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## Opportunity—If We Grasp It

The recent Supreme Court decision confirming control by Congress alone of the 5,000,000 aliens in our midst is more than a mere legal decision. It is an immensely-suggestive direction-marker.

Pennsylvania had passed a law which, in addition to compelling aliens to register, required them to carry at all times a card of identification, with a jail penalty for being caught without it. The Supreme Court did not rule on the constitutionality of this particular act, but simply found that the already-established federal regulation of aliens took precedence. States and communities may, therefore, conclude that it is not their job to regulate aliens, but that of the federal government.

This great mass of aliens, to which others will probably be added, is at once a problem and an opportunity. All the wisdom and understanding we can bring to bear will be needed. Most of these aliens will probably seek soon to become citizens. Every facility should be extended to help them to do this. The foreign-born, says Louis Adamic, writer who has devoted his recent years to hard work and study of their problems, "are or want to be wholeheartedly American in the best sense of the term; the loyalty to the U. S. of most of the foreign-born is almost beyond adequate statement. . . ."

Any effort to bring high-pressure methods to bear to try to force Albanians, Slovaks and Lithuanians into a mold of imitation Anglo-Saxon Americanism will not only fail—it will drive many newcomers into the ranks of Fifth Columnists. These have the sense to realize that people yearn to "belong." If new Americans are not allowed to feel that they "belong" in American circles, they will go where they can have that feeling.

What we need is not to "tolerate" but to "accept" people whose ways may not necessarily be in every respect our ways. Because a man prefers spaghetti or shish kebab to a New England boiled dinner does not make him any the less a good American.

Adamic has rendered a service in again pointing out that the American people and the United States are still evolving. We have not created a mold into which newcomers must be forced. We are still creating a civilization, a country, a culture, to which all contribute.

That is why the aliens who now seek citizenship, the foreign-born who live among us, the second-generation people still ill-at-ease in a land that is theirs and yet not theirs, are an opportunity, not a handicap.

They, too, have something to give America. Let us encourage them to give it!

A hunter in Alabama looked down a rifle barrel. He'll recover, but never look the same.

## MODERN BARD

### HORIZONTAL

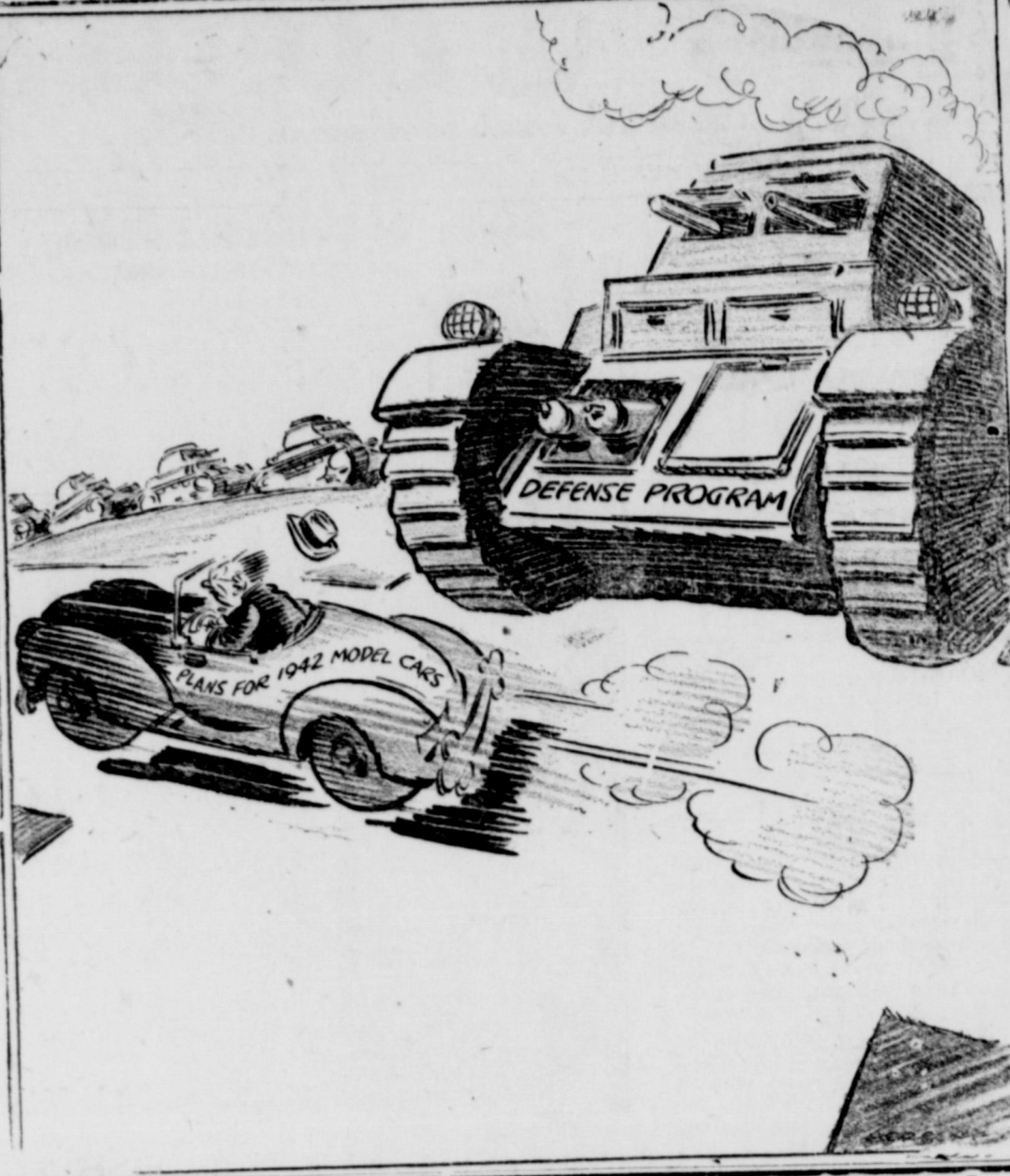
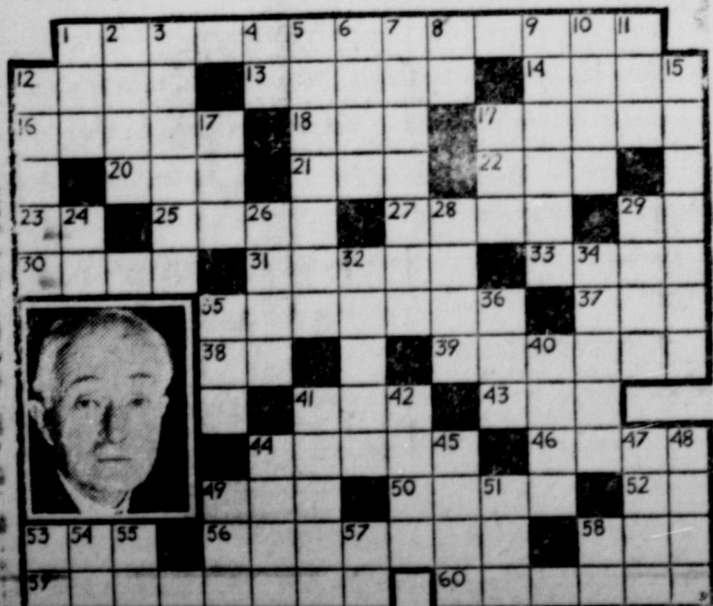
- 1 Pictured English poet.
- 12 Horseback game.
- 13 Odor.
- 14 Smear.
- 15 Recumbent.
- 18 To polish.
- 19 Teacher.
- 20 Female deer.
- 21 Measure of cloth.
- 22 Frozen water.
- 23 Year (abbr.).
- 25 Corded fabrics.
- 27 To relieve.
- 29 Road (abbr.).
- 30 States.
- 31 Particles.
- 33 Party for men only.
- 35 Geology terms.
- 37 Farewell.
- 38 Preposition.
- 39 Pathways in stores.
- 41 Emerald.
- 43 Nothing.
- 44 Loads.
- 45 Funeral pile.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

