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# OLD AGE PENSION

new Law untill a ruling had been secured from the Attorney General's Department, which opinion would serve in formulating policies and procedure of investigation under the liberalized act. Even after the opinion had been secured, it will be necessary for investigational instructions to be perfected and workers advised as to their use. This will likely require another week or ten days to Guinn Williams of San Angelo. after the Attorney General's Department has officially acted.

Registration for the State has reached about 30,000, and it is an admitted fact that under the most favorable circumstances. several months would be required to complete records of inves tigation and to certify recipients for whatever prorata share of of available money might be on hand from month to month. In the meantime, a new plan will be submitted to the Social Secur ity Board at Washington, and their final decision as to the ap proval or disapproval of the plan awaited.

#### Fencing Highway

Fencing of the right-of way of Highway 85 in Southern Kinney County, is getting well advanced at this time. The work, being done under a WPA labor project, is progressing satisfactorily, but it will be some time yet before the fencing task is completed.

It is expected that as soon as the fencing is completed, topping of part of the road near the Pinto will be done. Bridging of Piato Creek itself, with one of the biggest watersheds in this section, is also being considered,

In 1919, Kinney County had 35.7 inches of rainfall.

#### Fire Alarm

A fire call, the first in several months, Friday morning sent were held Thursday afternoon of both the Brackett and Ft. Clark last week in connection with the fire truck pumpers down to the annual Fair and celebration at Austin, Tex., June 18-W. A. Gilder Farm where fire in an old Rocksprings, Miss Eloise Hunt, Little, Director of the Texas Old house threatened a hay barn and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Age Assistance Commission, a new residence. The blaze was Hunt of this city, was Duchess stated today that no investiga- extinguished by farm workers by of Brackettville. Her escort was tion would be made of applicants the time the trucks arrived, and A. P. Utterback Jr., son of Dr. for Old Age Assistance under the damage was small. Cause of the and Mrs. A. P. Utterback of this fire was believed to have been city. Miss Hunt recently rematches being ingited in a rat's turned from the Texas State nest in the ceiling of the house. College for Women at Denton,

#### Ranch Sold

Last week was reported sale of the Russel Martin ranch, located next to the J. H. Stadler ranch in Southern Kinney County 21, was the official entrance day The amount paid was not made est day of the year-hot weather

the Spofford country,

#### **Duchess At Fair**

At the coronation rites which where she is a Junior, and will spend her vacation here.

#### Summer Heat On

Although Wednesday last, June of summer-as well as the long has been with us for the past two The Russel Martin Ranch is of weeks or so. During the past large acreage, and one of the week end, with clear days prebest in the county. Mr. Williams dominating, temperatures rose already owns a large ranch in up to around 100 degrees. Good breezes helped us swelter thru.

Around the World & Laughing With IRVIN S. COBB

#### Where the Negotiations Flopped

By IRVIN S. COBB

AN AMERICAN vaudeville performer whose early education somewhat was neglected—and has never been cultivated subsequently—went to England for his first foreign engagement.

He appeared at one of the London Halls under the direction of Six Alfred Butt.

Sir Alfred Butt. His singing or his dancing, or perhaps his grammar,



and his act proved a decided hit. He had been taken on for four weeks. Toward the conclusion of

the fourth week Sir Alfred sent one of his underlings to the visiting performer to suggest a continuation of the engagement. "All right," said the Yankee, "but I been knockin' those guys dead

in their seats and if I stay on I gotta have more dough, see? You go back and tell his Nibbs that I want five pounds more than whut he's The messenger went away. In five minutes he was back at the

actor's dressing-room "I conveyed your word to Sir Alfred and he promptly acquiesced,"

stated the Englishman. "Wot's that?" demanded the Yankee.
"When I told Sir Alfred what you wished, he acquiesced to it,"

repeated the assistant. "Well," snarled the indignant artiste, "if that's the way he feels

about it you kin tell him to go to hell!"

## County Agent's Column

Four Kinney County 4-H Club Boys accompanied by the County Agent attended the annual 4-H Club Encampment which was held at Palacios, Texas. Approximately 600 boys from 69 South and Southwest Texas Counties attended this encamp- by the death of their famous An ment. Several encampments are gora goat that was imported to held over various parts of the State every summer for the recreational phase of 4.H Club! Among those in the news e-

included picture shows featuring Scheley. outstanding 4-H Club boys over the State with their demonstrations of beef calves, dairy calves, hogs and poultry. Specialists of lat Fort Clark for a big day. The the Extension Service made short field day exercises would be held talks and explained the outstand- in the morning and there would ing features of the pictures as be two baseball games in the af they were showing. A moving noon. From various accounts of picture was also shown on the these events, they were all well mining, processing, and distribu- attended and apparently every tion of sulphur in the Gulf Coast one had a great time while at Area, and showed the many uses tending them. that sulphur plays in our every day life.

Several stops were made on A visit was made to the Dunn ed. with most of the work being Ranch near San Antonio and the Idone by the men. Due to many methods and ways the other gone off on pass. boys were carrying on their de monstrations. Approximately 2 hours were spent in Breckenridge Park at San Antonio taking in this issue on Mrs. Susanah in the zoo and other interesting

On July 5th, 6th, and 7th, another bunch of 4 H Blub Boys will go to College Station for the annual short course.

#### Summer Reliefs

With hot weather official with us, various are the ways in which our folk and neighbors seek relief from the hot weather. The "old swimming holes" are the most popular places on the Las Moras as well as on the Pinto, for swimming and picnicing. Fritter Park on Highway 90 receives plenty of attention during the hot days, as does the Nueces,

#### Joins Navy

Word has been received that! Fred Buscher, of this city, has enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and has gone to San Diego, Calif. to report for duty. He is the son of Mrs. Willis of this community.

#### Disease Warning

The town of Sonora was practically quarrantined last week end because 4 cases of infantile paralysis had occured there recently, with one death. Health! officials are taking all precautions to prevent its spread.

#### Wool Sale

A sale of 350,000 pounds of wool was made at Rosswell, New Mexico, the past week end, at prices ranging from 28tc to 21tc per pound.

E. L. Will & Sons, who recently purchased a fine \$1600 goat from Australia, sustained a severe loss Sunday afternoon this country about a year ago.

vents of the day were: Mrs. M The duration of the camp was McDonald, Miss Flory Dooley, T. three days. Recreational fea- B. Overstreet, H. T. Coston. tures of the camp included base. Mrs. H. H King, Bud Beckett, ball games, track meet, horse Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, shoe and washer pitching, wrest- Miss Christine McAlpin, Miss ling, boxing and swimming. Mary Bailey, Frank Clamp, Miss Entertainment features at night Annie Durham, and Andrew C.

They were making prepartions

In the army then: Several of the way to and from Palacios, the barracks were being repaintboys had an opportunity to see good jobs outside, the number of the registered Hereford and men who were discharged and shorthorn cattle. Visits were who did not re-enlist ran high. made to several 4.H Club boys' They were to have a band conhomes in Bexar County so that cert but it was called off because the local boys could study the most of the band members had

> There was a lengthy obituary Cornell, who passed away on June 16th, at her home here. She married James Cornell in village of a dozen houses, remaining here until death came. S. Hutchison, and a sister, Mrs. for the near future C. M. Slator, both of Kinney County; four daughters, Mrs. J. R. DeWitt, Mrs Henry Velt- Poehler Ranch. mann, Mrs. H. C. Hunt, and Improvements about the J. H. Mr. Cornell, died April 7, 1900. the past week.

Black wool is as good as any other kind for any work that the wool from a white sheep is, it is announced.

The Rocksprings Rodec and fair was well attended this year as usual from the southwest, and was an interesting event

Twenty five sheep were killed near Uvalde last week when a a truck plowed into a herd of sheep being driven along the

A Netraska boy farmer raising alfalfa and turkeys made money in a grashopper plague. The fowls fattened on hoppers, and the alfalfa was saved and sold at a good price.

The outlook for wool in the United States is a very bright one, according to a recent statement by the bureau of Agriculturial Economics. The wool is said to be getting up to a fairly

A Rahcher's Roundup, one of those interesting and instructive events the rangeland looks forward to, will be held at the Sonora, Texas, Experiment Station, June 27 and 28, according to recent announcement.

Pecan crop prospects throughthe southwest pecan growing areas are said to be dwindling under the steady inroad and ray. ages of insects. Last year the crop was well below normal, due also to depredation of insects.

#### improvements

Repainting of the Catholic 1860 and the couple moved to Church's interior was well ad-Brackett when it was a little vanced this week, with a crew busily engaged in this project. Besides the painting, there will Surviving were a brother, Wm. be some improvements scheduled

Carl Poehler was having constructed a new residence at the

Mrs O. F. Seargeant, and a son, Stadler ranch home in southern James Cornell, Her husband, Kinney County was being done

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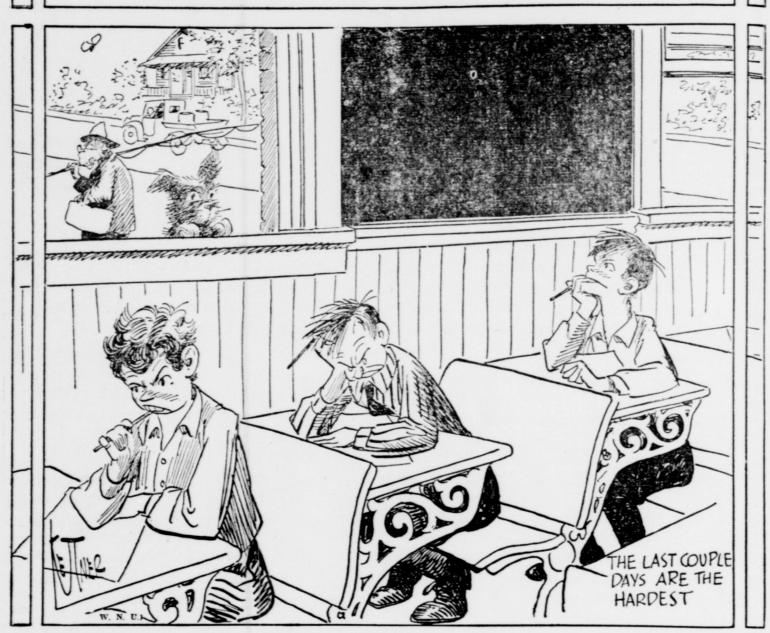


