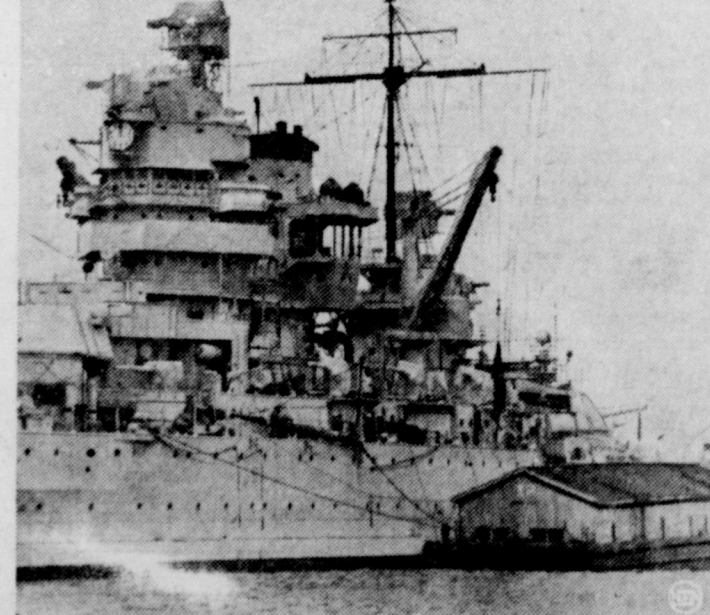


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California, Here I Come



Under orders to proceed at once to her Pacific coast station, the giant battleship Idaho is pictured taking on supplies at Hampton Roads, Va., with a great crane dropping a cargo net to the barge alongside.

in Texas is simply good fortune for Texas people, and his coming to Cisco is simply the miracle of chance brought about through his acquaintanceship with certain of our lovers of music. It is an opportunity that none of us should miss, one that, if accepted, will be remembered with pleasure. "None of us who loves music even a little, should neglect the chance to hear it as a master in-

ALLEY OOP



terprets it. It will be proud to say later "I heard Francis MacMillen play." Tickets are on sale at the Cisco chamber of commerce. They will be on sale at Eastland Monday. Reserved seats are selling for \$1.65 and \$1.10 including tax.

but youth is turning more to religion to solve problems.

The 75-year-old youth leader explained that "young people of our time find they are not able to detach themselves from the myriad things which are happening in the world today.

"Men of all countries are realizing they are in the same bundle of life together from which they cannot escape," said Dr. Sampey, one of the world's most eminent Baptists and president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.

I believe more persons are coming to the only conclusion that they must be good neighbors and that the Golden Rule is the only rule for humanity, applying equally among individuals, na-

tions and races.

Dr. Sampey says that youth looks on life.

"A life of disregard for common life is not satisfactory," he says. "It is a life of disregard for common life—three years. They are talk about religion."

Dr. Sampey, who marks while in Eastland, said he has done the most work was as an International Southern Baptist Convention. This committee has interdenominational by more than 100

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represented the College in girls' Junior College Temple, Texas, on April 18. Miss [Name] placed in girls' oratorical college district in Weatherford, on [Date].

C. Host to Students of New Mexico Junior College

Monday and Tuesday the Ranger Junior College was host to students of the Eastern New Mexico Junior College at Portales, N.M., and to their sponsors, Gillian Buchanan and Mr. F. Taylor. Miss Buchanan, has taught instrumental music at the Portales Junior College for the last four years, lived in Portales for almost 15 years before going to Portales. Mr. Taylor is an instructor in the Eastern New Mexico Junior College.

Portales Students Entertain

joint assembly of the high school and junior college with a musical program Tuesday morning. This program, which was sponsored by the Public School Class of the Ranger Junior College under the direction of Mamie Ruth Hamrick, was one of the outstanding programs of the year.

Frank Norfleet Speaks to Joint Assembly of College and School

Recently, Frank Norfleet, noted orator, spoke to a joint assembly of the Ranger Junior College and the high school.

