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PARENTS' RESPONSIBILITY

Parents of children cannot escape the responsibility for the latter's misdeeds. The home and its authority are fundamental; all other agencies are supplementary. Officers are not expected to teach to "go straight." Rather, they are expected to arrest offenders.

A child which tears up Pampa's park today may burglarize a house tomorrow. A child is a growing social organism. Success in one crime, however petty, opens the way to a crime of greater moment. The court records contain many sound examples for parents to note.

A fair sample comes from a recent criminal case in the midwest where a 10-year-old boy was arrested for the shocking crime of drowning a 3-year-old girl.

This lad was held for the juvenile court. A psychiatrist was appointed to examine him and try to get some line on the tragic quirk of nature that might make a youngster do a thing like that. Here is what the psychiatrist reported:

When the boy was 4, his father deserted his mother, who found it necessary to put the boy out in various homes. In the next few years this lad was placed, successively, in 11 homes, including an orphan asylum and the psychiatrist remarks, dryly, "we can only guess at the destructive experience of a child of his age in 11 different homes."

And then, reviewing the whole sorry case, the psychiatrist adds:

"This boy is a victim of his experiences. Love and affection he never knew; the security of a home and loving parents were never his. He has developed no conscience because the 'right thing to do' was always associated with adults who failed so miserably in meeting his needs."

Now all this, although it was meant only as a guide for a perplexed juvenile court judge, is really a sermon—a sermon on the tremendous responsibility parents bear toward their children.

This lad was cheated somewhere. We don't know the causes of that parental separation, that failure to give him his birthright of love and affection, and the causes right here aren't particularly important. We do not know quite how the youngster's inferior mental equipment would have acted had he had a normal home, and that point isn't especially important either.

What we do have is a result; a result infinitely tragic, fit to make the angels weep. And, as far as we can see, it came because the two people responsible for this lad somehow failed to do for him what they ought to have done.

Gasser Breaks Up Dance—But Only for a Day

The orchestra was gaily playing "Hold Me in Your Arms" and a number of couples were dancing in Keller's new dance hall the other night when the sound of music and the "shuffle" of the dance were drowned in a roar that enveloped the newest town in the Panhandle. Competition appearing too strong for the moment, the orchestra stopped playing, and the dancers halted. The terrific din continued and looks of awe appeared on the faces of the orchestra members and the dancers.

Suddenly the door was thrown open and the manager screamed that the dance would have to be postponed because the Texas company's No. 1 Keller well in the townsite had struck gas and that it would be impossible to shut it in for several hours. The roar continued all night and the next morning the test was estimated to be making 60,000,000 cubic feet of gas. It was later shut in and kirkling for oil was resumed. The dance, also resumed the next night and there has been no other interruption.

BUM STEER
PHILADELPHIA—The seer looked into his crystal ball. "You must return Friday," he said to William Copping. "There is much in the future that can be determined. I must give you another reading Friday will produce important events." Friday did! Copping came back with three other policemen. They booked the seer under the name of Albert Ross.

ACCUSE CHAMPLIN
WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—The petroleum labor policy board today charged the Champlin Refinery company of Enid, Okla., was refusing to pay wage differentials established under the oil code and was thus affording "direct provocation for the strike called by your employees."

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

ANNOUNCING THE REMOVAL OF THE PAMPA BUS TERMINAL

To Our **NEW LOCATION**

At **112 SOUTH RUSSELL ST.**
(Across the Street from Schneider Hotel)
Phone 871 Roy Quinn, Mgr.

OUT OUR WAY By WILLIAMS



ABANDON ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER GOLD FROM CRUISER HAMPSHIRE

By CHAS. STEPHENSON SMITH, Associated Press Foreign Staff, MCGSCOW, June 26 (AP)—Charles Courtney, New York master locksmith who risked his life in an undersea investigation of the wreck of the British cruiser Hampshire and today he was satisfied it did not carry 2,000,000 pounds in gold (approximately \$10,000,000) when a German mine sent it to the bottom of the North sea.

It was on the Hampshire that Lord Kitchener went to his death. Courtney said the salvage company with which he is associated would make no further effort to regain the alleged treasure. He flew here from Bergen, Norway, to interview the man who supervised the loading of the Hampshire before her fatal voyage. After talking with this man, Courtney said he was convinced there was nothing of such value in the Hampshire's hold that would justify further exploration of the wreck, lying 12 miles off the Orkneys.

"It would cost \$250,000 to raise the Hampshire," he explained. "Only a great treasure would induce a private company to undertake the task."

"Lives and money would be risked in a search for a large gold cargo, but I am persuaded that reports the Hampshire carried 2,000,000 pounds sterling when she sank are unfounded. My associates and I made such a thorough investigation that we are now certain Kitchener's craft was not the treasure ship."