QUEEN VICTORIA  
CORN CANA FURFS  
ODIURE NEDIC SEX  
NETURE NEDIC SEX  
SACRANT FWERMAT  
REACT MOP I  
VET EMERALD  
ASTHEITOE  
LCEH MARIAS  
VALE LODGE AFAR  
EMPRESS IRELAND

### VERTICAL

- 1 Pleasure.
- 2 Fetid.
- 3 Academic distinctions.
- 4 Mother.
- 5 Apprehends.
- 6 Spirit.
- 7 Symbols.
- 8 Musical note.
- 9 Evolves.
- 10 Tardy.
- 11 Duet.
- 12 He is also a
- 15 He succeeded Robert—as poet laureate.
- 17 To suit.
- 19 It is (contr.).
- 24 Ancient deity.
- 25 Time gone by.
- 26 Toward sea.
- 29 To claim.
- 32 Lubricated.
- 34 Score count.
- 33 Ridge.
- 36 Wrong.
- 40 Drinks slowly.
- 41 Compass of a voice.
- 42 Lace.
- 44 Italian coin.
- 45 Observed.
- 47 To vex.
- 48 Lizards.
- 49 Expert aviator.
- 51 Bustle.
- 53 Plural (abbr.).
- 54 Rough lava.
- 55 Chaos.
- 57 Compass point (abbr.).
- 58 You and I.



## Freckles and His Friends—By Blosser Eastland People In Cisco Organization



## LETTERS FROM READERS

Jan. 29, 1941

The Weekly Chronicle:

I feel it the opportune moment for all of us who were defeated for the legislature last summer to express ourselves.

I am 100% in favor of the governor's program as outlined in his speech to the legislature. I am especially favorable to his request for a budget director and the merit system for state employes. As for new taxes, I would favor estimating possible economies before attempting to estimate the amount of new taxes needed.

The thing I favor most is, while the legislature is in session, that people get together and discuss the problems safely and intelligently and make our recommendations to our representatives. Let them know whether we wish them to support the governor's recommendations. The special interests are at work with their lobbyists and pressure groups. Why not we, the plain people do

## Pay That Poll Tax Now Or Lose Vote Privilege

Have you paid your 1941 poll tax?

If not you may still do so in time to preserve your right to vote, but you will have to get busy as the deadline will fall at midnight tonight. Tax Collector Clyde S. Karkalis has announced that those who are unable to pay sooner, his office will be kept open until that hour provided it is justified by the number of patrons.

something? We owe it to ourselves and we owe our representatives such cooperation.

For folks to wait until the legislature is adjourned to gripe about what is not done and pour it on the representatives, ought to be a punishable crime.

I commit myself to support our representative who defeated me and shall gladly devote some time in cooperating with him to the end that all the people will be benefited.