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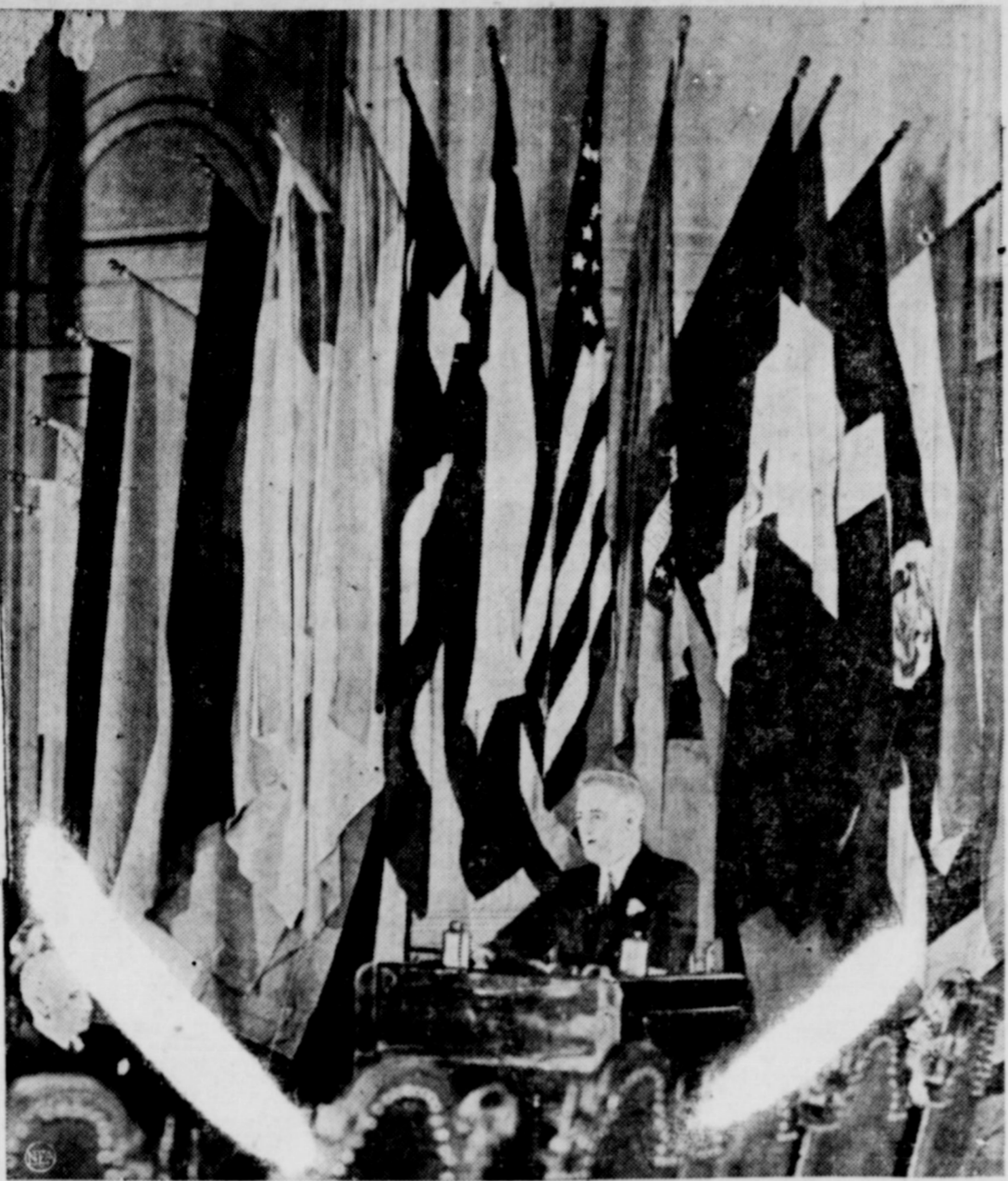
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'We, Too, Have a Stake in World Affairs'



Under the flags of Pan-America, Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaims the "stake" of western hemisphere republics "in world affairs" in address to Pan-American Union at Washington. Left, is Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

ALL IN FUN

By Percy Weaver

Wonder why the boys (and girls) go to the reading room to sleep when they could go to classes and let the teachers voices put them to sleep.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school, 10 o'clock; morning services at 11; evening services, 7:30. Rev. Philip W. Walker, pastor.

