

Miss Colleen McMahan Becomes Bride Of Oklahoman In Simple Ceremony

Simplicity marked the ceremony read at 8 o'clock Friday night in marriage Miss Colleen McMahan, daughter of Mrs. L. C. McMahan of Pampa, and Russell Reavis, son of Mrs. J. M. Reavis of Seminole, Okla.

'Leisure Time' Topic Of Parent Education Program Of A. A. U. W.

American Association of University Women's Parent Education group met this week with Mrs. Frank D. Smith and Mrs. R. H. Nestle as hostesses.

SOLOIST TO PLAY MOZART CONCERTO



Miss Esther Jonsson, considered the world's greatest interpreter of Mozart compositions, will play as guest soloist with the Amarillo Philharmonic orchestra Monday night in the municipal auditorium of Amarillo.

Home Relations Expert To Lecture Here This Spring

Council of Clubs met Thursday morning in regular session in the club room with Mrs. O. R. Pumphrey, president, presiding.

ENVELOPE POCKETS ARE SMART

This pattern (No. 8853) will be just as good for your cotton shirtwaists this summer as it is for your spring ones now.



Mrs. Roberts Will Head Presbyterian Auxiliary for Year

Election of officers for the new year, was conducted at the meeting of Woman's Auxiliary of First Presbyterian church in the home of Mrs. W. S. Dixon this week.

Twenty-seven states have adopted new color schemes for their motor licenses plates during 1941.

Two Members Of Art And Civic Club Recent Hostesses

LEFORS, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Arlie Carpenter and Mrs. G. O. Carruth were co-hostesses to the LeFors Senior Art and Civic club members and their guests Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Arlie Carpenter.

Current Articles Discussed This Week At Study Club

MIAMI, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Edna Newman was hostess to the Woman's Study club this week, when the program was selected from current articles in the Atlantic Monthly.

Miss Engle Named President Of Women's Club For Next Year

CANADIAN, Feb. 7.—The Women's club met in regular session in the home of Mrs. John H. Jones Friday afternoon to render a Texas program and to elect officers for next year.

Valentine Dinner Planned By Coterie For Next Thursday

A Valentine dinner to be given next Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Zella Mac Hurd was planned at the meeting of the Coterie in the home of Mrs. R. B. Epperson last night.

Eastern Star Study Club Has Meeting

District two Order of the Eastern Star Study club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Rankin, 426 N. Wynne this week.

Advertisement for VapoRub with text: "Don't Give In To Chest Colds" and "When a cold causes muscular stiffness or tightness, coughing, or irritation in upper bronchial tubes—relieve distress with an improved VapoRub Massage."

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Mrs. Agan Hostess At Shower This Week

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ralph Agan entertained this week with a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. O. B. Longbrake.

Mrs. Tiffany Named Honoree At Shower

SKELLYTOWN, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Edd Harmon was named honoree this week when members of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist church of Skellytown entertained with the pink and blue shower with Mrs. C. S. Tiffany as hostess.

Advertisement for DRESSES with text: "Clearance DRESSES RACK NO. 1 Val. to \$19.98 Closeout \$1.00" and "RACK NO. 2 Values to \$27.50 Including Formal Closeout \$4.98"

Advertisement for JONES-ROBERTS SHOE STORE with text: "QUEEN QUALITY Gives You PUMPS FOR SPRING ZENDA—Step in pump. Chamios, vamp—brown patent, quarter and heel."

NASAL IRRITATION MENTHOLATUM

NASAL IRRITATION MENTHOLATUM Mentholatum quickly soothes irritated membranes due to colds.

Large advertisement for "DRAFTED FOR LOVE" featuring a man and a woman, with text: "All's Fair in Love! Two Sisters— In Love With The Same Man! He Loved One— Was Engaged To the Other! A Romantic Triangle That Goes Round in Circles"

Couple Entertains With Dinner For Group On Birthdays

Special To The NEWS DENVER, Feb. 7.—Five persons were honored on their birthdays at a dinner given recently at the home of Mrs. Dick Brown.