JUNE K. HENDRICKS.

## RED RYDER



## St. Louis Blues Takes On New Key For Band Leaders

ST. LOUIS.—Sooner or later St. Louis will be put down by band leaders as a town to stay away from or go to, depending on what happened on their last visit.

In 1940 these things happened: The Casa-Loma ballroom was destroyed by fire two days before Little Jack Little was due to appear.

In February, Al Tucker eloped with a girl he met while playing at a St. Louis hotel the previous summer.

In March, Tony Di Pardo was divorced while playing at a local hotel.

Eastland, one who wishes to obtain membership may contact her, however, membership must be obtained by noon Monday.

# "GOING CONCERN VALU... what is it worth to the customer?"

WHEN you turn on a gas appliance at home—to boil a pot of coffee—or cook a meal—or take a shower—or provide heat to protect your family's health and comfort—against freezing temperatures—you do so with faith that natural gas will be there. Such a feeling of security is actually CONFIDENCE IN THE DEPENDABILITY OF YOUR GAS COMPANY AS AN EFFICIENT "GOING CONCERN."

It is difficult to measure such a dependable "going concern" value in terms of dollars and cents. It is an item of security that never appears on your gas bill for service rendered but is of untold importance to you throughout the year.

Today there are all kinds and grades of commodities on the market. Many are of full value. Others are of little value because they lack the assurance of dependability. Prices are in direct proportion to quality and permanent satisfaction. Each case you usually get what you pay for.

Your grocer, baker, druggist; in fact, all business concerns from their years of experience, know that "something good for less cost" is usually either temporarily discounted merchandise or an inferior product. There are no shortcuts to dependability and lasting high quality. This is true of service as in other items that make up the details of your household.

Lone Star Gas System, of which your local gas company is a part, is an INTERCONNECTED pipeline system connected to more than 1,200 wells in 60 gas fields.

The 4,700 miles of interconnected pipeline system of Lone Star Gas System extend into every proved major gas field in its territory, assuring its customers a dependable and adequate supply over a long period of years.

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(Limit)

**TEXT**  
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**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 2 46-Oz. Cans **25c**

**SPINACH** Staff-o-Life No. 2 Cans **3 for 19c**

**POST TOASTIES** Large Package **9c**

**CANDY**  
Orange Slices—Chocolate Drops  
Marble Top Fudge  
Pound Bag **10c**

National "Royal Ruby Ware"  
**OATS** Large Package **25c**

"Star" Pure  
**LARD** 4 Pound Carton **33c**

Post  
**BRAN** Large Package **14c**

Bulk Pitted  
**DATES** Lb. **15c**

Sour or Dill Whole  
**PICKLES** Quart Jar **12c**

PIPKIN'S BEST  
**FLOUR**  
24 Lb. Bag **75c**

**FLUFFO**  
MADE BY MAKERS OF CRISCO  
3 Lb. Cart. **26c**

**OXYDOL**  
NEW HIGH TEST  
Large Pkg. **15c**  
Limit Two Packages

**COFFEE**  
MAXWELL HOUSE OR FOLGERS  
Per Pound **24c**

**CRACKERS**  
2 Lb. Box **13c**

**BAKING PWDR.**  
CLABBER GIRL  
25 Oz. Can **19c**

**CHERRIES**  
RED SOUR PITTED  
Per Can **10c**

**TOMATO JUICE**  
CAMPBELL'S  
2 14-Oz. Cans **13c**

**PRODUCE**  
TENDER CRISP  
**CARROTS**  
2 For **7c**

**ORANGES**  
Extra Large Dozen **35c**

**APPLES** dozen - **35c**

**CALAVOS** each **10c**

**GRAPEFRUIT** 2 for **11c**

**Onions** 3 lbs **13c**

**SPUDS** 19 lbs. **25c**

**Save at PIGGLY WIGGLY - Highest Quality MEATS**

**ROAST** Heavy Fed Beef Seven Cut **18c**

**BACON SQUARES** Per Lb. **19c**

Shankless Tenderized  
**PICNIC HAMS** Per Lb. **19c**

**Jowls lb. 10c**

**SLICED BACON lb. 23c**

No. 1 Sugar Cured  
**BACON** In Piece Pound **21c**

**GROUND MEAT or SHORT RIB** Lb. **15c**

**FISH . . . OYSTERS and POULTRY!**

**PLYMOUTH COFFEE** Per Lb. **12½c**

**PINTO BEANS** 3 Lbs. **19c**

Blackburn's Country Sorghum or Pure Rib bon Cane  
**SYRUP** ½ Gal. **30c** No. 10 Gal. Can **50c**

Seedless  
**RAISINS** 2 Lb. Package **13c**

Comet  
**MACARONI** 3 Boxes **13c**

Happy Vale  
**PEAS** No. 303 Can **10c**

Morrill's  
**SNACK** Can **23c**

Life Buoy  
**SOAP** Bar **5½c**

Evaporated  
**PRUNES** 3 Pounds **19c**

**BIRDSEYE**  
Fillet of Haddock Lb. **30c**  
Raspberries Box **26c**  
Broccoli Box **27c**

**EVAPORATED APPLES**  
2 Lbs. **25c**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 6 5½ Oz. Cans **19c**

LIBBY'S 9 OZ. CANS  
**PINEAPPLE** Tidbit or Crushed **2 for 15c**

**PEACHES** Rosedale Tall Cans **2 for 19c**

**TOILET TISSUE** 3 Rolls Seminole **19c**

**CANDY BARS CHEWING GUM** 3 Size **10c**

**CLEANSER** 2 Cans **9c**

Hy-Pro  
Pt. 9c



**YOU SAVE MORE EVERY DAY AT PIGGLY WIGGLY**



Morton Valley P.T.A. Has Meeting Tuesday

The Morton Valley Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The meeting was opened with the song, "Brighten the Corner," led by Mrs. Cecile Eubank.

