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Judges Asked About Missouri Election



These three Kansas City Federal Judges appeared before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee in Washington to state why they decided against a grand jury investigation of alleged frauds in the 1946 Missouri primary election. Left to right: Judge Albert A. Ridge; Senator James P. Kem, Republican from Missouri; Judge John C. Collet; and Judge Albert L. Reeves. (NEA Telephoto).

Balkan Political Upheaval Reported To Be Spreading

LIKENS VOTE FRAUD CASE TO PENDERGAST POLITICS RING

WASHINGTON—Sen. James P. Kem, R., Mo., said today a preliminary Senate study showed a "vote fraud pattern" in last year's disputed Missouri primary similar to that in 1936 which resulted in wholesale convictions of members of the notorious Pendergast machine.

Kem said the judiciary subcommittee inquiry indicates a full scale Senate probe of the justice departments conduct is "necessary and desirable."

The Missouri Senator, whose charges touched off the inquiry, said evidence presented to the subcommittee showed "the hands of the FBI were tied by order of the attorney general."

"I feel that the attorney general failed to investigate and prosecute when abundant evidence was available, he added.

Subcommittee chairman, Homer Ferguson, R., Mich., announced that he will ask his group on Monday to approve Kem's resolution calling for an out-investigation of the justice department.

The disputed Democratic primary resulted in the defeat of former Rep. Roger C. Slaughter by President Truman's personally-endorsed candidate, Einos Axtell. Axtell in turn was beaten in the general election by Republican Albert L. Reeves, Jr.

Australian Flier Goes After Crocodiles

SYDNEY, Australia (UP)—Berkley Cook, former Australian air force officer, is preparing an expedition to hunt crocodiles commercially. He has found that they are returning in large numbers to their old haunts in Australia's northern Queensland and in New Guinea, after having been driven off by Australian and American troops during the war.

Cook reported he had been offered an average of \$6.50 a skin by a Sydney leather firm. During the war, little crocodile hunting was done and prices of skins sky-rocketed.

Cook plans to do some trading in the New Guinea coastal islands and will use his 56-foot pearl lugger, the Phantom, as a base of operations.

DDT Concentrate Devised For Cattle

CLEVELAND (UP)—Development of an improved DDT emulsion concentrate for cattle and livestock, substantially lowering the cost of treating herds to the point where it will be available to hundreds of thousands of smaller farm operators and cattle raisers, was announced by the Sherwin-Williams Co. here.

The company's chemists describe the improved DDT emulsion as a 25 per cent concentrate easily mixable with water. It can be applied without power-driven spray equipment, they said.

The chemists said the new concentrate has been proven by exhaustive research to be one of the most efficient agents yet found for combating horn, house and stable flies, lice and other farm-menace parasites.

More than 4,000 years ago, the Egyptians were using flax fibre to weave beautiful linens.

Nonresidential Construction Still Limited

Nonresidential construction is still limited and still requires government authorization, William F. Chamberlin, Ranger representative of the Office of the Housing Expediter, stated yesterday. Only permits for building houses have been discontinued along with other recent actions by the National Housing Expediter, he stated. The other actions included raising the maximum floor space from 1,500 to 2,000 square feet of habitable rooms and removing the limitations of the number of completed bathrooms. These actions are retroactive and apply to all permits taken out under the housing permit system inaugurated in December of last year.

"All other controls on both nonresidential and residential construction remain in full force and effect," Chamberlin made plain. "These include limitations on non-housing construction, veterans' preference under which veterans must be given first choice on houses not built for the builder's own occupancy, the requirement that all houses must be built for year-round occupancy, rent ceilings on new construction, guaranteed market contracts for factory built houses and new-type materials, premium payments on scarce basic materials, and allocation of a few short basic materials."

"Rental ceilings on new construction will now be established upon written request in triplicate to the Federal Housing Administration specifying the maximum monthly rental desired and accompanied by detailed plans and specifications. The above request should be submitted not later than 30 days before the estimated date of completion of the dwelling," Chamberlin said.

Cradle to College

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP)—You can get a complete education in Meadville without moving off Main St. Within a half-dozen blocks are a kindergarten, two elementary schools, a high school and vocational school, and Allegheny College.

Refuses Recognition To New Government



Aladar Szegedy-Maszak, standing, Hungarian Minister to the U. S. who refused to recognize the new pro-Communist regime in Hungary, appeared at a press conference in Washington with Ferenc Nagy, Jr., son of the former Hungarian minister whose government was overthrown in the Communist coup. (NEA Telephoto).

TRUMAN AT 36TH DIVISION REUNION

KANSAS CITY—President Truman shared his time today with his 94 year old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, and the veterans of two world wars.

The President, home with his buddies of the 35th Divisions Battery D, will speak tonight at a memorial service for the honored dead of the division, as the outfit's reunion moves to its close.

Sources close to the President indicated that it was likely Mr. Truman would not act on the tax bill when he returns to the White House Monday. There was indication he would postpone any action until his return from his Canadian trip.

Mr. Truman, accompanied by Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, was hailed on his arrival yesterday as "our comrade" and the "President of the United States."

Police Double Guard At Ford Company Plant

DETROIT—Police doubled their guards at the Ford River Rouge Plant today after a "mob" dragged a non-striking foreman outside the gates yesterday and turned him over to pickets of the striking Foreman's Association of America.

Four pickets, all striking Ford foremen, were arraigned in Dearborn municipal court today on charges of assault.

The four pickets stood mute and pleas of not guilty were entered for them. Company spokesmen said the man was forced from the plant during a change in shifts by a mob of 400 men, mostly CIO United Auto Workers, and turned over to the pickets, who beat him before police could interfere. The striking foremen have been out 18 days over a contract dispute.

Eastland County Be Affected By New Liquor Law

A liquor control act permitting dry counties to have wet precincts under local option was passed by the Texas legislature Thursday.

The House voted 61 to 54 to accept a conference committee report on the measure which originated in the house as a technical re-write of Texas liquor laws.

It was amended in the Senate to permit the local option elections and Senate acceptance of the conference report was considered a foregone conclusion.

Such elections could not be held in counties which stayed dry after national repeal went into effect. There are said to be 89 of these counties in the State.

An election to legalize beer in Eastland county was held March 17, 1938 at which time the County went wet by a majority of 203 votes, the vote cast being 2,467 for and 2,264 against.

Another election was held in October 1939 with the result that the County voted dry by a majority of 271. Also another election was in March 1940 with the result that the County again went dry by 118 votes.

In view of the above it is the opinion of District Attorney Everett Grisham that Eastland county would be affected by the new measure now on Governor Jester's desk should he sign it or allow it to become a law without his signature.

Two Infants Are Murdered In Ohio Hospital

MASSILLON, O.—Two infants, undergoing treatment in the pediatrics ward of Massillon City Hospital, were brutally slain last night by a murderer who apparently swung them by their feet and smashed their heads against a wall, it was revealed today.

The slayings were revealed this morning by hospital superintendent, E. J. Lincke, after an all night questioning of hospital personnel.

County and city officials swarmed over the hospital and grounds in search of clues immediately after the revelation, but said they had been unable to uncover anything to lead to the killer.

Railmen Strike

PARIS (UP)—Railroad traffic in Paris and most of France was paralyzed by strikes today as the Communist-dominated rail unions sought to smash Premier Paul Ramadier's wage-price freezing policy.

Railroad men in all five large Paris stations were off their jobs. Only trains carrying food and other "first necessities" were operating.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT REVEALS PLOT WITHIN ARMY

LONDON—The Bulgarian government charged today that its opposition leader, "in the service of certain international circles," worked up a revolutionary plot within the Army similar to one alleged by the Russians to have prompted the Soviet coup in Hungary.