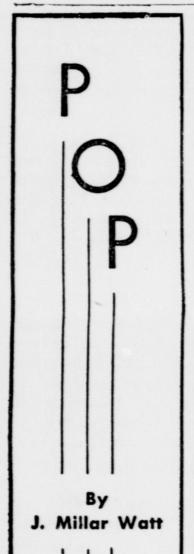
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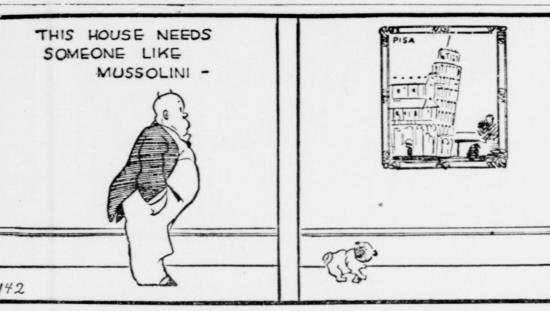
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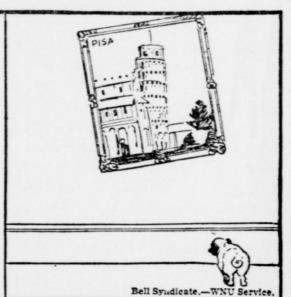
## Events in the Lives of Little Men





















Mrs. Bright-I bought a nickel coffee-pot today. Mrs Green-Mercy! It can't be any good for five cents.

#### Good Record

Mistress-My husband is very hard to please about his meals. Cook-Don't worry about that, ma'am! They're all alike. I haven't been able to please my husband in the 40 years we've been married.

#### The Secret

Josias-We have been married for 15 years now and we have never yet had an argument. Ferdinand-That's right. Let her have her own way. Never argue. - Jedge, mo' lak he done hit 'er on

#### WRONG PLACE



Judge-He struck her on the sly did he not?

Witness-Hit 'peared t' meh, de haid.

# A Few Little

#### A LITTLE LATE

The angler decided to rise very early. As he walked along the main street he heard the village clock

about the early rising of country there's no one about yet."

er, "but it was very cold first thing."

#### Breezy Story

do the old gent any good, he ex- est crop in about 25 years, with the plained to the seaside hotel man- exception of the 1933-35 period, when ager. "Does the south wind always domestic production dropped below blow here?" he demanded.

Suspiciously the prospective guest held up a moistened finger. "Why, it's from the north right now!" he

"Yessir," beamed the manager. "It's on its way back now."

#### The Dangerous Ism "Your speech didn't impress me

as containing any new ideas," remarked the friend doubtfully.

"That's good," answered Senator Sorghum; "a speech with new ideas is very liable to result in giving your enemies a chance to denounce you as a champion of some sort of ism."

#### NO PRIVACY



"Say, do you believe in the Darwinian theory?"

"Then what are you monkeying round here for?"

#### Voice of Experience

Mose—Whaffer you all dressed up foh? Is you lookin' for work? Sambo-Lawsy, no. Ah is celebratin' mah golden wedding. Mose-Golden wedding? Den why isn't yo' wife wid you?

Sambo She ain't got nothin' t' do wid it. She's mah fo'th wife.

#### Any Bounty? Alfalfa Ike-What happened to that tenderfoot who was out here

last week? Badger Pete-Oh, he was brushin' his teeth with some of that new fangled toothpaste and one of the boys thought he had hydrophoby and shot

#### Going Bankrupt

Old-Fashioned Girl-All my life I've been saving my kisses for a man like you. Modern Young Man-Well, prepare to lose the savings of a life-

#### In a Big Way

"I clean my diamonds with ammonia, my rubies with wine, my emeralds with brandy, and my sap-phires with fresh milk," said Mrs. Newrich.

"Is that so? When mine get dirty, I just throw them away," replied Mrs. Oldrich.

#### Privacy "What is the definition for the word home?' "Home is the place where you can

scratch where it itches." Painful Fond Mother-Willie takes pains

#### Neighbor-We get them, too. NO SENSE OF BALANCE



"Why was he so upset in bank this morning?" "Found his balance was gone."

#### Obeying Orders

Doctor (to battered patient)-What sort of an accident did you meet with, Mr. Tompkins? Mr. Tompkins-Well, doct gone for a tramp each day, as you told me-but that last beggar was a bit of a 'andful!

#### Custom

"In England, to 'take orders' means to enter the church." "It's slightly different over nere -you enter the church, get married and then take orders."

## Half of Wheat Belt Dry Again

#### Lack of Moisture Indicates Shortage in Grain; Light Winter Crop.

CHICAGO. - Reports of drouth covering a large part of the American wheat belt and extending north into the three western Canadian provinces have been received. It was estimated that over 50 per cent of the total North American wheat claimed. "What on earth has hapacreage is in the dry area.

A large part of the area seeded to wheat west of the 100th meridian "Well, I've always heard a lot was said to be rather urgently in need of additional moisture. There folk," he thought to himself, "but has been steady deterioration in the outlook for winter wheat in parts of Presently he saw a farm laborer. Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Ne-"Grand morning!" he called out. braska, and estimates on the prob-"It is now, sir," replied the labor- able harvest are being revised downward.

The department of agriculture's report suggested 544,000,000 bushels Nothing but a south wind would of winter wheat. This is the smallrequirements. Last year's crop was "All the time, sir," was the an- a bumper one at 687,000,000 bushels.

Speculators Ferk Up. The combination of a shortage of surface and subsoil moisture in the American Northwest has caused wheat speculators to pay much more attention to weather reports from the latter area than they normally do at this season. While seeding has been completed and there was sufficient moisture to germinate the grain additional moisture must be received in the immediate future in order to prevent rapid deterioration in the outlook. A Chicago expert, after allowing for past weather conditions and normal precipitation to July 1, suggests that the spring wheat crop in the Dakotas may be about 30,000,000 bushels less

The outlook at the present time is for a possible aggregate wheat crop of about 750,000,000 bushels, experts say, or about the same as the average for the 1927-36 periodabout 50,000,000 bushels in excess of domestic requirements.

#### Corn Planting Well Along.

Planting of corn made rapid progress as the result of favorable weather conditions. The critical stage in the growth of the corn crop will come late in July and early in August when it starts to tassel. It is at this time that rain and moderate temperatures are most essential if a large yield is to be secured. The trend of the market is expected to be determined largely by weather conditions during that period.

All deliveries of wheat, oats, and soy beans have sold at new seasonal high prices. The small grains were affected mainly by dry weather reports, and soy beans by a scarcity of the cash article. Despite a record crop of soy beans harvested last year supplies are reported to be unusually light.

#### Vermont Marks Birthday Of First Morgan Horse

MONTPELIER, VT .- The 150th anniversary of the birth of a horse is being celebrated by Vermont this

The horse was Justin Morgan, recognized as foundation stock for the American saddle horse, for the American trotting horse and for the Tennessee walking horse.

When in Springfield, Mass., as a three-year-old colt, the horse was taken by one Justin Morgan, a music teacher, in exchange for an unpaid \$25 bill and brought to the latter's new Randolph, Vt., home.

At first the horse was known as Figure, later as Justin Morgan's Figure and finally as Justin Morgan. Evidence proves that he was sired by the thoroughbred True Briton, otherwise known as Beautiful Bay, which was stolen from Colonel De Lancey, the Tory, by three Yan-kees at King's Bridge, N. Y., during the Revolutionary war. The dam was a daughter of Wild Air, another of the great sires of the day.

Recognizing that the name Morgan has come to mean "beauty, spirit and action to all lovers of the horse, and (that) the Morgan horses for many years held the world's record for trotting horses," the Vermont legislature appointed a special committee to play for the 150th anniversary of the horse's birth.

#### Girl Alone

GOBLES, MICH.—Ruth Ketchum, 10 years old, is all alone among the 22 children comprising three generations in her family. She's the only girl in the lot.

#### Earliest Fireplace Of Man Discovered

ROME.-What is believed here to be the earliest known fireplace made by man has been found in a grotto near San Felipe Circeo, on the coast between Rome and

It is believed to be 130,000 years old and to belong to the final Ice

A landslide which occurred thousands of years before Ulysses sailed these waters and encountered the bewitching Circe kept it intact until its discovery by a young Italian archeologist. Prof. A. C. Blanc.

#### Tommy Also Discovered ppeasement Is Difficult

Tommy Jones came home from school with touseled hair, rumpled

clothes and a black eye. "What have you been up to?"

his mother demanded. "Ive been fighting Johnny Briggs," Tommy confessed.

"Well, take him this cake and make friends.' Tommy did so, but in the after-

noon he came home with another black eye. "Good gracious!" his mother ex-

pened now?" "He did it again," Tommy said, sadly. "And he wants more cake tomorrow-or else!"

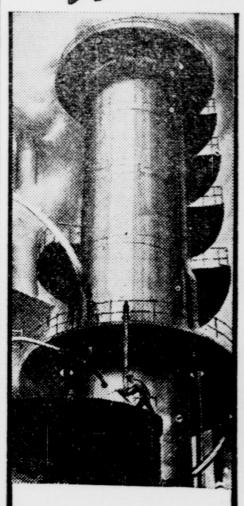
#### **Constipation Relief** That Also Pepsin-izes Stomach

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste, and bad breath, your stomach is probably loaded up with certain undigested food and your bowels don't move. So you need both Pepsin to help break up fast that rich undigested food in your stomach, and Laxative Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels. So be sure your laxative also contains Pepsin. Take Dr. Caldwell's Laxative, because its Syrup Pepsin helps you gain that wonderful stomach-relief, while the Laxative Senna moves your bowels. Tests prove the power of Pepsin to dissolve those lumps of undigested protein food which may linger in your stomach, to cause belching, gastric in the personance of the personance acidity and nausea. This is how pepsinizing your stomach helps relieve it of such distress. At the same time this medicine wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your bowels to relieve your constipation. So see how much better you feel by taking the laxative that also puts Pepsin to work on that stomach discomfort, too. Even finicky children love to taste this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative—Senna with Syrup Pepsin at your druggist today!

