

Turbulent Chapter Of U. S. History Is Dramatized In 'Santa Fe Trail'

Erroll Flynn And Olivia de Havilland Featured In Film

Thrills, color, action and excitement are the order of the day at the Ritz theatre, where "Santa Fe Trail" has its first local showings today and Monday. With Erroll Flynn and Olivia de Havilland topping the big-name cast, and Michael Curtiz as the director, "Santa Fe Trail" promises to top even the thrills of "Charge of the Light Brigade" and "Dodge City."

The Santa Fe Trail has had a long, glorious and sometimes bloody history. More a living thing than a cross-continental route, it wended its way from "bloody" Kansas to wicked Santa Fe, back in the days when Fort Leavenworth Kansas was the last outpost of civilization. Principals in the exciting chapter of history which springs to life in the film, are Jab Stuart, General George Custer, and John Brown. Stuart and Custer, newly graduated from West Point, are sent out to the army post at Fort Leavenworth. One of their first duties is to escort a wagon train of freight westward on the Santa Fe Trail. The wagon freight service owned by Cyrus Holliday, is managed by Kit



ACTION AND ROMANCE—A colorful chapter in our nation's history is brought to the screen of the Ritz theatre today and Monday in "Santa Fe Trail," an adventure epic of the building of the west. There is romance, too, with Erroll Flynn and Olivia de Havilland as the principals. Ronald Reagan and Raymond Massey are others in the cast.

Carson Holliday, his daughter. Both young officers fall in love with Kit.

On their first assignment, Stuart and Custer run into difficulties with John Brown and his followers. They attack the wagon train, in order to get a shipment of "bibles" being freighted westward. The "bibles," however, turn out to be guns. This is the beginning of a long struggle between Brown's forces, who are seeking to create their own empire within the United States, and the military forces represented by Stuart and Custer.

Flynn plays Stuart, Ronald Reagan, who portrayed George Gipp so successfully in "Knute Rockne—All American," portrays Custer, and Raymond Massey, of "Abe Lincoln" fame, is cast as John Brown. Miss de Havilland, of course, plays Kit Carson Holliday.

Town Junks Fire Alarm With Bovine Nuance

BATAVIA, N. Y.—The familiar cow-like tone of the municipal fire alarm no longer will fall upon the ears of Batavia citizens. The city fathers decided to relegate the horn to the scrap heap after being advised a \$250 overhauling would be necessary to put it in good working order.

A Batavia fire chief was dismissed from office over a decade ago for altering the alarm without proper authority. In his opinion the alarm only caused curious motorists to chase fire apparatus.

Bandits Lose 49 Cents When Holdup Misfires

PHILADELPHIA.—Two Philadelphia bandits probably are thinking about giving up robbery and going to work. Their "take" in a holdup was minus 49 cents. The bandits drove into a gasoline station, asked for three gallons and handed the attendant a dollar. While he was making change, one shoved a revolver against his ribs and demanded his money. At that moment, a customer drove in and the pair fled, without the attendant's money and without their 49 cents change.

Weavers In New Drama Of Ozarks

Homespun Judge Is Central Character In Rural Comedy

Irving Stone's penetrating novel, "False Witness," has been deftly brought to the screen by Republic in "Arkansas Judge," which comes to the Queen theatre today and Monday with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry, champions of homespun philosophy, in the leading roles. Although rippling with fun and humor throughout, the film without being preachy, delivers a lesson which should be taken home by every man, woman and child who—often with innocent intent—lightly repeats unsubstantiated gossip.

The story revolves around the central figure of Judge Abner Weaver—a character not unlike the widely beloved Will Rogers, whose kindly, homespun philosophy helps restore a sensation-mad community to its senses. Frank Weaver as "Cicero" contributes a unique brand of comedy which depends upon skillful pantomime for its punch, and June Weaver portrays her traditional role of "Elviry" with all the vigor and purpose that has made the name a by-word in vaudeville for two decades.

Roy Rogers, who is better known to his fans in cowboy roles, demonstrates that he can do more than ride a horse, strum a guitar and croon cow-waddy ballads; he is cast as an earnest young lawyer whose advent to Peaceful Valley has anything but peaceful results where the local belles are concerned. Pauline Moore and Veda Ann Borg vie with each other for his affections; Pauline wins out, but not without many a heart palpitation.

Will Sets Aside Sum For Orphans of England

PHILADELPHIA.—Neediest cases of British orphan children will benefit from a will written on an illustrated page of a Bible, which was filed at the register of wills office here.

The Bible, printed in the middle of the last century, was owned by Mrs. Anna Laura Preston. On a faded colored page depicting the meeting of David and Solomon, Mrs. Preston had written her will, bequeathing one-third of a \$4,750 estate to orphan children in England.

Pvt. Williams, Fort Williams SOUTH PORTLAND, Maine.—Appropriately, Pvt. William Williams of Williams St., Williamson, West Va., is a soldier here at Fort Williams.

THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

SUNDAY-MONDAY
RITZ—"Santa Fe Trail," with Erroll Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.
LYRIC—"Romance Of The Rio Grande," with Cesar Romero and Patricia Morrison.
QUEEN—"Arkansas Judge," with the Weaver Brothers and Elviry.
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
RITZ—"Escape To Glory," with Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett.
LYRIC—"Tin Fan Alley," with Alice Faye, Betty Grable, Jack Oakie and John Payne.
QUEEN—"The Plainsmen," with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur.
THURSDAY
RITZ—"No, No, Nanette," with Anne Neagle, Richard Carlson and Roy Rogers.
LYRIC—"Daisy," with Ann Sothern and Ian Hunter.
QUEEN—"Untamed," with Ray Milland, Patricia Morrison and Allyn Tamrot.
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
RITZ—"The Son Of Monte Cristo," with Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett.
LYRIC—"In Old Colorado," with William Boyd.
QUEEN—"Lone Star Raiders," with the Three Mesquiteers.

Lamesa Lions Club Will Raise Fund To Buy Glasses For Needy

LAMESA, Feb. 15 (Sp1)—The Lamesa Lion's club is planning an auction sale of livestock to raise funds for purchase of glasses for underprivileged children. Stock has been donated by farmers and ranchers of the area.

According to Mrs. Beulah Kelly, county health nurse, there are more than 300 cases of serious eye defects in Dawson county in which the parent cannot pay the price of corrections. Practically all of these defects could be corrected if the child wore glasses soon enough.

According to Mrs. Kelly, most all the poor work done in the first three grades of school is due to eye defects.

John Allen, chairman of the Lions club sight conservation committee, hopes to raise \$1,000 by the auction sale. Allen, Leslie Pratt and Wright Boyd comprise a steering committee for the drive. Committee to assemble the stock consists of Bill Boyd, Bob Brown, the Rev. E. D. Landreth and M. E. Baren. Guy Weeks, Eddie Lee and Allen comprise the committee to care for the livestock. Arranging for the auction sale are W. L. Marr, Connally Baldwin and Weldon Linsey. Publicity is being handled by J. H. Norris, J. R. Earnest and W. W. Griffith.

The rifle formerly belonged to Joseph Smith, founder of the L. D. S. church, Smith gave the rifle to Barlow's father when both lived at Nauvoo, Ill. The church leader wanted Barlow to keep it while he went on a trip.

The trip Smith took was to the jail at nearby Carthage, where he was assassinated by a mob. Barlow said he tried to fire the rifle a few years ago, but "it almost knocked me over the barn—I'd sooner be in front of it than in back."

SPECIAL

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THE CISCO KID AGAIN—Another in the popular series of pictures dealing with the Cisco Kid is that offered at the Lyric theatre today and Monday, "Romance Of The Rio Grande." Cesar Romero again is in the title role; Patricia Morrison is the feminine interest, and Chris-Pin Martin is on hand again for comedy.



FAMILY PORTRAIT—You'll recognize the folks, no doubt, as the Weaver Brothers and Elviry—plus Pauline Moore as a newcomer to the group. They appear in "Arkansas Judge," a comedy drama of the homespun type which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

Rubinoff To Present New Number Here

Music lovers who are planning to attend Rubinoff's violin concert at Municipal Auditorium on Feb. 26 will hear him play another page in the score of musical history when he introduces his original solo transcription of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." This unusual arrangement was never before attempted perhaps because each instrument has its distinctive limitations which made

such a task a particularly difficult one.

Rubinoff's gift for original arrangement and his technical skill to interpret music in the popular vein enabled him to contribute to musical literature this violin version of a composition previously confined to piano interpretation only.

Tickets for the Big Spring concert are on sale throughout this territory, and one of the largest audiences ever to fill the auditorium is expected for the Rubinoff show. Ticket sales here are being handled from the office of B. Sherrod Supply company.

