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EASTLAND WINS COLORED MEET ON SATURDAY

The Eastland Colored School won the all-around county championship at Ranger Saturday in the first colored meet ever held in Eastland county. The Eastland children scored a total of 67 points to 47 for Cisco and 47 for Ranger.

Cisco won the colored track meet with 22 1-2 points, Eastland was second with 18 points, and Ranger third with 10 1-2 points.

Individual winners were as follows: Declamation, Sub Junior Girls—1st, Doris Whiten, Ranger; 2nd, Aniece Bacon, Ranger; 3rd, Virginia Patterson, Cisco.

Spelling 4th and 5th grades—1st, Eastland, Helen Newsome and Thelma Lee Massingil, 15 points. Team grade 92. 2nd, Cisco, Andrew Patterson, Meta Marie Mimms, Beula Grace Wicks, Earlene Thursty, 10 points.

Spelling, 6th and 7th grades—1st, Ranger, Robert Whiten and Mildred Lucile Burnet, 15 points. Team grade 82. 2nd, Cisco, Mary Faye Mimms and J. T. Patterson, 10 points.

Track and Field Events Running Broad Jump—1st, R. Mimms, Cisco, 5 points; 14 1-2 ft. 2nd, C. Rogers, Eastland, 3 points; 14 ft. 2 in. 3rd, J. T. Patterson, Cisco, 2 points; 13 ft. 6 in. 4th, C. Cook, Ranger, 1 point; 13 ft. 6 in.

50 Yard Dash—1st, Williams, Eastland, 5 points; 2nd, Patterson, Cisco, 3 points; 3rd, J. T. Dunn, Ranger, 2 points; 4th, Al Amith, Ranger, 1 point.

100 Yard Dash—1st, N. Patterson, Cisco, 5 points; 2nd, J. T. Dunn, Ranger, 3 points; 3rd, D. Harris, Ranger, 2 points.

440 Relay Race, 1st, Eastland, C. Rogers, R. Kelly, Williams, 5 points. 2nd, Cisco, A. Harrison, J. Patterson, A. Patterson, Billie Bruce, 3 points. 3rd, Ranger, D. Harris, J. T. Dunn, Al Smith, W. C. Lewis.

Eight Refineries In East Texas Oil Field Reopened

GLADEWATER, Tex.—Eight petroleum refineries, one of which had been closed more than three months and two others which had been off steam supplying the market from storage for three weeks, were operating today in the East Texas oil field, apparently preparing for the seasonal peak gasoline consumption concurrent with increased tourist motoring.

However, loadings from docks of all cracking plant refineries in the East Texas oil field the past fiscal week ending 7 a. m. April 28 totaled 5,243,211 gallons, slightly less than the previous week though higher than two weeks previous, railroad commission figures showed.

Included in the active refineries listed this week were the East Texas refinery unit at Longview, Texas, which had been closed from January until April 27; the McMurrey refinery at Tyler, Texas, which had been off steam doing repairs and cleanings since March 31, and the Gladewater refinery at Gladewater, which had been supplying market demands from storage since April 3rd as had been the McMurrey. The Gladewater plant has been preparing for a new lead treating unit for its motor fuel.

Featured In H-SU Campus Yearbook



Clarine Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer of Eastland, was given recognition as a member of the reigning court of co-ed royalty at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, with publication of the Bronco, campus yearbook. The Eastland junior, who is at present in New York City for voice study, was named junior favorite, and featured in the beauty section of the Bronco.

This year's Bronco is known as the Prexy Sandefer edition, honoring the 31-year administration of the late Dr. J. D. Sandefer at Hardin-Simmons. It was dedicated to Dr. R. N. Richardson, former Sweetwater educator, now executive vice president of H-SU.

Miss Marsh, a member of Cowgirls, is featured for a second consecutive year in the Bronco, last year being sophomore favorite. A member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," she is also a member of the Choral Club and A Capella Choir.

Serious Illnesses Reunite Two Men

CLEBURNE, Tex.—It took a serious illness to reunite two brothers, Alex and James Anderson, who had seen each other last 35 years ago in their native Scotland.

Alex Anderson came to the United States in 1905, stopped at Mansfield, Ohio, for a few weeks and then moved to Texas. His brother, James, followed but arrived at Mansfield after Alex had departed.

The two brothers, both stonecutters, corresponded until 10 years ago, expressing in each letter the usual "hope to see you soon." Then the correspondence faded, and each brother kept busy attending to affairs of his family.

Last August came a letter to Alex Anderson from James' daughter, James was seriously ill at his home in Mansfield, Ohio. This spring, the two were reunited at Mansfield.

Another brother and two sisters still live in Scotland.

Self Defense Claim In Trial On Murder

FORT WORTH, May 6.—Thomas Tucker, 28, former Oklahoma City boxer, charged with killing his ex-wife, pleaded self defense when his case opened here today. He asked for a continuance to await arrival of missing witnesses.

