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French Study Armistice; To Deal In Italy

FULL DEBATE LOOMING OVER FOREIGN POLICY OF ADMINISTRATION

By LOUIS J. SCHAEFFLE
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Democratic isolationists and republicans promised today to force a full-dress debate in the senate over President Roosevelt's foreign policy when the surprise appointments of republicans to his cabinet come up for confirmation.

Clark offered a senate resolution which would, in effect, demand release of Woodring's letter of resignation, which the White House has said was "too personal" to make public. Clark charged that Woodring was ousted because of his refusal to approve unlimited aid to the Allies, an allegation echoed in the house by Rep. Frank Carlson, R., Kan., who asked a congressional investigation into Woodring's "dismissal" by five senators and five representatives.

Vandenberg asked the Military Affairs committee to summon Woodring for an explanation of his "discharge," and reports that it was occasioned by his refusal to strip this nation of important instrumentalities of defense in order to aid the Allies.

Nye then jumped into the debate with his bomb sight charge which set off five hours of argument. He also alleged that Mr. Roosevelt was using every means in his power to steer the United States into war and suggested that the president resign. The chief executive, he charged in a two-hour speech, made military commitments to Great Britain and France on the theory that this country could be prepared, psychologically and physically, for a declaration of war "next fall or winter."

Nye's charges were promptly challenged by Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley and Assistant Democratic Leader Sherman Minton, who branded them as "insinuations" which could not be backed up. The charges, they said, are the product of imagination and suspicion.

Barkley said he telephoned Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, and ascertained that the bomb sight charge had not been given to any foreign nation and will not be given to one under any circumstances.

General Smedley D. Butler, 59, retired from the United States Marine Corp, died Friday last in the naval hospital in Philadelphia after an illness of a month. Funeral services, according to friends here, will be conducted Monday afternoon.

Sam Butler of Eastland, brother of General Butler, and his family left Eastland this morning for Fort Worth enroute to Philadelphia to attend the funeral.

On leave, after the World War he accepted the post of director of public safety in Philadelphia.

Later he assumed command of the Marine base at Quantico.

A Banner Week Ahead for Philadelphia



American flags and G. O. P. banners blossomed from windows, balconies and lampposts as Philadelphia prepared to welcome delegates to the Republican national convention. Broad Street looked like this. Union League Club is at left.

PROCEEDINGS 11TH COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District:

Reversed and Remanded
Texas Consolidated Theatres, Inc., vs. Hiram B. Slaughter, Stephens.

Reversed and Rendered
A. H. Edsall, et al., vs. Clara Hutchings, et al. Throckmorton. The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., vs. Aaron L. Block, Jones. County Board of Gray Trustees, et al., vs. N. B. Gray, Eastland.

Motions Submitted
A. G. Chastain, et al., vs. T. G. Gilbert, appellee's motion to affirm.

Motions Overruled
The Aetna Casualty & Surety Co., vs. Aaron L. Block, appellee's motion for rehearing.

Motion Dismissed
A. G. Chastain, et al., vs. T. G. Gilbert, appellee's motion to affirm.

Case Submitted June 21, 1940
Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District vs. E. P. Costello, et al. Palo Pinto.

Soldiers Sent To Alaskan Outpost

SEATTLE, June 22.—The U. S. Army today embarked under conditions of wartime secrecy 700 soldiers on the transport St. Michael to bolster its Anchorage, Alaska, defenses.

Senate Approves Military Measure

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The senate last night passed and sent to the house a bill appropriating \$15,000,000 for the construction of military posts of building and utilities in conjunction with other national defense measures.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—High and intermediate cloudiness Sunday, with scattered showers and thunderstorms Sunday in the north and southwest portions. Not much change in temperature.

French Fleet Is Of Big Concern

LONDON, June 22.—British authorities refused to permit American correspondents to comment today on reports from Washington, published by the New York Herald Tribune, that the French fleet had escaped virtually intact and had been taken over by the British fleet.

PERLIN, June 22.—Authorized sources said today that the incomplete, 35,000-ton French battleships Richelieu and Clemenceau had fallen into German hands undamaged when the great French naval base at Brest was captured this week.

The capture of the two great warships was first reported by the newspaper Der Angriff yesterday. It said the Germans found the two ships still in their stocks. Questioned about reports circulated in Washington that the French had destroyed the two unfinished ships before they fled Brest, a German spokesman insisted that the ships were taken undamaged.

Asked about reports that the French fleet had been taken over intact by the British, the spokesman said, "It is highly possible that isolated units will make their way to England." He refused to say what effect the taking over of the French fleet by the British would have on the armistice "negotiations."

Jury Commission Has Been Named

Because Judge B. W. Patterson of the 88th district court was busy in the trial of a case, Judge Geo. L. Davenport of the 91st district court empaneled a jury commission for him which is composed of E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland; Walter Gilbert, Carbon and Carl Elliott, Carbon.

This commission drew jury lists for the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the coming July term of 91st district court.

REGISTRATION BLANK

Fourth Annual Eastland Bathing Revue July 4th \$150.00 In Prizes

Three Divisions: Babies to 7 years of age; those from 8 to 12 years of age and those from 13 up.

Please enter my name as an entrant in the Eastland July Fourth bathing revue which will be held Thursday, July 4, 8 p. m.

Name _____
Age _____
Address _____

Those who enter must have their names on file by 6 p. m., Thursday, July 4.

Phone, write or send this card to H. J. Tanner, E. Hinrichs, Mrs. Art Johnson, Mrs. Jim Horton or Cecil Barham.

REPUBLICANS IN ACCORD UPON U. S. PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull said today that all of the 20 Latin-American republics had agreed to this nation's proposal for an emergency consultative conference on new Western Hemisphere problems arising from the European war.

The conference was expected to be held soon. President Roosevelt's proposal for a union of all American nations in an economic offensive against totalitarian trade methods will be among the subjects discussed.

It has been assumed by most authorities here that the conference would take place in Havana. Since the call went out for the meeting, however, it was reported the Brazilian government had indicated a desire to hold the consultation in Rio De Janeiro.

The consultative conference at Panama last fall tentatively fixed the next meeting for October at Havana.

Recent developments resulting from the European war, particularly the status of French and Dutch possessions in this hemisphere, prompted the desire for an earlier meeting.