First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services, 11; B. T. U., 6:45 p. m.; evening services at 8 o'clock. Rev. Jared I. Cartledge, pastor.

First Christian Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period, 7:30. Rev. J. B. Blunk, pastor.

Church of Christ school at 9:45 a. m.; morning services at 11; evening period at 7:30. Rev. A. F. Thurman, pastor.

Church of God school at 9:50 a. m.; morning services at 11; Young People's Meeting at 6:15 p. m.; evening worship at 7:30. Rev. H. C. Hathcoat, pastor.

Houston Is Ready For Its Oil Show

HOUSTON, Texas—Oil men from all the Gulf States and other important oil fields of the world are headed this week for Houston, Texas, to attend the International Oil-World Exposition, April 24 to 29. Houston ranks today as the most important oil center in the world.

With three-fifths of the total oil reserves in the United States located in the Gulf Coast Section, Houston again was selected as focal point for this year's session. The 1939 Show will offer improved facilities for equipment display, and through consolidation into one compact unit, enables visitors to inspect the displays with minimum effort.

Among new production aids never shown before will be the largest Vari-Pitch speed changer until, invented by Albia-Chalmers engineers in Milwaukee. Having four 2 1/2 inch wide V-belts, it is built for a maximum capacity of 75 horsepower. With a single speed motor it is said to be capable of driving equipment at any speed range with a 300 to 375 per cent range.

Mussolini must think its Thanksgiving. He's reported enviously eyeing Turkey and Greece.

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Christian Churches To Convene Apr. 24 In Wichita Falls

April 24-27 are the dates for the fifty-third annual convention of the Christian Churches of Texas. This year's assembly will be at Wichita Falls, Texas at the First Christian Church, of which O. L. Shelton is pastor. It is estimated that the attendance will exceed three thousand. C. A. Johnson of Odessa is convention president; J. E. Montgomery of Longview, vice-president; Harold F. Lovett, Dallas, secretary; Patrick Henry, Sr., Fort Worth, treasurer.

The principal addresses of the convention will be delivered by Dr. Edgar DeWitt Jones, pastor of the Central Woodward Christian Church, Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Jones is the immediate past president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America and the author of a number of books in the field of religion. He is the author of the well known book of sermons called "Bundling Into Paradise." The subjects of his convention addresses will be: "Christ Came Preaching" to be delivered on Tuesday evening; "Christ Came Healing," the sermon for Wednesday morning; "Princess of the Church," a luncheon speech for Wednesday; "Let's Quit Apologizing" to be the principal address of the laymen's session for Thursday afternoon; and, finally, on Thursday evening he will close the convention with an address "The Victory in Defeat."

Among other features of the convention will be the Thursday evening assembly of Texas laymen. It is anticipated that one thousand laymen of the Texas Christian Churches will assemble for this meeting. Will H. Evans of Sherman will preside at the afternoon session, while Harry Hines will be toastmaster at the laymen's dinner.

The total membership of the Disciples of Christ in Texas is 92,252 which is a net gain of 1493 members over last year when the convention was held in Dallas.

Mexican Shipments Of Cattle Expected To Show Increase

EL PASO, Texas—Forecasts of an increase in the movement of Mexican cattle into Texas was made here as a result of reports that the Mexican government will no longer require stockmen to have permits to export cattle to the United States.

For the first time since Dec. 21, 1938, Chihuahua ranchers will be able to ship herds into Texas, across the border from here, for sale without special permission from the department of economy in Mexico.

Shippers said cattle movements into the United States will be increased because of the elimination of technicalities under the permit system. Under the permit system, ranchers were compelled to obtain, at a cost of a few pesos for each stock shipment, papers showing the number of cattle shipped, the weight of the animals, the duty on them, and the destination.