#### A Full Life

I fear not death; I fear only not having lived enough.-Zoroaster.





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Bruckart's Washington Digest

## Would Force Public Ownership on Nation in Spite of Voters' Wishes

Power Commission Appears as Spearhead of Minority With Socialistic Tendencies; Niagara Falls Investigation May Bring Out Some New Facts; Private Plants Menaced.

> By WILLIAM BRUCKART WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

tions always hold some fascination | good government. It is a species for me, whether the inquiry is conducted by a congressional committee or by some agency of government. My interest, however, seldom lies in the sensational testimony or muckraking that may be among the results. I care little for the smearing of individuals and that sort of thing. The thing that attracts me to these | March is politically ambitious. He down to enjoy life in the nation he ditch-digging activities is a desire is convinced, it seems, that Texas helped found, he went to England always to know what motives lie beneath the apparently earnest effort in behalf of the pee-pul.

I do not mean to impugn the motives of all and sundry individuals who set about unearthing facts. Far from it. But whatever the results may be in the public interest, it remains as fact that in most instances there will be found an individual or two who are seeking to capitalize upon the reputation they can build for themselves in a good knock-downand-drag-out investigation. Now, it may be that this is just a by-product, like some of the poisons that come these young whippersnappers have the next morning. In the prison from beautiful flowers. But it does come, and that is why I always want be one of them. In any event, he cell door was temporarily wide open to smell around a bit for a look-see at the full story of an investigation.

There is no doubt, for instance, that the federal power commission's investigation of the use of Niagara Falls water for generation of electric power may produce some new facts. A great natural resource of that kind should not be allowed to become a thing in which public interest is ignored. But there should be, and there is, a limit to public interest, just as much as there is a limit beyond which private control should not be allowed.

In the Niagara case, however, the power commission is made to appear as the spearhead of a loudspeaking, rough-riding minority which, for years, has sought to saddle public ownership on the whole United States. That group makes no bones of its purposes. It is for public ownership, a socialist venture, whether the voters of the nation want it or not. Indeed, a good guess is that this group wants to force public ownership of all utilities-power, water, transportationupon the country despite the refusal of congress to create a network of electric lines throughout the nation such as has been established in parts of the South under the creeping paralysis of TVA.

#### **Bound to Destroy Property** Value of Private Plants

This conclusion is borne out, as far as I am concerned, by the public pronouncements of those charged with making the policy of the power commission and, therefore, the power policy of the Roosevelt administration. The conclusion is accepted by many also because of the unend- | Carlisle power interests and the othing efforts of Secretary Ickes of the ers are well known. They are "big" interior department. Mr. Ickes, as is rather generally known, has urged municipalities, wherever he could find one, to borrow federal money or are attacked, they make headlines. accept an outright gift of funds for Almost anything that is done about the purchase or construction of pub- them or by them is printed. Belicly owned electric light plants. He even has gone so far as to pour millions out on the plains, agricultural areas, as he did in Nebraska, where there is no market for more than a thimbleful of electricity. Such a course was bound to destroy the property value of private plants which did not have a bottomless treasury from which to make up op-

When one has a knowledge of all of this background, the Niagara Black used powers of the securities Falls story changes its aspect, considerably. The power commission has been kicking the Niagara Falls case around about 10 years. Suddenly, a couple of months ago a committee for use in the investigahearing was ordered on a great number of charges of violation of license. They are too technical to be of much concern here, but it is plain to see that if the commission's views are sustained in the courts, a wedge has been driven by the government, itself, into the structure of private ownership. In other words, a federal agency has carved national policy by use of regulatory power and has done so by the simple process of enforcing its views rather than the wishes of the people which are expressed through laws of

#### Clearly Illustrates How Investigations May Turn Out

Thus, it seems that the Niagara Falls case can be used as an illustration of what investigations may turn out to be, even though such an for political purposes. inquiry is properly conceived in the public interest. The use of them Follette's crusade with his senate but was fatally shot by an armed for the purposes that appear in this civil liberties committee. Now, I one surely must be deplored, for it am none too sure of the meaning of

is bureaucracy run riot. Miagara Falls case to which attenvince the union workers, especially sign today than a huge rock carved tion should be drawn. It relates to the C. I. O. members, that he was in the form of a skull and bearing the utilization of investigations for personal promotion. Oh! I reckon there is no crime in promoting one's into the grime and grease of their into th self, or one's political ambitions. overalls, as well as obtaining much fame and got both—with dishonor. Anyway, I do not infer any crime. I publicity for the senator. am merely criticizing the thing as (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

WASHINGTON .- Public investiga- | something that does not make for of demagoguery, this campaigning on a vehicle set up for other pur-

> March, 28 years old, a Texas citi- France and Holland zen, and an attorney for the power commission which is a federal agen- liberty of only one people was not cy. From all appearances, Mr. enough for him. Instead of settling ought to have him as governor in and, in 1791, published his famous the next few years. Prosecution of "Rights of Man" for which he was some great corporation is a politi- outlawed by the king's court. Then cal horse that will gallop far and he went to France where he was well over the plains of the great elected to the national convention. state of Texas. Of course, Mr. But when he opposed the execution March would be aboard that horse. of King Louis XVI, the Jacobins I understand that he even has a expelled him from the convention. campaign slogan. He would herd When Robespierre came into power, the voters of Texas under his ban- Paine was thrown into prison and ner with "Forward March, With condemned to the guillotine. He

I am not informed as to Mr. March's qualification for the office of governor of Texas. Sometimes families that have pyramided one corporation on top of another" un- it was closed. til Niagara Falls water must be crushed under the burden. The four families are named by Mr. March as the Morgans, the Mellons, the Schoellkopfs and the Carlisles.

#### Wonder if Private Persons Any Longer Have Rights

One look at the stenographic recrules of law followed in that case; huahua. and the statement is the same re-

limitation on the kind of charges away. that can be hurled at a person or a firm or a corporation, once they are in the toils of an investigation. The constitutional provision seems to have been reversed. You are guilty until you are proved inno- before he was seized. In retaliacent-that is, if you get a chance to tion, he was made the victim of submit proof.

Of course, such names as the Aluminum Company of America, and J. P. Morgan and company and the names. Without them, most investigations are a flop. Being wealthy and well known, when those people sides, many, many speeches can be made about trust busting!

Perhaps such tactics pay. Think of Hugo Black. He rode roughshod over anybody and everybody in his airmail investigation several years ago, an investigation conducted by him as a United States senator. Mr. words he had for those who had Black now sits as an associate justice of the Supreme court. It will be a long time, however, before most people will forget how Mr. and exchange commission to force the Western Union and Postal Tele- in Georgia in 1860, all of which graph companies to deliver thousands of personal telegrams to his for the story of a Southern gentle-

#### Jackson Tried It Too, See What Happened

There was Robert Jackson, too. Mr. Jackson, as chief counsel for the bureau of internal revenue, battled the late Andrew W. Mellon over his income taxes. He was appointed soon thereafter as the assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust prosecutions. Promptly, he started an anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America, but his political star was not in the right transit. Anyway, he did not get to be governor of New York. He did not even get the nomination. as did Thomas E. Dewey, as a public reward for striking at malefactors of great wealth or racketeersone type being as good as the other

Or, we may advert to Senator Lathe phrase, civil liberties, but Sen-ator LaFollette surely tried to con-way can show no more appropriate

# **ADVENTUROUS AMERICANS**

Elmo Scott Watson

#### Saved by Chance

THOMAS PAINE, with his stirring, "These are the times that try men's souls," read to the men in Washington's army, did much to relieve the despair of 1776. After serving as aide to Gen. Nathanael Greene, he became secretary to the congressional committee of foreign So, we come to the case of Casa affairs and helped get loans from

But aiding the fight for human

was saved by the merest chance. The prison keeper went along the corridor placing chalk marks on the doors of those to be executed what it takes and Mr. March may gloom, he did not notice that Paine's is determined to win the power com- and flat against the corridor wall. mission case against "those four So he put the chalk mark on what became the inside of the door when

> The guards passed by Paine the next morning and the delay gave James Monroe, United States minister to France, time to obtain his

#### Captive for 10 Years

ord of the hearings in the Niagara | the Mississippi to Natchez where he Falls case rather causes one to took a job with a pack train. Bequestion whether private persons cause they carried contraband, the any longer have rights even under party was attacked by Spanish solour constitutional form of govern- diers. Bean, with a few other surment. There were apparently no vivors, was taken to prison in Chi-

Then followed one of the cruelest garding the usual congressional periods of imprisonment that any committee investigations. The fel- man has ever endured and relow who gets on the witness stand | mained sane. For three years he in one of these cases is worse off lay in prison at Chihuahua and then than the Negro boy behind the can- escaped only to be recaptured, vass at the county fair. The boy beaten almost to death and chained can duck. He has that sporting to the prison wall. After trying to chance, even though his head is escape again, he was thrown into a the target for well-aimed throws. dungeon at Acapulco. Eventually Not so with a witness in a public allowed to work in chains during the daytime, he killed his two Nor does there seem to be any guards with a crowbar and got

Again caught, he put in another year in dark, dirty dungeons and was flogged regularly. Again allowed to work, he killed seven men and this time got 300 miles away almost every kind of cruelty.

So well was he able to stand 10 years of this treatment, unbroken in spirit and with defiance gleaming in his still bright eyes, that his captors developed a superstitious fear of him. When the revolution broke out, they offered him a place in the loyalist army which he accepted readily but with his fingers crossed.

Once at liberty, he soon talked his companions into going over to the other side and was given a captaincy. Finally he led a victorious force into Acapulco and those who had been so cruel to him begged for mercy. In true American fashion, he showed no bitterness-no desire for revenge. "Go away and don't bother me," were the only given him 10 years of torture.