Hull said the proposal for a cartel was not necessarily connected closely with the proposed consultative conference. He said the state department now was completing a draft of the outline of the proposal which will be submitted to the other American governments.

4-H Club Girls Are Home From Carlsbad Cavern

A group of thirty 4-H Club girls and sponsors visited the Carlsbad Cavern, New Mexico, June 18, 19, 20. These girls received the trip as an award for their outstanding club work for this year.

The group left Eastland on Tuesday morning, June 18 and returned June 20, Thursday. The first night was spent in White's City, and early the next morning the group went to the Cavern and saw one of the most outstanding places of beauty in the world.

The following went on this very enjoyable trip:

Mrs. S. R. Rogers, Salata Tucker, Quida Dell Brown, Wanda Myrick, Jean Myrick, Marjorie Calvert, Mary Jean Ferrell, all of Alameda; Mrs. Henry Wilson, Helen Dempsey, Mrs. Beck, Maxine Beck, Lillian Adams, of Bullock; Mrs. Lum Love, Charlott Love, Juanita Love, Betty Jo Hinman, Zella Faye Stephens, of Ranger; Mrs. Jake Rhyme, Marie Rhyme, of Carbon; Johnnie Lee Broom, Gorman; Dorothy Daniels, Ima Louise Little, Flatwood; Verda Jean Spurlen, Olden; Jo Jane Nix, Morton Valley; Frances Blount, Gilmer, Texas; Lallie Ann Futrell, Gilmer, Texas; Naomi McBeth, Eastland; Margaret Blount, Home Demonstration Agent, Eastland; Mr. Earl Blackwell, Earn Blackwell Jr.

EASTLAND PROGRAM FOR JULY 3 AND 4 DESIGNED TO APPEAL TO EVERYONE

REPUBLICANS PREPARE FOR CONVENTION

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—Forty-eight hours before the convention meets, republican leaders were confronted today with a choice between a deal or a deadlock among a handful of candidates seeking the party's presidential nomination.

It seemed cleared that none of the three leading contenders—Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney; Sen. Robert A. Taft and Wendell L. Willkie, president of the Commonwealth and Southern Corporation, would be able to command a majority of the convention votes on any of the early ballots.

Talk of a deal was without substance, if persistent, and there was no indication that any of the leading candidates would take second place on the ticket to assure a quick nomination.

Republicans were gathering for the convention which convenes Monday under circumstances more promising to their future than at any time since the political tide shifted from them in 1930, but their immediate course was confused by three developments:

1. Dissension in a platform subcommittee over the phraseology and intent of the foreign relations plank of the party platform to be adopted next week, especially whether the party should pledge itself to give aid to the Allies, and if so, how much.

2. The politically astonishing growth of the Willkie-for-President boom.

3. The necessity for the party to adjust itself to the situation created by President Roosevelt's nomination of two veteran republican statesmen to his cabinet.

The word "isolationist" does not precisely fit, but there is a substantial group of the foreign relations subcommittee insisting that the party should not pledge any aid at all to the Allies. Another group, apparently just as numerically strong, is demanding that the party pledge all aid, short of war.

Alf M. Landon, 1936 presidential candidate and chairman of this subcommittee, has favored aid to the Allies.

An effort apparently was being made to compromise the two sides on a "peace and preparedness" basis that would leave to the nominee the final interpretation of the extent to which the Allies might expect United States materials if the republicans win in November.

Judge Morgan To Speak At Church

Judge A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge, County Judge of Stephens County, will speak at the morning service of the First Baptist Church Sunday, June 23, at 11:00 o'clock.

At the evening service, at 8:00 o'clock, Mr. W. T. Walton, superintendent of schools at Ranger, will speak.

Judge Homer T. Bouldin of Albany will speak at the church on June 30 at the morning hour, it was announced today.

FIGHTING TO STOP IF NEW TERMS MADE

Eastland will be host to thousands on its fourth annual July 4 celebration with its varied type of entertainment scheduled for July 3rd and 4th.

H. J. Tanner, secretary-manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce, stated today that advance interest has led him to predict the most successful July 4th celebration ever held in Eastland.

Over \$500 in cash prizes will be awarded during the event, Tanner added.

Events for the first day of the celebration will be the free street dance to be held on the south side of the square Wednesday, July 3, at 8 p. m.

Scheduled for Thursday are the motor boat races at Eastland Lake starting at 10 a. m. Events starting Thursday at 4 p. m. include: diving contests, sack races, greased pig contest, square dance contest, band concert, horned frog derby, an all day roque tournament, a bathing revue and a gigantic fireworks display at 9:30 p. m. The celebration will center at the Eastland City Park.

There are four divisions to the bathing beauty contest to be held beginning at 8 p. m. Thursday at the swimming pool at the park. First will be for girls 1 to 3 with prizes of \$5, \$3 and \$2; second is for girls 4 to 7 with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5; third is for the girls 8 to 12 with prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5; and the fourth for girls 13 up, with prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15. Anyone may register at the Chamber of Commerce in Eastland up to 6 p. m. July 4.

Many towns in this area have promised entrants in the bathing beauty revue and all out-of-town girls who wish to enter are urged to do so.

Officers Seeking Return Of A Man In Slaying Case

LUFKIN, Tex., June 22.—Authorities planned today to seek the return of a man held in Paducah, Ky., in connection with the slaying of Samuel W. Alexander, 36, Longview novelty salesman.

Alexander's body was found Thursday five miles north of Lufkin by Hugh Mauberry, Redland community farmer. The salesman had been shot to death.

Near Alexander lay the body of an unidentified woman. Investigating officers believed the woman's body had been "planted" near that of Alexander, in order to confuse them as to a motive for the slaying of the salesman.

Detective Chief Kelly Franklin of Paducah yesterday informed local authorities that he had arrested a Louisville, Ky., man at Paducah, and that the suspect had confessed to him the murder of Alexander.

L. H. Flewellen To Address Bible Class

Judge L. H. Flewellen of Ranger will speak before the Men's Hi-Way, Bi-Way Bible Class of the First Baptist Church at the Sunday morning church school period. He will talk on the Fifth Column.

Special music will be heard during the opening period of the class.