OUTSTANDING MEN ACT ON NATIONAL UNITY



Pictured above are: (center) Elias Lustig, contest committee chairman; (top, right) Governor Herbert H. Lehman, of New York; (right, bottom) U. S. Senator Arthur Capper; (left, top) U. S. Senator Guy M. Gillette; (left, bottom) U. S. Senator Styles Bridges.

SOME of the leading figures in public life have determined to do something concrete about national unity. They have joined together to form the National Unity Essay Contest Committee with offices at 657 Broadway, New York City.

Utah Pioneer Keeps Step With Progress

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—"A lot of people are dying around 87, but not many over 90," muses W. B. Richards, Sr., as he sweeps the snow off his front sidewalk. He himself is older than the city in which he lives.

The best two arguments in favor of matrimony are an old bachelor and an old maid. We have a hunch Father Time wears rubber heels—he sneaks up on us so quietly.

OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



WAR COLLEGE

BRIDGE CURVES ON DOWN... MONTGOMERY, Ala. is the most unusual in the Alabama. It is built on a per cent curve with a downward grade from east and the East is 30 feet below the Tallapoosa end on the river.

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NEW SHALLOW WELL

Low Teatsorts, Eastland driller, completed a well on the J. E. McCord ranch some three and one-half miles northeast of Eastland for a 15 barrel per day producer. The pay was reached at approximately 1,500 feet.

Appointed Industrial Engineer For Community Gas Company

Announcement of the appointment of R. F. Brockensmidt as industrial engineer for Eastland and the seven other districts in the southern half of Community Natural Gas Company's Abilene division to succeed W. P. (Bill) Stone, has been received by R. N. Wilson, manager of the Eastland district.



Industrial engineer of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. Mr. Stone, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has served Community Natural Gas Company in the West Texas area since 1927, stationed at Sweetwater and Abilene.

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Film Star Wears Yellow Bib Dress



Ida Lupino's frock, a Louella Ballerino design, is sun yellow linen, its white panel front set with graduated squares of yellow inset with a flower design in white soutache braid.



PRESIDENT'S BIRTHDAY BALL

BENEFIT CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND

EASTLAND TONIGHT

AMERICAN LEGION HALL AT CITY PARK

MUSIC BY JOE THORNTON AND HIS ORCHESTRA OF FORT WORTH

9 TILL BE HERE SCRIPT \$1.50 Get Your Tickets Early

ONE-HALF THE PROCEEDS WILL BE SENT TO THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND AT WASHINGTON. ONE-HALF REMAINS IN EASTLAND COUNTY FOR BENEFIT LOCAL CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S FUND. C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland, Chairman



### Cotton, While Not Dead Has Dethroned and May Never Be Leader In State Industries Again

K. Texas—King Cotton, while not dead, has been dethroned, and there's little hope he'll ever again hold more than a "cabinet position" in Texas' three-way economic order.

Thus warns a University of Texas economist, taking stock of the state's income prospects at the beginning of 1941.

The dethroned monarch still has a place in Texas' economic future but as a pretender to the throne he ranks far below the crown princess, Minerals and Industry, Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the University's Bureau of Business Research, believes.

To back this prediction, Dr. Buechel cited (1) the apparently permanent loss of Texas foreign cotton markets to other cotton growing regions of the world and (2) the increasing pressure on the

### BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

FIRST FIGURES SHOW U. S. MEN IN POOR SHAPE. SELECT ARMY REPORTS DON'T COVER NEW DRAFTEES

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — America's manpower is in poorer physical shape today than in 1917-18, preliminary figures on army applications rejected because of physical defects can be relied upon.

In the last year, between 20 and 25 per cent of the first 3,000,000 men called up in the draft were rejected for physical defects.

Compared with today's draftees is not yet possible, since not enough men have yet been called to service.

Only about 20,000 draftees have been "processed" by the various induction boards. The only comparison available comes from a study of the army's figures on voluntary enlistments.

Latest tabulations cover enlistments for the first six months of 1940. These show that 32 per cent of all the men who sought to enlist in that period were rejected. Some were turned down for other than physical reasons—married men aren't accepted, for instance, or men with criminal records—but in the main the rejections were of men not physically fit for service.

Army authorities are extremely loath to admit that a comparison between 1918 draftees and 1940 enlistments may properly be made. They prefer to wait until the medical records of at least 200,000 draftees are at hand before trying to make any comparisons, and do not expect to draw any conclusions before some time next spring.



Catton

under the selective service act. It is also true that other branches of the government which have had a look at the current enlistment rejection figures are badly worried about the situation. Among these is the Farm Security Administration, which independently is making extensive studies of health conditions in rural areas—from which the percentage of enlistments in proportion to total population is about twice as heavy as from urban localities.

FSA officials suspect a great many of the physical defects which are showing up both in the army figures and in FSA's own studies are due to poverty—malnutrition, and to the fact that many Americans are growing up without getting any medical care whatever.

