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Increased Use Of Highways Seen By Road Ass'n.

AUSTIN, Texas.—Increased highway usage in 1940 was seen today by Oscar Burton, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, based on official reports that registration of motor vehicles was running ahead of 1939. The increase in registrations cannot be estimated accurately at this time, but it was indicated registrations would be up substantially from last year. Officials reported a sharp demand for 1939 license plates during the last few months of the registration year, indicating increased motor vehicle sales.

Motor vehicle usage in 1939 increased by 800,000,000 vehicle miles in Texas over usage in 1938. Mr. Burton said, "It would appear from advance reports that Texas will experience another heavy increase in highway usage during 1940 due to more widespread use of motor vehicles as a medium of transportation.

"Most of our citizens have just paid their motor vehicle registration fees for the 1940 registration year. The average registration fee is approximately \$11. The payment of this fee should make highway users conscious of the heavy taxes they are paying for road construction and maintenance. It should give them pause and at least cause them to make inquiries as to the manner in which funds derived from motor vehicle registration fees and other automotive sales and excise taxes are being used. Motor vehicle taxpayers should be interested in seeing that they obtain the maximum in service facilities from each dollar of taxes paid.

Last year in Texas the motorists paid a net of \$19,810,918 in motor vehicle registration fees. Of this amount, \$11,918,944, or 60 per cent was retained by the various counties for local road construction and maintenance. The remaining \$7,891,973 went to the State Highway Department for construction and maintenance of state highways. This was approximately 40 per cent. The popular belief among motorists when paying their registration fees is that the state receives all or most of the license fees. Such is not the case.

A tabulation made of motor vehicle tax collections by highway districts shows that the bulk of the funds coming to the highway fund from motor vehicle registration fees originate in a relatively small number of counties. These are the heavily populated counties. In a majority of the counties the state receives only negligible sums from sale of duplicate licenses and penalties."

In District No. 23 the counties retained \$426,153.93 in motor vehicle registration and \$31,471.29 was allocated to the state highway fund. A division of the license fees in each county of the district is attached.

Former Ranger Grid Star Dead

Word was received in Ranger this morning of the death of James (Arkansas) McLaughlin, former Ranger High School football star and son of Mrs. Lulu McLaughlin of Ranger. His death occurred in Iran at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at Iran at 2:30 o'clock.

"Arkansas" McLaughlin was well known by football fans of the Oil Belt as a backfield star on the Ranger football teams of 1928, 1929 and 1930. After graduating from high school he attended Rice Institute where he played for a time with the Rice Owls.

Death was attributed to a cancer of the brain, which is believed to have developed after an accident in which McLaughlin was injured last summer. He had received treatment for the injury and was believed to be recovering until a short time before his death.

Ranger Girl Goes To A Library Meeting

ANTON, May 8.—Miss Mary O'Neill of Ranger was one of the Texas State College for a delegation to the annual meeting of the Texas State Library Association in Fort Worth. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, Miss O'Neill at the Saturday meetings and Miss Lucille Fargo, associate professor in the Western Reserve Library School, Cleveland. She also attended a special gathering of the new Ft. Worth library.

O'Neill is a senior student in library science.

Beaming Babe as Daughter Weds



Yes, it's the Bambino, the old Sultan of Swat Babe Ruth himself, all duked up in a tuxedo, morning suit and boutonniere as he went beaming around at the wedding of his daughter, Julia, in New York. She recently wed Richard Wells Flinders of Melrose, Mass.

32 Bands Due In Contest At Waco

By United Press
WACO, Texas, May 8.—More than 5,000 young musicians from high schools in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will swarm into Waco on Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the national high school band competition for region six.

"It will be the largest band meet held in the nation this year," Ben S. Peak, director, said.

"There will be 82 bands and nine orchestras from 150 towns here."

Other than these, there will be representatives from 75 schools in individual contests.