THIS WEEK IN PAMPA THEATRES

Today and Saturday: "Hudson's Bay," Paul Muni, Gene Tierney. REX Today and Saturday: "Ranger and the Lady," Roy Rogers.

Advertisement for MURFEE'S Boy Scout uniforms with text: "That is the Oath of the Boy Scouts of America. It is an Oath they take seriously, one which they endeavor to stick to... and do. It's a good Oath. In a few simple words it embodies many of the finest principles taught in homes, in churches and in schools. These principles, as they are applied in the Scout's training, helps to make the Boy Scout of today the outstanding citizen of tomorrow."

Large vertical advertisement for "The Social CALENDAR" listing various church and community events.

THE PAMPA NEWS
Published every evening, except Saturday, and Sunday morning by the Pampa News, 222 West Foster Avenue, Pampa, Texas.

This Shrinking World
Of course it's old stuff to say that the world's growing smaller. But it can scarcely be repeated too often, because it so drastically affects the future of our country and the policies we decide on today.

War Televised
Much has been said about the fact that modern war depends on mechanics, on technology, on science, rather than on bare shock of fighting men clashing together with arms in their hands.

Speed, Speed, Speed!
Faster, faster is the tempo, and the destroyer Edison is launched a bare 10 months and 12 days after the laying of her keel.

Behind The News
The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—If you think there has been a slight amount of confusion about the defense program in the country at large, you should have a look at the offices of the Council of National Defense and the Office of Production Management.

Common Ground
By R. O. HOILES
This column contends there can be no satisfactory progress until we measure the shares of each man by the common yardstick of the God-given equal right to create and enjoy something anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

What happens to the country when people come to believe that passing through picket lines is wrong and undemocratic and harmful to the workers. The thing that happens to them eventually is that the country goes like Germany, Italy and France went—into the hands of a dictator.

Supply and Demand Universal
In Henry Wood's book, "The Political Economy of Humanism", he points out very clearly that the law of supply and demand not only works in industry and commerce but it works in charity.

Around Hollywood
By PAUL HARRISON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 7.—Gregory La Cava is liked by almost everybody in the movie world except property men. Property men think he's marvelous because members of his company never have to sit up nights studying lines.

So They Say
The World War changed everything but our way of thinking. CHESTER C. DAVIS, farm member, NIADOC.

WASHINGTON SHORTS
Visitors to War and Navy Departments have to apply for three-inch identification buttons. The regular help wear badges showing their photo and name.



People You Know
By Archer Fulfilling
The Blankenburs who live south of town near LeFors are certainly doing more than their bit for Uncle Sam in the present emergency. They have three sons enlisted in the service, two in the army, and one in the navy.

Cranium Crackers
EVENTS IN WASHINGTON
Events in Washington have been the big news for the past month, with the opening of Congress, the budget, and the inauguration making headlines.

A Bid for a Smile
A SCOTCH FISHERMAN
By the slowly moving stream sat an angler patiently watching his float resting on the water. Along came the usual inquisitive person.

TEX'S TOPICS
By Tex DeWesse
In the Spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of the All-American Soap Box Derby.

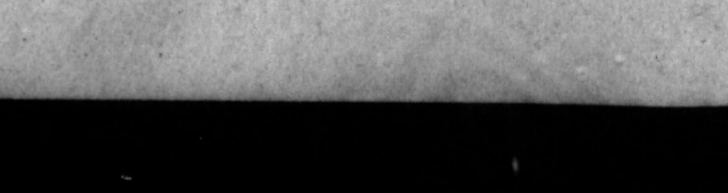
HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS
HISTORIAN SAYS WILSON ONLY BIG MAN AT PARIS
A new book by Paul Birdsall, "Versailles Twenty Years After", might well be called "Woodrow Wilson Vindicated Twenty Years After".

People You Know (continued)
The author presents Wilson as he was: shot at from the front by the treaty makers from Britain, France, Italy, and Japan, all of whom wanted to keep Wilson out of the picture.