CONVENTION DUE TUESDAY, DATES LISTED

Oscar Lyerla, county democratic chairman, has announced that the county democratic convention will be held in the courthouse at Eastland Tuesday, May 7, at which all delegates elected at precinct conventions held Saturday are expected to be present, with their credentials.

Precinct conventions were held in 5,300 precincts in the state Saturday and county conventions will be held in each county in the state on Tuesday. At the county conventions delegates to the State Democratic Convention, which will be held on May 28, will be elected. Delegates will be selected to the National Democratic on that date and the delegates will be given their instructions.

June 3 is the last day for candidates to file applications for place on the primary ballot for state and district offices and for United States Senator.

On June 10 the state executive committee meets to certify names of candidates to the county chairmen and decide upon and publish the place where the state convention will be held on September 10. The county executive committee will also meet on June 10.

June 15 is the last day for candidates to file applications for places on the primary ballot for county and precinct offices; the county executive committee will meet on June 17 and June 22 is the last date on which candidates can pay ballot fees.

The political calendar also shows that absentee ballots for the first primary may be cast beginning July 7; July 19 is the last day for candidates and campaign managers to file first statements of campaign expenses and July 24 is the last day for casting absentee ballots.

The first democratic primary election will be held July 27.

Mental Patient Is Taken To Hospital

A mental patient, arrested in Ranger last Monday evening and declared insane at a hearing in 88th district court, has been transferred to a hospital at Wichita Falls, it was reported today by Deputy Sheriff Tug Underwood.

The man was transported to the hospital by Underwood and Deputy Sheriff A. D. Carroll. The deputies reported that they had considerable trouble in arresting and holding the man, as both handcuffs and leg irons would barely fasten around his limbs, he was so large.

'TROJAN HORSE' CHRISTIAN MOBILIZER DUE FOR DIES INQUIRY; CLAIMS 75,000 MEMBERS IN U. S. FOLLOWING 'MEIN KAMPF'

BY THOMAS M. JOHNSON NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK—One of the most spirited Trojan Horses operating in the United States will prance before the judges in Washington when Joseph E. McWilliams appears before the Dies Committee. McWilliams is chief of the Christian Mobilizers, which, if not an actual Trojan Horse, is at least a colt. McWilliams is also taking his horse for a trial heat by running for Congress from the New York German district of Yorkville, Bund stronghold. The "American Destiny Party" is the name on the horse's silks for this race. McWilliams welcomes investigation by the Dies Committee "or anyone else."

Picture of Peace---Lest We Forget



Unspectacular, but of potent import for Americans, is this picture of peace. Merely a random shot, taken on the White House lawn, its spirit is commonplace in America, but hardly to be found anywhere else in the world. For where else do mothers and children stroll and play, without gas masks and fear of death from the air? And where else are ordinary folk allowed on the front lawn of the country's head man? And where else is food so plentiful that people can share it with birds and animals? Yes, this is a picture of the American way.

Two Men Burned In A Fire At Kilgore

KILGORE, May 6.—Two men were burned to death today when fire destroyed a hotel and three other buildings here. Both the men were trapped in the hotel when the fire broke out.

One of the fire victims died immediately and the other died in a Kilgore hospital two hours after the fire.

Drunk Driving Is Charged Against Man

Tug Underwood, deputy sheriff, today reported that charges had been filed in Eastland against a man who was arrested Sunday night on charges of driving while intoxicated.

According to Underwood the man was apprehended by Sheriff Loss Woods after driving through Eastland at an excessive rate of speed.

Roosevelt Leaves Hyde Park Estate

HYDE PARK, N. Y.—President Roosevelt today cut short a visit to his estate here and left by special train for Washington.

No reason was given for his sudden change in plans and his departure for the national capital.

Marie Galloway Has An Operation

R. V. Galloway, county clerk of Eastland County, returned to his home in Eastland Sunday, after spending several days at Temple, where his daughter, Marie, underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Galloway, who is a teacher in the Georgetown schools, was stricken while in Georgetown, and was rushed to Temple for the operation. Mrs. Galloway remained in Temple to be with her daughter a few days more.

Roosevelt Scores Bombing Civilians

WASHINGTON, May 6.—President Roosevelt reiterated abhorrence of aerial bombing of civilians today.

His condemnation of airplane bombardment of civilian populations and non-military objectives and indiscriminate bombing of open towns was expressed in a letter to the American Red Cross.

Static Radio Stolen

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—A. W. Static called police headquarters. Somebody, he said, had stolen his radio.

Weekly Wins Cup As Best Newspaper

By United Press SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—The Willacy County Chronicle won the South Texas Chamber of Commerce's annual cup award to the area's newspaper "with the best record of service to its community."

Basis of the award to the Raymondville paper were announced as including promotion of a wind-break campaign, with the planting of 50,000 trees; safety promotion through organization of "bicycle city"; halting of land foreclosures; cleanup campaign, resulting in more sightly streets and alleys, building of more sidewalks, drainage of swampy areas, better water supply, swimming pool, etc., promotion of trench silos, with 1,400 in Willacy county, and organization of a softball league.