The political upheaval in the Balkans was spreading, and a dispute between the Anglo-Americans and Russians over what constituted proof of anti-Communist scheming in Hungary was crystallizing.

The Hungarian news agency circulated a purported "confession" by Bela Kovacs, former smallholder leader, to far flung subversive activity against the state.

Budapest dispatches said the confession was represented as the same document which the Americans and British had demanded of the Russians June 4.

State department officials in Washington said the "confession" of the Smallholder party deputy, "obviously was dictated by Russia."

The American officials said the "confession" undoubtedly was obtained under Soviet duress.

British foreign office sources said it in no way fulfilled the Anglo-American demands.

Ferenc Nagy, Hungarian premier who was ousted in the Soviet coup, issued a statement in Geneva, explaining for the first time his side of the crisis.

Denying that he was involved in any plot against the state, he said matters were taken out of his hands while he was vacationing in Switzerland, and his resignation was announced in Budapest before he even submitted it.

Longshoremen Make Tentative Wage Agreement

SAN FRANCISCO—Longshoremen reached a tentative settlement with Pacific coast ship-owners last night in the first major "break" in the threatened coastwise waterfront strike June 15.

Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, said he had signed a one year extension of the unions 1947 contract. But the agreement will be valid only if three other West Coast CIO maritime unions also reach agreement with waterfront employers.

Who Works For Who Get Acquainted With Your Neighbor . . .

(Editor's Note: The purpose of this column is to familiarize our citizens with our many business institutions and their employees).

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News Items From Our Neighboring Town Of Cisco

CISCO, June 8—(Daily Press) The Union Vacation Bible school for the Methodist, Presbyterian, and First Christian churches will begin Monday at 8:45 a. m. at the First Christian church. Registration will be held at the church at 6:00 p. m. today (Sunday).

Brown's Sanatorium 804 West 6th Street is making some improvements at the front of the patio by building a ladies' lounge and enlarging the lobby.

The senior class of the Cisco High school bequeathed \$220 to the school fund for the purpose of making needed improvements in the stage particularly as to acoustics.

George Mcglasson, son of Mrs. Cora Mcglasson, 1102 G Avenue has just taken his bachelor's degree in business administration at the University of Texas and has accepted a position with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in the comptroller's department at Houston. He is a World War II veteran and served overseas.

A shop building 140 feet long and 46 feet wide, and a classroom building 25 feet wide by ninety feet long being constructed at Cisco Junior College for use as Federal Works Administration projects building, will soon be ready for use.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM RISING STAR

RISING STAR, June 8—(Record)—Mrs. J. F. Robertson of this city was winner of the recent poetry contest put on by the veterans' groups of Brownwood in connection with the annual memorial observance there.

Mrs. Hazel Hickman, home counselor for the Eastland County Vocational school, announces that a demonstration on canning fruits and vegetables for frozen food lockers will be held at the Home Economics Cottage here Friday, June 13. Mrs. Ita Parrish, home supervisor for the Farmers' Home Administration, will assist in the demonstration.

Lanham Brown of Dallas has been spending a few days here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler. M. S. (Doc) Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record, was a business visitor in Eastland Friday.

The Chicago symphony orchestra has had only four conductors in its continuous 58 years of history—including Arturo Rodzinski, its recently appointed musical director and conductor.

The Weather

Partly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p. m. today
Maximum 90
Minimum 73
Hou's Reading 89
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 94
Minimum 69

LEGISLATURE FLOODS DESK OF GOVERNOR

AUSTIN, Tex.—Gov. Beauford H. Jester's desk today held 126 bills passed by the 50th Texas Legislature which adjourned its 144-day session last night.

Of approximately 1,350 bills filed during the 144 days, the Legislature finally passed 481. Of these 355 already have received the governor's approval or veto. He has until June 26 to act upon the others.

The session will go into the books as ended at noon yesterday. Actually the House and Senate worked until after 7 p. m. with clocks stopped.

Dropped in the closing hours was the oil industry's favored bill of the session—to permit unit operation of oil fields in order to get maximum recovery.

Also dropped was the proposal to issue \$25,000,000 state bonds to buy land to resell to war veterans. A bill to set up a veteran's commission with a central office where all veteran affairs can be transacted squeezed through at the end of the session. Various proposals for bonuses for veterans went down with ex-service men leading the opposition.

Anderson Says Sugar Bonus To Be Allowed

WASHINGTON—Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said today that housewives will get a bonus of from five to 10 pounds more sugar this summer even if rationing is not ended.

Sugar rationing will end Oct. 31, unless Anderson ends it before that date. That decision, he said, will be made soon.

"The time has not arrived to rationing for household use," Anderson told the House banking currency committee. "There still are many unknown factors."

Anderson opposed a proposed bill which would end rationing of sugar for home consumption immediately.

Pipe-Carving Hobby Turns Into Business

VALLEY CITY, N.D. (UP)—Allison J. Seymour, a former army major, has turned a service hobby into a thriving business.

He found pipe-carving a pleasant pastime, and his fellow officers begged for a chance to buy the pipes. When he packed away his uniforms, he had orders for 150 custom-built pipes.

And he had briar, brought from Algeria. So he opened a small "factory" in the basement of his home. And no matter how fast he works, he can't meet the demand.

Cisco Defeats Eastland Hi Friday Night

Cisco's softball team defeated the Eastland High School team by a score of 21 to 10, Friday night at Fireman's Field.

King Tractor Company and the Blevins Motor Company teams will play Monday night.

Cisco	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Moseley, 3rd	6	4	4	3	2	0	0	
Hughes, lf	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	
Thomas, 1st	5	2	2	8	0	1		
Collins, H, cf	5	3	3	2	0	0		
Leverage, rf	2	3	1	0	0	0		
Tipton, E, 2nd	5	3	3	1	0	2		
King, c	5	3	2	2	0	1		
Tipton, c	4	0	1	1	1	0		
Harrison, p	3	0	1	2	0	0		
Morris, p	2	0	0	0	2	0		
Totals	42	21	19	21	5	4		
	1	2	3	4	5	6		
Cisco	8	2	3	0	1	1	6	
Eastland	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	

Eastland	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Mathews, 2nd	2	3	1	6	1	2		
Collins, B, c	4	2	2	2	0	0		
Blair, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0		
Hicks, 3rd	4	0	2	2	2	2		
Crossley, 1st	4	0	0	5	1	1		
Brashier, ss	3	1	0	1	0	3		
Lusk, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0		
Chamlain, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0		
Howell, p	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, p	3	1	1	0	2	0		
Ames	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Day	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Little	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	33	10	10	21	6	8		
	R	H	E					
	21	19	4					
	10	10	8					

Beef Vs. Fish Campaign Has Ceylon In Stir

COLOMBO, Ceylon (UP)—A country-wide campaign is being conducted in Ceylon, chiefly by the Buddhists, against beef-eating. Beef stalls in several parts of the island have been forced to close down.

A protest has been made by Colombo's butchers to the authorities against the anti-slaughter campaign which, they allege, is "organized obstruction." They have appealed for adequate police protection.

Sales in Colombo have gone down by about 50 per cent. Certain bus drivers and conductors are active participants in the anti-beef movement and refuse to take in passengers who carry purchases of beef.

Encouraged by the anti-beef campaign, deep-sea fishers are carrying on an "eat more fish" campaign.