If the Danish royal couple got a look at some of Hollywood's monkeyshines while in California, they know now that the "something rotten" is no longer in Denmark.

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Oklahoma City — Mrs. Ruth Williams, 217 N. Douglas St., says: "I was nervous, tired and upset, and had headaches and backache associated with functional disturbances. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription my appetite improved, my strength returned, and I was relieved of the functional disturbances." Get it, in liquid or tablets, at your drug store today.

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Posting a score of 2928, Joe Wilman of Chicago took the lead in the all-events division of the A. B. C. tournament at Cleveland, 55 pins ahead of his nearest competitor, Murray Fowler of Steubenville.

LAW PROTECTS UNLAWFUL

SANTA CLARA, Cal. — Pin ball machines are illegal in themselves but nevertheless seem to have legal rights if abused. A player was fined \$50 for dropping slugs into them. He confessed to having made the slugs himself out of thin metal.

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CALENDAR MONDAY

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:30. Blanche Grove Circle in the home of Mrs. Fowler; Lottie Moon with Mrs. John Norton; Walton Moore Circle with Mrs. H. P. Pentecost; Lockett Circle with Mrs. P. L. Parker.

Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles Monday afternoon. The Leslie Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. T. P. Johnson, and the Elizabeth Pettit Circle will meet with Mrs. C. H. Parrish at 3 o'clock.

Ladies Bible Class will meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the church for regular lesson.

Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at 7:30 Monday evening. The place for the meeting will be announced later.

Pythian Sisters will meet at 7:30 in Castle Hall, Monday evening.

CALENDAR TUESDAY

South Ward P.-T. A. will hold regular meeting at the school at 3 o'clock Tuesday.

P.-T. A. Study Club meet at the South Ward school at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Business and Professional Women's Club meet in regular session Tuesday evening.

Ladies Auxiliary of the Firemen's Department will meet Tuesday evening in the clubroom of the City Hall.

American Composers Featured

Mrs. T. E. Richardson, as leader and hostess for the Wednesday afternoon session of the Music Study Club, presented a program on American Composers.

Opening the program was the

topic, A New Memorial to Stephen Foster, given by Mrs. Frank Crowell. An account of Ferde Grofe was given by Mrs. Fred Davenport, followed by Mrs. F. M. Kenny speaking on Music of Marching Men.

The Life of Nevin was told by Mrs. Thomas Haley, as the concluding topic on the program.

Three new members were received into the club, Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Mrs. T. P. Johnson, and Mrs. S. P. Gilbert.

Present: Meses. Frank Crowell, Fred Davenport, F. L. Drago, Victor Ginn, Thomas Haley, F. M. Kenny, Guy Patterson, Grady Pipkin, T. E. Richardson, A. F. Taylor, R. N. Wilson.

Department to Meet Monday

A meeting has been called for Monday evening at 8:30 in the Booster room of the First Methodist Church to further organize and establish a department of religious drama in the church.

The meeting is opened to any who wish to attend. Officers will be elected, organization perfected and the motive and policy of the new organization with the local Methodist Church will be discussed.

Annual Business Program

The annual business program of the Thursday Afternoon Study Club will be held Thursday, April 27, at 3 o'clock in the Woman's Clubhouse.

Club and committee reports will be given at that time with the district convention report to be made by Mrs. Art Johnson.

The installation of officers will be held. All members of the club are urged to be present.

Woman's Day Tuesday

April 26 is Woman's Day at the Woman's Clubhouse, with the Alpha Delphians as host.

Mrs. L. C. Brown, president, has named as reservation chairman, Mrs. Frank Castleberry, who will be assisted by Mrs. Fred Davenport and Mrs. John Harrison. All reservations must be made before noon Tuesday, April 25, and must be paid for whether used or not, it was announced. Reservations for the luncheon, which will be served at noon, are 50 cents per person.

Following the luncheon a book review will be given by Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag. She will review "The Tree of Liberty," by Elizabeth Page. Tables will be arranged for bridge for the afternoon.