Adult Educational Leaders In Meet

A conference of teachers in the adult education program in this district was held at Eastland Saturday, at the high school building at which teachers from all over the district were present.

W. T. Francis of Fort Worth, supervisor of the district, and Dr. Lee Clark of Cisco were in charge of the meeting.

Eastland Man To Represent Section At Oil Meeting

One of Eastland's leading pipe line men, H. S. Howard, has been appointed to represent this section on the International Petroleum Exposition's Pipe Line Committee, according to Wm. B. Way, General Manager of the show, which is to be held in Tulsa, Okla., May 18-25.

Latest advances in pipe line construction and servicing equipment are among the important exhibits of 600 companies which will be seen at the 1940 show.

Included will be displays of tractors and related equipment recently developed to make fast work of clearing right-of-ways, especially in wooded regions or areas of rock outcroppings.

New developments in cathodic protection of existing pipe lines will be exhibited, together with instruments to detect even the smallest of leaks in lines.

High speed equipment for pump stations, perfected to further increase efficiency, will be seen at the exposition.

For the auxiliary branch of pipe line pumping stations exhibits will show improved water purification systems, filtering processes making lubricating oil usable over and over, more efficient air filtering units.

Mexican Election Brings A Clamor From The Women

MEXICO CITY.—The national election is less than two months away, the campaign is growing hotter daily, Mexican women are clamoring as never before to participate and they have a constitutional amendment granting them suffrage—but barring miracles they won't be able to vote.

The measure, sponsored by President Lazaro Cardenas himself, must be ratified by two-thirds of the republic's 28 states, and the politicians who passed it in the national congress over a year ago "are busy seeing that that does not happen."

In the face of concerted female protests to the president for action the lawmaker, with a sudden change of heart, are hiding behind the old masculine axiom that woman's place is in the home.

Some legislators solemnly declare that to grant women the right to vote in the midst of the present campaign would "originate unnecessary agitation in the country."

The men appear to be winning a one-sided victory because so far only two states have ratified the amendment and the accompanying electoral law granting women the same political rights as men.

Whether the legislators are merely jealous of their own monopoly in politics or whether they are alarmed over the allegedly leftist ideas of the potential female voters is not clear. It is true that one of the Susan B. Anthony of the Mexican suffragette movement is the famous woman lawyer, Dr. Esther Chapa, a member of the communist party. Another leader is Senatorita Teresa Garcia, a liberal now employed in the Department of Interior.

Most of the woman suffrage organizations are affiliated with the Fm—national revolutionary party—which is now in power under President Cardenas. The party itself is currently liberal but even its own leaders are not enthusiastic about enfranchising women.

But the debate continues. The personal opinion of many congressmen is that the amendment never will be ratified, at least for a long time to come. This group contends that women in Mexico are "not well prepared" to participate in politics. This attitude undoubtedly prevails with the majority in congress although some politicians brave the majority with the opinion that to vote is woman's inherent right. This latter faction joins with the women in the argument that since they cooperate with men in virtually all other activities of the nation, it is only logical that they should be politically equal.

Women's organizations all over the country have mobilized to protest. But, for the July 7 elections at least, the women are running against time and the sentiment in congress, and in leisurely Mexico the former obstacle alone is usually dealt with easily enough.

WAR OF NERVES STARTS AGAIN OVER EUROPE

Adolf Hitler intensified the war of nerves today after claiming new victories by the German air force. The high command said another battleship had been heavily hit off Narvik, a land munitions dump had been exploded, and that a British submarine was captured by a German destroyer.

The British said that a 2,000-ton destroyer had been sunk with a loss of 200 men during withdrawals from Central Norway.

In Norway the Germans mopped up the central front and moved northward speedily while Berlin reported advance forces already half way to Narvik. Meanwhile Narvik fighting slowed, due to violent snow storms.

Allies guessing as to where the Nazis might strike next. Italian papers proclaimed Germany about ready to invade England.

Pope Pius was said authoritatively to have asked Mussolini to keep Italy out of war and also to have made new feelers for general peace.

Rites Held Sunday In Desdemona For Resident Of County

Funeral services were conducted at Desdemona from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for John W. Warren, 60, who died at Ranger Saturday.

The deceased was born in St. Clair County, Alabama, August 8, 1881, and had long been a member of the Baptist church.

Services were conducted by Rev. Orvil Richardson, with funeral arrangements made by Killingsworth's.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Warren; seven sons, Amon Warren, Fort Worth; Bill Warren, Desdemona; Bus Warren, Desdemona; James Warren, San Diego, Calif.; Cecil Warren, Bud Warren and Eddie Warren, all of Desdemona; three daughters, Mrs. Royce Phillips, Miss Mildred Warren and Miss Bernice Warren, all of Desdemona; five sisters, Mrs. S. E. Reynolds, Ranger; Mrs. Annie Bennett, Ranger; Mrs. Mollie Maloney, Bunker, Texas; Mrs. Jennie Ellison, Van Horn, and Mrs. Mattie Davis, Aspermont, and five grandchildren.