All members of the class are urged to attend, and visitors are cordially invited.

French Delegation Flies To Italy To Deal Separately With the Fascist Nation.

BORDEAUX, June 22.—Unconfirmed reports that France had signed the armistice with Germany were denied in French quarters tonight, though it was believed that terms of the armistice had been agreed upon and that the German and Italian armistices would be signed at the same time.

Terms of the armistice were not immediately revealed, but it was stated that fighting between the French and German and the French and Italian armies would stop until six hours after terms of an armistice between France and Italy had been agreed upon.

A delegation left France by plane for Italy, immediately after the German armistice was read to negotiate with Premier Mussolini on terms of the Italian armistice.

Newspapers in Berlin, meantime, hinted that the armistice terms called for complete surrender of France, turning over all military and naval equipment to Germany and an agreement that France and Great Britain would never again sign an alliance against the axis powers, in addition to the demands for French territory. It was intimated by the German press that Germany had demanded certain French colonies and that others would be given to Italy.

The German press also stated today that German and Italian troops would continue to occupy France until the war with Great Britain was won and the British Empire was completely conquered and divided.

The French plenipotentiaries were expected to arrive in Italy to confer on armistice terms sometime today.

Some French sources had said the terms were "extremely severe," but previous statements of Premier Marshal Henri Petain had indicated that harsh conditions were to be expected. French newspapers published here, however, contended this morning that the struggle would go on unless France were offered an honorable peace.

The British embassy and consulate were reported closed and British interests turned over to the United States Embassy. The British diplomats were reported going south by automobile in order to embark for England, with British citizens following.

A war communique said that fighting went on today and that German forces, including a tank battalion, had been repulsed by the French in the Rhone valley 38 miles south of Lyon. Elsewhere, the Germans seemed merely to be consolidating their positions.

The communique said that local attacks by the Italians on the Alpine frontier had failed.

Bankhead Has A Plan To Speed Up Congress Action

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Sen. John H. Bankhead, D., Ala., has a new plan to speed up senate procedure—hire a hall with full radio facilities for "senators who have the urge to address the public when other senators wish to transact business."

He introduced a resolution last night asking appointment of three members to consider feasibility of such action after nine hours and 30 minutes of debate. Bankhead said that the time was spent in "oratory" with only one speech made on a pending bill.

His resolution also would give the chair power to clear the galleries if one-third of the members sign a petition stating that such action was necessary to expedite procedure.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The German wireless broadcast today quoted "reports from London" to Stockholm saying that Somerset Maugham, novelist, was missing. Maugham left England for Paris shortly before the German occupation of the French capital.

Charges Are Filed In Murder Case

BROWNWOOD, Tex., June 22.—Murder charges were filed today by County Attorney J. Piner Powell against J. Edgar Prater, 54, Cross Cut farmer, in connection with the fatal shooting Friday of Cecil W. Moore, 38, also of Cross Cut.

Prater allegedly told officers he shot Moore.

Dane Moore, 16, Pat Moore, 17, Leppons, told Sheriff W. E. Hallmark they witnessed the shooting. Officers later found a revolver and three empty shells in Prater's car.

District Attorney A. O. Newland and Powell said they would place evidence in the case before grand jury which reconvenes Monday and would ask a murder verdict.

Moore and Prater had been involved in a civil suit over land damage prior to the shooting.

Ranger H-D Club To Meet Next Tuesday

The Ranger Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time members are expected to be present.

Due to the mattress making program now in progress at the Home Roads Clubhouse, the club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. L. Lora.

ALBINO ROBIN FOUND

SEATTLE, Wash.—One of nature's rarest birds—an albino robin—was observed on ornamental shrubs. It was discovered fallen from its nest. Its feathers were pink eyes.

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Let Consuls Be Consuls—Only

Mayor La Guardia of New York, deeply distressed by the entrance of Italy into the war (for La Guardia is an American of Italian origins, and fought with the Italians in an American aviation unit during the World War), has called attention to a point of the greatest importance.

The persons of duly accredited consular officers will be fully protected, he assured, and all of their rights under the treaties respected. But, he added,

"On the other hand, may I most respectfully say we shall expect consular officers to adhere strictly to their consular duties."

Those are fair, clear words, and they lay down a basic policy which without doubt all the people of the United States will echo.

Diplomats and consular officers are privileged people. Countries receive them from the lands of their origin to facilitate official communication between the countries, to smooth the paths of trade, and to look after the interests of citizens of the country from which they come in the country where they are accredited.

But it ought to be plainly noted that the consular and diplomatic privileges apply only to persons plainly accredited by their home governments in performing services and duties agreed on by treaty between the two countries concerned. They do not include working for the home country in any way outside those agreed channels and fields.

The country faced this problem when it was yet young. "Citizens" Genet came here from revolutionary France and immediately went to work with direct agitation among American citizens in his cause, and with outfitting privateers, recruiting volunteers, and engineering military expeditions against powers with which the United States was at peace.

Washington had an answer to all this. It was to insist on, and to secure, Genet's recall.

The same answer would be given in any similar situation today. Diplomats and consular officers of all nations with which the United States is at peace are welcome, and will be protected in their proper functions. No activities beyond these well-defined spheres will be tolerated for a moment.

Moccasin Found In A Bathroom

By United Press
SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Mrs. Louis Harnisch thought she was still dreaming when she awakened from a nap and saw a three-foot water moccasin curled around a pipe in her bath room, but a second look proved that she was wide awake.

The moccasin was found in the house even after it had been discovered and police had tried to get rid of the reptile. That night was an uneasy one for the Harnisch household, and rather than spend another night under the same roof with the snake, Mrs. Harnisch called the health department and asked that cyanide be spread to kill the moccasin. This measure got results. The Harnisch home is located on the banks of the San Antonio River and the snake probably crawled through the basement into the house.