Health surveys made in two "sample" southern counties in cooperation with state health boards, FSA officials say, showed 375 low-income persons studied had a total of 1373 serious physical ailments, including things like infected tonsils, seriously defective vision and bad teeth which could have been corrected if medical care had been available.

#### MCNUTT TO STUDY PROBLEM

THIS whole problem is coming in for serious study by the office of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, recently named co-ordinator of health and recreation under the defense program.

One reason why non-defense items in the current budget were not slashed more heavily is the fact that the administration has become concerned over the health picture among low-income groups. Original plans called for much heavier cuts than those finally made in appropriations for such activities as WPA, administration of the stamp plan, and so on. The seriousness of the situation was made graphic by the 32 per cent rejections in the army's enlistment drive. This, together with other studies such as those made by FSA, convinced New Dealers that continuance of these various "social services" is vital to national defense.

#### OTHER CITIES WORRIED, TOO

NEVERTHELESS, it is true that the physical standards applied to draftees in 1917-18 are practically on a level with those applied today, both for voluntary enlistments and for men called

domestic market of competition from synthetic fibers.

In the last ten or fifteen years, agriculture has been forced from second to third place as a major source of the state's income, the economist declared. Today, industry and commerce hold first place, minerals second and agriculture third.

"In 1929 income from agriculture was about one-third greater than income from minerals (including oil and gas)," he said. "In 1938 income from minerals was twice that from agriculture

if federal benefit payments are excluded from the latter."

Cotton still has a place in the agricultural picture, but no longer a dominant one, he cautioned. While other agricultural receipts—from livestock and livestock products, cereal grains, feed crops, fruits and vegetables—have been increasing, cotton income has declined, from \$500,000,000 in the late twenties to \$143,000,000 in 1939 and an estimated \$180,000,000 in 1940.

The cure for the Texas farmer's plight, the economist advised, is (1) to concede cotton's abdication—while still raising some cotton, to swing into a balanced agricultural program, and (2) to take advantage of industrialization to furnish agricultural raw products for processing.

Processing of agricultural raw materials—fruits and vegetables, livestock and livestock products, and cereals—provides a broad field for industrial expansion, he said.

"The animal industries—beef, dairy, poultry and hogs—are contributing an increasing proportion of farm cash income," he pointed out. "Under wise leadership this tendency will gain momentum. Progress is as yet slow but it promises to become more rapid under the pressure of necessity on the one hand and a broadening educational program on the other."

"Better tillage practices are being developed for the more economical production of crops and better breeding and feeding methods are being adopted for the more effective utilization of feeds."

"Attention is also being given to improvement of quality as a means of finding broader outlets for these animal products and of increasing per capita consumption, thus expanding local markets."

"Various specialties such as fruits, vegetables, peanuts and pecans are important locally in certain sections of the state, and new specialties will be added from time to time."

### Birthday Dance In Eastland At 7:30 P. M. Tonight

Climaxing the President's Birthday celebration program in this county will be a dance tonight (Friday) at the American Legion Hall at Eastland City Park. Wednesday night a similar dance was held at Ranger and Thursday night one was held at Cisco.

Music for each of these dances is furnished by Joe Thornton and his band of Fort Worth.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets to these entertainments go to the campaign to fight infantile paralysis. If you have not already secured your ticket and do not have an opportunity to do so before the dance at Eastland you may secure it at the dance, it is officially stated. Also if you purchased tickets for either of the dances that have been held and did not get to use them they will be honored at the Eastland dance.

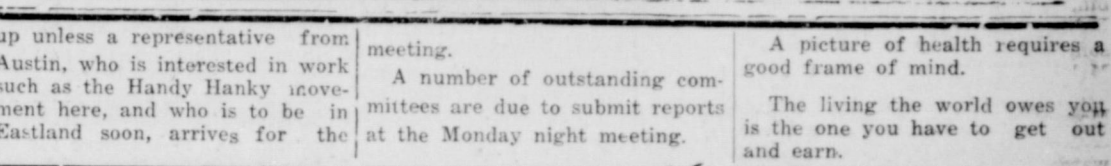
The people of Eastland county, those in charge of the Birthday celebration announce, have been very liberal in their support of this movement to fight infantile paralysis, and a large crowd is expected at the Eastland dance Friday night.

### Jaycees To Meet Monday Night 7:30

The Eastland Junior Chamber of Commerce meets Monday night at 7:30 p. m. at the Tesco Club, which is their regular meeting night.

James Harkrider, president of the club, states that principally routine matters are to be taken

### ALLEY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



up unless a representative from Austin, who is interested in work such as the Handy Hanky movement here, and who is to be in Eastland soon, arrives for the meeting.

A number of outstanding committees are due to submit reports at the Monday night meeting.

A picture of health requires a good frame of mind.

The living the world owes you is the one you have to get out and earn.