So They Say (continued)
The equipment that the British are now receiving from us is the equal of and in some instances superior to the best produced elsewhere in the world.

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The War Today
By DEWITT MACKENZIE
The British inspiration to broadcast a message from Wendell Willkie to the German people represents an interesting effort to shake their faith in the Nazi government.



SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY Suzanne and Martha searched the bars, but found no trace of Bill. Early next morning, Martha telephoned the newspaper headquarters, asking for Bill. The editor tells her Bill is a. W. O. L. that he will be classed as a deserter if he does not return. Almost immediately Paul calls from New York. Bill came to the hotel, knocked Paul down. He disappears. Suzanne, who is worried for Martha's safety, is hurrying home.

BUTCH SOLVES THE PUZZLE

CHAPTER XXIX

SUZANNE DECKER, still in her nightgown, her feet bare, ran into Martha's room the moment she put down the receiver after the phone call from Paul. She slipped her arms around Martha's shoulders.

"Don't worry, Martha. We'll find him. We'll bring him back to camp."

A new assurance radiated from her, a calm certainty. "I'll see this through for you, because I blame myself for every bit of it. I hadn't started it, spouting all those senseless accusations there in the hospital. Bill wouldn't have become jealous and crazy."

"I lost my head, Martha. Now Bill's lost his. You see, that's why I can understand about him. He must be going through the same things I went through. Jealousy, suspicion, a sort of savage rage that makes you want to smash out and hurt someone. It's like a storm—like a black thick fog over everything, and you see things distorted, out of all proportion. Little unimportant things seem sinister—everybody's against you—you want to make someone pay for what they've done to you."

"Bill wanted to make Paul pay. I—oh, Martha, forgive me, I wanted to make you suffer! Don't blame Bill. This isn't his fault. It's mine. But I'm going to straighten it out. I swear I will!"

AT 9:30, Suzanne went back to the phone. She spoke to the Chief, at his home. "I've just talked to Paul Elliott in New York. It's very important that if Mrs. Marshall's husband should come to the office, you may keep him there. Lock him into a private office if you have to. Mrs. Marshall won't be in today." She hung up, giving no explanation.

They went to Mrs. Larkin's first. Bill hadn't been back there. "If he shows up, telephone this number at once!" The left Mrs. Larkin with her mouth wide open.

At noon they drove to the airport to meet Paul's plane. He looked rumpled and disturbed. A blue bruise under his right eye and a puffiness on his jaw were silent

reminders of his meeting with Bill. Martha swallowed hard before she could say, "Hello, Paul."

Suzanne didn't bother with greetings. "Any news in New York before you left?"

"No." He looked at Martha. "I'm sorry as the devil. But I couldn't do anything with him. He—he was drunk."

"I know. Oh, Paul, what'll happen to him if he doesn't go back to camp?"

"Nothing he doesn't deserve," Paul said grimly. But at her white face, at the misery in her eyes, he relented. "I guess it's not all his fault. We'll smooth things out."

BUT they didn't find him. The long hours dragged on and on. Endless. Martha sat in the car between Paul and Suzanne, going from one building to another. They checked up on the YMCA, on all the hotels, on overnight rooming houses. They consulted with the detective agency, and drove around to find out if by any chance Bill had appeared at Air Transport. At 6 o'clock Martha was faint and terror stricken. Hope seemed to be dying inside her. She couldn't even tell herself any more that they would find him.

She could only sit there in the car, thinking of Bill as he must be thinking of himself. Suzanne's words this morning had illuminated some of that for her. Bill thought he was a wronged man, a man whose wife had been running around with his best friend. Bill thought of himself as shamefully treated, so he had kicked over the traces, venting his bitterness at the shackles of discipline.

Martha thought, too, of stories she had heard. Stories in which men like that went out on wild ventures, reeling through the streets of strange cities, meeting with unpeppable accidents. Fear, a dark and paralyzing force, grew swiftly and relentlessly. Her nerved brain, her tired body, could fight it off no longer.