Post-Season Yule Trees New Serve Wildlife

JAMESTOWN, N. D.—Members of the North Dakota Wildlife association have found a practical use for the post-season Christmas tree. The organization, headed by J. E. Campbell, assistant state game and fish commissioner, is gathering the trees to provide cover for game birds. Snow deprives birds of cover and food, sportsmen explained.

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LYRIC TODAY AND MONDAY



IN STAGE SHOW—Added attraction at the Ritz theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 25 and 26, will be a variety stage show, "Swing Baby Swing." An idea of the pulchritude involved is given by Miss Joan Olsen, who is the unit's mistress of ceremonies. Known as a fashion plate of the stage, Miss Olsen carries many evening gowns for her work, and makes numerous changes during the show. She is a songstress of ability.

Cisco Kid In Rio Grande Adventures

Cesar Romero Again In Role Of Popular Character

O. Henry's colorful caballero, the Cisco Kid, is at his peak in "Romance of the Rio Grande," the 20th Century-Fox picture which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre, with Cesar Romero again in the title role.

Heralded as one of the strongest of all the Cisco pictures, "Romance of the Rio Grande" has action, thrills and laughs galore. There's an outstanding cast which includes Patricia Morrison, Lynne Roberts, Ricardo Cortez and the ever-faithful Gordito, Chris-Pin Martin.

Cisco's trouble begins when he comes upon his "double"—and from then everything is multiplied by two. When his "double" is injured, Cisco impersonates him, finds two lovely women on his hands, plus a conniving cousin who is trying to do him out of his inheritance. How Cisco handles both situations promises exciting screen fare for all.

Herbert I. Leeds directed the picture from a screen play by Harold Buchman and Samuel G. Engel, which was based on the novel, "Conquistador," by Katherine Fullerton Gerould. Sol M. Wurtzel was executive producer.

Beaver Used To Build South Dakota Fish Ponds

PIERRE, S. D.—South Dakota has put the beaver to work building ponds for its favorite game fish—the trout.

State game wardens have been trapping beavers in eastern South Dakota and transplanting them in the Black Hills.

The beavers, by building dams, raise the levels of streams and lakes.

Snowback Dive Smothers Fire CONCORD, N. H.—When Mrs. Lawrence J. Moynihan's clothes caught fire, she saved her life by plunging into a snowbank.

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Local Pastor Makes Enviably 5-Year Record

The Rev. Homer Sheals can look back today, at the close of five years as pastor of the Assembly of God church, to imposing gains in membership and in material facilities.

Since he became pastor of the church, it has more than dou-

bled in membership and the Sunday school attendance has more than tripled. The first Sunday he was pastor, there were 48 in Sunday school. Since then he has had a record of 323 attending in one Sunday and an average attendance to date of 175.

Another important development has been the transfer of the church from W. 4th and Galveston to W. 4th and Gregg streets where a new plant was erected last year. By October the indebtedness on the structure will have been cleared and it will be dedicated formally.

The Rev. Sheals believes in going modern in one respect, for under his guidance the church has secured a large transport bus which travels over scheduled routes every Sunday to bring folks to Sunday school. It reaches far out into the rural section to serve members. The bus comes in handy in extension work for young people of the congregation.

Anniversary services got underway Saturday night with the Rev. H. M. Reeves, Plainview, district superintendent, speaking. He was to fill the pulpit during the morning and evening services today, and in the afternoon the Rev. R. E. Brooks of Wichita Falls will speak. There will be basket dinner at the church and singing in the afternoon. The public is invited.

County Gets Requests For Machinery

Somewhat behind schedule, Howard county's 1941 terracing program is swinging into action on a wide front which will involve more than 60 farms.

Already assignments of \$5,177 on AAA checks have been made to the county commissioners court for terracing to be done before advent of the planting season.

This figure represents around 172 miles of terraces, or 903,160 linear feet.

Yet this is by no means all of the work contemplated. Others have asked for terraces and County Agent O. P. Griffin and his aides have staked out lines on many additional places whose owners have not yet posted assignments required by the commissioners court in lieu of cash.

Besides all this, there are thousands of feet of contour lines staked for fields where contour farming will be practiced in 1941.

At the present time there are three county tractors, two of them new 75-horse power diesel caterpillar type machines, engaged in the terracing program. Monday the two county maintainers will pitch into the program and get their first test as terrace builders. If their performance is as satisfactory as county officials and farmers hope, the program will be speeded materially.

Currently, work is still going on the demonstration area just north of town, and possibly 10 days more operation will be required to finish the job. Another demonstration area is on tap for the R-Bar section.

A break-down by precincts shows assignments of AAA checks have been made as follows: Precinct No. 1 has 12, No. 2, has nine, No. 3 has three and No. 4 has 29. Because more work is piled up than it seems possible for machinery to turn out this year, the practice of running lines is being discontinued until next autumn.

STANTON GUESTS PLENTIFUL AS FRIENDS, KINFOLK VISIT

STANTON, Feb. 15 (Sp.)—Addie Beth Blocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blocker, of the Courtney community, is secretary in the office of the county judge B. F. White, filling the position made vacant by the resignation of Miss Pat Bentley, now Mrs. Milton Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Estes attended the Hereford sale at Hereford last week.

Misses Rea Rows and Mary Frances Elppard, of Coahoma, were weekend guests of Miss Nila Bodine.

Bob Collins of Carbon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holder Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Blank and baby daughter of Lubbock, are visiting in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Houston Woody and Lloyd Sprawls of Lubbock visited their parents and friends here last weekend. They are attending school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Laws and family this week moved to Odessa to make their home. Mr. Laws has a position in a drug store there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nance, Jr. of Brownwood, visited friends and relatives in Stanton over last weekend.

Johnnie Lou Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnam spent the weekend here with her parents. She is attending a beauty school in San Angelo.

Albert Payne of Sweetwater was a business visitor in Stanton Tuesday. Payne was formerly a cotton grader for the Farmers Gin & Cotton Co. warehouse here.

Casey Jones of Monahans visited his mother, Mrs. E. E. Jones of the Courtney community, recently.

Mrs. E. Jones and daughters, Florene, Lorene and Zona Lee, of Midland, visited in Stanton last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Johnson have moved to their farm in Arkansas to make their home. Johnson had been manager of the DuPont nitro glycerine plant here for the past four years. Marion Gibson, who has been an employee of the company, has been made manager.

Mrs. L. B. Russell of Dallas, after spending the weekend with her brother, Ralph Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, returned Monday to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woody of Lamesa spent the week with Mrs. E. A. Woody on her ranch south of Stanton. William Orville Woody has joined the coast artillery and has gone to the Philippines. Mr. Woody is government trapper, stationed on the Cannon ranch, near Lamesa.

Conway Baldwin, editor and owner of the Lamesa Reporter, was here attending the livestock show last Saturday.

Rev. Joseph Trentman, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schell left last week for Florida where he plans to spend the rest of the winter with his aunt.

Dick Arnett left Tuesday for Bakersville, Cal., to visit Carter Arnett.

The Hubert Chastains of Sweetwater, visited friends and relatives in Stanton over the weekend.

Luamae Odell has returned from school in Los Angeles, Cal. to be with her grandmother, Mrs. Smith, who is ill at the home of Mrs. W. A. Odell.

Miss Ardeth Cauble, who directed "Bubbling Over," a play presented by the Stanton Study Club last Thursday night, left Friday afternoon of last week for Louisiana.

Marguerite Brothers of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, spent the weekend in the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Brothers. Other guests in the Brothers home over the weekend were Bernard Mayo, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Spence and son, of Marfa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bodine and daughter, Nila Pearl, were guests Sunday of their son Buss, at Odessa, and another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bodine, of Monahans.

Miss Loree Massey received a broken wrist Monday, when she fell in stepping off a curb in the business district.

Miss Madge Stroud, of Big Spring, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Penny Stroud, last Thursday. She is employed in Wackers store in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell entertained the cast of "Bubbling Over" after the play last Thursday, at their ranch home. Dancing was the diversion.

Mrs. H. J. Kohfoeze and brother, Curtis Heaton of Odessa were here to see the play presented by the Study club last week. Mrs. Kohfoeze is the former Ann Heaton.

Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mrs. Earl Powell attended the coffee and prelude of "Kitty Foyle" in Midland Thursday morning, at the Yucca theatre. Midland Federated Club women were hostesses.

Mrs. Jim Tom, Mrs. V. Y. Sadler, Mrs. Elizabeth Graves, Miss Mamie McDurmon, Erlene Chesser and Gilbert Sadler Graves were among those attending Gone With The Wind in Midland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forrest and son, Don, were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Members of the First Methodist church met at the church Monday night for a covered-dish supper and program. Four visiting ministers reviewed a book. They were Rev. Johnny Price of Coahoma, Rev. W. O. Dooley of Stanton, Rev. English of Big Spring, and Rev. Kendall of the local church. Rev. W. C. Hinds of the First Methodist church of Midland gave a sermon on Missions. Quarterly conference for the First Methodist church here was held Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blocker and two sons, and Mrs. S. P. Myrick, mother of Mrs. Blocker have gone to San Antonio for two weeks.