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- Veal Loaf, Pork Added . . Lb. 15c
- Pork Roast . . . . . Lb. 18c
- Pork Chops . . . . . Lb. 20c
- Pork Sausage . . . . . Lb. 15c
- Hamour's Slice Bacon . . Lb. 21c
- Roast Bologna . . . . . Lb. 11c
- Pork Jowls . . . . . Lb. 10c
- Pork . . . . . Lb. 17c

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CRACKERS 6. Box . . . 13c	Peanut BUTTER Qt. . . . . 19c	Monarch JELL-O 3 For . . . . . 10c	Swift LARD 4 Lbs. . . . . 36c
Pet MILK Small . . . . . 23c	MACARONI 3 For . . . . . 10c	Welch's GRAPE JUICE Qt. and Pint 10 Lbs. 23c . . . . . 49c	Choice STEAK Lb. . . . . 20c
OUR 48 Lbs. . . \$1.33	MEATS	Hamburger STEAK Lb. . . . . 15c	Lean and Juicy Pork CHOPS Lb. . . . . 22c
24 Lbs. . . . 68c	Cooks Krisp BACON Lb. . . . . 27c	Best Grade BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. . . . . 25c	Pork SAUSAGE 2 Lbs. . . . . 25c
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Of course, the home furnishers and landscape gardeners and decorators make direct sales to the family who owns the new home. But the businesses that profit the most are those who sell merchandise or services to the workmen, the architect, the furniture store delivery man, and all the others who take part in helping to build and furnish a new home. In turn the butcher, the baker, the grocer, and the laundryman are able to buy new clothes from the man who lives in the new home.

That is business.

You can prepare to get your fair share of all this business by planning an intelligent and thorough advertising campaign. Advertise in the Eastland Telegram.

For help in planning a campaign that will bring you maximum results for minimum expenditure, consult the Advertising Department of

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### Red Cross Garments Are Shipped Out

The following is a list of the quota shipped to Great Britain from Eastland County American Red Cross chapter on January 30, 1941, by Mrs. E. Roy Townsend, County Chairman, War Relief Production:

Children's dresses—42 size 8, 25 size 12; 20 size 10; 2 size 4. Total, 89.

Ladies Dresses—10 size 40; 5 size 36; 5 size 38. Total 20.

Boys Shirts—16 size 10; 15 size 12. Total 31.

Children's Sweaters—30 size 4; 15 size 12; 15 size 8. Total 60.

Mens Sweaters—12 size 38; 21 size 44. Total, 33.

Womens Sweaters, 15 size 36. Hospital Robes, 7. Layettes, 38. Baby Dresses, 16. Operating Gowns, 45. Boottees, 8 pair. Pajamas, 18 pair size 38. Beanies, 2. Shawls, 3. Smocks, 6.



# Society Club and Church Note

## LUNCHEON COMMITTEE HAD MEETING

The Martha Dorcas Class of the First Methodist Church school, luncheon committee, composed of nine members, held a business meeting Tuesday to make plans to serve the Rotary Club banquet February 6. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. H. Mullings.

Present: Meses. Geo. Lane, Ed Sparr, Guy Quinn, W. P. Leslie, Grady Morton, Mac O'Neal, Roy Stokes, Claude Strickland, and Mrs. Mullings.

## RUMMAGE SALE SATURDAY

The Woman's Division Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will hold a rummage sale Saturday, February 1, in the vacant building next door to the Post Office Grocery.

## LARGE CROWD HEARS BOOK REVIEWED BY MRS. FREYSCHLAG

Mrs. E. E. Freyschlag reviewed Rebecca Yancy Williams' "The Vanishing Virginian" for a capacity audience in the South Ward school auditorium this week following the short business meeting of South Ward Parent-Teacher-association.

The president, Mrs. Joe Stephenson, presided.

Registered were Meses. L. E. Spaulding, C. S. Eldridge, Marvin Hood, C. B. Moore, Harry Wood, Ida Harris, Sallie Bowlin, Sam Bumpass, W. O. Angus, Gordon Wadley, Guy Robinson, Gordon Seabourn, A. K. Garrett, A. E. Ashley, J. A. Gold, Wade Massengale, Chariton Marx, Geo. E. Cross, Jno. L. Ernst, Earnest Hankins, M. B. Griffin, O. M. Hunt, Jerry McCullough, Pat Ross.

Mmes. T. E. Richardson, James Cheatham, Cecelia Haas, Austen Furse, Jas. H. Cheatham, W. H. Taylor, Albert H. Gleason, W. O. Tyson, Frank Roberson, Ray Hardwick, Wayne Caton, B. E. Hamner, W. A. Wiegand, W. D. Maddrey, S. Ardis Taylor, Hubert R. Jones, Chester W. Geue, Mollie Trully, R. A. Rank, J. F. Collins, Frank Hightower, Robert Ferrell, Ed T. Cox, Jr., A. M. McBee, Earl Throne, Hazel Pafford, Nettie Thornton, O. S. Black, G. L. Lanier, J. L. Owen, V. C. Brown, G. H. Kinard, Ruth Poe Herring, L. Y. Morris, H. H. Durham, J. O. Earnest, T. E. Clack, Jess Lewallen, Victor L. Ginn, John Harrison, K. B. Tanner, E. E. Freyschlag, Joe Stephen, Tom Amis, Harry Sone.

## NEW BOOKS AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Eastland Public Library announce a list of new books recently added to the shelves of the library:

The Long Tide, by Laura Krey; The Bright Pavilions, by Hugh Walpole; Sapphira and the Slave Girl, by Willa Cather; You Can't Go Home Again, by Thomas Wolfe; Fate Is a Spur, by Howard Spring; The Voyage, by Chas. Morgan; The Well Tempered Listener, by Deems Taylor; Oliver Wisnelli, by Kenneth Roberts; Invitation to Live, by Lloyd Doug-

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- BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck Cuts . . . . . Lb. 18c
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## SERIAL STORY

# CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY, Martha is determined to make Bill forget his jealousy. She drives to camp, finds him in the greenhouse for rebelling against "Bill's" rule. He accuses her of seeing Paul again and Martha's fury is released. She tells him she is through making sacrifices for him, that she is leaving Helen's, going back to her job. "Back to Paul," Bill says.