"Oh, Paul, I know Bill's hurt. Maybe he's dead. We'd have found him if he weren't in a hospital somewhere. Or a morgue. I feel it, Paul. I feel it." She was babbling, suddenly unable to curb this hysteria.

Paul's foot tramped on the brake. Suzanne said, "She's caved in. That's all. Take us home, Paul. I'll put her to bed."

Lying in bed, Martha's fears marched on in her mind. She couldn't rid herself of the terrible pictures of Bill hurt, Bill killed. Suddenly a chill shook her, and then another. She was shuddering in uncontrol-ble spasms, and Su-

zanne, frightened, sent for the doctor.

Martha never knew what Suzanne told him. Her teeth were chattering, but she kept moaning, "Doctor, I'm all right. If they'd only let me up! I've got to do something. I've got to find him!"

"You've got to get quiet, Madam!" The doctor swabbed a spot on her arm, jabbed in the needle, and said, "Now go to sleep!"

"I can't, I can't."

But in a little while, she felt the drug taking hold. Dissolving something in her brain which wanted to hold on. Something which fought, and was losing slowly.

IT was morning when she awoke. Late morning. And Suzanne's face told her at once that Bill was still missing. "Paul's on his way over. We're driving to camp, to look around the town close by. The detective thinks maybe he went back and didn't have the nerve to report. Sometimes they do that."

Not Bill, Martha thought bleakly. If he went back, he'd seen it through all the way. But she said nothing. Her mind seized on the fact that Paul and Suzanne were going away. She'd be alone. She could get up—look for Bill herself.

She lay there, uncomplainingly, while Paul came in and asked how she felt. She nodded when he said, "You must stay in bed, Martha. The doctor says you must." Reluctantly, he left with Suzanne. She waited until she heard the car start off. Then she got out of bed resolutely.

A cab took her to the garage where she had left Peg, after she drove Butch out to the farm. Standing there in the garage, waiting for the man to get the dilapidated old car out from behind the truck that hedged it in, Martha thought suddenly, "The farm! Butch! If Bill were anywhere in town—if he was upset, didn't know where to go—he'd think of Butch! Her lips began to quiver. Of course!"

"Bill loves Butch even more than I do!" In a great shining blaze of certainty, she drove out of town to the farm. She ran from the car straight through the path to the runway in the back of the house. "Butch!" she called tremulously.

Then, rounding the corner of the house, Martha stopped short. For Butch was barking, jumping excitedly at the feet of a tall man in olive drab.

"Bill!" she screamed. "Oh, Bill, we've looked everywhere for you!"

(To Be Concluded)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. WILLIAMS



RED RYDER

Friend In Need

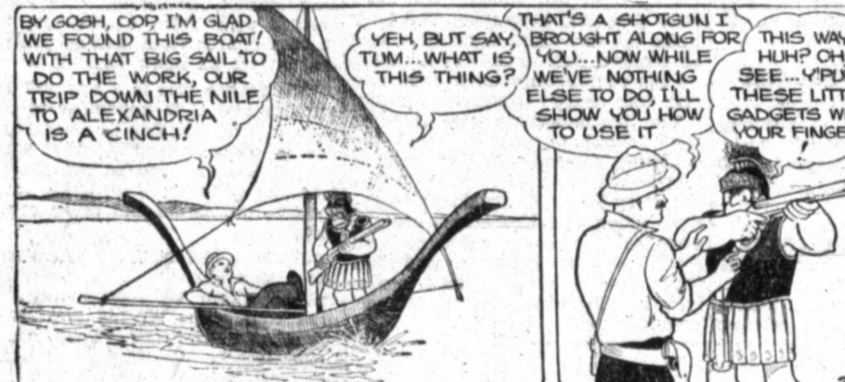
By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

Out Of Gas

By V. T. HAMLIN



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Fixing Things

By MERRILL BLOSSER



CVPCA Stockholders To Meet February 14

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
CANADIAN, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Valley Production association will hold its annual stockholders' meeting in the Palace theater Friday, February 14 at 9:45 a. m.