Evangelist Speaks At Church Of Christ This Afternoon

Evangelist Foy E. Wallace, Jr., of Oklahoma City will preach in a special service at the Church of Christ, 14th and Main, at 3 p. m. today.

Mr. Wallace is widely known throughout the United States as an evangelist. He is publisher of a monthly periodical called "The Bible Banner."

Mr. Wallace will speak this morning at Colorado City and tonight at San Angelo.

Garden City HD Girls Give Party

GARDEN CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp.)—Home Economics girls Friday gave a "best beau" Valentine party with Hazel Louise Bryant, HE instructor, sponsoring the affair.

Cleverly carrying out a "day-by-day" arrangement in activities, partners were exchanged for each "day" in the week when ping-pong, Chinese checker, style show, dancing, the Virginia reel, picture show, soda, church, etc.

Attending were Miss Bryant, R. H. Moore, N. P. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Appleby, Madelon Kincaid, Lenelle Cox, Isabel Cox, Beth Berryhill, Ray Gene Hightower, Betty Sue Lowe, Patsy Patterson, Beth Sparkman, Carolyn Cox, Norma Ruth Calverly, Mary Lou Medlin, Marcelline Hightower, Mary Alice McKinney, Dixie Clark, Adelee Cook, Margaret Bell Doster.

Mary Nell Donelson, Ruby Alsop, Janet Baker, Reba Hull, Cora Beth Echols, Bobbie Haynes, Marjorie Overton, Helen Rountree, Bertha Lee Allison, Bobby Bogard, Derwood Ratliff, Dan Houston, Earl Baker, Stanley Bogard.

Russell Hobbs, Belton Cox, Lester Ratliff, James Richard Currie, Luther Rainwater, Robert Lawson, Horace Underwood, Buster Cox, Ellis Daves, Carol Ainsup, J. T. Woods, Donald Cauble, Tommy Cook, Dale Cunningham, Hugh Kincaid, Norman Christie, and two Big Spring young men, Jack Stiff and Elmo Oliver.

Flier Cracks Up In Auto After Cross-Country Hop

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Two United States Consulates In Southern Italy Close As Fascists Clear Danger Area

ROME, Feb. 15.—The only two United States consulates south of Rome are closing their doors at the request of Italian authorities, it was learned in reliable quarters tonight.

The consulates are at Naples, the west coast port, and at Palermo, on the Sicilian shore. The office at Naples is a consulate-general.

This was understood to be a sequel to expulsion of foreign residents of the zones, which have been designated as war areas.

Earlier (although there was no apparent connection) freight traffic was suspended in southern Italy along several lines in the area where passes of Blackshirts have rounded up British parachute-dynamiters who, authorities said, were intent on disrupting communications.

Acceptance of freight was suspended because of the "present transportation situation and forwarding difficulties."

The high command yesterday said an undisclosed number of parachutists had been dropped in the Calabria-Lucania region of southern Italy on the night of Feb. 10, equipped with machine-guns, hand grenades and explosives.

All these, it was stated, were captured before they could do any damage. (The Rome radio mentioned, specifically, 19 captures).

Military sources said the regular military uniforms the "faceless men" wore would save them from the fate of spies. They will be treated as regular prisoners of war.

Next regular meeting of the Dawson county teachers association is to be held in the basement of the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Trustees and wives of teachers have been invited as guests.

A group of business and professional men and women will lead a round-table discussion. They are: Mrs. Rupert Townsend, civic leader and clubwoman; S. L. Forrest of Forrest Lumber company; the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of First Methodist church; W. J. Beckham, farmer and merchant; Fred Sanders, merchant; Dr. J. C. Lovelace, county health officer; Carl Rountree, attorney; and Mrs. J. D. Dyer, past president of the Lamesa P. T. A.

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Aid Bill In Present Form Pleases FDR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported today to be "well satisfied" with the aid-to-Britain bill approved by the senate foreign relations committee and to be anxious that it be finally enacted in substantially its present form.

The senate committee made two major changes in the house-approved bill, including one to require the president to obtain specific authority from congress before making contracts for the manufacture of war equipment for foreign countries.

This limitation was said to be agreeable to the president, along with another committee amendment directing that any funds paid by foreign countries for American-made military equipment and on

hand June 30, 1946, must be placed in the treasury's general fund on that date. Until that date, such funds could be used to pay for manufacture of additional war materials.

Administration lieutenants reported Mr. Roosevelt would give "reasonable consideration" to any proposed additional amendments, but added he hoped for early enactment of the legislation in its existing form.

The senate will begin debate on the bill Monday, with Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate foreign relations committee. Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky and Senator Austin (R-Vt.), assistant minority leader, speaking for the bill.

Opposition senators were drafting a number of restrictive amendments. These included one to require Britain to state her "peace terms" before receiving any aid, a second prohibiting the transfer of any American naval vessels to a foreign power, and a third forbidding the use of American warships to convoy shipments across the seas.

Senators on both sides of the controversy met in small groups today to map strategy and arrange for speaking time after the debate starts.

It generally was agreed that debate should be completed within two weeks.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), an opposition leader, said "there is no disposition to delay this bill" and added that most opposition speak-

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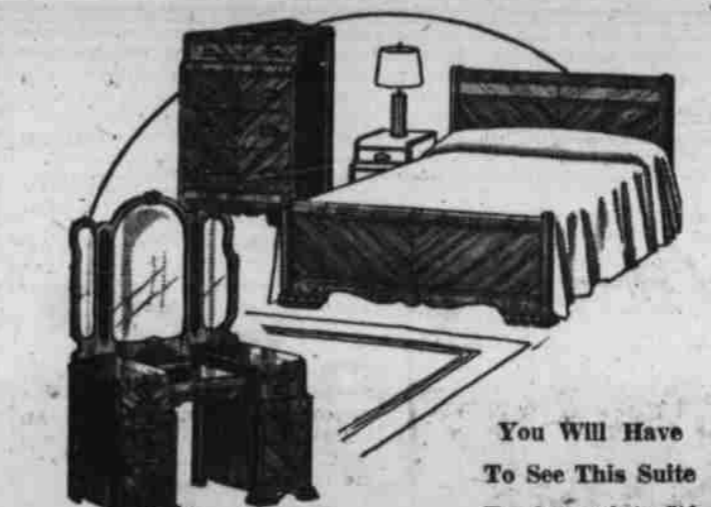
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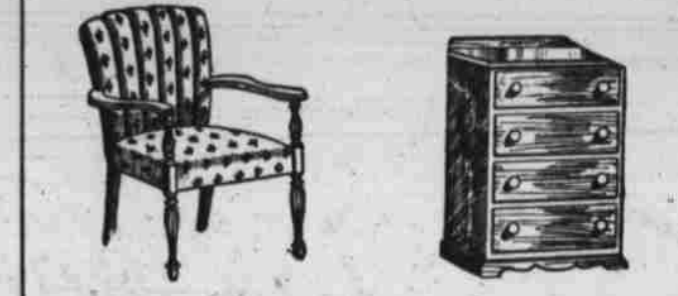
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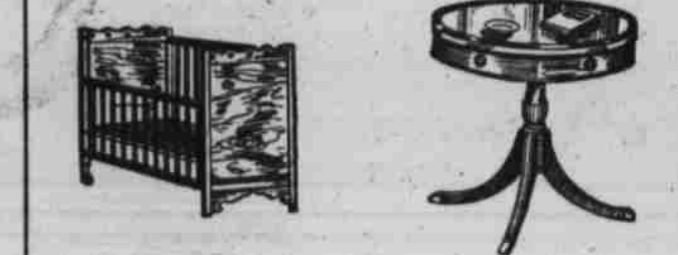
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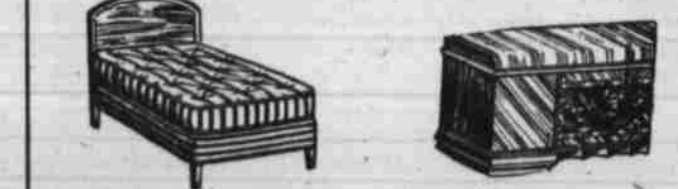
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Episcopal Women To Hold Ninth Annual Fashion Review March 7

Affair Again To Be Held At Auditorium

The ninth annual Fashion Review and Automobile Show produced under auspices of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will be held here Friday, March 7th at the city auditorium, Mrs. T. C. Thomas, general chairman has announced.