No first, second or third place awards will be given as there is no inter-school competition. Each judge evaluates the organization and it then is rated in either division I, II, III or IV. The same method is followed in individual contests.

Although not entered in contests, the outstanding Orange, Texas, Bengal Guards, unique all-girl drum and bugle corps directed by H. J. Lutzer Stark, wealthy lumberman, will attend the music festival. The corps numbers 235 girls and travels in three buses accompanied by an ambulance, two registered nurses and a doctor.

Ladies Featured On Program By Lions

Mrs. A. F. Taylor presented the program at the Lions Club meeting at noon Tuesday, in keeping with Music week. D. L. Kinnaird introduced the entertainers, Miss Helen Lucas and Miss Melba Woods. Miss Woods presented two readings, accompanied on the piano by Miss Lucas, after which the latter outlined programs being presented during Music Week.

Lions Coburn and Kinnaird were named as a committee to rearrange the flags and decorations in the club's meeting room, on the roof of the Connelley hotel.

Jack Kimble of Gorman was a guest of Timman Stubblefield, H. V. Galloway, vice president, presided in the absence of the club president.

Fleet Will Remain At Hawaiian Island

HONOLULU, May 8.—The United States fleet took up indefinite station in Hawaii today.

The commander of the fleet said that Washington had agreed to his request for keeping the fleet for preparational training.

WAITRESS REMEMBERED IN WILL

By United Press
LONDON.—Violet Peskett, a city waitress whose customer, Edward King, of Speldhurst, Kent, always saw that she had a good tip, finds that in his will he has left her a grant of \$6 a week for life.

Raw Materials To Be Stressed At WTCC Meeting

BIG SPRING.—As the "Raw Materials Capital of the World," West Texas will be vitally interested in the important Producers' General assembly here the morning of May 17 during the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Program for the Friday morning session will deal with the region's three major resources—oil, livestock and cotton. Speakers will be three West Texans, prominent in their respective fields.

Joe E. Clarke, Albany, president of the West-Central Texas Oil and Gas Association, will view the petroleum industry and its relation to the area; Jay Taylor, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers association, will speak on livestock problems; and H. G. Parr, member of the State-wide Cotton committee, will look at the cotton situation.

A native West Texan, Clarke was born and reared at Albany, served in the army during the war, worked his way up to cashier of the Albany bank, acquired considerable holdings including a ranch and an automobile business as well as developing active connections with the oil industry. He is seventh president of his area association and is a vice-president in the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association.

Varied interests also have made demands upon Jay Taylor for in addition to his position as head of the regional livestock unit, he is vice-president of the American National Livestock association, holds a similar position with five other businesses and organization, owns a cattle company bearing his name and operating in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, is secretary of the Western Stockyards Corp. of Amarillo and is director in five state, regional and national institutions, including the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Parr is recognized as an outstanding analyst of the problems for the cotton industry. Last year he won wide attention and support for his proposal to give premiums for the "best" baler rather than the antiquated custom of subsidizing the inferior first bales. He is a member of the State-wide cotton committee and heads its trade barriers division and is secretary-manager of the Well Machinery & Supply Company of Fort Worth.

Eastland Man Is Named On A Group For An Oil Show

L. Teatsorth, Eastland, Texas, has been invited to serve on the Production Committee for the Eleventh International Petroleum Exposition in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 18-25, according to word received here from President W. G. Skelly.

Skelly said that over 600 firms will have exhibits covering 25 acres of space and that 432 of these will feature production equipment and methods.

A trend toward "tailor-made" equipment, designed for specific needs will be seen in the exhibits, including 84 foot portable telescoping cranes, cranes including pulling winch on wheels; how wells can be drilled without the use of bits with acid under pressure in wells when the bit becomes key-seated and further drilling is impossible; and economical methods for reducing water and gas in producing wells through acidizing.