This is an organization of farmers and cattlemen in a territory covering six counties—Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Gray, and Roberts.

This credit association is seven years old, having been organized in the spring of 1934. There are now 225 members and about that number of loans totaling \$600,000.

David Wright is president of the association and C. W. Allen is secretary-treasurer. The board of directors, David Wright, Canadian; M. H. Smith, George Trexler, Fred Follett; J. A. Bryant, Wheeler; J. C. Bradstreet, Wheeler.

Offices are maintained on the first floor of the building which was occupied by the First National bank until it was consolidated with the Southwest National bank in April, 1939, and moved to the building at the corner of Second and Main streets.

This two-story brick was erected in 1907 on the site of the old Canadian Valley Bank at Third and Main streets. That was opened for business in 1892.

At the stockholders' meeting next week, a board of directors will be elected, important business matters cared for, and 1941 plans stated. The newly elected board will choose their president and appoint a secretary.

The association will be host to members and their guests at a banquet served by the women of the First Methodist church in Fellowship hall of this church, following their business meeting at the theater.

B. C. Sims and Mrs. George Clement of Texela, Okla., Miss Mamie Sanders of Shamrock, Mrs. John Salver of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. H. S. Seeds of Oklahoma City, and two sons, Frank Sanders of Shamrock and Charlie Sanders of Oklahoma City.

Classified Ads Get Results

HOLD EVERYTHING



FUNNY BUSINESS



Sanders Funeral Held At Shamrock

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
SHAMROCK, Feb. 7.—Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon for John Henry Sanders, long time resident of this section. The Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor, was in charge of the services and interment was made in the Shamrock cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born in Bethesda, Ark., in 1858. He was married to Miss Margaret Terrell also of Bethesda, on May 21, 1885. The family moved to Texela, Okla., in 1905 where they resided until 1929 when they moved to the present home in Shamrock. His wife preceded him in death.

Mr. Sanders has been an active member of the Baptist church since early childhood and has served as superintendent of the Sunday school and has been a deacon for the past 55 years.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Some Joint

By EDGAR MARTIN



At the CHURCHES

FRANCIS AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST
D. W. Nichol, minister, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:45 a. m., Preaching, 11:45 a. m., Communion, 7:15 p. m., Young folk class, 7:45 p. m., Praying, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Ladies' Bible class, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 6 p. m., B. T. U., 7:45 p. m., Evening worship.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Across from Post Office
Rev. W. M. Pearce, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Church school, Farris Ouden, general superintendent. Class for each member of the family. Nursery is kept for babies during preaching services, 10:55 a. m., Congregational worship, when a Boy Scout anniversary service for all Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops and their scout masters. Special places will be reserved, 6:45 p. m., Senior and Junior high Epworth league, 7:30 p. m., Congregational worship, with the Rev. G. T. Palmer, district superintendent, preaching. Immediately after the service, Rev. Palmer will hold a first quarterly conference.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. Gordon Bayless, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, Fellowship class at church, B. E. Gatlin teaching, 10, Every Man's Bible class in the city auditorium, 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Service to be broadcast, 6:30 p. m., B. T. U., 8 p. m., evening worship.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Robert Boshen, minister, Services now being held in the high school auditorium, 9:45 a. m., The youth church, 10 a. m., The church school, 11 a. m., Common worship. The church conducts a nursery for babies and small children; during the hour of morning worship.

HARRIS METHODIST CHURCH
C. Newton Starnes, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Morning worship, 11 a. m., Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., Evening service, 7:30 p. m., The pastor will preach at the morning service. The pastor will preach at the evening service, at 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
701 Campbell Street
Rev. B. A. Ratchford, pastor, 7:15 p. m., Saturday, Young People's services, 10 a. m., Sunday, Sunday school, 11 a. m., Common worship, 7:15 p. m., Saturday night, evangelistic services, 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Woman's W. W., Choir, director, Aubrey Ruff and Y. P. E. president, Carl Taylor, Sr.