Wherever They Raise Their Heads

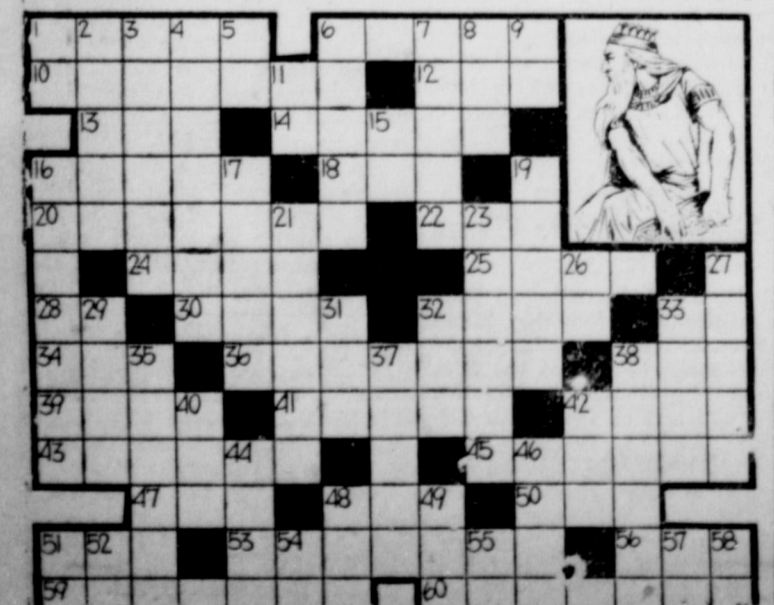


ALLEY OOP



MYTHICAL MISER

Answer to Previous Puzzle
HORIZONTAL
1 Miser king of fiction.
6 He — gold above all else.
10 To enliven.
12 To do wrong.
13 To fish.
14 Civet-like beast.
16 Toiletates.
18 Drunkard.
20 Needle-shaped.
22 To woo.
24 Nothing more than.
25 Project.
28 Stop.
30 Bustle.
32 Toward sea.
33 Form of "I."
34 God of war.
36 Clipped.
38 Inferior dog.
39 Appellation.
41 Heron.
42 Obi.
43 Gentle slope.
45 Pokes a fire.
47 Payment demand.
48 Kettle.
50 Kimono girdle.
51 Since.
52 More frugal.
56 Neither.
59 He had the power to turn what he — to gold.
60 Even his food — to gold.
VERTICAL
1 Parent.
2 Indian.
3 Crown.
4 Electrical units.
5 South Africa (abbr.).
6 Rental contract.
7 Waistcoats.
8 Before.
9 Doctor (abbr.).
11 Transposed (abbr.).
15 Therefore.
16 By — in a river his power disappeared.
17 Classifies.
19 Erased.
21 Large nets.
23 Overturns.
26 Rough lava.
27 His story is a Greek — (pl.).
29 Spoken.
31 An outfit.
32 Monkey.
33 To meditate.
35 Punk.
37 Previous.
38 Manufacturing.
40 Small shield.
42 To cry.
44 Twelfth of a foot.
46 Precept.
48 Small tablet.
49 Twitching.
51 Preposition.
52 To proceed.
54 Pronoun.
55 Exclamation.
57 Whirlwind.
58 Road (abbr.).



CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 23.
"Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is The Golden Text is: "Lo, he the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that formeth mountains, and cre-

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EASTLAND CHURCHES

First Methodist Church school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11:00; evening period 8:00. Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor.
First Baptist Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service 11:00; B. T. U. 6:45; evening worship at 8:00. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor.
First Christ of Christ school, 9:50 a. m.; morning worship 11; evening worship 8:00. A. F. Thurman, pastor.
Church of God school, 9:50 a. m.; morning worship 11; evening worship 8:00; Christian Crusaders at 6:45. R. L. Morrison, pastor.
First Christian Church school, 9:50 a. m.; morning worship 11; evening worship 8:00. J. B. Blank, pastor.

C. C. ELROD, Pastor

You are invited to the following services Sunday:
10:00 A. M. Bible School.
11:00 A. M. Church and preaching service.
Subject: "What is a Christian?" Since the pastor is helping with a union meeting in Strawn, he will only be in Eastland for the morning service on Sunday. Come and hear the Bible message.
REV. WALKER TO PREACH
Rev. P. W. Walker, pastor of the Eastland Methodist Church, who has been teaching in Southern Methodist University at Dallas for the past few weeks, will be in Eastland today and will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Scrap Iron Brings High Cash

New interest in scrap metal old batteries, and junk is noted by the aggressive Henry Pullman, one of the progressive dealers in the moods in this entire section who has always paid top prices for these items.
No one within a radius of West Texas market should necessary to go to Fort Worth Dallas when they can see Pullman the highest market. Fullman maintains an Eastland and Ranger for a few sections. This issue of per carries an announcement of the Eastland Iron and Metal Company as to prices which are prevailing.

BOSTON.—Only one-quarter of the male students at Boston University's college of business administration show any musical ability. This was revealed when a new ruling required all freshmen to sing the scales.
Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Taylor and Miss Anna Jane Taylor attended the wedding Saturday of Miss Annie Maud Taylor, that was held in Haskell.

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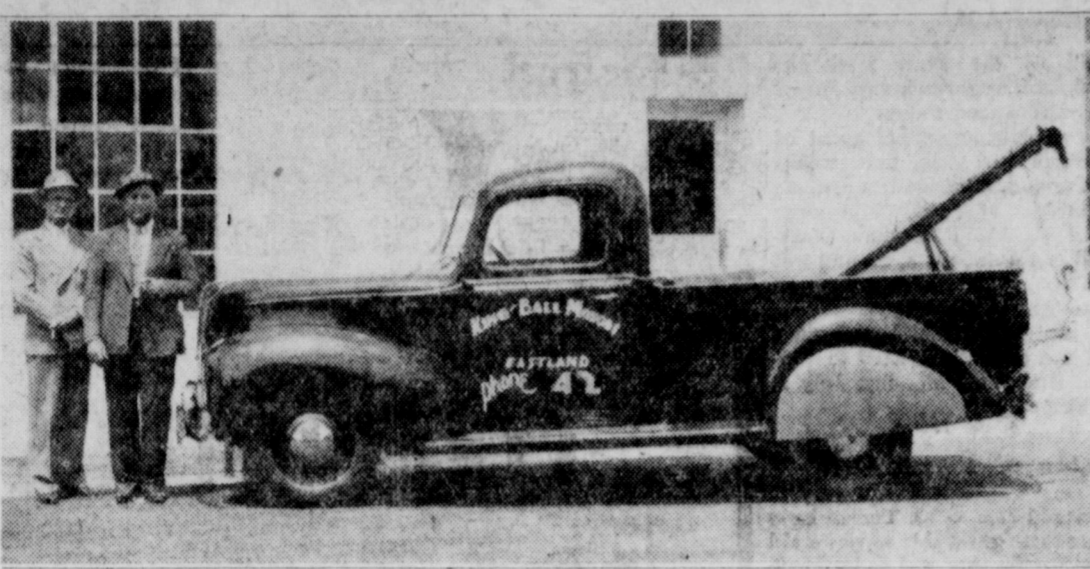
King-Ball Motors Is One-Year Old

Saturday, July 6th, will mark the first anniversary of King-Ball Motors, Inc., Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr dealers of Eastland. Coming here from East Texas Mr. King and Mr. Ball organized the corporation and started business on that date.