Hear Study of Japan

At the Thursday afternoon session of the Alpha Delphians, a study of Japan was held, with Mrs. Jess Day as leader.

Japanese Home Life was discussed by Mrs. John LaMunyon, with a study of Tokio brought by Mable Hart. Yokohama was the topic selected by Mrs. Claude Stubblefield for her talk.

During the business period, conducted by Mrs. L. C. Brown, Mrs. P. B. Bittle was received as a new member. Discussion of the Woman's Day luncheon to be held Wednesday, April 26, was held.

Danish Royalty Goes 'Western'



His temporary crown a 10-gallon buckaroo hat, Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark gets a personal taste of America's western atmosphere. The prince and Crown Princess Ingrid are shown at Las Vegas, Nev., after inspecting Boulder Dam.

Pension to End All Pensions Is Proposed

AUSTIN, Texas—Lighter moments in the legislature sometimes evoke rounds of laughter from the galleries and members. When the pension situation looked gloomy recently, one representative presented a resolution for "a pension to end pensions."

He proposed a \$500 a year tax on everybody who works, a tax of 10 cents per drink on water, and 25 cents per cubic yard on the air we breathe. Pensions would start on birth at \$5 a month. After 10 years, the amount would increase to \$10, and they would reach a maximum of \$100 a month when the citizen went to college. Those who did not attend college would be given \$25 a month until they were 65 years old, and after that they would be given \$30 a month.

GRANTS DIVORCES Divorces granted recently by 91st district included the following: J. W. from Orline Gresham and Ollie from Hooper Smith.

The club will be host for the day. Members present: Meses. L. C. Brown, LaRoy Arnold, W. F. Davenport, D. J. Fiensy, John Harrison, N. N. Olsenquest, Frank Castleberry, John LaMunyon, Claude Stubblefield, Jess Day, Geo. E. Cross, Frank Jones, Iola Mitchell, Sallie Morris, Mable Hart.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



State Maintenance Of Highway Has Increased Greatly

AUSTIN, Texas—Ten years ago there were 18,034 miles of State Highways being maintained by the State. Today there are 21,870 miles, and, in maintenance, our highways are second to none. A high standard of maintenance is demanded by the traveling public and furnished by the State Highway department. Where formerly maintenance consisted of keeping drainage ditches open and a satisfactory riding surface, now many kinds of traffic service are furnished.

and markers on State Highways, and, of these, 65,000 show the US and State Route number; 32,810 are yellow caution signs of various types, and the balance is made up of signs indicating the distance to cities and towns; city limit markers; county line markers; speed limit signs, and others. Many signs have been reflectorized for night driving, and soon 75 per cent of all the caution signs will have been reflectorized. In the past 8 months, 6,608 miles of highways have been center striped, and 875 miles of shoulders were stabilized in 1935. The money available for construction will not permit replacement of all narrow bridges at one time, so reflector buttons have been installed in the end posts of all bridges having less than 4 feet greater width than the paved approach.

Steel plate guard fence or row of guard posts having been installed at these bridge ends to help channel traffic. A recently adopted practice is to install reflector buttons in the guard posts around the outside of sharp curves, and at light these buttons show up like a row of lights, indicating the curve. One of the most noticeable improvements was the providing by the Department of standard type rural mail box supports, replacing the thousand and one old, ragged looking supports; and the graveling of shoulders at mailbox locations. The cost of this work has been more than offset by reduction in maintenance work since the supports are now easily movable and shoulder maintenance at these points has been reduced to a minimum.

Eastland Personal Miss Mary Sears and her mother, Mrs. L. C. Sears of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin of Ranger visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cheatham, Wednesday. Mrs. Vera McLeroy is leaving Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she will make her home. Mr. C. C. Martin of Olden, who was brought to the Payne Hospital the first of the week, has been removed to his home. C. Van Geem, who has been in the Payne Hospital for the past weeks, was removed this week. Miss Maxine Coleman week-end in Austin of the spring dance of the Texas Club at Marshall Coleman, R. Towner Dickson Saturday in Belton.

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