## MARTHA GOES HOME

CHAPTER XXIV  
THE girl with the flying red hair, crouched over the wheel of the ancient car that rocketed along the state highway so recklessly, was crying. She was crying although her eyes were dry, and her mouth was a hard and bitter line. She was crying deep inside herself—crying the soundless, agonized tears of utter desperation.

That was why she drove so fast and so wildly. That was why she skidded over the little wooden bridge on the outskirts of Bayville, and scarcely noticed that she missed a truck by inches. And that was why, when she pulled up with a scream of brakes, outside the bungalow on Grace street, the dog which came barking joyously to greet her slunk off, frightened and bewildered, as she pushed him aside.

Helen was sitting on the porch, knitting, while the baby slept. She lifted her head. The knitting dropped to her lap. "Why, Martha, what's wrong?"

The sound of her sister's voice roused Martha. "Wrong?" she echoed harshly. "Nothing's wrong. Everything's beautifully right." She sat down on the glider beside Helen. "I'm going back to my job."

MARTHA did not think beyond that until her suitcases were packed and ready. Butch was in the back seat; she had kissed the baby goodby, and hugged Sister. She was shaking hands with Genie, trying not to see that Helen was still puzzled and hurt, when Eugene's matter-of-fact question came: "Are you sure Air Transport will take you back, Martha?"

For an instant she was stopped. Then she said, lightly, "Of course they will!"

Eugene's grin became sly and knowing. "Oh, I see. Your friend, Elliott. . . ."

"Don't be a fool, Eugene!"

But while she drove back, that sunny afternoon, 24 whole hours after she had walked out on Bill in the greenhouse, she turned that over in her mind. Bill had been right, after all. Going back to Air Transport meant going back to Paul.

She played with the idea of

trying for a job somewhere else. Her pressure on the accelerator lightened, and she mentally skimmed a list of places where she might inquire. But almost immediately she knew she couldn't afford delay and job hunting. There was very little money in her bag. At Air Transport, she was a trained and valued worker. To some other firm, she'd be only an unknown quantity. Beside—her chin lifted—to be afraid of going back to Paul was to admit that most of what Bill had said was true.

Unwillingly, she remembered Paul's voice saying, "As long as you're happy with Bill, I'm satisfied to remain out of the picture." Would he be satisfied if he found out the reason for her coming back?

SHE drove straight to Mrs. Larkin's house. That lady was glad to see her, comfortably unaware of the strangeness about her return.

"I've got your same room, still empty, Mrs. Marshall. Your sister all better now? That's good. I wanted to tell you, the night the wire came, that worrying never does much good. All kinds of times, in a lifetime, I always say. The ups and the downs and your sister, having three young ones and all—why—you'd almost expect something like that."

Mrs. Larkin was so busy talking she almost overlooked Butch. Finally, of course, she got around to him. "This your dog you were boarding at that kennel place? Not thinking of keeping him with you now?"

"Oh, no. I—I believe I'll take him over to the farm right now." She felt guilty, as Butch leaped happily back into the car. "Poor boy, I do drag you around, don't I?" As soon as he got comfortably settled in one sort of life, she was taking him off to another. She thought, suddenly, "Suppose we had a child, Bill and I?" People who quarreled—people who separated—did to their children exactly what she was doing to Butch.

Tears stung her eyes, then. The first tears since she had walked out of the greenhouse, yesterday. "But you're not a child, Butch. You're lucky not to be a child," she sobbed idiotically. "I'm a fool, and you're a dog—and—and—oh, Butch, Butch!"

At the farm, however, it seemed not nearly so tragic to be bringing Butch back. Because a small tan fox terrier greeted him with delighted barks from behind the wire fence, and the old man who ran the farm patted Butch affection-

ately. "We've missed you, boy. Missed us any?" The old man shook his head over "What's Butch's coat. 'What's that ing gum? And what's feeding him?"

"It probably is, Martha told him. Children. . . ."

She watched from the porch as Butch trotted the tan fox terrier. It to be all right. If only self could slip so easily back into the routine of the days before she went to Bayville!

THE next morning, she dressed briskly for her return to the office. The smart dark dress, the crisp white collar, the neat gabardine-and-patent shoes for which she had had little use in the bungalow, and which had not been festive enough for Sundays, seemed to armor her once more with their working mood.

But when she was actually going through the big double doors that led to the reception room, she quaked a little. Maybe Air Transport didn't want her back. Perhaps they had gotten along very nicely indeed without Mrs. Marshall, thank you.

The girl at the switchboard cried, "Look who's here! Of all people! I thought you retired."

"I thought so, too. Is the Chief in?"

"I'll ring him."

The Chief was in. He came bursting out from his private office when he heard her name, and he wrung her hand in such honest pleasure that all misgiving left her.

"Martha, that girl from Sales who took your place was the world's prize lame brain. She went into tears every time I dictated a word over two syllables. The one after that was even worse, and Saturday I got rid of the one who followed her."

"Martha, you must take pity on us! Engineering secretaries don't grow on bushes. We'll give you a raise, we'll put fresh flowers on your desk every morning, we'll serve you free lunches—"

"Stop!" she laughed. "Stop, Chief, please!" She laughed until the tears came—laughed with relief and thanksgiving. "That's what I came for. To get my job back."