H. L. King, president of the corporation, is a former resident of Eastland County, having lived in Pioneer and later in Ranger. He 10 years prior to coming to Eastland Mr. King was in the automobile business in Chandler, Texas, operating a Ford dealership here as King-Phillips Motor Company. King has a family composed of his wife and two sons. They make their home on West Main Street.

Mr. Ball, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, and wife were reared in Rockwall County, Texas, but lived the 12 years prior to coming to Eastland in Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. Ball having been with the McGrain Motor Co., Inc., Ford dealers. Mr. and Mrs. Ball live at the Cornellus Apartments on West Plummer Street.

Through the untiring efforts of this energetic organization, operating on a principal of volume basis they will have sold approximately 500 automobiles during the year from July 6th, 1939. Employing courteous salesmen, and of experience in automobiles as well as expert and factory trained mechanics they have built up a service department of unusual efficiency. W. M. Spence is



service and shop foreman. Spence has one of the highest ratings with the Ford Motor Company as a service mechanic.

The new Ford V-8 Commercial unit this company operates is the very latest development in wrecker equipment. This wrecker crane and hoist folds away and into the body of the unit completely hidden and leaving the unit ready for regular commercial service. They invite anyone to inspect this new invention as well as many other pieces of modern service equipment installed to render a service they feel will be a credit to Eastland.

Eastland has found Mr. King and Mr. Ball very greatly interested in all civic affairs and always ready to contribute in any manner possible in the promotion of a bigger and better Eastland. In this issue of the paper you will

Schedule For Recreation For Summer Listed

The following schedule of operation has been released by the Eastland Recreation Project concerning the recreation centers open for the summer under its supervision:

1. Playgrounds—open 3:00-7:00 p. m. Monday through Friday. Located at South Ward, West Ward Schools, Douglas High School (colored). Play and craft activities.
2. Recreation Ball Park—open 2:30-4:00 p. m. Monday through Friday each week. Softball practice field for boys 13 to 16, located on old high school grounds, across from City Hall.
3. Safe Haven Community Center—open 10:00-6:00 p. m. Monday through Friday each week, 9:00-12:00 each Saturday. Located in basement of Eastland National Bank Building, with play activities for all age groups.
4. Craft Shop—open 10:00-12:00 a. m., 3:00-5:00 p. m. Monday through Friday each week, 9:00-12:00 a. m. each Saturday. Located in basement of Eastland National Bank Building. Free instruction offered in leathercraft, woodcraft, basketry, and jewelrycraft to all age groups.
5. Children's Play Center—open 8:30-12:00 Monday through Friday. Located in Community Center. A play activity period for all children between the ages of 5 and 8.
6. Small Children's Playground—open 3:00-5:00 p. m. Located across the street from Coca-Cola plant. Play activities for all children between the ages of 5 and 8.

ties for boys and girls of all age groups.

These recreation centers are supervised by trained leaders of the Recreation Project which has been operating in Eastland since July, 1938. All mothers and fathers are urged to let their children take part in the activities offered at these centers during the summer, as well as to visit them themselves, as activities for adults as well as children are offered at all such. There is no charge for any of these activities and all are open to the public contrary to a general opinion that such are only for certain groups.

Mrs. Grady, superintendent of the Recreation Project, states that in addition to the recreational activities offered in the various centers this department will be glad to assist local groups in the planning and directing of social activities upon request. By request also free tennis instruction may be obtained as well as games equipment, with directors if needed for picnic groups at the City Park. For further information in regard to activities of these centers contact Mrs. Winnie R. Grady, project superintendent, at 313 Eastland National Bank Building.

The professor who'll run for governor in Arkansas will give parachute jumping exhibitions during his campaign, making him the modern Arkansas Traveler.

Phosphate Makes Better Crops for Infertile Land

COLLEGE STATION.—"The grass is darker green... 12 1/2 acres of pasture showed 40 per cent more grass in the spring than did untreated pastures... alfalfa was planted in 1936 on soil that previously would never grow the crop and yielded three to four cuttings a year... it is easy to see the exact line where the fertilizer was applied because the grass and clovers were bigger and had a darker color..."

These are excerpts from reports from farmers demonstrating the use of TVA phosphate. The demonstrations have been going on in Texas for the past three years. M. K. Thornton, Jr., agricultural chemist of the Texas A and M Extension Service, has announced.

Phosphorus has been called the "masier key to agriculture," and applications of phosphates greatly stimulate growth of nitrogen-gathering legumes. Tests by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station show that most Texas soils are deficient in phosphorus and nitrogen.

Most of the TVA fertilizer used in Texas has been of the 45 per cent triple superphosphate type, but the 3 per cent metaphosphate has also been tried. Commercial superphosphate contains from 16 to 20 per cent phosphorus.

The fertilizer was furnished by the Tennessee Valley Authority to representative farmers who agreed to follow a production plan worked out by their county agricultural agents and local land use planning committees. The demonstrators paid freight and handling charges.

Good results from use of lime in combination with the phosphatic fertilizer were reported in areas east of the Trinity River, Thornton said.

The effects of the use of the phosphate in some cases are so outstanding that they "have to be seen to be believed," the chemist noted.

In Brazos County, 15 demonstrators reported an average farm net income of \$1,710 for the third year after application, as compared with \$830 for the second year.