A guide for teachers of distributive education and store managers in Texas on techniques for job analysis is being prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Industrial and Business Extension Training in cooperation with the State Board for Vocational Education. Miss Natalie Kneeland, teacher-trainer in distributive education, will spend June in Washington, conferring with specialists in the U. S. Office of Education.

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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—Government subsidies to U. S. domestic airlines are of three different kinds. Mail pay subsidies to scheduled airlines. Maintenance of airways with aids to navigation, safety inspection, and traffic control. The building and maintenance of airports.

Taken together they have cost the taxpayers several billions of dollars, and they will cost more, in spite of the cuts in the Civil Aeronautics Authority budget now being considered by Congress.

There are about 40,000 miles of airways in the U. S. today under federal control. The cost of installing all beacons, radio signal, communications, and traffic direction devices is now put at \$40 million.

Total cost of operating this system, including the weather reporting service, is estimated for this year at just under \$40 million. Since there are approximately 80,000 non-military planes now licensed to fly today, that means the government has invested \$500 per plane to set up the airway system and is spending another \$500 a year per plane to keep navigation aids and traffic control in operation.

If this cost were assessed against each plane owner, he couldn't afford it. Of course, many small plane owners don't use all this service. But if the cost were all assessed against the 1000 commercial, charter, and non-scheduled cargo-carrying planes now in operation, they'd have to go out of business.

The federal and local governments are now embarking on a 10-year, billion-dollar program to provide 2500 new airports, improve 1900 existing fields. Costs will be split, as on the federal-state matching funds highway programs.

About 4000 of the 5500 airports which the country hopes to have in 1957 will be small fields of limited commercial use. They would be direct subsidies to encourage private flying. They look forward to the day when it is believed there will be 400,000 planes in the U. S. air, instead of today's 80,000. There are already 400,000 licensed pilots. By 1957 there may be a million.

In this development of private flying, the government has been unsuccessfully trying to force a few subsidies on the personal aircraft manufacturers to induce them to develop a better small plane. What's wanted is a family-size plane that will sell for around \$2000. But the manufacturers have steered clear.

The rate of subsidy payments to U. S. commercial airlines for carrying the mail has been reduced as the operators' receipts from passenger and other cargo have picked up. In 1940 mail pay gave airlines 22 cents of every dollar they took in. In 1946 mail pay gave the airlines only seven cents of every dollar.

TODAY eight airlines get paid on a pound-mile basis, just as the railroads are paid. The big four—American, Eastern, TWA, and United—carry 82 per cent of the tonnage and get only 45 cents a ton mile. Four others—Braniff, Delta, National, and Northwestern—carry 16 per cent of the tonnage and get 60 cents a ton mile.

But the other airlines, with less dependable passenger and express revenues and much less mail to haul, can't operate on that basis. Instead of paying these poorer lines on a flat pound-mile basis, they are paid on the number of miles they fly, regardless of how little mail they may carry.

Whether or not the government should give these subsidies for airports, airways and airmail, and how big these subsidies should be, are questions for Congress to determine. But if bigger and better subsidies are to be paid to promote and maintain the "infant" aviation industry, the taxpayers who support these subsidies should be led into this policy with their eyes open, shown what burden it is they must be expected to carry, and what for.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—(NEA)—In an after-dinner speech, Sam Breadon touches on the remarkable thing that is baseball's hold on the public over a six-month stretch.

"It's always been rather amazing to me that baseball is the only sport that can keep up interest day after day throughout a 154-game schedule over such a protracted period," said the owner of the Cardinals, who has accomplished more with less than any other magnate in the history of the business.

"You think people would get tired of this regular schedule of games long before the season is finished, but constantly I'm finding more fans who feel as I do. They're sorry when the season is concluded."

RACING is the only sport that gives the customers a bigger boost than baseball. We are never without operating race tracks, but would be without pari-mutuel machines or some other form of betting.

Speaking for the Red Birds, Browns and Senators, S. Breadon, as he signs his name, should have said night after night, for practically all their home games are now played under the arcs.

Baseball will remain the extraordinary attraction it is only if it isn't ruined by avaricious and unwise proprietors taking it out of its natural setting and setting

"Izzat So? Well, Well!"



Champion Foster Mother Still In Service At 69

CHICAGO (UP)—Mrs. Dora Stout, 69 is "mother" to four baby boys, one three weeks old, one six weeks old, one eight

months and one 10 months. She cared for almost 3,000 children in 36 years.

She is the champion foster mother of Chicago.

The United Home Finding Service honored her and 420 other persons with more than 10 years of similar service with citations.

Mrs. Stout said, "I can't re-

member opening my door to a child that I didn't learn to love like my own."

She has a married daughter.

The Tollivers

BY MATEEL HOWE FARNHAM

THE STORY: I was off in boarding school when Otsego went into a dither of excitement over the funeral of young Hubert Tolliver, an elaborate obsequious staged by his mother and sisters and now known as the Tolliver girls' debut into Otsego society. Up to that time, I had never heard of Hubert or any of the other Tollivers who were to become our town's most famous family. Father wrote they were brilliant newcomers who had rented the big Carstens house next door to ours on the \$5000 insurance young Hubert had left. The two youngest girls—Flora and Annabelle—were beauties and openly making a play for the two well-to-do and middle-aged bachelors Sam and Nelson Forbes. When I came home for summer vacation, the Tollivers gave me a "vacation party." During the evening, Flora disappeared for a while with young Bob Finerman.

AS we walked home Father asked me if I had had a good time. "A wonderful time," I said truthfully. "It was a beautiful party. But I feel awfully indebted to the Tollivers. I'll have to do something for them."

"You might give a party in their honor. People haven't been very nice to them, and it makes me hot under the collar. They're nice people, even if a little flamboyant. If we back them up publicly, everyone will fall in line."

I was more than a little annoyed that Father had suggested the party without waiting for me to do so, but I agreed that was an excellent idea.

I said that it was impossible not to like the Tolliver girls, especially Flora and Annabelle. They were so pretty and worked so hard. I added that I didn't like the way they threw themselves at the heads of Cousin Sam and Mr. Nelson, men old enough to be their fathers. I said it was undignified, that it made me a little sick.

"What else can they do, poor things?" said my father. "It's a choice between Sam and Nelson and their Uncle Laf's grocery store. You, my dear daughter, are

in a particularly fortunate position. You can afford to wait until the right man comes along or not to marry at all if you so prefer. The lovely Florabelle and Annabelle can't."

THE next morning Leah brought me a breakfast tray. She had barely gone downstairs when I heard giggles and greetings and what Father called Leah's belly laugh. In a few minutes Florabelle and Annabelle were in my room. They were as fresh and pretty as daisies, even though they said they had been up since 6 o'clock.

"We brought back the silver and china Leah lent us," Annabelle explained.

"And we had to run upstairs and tell you how beautiful you looked last night," Flora drawled.

I knew that I was anything but beautiful, yet the praise was very soul-satisfying.

I told them I wanted to give a large party for them and their sister and mother, perhaps a garden party, and ask all my friends and Father's. To my surprise Flora burst into sudden tears. Annabelle got up and kissed her and shook her gently.

"Don't be a goose," she told her. "We're not used to kindness," she said to me.

"It's the loveliest thing that ever happened to us," Flora got out.

I felt uplifted and grand. Flora was soon laughing, and we fell to planning the party. I explained that I'd have to ask an awful mob.

"The more the merrier. Sister, isn't it heavenly? Guests of honor at a huge, big, wonderful party! Were you ever so thrilled? Think of it, a real party for us!"