McCULLOUGH METHODIST CHURCH
2100 Alcock Street
Aubrey Ashley, pastor, Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Jerry Nelson, superintendent. Preaching at 10:55 a. m., Senior and intermediate leagues meet at 6:30 p. m., Evening service at 7:30 p. m., W. S. C. S. meets Monday at 1:30 p. m., Choir practice, Wednesday at 7 p. m., An in-

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
522 North Roberts Street
Rev. J. M. Lemmon, pastor, 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Young People's society, 7:30 p. m., Mid-week prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Tuesday and Friday evenings, 2:30 p. m., Wednesday Home Missions society.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
At Starkweather and Francis
T. D. Sunrall, pastor, O. H. Gilstrap, choir director, W. H. Dempster, Sunday school superintendent, E. R. Gower, training union director. Radio broadcast at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Sermon at 10:55 a. m., on "Seeing Things." 6:30 p. m., B. T. U., 7:30 p. m., Pastor will speak on "Peaceful Deliverance."

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST
Albert Smith, evangelist, 8:30 a. m., Radio sermon, "Can one be saved out of the church?" 9:45 a. m., Bible study, 11 a. m., Preaching, "Membership in the church—its responsibility." 6:30 p. m., Young People's Bible class, 7:30 p. m., Preaching, "The Foolishness of God." Men's training class, Monday, 7:45 p. m., Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3 p. m., Mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

KINGSMILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. T. M. Gillham, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., sermon, with pastor preaching, 6:30 p. m., B. T. U., 6:15 p. m., Adult prayer service, 7:30 p. m., Evening Service, Pastor will preach, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Midweek prayer service.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. M. Dunsforth, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 10:50 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Training Union service, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship, with the pastor speaking.

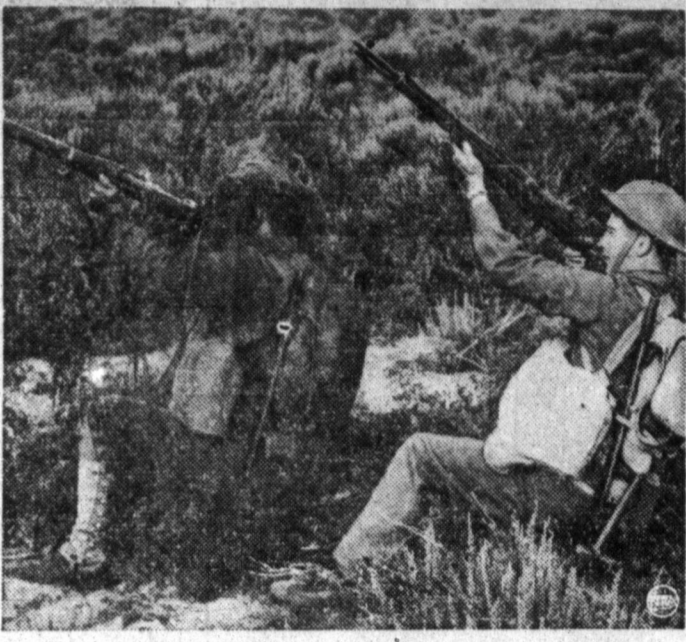
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
901 North Frost street, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., Sunday service, 8 p. m., Wednesday, service. The reading room in the church edifice is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 until 4 o'clock.