"The British government may care to raise the Hampshire some day just as the United States raised the Maine to clear up the mystery of its destruction, but there is no inducement for private companies."

Miss Virginia Faulkner is visiting friends in Dallas this week.

F. F. McCarty of Roxana transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop)



ALLEY OOP



OH, DIANA!



SCORCHY SMITH



Political Announcements

The Pampa Daily NEWS is authorized to announce the candidates of the following, subject to the Gray County Democratic primary of July 28, 1934:

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: CLEM V. DAVIS, A. (ARLIE) CARPENTER, EDWARD J. GETTING.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: JOHN HAGGARD (second term), LEWIS O. COX, HENRY W. OVERALL.

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: E. G. MCGLECKEY, THOS. O. KIRBY.

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 2, Place 2: E. F. YOUNG, HARRY SCHWARTZ.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 2, Place 1: W. T. BESSIE, JAMES TODD JR.

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT, J. V. NEW.

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: P. E. LEECH, EDWIN G. NELSON, T. W. BARNES.

For Constable, Precinct 2: JIM M. KELLER, FRANK JORDAN, O. R. WASSON, H. S. SHANNON.

For County Superintendent: W. B. WEATHERHEAD, JOHN B. HESSBY.

For County Treasurer: D. R. HENRY.

For Sheriff: MRS. C. E. PIPES, J. I. DOWNS, J. F. MEERS, R. B. STOUT, EARL TALLEY, JOHN V. ANDREWS.

For County Judge: C. E. GARY (second term), J. P. WEHRUNG.

For County Attorney: SHERMAN WHITE.

District Clerk: FRANK HILL (second term), W. S. BAXTER.

For District Judge: W. E. EWING.

For District Attorney: LEWIS M. GOODRICH, E. F. RITCHIEY, Miami.

State Representative: JOHN FURYEAR, Wellington, EUGENE WORLEY, Shamrock, PHILIP WOLFE, Pampa.

Sterne and Wife Are Indicted for Beating Couple

BROWNWOOD, June 26 (AP)—Swift grand jury action brought Sterne and his wife for the robbery of two aged women who were slugged in their home at Cross Cut June 19.

Sterne, 28, an unemployed automobile mechanic, was indicted by the Brown county grand jury on charges of robbery with firearms and his wife was accused of being an accomplice. The Sterne couple was arrested in Abilene last Saturday night.

Victims of the robbery were Mrs. Lige Debusk and Mrs. Addie Bounshel, both over 80 years old. They were struck on the head by a robber who entered their home and stole \$40 from under a mattress.

Trial of the Sterne couple probably will be set for the second week in July, District Judge E. J. Miller said.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE FOREIGN LEGION

DISCARDED ITS FAMOUS, GAY-COLORED UNIFORM MORE THAN THIRTY YEARS AGO, ALTHOUGH IT STILL IS WORN IN MOVING PICTURES! AFTER THE WORLD WAR, FRANCE BOUGHT OLD A.E.F. UNIFORMS FOR THE LEGION.

PISTOLS

GET THEIR NAME FROM THE FACT THAT THEY WERE INVENTED IN PISTOIA, ITALY.

ICELAND owes its origin to volcanoes... having been thrown up from the sea ages ago by volcanic action. Fire and smoke have played a much more important part in its history than ice and snow. "Fireland" would be more appropriate as a name for the island.

Chick and a Tire Are Winded



The Mush Turned Sour!



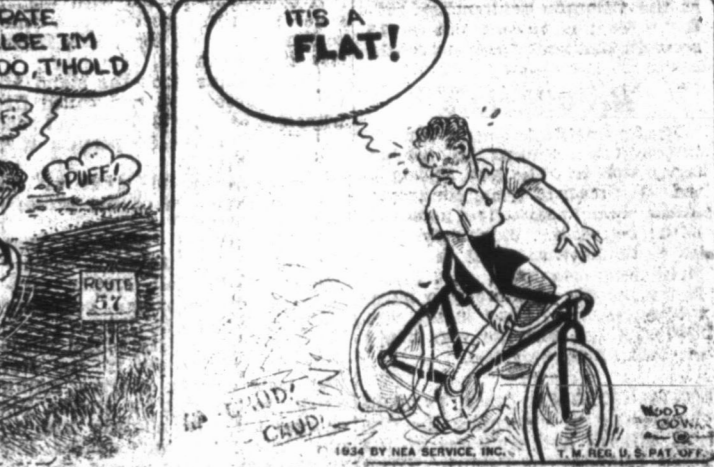
Secret Armaments



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By COWAN



By FLOWERS



By HAMLIN



By TERRY