My idea was a simple garden party on a Saturday afternoon, with punch and sandwiches and little iced cakes. But both Flora and Annabelle took it as a matter of course that I would have elaborate refreshments. They had a

simply marvelous recipe for sweetbread salad, made with slews of blanched almonds, a few mushrooms, and white wine in the mayonnaise. And Amy would be glad to make her delicious potato rolls and bring them over hot. And didn't I think it would be smart to serve tea instead of coffee? In the New York papers the smart set always served tea, afternoons.

I DON'T know just when it was, but certainly before the invitations were out, that Flora rather timidly let drop the idea that we make it a supper instead of an afternoon party. She said that since it was so hot, everyone would be certain to come late and want to stay later.

"I hadn't planned on serving supper," I said a little coldly. "It would mean a lot more work, and with the mob of people I have on my list it would be extremely expensive."

Flora's face fell.

"I didn't mean that the afternoon party wouldn't be wonderful," she said dolefully, "but I thought that Sister and I could help with the work, and we're expert at pinching pennies. You'd hardly need a single extra thing if you turned the tea into a supper, except possibly a ham."

Suddenly Flora's face lighted up, and she clapped her hands. "Why not serve Spanish rice instead of ham?" she cried ecstatically. "That would be wonderful. Everybody has ham. If you substituted veal for half the chicken you could serve the whole lot for a dollar or two. Really, Louise darling, it would be an economy in the end, as you wouldn't have to give another party for ages. And it would be such fun."

Looking back, it gives me a warm glow to remember that I finally allowed Flora to have her head and, instead of a niggardly, commonplace afternoon lawn party, gave the "fete champetre" of Flora's dreams.

I never dreamed then, of course, of the consequences of that party or what it would do to both Flora and Annabelle.

(To Be Continued)

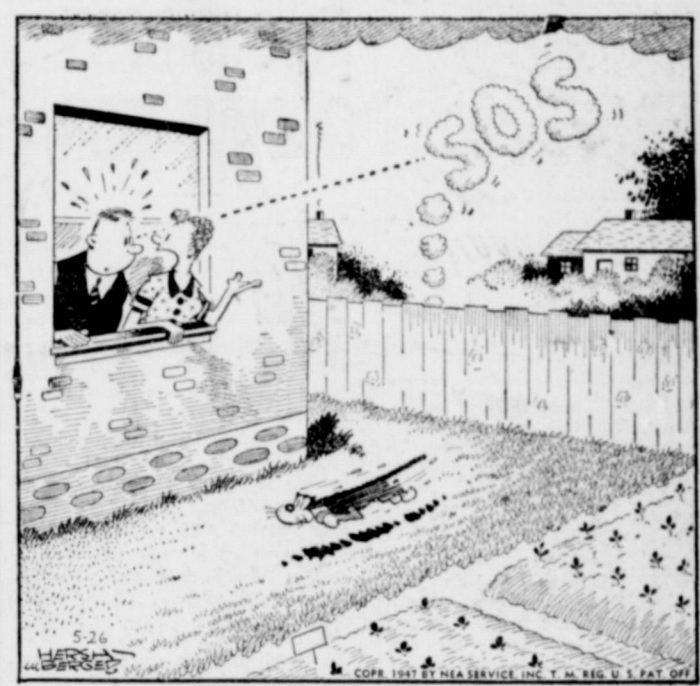
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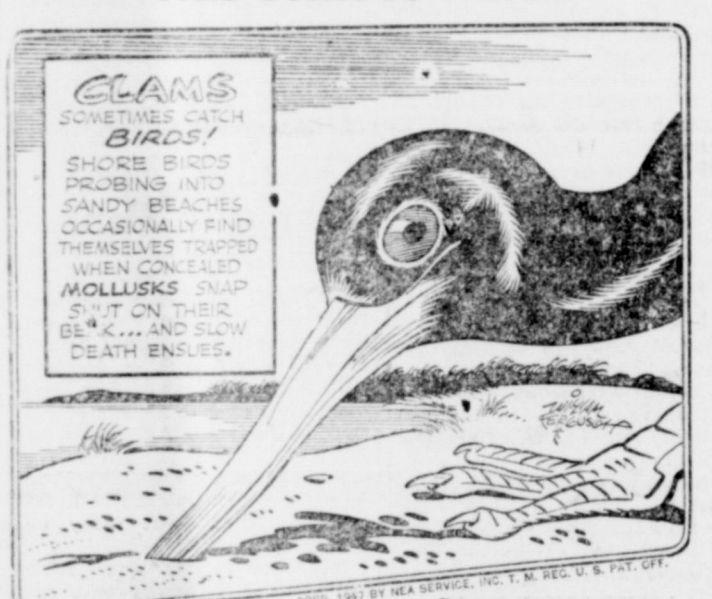
OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams



FUNNY BUSINESS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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Exterior View of The Mother Church, Taken at Night

Annual Meeting First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, June 2

BOSTON, Mass., June 2—Affirming that God rules the affairs of man, The Christian Science Board of Directors told the annual meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, that neither fear nor animality can give evil power to boast itself over good.

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" the speaker asked. She answered her own question, thus: "The Church is that preacher, and to the Christian Church has come the opportunity, unparalleled in Christian history, so to present the true concept of God in His relationship to man and the universe, that men will turn naturally to the teachings of Christ."

The Directors' and The Mother Church President's remarks highlighted one of the largest annual meetings in years, with members of the Church in session from various parts of the world. From California, England, Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa came reports of a growing resurgence in religious activities.

This resurgence was evident in announcements of the largest circulation in the history of the Christian Science periodicals. Lifting of important restrictions have increased sales in the British Isles and opened world-wide distributing channels once more, according to the Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society.

The Christian Science Monitor, the Trustees disclosed, attained new circulation peaks in 1946 and gained an increase of 2,500 new advertisers using its columns for a record aggregate of 22,300 advertisers. The paper also instituted the unique and popular practice of completing all front-page stories on the front page, the Trustees said.

Installation of new printing presses capable of producing 120,000 forty-page Monitors per hour, and the restoration of color covers to the Magazine section, were added to the Monitor's progress report for the year.

William D. Kilpatrick, Manager of Committees on Publication, reported the failure of many have proved not only inimical to the democratic practice of Christian Science, but also injurious to the entire citizenry.

Today, only one of the 48 states fails legally to recognize Christian Science as a healing medium, Mr. Kilpatrick added. "That one state is Ohio," he said. Since the 1946 annual meeting, he pointed out, West Virginia and Maryland have passed laws legally recognizing the right of Christian Science practice.

In California, passage of an Unemployment Disability Benefits law gave to Christian Science practitioners the same right as physicians to certify to the disability of persons under treatment, Mr. Kilpatrick reported.

Gordon V. Comer, Clerk of The Mother Church, disclosed a substantial increase in church membership in 1946. This he held due to the fruition of healing throughout the field of Christian Science activities. These healings, he said, covered a wide variety of diseases, "many of which are considered incurable by schools of medicine."

From this broadening scope of physical healings, Mr. Comer noted that a great many were accomplished by the individual's own reading of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. Comer's report covered the wide fields of postwar activities, literature distribution, Sunday School Division, and the Department of Branches and Practitioners, all of which attested to the general revival of religious progress throughout the postwar world. This was seen in the opening of new Reading Rooms, the reopening of churches in war-swept lands, and the replenishing of world-wide demands for Christian Science periodicals.

His report disclosed that more than 200,000 food parcels were sent to Christian Scientists in 25 hunger-ridden countries during 1946, that food parcels were also transported directly to churches and societies in 11 European countries, and that a gift of 17 tons of books and periodicals was forwarded to German churches the moment shipping channels were reopened.