Frank Fox Makes A \$4,500 Bond Today

FALO PINTO, May 6.—Frank Fox of San Angelo, formerly of Ranger, was free today on \$4,500 bond after he had been charged with three counts of allegedly killing Edgar Markham, 35, of Hawkins, in a hit-and-run death Saturday.

Fox was arrested and taken to Mineral Wells, and was later taken to Falopinto, where bond was made.

Markham was struck Saturday afternoon by an automobile while walking along the highway near Santos.

Anti-Trust Laws Upheld By Court

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The United States Supreme Court today upheld the constitutionality of the criminal anti-trust statute of Texas and also upheld conviction of 12 major oil companies and five individuals, convicted of Sherman anti-trust violations at Madison, Wis., in 1937.

The court began work on its last five weeks before the summer recess, in an effort to clear up all pending cases before the recess.

Youth Is Freed In Slaying Of Suitor For Sister's Hand

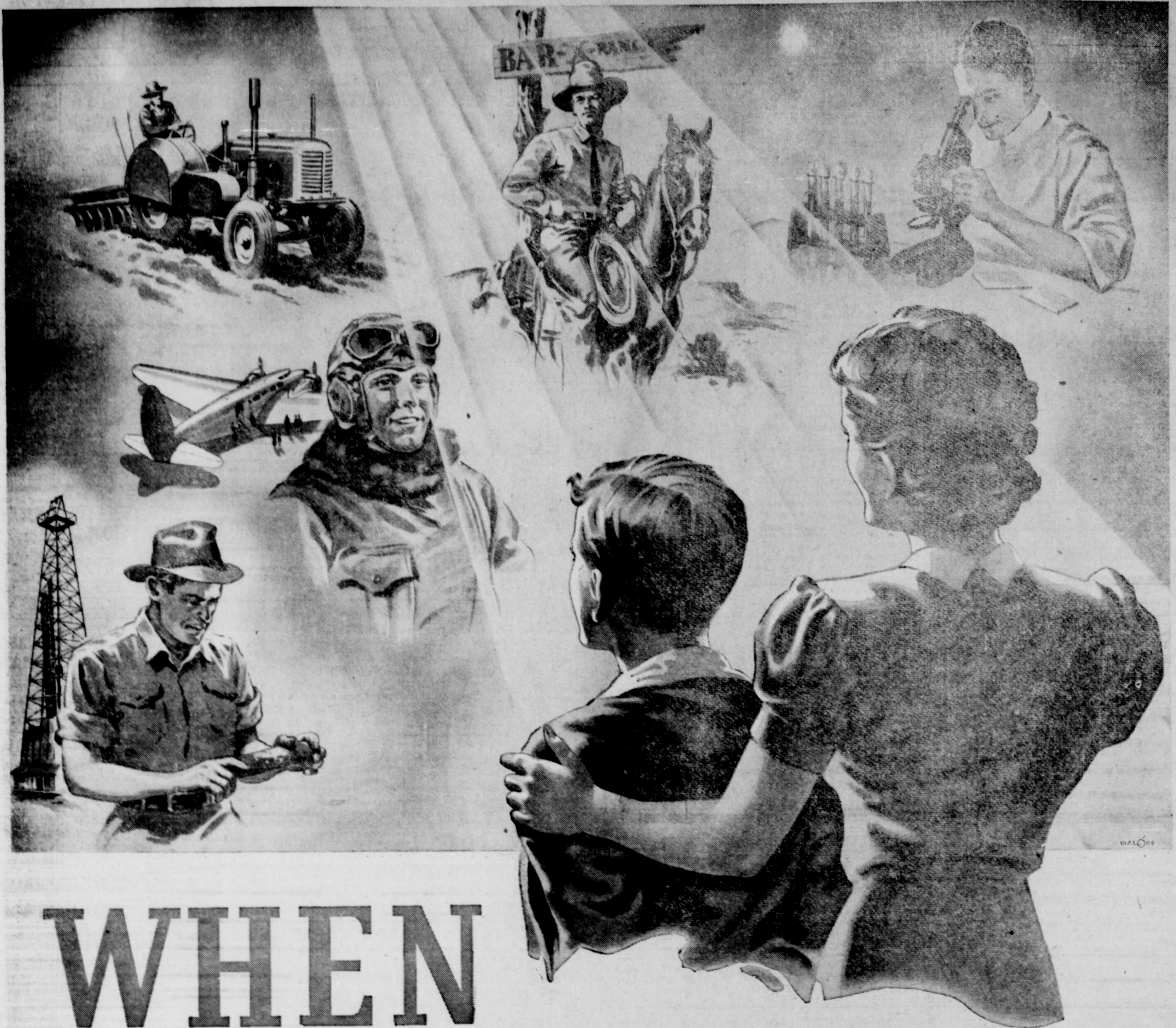
HOUSTON, May 6.—Tim Lynch, 18, was freed today in the fatal shooting of his sister's rejected suitor.