#### 'Dictator' of Skagway

HIS name was Jefferson Randolph Smith and he was born sounds like wonderful background man. But he was a gambler and a crook who wound up in Alaskaand they called him "Soapy" Smith.

He got his name in Leadville, Colo., where he sold suckers bars of soap supposedly wrapped in \$20 bills. He was a gambler and confidence man in Denver and Creede, Colo., where he became "dictator" of the camp, succeeding Bob Ford, slayer of Jesse James.

When the Alaskan gold rush began, he went up to Skagway and found the town wide open and waiting for a man of his talents. He soon became leader of a gang that used his saloon as headquarters for fraud, robbery and even murder.

His disrespect for law was so flagrant that it soon became too much even for that lawless community. A citizens' committee held a closed meeting to decide what to do about it. No decision was really necessary, as "Soapy" tried to "crash" the meeting with a Winchester rifle

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Man Is Gregarious

A delight in solitude is an acquired taste-and usually compul-When love takes flight from a

window, it is usually from the dining room window. Many are skeptical because of

their credulity. The Faculty of Weighing

There's no use of being logical with those who haven't logic. Between two cowards, he has the advantage who first detects the other.

The man who settles down is more likely to "settle up." There's Competition

Sin loves company, too, and finds it quite as readily as misery

Two-thirds of all trouble is worry. But worry is something that's constitutional.

Sometimes an ounce of hint is worth a pound of advice.

# Favorite Recipe of the Week -

KOOL-AID CREAM SHERBET

(Made in Mechanical Refrigerator) package Kool-Aid, 2 cups milk 1 cup heavy

1-Dissolve Kool-Aid and sugar pipe. in milk; turn into freezing tray and freeze  $\frac{3}{4}$  to 1 hour (until slushy). 2-Whip cream (well chilled)

until stiff. 3—Add partly frozen Kool-Aid mixture to whipped cream and were wood. Right then something dered without the books. whip just enough to mix well, but clicked for Betsy. That old iron Everyone should have copies of keep cold as possible.

tray and freeze at coldest point. in the sketch. In 1800, Ellis P. Bean left his home in Tennessee and drifted down lighter, beat 2 egg whites fluffy padding. with 2 tablespoons sugar and fold NOTE: Book 1-SEWING, for into above mixture before final the Home Decorator, and No. 2,

ASK ME

ANOTHER

The Questions

2. Where is the International

3. What famous diarist wrote in

4. Why does a dog stick its

5. What do the letters H. M. S.

on a ship of the British navy

office of any government official?

lic display of incandescent light-

9. After Australia, what is the

10. Did former President Hoover

coin the term "rugged individual-

The Answers

1. A famous French fortress, lat-

2. The 180th meridian passing

4. To increase the evaporating

6. Cole slaw is correct. Cole

7. The comptroller general of ciation.

means cabbage. Slaw is from the

near the center of the Pacific

er converted into a prison.

3. Samuel Pepys.

surface of the body.

5. His Majesty's Ship.

Danish slaa, meaning salad.

world's biggest island?

8. Where was the first large pub-

1. What is the Bastille?

tongue out when it pants?

or cole slaw?

by Ruth Wyeth Spears Sp



The Plumber's Hack Saw Did This Trick.

padded head to match her spread. who have not secured their copies Ingenuity would have to substitute of these two books should send in for money, and she was seriously their orders at once, as no more considering this and that when the copies will be available, when the plumber was called to fix a leaky present stock is sold. Your choice

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structure reinforced by the four essen-

tials of democracy - free press, free speech, free assembly, free worship.

Liberty has perished where these funda-

mentals have been abridged or abol-

ished."-James G. Stahlman, President,

American Newspaper Publishers Asso-

HOSE who laid the cornerstone

of representative government in

6. Which is correct, cold slaw, invented it. It has been used by

7. What is the longest term of century in eulogy of those God-

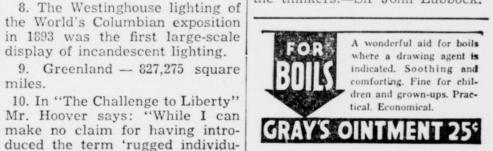
RETSY was all agog to have a ies, are now 15 cents each, or bed with no foot piece and a both books for 25 cents. Readers of the QUILT LEAFLET showing As a tiny tot Betsy always said, 36 authentic patchwork stitches; 'Let me watch," when workmen or the RAGRUG LEAFLET, will were coming and at 16 she hadn't be included with orders for both grown up much. The plumber took | books for the present, but the offer a fine saw out of his tool bag and may be withdrawn at any time. sawed a pipe in two just as if it Leaflets are 6 cents each when or-

that have not appeared in the pa-



World Conquerors The real conquerors of the world ndeed are not the generals but

the thinkers.-Sir John Lubbock.



Time for Courtesy Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.-Emerson.



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Mrs. Chastang of Del Rio wa here Monday on business.

Mrs. J. E Thompson was Del Rio Saturday on business.

Mrs Nunnley of Del Rio was the guest of Mr. Beulah Car Monday.

Remedeling work and painting of Mrs. Mabel Dooley's residence has been completed.

A large number of local foll attended the Rocksprings Rodeo and Race Meet,

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hutchison of Junction were week end visitors of relatives here.

Eagle Pass spent the week end friends here Monday. here visiting Mrs. D A. Harris and family.

returned Monday from San An tonio where they visited their kettville and vicinity. daughter, Juanita.

San Antonio this week attending from their home in San Angelo, a district meeting of WPA Sew- Texas, for a week's visit with ing Club groups.

For Sale- Weaned pure bred and grade Hampshire pigs; also sows. Also Bull calves Dollar up. E S. Kohler, Pinto Creek.

Sunday for San Antonio where performing and playing during he is attending all this week a the Rodeo and Race Meet, re-Priest's Retreat. There will turned home Saturday. be no Catholic church services until Sunday

scholastics 2 more than last year, remainder of his vacation here, witnessed. - Polo Fan.

Roy Baxter was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mrs. Lee Harwood was a Del Rio visitor Monday.

Frank Rose of Del Rio was

nere Saturday on business.

Mrs. E. Webb and Mrs. Ben Nolan visited in Alpine Saturday Miss Marguerite Lowe was a San Antonio visitor the first of den. the week.

Painting of the interior of the Catholic Church was completed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs Roland Williams of Eagle Pass visited his parents bere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser 1e turned the past week end from a trip to Llano.

L. J. Dean of Camp Wood was a business visitor in Brackettville Saturday.

Mrs. Tanneberger and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister were Del Rio visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dooley returned home the past week-end from a visit to Ozona.

Earl Brockwell and Winifred Ward, who left last week, are visiting in Oklhoma.

Mrs. Phil Garoni and children of Del Rio and Mrs. S. Portesi and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roe. Mr. and Mrs. W. L Delsano of of Los Angeles, Calif., visited

the Fort Clark Drill grounds Sat-Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Covington urday afternoon by a number of spectators from the Post Brac-

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones Mrs. Minnie Ballantyne was in arrived the first of the week Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis at their ranch.

The Fort Clark Monkey Drill squad, and the Fifth Cavalry Band, the latter organization under the direction of Mr. Gsell, Rev. Father Peter Tonson left who had been in Rocksprings

Winsboro, S. C. arrived Thurs Polo Club, The final and approved report day of last week for a visit with! A New York captilast said of the School Census, received Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Nipper and he actually had more fun watchby County Judge ino. S. Fritter, family. Dooly left Monday for ing the Ft. Clark games more gives the Brackett Independent Dal'as where he will enter Col- than the first game of the Eng-School District a total of 826 lege, while Jack will spend the land-United States series he had

#### Masons Elect

At their regular meeting Monday night. Las Moras Lodge No. 444. A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Albert T. Terry, Worshipful Master.

S. L. Vincent, Senior Warden. Herman Schafer, Junior War-

Will W. Price, Treasurer. M. Tanneberger, Secretary. Albert McGovern, Tiler.

The above officers, with the appointive officers, will be instailed at a called meeting, on June 24th.

#### Polo Tournament

The invitation "round robin" polo tournament came to a most successful conclusion on June 18. the two scheduled games resulting in close, fast competition, and an excellent showing of horsemanship, as well as indicating the friendly relationships that exist on the border, parti cularly in this section, among various races and classes.

The four teams competing in the tournament were evenly matched in spite of the fact that the teams were composed of riders varying greatly in official polo handicap rating, from six goals down to a no goal rating, indicating that army polo is run to give the less experienced a A horseshow was staged on chance and for "the good of the

The Brackett Vaqueros, assisted by Gen. J. J. Quinones of the two separate picnics and a pro-Mexican army, were defeated by gram of fun and talk at noon. a score of 3 to 2 by the Eagle Festivities continued throughout Pass Polo Club team, and the the afternoon, with the center Yellow team from Ft. Clark de- of attraction being a ball game feated the white team by the between Brackett and Hondo, same score, resulting in a tour- which Brackett won. Then there nament tie between Eagle Pass was more picnicing and a barbeand the Yellow team, which was cue, topped off with another played off in a few minutes of street dance down-town. extra play, Eagle Pass finally Monday, June 19th, was a rewinning the first score by con- petition of the day before but verting a free shot, resulting with an acceleration of festivifrom a foul, into a score of one, ties as a whole. The ball game and thereby winning the tourna- in the atternoon between Hondo ment, and the nice individual and Brackettville was won by trophies, presented by General Brackett. Dooly and Jack Arnette of Wainwright of the Fort Clark

#### Base Ball Games

The Brackettville Rounders, at home for the day, entertained the Fort Clark Outlaws Sunday morning on the local diamond the game going to the Hounders by a score of 5 to 2, but not however, until after an exciting and qui'e interesting game. It ly and willing aid.

was well attended. The Fort Clark team tangled with the tough Del Rio Merchants Sunday afternoon at the Post Diamond, in a fast and very interesting game which furnished plenty of excitement and sport for the large number of fans witnessing same, with the final score being: Ft. Clark 8. Del Rio 4.