(To Be Continued)

## Pottery Plant May Be Located In This Vicinity

H. J. Tanner, secretary of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce who has long dreamed and worked to secure an industry in Eastland that would utilize natural clays of certain varieties to be found in great quantities in this vicinity, may be nearing the realization of his dream and ambition.

F. K. Pence, technologist of industrial chemistry of the University of Texas, spent most of this week in Eastland where, in company with Guy Quinn, Sr., and Tanner, he inspected various clay deposits in and around Eastland and found a number of them suitable for pottery and tile manufacture. Prior to his visit to Eastland Pence had been furnished samples of the clays to be found here. These he had tested and it was more to gather information as to the quantity of the materials rather than their suitability for manufacturing purposes, that his personal visit was made here.

Tanner states that plans to locate a pottery plant in or near Eastland are progressing very satisfactorily.



Cary Grant, Katherine Hepburn and James Stewart in "Philadelphia Story," playing at Lyric on Midnite show Saturday and regular run Sunday and Monday.

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## Boy Scout Week In Eastland Is Feb. 8th to 15th

The week of February 8 to 15 will be Boy Scout Week in Eastland, according to an announcement made by Dan Hightower, Eagle Scout, in an appearance before the Eastland Lions' Club at that organization's regular weekly luncheon last Tuesday.

On one of the days during this program the scouts will have complete charge of many of the affairs of the city.

Hightower, in his talk before the Lions, expressed his organization's appreciation for the Boy Scout house sponsored by the Eastland Lions' Club and which is nearing completion. It is located on South Lamar street. The labor on this project was furnished by N.Y.A.

An "Open House" program will be held at the Scout House in the very near future.

las; Hildreth, by Harlow Estes—\$10,000 prize story; The Face Is Familiar, by Ogden Nash; Moon Tide by Willard Robertson; The Vanishing Virginian, by Rebecca Williams; Fielding's Folly, by Frances Parkinson Keyes; The Great Mistake, by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

There is to be a new bureau created at Austin, headed by a State Delinquent Tax Supervisor at \$6,000 a year—and traveling expenses. There is to be a First Assistant at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and a Second Assistant, also at \$4,800 a year—and traveling expenses; and five attorneys, at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses; and 20 district managers at \$3,000 each—and traveling expenses. There are also to be five stenographers.

But these are not all. If the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor decides he needs more help, all he has to do is hire more and he is allowed to spend as much as 20 per cent of all the delinquent taxes he collects.

Many believe that this would be the first step in what could lead to a taxation bureau with almost life-and-death authority over the rank and file of the people. And is the State Delinquent Tax Supervisor, with these tremendous powers, to be elected by the people, so he may be held accountable at the ballot box? No, he is to be appointed by two men—one of whom is elected to office by a few thousand votes in one district; the Speaker of the House; and the other is the Lieutenant Governor.

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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

By BOYCE HOUSE

Considerable publicity has been given to a proposed "delinquent tax bill." Past due taxes amount to a great sum and these should be collected, wherever possible. It is freely granted that the motives of individuals urging the bill are sincere. But the measure should be studied carefully before any decision is reached.

To begin with, it provides that the delinquent tax list shall be "advertised" by tacking one copy at the courthouse door and one copy at some public place in each taxing unit of the county. Then all delinquents whose addresses are known are to be notified by registered letter and, if they do not pay up in 20 days, their homes and farms can be sold at public outcry on the courthouse steps.

If the letter never reaches the property-owner or if he is sick or dying, still there are no exceptions in the proposed law.

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For there's nothing that's really new; It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town. It isn't the town—it's YOU! Real towns are not made by one afraid

lest somebody else get ahead, When everyone works and nobody shirks You can raise a town from the dead.

And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one, too, Your town will be what you want to see.

It isn't the town—it's YOU!" (Quoted by Bill Quinn in Van Banner).

After you've parked your car for the night in front of Hotel Llano, an attendant from a nearby garage cleans the windshield, checks the tires and leaves a little note of welcome to Llano . . .

C. A. (Neal) Pickett, one of the youngest mayors in the United States—(he was elected in Houston by an overwhelming majority)—is the brother-in-law of Judge Ralph Yarborough of Austin . . .

Governor O'Daniel enrolled his name in the annals of the buffalo-hunters by killing one a few days ago so that many of the thousands of Texans attending his inauguration might feast on barbecued buffalo. The animal was in a herd belonging to William F. Morgan, noted Kerrville ranchman, who—with his brother, Thomas P. Morgan and John L. Sullivan—owns some of the finest thoroughbred horses in the Southwest, including the famous stallions, Hygro and Liberty Limited, for which latter \$75,000 is reported to have been refused . . .

A bellboy in a Houston hotel was asked his name and he replied, "Ford." Asked what his first name was, he answered, "Henry." The guest said, "Henry Ford—that's a rather well-known name." The young fellow replied, "Well, it ought to be; I've been bell-hopping here for three years."

Although the patron of a Dallas night spot on New Year's Eve had a whole pint of whisky when he fell to the floor, he never spilled a drop—he didn't open his mouth!

When a newcomer in Austin asked a former Senator about the prices at a cafe, he answered, "I think they're very unreasonable; I ate breakfast there this morning and got two fried eggs, bacon, toast, jelly, coffee and an overcoat for 30 cents."

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