Recycling, repressuring and water flooding equipment which has been greatly advanced since the last Exposition; more economically operated pumps; high-speed pumps and machines; equipment capable of handling deep well pumping with greater economy; elevators and cushion devices for pumping to relieve the peak stress on rods are features in the Production Exhibit.

Eastland Girl In A Style Review

Julia Parker of Eastland, who is a junior at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, recently took part in a style show conducted by that institution in honor of the 700 seniors of various high schools who visited Tarleton on April 18.

The affair took place in the Tarleton dining hall during the noon hour while the visitors were having lunch. All the different uniforms of the cadets and co-ed were modelled by college students while the college dance orchestra played. Julia represented the typical Tarleton baseball player.

'It's All Very Simple, Chief'



Manager Leo Durocher explains the Brooklyn Dodgers' phenomenal early rush to Larry MacPhail, the president and general manager who built the club.

Moody Being Urged To Run for Gov.; Many Candidates Sound Out People Before Announcing They Are In Race

By Gordon K. Shearer
United Press Staff Correspondent

AUSTIN, Texas.—Pressure to bring former Gov. Dan Moody into the governor's race is being excited by persons who doubt that any of the announced candidates can defeat Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.

If, and it is a mighty big "if," Moody should enter the race it will be a surprise even to those who are pleading with him to do so.

Chief reason given by those who think Moody may run is that he is bitterly opposed both to O'Daniel and to former Gov. James E. Ferguson, whose wife is a candidate. They think that if Moody can be convinced that the choice lies between O'Daniel and Ferguson, he will throw personal inclinations to one side and enter the fray.

He has not said, however, that he will be a candidate even if it is made apparent O'Daniel and Ferguson are the leading two contenders.

If, and again it is a big "if," Moody should decide to become a candidate it will be without sounding out public sentiment in advance to see if the people want him to run. When he first ran for governor he made up his mind to do so while riding between Dallas and Austin on a Katy passenger train.

Arriving in Austin, he strode into the press room at the state capital, asked for a pencil, and scribbled out the announcement that he was a candidate.

Some such sudden action is expected this time if Moody does enter the race.

Sounding out sentiment has been popular with candidates this year.

Highway Commissioner Harry Hines began it last fall. His car went to the ground and what he heard at meetings of county commissioners and county judges convinced him there was a real demand for his candidacy for governor.

O'Daniel sounded out sentiment by reading letters over the radio in which he was asked to run, and then waited for other similar letters to come in.

Ferguson announced his wife's candidacy tentatively, and invited a post card request from those who wanted her to seek a third term.

Latest of the sounder-outers is Col. Ernest O. Thompson. He announced that he will be available if the people want him.

Just how a prospective candidate determines when the people seek his candidacy is somewhat of a puzzle. None has announced just how many requests must be made. When Thompson was asked the question, he laughed.

CHAMBERLAIN TEST IS DUE IN COMMONS

A riotous political battle in Britain overshadowed military conflicts in Europe today as Chamberlain's government faced a crucial test before the house of commons.

Lloyd George, wartime premier, told a cheering house of commons that Chamberlain's removal as prime minister would help the cause more than any other move.

In Berlin the Nazis blamed the British for stories circulated in America that the Germans were about to invade Holland. Both German and French sources said there was no cause for alarm, but Holland was prepared and took all precautions. Leaves were canceled, but the tension was admittedly less pronounced.

Budapest denied rumors that Germany wanted permission for troops to cross Hungary. In the meantime the allied attempts to capture Narvik slowed as Nazi planes struck at naval forces and land columns. Possible evacuation of Norway was mentioned as a possibility in the English house of commons, where it was reported that Britain's most severe loss in the Norwegian campaign was the sinking of a ship loaded with anti-aircraft guns.

Prime Minister Chamberlain agreed to a vote of confidence in Commons tonight, and observers predicted that his government would survive, in the face of bitter attacks.