Under The Dome At Austin

By Gordon K. Shearer United Press Staff Correspondent AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Turn back time just 10 years and you will find a Texas legislature of 1937 fighting just as bitterly about their appropriations as members are doing in the closing days of the 50th legislature this year.

The principal difference is in the stakes involved in the game. Then there were just about half as many chips as this time.

Each biennial session of the state legislature makes five major appropriations for two years' operation of the state government, its institutions and colleges. These major appropriations of the 45th Texas legislature totaled but \$70,950,026. This year the five major appropriations will take between \$147,000,000 and \$165,000,000.

The major appropriations are for courts, state departments, state institutions, state-supported colleges and aid to rural-public schools.

On the taxation side the legislature of 10 years ago was comparatively quiet. It was not until demands began to grow for bigger and better old age pensions that taxation became the main topic. Then in 1946 "Pappy" O'Daniel pulled one out of the hat. It was his secret promised plan to take care of the old folks, a \$50,000,000 yearly "transactions tax."

"Transactions tax" was the name former Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel gave the measure. Opponents called it either a sales tax or a pyramid sales tax. The House turned it down after a long hard fight and enacted instead an omnibus bill known as "House Bill Eight." It is the last tax bill that has been enacted by a Texas legislature.

But the legislators had fallen into the habit of making appropriations regardless of whether there was money to pay the bill. So the people clamped on a constitutional amendment known as the pay-as-you-go provision of the state constitution. It said if there wasn't going to be money to pay the bill, the appropriation could not be made.

The present 50th Texas legislature is the second one to operate under that restriction. The only way a legislature can get around it is to vote an appropriation with a four-fifths favorable ballot of the entire membership coupled with a clause declaring it the intent of the legislators that the expenditure shall be made even if it creates a state deficit.

Legislators who have been occupying tents in "Camp Solon" on the state capitol grounds have been violating the legislature's own law.

An act passed by the legislature in 1931 specifically forbids what they have been doing. It also makes them each liable to a fine of \$100 to \$1,000. The act says that "it shall be unlawful for any officer of this state, or any employe thereof, or any other person, to construct, build or maintain, within the campus inclosure around the state capitol at Austin any building, memorial, monument, statue or concessions, or other structure without the authority of the legislature theretofore given by statute or concurrent resolution for that purpose."

But the camping legislators are exempt from arrest so long as the legislature is in session. They are immune also on their way home after the session ends.

A long-disputed parliamentary point about which the House and Senate of the Texas Legislature had disagreed was settled this week in favor of the Senate. Atty. Gen. Price Daniel ruled that either body could adjourn from Thursday to Monday without consent of the other.

The state constitution requires each of them to get the consent of the other during a legislative session to adjourn for more than 3 days consecutively. The House said that Friday, Saturday and Sunday were three days and that the Senate had no right to adjourn until Monday, unless it waited until Friday to do so.

Daniel ruled that Sundays are not counted so Thursday to Monday becomes three days.

Not that the Senate had paid

But Not for Hubby



Critics saw her in the new French play, "My Friend's Wife," and predicted a great future for Jacqueline Pierreux. But her husband will never know, for Jacqueline forbids him to see her in the role of "the other woman" in "exciting" clothes like gown she wears, above.



HIGHEST COLLEGE HONORS at Texas State College for Women went to Ella Margaret Taaffe, Foreman, Ark. on graduation day for her outstanding artistic achievements while on the campus. Miss Taaffe was awarded the Pauline Bishop Leman Memorial Award for her original piano compositions and participation in Texas and Arkansas musical events.

Fifteen Miles Army Dam Curb Fresno Floods

FRESNO, Cal. (UP) — Nearly 15 miles of earth-filled dams and levees are being erected in the fields northeast of Fresno to prevent repetition of destructive floods which struck the area during past winter seasons.

Army engineers are building the dams in the area known as the Dry Creek Basin, which is fed mainly by three streams and numerous smaller tributaries. Floods caused by the streams in the past cost citizens thousands of dollars in damages to their homes, roads and land.

The main dam will be about 200 feet in width and will reach a maximum of 46 feet in height. The dams are intended strictly for flood control with no irrigation or power features incorporated.

any attention to the House contention. It went right ahead and adjourned from Thursday to Monday regardless of whether or not the House consented.

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Pot and Kettle Case Drow, Judge Rules

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (UP)—Judge J. Fred Bingham dismissed the divorce case of Mr. and Mrs. John Nemeth on grounds that both parties were "at fault."

The suit was filed by Mrs. Nemeth. But after hearing three days of evidence, the judge ruled that since the couple struck one another frequently during 23 years of marriage and each stayed out late at night, their divorce was not justified.

"Counsel seems to have overlooked," the judge said, "that the Indiana law provides that when both husband and wife are at fault there can be no divorce."

OLDEST BILLPOSTER RUNS 1-MAN BUSINESS

HANCOCK, Mich. (UP)—The oldest active billposter in the Middle West still is on the job.

He's Frank Wagner, 75, owner and manager of the Hancock branch of the Outdoor Advertising Company. Wagner is a one-man concern. He mixes his own paste, drives the truck, posts the paper, builds and repairs the display boards and even does the book-keeping. He owns more than 100 boards in seven Houghton County towns.

Will Administer Aid To Greece



Dwight Griswold, former Republican governor of Nebraska, has been appointed by President Truman to head the mission which will administer the U. S. aid program in Greece. (NEA Telephoto).

Makes It Look Easy



Katy Turner, national water ski champion, flies through the air in perfect form during workout on Miami Beach's Indian Lake.

FRENCH LABOR HITS BLOW AT IDLE ZAZOUS

By David A. Loehwing
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS (UP)—Constantly a thorn in the side of the Germans during the occupation, France's "zazous" have now become the chief propaganda target of the communist-controlled labor unions.

The war-time zazou movement was a rebellion against the militant German work program. Young French blades showed their contempt for the occupiers by adopting an extreme version of the American post-supper's costume, speaking as much English as they knew, dancing to American jazz, and spurning all useful jobs.

The communists now earnestly engaged in winning France's post war battle of production, claim there is no further point in the rebellion.

They want the zazous put to work. During the recent big-scale demonstrations of French labor, manufacturers carried placards and shouted the slogans, "Les Zazous au Travail" (Zazous to Work) and "Les Oseifs au Boulot" (Lazfers to Work).

A spokesman for the General Labor Confederation (CGT) told the United Press it is estimated there are still at least 10,000 "zazous and oisifs" of both sexes—extreme measures.

LOG BIRLING AT STAKE AGAIN IN TOURNAMENT

GLADSTONE, Mich. (UP)—Another war-time casualty, the world championship log birling tournament, will return to the post war scene July 4-6 at Gladstone when woodsmen from every part of the northern United States and Canada will compete for the title held by Jimmy Running of Eau Claire, Wis.

Running, who won the title from Walter Swanson, Brinnon, Wash., in 1942, the last year the tourney was held, will be back to defend his crown against an estimated 50 challengers. Included will be several former champions, headed by Jimmy Herron, Kelso Wash., boom foreman who held the title in 1941. Others will be Joe Connor, Cloquet, Minn., Billy Girard, Gladstone, and Wilbur Marx, Eau Claire.

Mary Jean Malott, a Bloomer, Wis., girl who held the feminine championship for several years, also notified the tournament committee she would return to defend her crown.

The tourney, known to the initiated as the roleo, originated in casual contests between lumberjacks driving logs downstream. In 1898 the first national contest was held at Omaha when Tom Fleming, Eau Claire, won the title.

In 1900 the event moved to Ashland, Wis., where it was held for three years. No national championship roleos were held again until 1914, when William Delyea, Coeur d'Alene, Ida. won the title at Eau Claire.