A justice of the peace termed the killing justifiable homicide. The sister said her suitor struck her and tore her clothes when she refused to marry him.



This is the photograph that shows McWilliams, left, and Fritz Kuhn standing together.

long as there is a copy of "Mein Kampf." DENIES HE PLANS TROJAN HORSEPLAY Like the Christian Front, the Mobilizers have actively sought members among the New York police department, but McWilliams denies that he plans any Trojan horseplay or Fifth Columning. "The real 'Fifth Column,'" he says, "is trying to get us into a war that does not concern our national interests." Should such a war come, McWilliams insists, he would be first to volunteer. But afterward—when America counts the cost—will come the chance for the Nationalist Revolution. "That is so sure," he insists, "that some of our members think we should stop agitating against this country entering the war. Maybe they're right, for after the war . . ."



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ment of the oil business will provide many new jobs each year for our young Texas workers.

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Unwise laws and excessive taxes can retard and stop the growth of this industry which means so much to the future employment of our boys and girls.

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SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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YESTERDAY, Sherry's new-...
Ted Bond, appoints...
Sherry...

CHAPTER X

RUSHLY barbered, a white...
flower in his button-hole, Wil-...
Bond strode across the thresh-...
the spirit of arrogant pros-...

Sherry stepped from his shel-...
ing arm. "Willie Bond I—darn...
it! You ought to be spanked for...
gambling. It's a fool's game—you...
know that. The money in racing...
—if there is any—comes from...
breeding, or owning a great stake...
horse. You only got broke—bet-...
ting."

"Lucky me! But you forget I've...
a van of my own."
She nodded toward the stable.
Sam had already backed the...
trailer against a small loading-...
platform, now was hitching the...
big car to it. Ted, woman-like,

"How nice! What will it cost...
where's the money coming...
from?"
"Will cost you nothing. Your...
uncle William makes it as his...
contribution to the Lone Tree...
Stable. I shall leave tomorrow—early...
all arrangements. Sam will...
have your car. We'll hitch the...
trailer to it and roll."

Willie Bond broke in enthusias-...
tically. Now for the first time he...
really saw the lanky girl. He...
beamed upon her.
"Whoa, there!" Sherry inter-...
rupted. "I'll handle the Lone Tree...
Stable's finances. And we are not...
taking a penny from Ted, either.
She worked too hard for it!"

SHERRY would have known the...
voice even if she hadn't recog-...
nized the rolling gut of the speak-...
er. "Hello, Sherry!" she called.
"We're heading for the Downs."

"Well, now—" Uncle Willie...
sighed shamelessly. "I...
had a hunch: thought Pepper Boy...
could surely run second, at least...
and he did. I invested \$12—"

BEFORE dawn next morning...
Sherry's group was at the race...
track. So were others—with the...
same idea. Word had passed that...
Paul Wharton was shipping Red...
Soldier to Churchill Downs. Dur-...
ing the night the shipping...
contagion spread—on to the Derby!

"Well!" exclaimed Sherry. "I'll...
wait until you're free, Sherry."
He walked away.
"Sorry, Sherry—Grant's all...
right," Wharton said evenly.

Velom, It Seems, Ape a Paradise Bird In Courting

By WILLIAM G. HANLON

THE Press Staff Correspondent...
CHICAGO.—The monthly bul-...
letin of the Field Museum of Nat-...
ural History reports in a spring...
issue on the phenomenal court-...
ship of a bird known as...
Rudolph's blue Bird of...
Paradise.

swings in this position for several...
minutes.
(In Missouri a blonde stenog-...
rapher had a suitor arrested because...
he chained himself to a tree near...
her home for several days.)
The bird clings to a branch...
with its feet, the bulletin says,

Birds-of-Paradise are found on-...
ly in New Guinea and nearby...
islands, the bulletin says.
DEPUTIES TURN COWBOYS
SAN RAFAEL, Cal.—Sheriff...
Walter B. Selmer has more than...
a white elephant on his hands. He...
has 83 head of dairy cows. They...
were turned over to his custody...
pending legal proceedings. When...
the ranch on which they were be-...
ing cared for could no longer feed...
them, the sheriff and his deputies...
had to turn cowboys and herd...
them six miles to another ranch.

KEY OOP

By Fred Harmar

THE COP HEAVED OSCAR BOOM'S LITTLE...
MAGIC BELT TO STOP HERCULES AND...
BOOM FROM ESCAPING WITH THE MAGIC BELT.
HE SUCCEEDED BETTER THAN...
HE HAD HOPED... HE STOPPED...
EVERYTHING

BY SOME STRANGE TRICK...
OF FATE, BOOM, WHO WAS...
OOP'S EXPRESS TARGET...
FOR THE MISSILE, IS THE FIRST...
TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS!