The Brackett Colored Youngsters played the Hondo Black Monarchs Sunday afternoon on the local diamond, the final score being Brackett 8, Hondo 1, The same two teams met again Monday afternoon, and when the dust cleared, the result of the game being: Brackett 4, Hondo

#### Celebrate June 19th

The Brackettville Colored folk certainly put on a celebration for themselves as their observance of Emancipation Day.

The observance was touched off with a street dance Saturday night. Sunday, the celebration turned into a full day affair with

#### Soll Conservation

College, Station, Tex., June 19 -Any group of farmers or ranchers who contemplate organizing under the soil conservation dis trict act recently passed by the Texas Legislature should appoint a committee to visit and observe similiar districts in other states. This was the advice of C. (Dutch) Hohn, soil and water conservation specialist of Texas A. & M. College who recently returned with a party from a tour of similiar districts in Louis.

iana, Arkansas and Okishema. The Texas law is an enabling act rather than a set-up act de signed to secure federal aid for direct conservation work, and does not mean that setting up district brings machinery, fed eral aid, etc. The act only makes available to ranchers and farmers a procedure whereby they can band themselves for cooperative action, and utilize to best advantage such help as is

#### Spofford Wins

The Spofford 'Eagles' nosed out the heretofore undefeated champions of the border, Eagle Pass "Fire Chiefs" by a score of 7 to 6, this being the Fire Chiefs first loss of the season, and snapped their 13 game win streak

Spofford lost n) time in taking the lead, but they soon lost it; however, in their last bats made a sensational finish and won. Castillo hurled for Spofford, and Hinds and Garcia worked behind the bat. J. Garcia with three singles in four times up was Spofford's leading hitter. Castillo hurled all the game for Spofford, but Jaso, Spofford fireball hurler, with an injured finger, & was in reserve. - Contributed.

#### Card Of Thanks

We take this method of thankaid, saving us from serious loss. day at 3:00 o'clock.

We thank the two men from the Aviation Field who lent time-

We also thank the Brackettville Fire Department for their hearty response, and last but not least, the little Noel children who as a little bucket brigade worked like little troopers until arrival of the Fort Clark fire department.

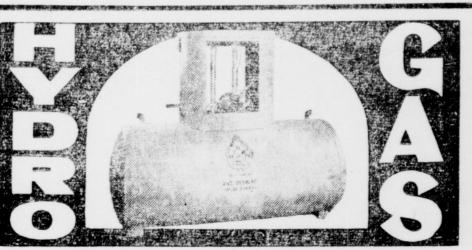
Again we thank you all. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilder.

#### Base Ball Sunday

The Brackettville Rounders ing Gen. Wainwright and his will entertain the Eagle Pass Fire Department for their quick, Fire Chiefs, one of the toughest hearty response to our call for teams on the Lorder, here Sun-

> The diamond has been so arranged now that you can drive vour car into the grounds and watch the game in comfort,

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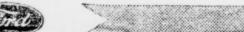
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# Social - Personal

by Miss Gertrude Zuehl

#### Farewell Compliment

ed summer blossoms and yellow members of the local Q M. tapers.

In addition to the honorees, about 125 persons. the guests included Mrs. Gooch, During the banquet, General mother of Mrs. Nutter, Mrs. Wainwright presented a medal Mrs. Fulton.

#### Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. Frank Moy honored her husband, Sgt. Frank Moy, and Sgt. Joe Reed, with a party, Thursday eyening, June 8th, at her quarters in Ft. Clark, the occasion being the honoree's birthday anniversaries. An ar rangement of dahlias and roses decorated the rooms. Bunco was played and prizes awarded to the ladies as follows: Mrs Joe Reed high; Mrs. Bock, low; Mrs. Joe Schertzer, cut. To the men, Sgt Ferrell, high; John Miller, low; V. J. Couture, cut.

Following the games. a sala and a sweet corrse was served at individual tables. Three beau tiful birthday cakes formed the adornment for the dining table which was laid with a lace cloth. One of the cakes, a huge white confection, decorated in pink Mrs. Wester, and white, was presented to Sgt. Moy from Troop A. The other two cakes were made by the hostess for each of the honorees, and were frosted in white with "Happy Birthday" embossed on them.

In addition to the honorees, the guests included Mrs. Joe Reed, Sgt. and Mrs. A. B. Couture, Sgt. and Mrs. Ferrell, Sgt. and Mrs. Meeks, Sgt. and Mrs. Thos. Brooks, Sgt. and Mrs. De-Walt, Sgt. and Mrs Bock, Sgt. and Mrs Schertzer, Sgt. and Mrs. Kunkle, Sgt. and Mrs, El lenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. V. Couture, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Sgt. Henick and Sgt. Fischbach.

#### Night Bridge Club

Club at their ranch home last Quemado Wednesday afternoon. scores.

games to the following: Mr. and social meeting combined. Mrs. V. G. Deason, Mr. and Members present included Mrs. Mrs. J. H. Stadler and Mr. and H. E. Weston, Mrs. M. H. Bad-Mrs. J. B. Hudson.

#### Barbecue Supper

Mr. and Mrs Beidler were hosts for a barbecue supper at their Polo Ranch last Wednesday evening, honoring members of the Polo teams and their wives, and sponsors of the teams and their wives.

About one hundred guests at tended.

at their ranch home in Mexico.

#### Q. M. Farty

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beidler! The Q. M. personnel of Fort honored Captain and Mrs. Nut- Clark Saturday evening celebra ter, who are leaving Ft. Cark ted the 127th anniversary of the soon for Ft Leavenworth, with a Organization of the Q. M. Corps dinner party. Adorning the lace- with a banquet staged in Villa covered table was a bowl of mix- Acuna, Mexico, and attended by and their guests, who numbered

Dean of El Paso, and Capt. and of the Order of the Purple Heart to Sgt. Paul Derengowski of the Q. M Corps. Fort Clark. The Order of the Purple Heart is a sons, Albert and Larry, were military honor, bestowed on men Del Rio visitors Monday after wounded during the war for hoon. their exceptional merit.

> **66.09** Baptist W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church. The meeting was opened with the song "We're Marching To Zion." Prayer by Mrs. Wester.

It was decided to have only our Royal Service meetings s month during July and August Arrangements were made for a picnic to be given Wednesday afternoon for the boys and girls of the Booster Band. Closing prayer by Mrs. Kellev.

Those present were Mesdames Jones, Ayres, Couture, Miller, Kelly and Bates, and Rev. and

#### Guild Meeting

St. Andrew's Guild met Tuesday afternoon at the Parish House with Mrs. T. J. Martin as hostess. After Mrs. Maud O'-Mara had read several chapters on religion in India, the group had a social hour with hand work and conversation. The hostess served delicious ice cream and cookies to the following: Mrs. H. B. Dugan, Mrs. Herman Schafer, Mrs. V. Christensen, Mrs. N. P. Petersen, Mrs. F. W. Dudle y and Mrs. Maud O'Mara.

Methodist Missionary Society Members of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon for their regular weekly meeting. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis Plans were made to attend the Marfa, Texas, the first of the were hosts for the Night Bridge joint meeting which was hald in Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs | The regular monthly social meet-J. B. Hudson were awarded the ing will be held next Tuesday prizes for ladies' and men's high with Mrs. M. H. Badger acting as hostess During July and Dinner was served at the in- August the society will meet once dividual tables preceding the a month with the business and

ger, Mrs. Hugh Mullens, Ring, Mrs. J. H. Nipper, Mrs. Thomp. son and Mrs. W. W. Nipper.

Miss Gladys Ketchum of Fort Clark spent the week-end in San Antonio with friends.

has been attending Texas Chris- Gene Yoas and Paul Sprott, retian University in Fort Worth turned Wednesday night from will arrive today (Friday) to Palacios, Texas, where they had spend the summer vacation with attended a three-day 4-H Club her mother, Mrs. Mattie Hybar-Misses Mimi, Gita and Elaine ger, and her grandmother, Mrs. Beidler returned last Friday Rosa Perry. Miss Hybarger has from a several days' visit with been visiting friends in Texark-General and Mrs. Jaime Quinones ana, Texas, since the close of

0000 Mrs. F. M. D. Hill of Del Ric

Mrs. John Henick is visiting relatives in Arizona for several

was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Bock visited friends in San Antonio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Greif of Del Rio were Brackettville visit ors Sunday.

Prof. Gene Oberle of Rice Institute, Houston, Texas, returnen to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Seargeant and

Miss Annette Fulton left last

week for Philadelphia, Pa. where

she will attend a girl's camp for

the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veltmann and family and Mrs. Lillian Bader were visiting in San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart DeWitt of Alvin, Texas, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. DeWitt, this week.

Mrs. Mary Hunt Monday returned Tuesday from Sonora where she had visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt.

Rev. H. E. Weston is attendng the Pastor's School this week at Southern Methodist University at Dallas, Texas.

and children of Uvalde were the Mrs. Rosa Perry. guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Davis at their ranch, Sunday.

Mrs. M. Keplinger and family, for several months.

Sgt and Mrs. Eddie Holz left Rifle School for three months.

daughter, Mary Jo Nolan attend- and Mr. Cahow. ed the Production Credit and Loan Association Convention in

Mr. and Mrs Roy B. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Schuch and Miss Minnie Frances Bader all of San Angelo, Texas, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs, O. R. Davis at their ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Williams, Mrs. J. Keplinger, Mrs. D. A Anderson of Del Rio, and Miss Ella Mae Anderson, spent Satur day making brief visits at San derson, Ft. Stockton, Ozona, Sonora and Rocksprings.

Miss Betty Jean Hybarger who E, Bruce Jr., David Langston, E. Aulgur and Mr. Aulgur. encampment.

> Miss Della Barrett of Madison ville, Texas, a former teacher in the school system here, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. A. Denman. They were returning from a trip to Carlsbad Caverans and points in Ari zona.