Hatch Bill Goes To House Thursday

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Hatch bill backers predicted today that the house judiciary committee would report the Hatch Clean Politics bill Thursday for consideration.

Chairman Hatton Sumners of the judiciary committee said the bill would lead to a bureaucratic government.

Newspaperman Will Enter Senate Race

SAN ANTONIO, May 8.—Fred Rucker, former newspaperman, announced today that he was a candidate for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Sen. Tom Connally of Texas. Rucker is opposed to the New Deal.

Railroads To Sell Travel on Installment Plan With No Money To Be Paid Down

Into the news this week comes an announcement that will bring cheer to the hearts of the legions of substantial Americans who now, on you can literally travel and pay later.

"Travel America Year," really means something after all. From the money just now. The announcement brings assurance to millions that the slogan, "1940 is want to travel but 'can't spare a Travel Credit Plan, sponsored by 66 great railroads, makes possible the purchase of railway trips and tours in the same manner that you buy your car or radio—on convenient monthly payments.

The plan, which becomes effective May 20, is exceedingly simple. The prospective user merely goes to the ticket office of the cooperating railway over whose lines he wishes to travel, or to a travel agent, and makes application for credit in the amount of the cost of the proposed trip or tour. If the routine credit inquiry indicates an ability to meet monthly payments, he is notified that his ticket is ready for him. The only contact in connection with the application is with the ticket or travel agent, just as though the ticket were being purchased for cash. The application is passed upon within twenty-four hours.

Use of the Travel Credit Plan requires no collateral—only the signature of the individual. The cost of the proposed trip, however, must total \$50 or more to be eligible for purchase on credit. No down payment is required. There is a nominal service charge for the credit accommodation.

It is predicted that the largest use of the Travel Credit Plan will be for vacations and other recreational trips and tours, although the service is intended to cover any form of railway travel. Credit is not necessarily confined to the cost of transportation alone. It may be used for Pullman accommodations, all-expense tours, which usually include hotels and meals, specified side trips, and any service that is sold through

ADMINISTRATION AND GARNER ENDORSED AT COUNTY CONVENTION

Garner Leaders In State Jubilant As Conventions Report

DALLAS, May 8.—Texas Garner leaders were happy today at the results of county conventions held throughout the state Tuesday.

Early returns showed 926 delegates pledged for Garner and 166 for a third term for President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt captured 44 votes in the California primary Tuesday, while republicans in South Dakota and Maryland showed power. The new deal led in the elections held in Florida.

Anti-Trust Probe Started At Houston

HOUSTON, May 8.—Two state attorneys began a secret court of inquiry today into possible violations of the anti-trust laws.

Fifteen witnesses testified in private after a demonstration for a public hearing.

Ranks Conferred At Pythian Meeting In Eastland Tuesday

The rank of Esquire was conferred upon two candidates at the meeting of the Eastland Knights of Pythias Lodge, held Tuesday night. Those who attained the rank were J. O. Milford and Tom Lovelace, Jr.

Plans were discussed to have a bus take members of the Eastland lodge to the Roundup club meeting, to be held at Comanche on May 14, when Brownwood, Stephenville and Cross Plains lodges will be admitted into the club. Anilene has been extended an invitation to join and the lodge there has manifested interest in the club's participation in Roundup club activities.

NO CODDLING SIGN

BOSTON.—Apparently the mother of a child in a baby carriage outside a Dorchester store didn't want her baby pampered. A sign in the carriage said: "If the baby cries don't push the carriage."

Fliers To Organize At Stamford May 11

By United Press
STAMFORD, Texas.—One hundred private fliers from all parts of the state are expected to be here May 11 and 12 for the organization meeting of the Texas private fliers association.

Army cadets from Randolph and Kelly fields also have been invited.

A barbecue and a dance will be among the entertainment features at the two-day gathering.