In 1924 the tourney resumed at Eau Claire and Joe Madwayosh, a Sioux-Ojibway Indian from Cloquet, won the title. The following year he repeated at Brownstone Bowl, Washburn, Wis. Billy Girard then won in 1926 and Wilbur Marx, then a 16-year-old Eau Claire high school student, triumphed the following year. He retained his crown during intermitted matches until 1937, when Connor defeated him.

The tourney was revived at Gladstone in 1941. Jimmy Herron, the 1938 champion, won again.

Birlers, like the rivermen of old, wear calked boots, flashy flannel shirts and staggard pants on the water. Three peeled logs, each 12 feet long and 14, 16 and 18 inches in diameter, are used. Contestants

start on the largest log, each at one end, and try to spin the slippery tree trunk until the opponent falls off.

Two falls out of three decide a match and sometimes so even are the contestants that one dispute will last for two hours. Recently, however, officials of the meet have tried to shorten the brawls by using lathe-turned smaller logs.

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Finds Career In Art After 75 Years Trying

CLARISSA, Minn. (UP)—Mrs. Mabel Radabaugh was busy for most of her 75 years being a mother and wife, but now has a new career as an artist.

Four years ago, while visiting a son in Portland, Ore., she attended art classes sponsored by the city. She was attracted to the painting of pastel floral prints, which are created by working a chalk-like substance into a mat or canvas.

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Miss Mary Eda Page Became The Bride Of Robert Baxter Childress At Home Of Bride's Mother Mrs. Karl F. Page

Miss Mary Eda Page, daughter of Mrs. Karl F. Page, South Dixie Street, and Robert Baxter Childress of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, South Dixie Street, were married Thursday, June 5, in the home of Mrs. Page.

Claud C. Smith, minister of the Church of Christ, officiated in the double ring ceremony by candle light, before an improvised altar banked with greenery. On the mantle was an arrangement of white gladioli and white calla lilies in front of a large mirror. On each side were white candles in tall white stands, lighted by Miss Helen Lucas.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother William L. Page, wore a slipper gown fashioned with long fitted bodice, round nylon yoke with a circular bertha and a band of seed pearls. Around her neck she wore a strand of pearls.

The long fitted sleeves came to a point over her hands, the full skirt had a medium high train. Her finger tip imported illusion veil fell from a band of seed pearls and orange blossoms.

The bride carried a bouquet of white gladioli, Maroon daisies and three large white orchids in the center tied with white satin ribbon.

Miss Nan Mickle of Austin, maid of honor, wore a pink nylon gown fashioned similar to the bride's except longer waisted and sleeveless and at the waist line had a circular peplum. She carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations tied with a large pink satin bow and streamers.

Bridesmaid, Miss Ethel Sparr, wore a pale blue nylon gown fashioned like the maid of honor's and her flowers were tied with pale blue stain and long streamers.

Best man was Hiram Childress, of Sweetwater, brother of the groom.

Ushers were Earnest H. Jones, of Weatherford; and Harold Courtney.

Miss Martha June Morehart, at the piano, played "Always" and "Indian Love Call." Mrs. R. J. Tiffany of Abilene sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because."

After the ceremony a reception was held in the dining room. Mrs. Walter J. Fiensy of Kermit presided at the bride's book, made of white brocade satin, hand decorated and made by Mrs. Fiensy. The white three tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rose buds and a miniature bride and groom standing under an arch, was cut by the bride and groom.

The table laid in maderia white linen was decorated with an arrangement of white carnations, white net in a crystal bowl. White candles were on each side in crystal. Other appointments were crystal. The buffet was decorated with an arrangement of white gladioli in crystal.

Mrs. B. W. Peterson ladled punch and Mrs. H. L. Peck served the cake.

Other members of the house party were Miss Anne Love, Mrs. O. O. Mickle, and Mrs. J. W. Courtney.

The home was decorated with white gladioli, carnations in crystal bowls. The gifts were on display in two of the back bedrooms.

After the reception the couple left on a wedding trip.

Mrs. Childress chose a light grey suit with white lace blouse and white accessories for travel. The groom wore a dark blue suit.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where Mr. Childress is teaching in the Vocational Agricultural school.

Mrs. Childress is a graduate of Eastland High School and received her BA degrees in August of '45 at North Texas College at Denton. She has been employed as a stenographer for the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland.

The groom is also a graduate of Eastland high school and graduated from A&M College of Oklahoma in the Summer of '46. He was a link trainer in the Army Air Corps during the war.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peck, Horton, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Fiensy, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jones, Weatherford; Mrs. H. B. Puffer, Rockford, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Baxter and daughter, Margaret, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bonneau, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Hays, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyett, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, Abilene; Mrs. R. J. Tiffany and little sons Jerry and Billy, Abilene; Mrs. Minnie Baxter, Fort Worth; Earnest H. Jones Jr., Weatherford; Miss Nan Mickle, Austin; Hiram Childress, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fiensy, Rev. and Mrs. Claud C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Courtney and son, Harold; Mrs. W. P. Leslie, Miss Anne Love, Miss Martha June Morehart, Miss Ethel Sparr, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle, and son, Billy; Miss Helen Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress, Mrs. K. F. Page and son, William L. Page, all of Eastland.

Mrs. Taylor honors Beethoven Club members who were high school graduates.

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club Tuesday night at the Taylor home honoring the three senior members of the club who were recent graduates of the Eastland High School. They were Marlece Elliott, Dorothy Sims, and Billie Floy Hunt. Wanda Williams, who is moving from Eastland to Odessa, was also one of the honorees.

Mrs. Taylor gave the girls lovely gifts. Gifts to the senior girls were presented with verse and rhyme by Bill Eddleman. The gift to Wanda Williams was presented by Veda Sneed with verse of appreciation.

A program of piano solos by Janelle Patterson playing Crescendo, "If All Those Endearing Young Charms," was sung by Dorothy Sims, accompanied by Billie Hunt. Class prophecy was cleverly given by Jimmy Black. Russian Dance was played by Veda Sneed.

A bingo game was called by Ann Perry. Janelle Patterson received first prize and Billie Hunt the second prize.

The club president, Col Don Brasher, presided over a short business session. The club voted to deposit the funds received at the bake sale to pay the expenses of the John Farleton College Chorus next fall as they were unable to come here for Music Week.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with pink garden flowers. Marilyn Wittrop served punch. Others assisting in the dining room were: Evelyn Ward, Veda Sneed, Jimmy Black.

Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress entertained Wednesday evening at their ranch home north of Eastland with a turkey and rehearsal dinner, for the Page-Childress wedding party.

The dining table laid in white linen and had arrangements of gladioli and daisies in crystal bowls and white candles in crystal holders.

Attending were the bride and groom, Miss Nan Mickle, Miss Ethel Sparr and Miss Helen Lucas. Hiram Childress, William Page, Mrs. H. L. Peck, of Horton, Kansas; Mrs. Minnie Baxter, of Fort Worth; Mrs. K. F. Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will meet at the fellowship hall of the church at 4:00 p.m. Monday afternoon for a yearbook program, with Mrs. C. B. Frost as leader.

Mrs. Ed F. Williams will have the subject, Our Homes For Children.

Registration for the Daily Bible school at the Methodist Church begins Monday morning at 9:00 A.M. Ages eligible for attendance are from 4 to 12 years of age.

Registration at Bible School Begins Monday Morning

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Pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor to give second recital next Tuesday night

The recital given by pupils of Mrs. A. F. Taylor last Sunday was well received. The numbers were smoothly rendered. In both solos and ensemble the pupils showed talent and training.