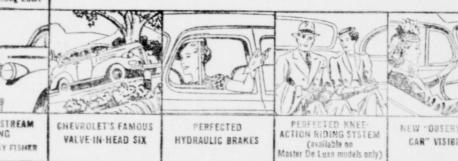
Mr. and Mr. Harold Toft and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stender were two young daughters, Janice and in Del Rio Friday on business. Sharon, left Sunday morning for Marfa, Texas, where Mr. Toft attended the Production Credit and Loan Association Convention which convened there the first of the week. One of the interesting features of entertainment was a visit to the McDonald



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Jacqueline Ramsdall, daughter on business. of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ramsdell of San Antonio, is spending the Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morgan summer with her grandmother,

> A. J. McDaniel returned Sunday from Volvosta, Ga., where

Mrs. D. L. Anderson returned he accompanied Mrs. McDaniel to Del Rio Monday evening after and small daughter, Jan, where spending several days here with they will visit with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Marlast week for Camp Perry, Ohio, tin and two children, Nancy and where Sgt. Holz will attend the Arthur Jr., returned to their home in Temple, Texas, the first of the week after a visit here Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nolan and with her sister, Mrs. Ray Cahow

> Miss Laura Meyer of Flatonia who taught in the Brackettville school a few years ago, visited Mrs. J. A. Denman Monday. She, with four companions, was enroute to California to visit the fair and other places of interest on the West Coast

Mrs. E. Saver and daughters. Miss Else Sauer and Mrs. A Berry and her two children returned this week from a western trip of three weeks which took them throug the Grand Canyon, to Boulder Dam. Salt Lake City. Denver and interesting points in California, among them the Go!den Gate Exposition. They were M. H. Badger and a group of were guests in San Rafael, Cal., 4 H Club boys, who included L. of Mrs. Sauer's daughter, Mrs.

Spofford News

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. O'Dell

were in Uvalde Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buie were in San Antonio Tuesday

Nina McDuff of San Antonio is visiting Leona Rosenow.

Margaret and Wynell York visited in Sabinal Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richmond

Jr. were in Del Rio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell and family spent Saturday in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rolin went to Cross Plains last week on business

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. York and son, Joe, were in Utopia Monday

this week visiting.

Memphis, Tenn.

Bunting, who is very ill. The Baptist Workers Conference met at Spofford Thursday,

June 15th. A large crowd attended. A good program was News Mail, one year, \$2.00.

rendered Lunch was served at Mrs. M. S. Barker is in Marfa the school house.

Bud Custer went to Eldorado Mrs. Mc Burleson of the Burr Friday to meet his brother and Ranch is visiting her son in two nephews, the nephews returning home with him.

Mrs. A. L. York was called to: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nickell Moulton to her sister. Miss Zoe entertained the children Monday night with a swimming party and weiner roast. About 20 children enjoyed the outing.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

## Maze of Democratic Candidates Plays Into Roosevelt's Hands; May Compromise on 3rd Term

(EDITOR'S NOTE-When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union, .

**POLITICS:** Plan?

Whatever his reasoning, President Roosevelt has shown political wisdom in refusing to announce his intentions for 1940. But campaigns and conventions must eventually settle the Democratic party's political stew, and by early June campaign time was so near that thirdterm talk was definitely in the picture. Enough other Democrats had talked to give the voting public their choice of two probable reasons why the White House continued to re-

main silent: Resolution. West Virginia's Sen. Rush D. Holt began demanding that the senate vote on his resolution forbidding a third term. Until that vote was made, Mr. Roosevelt could hardly be expected to declare himself; if the resolution were passed after he announced his candidacy, the President would go down in history as a villain, not a hero. Contrariwise, if the resolution were



SECRETARY ICKES

He doesn't like Mr. Garner. rejected, Mr. Roosevelt knew the public would regard the rejection as a vote of confidence from the senate, thus paving the way for renomi-

Confusion. Far more pertinent, however, is another reason. While Mr. Roosevelt keeps quiet, all other Democratic hopefuls are scrambling and completion. Last summer, into the exciting political dogfight, knifing each other in a way that can never be expected to bring party

First (and best liked) hopeful to speak was Vice President John N. 2,000-horsepower, 18-cylinder, twin- ley, Darwin, Marx, Tyndall, Wallace Garner, whose friends announced he row radial engines; capable of and Spencer, calling himself a Sowould be "available." Within 48 cruising 300 miles an hour with a cialist in his earlier years. Never hours he was pounced on by: (1) Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, who called him by inference a "know nothing, say nothing, do nothing"; (2) Workers Alliance, which adopted a resolution condemning Mr. Garner as representing a poverty-stricken mass of people; (3) San Antonio's Mayor Maury Maverick, former congressman, who objected chiefly to Mr. Gar-

ner's age (70). Meanwhile Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace had his name added to a list of second choices already cluttered with those of Postmaster General James A. Farley, Indiana's former Gov. Paul V. Mc-Nutt and aging Secretary of State Cordell Hull, who has long been mentioned as a presidential possi-

Immediate result was probably just what the President wanted, a recognition by many Democrats that the Garner-Hull-Farley-Wallace-McNutt candidacies merely produced an utter confusion which could have but one logical solution

#### HEADLINERS MAURICE GUSTAVE GAMELIN

This French general first came to prominence during the Munich

crisis, though he has been chief of the army general staff since 1931. 66, he entered the World war as a captain and emerged as a major general. His latest honor: Commandership of the combined French land, sea



and air forces, an unprecedented move to unify the government's defense. The move had been expected, however, since General Gamelin was in 1938 named chief of the general staff of national defense, directly under Edouard Daladier, premier and minister of national defense and war. The ew task is one of co-ordinating all French forces. Retaining generalship of French land forces. the new commander will have as air chief Gen. J. Vuillemin. Commander-in-chief of the navy will be Admiral Jean Darlin, advanced from vice-admiral. Both are under Gamelin's supervision.

at convention time: Junk them all and nominate Franklin Roosevelt again.

If this was not the case, observers at least saw something significant in Mr. Ickes' article in Look magazine, in which he plumped for a third term. Extremely close to the Without Wheels White House, the vitriolic secretary of the interior was not likely to make such a statement unless he knew the President was at least toying with the idea of running It was his Chicago real estate

## FAIRS:

Attendance

York's World's fair would naturally draw larger attendance than its rival at San Francisco. By June 1, after running 31/2 months, the Golden Gate exposition reported attendance of 3,284,329. In one month, from April 30 to June 1. New York's turnstiles spun to the tune of 5,594,-

More interesting to executives of both fairs was the source of attendance, for local visitors add little to the prosperity of either San Francisco or New York. At the Golden Gate, a checkup of parking lots revealed 85 per cent of visitors were from California. Of out-of-state visitors, 55 per cent came from nearby Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, etc.

Closest comparable estimate at New York came from the Goodrich exhibit, which offered replica auto tags to the estimated 20 per cent total attendance which visited the Transportation area. Judging from as a typist in a law office, baffled auto tag sales, 49 per cent of the at first because he couldn't use a fair's visitors were from New York. monkey wrench on the typewriter, Others: New Jersey, 15 per cent; but exploring it satisfactorily with a Pennsylvania, 6.5 per cent; Massa- screw-driver and pliers. chusetts, 4.5 per cent; Connecticut. .5 per cent. Only states not registered on June 1: North and South

Though both surveys showed early attendance was localized, both fairs also predicted mid-summer vacation season would bring visitors from afar.

#### AVIATION: Competition

Most huge flying boats like Pan-American's transatlantic clippers took two to three years for design when the new clippers were already under way, San Diego's Consolidated line, Ill., Methodist minister, he aircraft went to work on a stream- packed a copy of Schopenhauer in lined, simplified, awkward looking his pocket when he was a messenger boat (see photo) powered by two boy. In those days, he wolfed Hux-



CONSOLIDATED'S BOAT Not graceful, but efficient.

cruising range exceeding present types; seating 52 passengers in Academe Laud daytime, and sleeping 28 at night. Retiring Prexy Its size: 110-foot wingspread, 73foot length, 22-foot height, 50,000pound weight. Most surprising feature: an unexpected, ungraceful Barr of St. John's, and Maynard "reverse clipper" cut at the stern, which sacrifices beauty for ef-

ing of the boat. Sponsored by enthusiasm that administration has American Export Lines, Inc., which pretty much taken care of itself. operates, 18 surface boats between the eastern seaboard and Mediterranean ports, a subsidiary known as American Export airlines will this summer make several transatlantic survey flights with the ship. Each of American Export's surface ships will maintain a floating weather observatory and guard service across the Atlantic.

For Pan-American, just getting under way on a two-flights-a-week basis, Consolidated's flying whale may mean competition.

#### BUSINESS:

Unanimity

A sample day's comment in this spring's week-after-week demand Woman Designs made for each for tax revision as a means of aid- Styles for Men; of the 93 meming business, and thereby stimulat- They Like 'Em

Gen. Charles G. Dawes: "The started her designing ties for Dougbusiness man is no longer taking las Fairbanks Sr., Noel Coward, things lying down. It is insane to Count Andy Robilant, et al. One believe that the government can do thing led to another, and now Mrs.

secretary: "The social reforms de- after a study of the latest in men's sired by the people can be sus- styles on the continent. tained and developed only by the recovery of private enterprise. which after all is the backbone of

federal revenue." Walter B. Van Wart, Dallas stee executive: "If confidence is to be revived and long-term business re covery promoted, punitive and incentive taxation policies should be abandoned."



By LEMUEL F. PARTON

WHO'S

**NEWS** 

**THIS** 

WEEK

NEW YORK. - Vincent Bendix got on famously as long as he stuck to tinkering, inventing and fussing with machinery. He did many other

things, but any-It's No Go for thing which didn't have to Vincent Bendix do with wheels, cams, and pinions was just no dice.

deals which brought against him the petition in voluntary bankruptcy filed in Chicago, say his lawyers. His holdings were more than \$5,000,-000, including the famous Potter Closer to large populations, New Palmer Lake Shore drive residence -all down the chute in the federal district court. His machinery companies, not involved in the petition, are rolling along nicely. They seem to be one up on the "good earth" as an arcanum of security. Modern times are like that.