Roy W. Arledge, a flying enthusiast and president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

Reorganization Is Killed By House

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The house today voted disapproval of the president's fourth reorganization plan, which would transfer the CAA to the Commerce Department.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS.—Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight with showers and thunder storms central and south portions Thursday. Partly cloudy with showers southeast portions. Colder north portion tonight.

The Eastland County Democratic Convention, which was held in Eastland Tuesday afternoon, passed resolutions endorsing the national administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner, endorsed the candidacy of Garner for president and instructed delegates to the state convention to vote on all other matters in a unit. The convention condemned federal control of oil as set out in the Cole bill.

Milburn McCarty of Eastland was elected permanent chairman of the convention and Earl Conner, Jr., was selected as secretary. The committee on delegates named was composed of Ed T. Cox, C. E. May, W. N. Compton, R. S. Ponsler and Frank Stubblefield.

Talks on Democracy and Government were made by Tip Ross, R. N. Grisham, Earl Conner, Sr., and L. H. Flewellen.

The following resolution was adopted by the convention:

We, your committee on resolutions and platform beg leave to make the following report:

RESOLVED: That we the duly accredited delegates of the Democratic Party in Eastland County in convention assembled do heartily endorse the National Administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and John N. Garner.

THAT: We endorse the candidacy of John N. Garner for Democratic Nomination for President of the United States, and we instruct our delegates to the State Democratic Convention at Waco to stand firmly for a delegation which will unyieldingly support and work for Mr. Garner's nomination until such a time as Mr. Garner either is nominated or releases the delegates committee to him.

THAT we instruct our delegates to the State Democratic Convention to vote as a unit on all other matters coming before the State Convention.

THAT we condemn the principles of Federal Control of the Oil Industry as set out in the Cole Bill or in any other form as being undemocratic and against all principles of State Rights and Democratic teachings.

Respectfully submitted,
B. A. BUTLER,
MRS. M. H. HAGAMAN,
F. S. PERRY.

Delegates to the State Convention were named as follows:

Joe H. Sheppard, T. S. Ross, R. J. Grisham, Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Milburn McCarty, Omar Burkett, R. W. Burkett, Ed Smith, Cyrus Frost, Jack Frost, Mrs. Eddie Horrygan, Frank Sparks, Everett Grisham, Earl Conner, Sr., Earl Conner, Jr., Will St. John, Ed T. Cox, C. E. May, Carl Springer, Oscar Lyster, C. W. Hoffman, P. L. Crossley, Roy Gallagher, Albert Taylor, W. J. Armstrong, L. R. Pearson, F. D. Wright.

L. H. Flewellen, Hall Walker, Yancy McCrea, J. T. Elliott, Walter Gray, E. W. Underwood, R. N. Cluck, Mrs. R. N. Cluck, I. C. Underwood, J. M. Williamson, F. W. Dill, C. L. Guinn, Jim Flournoy, J. H. Reynolds, B. A. Butler, W. B. Collier, W. W. Gilbert, Miss Pearl Donaway, Joe Donaway, Mrs. Josie Angelo, A. J. Ratliff, F. S. Perry, Mrs. R. H. Ferris, John Kimble, Mrs. Hollis Ferris, H. S. Stubblefield, Sybil Holder, Clark Roberts.

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Colonel Church Rides Again

Has anything constructive been accomplished by the grandstand play of Col. Samuel Harden Church in his offer of a million-dollar reward for "bringing Hitler home alive"?

One may doubt it, and one may doubt that any similar gestures will do the faintest bit of good in returning the world to sanity.

Church as head of the Carnegie Institute, has a responsible position. He should know that the United States is at peace with Germany. He should know that a grandstand offer of this kind of a reward for the kidnaping of the head of a nation with which his own is at peace can accomplish nothing valuable, but can on the other hand only add to the world's already over-abundant supply of ill-will.