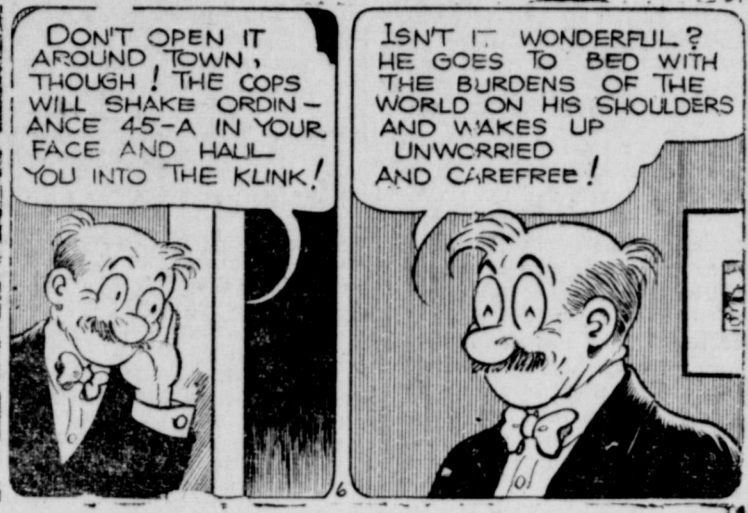
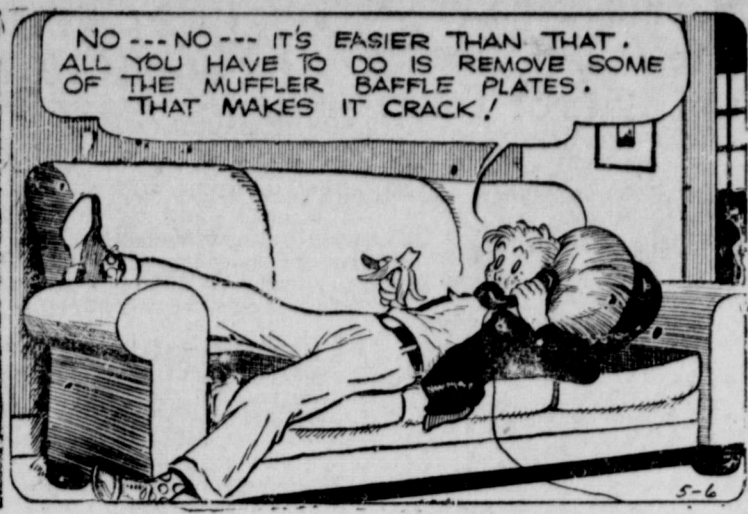
THE MAGIC BELT!...
HERCULES! MY...
STARS, WHAT...
HAPPENED...
TO HIM??

GOOD HEAVENS! THAT...
DYNAMITE IN MY...
BAG... WHEW! AND...
I'M STILL ALIVE!

ROQUEFORT CHEESE SALAD
(Serves 4 to 6)
One envelope plain gelatin, 1/4...
cup cold water, 1/4 pound Roquefort...
cheese, 1 tablespoon chives, finely...
cut; 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4...
teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika,

AND TO THINK...
I WAS WORRYING...
AS TO HOW I WAS...
GOING TO GET...
THIS AWAY FROM...
HIM... HAW!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—Connie Mack...
sticks to the prediction that...
either the Red Sox or Indians...
perhaps both... will beat out...
the Yankees this season.
But his introductory remark...
gives you the idea the wish is...
the father of the Philadelphia...
patriarch's thought.
"Certainly it's time for the good...
of the game that some club took...
the reins away from the Yankees,"...
asserts Connie Mack.



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MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Service Staff Writer

TOMORROW'S MENU
BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, bacon rolls, currant jelly, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Baked beans, Boston brown bread, fruit cup, nut cookies, tea, milk.
DINNER: Broiled round steak and patties, lemon butter, French fried potatoes, creamed lettuce, fresh strawberry tarts, cheese, coffee, milk.

One envelope plain gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/4 cup strawberries, sliced before measuring; 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 cup sugar, 2 boxes strawberries.
Softened gelatin in 1/4 cup cold water. Simmer sliced berries with 1/4 cup water and sugar until all juice is out, mashing berries as they cook. Strain off juice. Add softened gelatin, lemon juice and salt to hot juice and stir until dissolved. Cool and when starting to thicken pour over whole berries arranged in individual tart shells or crumb crusts. Chill and top before serving, garnish with whipped cream if desired.

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By Hamlin



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Shall Courage Be Wasted?

It is a shameful thing to have to report that some people snickered a little when Paul Satko's "ark" was halted by Seattle authorities as he was about to sail for Alaska. Courage and determination and the unshatterable dream of a better future in a new land are never things to laugh at.

Satko's story is an epic of courage that should make the snickers feel humble and ashamed. It is a foundation of inspiration and hope to see such a determined bravery in our time.