In the basement of a New York hospital, where he ran the elevator, he had a grand time taking an old hot-tube gas engine to pieces and putting it together again. He was 17, not long from Chicago, where he had been a telegraph messenger boy. An old one-eyed swamper around the place, who understood machinery, had instructed him in the working of the power plant and had encouraged his laboratory work. There was a close working alliance between faculty and student body.

Two years later, the lad got a job

But a law office hadn't any wheels, and he did better with the Lackawanna railroad, which had plenty, although he was in the traffic department. In his spare time, he worked out improvements on a bicycle chain and sprocket. That brought him in touch with bicycle manufacturers and at last he was on the main line-and it wasn't the Lackawanna. It was a wide, paved highway to millions in the invention of automobile and aviation devices whose only deadend was real estate.

Of Swedish ancestry, son of a Mostill a minute, he is buoyant and resilient at 57, and his friends shrug off this bankruptcy business as just a short detour from the main highway. They say they wouldn't be surprised if he should bob up with something as exciting as perpetual motion, one of these days.

SALTY, laconic, William Allan Neilson, rounding three score years and ten, retires with this year's graduating class as president of Smith col-The Groves of lege. Rarely does any passing prexy get

such a hand from students and faculty. Somewhat in the picture of Stringfellow Hutchins of Chicago, he has put over education on its merits. He has been first a scholar and secondly an ad-Consolidated lost no time dispos- ministrator, but has fired so much

> The University of Edinburgh and Harvard passed on to him the flame of the great Elizabethans. Merry eyes-little white beard-resonant laugh-with a surgically incisive mind-he has been to the Smith undergraduates a blend of Chaucer, Shakespeare and Erasmus-although said immortals didn't smoke big cigars. He takes a bow from all the groves of academe.

TOSCANINI was so pleased with a tie designed by Mrs. Malcolm D. Whitman, former Countess Lucilla Mara de Vescovi, that he had bers of his or-

Whitman returns from Europe as John W. Hanes, treasury under- the only woman couturier for men,

> Her ancestors were members of the council of ten of the Venetian republic. One of them married the painter Tintoretto, bequeathing a sensitiveness to fabrics and color, no doubt. She was a concert singer before her marriage to Mr. Whitman. (Consolidated Features-WNU Service.)

#### Frederick the Great Knew How To Rebuke a Grumbling Officer

erick the Great, how at one of his a company in your grenadiers. levees toward the end of his reign | Look at so and so, look at that one an old field officer came up and -lieutenant generals, and I am nishings. Going up. Which floor, prayed a word with his majesty. still a major. Majesty, I grow to

who loved his soldiers. "Step over all my years of service, if for nothto the window with me, good Herr | ing else, grant me promotion." Oberst. You were saying-"

have spent my life in your service. a picket line of artillery mules My hair has grown gray, follow- munched their straw. ing your standard. My health is | "Major, you see those mules? broken, my old body is covered You see the old flea-bitten mule at shirts, baby haberdashery, and with wounds, from your cam- this end? They have made many ladies' furnishings. Shoots and paigns and your battles. And Maj- campaigns; the old one, this way, boes. Madam, there is no seventh esty, all these hard years, all this has made 20 campaigns. But, floor." toil, all these battles and marches | my good Herr Oberst, they are count as nothing when I see youn- still mules!"-John W. Thomason kers promoted over my head—chil- | Jr. in American Mercury.

#### The Art of Conversation On the Road

RIVING is often monotonous, and to break the tedium drivers indulge in conversation. Sometimes this pastime leads to serious accidents. Following is a guide for motor-

Don't discuss anything debatable or join in any arguments. Converse on innocuous subjects such as the weather, clothes, sports, hobbies, art, entertainment and books.

Don't tell or allow your passengers to tell jokes. A person often closes his eyes while laughing heartily. - Joan Edwards in Kansas City Star.

It is a story they tell of Fred- dren who were cadets when I led "Why not?" says Frederick, the end of my mortal term. For

The Prussian king took his arm "Majesty," says the Oberst, "I and pointed to the window, where

#### Repairing Sea Cables

The captain of a cable ship repaired a break in a submarine ca- floor!" ble off the coast of South Africa with little or no difficulty. However, even if all goes well, the job of locating and repairing an ocean cable seems intricate and arduous

to a landlubber. Electricians on shore first determine by means of special instruments where the cable is broken. Then the cable ship steams to the spot. The ship lowers a grappling hook and steams slowly back and forth at right angles to

When the cable, which is often buried in the mud, is hooked, it is and repaired.

the path of the cable.

#### A New Elevator Boy His First (and Last) Day

"Basement-Going up!"

"First floor-all men's wear, shirts, suits, baby linen, soft fur-

"Second floor-all ladies' wear, babies' suits, soft shirts, haberdashery, furnishings. Going up. Which floor, madam? Seven? There is no seventh floor. madam.

"Third floor-all men's wear,

"Fourth floor - lall wadies" mear, habersuits, shoft haberurnishings bab furneshary. Li 'en, madam, there's no seventh floor."

"Fifth floor-oots and boes, the Lambeth Walk, faby burnishings, and-oh, etcetera. Madam, for the cently reported that he had re- last time, there's no seventh

> "Sixth floor-sirts and shuits, haberladies dashery, lady binen. For the last time-" (CRASH!)-"Now will you believe there isn't a seventh floor?"

#### Man Not So Smart

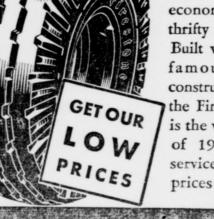
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# THREE SHUTTERED HOUSES

# By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"No, no," June insisted. "You were always so sweet to Mother. You and Grandma both."

"It was not what we did to her," the old man said. "It was what we asked after a moment, astonishingly: "June, will you take me some day to see the man who lives in the cabin by the pond?"

"Uncle Jim?" she exclaimed, surprised and puzzled. "You call him that?" the old man

"He likes me to," she confessed.

Grandpa Hurder slowly. "I have been wrong. I mean to tell him so.' June hesitated, deeply puzzled; but she only said slowly: "I don't know where he is now. He's gone." The old man looked at her, she thought, in something like dismay at this intelligence, while she ex-

plained.

She had seen Uncle Jim at her mother's funeral, in the undertaker's little chapel where frugally the services were held, and again later in the cemetery. He was decently dressed, so that she hardly recognized him in this unaccustomed sobriety of garb. She saw him watching her, and wished to smile, but that would not under the circumstances have been seemly.

She had gone next day to his cabin in the wood, only to find it closed, secured; but there was a note on the door addressed to her. It promised that he would come back soon; but he had not yet returned . . .

During the fortnight after her mother died, and for the first time in her life, June began to be happy. The girl thought this was a strange thing, a shameful thing; yet it was true. For the world began to smile, and in surprising ways.

Clint was tender to her. were others too. The world, after her mother's death, turned in so many ways a new countenance toward June. Mrs. Bowdon gave her a heavy sympathy; Aunt Evie told her that she was a brave fine girl. Rab made her smile sometimes with a jesting word; and her cousin Asa began to pay her, with a quizzical light in his eye, certain mysterious attentions. He brought home one day, smuggling it into the house at dusk, a flat parcel.

"Don't open it here," he warned Take it up to your room. Try it on. in front of your mirror. Try doing your hair some other way.'

The parcel, she discovered, contained a gown different from any she had ever worn before, the skirt dismayingly shorter than the anklelength Mrs. Bowdon's strict command had long since imposed. June was a little terrified at her own aspect in the mirror; but by and by interest banished terror. There were unseemly lumps which marred her contours here and there, but when, valorously experimenting, she removed her underclothing and put on the new dress again, these lumps had disappeared and left smooth and gracious lines.

June hugged this secret happiness till Asa found a chance to ask her whether the gown fitted. She told

"Yes, perfectly. I don't see how you knew the size." "I've an accurate eye," he as-

sured her. She almost laughed under her

breath. "I can't imagine you going into a store and buying things like that."

He said with an amused promise in his tones: "I'll surprise you again." And he was as good as his word, bringing her one day another parcel. When she opened this one, she was enraptured; but it was hours before she ventured to try on, even behind the bolted door of her room, the astonishing garments therein contained; and it was days before she risked wearing some of them, soberly concealed beneath the fusty dark dress which was her usual garb in the house.

She asked Asa one day why he had fetched her these secret lovely things; and he said with a smile in his eyes:

"A girl has a right to them, June. If you ever want to impress some young man, just wear that dress." She colored richly, and wondered whether he knew about Clint, and dared not ask for fear of his reply.

Yet this was a delicious fear; she hugged it rapturously. She could not wear the new dress. It would be seen. But she wore the undergarments Asa had given her, under her accustomed garb. And

she saw Clint more and more often. but since she could not, she smiled meet by the river, and June was went down with him, her head high waiting by the knoll above the and steady. Through the rest of that on them. You remember the smell stream when the canoe appeared. afternoon and evening, she carried She saw in a faint dismay that Clint | her share of the burden here . . .

in that first day. Clint, when they landed, made know she needed him. good-humored apologies: "Mr. Tope

crowd; but I couldn't get rid of him. | pected. He saw her approaching and | won't say a word." He disappeared. We'll maroon him here and go on upstream, you and I."

But the Inspector said, smiling at the girl on the bank above him: "I He came toward her, his hands outsuspected that Clint was up to somepermitted to be done." And he thing, coming out here so much. How are you? I met you one day, remember?"

She did remember, and she said so, conscious already of that feeling of liking and trust which Tope could when he chose inspire. But she said to Clint: "I can't -go up the river today. I have to be back soon. Grandpa Bowdon isn't well to-"I think he is a good man," said day. They might need me. But we can sit here for a while."

She tried to recall, afterward, whether Tope had asked her any questions that day; but she could not be sure of a single direct inquiry. Yet she had found herself telling him about the night her mother died; about the anagrams,



"I'm excited," she confessed.

and her mother's headache, and the fact that there was no milk in the ice-chest, so that Aunt Evie had to go next door-everything.