Colonel Church has ridden off in several directions on several horses in the past. The title of colonel attaching to this worker for peace, by the way, descends from a time when he was on the staff of Governor Hoadley of Ohio and won a gift sword by sterling military work in suppressing riots in Cincinnati in 1884.

Church was militantly pro-ally as soon as European war broke out in 1914. As early as 1915, his writings were included in a little book published in England called "Sixty American Opinions on the War" which purported to show "how many friends we have in America."

Church emerged from that war as an officer of the French Legion of Honor. In September of 1938 he was urging that America resolve that it "will never fight again," though in the same breath he assailed Hitler as "the most malevolent and dangerous power on earth."

Now comes this grotesque demand for a million-dollar international kidnaping. Time will show whether Colonel Church has contributed anything to peace and to his espoused cause of keeping the United States clear of war. But we presume to guess that the war in Europe is now in a stage of bitterness which does not lend itself to settlement by a circle of men evolving hare-brained publicity schemes in the comfortable chairs of Pittsburgh's Duquesne Club.

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RED RYDER By Hamlin



A Foot once said that "No boy up. Don't smoke in bed!" Here is another household hint from the Oil Belt Safety Council: Never use a substitute fuse in an electric circuit. Many serious fires every year can be blamed on makeshift fuses made from wire or coins placed in the fuse socket. Fuses are for your protection. Replace them with new ones of the proper type and size. Traffic tintypes . . . from the Oil Belt Safety Council. The pedestrian who sneers As he ambles across, To show waiting drivers That at last he is boss; To himself is a big shot Making other salaam; Don't begrudge him his triumph He's really a lamb!

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Society Notes

CALENDAR THURSDAY At 8:50 Thursday morning Mrs. A. F. Taylor Studio of Music will present a program in observance of National Music Week, at the high school. Delphin Club will meet at 3:00 o'clock in Community Club Thursday afternoon. Piano numbers by Marie Hart, trombone solos by Pete Pegues, accompanied by Johnnie Lou Hart, will be featured in observance of National Music Week.

Methoist Missionary Society Held Meet Monday at Church Mrs. Bert McGlamery was leader on the Monday afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church. The program, on the subject, "My Lord Calls Me," opened with the singing of hymns by two members of the Methodist Colored church. Responsive reading was conducted by Mrs. McGlamery followed with the Missionary period on the topic, "Christian In Deed and In Truth," which is the life story of Mrs. Luke Johnson, and was brought by Mrs. Frank Crowell. The story of Roland Haynes, a negro singer, was told by Mrs. McGlamery.

W. M. S. Has Meet The two groups of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Cat Monday at 7 p. m. The period opened with song service and the Lord's prayer repeated in unison. Following the business meeting Mrs. W. F. Hoag brought the devotional. The Stewardship lesson was brought by Mrs. Pat Ross on the topic, "Value of Force of Habit." Mrs. Elmo Funk talked on Christian Unity. Mrs. N. L. Smitham talked on Music, in keeping with the National Music Week. A special musical program was presented by Miss Melba Wood who brought the musical reading, "When Mother Sang to Me," accompanied by Mrs. A. F. Taylor. She sang the songs, "Long, Long Ago," "Sweet and Low," and "In the Gloaming." Miss Edith Meek discussed the topic, "Parson Tom of Boulder Dam."

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CLIMAXING National Music Week programs, May 5 to 11, The Music Study Club of Eastland will present the Hardin-Simmons University Fine Arts Faculty in a program Friday night at 8:30 in the First Methodist Church. Presented on the program will be Dean E. Edwin Young, professor of piano, Lola Gibson Deaton, soprano, professor of voice and choral music, and Herbert M. Preston, professor of violin and director of Hardin-Simmons University orchestra. Dean Young, dean of the school of music at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, and professor of piano, is a musician and composer with national recognition. His latest symphony was recently included in a symposium of works of American composers broadcast over an NBC network. At Hardin-Simmons since 1934, he