The High School Auditorium, where the recital was held, was decorated with palms, and gladioli in tall baskets.

The second recital will be given at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 Tuesday night, June 10. Four pianos will be used at the same time.

Seventeen members of the Junior High School chorus sang at the first recital Sunday night.

PERSONALS

Sheriff J. B. Williams and Deputies Jack White and Cecil Graham attended a district meeting of peace officers held Friday in Comanche.

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MRS. TAYLOR HONORS BEETHOVEN CLUB MEMBERS WHO WERE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mrs. A. F. Taylor was hostess to the Beethoven Junior Music Club Tuesday night at the Taylor home honoring the three senior members of the club who were recent graduates of the Eastland High School. They were Marlece Elliott, Dorothy Sims, and Billie Floy Hunt. Wanda Williams, who is moving from Eastland to Odessa, was also one of the honorees.

Mrs. Taylor gave the girls lovely gifts. Gifts to the senior girls were presented with verse and rhyme by Bill Eddleman. The gift to Wanda Williams was presented by Veda Sneed with verse of appreciation.

A program of piano solos by Janelle Patterson playing Crescendo, "If All Those Endearing Young Charms," was sung by Dorothy Sims, accompanied by Billie Hunt. Class prophecy was cleverly given by Jimmy Black. Russian Dance was played by Veda Sneed.

A bingo game was called by Ann Perry. Janelle Patterson received first prize and Billie Hunt the second prize.

The club president, Col Don Brasher, presided over a short business session. The club voted to deposit the funds received at the bake sale to pay the expenses of the John Farleton College Chorus next fall as they were unable to come here for Music Week.

Refreshments were served from a lace laid table centered with pink garden flowers. Marilyn Wittrop served punch. Others assisting in the dining room were: Evelyn Ward, Veda Sneed, Jimmy Black.

Twenty members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Childress entertained Wednesday evening at their ranch home north of Eastland with a turkey and rehearsal dinner, for the Page-Childress wedding party.

The dining table laid in white linen and had arrangements of gladioli and daisies in crystal bowls and white candles in crystal holders.

Attending were the bride and groom, Miss Nan Mickle, Miss Ethel Sparr and Miss Helen Lucas. Hiram Childress, William Page, Mrs. H. L. Peck, of Horton, Kansas; Mrs. Minnie Baxter, of Fort Worth; Mrs. K. F. Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Childress.

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The High School Auditorium, where the recital was held, was decorated with palms, and gladioli in tall baskets.

The second recital will be given at the High School Auditorium at 8:15 Tuesday night, June 10. Four pianos will be used at the same time.

Seventeen members of the Junior High School chorus sang at the first recital Sunday night.

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E. R. Gordon, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
Worship Service—10:55 A. M.
Youth Fellowship—5:30 P. M.
Worship Service—7:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S.—Monday 3:00 p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Services at 10 A. M. Sunday on Roof Garden of the Contelle Hotel.

THE CHURCH OF GOD
At Lamar and West Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.

Harrison have gone to Denton where they will enter college.

Anson Little, son of J. L. Little, who owns and lives on the what many people know as the Jess Williams farm in the Freedom community, was a business visitor in Eastland Friday. He states that the wheat and oat crop in his community is fine, but moisture is beginning to be needed.

Calvin and Lynda Lewallen have returned from a vacation spent in Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cox have returned from a trip to Pampa, where they accompanied their niece who have been in their home. They are Misses Helen, Gloria Dawn, and Buena Dawn. The girls are now with their aunt, Mrs. Buena Williams in Pampa. Mrs. Cox received word this morning that Helen had undergone an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mullings and daughter, Karen of Garland, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mullings and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cottingham.

Mr. Oran Kirkland of San Angelo is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Jones. Mrs. Kirkland is a sister of Mr. Jones.

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Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Plummer and Lamar
F. H. Porter, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Training Union—6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
W. M. S. and Sunbeam—3:30 P. M. Monday.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner of Lamar and Olive
Weems S. Dykes, Minister
Church School—9:45.
Morning Worship—11 a.m.
Evening service—7:30 p.m.
C.Y.F.—6:00 p.m.
Woman's Council—3:00 p.m. (Monday)

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Claud C. Smith, Minister
Corner Daugherty and West Plummer
Bible Class—10:00 A. M.
Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Worship—6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M. Monday
Ladies Bible Class—2:30 P. M. Wednesday
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M. Wednesday

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
West Main and Connellee
John R. Hulsey, Pastor
Sunday
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
10:50 A. M.—Morning Worship
7:30 P. M.—Young People
7:30 P. M.—Junior Society
8:15 P. M.—Evangelistic Service

WEDNESDAY—
8:15 P. M.—Prayer Meeting
2:00 P. M. Missionary Society

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Corner Halbryan and Foch
Services 11:00 A. M. Sundays by Father Duesman

EASTLAND ASSEMBLY GOD CHURCH
Rev. Mrs. W. J. Burr, Pastor
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—7:45 p.m.
Thursday Service—7:45 p.m.
200 West Sadosa St.

Blue Baby Victims Yield To Surgery
BERKELEY, Cal. (UP)—Twenty-one "blue baby" operations have been performed at the University of California medical school in the past two years, Dr. H. Brodie Stephens, thoracic surgeon, reports.

He said that in six other cases there was no attempt to complete the operation, the condition of the heart and vessels indicating that no improvement could be made.

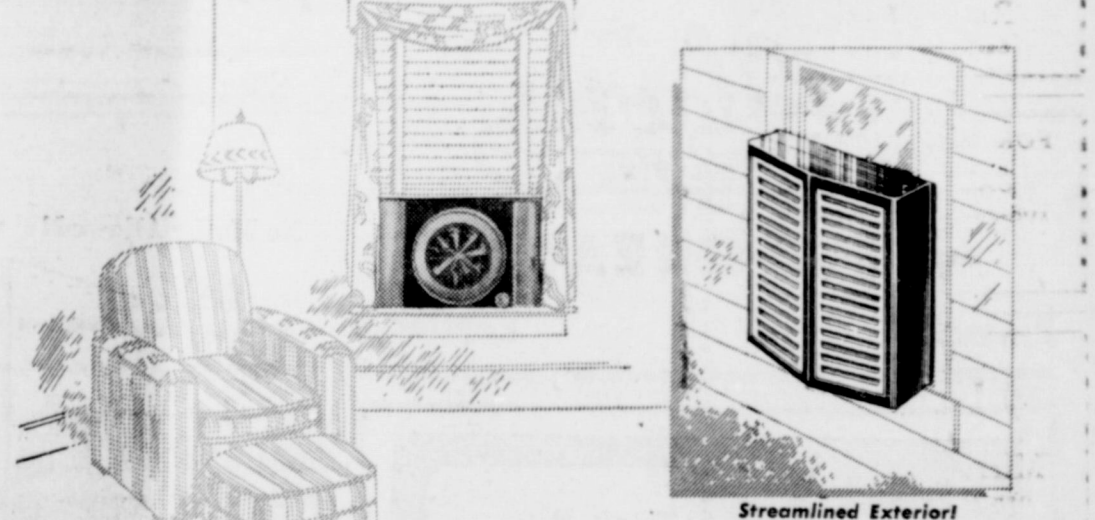
The operation corrects a congenital defect which prevents a sufficient supply of blood from being pumped from the heart to the lungs and through the body. The resulting weakness often causes invalidism.

The condition sometimes is apparent at birth, other times not for five years. Death usually occurs in childhood or early youth.