Demonstrations in the use of TVA phosphate are being conducted in Cass, Harrison, Shelby, Newton, Jefferson, Jasper, Rusk, Red River, Harris, Grimes, Brazos,

Washington, Gonzales, Young, Erath, Eastland, Menard, Raines, and Mills counties.

Additional demonstrations are

planned to begin this fall in Anglin, Johnson, Refugio, Parker, Wilson, Fisher and Floyd counties.

There are those who now think maybe it wasn't a gag when Adolf gave the world 24 hours to get out.

A Few Don'ts to Remember —

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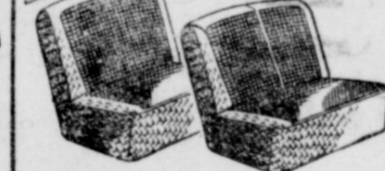
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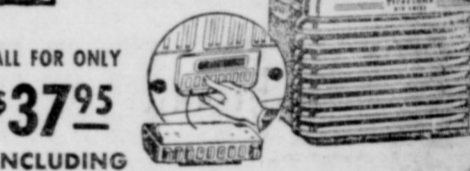
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Society Notes

To Attend

Summer Conference

Mrs. F. L. Dragoo, district director of Children's Work of the Methodist Church, will leave Monday for Georgetown to attend the summer conference for Children's Workers, which will be held from the 24th through the 25th.

Eastland Visitors

Mrs. Virginia Wood and daughter, Jimmie, of San Antonio, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Root.

Meeting of Officers Slated

The officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Willman Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All officers are urged to be present.

Entertains With Fish Fry

Miss Mary May Tison was hostess Friday night with a fish fry at her home, entertaining the staff of the Farm Security office.

Present: Miss Eloise Barnes, Miss Eleanor Wright, Miss Ruth Atwood, Miss Opal Huskey.

Attends World Congress

Mrs. Art Johnson on receipt of a special invitation attended the World Congress held this week-end in Waco.

Leaves for New York

Miss Clara June Kimble will leave for New York City Friday to study in the Julliard Music Studio this summer.

She will assist Mrs. Cahoon, piano instructor of Steinway Hall, while in New York.

Sanderson-Barnes Marriage

Solemnized June 18

The marriage of Miss Jimmie Ray Barnes, daughter of Mrs. R. Q. Barnes of Eastland, to Mr. Russell Sanderson was solemnized Tuesday, June 18, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor, officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Miss Floise Barnes, sister of the bride, was the only attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School. The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sanderson, graduated from Eastland High School, and has attended John Tarleton College in Stephenville, and A. & M. College at College Station. He is an employe of the Texas Electric Service Company.

The young couple left for a wedding trip in West Texas, and on their return will make their home at the Scale Apartments.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains

Beethovens With Luncheon

The members of the Beethoven Music Club were guests for a luncheon Friday host by Mrs. A. F. Taylor at her home on South Seaman which honored high school spring graduates in club.

Using a decoration theme of spring flowers, the luncheon table was laid with white linen and centered with a lovely arrangement of sweetpeas. White cathedral candles were used. Hand painted place cards marked the places laid for the four course luncheon served.

Lovely corsages of sweetpeas marked the places of the honor guests, Miss Melba Wood, Miss Martin Jeanne Lister, and Miss Mary Hearn.

The program opened with the Second Movement of Beethoven Sonata No. 2, played by Julia Brown, followed with Johnnie Lou Hart bringing the class prophecy. Telegrams commemorating the graduate guests were read by Helen Lucas, Emma Lee Hart.

Piano solo, Nocturne in E Flat, by Chopin, was played by Caroline Robinson, followed by the reading of the Club Creed by Mrs. Taylor.

The election of the officers was held following the luncheon with Helen Lucas elected president; Caroline Robinson, vice-president; Marie Hart, secretary-treasurer; Johnnie Lou Hart, pianist; Verba C. Jackson, parliamentarian; Beulah Faye White, historian; Emma Lee Hart, critic; Julia Brown, assistant pianist, and Velma Baggett reporter. Yearbook committee is composed of Julia Brown, Caroline Robinson, Emma Lee Hart, Beulah Faye White.

The next meeting of the club will be held in September in the home of Johnnie Lou and Emma Lee Hart.

Guest list: Johnnie Lou Hart, Emma Lee Hart, Caroline Robinson, Mary Hearn, L. Y. Morris, Betty Jones, Wanda Lou Harris, Marie Hart, Melba Wood, Martin Jean Lister, Helen Lucas, Beulah Faye White, Julia Brown, Verba C. Jackson, Billy Brasher, Martha Jo Williams, Velma Baggett, Grace Wiegand of Gatesville, Frances Hazzard, Martha Jean Cook, Howard Morton Brock, and Brooks Gilbert.

Vacation Bible School

To Begin July 1

The Vacation Bible School - to

be held at the First Methodist Church, will begin Monday, July 1 it was announced today.

The school, an annual event of the church, will last two weeks with the course of study open to the children of Eastland between the ages of 4 and 14 years. Classes will begin at 9:00 a. m. and will last until 11:30. There will be 18 instructors for the course.

All children of Eastland from 4 to 14 are cordially invited to enroll at the school Monday, July 1, at 9 o'clock.

Eastland Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Terrell have had as their guest this week Jerald Johnson, who returned to his home in Coleman Saturday, and also Leolin Chick, who has been stationed on the U. S. S. Indianapolis at Pearl Harbor.

Miss Lorene Chick of Dallas will arrive Monday to visit in the Terrell home.

Miss Lenora Lacy of Cross Plains spent the past week-end as the guest of her cousin, Miss Sybil Holder.

Miss Rama Barber returned this week-end from a two week vacation spent in Arlington visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Bill and Cyrus B. Jr., are visiting in Fort Stockton, in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice R. Bullock, and Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale of Colorado City will arrive soon to visit in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hale.

Miss Zena Smith, social worker of the Works Project Administration office of Eastland, left this week for a course of study in sociology in Chicago. Miss Martha Barlow of Fort Worth will take her place in the office here until Miss Smith returns.

Miss Margaret McCarty Webb of Albany is the guest of Mrs. Art Johnson this week.

Geo. I. Lane was in Coleman on business Saturday.

Mary Jane Dunnam of Waco is

visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dunnam this week.

Billy Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thomas, has just returned from a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Davis, in Lampasas.