The event which the women stage and produce each year shows the latest in spring styles as well as newest of 1941 automobiles.

In connection with the preview of styles and automobiles, a program is also given and this year St. Cecilia's unit of St. Mary's church will be in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson is in charge of ticket sales and Mrs. Carl Blomfield and Mrs. Shire Phillips will conduct merchants.

Local women will model the clothes from various stores in town.

Presbyterian Pastor And Family Honored

COAHOMA, Feb. 15 (SpI).—The Presbyterian church honored its pastor, the Rev. George Fagan and family Thursday evening with a social held at the Presbyterian church.

The Rev. John Price, pastor of the Methodist church, was in charge of the entertainment with the Rev. Pitts, pastor of the Baptist church, assisting. The Rev. Fagan and family will leave soon for Vivian, La., where he has a call to the church there.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. LaVelle Stamps, June and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Bob and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Don, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale, Jo Dell, Ned and Raynell, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn T. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveless Betty and Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Elvon and Arlon, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. DeVaney and Wayne, Mrs. Cora Echols, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mrs. Elsie Elliott, Mrs. Sam Hicks, Sammie and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Echols, AmyLee, Ray and Jane, Mrs. H. Noble Read Hazzins and Jane, Betty Jean Kidd, the Rev. and Mrs. Pitts, the Rev. and Mrs. Price and Sonnie.



MRS. T. C. THOMAS

East Ward To Have Founder's Day On Tuesday Night

Meeting date was changed from Thursday night to Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the school by East Ward P.T.A. members, when Founder's Day and Father's Night will be observed.

W. C. Blankenship will make a talk and all parents are urged to attend.

Farewell Party Given For Jo Ellen Wise

A farewell dinner and theatre party was given for Jo Ellen Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wise, Thursday afternoon by Joan Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham.

The Wises are leaving in two weeks for Dallas where they will make their home.

Chocolate hearts with the name of each guest on them were favors. Others present were Mary Lee Cook, Clara Belle Davis, Winnie Ruth Rogers, Jane Darby, Betty Mansur.

Scarfold Mishap Duplicated

OMAHA, Neb.—Charles Williams suffered a broken left foot when he fell 25 feet to the sidewalk from a construction scaffold. A few hours later, Lawrence Prawl, a fellow worker, suffered a broken left leg in an identical accident.

Mrs. Wise Given Farewell Tea In Forsan

FORSAN, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Mrs. H. McCarty complimented Mrs. Melvin Wise of Big Spring with a Valentine tea at her home in the Humble camp Friday afternoon. Mrs. Wise is to move to Dallas soon.

Mrs. McCarty and Mrs. Wise received guests. During the first hour Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and Mrs. Lloyd Rippe poured tea and coffee, with Mrs. H. D. Williams and Mrs. T. L. Campbell taking over in the second hour.

A red and white theme was carried out in decorations. The table was laid with an imported linen and organza cloth. Husbands were six o'clock guests.

The group gave Mrs. Wise an attractive crystal bowl.

Friends who called were Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. Albert Darby, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. Earl Mansur, Mrs. G. E. Smith and Mrs. Avery Falkner of Big Spring.

Mrs. J. H. Spratt, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mrs. Ray Townsend, Mrs. Hal Cox, Mrs. C. E. Chastin, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mrs. Pete Huddleston, Mrs. John B. Anderson, Mrs. R. L. Capenter, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. E. A. Grissom and Aquilla West.

Mrs. A. J. Smith Honored At Lees

LEES, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Mrs. Robert Foard and Mrs. Bull Scott entertained in Mrs. Scott's home to honor Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Those attending were Mrs. Price Stroud, Mrs. V. E. Phillips, Bill Whetsel, M. V. Little, Chester Bowden, J. Laccorse, J. W. Smith, W. R. Hobbs, B. C. Killion, Bill McLaren and the hostesses and honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Ed Allison, W. E. Allison, Jimmie, Allen and Mrs. Batts.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fairchild entertained in their home Friday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb, Cliff Cotton and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Overton and Roy.

I. L. Redell, who has been ill in the Big Spring hospital, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb spent Thursday in Garden City.

Noel Johnson of Fort Stockton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White.

Mrs. Hart Phillips returned home Thursday after a two weeks visit at Ranger.

Prices Holcombe has returned from Borger.

Wyatt Lipscomb was on the meat identification team at Lubbock and Ed Bedell was on the dairy judging team.

In Hospital

Mrs. A. M. Ripps is undergoing treatment at Malone-Hogan Clinic-Hospital.



OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Dalton, above, are observing their 51st wedding anniversary Sunday at their home. The couple last year held Open House on their golden anniversary but this year a family dinner served by their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Myers, will be the only celebration. Another daughter, Mrs. Fred Doler of Keymit, is here to help her parents observe the day.

Weekend Brings Many Visitors To Town As Others Return From Trips

Dick Piper is home from Kelly Field in San Antonio to spend the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. True. Piper is being transferred to Mitchell Field in New York City.

Clyde Smith senior at John Tarleton, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, over the weekend.

Winnie Fischer has returned from a two week trip to Coleman and Abilene. She visited with Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Fish Fry Held After Men Return From The Rio Grande

COAHOMA, Feb. 15 (SpI).—H. C. Read, I. F. McQuerry, H. B. Adams and Earl Read, returned from the Rio Grande river Wednesday night with one 61-pound fish and another smaller fish weighing fifteen pounds.

A fish fry was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read north of town Thursday evening. Music was furnished by Jack Roberts.

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and Lavella Read, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Goswick and son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watts and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Read and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Watts and family, Mrs. M. L. Watts of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Read and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jull Read, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Read, Mrs. N. E. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook, E. F. McQuerry, Grady Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shiva and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hale and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin and Bobbie Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and family Elden Harrell, Joe Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and Shirley Ann Wheat.

John Compton, formerly of radio station KWKH, Shreveport, La., is visiting his father, Tom Compton, and brother, Eeol Compton and family before going to Santa Fe, N. M., where he will be employed by the department of commerce.

Mrs. I. C. Snead and son, Alan, of Longview, accompanied him here and will stay for an extended visit. Mrs. Snead is the former Carmen Compton.

Third Grade Pupils Help Celebrate Birthday Anniversary

FORSAN, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Mrs. S. N. Baker and Mrs. J. H. Spratt served refreshments for the third grade Valentine party Friday afternoon.

The occasion was Kenneth Baker's eighth birthday anniversary. Those present were Ora Sue Lucas, Ruth Benton, Chloilde Loper, Sammy Lee Kropp, Mary Ruth Howard, Flo Thieme, Jerry Green, Harold Spratt, Peggy Painter, Festus McElreath, Donald Patterson, Jan Livingston, Glorianna Simmons, Billy Ratliff.

Etta Ruth Moulder Is Honored At Party

FORSAN, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Mrs. H. G. Starr entertained her daughter, Etta Ruth Moulder, on her sixth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon.

The Valentine motif was used and the honoree received gifts from the guests. Clyde Sewell assisted in serving.

Those present were Cleo Mae Camp, Joyce Jean, Billy Sue and Betty Ruth Sewell, Phillis and Patsy Chambers, Quota Lowery, Kernie Sue and Connie Soudray, Dianne Astelle, Betty Lee and Alberta Petty Oglesby, Mary Elizabeth Leech, Mrs. Edgar Chambers, Mrs. A. P. Oglesby.

County Federation Goes On Record For Obtaining Library

Voting to go on record as being heartily in favor of a county library and appointing Mrs. B. T. Cardwell as chairman of a committee to investigate the needs and ways and means of securing the library, the Howard County federation met in session Saturday at the judge's chambers.

During the business session the group also named a telephone committee composed of Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. J. Gordon Brister and Mrs. Shine Phillips.

The group voted to postpone federating with the state and national organizations until next fall and attendance at the district meeting in Marfa was urged.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams had charge of the patriotic program and talked on "Democracy and Clubwomen." Mrs. Brister read a paper by Sol Bloom on "The Heart

and Soul of the Constitution." Members heard an invitation to attend the A. A. U. W. one-act play Thursday at the Crawford and to attend the HD club party at the Elks hall.

The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and clubs joining the federation were Garden club, Forman HD, Vealmoor HD, Hi-way and Knelt HD clubs, Child Study club and Hyperton club. Individual memberships included Mrs. W. C. Rogers, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Others present were Mrs. V. E. Flewellen, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. E. E. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Tom Roberts.

Mrs. Wade To Be Delegate To Federation

Mrs. A. B. Wade was selected delegate and Mrs. Ira Driver, alternate, to the Howard County Federation when members of the Modern Woman's Forum met Friday night in the home of Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle.