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EAT EVERY DAY AT EASTLAND HOTEL Mrs. A. M. Stokes 203 E. Main Street Weekly Meals Sunday Meals Special Rates to Regular Roomers and Boarders. Political Announcements This newspaper is authorized to publish the following announcements of candidates for public offices, subject to the action of Democratic primaries: For Congress, 17th District: OTIS (OAT) MILLER of Jones County THOS. L. BLANTON SAM RUSSELL For Representative 107th District: OMAR BURKETT For Representative 106th District: P. L. (LEWIS) CROSSLEY For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON For Assessor-Collector: CLYDE S. KARKALITS For County Clerk: R. V. (RIP) GALLOWAY For Sheriff: LOSS WOODS W. J. (PETE) PETERS WALTER EVANS For Criminal District Attorney: EARL CONNER, JR. For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON R. I. RUST For Commissioners Precinct No. 1: HENRY V. DAVENPORT JOE TOW

SERIAL STORY

BET ON LOVE

BY CHARLES B. PARMER

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YESTERDAY Sherry lectures on riding for a rich woman...

Then she looked up at Willie Bond: "Think he can do a mile soon?"

riding on the flat—and you'll see I'm good. That's all."

CHAPTER XII TWO days later, when the Lone Tree Stable with its one horse rolled through the arched gateway of Churchill Downs...

"Safe trip, Miss Bond? The colt okay?" They crowded around her, asking questions after questions.

SHERRY discovered that she was to see him riding on the flat—almost instantly, for when the entries for the prep race were posted Thursday...

"Please!" Sherry begged as they directed her to the stable assigned to her.

"I getcha! Got to go and check in—see you later. And I'll work him out tomorrow—just to see if he's got his speed."

"Find out how good this Monitor is," she told Willie Bond. "He's reported back with many a head-shake."

"Yes, ma'am, I sho' can." For a mile, Elijah held him. Then they went into a light jog under tight rein.

"The very boy!" Willie Bond said quickly. "We're starting him Friday, Madden. You handle him smartly, bring him in first, and well, the Derby will be run Saturday week."

"This bay, Monitor—he's a threat. Then there's a little brown fellow, Castanets—also nominated for the Derby. There are two good horses, and seven average horses, to beat tomorrow."

"Elijah came back, grinning all over. "You got a Derby colt here, Miss Sherry," he exulted.

"I want to ride him." "Sorry," Willie Bond put in quickly, before Sherry could speak.

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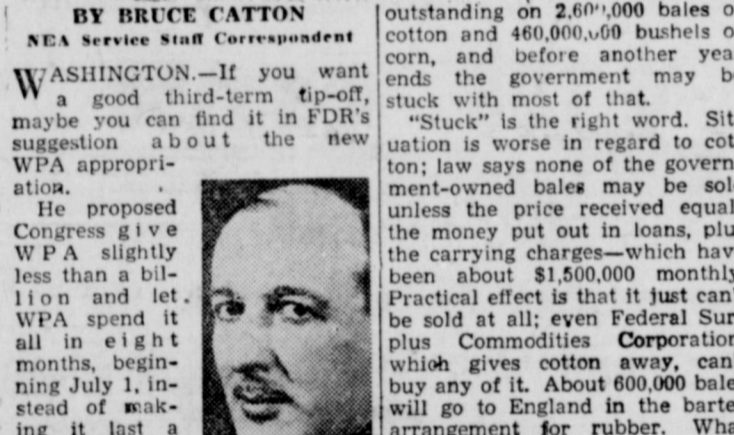
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BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

BY BRUCE CATTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—If you want a good third-term tip-off, maybe you can find it in FDR's suggestion about the new WPA appropriation.

He proposed Congress give WPA slightly less than a billion and let WPA spend it all in eight months, beginning July 1, instead of making it last a year.