Dar Wilson and Mutt Lyerla are in Arizona on business this week.

Gene Arthur of Comanche arrived this week to spend the summer as guest of Cecil Atwood.

George L. Von Roder left this week for Yorktown for two weeks vacation.

Miss Mary May Tison is a visitor in Abilene today.

Mrs. Marguerite Bales, Field

Supervisor of WPA project, is in Eastland this week.

Miss Eleanor Wren Breckenridge visitor today.

Mrs. Ita Parrish is leaving today for a vacation in port.

Miss Opal Huskey spent week-end in Abilene.

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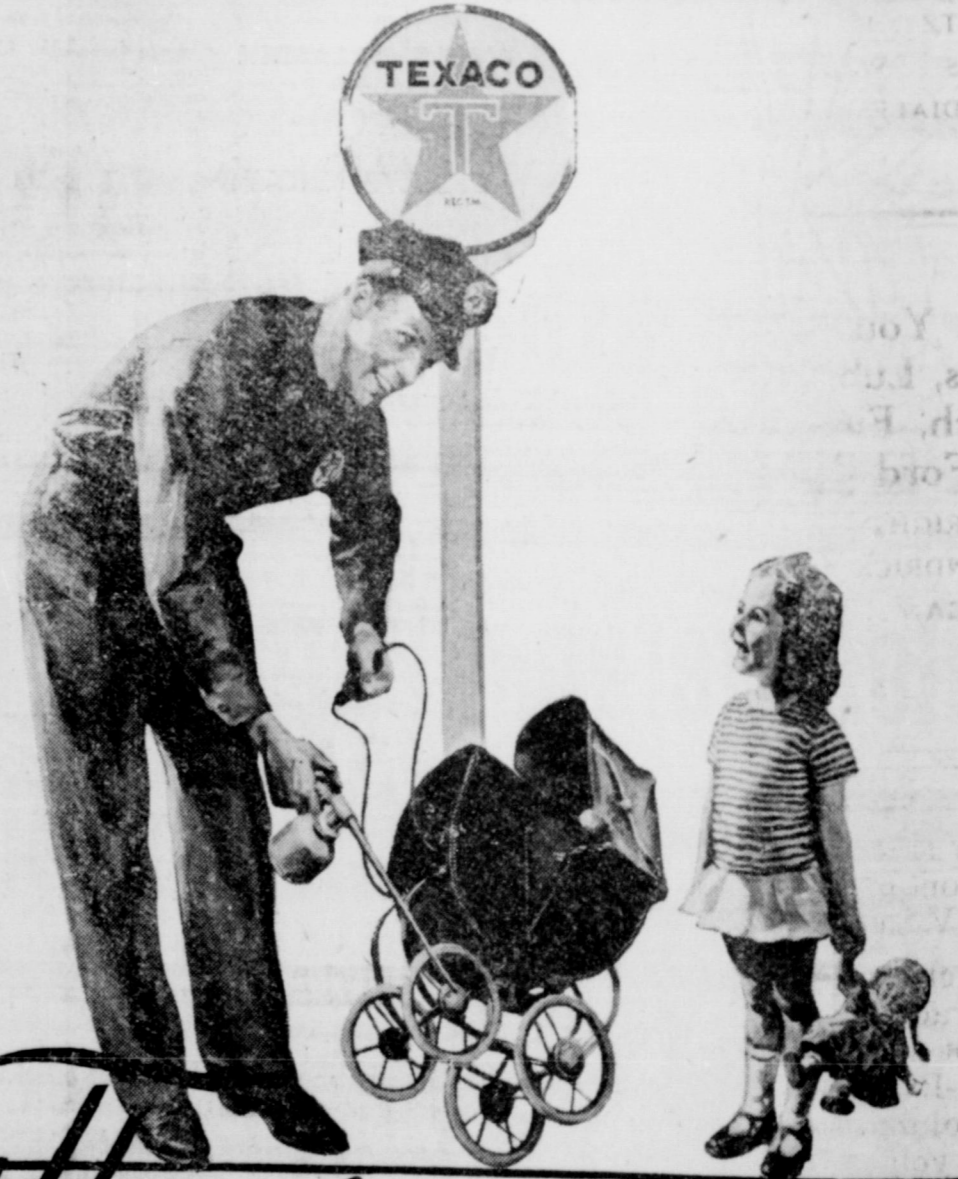
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AUSTIN, Tex.—Five fires to each cotton gin in Texas seems like an almost unbelievable figure, yet that is assumed to have been a conservative average only a few years back when some gins reported from 50 to 100 fires during the rush period, according to Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. He said that meant a yearly total of 20,000 fires, of varying magnitude.

With the ginning season approaching, the Commissioner warned that fires may be due to a number of causes, static electricity, overheated bearings, friction between the saws and cotton stuck in the ribs, and sparks struck by the passage of metal and other foreign material through the

equipment.

In seasons when the greatest number of fires have occurred electrific charges have been abundant and troublesome, and with little difficulty it was established that static electricity is the principal cause of fires during the ginning process.

When the humidity is low and the cotton is both dry and dirty, high charges of static electricity are common in the unloading and distributing systems, cleaners, and lint flues, and on saw and brush shafts, and practically all belts.

The method of grounding the machinery is strongly recommended for combatting static electricity. For grounding the saw, brush, and cleaner shafts, a wire firmly seated under the head of one of the journal belts is adequate. The use of a brush contact, however, will remove the remote possibility that the oil film in the bearing might give trouble as an insulating medium. Contacts and connections must be kept tight and clean.

SERIAL STORY Ticket to Hollywood

BY W. H. PEARS

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CHAPTER VI

FRANCIE tried to scream. No sound came from her throat. She lay with her eyes fixed on the prowler, unable to move. Her heart slammed wildly into her ribs.

She heard the metallic rip of a knife on screen. (Oh, if she'd only closed and bolted the door!) The man slid his hand inside and withdrew the catch. Squat and bulky, he moved toward Aunt Hat's bed.

Francie never knew what happened then. It was as if something snapped inside of her, releasing her nerves from the intolerable strain.

She sat up in bed. Her outflung hand overturned the wrought iron lamp on the stand. The prowler whirled, came at her. Francie's hands tightened around the heavy lamp base. She struck out blindly.