Tope nodded, and Clint came to her side. "I'll walk a little way with you," he said. So she bade her. "And don't let anyone see it. | Tope good-by, uncertainly, and she and Clint went up the slope togeth-I think it will fit all right. Try it er. When they were out of hearing, she said with something like a shud-

> "I'd almost forgotten about that night." She looked at Clint square-"Clint, what is it? What did he want? Who is he?"

But Clint told her reassuringly: "He's all right. A fine old fellow." The young man chuckled. "You guess she sent him out to-look you over, June. She's almost like my own mother, you know."

He was able in the end to reassure her. Before they parted, still out of sight of the houses on the hill, they planned to meet next morning at Uncle Jim's cabin in the wood. Then she told him goodby, and saw something in his eyes, and guessed what was in his mind; and she waited, gracious and consenting. But in the end he only clasped her hand and said:

"In the morning, then!" She went away from him up the slope, smiling to herself. It had been easy to read the impulse in his eyes; she had seen and welcomed it. She had belonged to him in her thoughts long ago. Yet she could smile now at his restraint, sure of him as she was of herself. Their hour would come.

When she reached the house, it was to learn that Grandpa Bowdon had died half an hour before.

#### CHAPTER IX

June, to her own astonishment. wept for Grandpa Bowdon as she had not wept for her mother. His going touched her deeply; and she went to her room and stayed there for a while alone. Then Asa knocked at her door, and when she opened, he knew how to comfort

"He was ready to go, June," he "Don't feel badly. And-it was just like snapping a string. No hurt, no pain." And he bade her come downstairs.

'The old folks need you,' he urged. You and Rab and I, we've got to carry them over the hump, you know.'

She wished suddenly, desperately, to see Clint, to be with him now; One day they had appointed to at Asa, and dried her tears, and come with Clint to Uncle Jim's cab- | Clint; but he would have seen the report of Mr. Bowdon's death, would

was swift to meet her.

June stood still as he drew near, and she was trembling and shaken. stretched; and without knowing how, or caring, she was in his arms

-and happy there.

"I shouldn't have stayed with you, yesterday," she said, after a long time. "I might have seen him again, if I'd come home."

He urged: "June, June, you couldn't have helped. And you liked being with me, were happy. That's what he'd have wanted for you."

"I never was really afraid before," she whispered. "Not for myself. But I am now, Clint. Oh, I am now. Afraid for me and you." "I'm going to take you away," he

cried. "Away from all this here!" "You can't," she protested. "Grandpa and Grandma Hurderthey just have to have me there." Yet she agreed by and by to meet him that night, after the others

should all be abed. They had supper before dark, in June's kitchen. Rab had stayed with Grandma Bowdon while Aunt Evie ate her supper; but when his mother relieved him, he came back, and June served him, and he said

"You're carrying a load, June. Good lass. I wish I could give you a hand."

"It's a woman's business," she told him. "You do more with them, keep them going."

"I've got to leave them tonight," he confessed. "I'm due in court in Providence in the morning. It's just an appearance, but the judge down there is a crank. And I have to see my client tonight."

When he had finished, he went home with Uncle Justus; but half an hour later he stopped in again.

by and by. I'm going over to say hair. At last she was satisfied. Some

June nodded, intent upon the dishes, intent upon her own and in the darkness descended to thoughts. It was half after seven. the lower hall. She found a heavy Clint had said he would be waiting, | coat and drew it on, then opened the a little distance down the road, at | front door. eight; but she had no hope of com- | ing to him so soon. Grandpa and she remembered another night when Grandma Hurder were in the sit- she had thus gone running to meet ting-room; and once she looked in Cint. But then she did not know he on them. They had not heard her was waiting. It was deeply contentapproach; and Grandpa Hurder was ing to be sure tonight that he would just leaning over to pat Grandma's | meet her here. hand where it lay on the arm of the chair; June watched and her throat swelled with tears unshed. And then Asa came in. "Any water hot, June?" he asked. "I've got to have a cup of tea." He sat down while she see, he married Miss Moss, and I put the kettle on the stove, talked to her casually till it boiled. She found a tea-ball, and he brought a milk-bottle half empty from the icechest, and poured a little milk into

> "There isn't any cream," she said. "I'm sorry."

"Milk's all right if you use enough of it," he assured her, smiling in that dry way he had. "That's the way with most things, June. Too little's starvation; too much is as bad. But enough's all right." He drank in little sips, watching her. "You're like a rosebud, swelling as it gets ready to bloom."

blushing, child. High time you often turned toward each other than heard some pretty things about your- toward the screen. And after a self, if your own cousin can make you blush with a compliment." He put his arm around her, kissed her cheek. "How about this Jervies fel-

He saw her start with dismay,

he said. "I told him three's a the knoll, he was there as she ex- and laughed, and promised: "I

Later Aunt Evie came into the kitchen. "Those old folks won't sleep a wink," she said gently. "I'm going to give them some milk." She saw the bottle where Asa had left it. and poured the milk into a stewpan, scratched a match.

June was suddenly cold with remembered terror. She told herself she was a fool, a fool, a fool. People had drunk warm milk before!

Rab came in from out of doors, wet with the increasing rain; he crossed to where Aunt Evie stood by the stove and embraced her. 'Night, Mother," he said. "I'll be back by noon tomorrow."

"The funeral is at four," she told "I know," he assented. "I'll be

here." He grinned at June. "Good night, kid.' Aunt Evie poured the milk into

two glasses, and June went with her into the other room. The girl was full of a great tenderness for these old folk. Under Aunt Evie's calm insistence they sipped their milk obediently; they

down to sleep like children, side June took the glasses, started toward the kitchen to wash them. Be-

set the empty glasses by; they lay

hind her she heard Aunt Evie say: "No. I'll leave the windows closed. It might rain in. And you don't need any air. You'll be asleep so soon."

She was always thus calmly bent upon having her own way; when she came back into the kitchen, she looked at the girl keenly. "You all right, June?" she asked.
"Oh, yes," June told her guard-

"You must go to bed," Aunt Evie directed. "As soon as you are done

here. Good night, child.

Her hands flying, she slipped out June was washing the last dishes. of her clothes, changed swiftly into "Father's gone to sleep in his the dress Asa secretly had given chair," he told her, smiling. "He'll her. She stood for a few minutes wake up and put himself to bed | before the mirror, busy with her good night to Mother and Grand- one radiant and lovely looked back at her from the mirror there.

She turned out the light at last,

A gust of rain wet her cheek, and

"Darling! You're shaking all over!"

"I'm excited," she confessed, laughing softly. "I-never did this before, and I've got a new dress on." He kissed her again, and she confessed: "And I thought of the night Mother died. It rained then too, remember. So I was scared." "Not scared now," he urged, and held her close.

"Never with you," she promised

So presently he put the car in motion, allowing it to coast silently down the hill. Another car overtook them from behind and passed at

Neither Clint nor June would remember, afterward, much about the motion-picture they saw that evening. In the dim obscurity of the And he declared: "Hey, you're theater, their eyes were much more time Clint whispered: "Are you liking this? I think it's dull."

She smiled at him. "I don't think it's dull," she said. "You see, it's aimost the first one I ever saw." (TO BE CONTINUED)

#### Jesse Stuart, Kentucky Poet, Writes of Magic and Romantic World of Childhood

was the scene of your childhood. chestnut trees on the ridge. You can remember the martins around the boxes in early spring fighting the English sparrows. You was poetry on the ground, the nodremember Uncle Mel used to throw | ding flowers, the green hair of April! clods out of the garden at the spar- It was a heaven of childhood with rows and try to run them out for the log shack and tumbling barns the martins. You remember the bee and cornfields. But time came by stands under the plum trees and and stole that far-away fairyland the bees working on the white plum | from you!"—Jesse Stuart, Kentucky

"You remember the flags by the W-Branch in white, purple and yellow blossoms and the bees working of the hot young corn in the little more.

was bound to come along, June," woods, up the path to the cabin on millions of wild flowers and its Rhodes.

Sun in the sky. The oak-stained | foxes, rabbits, squirrels, turtles and autumn sky. Wind in the sassafras | terrapins. It was a heaven here to sprouts. The great skies that sweep | you. The sun came over the timover the W-Hollow and the stream | bered hills in the morning-ran sings a song: "It was when you down a blue pathless sky and were young here that the hollow dragged a patch of red in the long looked like a fairyland to you. It summer evenings over the green

"You remember it was heaven to you, a paradise of earth where there Poet of W-Hollow, in the Southern Literary Messenger.

The Seven Wonders

The generally accepted list of the bottoms-and you remember the one: The pyramids of Egypt, the was not alone, and thought of flight; The appointed hour was not yet watermelon patch and the creek hanging gardens of Semiramis at then she recognized in Clint's pas- come next morning, when June where you left your clothes when Babylon, the temple of Diana at senger the kindly old man who had slipped away to the woods to meet you went in swimming by the syca- Ephesus, the statue of Zeus by Phidias, the tomb of Mausolus, erected "You owned the hills then—all of by his wife, Artemisia, at Halicarthe W-Hollow-but you didn't have a nassus, the Pharos, or lighthouse, When she came through the sunlit | deed for those wooded acres with its | of Alexandria, and the Colossus of

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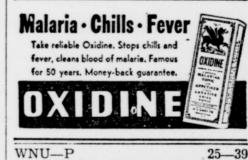
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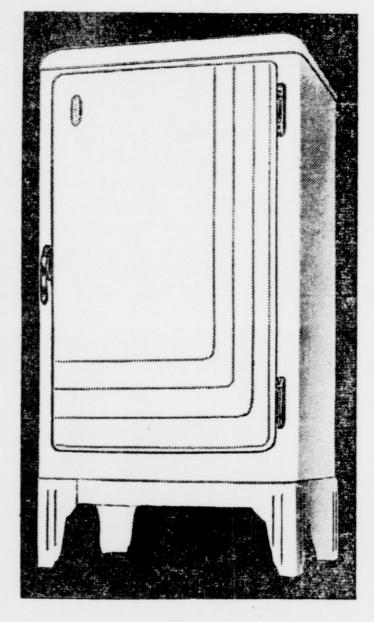


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