TOO MUCH MONEY NOTHING will happen at this session, but next year Congress is apt to cast some inquiring and critical glances at the money which is piling up under the social security law.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE If someone would kindly tell Uncle Sam how he can unload the vast quantities of farm produce he now owns, the old gentleman would be very much obliged indeed.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) As of the end of March, the Commodity Credit Corporation held title to more than 6,600,000 bushels of cotton and 91,000,000 bushels of corn—the whole business worth, roughly, \$370,000,000. In addition, farm loans are now outstanding on 2,600,000 bales of cotton and 460,000,000 bushels of corn, and before another year ends the government may be stuck with most of that.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) "Stuck" is the right word. Situation is worse in regard to cotton; law says none of the government-owned bales may be sold unless the price received equals the money put out in loans, plus the carrying charges—which have been about \$1,500,000 monthly. Practical effect is that it just can't be sold at all; even Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, which gives cotton away, can't buy any of it. About 600,000 bales will go to England in the barter arrangement for rubber. What will happen to the rest, no one seems to know.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) If corn prices go up this year, the government may get rid of the 460,000,000 bushels on which it has made loans. If they go down, on the other hand, it may get the whole ball of wax. Storage charges, by the way, are about \$3,500,000 a month.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) BUT here's the catch. The administration that's in office next winter will inherit lots of trouble. It will almost certainly have to meet a WPA deficiency bill early in the winter. It will have to boost the debt limit, or economize as no New Deal administration ever economized. So, for your tip-off—

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) If FDR figured he was going to be in the White House next winter, would he arrange to bequeath himself a mess like that?

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) Lalla Rookh Punch (Ten to 12 Servings) One quart heavy cream, 5 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 3/4 cup brandy or non-alcoholic brandy flavoring, 1/4 cup rum or non-alcoholic rum flavoring, 1/2 teaspoon grated nutmeg. Beat egg yolks and whites separately. Put sugar and beaten egg yolks in a saucepan together. Cook gently, stirring until slightly thickened. Remove from heat and cool. Add brandy and rum or substitutes. Beat cream and fold in. Fold in stiffly beaten whites. Mix in nutmeg. Pack in ice and salt and freeze. Mother will be delighted! Here's a more simple surprise old-fashioned dessert for the Mother's Day feast. It's colorful and delicious and not difficult for young daughters to make.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) TOMORROW'S MENU BREAKFAST: Sliced bananas, oatmeal muffins, marmalade, coffee, milk. LUNCHEON: Black bean soup, hard rolls, cabbage and apple salad, chocolate cookies, tea, milk. DINNER (Mother's Day): Cream of minced clam soup in cups, roast chicken, mushroom stuffing, mashed potato fluff, new peas with mint, watercress salad, Lalla Rookh, coffee, milk.

TOO MUCH FARM PRODUCE (continued) Parsnip and Pineapple Meringue (Serves 6) Two cups parsnip, 1/2 cup cubed pineapple, 2/3 cup sugar, 2/3 cup water, 6 slices buttered bread, 2 egg whites, few grains salt, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon lemon extract. Wash and cut rhubarb. Add to sugar and water syrup and cook gently until tender. Add the pineapple cubes. Pour into a pudding dish lined with buttered bread. Top with meringue. Beat egg whites and salt until stiff. Gradually beat in sugar, add flavoring and bake for 15 to 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.). Serve cold.

ALLEY OOP - - - - - By Fred Harmer

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YEAH, SURE IS— I WANDA FEEL SORRY FOR A GUY WHO CAN'T TAKE TIME OUT TO NOTICE THE WONDERS OF NATURE AROUND HIM!

WELL, I D'N'T FEEL TOO SORRY FOR HIM—HE'S PROBABLY WORKIN' OUT A PLAN TO MAKE HIMSELF RICH, WITH HIM THE BIG SHOT AND US THE LABORERS— WHEN HE KETCHES UP WITH US, WE AIN'T GONNA BE ENJOYIN' THIS HIKE EITHER!

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