She felt the lamp come to an abrupt stop, bite into something hard. There was a groan, a thud. Aunt Hat screamed. Francie sank back on the bed in a faint.

ing his trumpet just before I went to sleep. I know the direction it came from."

They followed the highway, Mr. Weston searching in all directions with the long beam of his flashlight. Francie forced her shaking legs to keep up with him. Horrible thoughts pressed in on her.

"There's the car!" Mr. Weston exclaimed.

Gusty's old roadster was parked in a culvert. The dying embers of a campfire cast pale light on a still figure.

FRANCIE clung to her father as they stumbled forward. Mr. Weston directed his flashlight over Gusty's face. His eyes were closed. A great purple welt discolored his forehead.

Francie threw herself at his side, sobbing. "Oh, Gusty, Gusty, it's all my fault. I'm so sorry. Please don't die."

Mr. Weston pulled her gently away. He bent, making a quick examination.

"Easy, dear, Gusty's not dead. He's just had a nasty blow. Take the flashlight and run back to camp. I'll need someone to help me carry him. Have the proprietor get a cabin ready and telephone for a doctor."

It was all done so quickly that Francie had no time to think. A brisk young doctor arrived, examined Gusty and said with a grin, "Tough-skulled youngster. Except for a severe headache, he'll be okay in the morning."

Francie hurried into the cabin. Gusty's eyes were still closed, but he breathed evenly. His rugged, young face was pale, relaxed. His helplessness tugged at Francie's heart. It seemed impossible that she would ever hear his donkey laugh again.

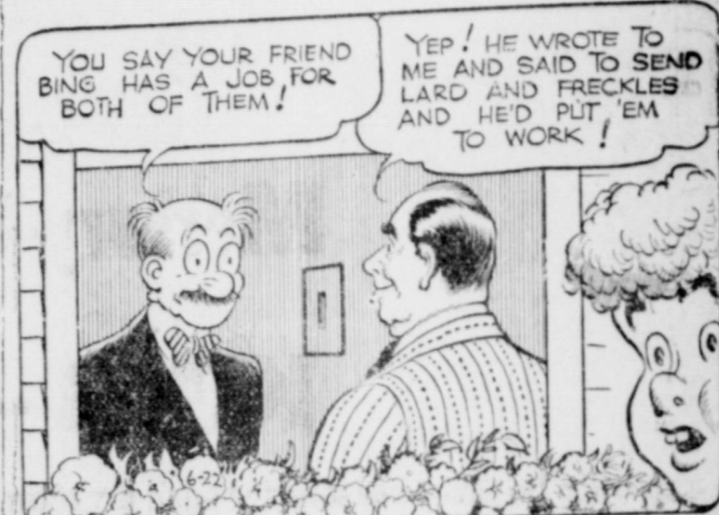
Mr. Weston entered and Francie turned tear-clouded eyes to him. "I'm going to stay with him, Pops. He might waken and need me."

ALONE, Francie switched out all the lights except a small lamp by the bed. Then she drew up a chair and took Gusty's hand. It was cool and limp. Bitterly ashamed, she thought of all the nasty things she'd said to him. She bent over and brushed her lips across his cheek in a kiss of forgiveness.

As she did, she felt the weight of Gusty's wallet in her pocket. She wondered if it would be wrong just to see how much money Gusty had. . . . The wallet contained \$35 in crumpled bills.

Another thought struck her. She opened a side flap in the wallet. It was there! The precious ticket to the Pegasus-L. B. C. broadcast, rushed to the police department. A "wash-day" thief walked off with an assortment of silk underclothing and stockings valued at \$7.25.

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Several farmers reported that "God's Acres" yielded more corn than any other single acres on their farms. The best yield was 100 bushels.

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When the Bethany Lutheran church was faced with the problem of how it would finance repairs and redecorations in preparation for its 50th anniversary in 1942, the solution literally came through the mail.

One of the members received a copy of Prairie Farmer, weekly agricultural magazine, which told of a method being employed by Iowa farmers to raise money.

Each farmer was asked to plant one acre to corn on his farm. Returns from the acre, to be known as "God's Acre," were to be given to the church.

Put into practice on instigation of the member, a small farm of 32 separate acres was set apart for the church by the congregation. Seed corn salesmen in the congregation obtained high quality hybrid corn for all who wanted to plant an "acre for God."

Non-agricultural members found other means of providing their acre. One of the town families gave the rent from an apartment; a school teacher turned over the interest on some bonds.

Total yield from the acres for this one church was 2,000 bushels.

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EVERYTHING TO BUILD WITH

722 W. Main Phone 300

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

YOU ASKED FOR IT — AND HERE IT IS

During the Summer months many of our customers wear trousers, dresses of less expensive materials.

WE HAVE ADDED A SPECIAL INEXPENSIVE PROCESS THAT KEEP THESE CLOTHES CLEAN AND PLEASE YOU.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE LOW PRICES ON THIS SERVICE YOUR CHEAPER GARMENTS.

MEN'S SUITS

PLAIN and ONE-PIECE

DRESSES

50c

MEN'S TROUSERS, Cleaned and Pressed

(Do not confuse this cleaning process with cheap cleaning services guarantee it to be better than the average cleaning service over the

All Clothes "SANITONE" Cleaned and Pressed Be Charged at Our Regular Price for This Service.

6 REASONS WHY WE RECOMMEND

SANITONE CLEANER

CLEANING FOR ALL YOUR BETTER GARMENTS

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1 SANITONE cleans to the heart of the fibre yet so gentle that it takes care from the fabric but the dirt.

2 Sanitone's unique advantage is that equally adapted to all types of fabrics, rayon or other silk substitutes as well as a clean pure wool, cotton or silk.

3 Sanitone restores natural elements of textile fibres that strengthen the fabric, brightens its colors, renews its original and feel.

4 Each garment is inspected for repairs and buttons.

5 Each garment is pressed and hand finished.

6 Each garment is measured and checked to those measurements.

Be sure to specify if you want the regular cleaning service other garments will be "SANITONE" cleaned.

Free Pick-Up and Delivery on Both Services and You Charge Them On Our Regular 30-Day Basis As Usual

MODERN DRY CLEANERS

DYERS - HATTE

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