Satko was unemployed in Richmond, Va. Using odds and ends as material, he built a strange-looking "ark," an amateurish and flimsy 40-foot boat. He loaded it on a trailer and hauled it all the way across the country to Tacoma, Wash. He supported himself and his brood of children by doing odd jobs.

For six months at Tacoma he prepared for the journey to Alaska. He worked at what he could get. He worked at his boat.

Gradually he equipped it in makeshift fashion for a 15,000-mile voyage—a voyage by a landsman in a homemade boat through unknown waters, with no guide but a vision of a new land where he might hew out a future for himself and seven children.

Authorities stopped him at Seattle. The boat wasn't strong enough, hadn't enough power. The children wouldn't be safe.

No doubt they are right. But can the United States afford to see Paul Satko thwarted? Is this kind of courage so common that it can be cast aside?

Without attempting to judge between Satko and those who are holding him up at the moment, there is something there on the Seattle docks that must be wasted. It is courage and determination and initiative, and it must not be frustrated.

Alaska needs men like Paul Satko, and the United States needs them, and the world!

An old-timer is one who remembers the McNutt-for-President.

On his birthday, Hitler receives tons of scrap metal from the people, Germany having at last found a solution to the used razor blade problem.

By stopping off to get married, a New Jersey man avoided taking a train that crashed. There are those who would have preferred taking the train.

It's all a matter of taste, this war thing. Having liberally helped himself to the Polish sausage, Hitler now craves a bit of smorgasbord. French pastry and English muffins are not on the dessert list.

FAMOUS EDUCATOR

HORIZONTAL

1 Last century American educator.

10 He worked for public schools.

13 Mythical bird.

14 Networks.

15 Sea bird.

16 Advocates.

18 Boasted.

21 Fat.

23 Equipment.

24 Diverts.

27 Cultivator of meadow land.

31 European rabbit.

32 Chair.

33 Rubber wheel pad.

34 Small child.

35 Made safe.

38 Thus.

39 Cow-headed goddess.

41 Labor scabs.

42 Deputy.

43 Unmarried.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

JOSEPH KENNEDY
MISS WORRY
BETTS
SANDY
ATOMIC
DEVIL
SPANISH
LIMB
JOSEPH KENNEDY

16 He — law early in life.

17 Minds.

19 To succor.

20 Straight.

22 Outbreaks.

25 Elk.

26 Up to.

28 Organs of hearing.

29 Sage.

30 Ireland.

32 Go away!

36 Scratching out.

VERTICAL

2 English coin.

3 To putrefy.

4 Kind of sugar.

5 Eagles.

6 Botch.

7 Preposition of place.

8 Prong.

9 To recount.

10 Bundle of sticks.

11 Carpet.

12 To piece out.

37 Place where milk products are made.

40 Vertical boarding.

44 Buddhist festival.

45 Saclike cavity.

48 Ode.

50 Self.

51 Wine cask.

52 Goddess of dawn.

56 Postscript (abbr.).

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie Announces For Position He Now Holds In the Senate of the State of Texas

Senator Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland has announced his intentions to again seek his post in the State Senate from the 24th district. Collie is now serving his second term and he is the only senator to have ever been re-elected from this district.



Collie emphasized the importance of experience and training and the value of familiarity with the rules and precedents in legislative procedure in his announcement.

Patrick Henry once said: "I have but one light by which my feet are guided and that is the lamp of experience; I know of no way to judge the future except by the past." The people can best judge whether or not a man will be a faithful public servant in the future by determining whether he has been a faithful public servant in the past.

"During the years I have been in the Senate, which service has been coextensive with the far reaching reforms, beginning in 1933 in the state and nation, I have sought to serve the people with all the zeal, diligence and ability that I possess. I am now before them to present an accounting of my stewardship with the hope that my record merits a continuance of their support.

Collie briefly reviewed the achievements and legislation which has received his support. "Judging by the history made during this period is there justification for believing that under similar circumstances and with similar differences of opinion, any more practical results would or could have been achieved with respect to the policy of doing fair and equal justice to all men, be they rich or poor?"

Collie has been one of the most active members and a leader in the Senate for social reforms, but is regarded as conservative in appropriations and revenue bills. He was a supporter of the famous S. J. R. 12, but has consistently opposed a sales tax. He stated, however, that it was democratic to submit such a controversial matter to the people themselves for determination.

"I am in favor of paying the Social Security obligation," he said, "preferably by a tax based upon the Jeffersonian fundamental that taxes shall be borne by those best able to pay—in other words those who have the most and who receive the most should carry the main part of the load. I prefer a tax upon the corporate interests and reasonable increases upon the natural resources rather than a general sales tax because a sales

tax bears most heavily upon the present day army of unemployed, the day laborer, and the mass of our population and would reduce their purchasing power and lower even more their standard of living.