Walton Morrison, county judge, was guest speaker and talked on "What Becomes of the Tax Dollar in Howard County."

Mrs. Hiram Knox talked on "By Highway From Bogota to Caracas" Mrs. W. J. McAdams on "Gomez and his Life."

Others present were Mildred Creath, Ina Deason, Mrs. R. A. Eubank, Nellie Puckett, Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Party Honors Garner Faculty

KNOTT, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Mrs. Edna Wead and Mary Mathis entertained the Garner faculty and their guests with a comic valentine party.

Those attending came in, comic costumes. Valentines were plate favors.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rallsback, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown, Ozara Young, Mary Len Crawford, Jo Anne Rallsback, J. E. Harland and Dickie Rallsback.

Roy Phillips made a business trip to Fort Worth recently.

Mrs. Loyce Walker and Mrs. J. A. Peacock returned to Tyler Tuesday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. J. W. Walker.

Mrs. W. G. Herring spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. W. Froman, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Billings of Lomax visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Froman took their baby to Big Spring Wednesday for medical attention.

Donald Alfred, son of John Alfred, was admitted to a Big Spring hospital Thursday for treatment of pneumonia.

On Friday afternoon, all the elementary grades held their annual Valentine parties. Mrs. Wead was hostess to her pupils with a tea.

On the evening of February 28, Garner PTA will sponsor an amateur hour program in the gymnasium. The contest is open to any contestant. Those entering are asked to notify Mrs. J. D. McGregor.

The junior class is viewing a series of silent films shown by the sponsor, Ozara Young.

Union Bible Study Club Has Shower For Member At Regular Session

OTISCHALK, Feb. 15 (SpI).—The Union Bible Study club honored Mrs. G. L. Sledge with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Glenn Bowman Thursday afternoon. The Sledges are to move to Kermit soon.

Refreshments were served and following the party Mrs. C. R. Kirk taught the lesson. Mrs. R. P. Hargrove was in charge of the music.

Those present were Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Albert Hohertz, Mrs. Jack M. Haynes, Mrs. R. P. Hargrove, Mrs. Ozre Allison, Mrs. Annie Connor, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. M. M. Green, Mrs. Mary Chalk, Mrs. Obie Caldwell, Mrs. Joe B. Hoard, Mrs. Ruben Schuster, Mrs. G. L. Sledge and Mrs. Fred Lamb.

Mrs. Hohertz is next week's hostess.

Garner Honor Roll Announced

FORSAN, Feb. 15 (SpI).—Five students tied for first place in the current Forsan honor roll, each receiving 34 grade points, according to Supt. P. D. Lewis.

The roll includes: Seniors—Gladys Cardwell, Mary Klahr, Louise Vaughn, Robert Yarbro, Gayle Green, Floyd Griffith.

Juniors—Vera Mae Wimberly, Sybil Joe Claxton, Clydus Faye Williams, Lyna Faye Dunlap, Martha Southerland.

Sophomores—Dan Oglesby, Hollie Jimmie Gilmore, Bill McAlpine, Ray Dunlap, Opal Massey, Mary Ellen Butler.

Freshmen—Betty Ruth Lamb, Wanda Nell Griffith, Iva Lee McMurry, Fredda Nell Oglesby.

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Delinquent Taxpayers Must Bear Penalties

State solons can be forgiven a brainstorm now and then, but one hard to stomach is the current revival of a proposal to abolish penalties and interest on delinquent taxes.

To the person who owes back taxes, it's all very well, a great idea, and a boon to property owning people. Other proponents point out it presents a remarkable means for collecting back taxes which otherwise various governmental agencies would have difficulty in getting.

This is surface logic, but it hardly goes deep enough. What

point is there in making efforts and even sacrifices to discharge tax obligations to our governing units on time, if, in a few years, those who were not able or were not willing to extend the same effort can pay these taxes without penalties?

While such a move doubtless would help many, its net result would be to discourage prompt tax payments. This is not mere reasoning, for tax collectors the state over will testify that each move of this sort has been followed by a period in which a group of property owners will

willingly let tax bills ride in the belief and hope that soon another good day is coming when all their paying obligations will be washed away.

As long as we adopt means which ultimately result in encouraging the people to ignore tax payments, we will have the spectacle of some of the people carrying the tax load of all the people. If everyone were to pay the tax bill of all would be less. And abolishing penalties and interests on back taxes certainly is not the way to induce all to pay and continue to pay regularly.

Federal Public Defenders May Appear Soon

WASHINGTON — If Attorney General Robert H. Jackson has his way, one of Uncle Sam's employees will try to get you out of jail after other U. S. officers have thrown you in.

Jackson approves federal legislation which would create federal public defenders in addition to the present public prosecutors.

The legislation isn't without its opponents. Some legal minds argue it's unnecessary and wasteful.

It might seem funny that the attorney general, as big boss of FBI and the federal prosecutors, would be concerned with adequate counsel for accused persons, but he says it's progressive legislation.

The present practice of having indigent defendants represented by assigned attorneys acting without pay is frequently unjust to the defendant and unfair to members of the bar, and occasionally results in inadequate presentation of the defendant's rights," he says.

The plan's advocates say the present system works this way: You're Joe Doakes, without a dime to your name, and for some reason you get the come-along from a G-man. After you have been indicted, the judge asks where is your attorney. You say you cannot afford a lawyer, so he names one.

If you're assigned an inexperienced lawyer, he may be so excited that a coggy prosecutor can tie him in knots.

If you draw a veteran, he may brush you off as an onerous and unwelcome chore.

Severe Error
Opponents of the plan argue that placing the public defenders under the attorney general's supervision would be a grave error. The federal prosecutors are under the attorney general, who would then be in the position of directing the efforts of federal officers whose purposes were diametrically opposed.

Others argue that the problem can be handled by the bench and the bar, without setting up a new governmental bureau. They say exacting judges can really put the heat on experienced lawyers who fail to do their duty, and that young attorneys can gain experience they need if the judges also assign older men to counsel them.

Jackson, in his recommendation for public defenders in his 1939 and 1940 annual reports, replies that the system has been widely adopted in state courts and has proved satisfactory everywhere.

"Public defenders are no longer novelty," he wrote. "The subject has long passed the experimental stage. It would be a long step forward in the administration of criminal justice."

First Mitchell Drafted Called

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp1) The first "draftee" from Mitchell county since selective service began will report in Lubbock on Wednesday as a replacement. He will be John Rene Hart of Westbrook.

Leaving with Hart will be the last of the county's white volunteers. Wm. Henry Thomas of Colorado City, another replacement.

Mitchell Wildcat Passes 2,500 Feet

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp1) Drilling past 2,500 feet, the Peck & Croft No. 1 Jack Smith, wildcat two and a half miles north and slightly west of Colorado City was still running high this week.

The test is due to test the Westbrook pay, around 3,000 feet. It missed shows in the shallow pay. Location is in section 19-26, T&P survey.

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Feeding Birds Is Daily Event For New Yorker

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—George Wojcinski is a Pole.

He came out of West street, kicking the slush from his feet just on the pavement in front of the freight office of the 42nd street ferry station.

He hadn't been there a minute before hundreds of gray, soft-talking pigeons began dropping out of the sky, crowding him on the sidewalk, pecking at his feet, trying to light on his shoulder.

George Wojcinski gave a deep laugh and began tossing corn about on the sidewalk and into the street. His pockets were bulging with grain. He fills them every day and comes looking for the pigeons, and they wait for him. When you feed a thing every day, it gets to know you pretty well.

"You do this every day?" I asked.

"Sure, I eat every day, don't I?"

I didn't have any answer for that.

"These are my babies," he said. "Been doing this for years—maybe ten years. . . . I got lots of corn. . . . This isn't the only place. . . . I got five feeding stations."

As he talked he continued to sprinkle the yellow grain, but you couldn't see it on the ground. Pigeons eat fast. At least New York's waterfront pigeons do. One moment it is there and the next it has vanished down a hundred gullets.

"I go over to 11th Avenue from here," volunteered George Wojcinski. "I cross the street here and go on over to 11th Avenue."

I asked him if he didn't get the same crowd, whether or not these same birds wouldn't follow him and sup from the second table.

"Oh, no," he replied earnestly. "I can recognize them. I wouldn't stand for it."

If he was trying to pull my leg he made a good job of it. He seemed perfectly sincere. To him these feathered, fat fellows were personalities. He could pick an old friend out of the flock at a glance.

"That's old Buff," suddenly said George. "Hello, Buff," he called. He pointed to a mouse-colored bird that waddled out from under a big freight truck. "Me and old Buff's been friends for years. He went away last month and I thought something had him. He was gone five days."

George Wojcinski, who is 51 and who came out of the ancient winding streets of Krakow 26 years ago, says his hobby costs him about twenty-five cents a day.