ST. MATTHEWS EPISCOPAL MISSION
707 West Browning
Rev. H. J. Snell, minister, 8 a. m., Holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Church school, 11 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon, 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. L.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. A. Norris, pastor, Church school, 9:45 a. m., Worship service, 10:50 a. m., Special music, Sermon, Christian Endeavors, 6:30 p. m., Evening service, 7:30 p. m., Sermon.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. P. Robinson, pastor, 9:45 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Young people's service; 7:30 p. m., evening

Little Army Man Who Isn't There



Do you think your left eye has gone back on you? Don't worry about it. Soldier at left blends into the background because he is wearing a special camouflage netting designed to make him invisible to the enemy. His colleague wears the standard uniform. Photo was made during rifle practice at Fort Ord, Calif.

visitation is extended to the public to attend all these services.
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Rev. Russell G. West, minister, 809 North Frost street, 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Classes for all, 11:00 a. m., Morning worship, 6:30 p. m., Group meetings, 7:30 p. m., Evening worship.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH IN JESUS' NAME
S. Barnes Street
Mrs. Floyd Savage, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11. Evening services, 8:15 p. m., Week services, 8:15 p. m., Wednesday and Friday.

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Whipping Bat Excoriated As 'Barbaric'

AUSTIN, Feb. 7. (AP)—Acrid floor dispute on merits of whippings, as punishment in penitentiaries, appeared possible in the near future as the house of representatives resumed its labors today.

The senate, in recess for the week-end, had instructed continuance of a committee investigation of the state's old age pension system.

Another house group, after listening to the same arguments propounded previously to a senate committee, voted approval, 11 to 9, for passage of a bill abolishing the 7,000-pound truck load limit, and substituting a metric formula statute permitting vehicles up to 56,000 pounds gross weight on the highways. Two other proposals to boost the limit were sent to a subcommittee.

The bat abolitionist bill was amended to provide for use of physical blows by guards in self-defense or to enforce discipline, an alteration some committee members believed would nullify the proposal's effect.

It was the proposal's second recommendation, the committee previously having withdrawn a favorable report because opposition developed.

Proponents asserted the bat had been eliminated in the federal prison system and most states, that criminologists condemned it, that solitary confinement accomplished more in a humane manner and that convicts maimed themselves to escape it.

"All I'm trying to do by this bill," said Hanna, exhibiting a five-foot leather whip from a museum, "is to stop guards from beating prisoners as you all know they do."

"We realize this is a humanitarian idea and it is unpopular to oppose it," replied Rep. Jimmy Phillips in opposition. "But that whip makes some of those bank robbers, murderers and other criminals use."

"I don't feel half as bad about those convicts as their innocent victims who we have buried. A man who crosses his foot on a whipping, they injure themselves because they're not satisfied with conditions."

Sheriff W. E. Davis said young Tipton told him he struck Hilliard with a pop bottle, in self-defense, during the fight which occurred while a basketball game was in progress in the school gym Tuesday night.

The sheriff quoted Tipton as saying that when he was 12 years old he had killed a man and wounded another at Scottsboro, Ala., when he picked up a shotgun and fired at his father's command at two men as they attacked his parents. Investigation resulted in his being paroled to an uncle living at Fouke, he said.

Concerning the fight on the school grounds, Davis said Tipton told him he was watching the basketball game when Hilliard came up "and cursed me before a bunch of girls and invited me outside."

"I walked outside with him," the sheriff quoted him. "Outside I saw Hilliard reach for a wooden club. As he bent over I hit him with the bottle."

Hilliard was knocked unconscious but he recovered and remained to see the end of the game, afterwards walking a mile and a half to the home of a friend where he spent the night. Found unconscious in bed yesterday, he died later in the day.

Square Dance To Be St. Pal. Day Feature
Special To The NEWS
SHAMROCK, Feb. 7.—Following the popular trend, the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day celebration committee has arranged as one of their major attractions for the 1941 celebration an old time square dance.

Railroad Unions Would Strike For Vacation With Pay

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7. (AP)—Fourteen standard railroad labor organizations made plans today to poll their 750,000 members on a proposal to strike for annual vacations with pay.

"No other course is open to us," George H. Harrison said late yesterday in announcing the strike vote. Harrison heads a committee of leaders of the 14 affected unions.

But because of the mechanics of union balloting and terms of the railroad mediation law, a strike, if voted, could not become effective before late spring.

Harrison called on President Roosevelt, who, he said, expressed hope a walkout could be averted. Then the union leader said he would seek a conference with John J. Peley, president of the Association of American Railroads, for a last-minute effort to work out an agreement.