The senator asks the question, "Why am I a candidate for another term?" and answers it by saying: "If only the honor of holding this office was involved, there would be no point in my running again because the people have been kind enough to bestow that honor on me already. Because the people have chosen me, as their senator, I have been able to serve on the important committees of the Senate and gain a knowledge of government, an experience in public matters and, I hope, a maturity of judgment which comes with years and responsibilities."

Collie is a member of twelve Senate committees and is chairman of the Rules, Public Lands and Land Office and the Senate Investigating Committees.

"In view of the highly important questions so vital to the happiness of our people which MUST be solved by the next legislature, I feel it is my duty to tender my services to the district again should the people care to avail themselves of such knowledge as I have acquired and such experience as I have gained."

The British explain a destroyer was sunk because it stopped when a man fell overboard. And that black eye we wear came from bumping into a door.

BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON. — The Department of Agriculture is finally trying to get a help-the-sharecropper amendment in the law governing AAA cotton benefit payments. And thereby hangs an unusual tale.

The sharecropper's woes have been talked about for years. Less talked about is the fact that the AAA benefit program helped put the big squeeze on him.

Benefit payments are supposed to go partly to the landlord and partly to the sharecropper. The catch is that if the landlord gets rid of all his croppers and then hires them at straight day labor, he keeps the whole payment. In effect, the government has been paying the planters to turn their sharecroppers into hired hands.

If the sharecropper has things hard, the hired hand has things a lot worse—so bad that he has been falling into government hands, via the Farm Security Administration, by the thousand in recent years.

PLANTER SNOW IS SUSPECTED
A LITTLE over a year ago, some hundreds of dispossessed sharecroppers put on a dramatic "hunger march" in southeastern Missouri. Besides making a lot of headlines, this march greatly disturbed the planters of that area.

Whispers were heard that the agitator of the movement was one Thad Snow, a prosperous planter himself, who wrote newspaper and magazine pieces in spare time and who said openly the planters had brought this trouble

on themselves. Pretty soon it was said that Thad Snow had caused the hunger march. There was some talk of tar and feathers. Snow let them talk. Finally he published an elaborate "confession." . . . Yes, he'd done it all; got the idea from Trotsky, down in Mexico, polished it up with the aid of President Roosevelt, the Russian ambassador and Norman Thomas, and then sprung it. . . . After a while when people realized he'd been kidding them, the furor died down.

TWO PLANS ARE DRAFTED
THEN Snow really went to work. First he sold his fellow-planters his idea: That if it was no longer to a planter's financial advantage to cut his croppers off the land, the croppers would stay put and misery and want wouldn't send desperate men out on the highways. He even got most of the big planters in his region to support a formal plea to the Agriculture Department to change the system of benefit payments.

Then he came to Washington and went to bat with the department. He had hard sledding, for a long time; large bodies move slowly, government departments don't like to admit mistakes, and big cotton planters don't get listened to very eagerly down at Agriculture anyway. But he sold his bill of goods.

Two alternative amendments to the benefit law have been drafted. One would provide that in any area where a majority of the planters approve, the Secretary of Agriculture may direct that benefit money, which ordinarily would go to the cropper, will simply be withheld if the cropper is turned into a day laborer. The other is stiffer and would make the same principle mandatory all over. One or the other will come up for action this spring.

"I'd like to get back home," says Snow. "I'm tired. But when you start a thing like this you can't run out on it until it's finished."

Siamese Cat Now Has Five Kittens Of A Rare Breed
By United Press
ORANGE, Texas—Susie has five kittens, all snow white.

So now the line of Susie, a royal sacred Siamese cat of Mrs. Charles H. Steele will be carried on.

The mating of cats is normally a simple matter but in the case of Susie it began to look for a long time that she would be the last of her particular branch of the sacred Siamese line.

Siamese cats are scarce and it took months of search before a father for Susie's kittens was found at Besumont.

The Siamese, a cat of the short-hair group, is a creature of legend. The story goes that many years ago an Eastern God was asked for a pet by a feminine favorite. For her the god blended the following qualities into the Siamese cat: "Grace of the panther, intelligence of the elephant, affection of the love-bird, beauty of the fawn, softness of down and swiftness of light."

That's a plenitude of qualities for one animal, but Susie nearly

fills the bill. She knows tricks, has been broken to leash, is a good "watch-dog" and even "talks" and entertains.

Susie, like other of her unusual type, has a kink in her tail. Another legend has it that a god of the Buddhist pantheon had a poor memory and tied a knot in his cat's tail as a reminder of something he wanted to remember.

Susie is a seal point Siamese. Her body is a clear pale fawn in color. Her legs, tail and ears are deep seal brown. Her wedge-shaped head has "mask" of dark, almost black seal brown. Her eyes slant toward her nose in true original nature and are sapphire blue, being her most striking feature.

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Miss Oppenheimer will review the book "How Green Valley" by Richard L. Valley by Richard L. Valley, best seller and book of the month over the nation. Tickets will be on sale at the school, with prices of 25c. Asked for the review, the event is invited.

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