"You go to the movies I bet," said George. "I don't feed pigeons."

He threw old Buff a glance and moved on down the street. He didn't say anything more. His pockets still bulged with the yellow manna. Old Buff stared back at George, and the look he got in return was the equivalent of "Nix, pal. . . . You've had yours. Don't let me catch you hording in on the little party I'm about to throw your friends in 11th Avenue."

Then he struck out across West Street, and old Buff and I just stood there and watched him go.

Colorado City FFA Speaker Selected

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp1) Selection of Truett Barber of Colorado City, district attorney for the 32nd judicial district, as principal speaker for the annual parent-son banquet of the Colorado City Future Farmers of America chapter was announced this week.

The banquet will be held on Friday night, Feb. 21, at 8 o'clock in the Colorado hotel. An attendance of around 100 is expected, according to F. C. Shillingburg, vocational agriculture instructor and

Is The Lady Or A Beauty?

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — As if life weren't complicated enough, here's a lovely lady to inspire more fretting about the injustice of it all.

It's Madeleine Carroll. How is anybody ever going to know whether she's an actress or not?

There are about three schools of thought on the subject. One, those who say she's the most beautiful thing in pictures and can't act for sour apples; two, those who say she's the most beautiful thing in pictures and is a competent performer; three, those who say she's the most beautiful, etc., and don't give a hoot whether she can act or not.

You note from the above no devarity of opinion regarding the Carroll beauty, but a great variance concerning the Carroll dramatic talents. This leads us straight to the serious heart of the problem: does a beauty have a chance to be an actress?

Wm. Madeleine Carroll ever get an Oscar, even if she earns one? Or will she always be the "decorative," the "beautiful," the "adoring" Miss Carroll — just plodding along in a beautiful rut of beauty?

Belonging personally to School 3 (the don't-give-a-hoot, etc.), I still wonder how Miss Carroll felt about her art, and at lunch the other day I bluntly queried.

"I'm grateful for whatever looks I have," she said, "but what I've always wanted is to be an actress. I've even flattered myself, sometimes, that little by little I've been making progress in that direction."

"Thank heavens, I've more of a sense of humor about it now than when I started on the stage. Then I was sure I'd be nothing short of a second Duse—no matter how long it took or how hard I had to work. I remember one of my first parts—a four-line bit as a maid. I took it so seriously I wrote to managers in London that they must come up to catch me in the play! And then when I had a chance to go into films—I thought I'd never stoop so low, except perhaps under an assumed name and hiding the fact from my friends. They all told me it was the thing to do. More money, and all. So I went into films, and a lot of people are kind enough to say I'm pretty, and I'm glad, because it helps in this business—but I still want to be an actress."

Miss Carroll was wearing a military uniform of some sort for "One Night in Lisbon," and she was looking—as usual—beautiful. If you so remembered, she would deprecate a bit, but still not coyly. "I can't be so impressed myself," she might say, "because I have to see this face first thing in the morning—every morning."

All of which doesn't answer our burning question about Miss Carroll and a possible Oscar—but you knew the answer all along.

She can't have one. Even if she out-batted Davis nobody would know it because she's a beauty. It's an injustice, it's an outrage—unless we can persuade Miss Carroll to join School 3 and not give a hoot.

AAA Payments In Mitchell County Pass \$400,000

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp1) Total of 1940 AAA payments to farmers and ranchmen of Mitchell county neared the \$400,000 mark this week as payments neared completion.

Barney Wise, executive assistant to the county AAA committee, reports payments to date as follows: Cotton parity, \$133,708.53; soil conservation, \$221,087.87; range conservation, \$21,087.87; total, \$376,877.87.

Magic Spring

Chapter 25
TALK WITH FATHER
When he was free to leave the plant late in the afternoon David hurried out to the cottage as quickly as he could.

"Listen son," he said to Peter, "we're grabbing a cold snack and eating it as we go. I want to get out to the Inn, and get to work on the fountain."

"Gee, Cousin David, that'll be swell!" said Peter. He helped David wrap up some cold meat sandwiches, and some made of jelly. "Will you have the colored lights under water, and everything?"

"I hope so," said David. "The main thing now is replacing the rusty pieces of pipe, and getting the water turned on. Come on, let's be on our way."

"Going to take Polly with us?" Peter asked, as they got into the car.

"Not this time, Peter," David replied. "We men will get the plumbing work done—and surprise her."

"Gosh—that'll sure make her open her eyes! Seeing the fountain working—and all those colored lights."

"Don't count too much on the colored lights," David warned. "It takes money to have the electric current turned on. We may have to do without the lights for a while."

"Okay, Cousin David. Just seeing the fountain spouting will be something."

They drove out of the Wiley yard.

"How many steps today—without the brace?" David asked.

"Thirteen," said Peter. "I tried to make it fourteen, on account of thirteen being unlucky, but—"

"Oh, that old thirteen business is just a gag! How do we know but what it turns out to be your lucky number?"

Peter sighed. "You sure are a comfort to me, Cousin David," he said. "I just can't get to feeling too sorry for myself when you're around."

"Don't ever feel sorry for yourself," said David. "I never get you anywhere."

"Were you ever sorry for yourself, Cousin David?"

"Once or twice, yes," David replied. "But I got over it."

Peter looked at him, wondering what made his cousin sorry for himself, but deciding that maybe it would be better not to ask. Cousin David might not like being questioned.

Talk With Father
Margo was talking with her father in the large living room of the big house on the hill.

"And that," she said, "is the whole thing in a nutshell, Dad."

Andy Powers said: "I suppose an old man hasn't much to say about what his daughter does nowadays. But I was hoping you'd decide to stay here with me. After all, I did build this house for you, Margo. If I'd known that you never intended living in such a place, I'd have been content with hotel life."

"But, Dad, there's so little here for me!" Margo cried.

"Polly and David seem to find plenty," Andy retorted. "And so does Dr. McNeill. By the way, Margo, he's a mighty fine young fellow. David told me at the plant today that he had finally decided to settle down in Ardendale."

"Yes, Dad, I was going to tell you that myself. Warren was here last evening. We had a talk."

"And as a result you're going away again?"

"Warren is partly to blame."

"Why so?"

Margo told her father part of her conversation with Warren, and then waited for him to speak.

"I can understand his feeling as the boss about a big city hospital," Andy Powers said finally. "Too much routine, and too little human contact. Warren will make a splendid addition to Ardendale. I'm tickled pink he's bought out part interest in old Dr. Ben's practice."

"Are you, really?" said Margo.

"Of course. My whole life is bound up in Ardendale, and I naturally want to see it grow and prosper. It needs men like Warren McNeill and David Wiley—men who have good heads on their shoulders."

Margo flared. "You're all alike, you men!" she said. "You just don't get my point of view at all."

"I do," her father said. "And I'm beginning to wonder if I'm not responsible for that point of view."

"What do you mean, Dad?"

"I mean, perhaps if I hadn't given you so many advantages, if I hadn't been so eager to make a lady out of you, you would have been content with Ardendale's life."

"Dad, I wish you wouldn't talk like that," Margo said. "I've always thought ladies were born, not made. Besides—"

"Perhaps so," Andy Powers interrupted. "But background is important for women who are born ladies. Your background wasn't conducive to—well, to making a lady of you. When a girl is born on the wrong side of the tracks, Margo, she's got to study, work, and work like hell, to be the lady she wasn't born to be."

"But, Dad, I—"

"Oh, I know you're not to

Big Spring Man Invents Water Saving Device

Ever turn on the sprinkler at night and then pile up in bed with it left to run up the water bill all night long?

Perhaps Will Knox Edwards has, for Friday he announced he had applied for patent on what he calls the "Edwards Water Saver," a device which is nothing more nor less than an automatic cut-off.

It is simplicity within itself, yet investigations disclose nothing of its kind has made its way to the markets. Edwards is confident that it will easily pay for itself in a short space of time.

The water saver works on a simple principle of a float or choke valve. The gadget is attached to the hydrant, and the hose in turn is screwed to it. In all it is about six inches in length and is compact in design. Water off the main column courses through a needle valve, which regulates the rate at which water drips into the control chamber. When the chamber

is filled to a certain point, the float goes up, tripping the chamber. It flops over, due to its unbalanced weight, shutting off the hydrant flow.

Another feature of the device is that the user can change the sprinkler without having to go to the hydrant to shut off the flow. When the sprinkler is in its normal position, the control chamber, which has automatically emptied, is ejected back into position, opening the hydrant valve.

By setting the needle valve, the cut-off can be regulated for 15, 30 or 60 minutes.