The 14 unions planned to mail strike ballots to their members by February 15, then allow 30 days for voting. If a strike was authorized, President Roosevelt's first step under the mediation law would be to appoint a fact-finding board. That automatically would delay any strike until 30 days after the board made its recommendation. Since by law the board has 30 days in which to report, a "cooling off" period of about 60 days would be provided in all.

The number of telephone calls in the United States has doubled since installation of the dial system.

'I Shot A Man,' Mrs. Henry Said, Quotes Witness

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 7. (AP)—"Testimony that Mrs. Annie Beatrice Henry said "I shot a man" the day the frozen body of James P. Galloway was found in a rice field near here was heard last night in the second murder trial of Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Emma Holt of near Shreveport testified that Mrs. Henry, her niece, made the statement Feb. 15, 1930, and further told her the man had been killed the day before between Lake Charles and Orange, Texas. The witness refused to positively identify the pistol offered in evidence as the one she said she saw in her niece's purse.

The defendant was convicted of murdering Galloway, a Houston, Texas, salesman, at her first trial and sentenced to hang but won a new trial from the supreme court.

Finnon Burks, who the state charged was Mrs. Henry's companion in the slaying, was convicted in a separate trial and now is under sentence of death.

Truck Company Will Hold Open House Tomorrow

Featuring the new K-line of International trucks, the 1941 spring truck show and open house will be held from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. tomorrow by the Riskey Truck & Implement company, 129 N. Ward.

Every unit built by International trucks will be on display Saturday, according to G. P. Riskey, owner of the local implement company.

A special motion picture, 45 minutes running time, will be shown throughout the day, depicting the use of the modern truck in present day America.

Commenting on the picture, S. J. Brazelton, International representative, Amarillo, said: "Our company, in cooperation with other truck manufacturers and related industries, prepared this film at considerable cost and at every showing the picture has been enthusiastically received by the public."

"We hope everyone will take this opportunity to visit the Riskey Truck & Implement company tomorrow to see the new line of trucks and to enjoy this picture."

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Advertisement for City Drug Store. Features a large banner: 'February Sale of DRUG NEEDS', 'THIS WEEK FRI. THROUGH MON.', 'Check through the medicine chest, personal toiletries and general items through-out the house. Make your list and save in this special sale of Drug Needs. Prices good Friday, Saturday and Monday! All quantity rights reserved!', 'GIFTS FOR YOUR VALENTINE', 'TOILETRIES', 'YARDLEY'S COLOGNES \$1.00', 'LENTHERIC COLOGNES \$1.00', 'YARDLEY'S SACHET \$1.00', 'BODY POWDERS 50c & \$1.00', 'Wisley's Soap \$1.00', '4 large cakes \$1.00', 'Silent Messengers \$1.95', 'Lentheric \$1.00', 'Perfumes 50c to \$1.00', 'Heinz Baby FOOD 3 Cans 17c', 'Hind's H & A CREAM Special deluxe package \$1.00 Size 89c', 'Gillette Shaving CREAM 25c Size 9c', 'Halibut Liver OIL 100 Capsules 69c', 'Vicks Salve 35c size 23c', '35c BROMO QUININE 29c', '75c BALM 59c', '60c DRAKES 49c', 'GLESSCO for adults 65c', 'PINEX 53c', '\$1.25- Creomulsion 98c', '75c NUJOL 49c', 'Wicks Salve 23c', 'BAYERS ASPIRINS 15c Size 9c', 'BARBASOL 50c Size 29c', 'AGAROL \$1.50 Size \$1.00', 'LIQUORS City Package Store, OAK SPRINGS, 3 yr. old Pint 89c, CALVERT'S SPECIAL Pint \$1.09, SCHENLEY A. A. 5 yr. old Pint \$1.29, SUNNY BROOK, Bond Pint \$1.29', 'CITY DRUG STORE 300 W. Foster Phone 266'