Inventing is nothing new for Edwards. His bleeder for separating oil and water is being marketed by the American Safety Tank Co. of Kansas City, Mo. He also has turned out other oil field equipment including a high pressure pump down plug, a bottom tubing plug to prevent blowouts; a boiler water level control which keeps the water

level within one inch of a designated place; a rotary drilling meter which indicates weight of the bit at the bottom of the hole; and a fitterbug water level indicator.

The latter is simplicity itself, for at the base oil pours into a container which floats upward as soon as water is contacted. This causes a clock mechanism to go into action, setting vibrations on the tapeline immediately.

As for his water saver, Edwards hopes to have it on the market by June.

KBST To Inaugurate Farm and Home Hour

Home demonstration women will have charge of the first farm and ranch radio broadcast of 1941 over station KBST Monday. The series is inaugurated at 11:15 a. m.

The program, carrying out the theme of "nutrition in national defense," will be in charge of the HD council radio committee composed of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr., Mrs. B. J. Petty and Mrs. Hollis Shirley.

Rural Schools Get Another \$2 Payment

Rural schools of Howard county Saturday came in for another \$2 on the current scholastic apportionment, relieving the financial pressure at a teacher payroll period.

The payment netted common school districts \$2,135 and its receipts enabled some districts operating on close margins to pay off notes floated for teacher salary obligation. It brought to \$12 the amount received to date on the apportionment and left \$10.50 outstanding.

Telegraph Goes 30 Feet
OLYMPIA, Wash.—Two Olympia business men own what they believe to be the world's shortest telegraph line—20 feet of copperwire. Co-chiefs of staff of the midwest system are O. R. Rockway and his business partner, C. H. Leland. They use the circuit to send each other inter-office messages.

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3 Locations Selected In Mitchell Pool

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 15 (Sp) Three new locations were in sight for the Dockrey & Robbins field of northwestern Mitchell county this week.

Staley Oil company, which has just completed its No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Mills in subdivision 12 of the Geo. J. Reiger survey, has staked location for its No. 1 Crawford, 330 feet from the north and east lines of subdivision 11 of the Reiger survey. Staley's No. 1 Mills pumped 43 barrels the first six hours and 96 barrels the second six hours on a recent pumping test.

Pits are being dug for two locations by the Madeline H. Green company. This company's No. 1 Mrs. A. C. Mills was shot this week from 1,501 to its total depth, 1,738, with 360 quarts. Both new locations are on A. C. Mills land, one 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 195-3, H&GN, and the other 330 feet from the south and east lines of the lease.

Footings have been poured for all four pits, and each abutment has been poured. The next step is to get the steel in place when it arrives.

Work Progresses On Colorado Underpass

COLORADO CITY, Feb. 14 (Sp) Evacuation work has been practically completed and concrete work is well underway on the highway 101 underpass at Colorado City.

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Garner Scouts Hold Father, Son Banquet

KNOTT, Feb. 15 (Spl)—Major activity of Boy Scout week was a father and son banquet held at Garner high school.

N. Y. Burnett acted as toastmaster. Invocation was offered by R. A. Brown, the welcome by Earl Bryant, response by Sam Little.

Edward Burchell read a "letter from a scout to his father." Scout progress was discussed and scouts and fathers were introduced by Howard Smith. John R. Hutto and C. W. Deats delivered the main addresses. James Hughes led in a pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Those present were Earl, Sr. and Earl Bryant, Jr., O. R. and Howard Smith, O. B. and Joe Mack Gaskins, Herman and James Jefferson, Clarence and Dale Fryar, Sumner and Gene Shaw, Jr., E. G. and J. O. Sanderson, W. M. and Donald Wood and Fred Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fryar are the parents of twin boys born Thursday evening in the Big Spring hospital.

Wynell Jones was removed to her home from the Big Spring hospital Saturday. She has been suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Alharth, Mr. Edgar Alharth, Mrs. Herschel Alharth and Grandpa Alharth attended the funeral of Mrs. E. C. Alharth's brother, Buck Latty, Sunday. His three children, survivors, returned home with Mrs. Alharth and will make their home here.

Mr. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring spent the weekend with Johnnie Phillips and family.

Mrs. R. N. Adams returned this week from a trip that took her to Beaumont and Houston. Mrs. Adams visited a brother and a school chum she had not seen in 31 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones are the parents of a son born at their home here Wednesday night.

Study And Civics Club Continues Program

COAHOMA, Feb. 15 (Spl)—The Study and Civics club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. J. Jackson with Miss Sibyl Myers acting as hostess. Her home was decorated with cut flowers and pot plants.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the refreshments, and small red hearts were plate favors.

Mrs. D. S. Phillips was leader of the program. "A Description of the Pampa" was given by Mrs. W. J. Jackson. "A Comparison of Gaucho and the Texas Cowboy" was illustrated by Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd. Elizabeth Coffee talked on "Impression of Buenos Aires in the Argentine." Mrs. George M. Boswell gave a poem. Members present were Elizabeth Coffee, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Zoe Weeks, Mrs. K. G. Bligh, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. George M. Boswell, Nettie Lee Shelton, Pearl Forrester, Mrs. J. O. Nickel, Faye Johnson, Ethel Rives Byrd, Mrs. W. J. Jackson and the hostess.

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Coahoma News

COAHOMA, Feb. 15 (Spl)—The sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Baker in the east oil field Wednesday afternoon. Sewing and knitting furnished the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Opal King, Mrs. Lenora Whitaker, Mrs. Bobbie Pope, Mrs. Catherine Hatch, Mrs. Lera Fields, Mrs. Bobbie Turner, Mrs. Eleanor Garrett and the hostess, Miss O. T. Arthur was a guest.

Valentine parties were enjoyed by all the grade school pupils Friday. The room mothers served refreshments for each room.

L. M. Bond and family are visiting friends and relatives in Cooper this week.

Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. A. D. Shive and Mrs. Mitchell Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cavlin of Roscoe Thursday.

Eibert Echols is in Uvalde this week on business.

Letha Nell Roberts spent Friday in Seagraves visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Lay.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin are spending this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel.

R. N. Eaton is in Austin this week attending a state musical convention.

Mrs. A. L. Armstrong left Saturday morning for Cleburne to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Bedwell, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. M. Sullivan and Mrs. Smith Cochran visited in Ackerly Thursday in the home of Don Sullivan.

Mrs. Alvin Collier and Linda Sue of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baker and family, Joe Baker, Charline Tindol and O. T. Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rineheart of Penwell Sunday.

Windfall of Sea Crabs
BRIELLE, N. J.—"It's an ill wind that blows no good." High winds caused thousands of blue-clawed sea crabs to be washed ashore in this area. Residents lost no time gathering and preparing them for meals.

Men Of The Churches Have Banquet

COAHOMA, Feb. 15 (Spl)—The Men of the Churches held regular monthly banquet at the school recently with the Baptist W. M. U. in charge of the meal.

The tables were decorated in red, white and blue streamers and the patriotic theme was carried out throughout the dinner hour. The Boy Scouts had charge of the program. Each man of the church was invited to bring a scout as his special guest.

Men present were D. L. Townsend, George M. Boswell, LeRoy Echols, Norman Reed, George Pagan, N. W. Pitts, H. H. Colley, R. N. Eaton, R. A. Marshall, I. H. Severance, C. T. DeVaney, C. H. DeVaney, Boone Cramer, H. T. Hale, A. C. Hale, Ralph White, J. M. Cramer, B. F. Logan, K. G. Birkhead, Eddie Anderson, Tom Farris, H. L. Stamps and Bill Hunter.

Boy Scouts included Harold Boswell, J. W. Warren, W. L. Bell, Garner Pitts, Eddie Anderson, Jr., Bobbie Jo Bell, Dick Bartlett, Gray Birkhead, Ned Hale, Jack Hunter, Logan King, Herbert Lindley, Ben Logan, Dennis Turner, Walt Stroup, Kenneth Hardy, T. K. Hardy and Futile Woodson.

Bridge Club Has Party In Eggert Home

FORSAN, Feb. 15 (Spl)—Mrs. A. A. Egbert entertained the Happy Thirteen Bridge club in her home on the Magnolia lease Thursday afternoon and Mrs. W. K. Scudday won high score. Mrs. Jeff Inglish received the bingo award.

Mrs. C. M. Adams won the floating prize and a valentine motif was used in decorations, tallies and score pads.

Others playing were Mrs. R. L. White, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Mrs. Bill Conger, Mrs. H. H. Dubrow, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Jo and Ann Artell of Westbrook.

County's Cropland Totals 173,000 Acres

Howard county's total cropland for 1941 will amount to 173,000 acres, the county AAA office reported Saturday.

Of the amount, 124,510.2 acres have been listed to soil depleting crops, including cotton, feed and wheat.

Cotton allotment for the county, according to M. Weaver, county administration assistant, is fixed at 64,677.8 acres. The feed or general acreage has been pegged at 87,062, and the wheat at 2,961.4 acres. All are figures approved by the state board.

Productivity factor for general acreage in the county has been pegged at 93 per cent, the 7 per cent being held back as a reserve. General and cotton allotments are only slightly down from last year.

Teen Topics—

Patriotic Party Given By Club For Guests

A patriotic party where each member brought a guest was held Saturday afternoon by the High Heel Slipper club in the home of Lorena Brooks with Verna Jo Stephens as co-hostess.

Shirley June Robbins and Betty Bob Ditts sang songs during the afternoon and skits were presented. Refreshments used in the red, white, and blue theme and members and guests included John Ann Terry, Katharina Travis, Leta Mae Miller, Mina Mae Taylor, Debra Bradford, Virginia Douglas, Mary Ann Cox, Jean Johnson, Julia Cochran, Betty Bob Ditts, Virginia Boyd, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, sponsor.

High Hat Club Has Party For Wanda Don Reece

Red and white were the chosen colors when the High Hat club entertained for Wanda Don Reece on her 15th birthday anniversary Friday night in the home of Alva and Joyce Powell.

Games were played and gifts presented to the honoree. Refreshments were served and present were Lois Wanda Harrell, Eddie Carpenter, Adelle Bonner, Lois Simmons, Bobby Jo Tidwell, Jackie Cain, Dixie Ralston.

Peggy Martin, Dauphine Reese, Dale Hogan, Dorothy Moore, Wanda Don Reece, Edna Earl Sanders, Junior Moore, R. L. Holley, Jo Allen Wilkerson, Cecil Ray Ivey, Clara Belle Wright, Jean Kimble, James Bostick.

Melvin Simmons, John Holley, Vance and Jack Kimble, Claude Wright, Dalton Carr, P. S. Williams, James Rogers, Ella Simmons, Edith Collier, Anita Cate, Toka Williams, Deveda Lee Moore, Sunny Sullivan, Karl Kautz, Keith Cason, Mary Alice Cain, Norma Rogers.

Betsy Ross Club Has Formal Party In Attaway Home

Eva Jane Attaway entertained the Betsy Ross club in her home Friday with a formal party and decorated red, white, and blue colors in decorations.

Lois, Delilah and El Wanda Williams and Eva Jane sang songs and refreshments were served.

Lillian Jordan was a guest and others included Doris McGuire, Berta Davidson, Lucretia Southard, Elva Attaway, La Verne Marshall, Billie Ouida Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Attaway, Mrs. C. W. Hanes, Norma Lee Hanes, Mary Ann Attaway.

Double Four Club Has Discussion On Members

New members and a new club name were discussed by members of the Double Four club when they met in the home of Billie Cain Thursday night.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Ann Price, Pety Gage, Betty Jane Roberts, Joan Switzer, Doris Nell Tompkins, Emily Earl Scott, Colleen Slaughter, Ann Talbot, John Anna Terry. Margaret Ann Price is to be next hostess.

Wiener Park Held At City Park For Group

Ruby Lee Harrell entertained a group of her friends at the city park at the Scout Hut with a wiener roast and marshmallow toast Friday.

Games were played and songs sung before a bonfire. Attending were Leta Miller, Zero Thurman, Billie Gilmore, Oney Reeves, Wayne Dearing, Louise Reeves, Mary Ann Cox, Doyle Stewart, Sterling Tucker, John Huey Winters, Melvin Newton, Dean Currie, James Harry Billington.

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Salvation Army Orders Plans Drawn Of New Building Here

Way has been cleared for realization of a dream for a Salvation Army center here, Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the Big Spring post, said Saturday.

Tests have been made of soil on the center location at W. 4th and Ayiford streets, he said, and plans and specifications are being drawn up for the structure.

Estimated to cost approximately \$10,000, the army center will be of tile and brick veneer construction and will care for all the army's current needs here.

Mrs. Dora Roberts, Big Spring ranch and oil woman, gave the program its start several seasons ago by posting \$5,000 toward the building with the stipulation that it must be matched. Maj. Canning said that arrangements had been made whereby the building could be erected soon, although he was not at liberty to say who had made it possible.

Pearl Gregg, cadet, formerly of Fort Worth, has been stationed here temporarily to aid Maj. and Mrs. Canning in the work. She is to enter training in September. Among her duties here will be assisting in collections, said the major.

The forepart of the week Major Canning was in San Antonio for dedication of the new center there, somewhat on the order of what the Big Spring center will be. Com. William C. Arnold, Atlanta, Ga., territorial commander, spoke at the occasion.

Hospital Notes

M. C. Stewart, Lenora, was readmitted Friday for medical attention.

Warrilyn Ervin, Colorado City, underwent medical attention Friday.

Mrs. Melba Falls, 500 Benton, had minor surgery Friday at the hospital.

Mildred Thomason, Coahoma underwent major surgery Saturday.

Wynelle Jones of Knott returned home Friday after receiving medical attention.

Mrs. R. F. Robbins, Odessa, was admitted Friday for major surgery.

The partnership of

Drs. G. S. True and Frank B. Boyle

has been dissolved as of February 1st. Collectable accounts have been separated. Office arrangement of both will continue as heretofore.

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blame," her father rushed on. "I sometimes think that you'd probably have been content to stay here with me—grow up with boys and girls like David and Polly—if I hadn't started putting ideas into your pretty head."

"Would you prefer to have me more like David and Polly?" Margo asked.

"It's not that I don't love you as you are, Margo," her father replied. "I do. I'm proud of you—the way you look, the way you walk, the way you wear all your beautiful clothes. But, honey, just having you to look at when you choose to come and visit me isn't very satisfactory. It doesn't help my loneliness. Why—why—why—like having one of those fashion models you read about drop in and parade back and forth in front of me."

Margo came over and kissed her father's forehead.

"I'm sorry, Dad, that it's turned out like this," she said. "And maybe you're right—maybe it is your fault, me being like I am. You sort of—of—molded me into what I am—" She hesitated, and then went on. "Well, I'm going up to Long Island just the same. Per-

haps I'll be able to think more clearly about all this when I'm not too close to you and Warren."

Andy Powers got up. He slipped his arm about his daughter's shoulders.

"All right, Margo," he said. "After all, you're free, white, and over twenty-one, and you have your own money. There's nothing I can do but wish you a pleasant journey."

"Thanks, Dad."

"When do you leave?"

"I thought I'd catch the express Saturday evening. I'll stay in New York Sunday night, and telephone Irene from there. She'll probably drive in from Long Island to get me."

"Then a round of galettes, I suppose?"

"Yes, Dad. Irene and her crowd are always doing something."

"I see," Mr. Powers gave Margo's cheek a little pat. "I think I'll go and stretch out for a little rest before dinner. We're working pretty hard at the plant nowadays. We've taken on a lot of new men, in order to fill orders." He walked to the door, and then turned. "I've got a lot of men on my payroll now, Margo. I'll have the largest payroll since the plant opened. Do you realize just what that means to me?"

"Making more money, I suppose," said Margo.

"No, although that counts, of course," said Andy Powers. "It means more than that to me, Margo. It means that Andy Powers is in a position to give honest work to a lot of men who need it—men with families to support." He watched his daughter's face.

"I don't suppose that really gets over with you, money. But it means a heck of a lot to your old dad."

"I'm glad," said Margo. "I'm glad of anything that gives you satisfaction, Dad."

"Thank you," rather shortly. Then he went on up the wide, curving stairs.

Disappointed

Margo stood where he had left her, frowning. Sometimes she wished her father was a little less interested in what happened to the people who worked for him, and a little more interested in what she thought and felt about things. It was better, she thought, for people to be more selfish. People like her father and Warren Mo-Nell were always getting a rap on their faces when they talked about people who needed things. It was all right, she knew, for men to be like that—but she wished they wouldn't overdo it, especially Warren and her father.

She remembered that she had invited three of her neighbors over for an hour of tennis, and hurried up to her room.

There, while she donned white linen tennis shorts, she made mental notes of the new gowns she would buy while in New York. Irene was a good one to shop with. She and Irene would have loads of fun visiting the smart shops, looking at this, looking at that.

While in the Jenkins kitchen, Aunt Susan and Polly were doing the supper dishes.

"Lord knows," said Aunt Susan, "being a spinster's nothing to boast about."

"Who's boasting about it?" said Polly. "And just what brought on such a statement?"

"You."

"Me?"

"Yes, Polly. Working in tea rooms, and in millinery shops, alius job-hunting; when you could marry David Wiley and have a home."

"I thought I told you I didn't want to talk about that."

"You did. But you can't keep me from talking about it. I'm older'n you, Polly, and I've been a spinster for more years than I'd want the Ardendale gossip column to know about, and—"

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