Dr. Stephens said results in 15 of the completed operations were two fair and one poor. One patient whose operation was completed died, and three of those whose operations were not completed died.

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EASTLAND, TEXAS ON THE SQUARE



the rambler

by Jack E. Brady

A world guided by facts would have few troubles; we make a mess of things because we are guided by the plausible fairy tales we wish to believe. . . . Actions based on FACT, are constructive.

WHO WORKS HERE????

Population of the United States	135,000,000
People 65 years of age or older	37,000,000
Balance left to do the work	98,000,000
People 21 years of age or younger	54,000,000
Balance left to do the work	44,000,000
People working for the U. S. Government	21,000,000
Balance left to do the work	23,000,000
People in the Armed Forces	3,000,000
Balance left to do the work	20,000,000
People in State and City Offices	19,800,000
Balance left to do the work	200,000
People in hospitals and asylums	126,000
Balance left to do the work	74,000
Funs and others who won't work	62,000
Balance left to do	

he work 12,000
Persons in Jails 11,998

Balance 2
Two! You and I . . . Let's work together . . .

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reeves from Missouri, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Reeves; the Reeves family will spend their vacation in New Mexico.

A birthday party was given at the City park, in honor of C. L. Thornton, who celebrated his 10th birthday on June 5th. Those attending the party were: Dot and Neil Gibbs, Helen Taylor, Patsy Casey, Johnny McMahan, Archie Mac Williams, of Alice, Texas, Deanie Murry, Darrell Thornton, Miss Bobby Casey, Mrs. Archie Horton, Mrs. M. K. Williams, of Dallas, Mrs. Sidney Harton, Miss Ida Bell Gibbs, and Mrs. C. R. Thornton. The youngsters enjoyed a swim at the City Pool, and were served angel food cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell visited their daughter, Mrs. H. J. Sledge and family at Cisco, today.

Jan Spaulding of Eastland and Cathrine Finley of Cisco are Eastland county representatives to the American Legion Women's Auxiliary, who will take over the state government at Austin during the reign of girls.

Bert Maxwell visited his brother, Aubrie, at Fort Worth, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wagon Hendrick spent Thursday with Mrs. A. M. Stokes and Mrs. Evatt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brumley, of San Diego, California, are visiting Earlene Walls of this city.

G. J. Carter accompanied his grandfather, Z. J. Carter, to Dallas for a visit, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Hamner

were in Fort Worth on business, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reid of Borger, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Bethel Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morgan attended the Country Club dance at Breckenridge Saturday night.

James Reid is leaving, Monday, for two weeks vacation in California.

Hollis A. Welch, Veterans Administration Training Officer, was married Saturday, May 31st to Miss Robin Marie Haygood, Chief Nurse of Surgery, at Cook Memorial hospital, Fort Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Patterson moved to Eastland yesterday; they are at home at 1004 West Main street.

Points for Parents is the title of a book written by Edyth Thomas Wallace, and illustrated by Betty S. Fix; this book is to be had at the Eastland Furniture Company. This book was written in response to earnest pleas of parents from coast to coast, by Edythe Thomas Wallace, who, for 16 years has a daily syndicated feature in 75 leading newspapers throughout the United States. . . . there's a right and wrong way to guide and correct your child. . . . Points for Parents will give you the answer. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Cooper were business visitors at Ranger, on Thursday.

Peggy and Elizabeth Phillips are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Westfall had Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rees, as visitors this week.

Clarice Westfall and Barbara Franklin visited Marjorie Pounds at Ranger, Friday.

Dorothy Hazard, employe at the Toombs-Richardson Drug Store, is leaving Thursday for Oakland, California, where she intends to remain for several months. . . . We'll miss you, Dorothy.

R. R. McElroy and Marcus O'Dell tested McElroy's speed boat on Eastland Lake, yesterday evening. . . . It didn't fly, did it "Mc"?

Mrs. H. D. Baggett has returned from Baltimore, Maryland.

"the rambler" called at the homes of the Consolidated Gasoline Company plant yesterday, asking the housewives the question: Where do you do most of your shopping. . . . The wives of the Consolidated employes are 100 per cent EASTLAND SHOPPERS. . . . Their comment is as follows: "I buy in Eastland" . . . Mrs. C. W. Mayo.

Fountain of Youth



Unlike the Englishman who said he "missed summer last year because he took a nap," these London children lose little time making the most of a recent rare spell of warm, sunny weather—a welcome change after one of the worst winters in the country's history. Here they enjoy the cooling waters of a fountain in Brockwell Park.

"Eastland, of course" . . . Mrs. Earl Francis.

"I buy in Eastland, if possible" . . . Mrs. Clyde Walker.

"Mostly in Eastland" . . . Mrs. Bruce Butler.

"I buy all of my groceries in Eastland and buy dry goods and other things where I can get them" . . . Mrs. Lon Horn.

Lawrence Reed is home on leave from the Navy.

Peggy Love of Cisco, visited the Finn Cox ranch, Thursday.

Although we haven't gone into the reason . . . it is certain that people who work can't enjoy swimming at the City Pool with a closing hour of 6:30 p.m. With all the boys and girls home from school, it seems that opening at noon and closing at 6:30, invites our swimming fans to go elsewhere to indulge.

Had quite a talk with Mike Westfall of the Morton Valley community, yesterday. . . . Mike is nine years of age, and is a fourth

grade pupil. He said he liked the teacher he had this past school term. . . . Playing marbles is Mike's favorite "vacation-sport"; says he plays with Sonny Franklin, Clifton Walton, Wedlon Walton and Carl Ray Westfall. . . . This alert youngster said he goes "bike" riding nearly every day, but has a "flat" on his wheel, now. . . . In conclusion Mike was asked what thing he disliked most about school. . . . he replied, "they make us study." I don't like that. . . .

The King Tractor Company will play the Blevins Motor Company in a City League softball contest, at Fireman's Field, Monday evening.

Cement Production Up
AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Cement production chalked up a 10 per cent February-to-March hike to stand one per cent above March, 1946, production. A University of Texas Bureau of Business Research report states the increase failed to come up to expected gains, bringing the seasonally-adjusted index down 10 per cent.

KANSAS SOLONS ASKING FOR BETTER PAY

By Tom W. Miller
United Press Staff Correspondent
TOPEKA, Kan. (UP)—The nation's poorest paid state lawmakers—members of the Kansas Legislature—are asking the people for a raise.

Kansans, who five times have refused to change the constitutional limit of \$3 a day for a maximum of 50 legislative days in every two years, probably will say "no" once again.

An amendment to change the legislative salary limitation written into the constitution in 1859—when \$3 a day was good pay—will be placed before the people in next year's general election.

It will be the first expression of

public sentiment on the question in 18 years.

Should the voters reverse their past emphatic stands, Kansas legislators would draw \$5 a day for legislative days, with a maximum payment of \$400 for regular sessions and \$150 for special sessions. In addition, an expense allowance of up to \$7 for each calendar day—with no limit to the number of days—would be authorized.

Attempted the five previous times—in 1902, 1908, 1910, 1923 and 1930—the various proposed amendments never came close to passing. In the 1930 election only 29 per cent favored the change.

Working on a salary scale based on costs of living in frontier days, Kansas legislators long since have found a legal loophole to help defray part of their expenses in Topeka hotels.

The constitution permits payment of legislative expenses—but not personal ones.

So each session appropriations resolutions are rushed through giving legislators sizable sums for "postage, telephone and telegraph expenses."

In the 1947 session just ended,

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SUNDAY & MONDAY
Randolph Scott Gabby Hayes
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SUNDAY ONLY
Ann Sheridan Robt. Cummings
"Kings Row"

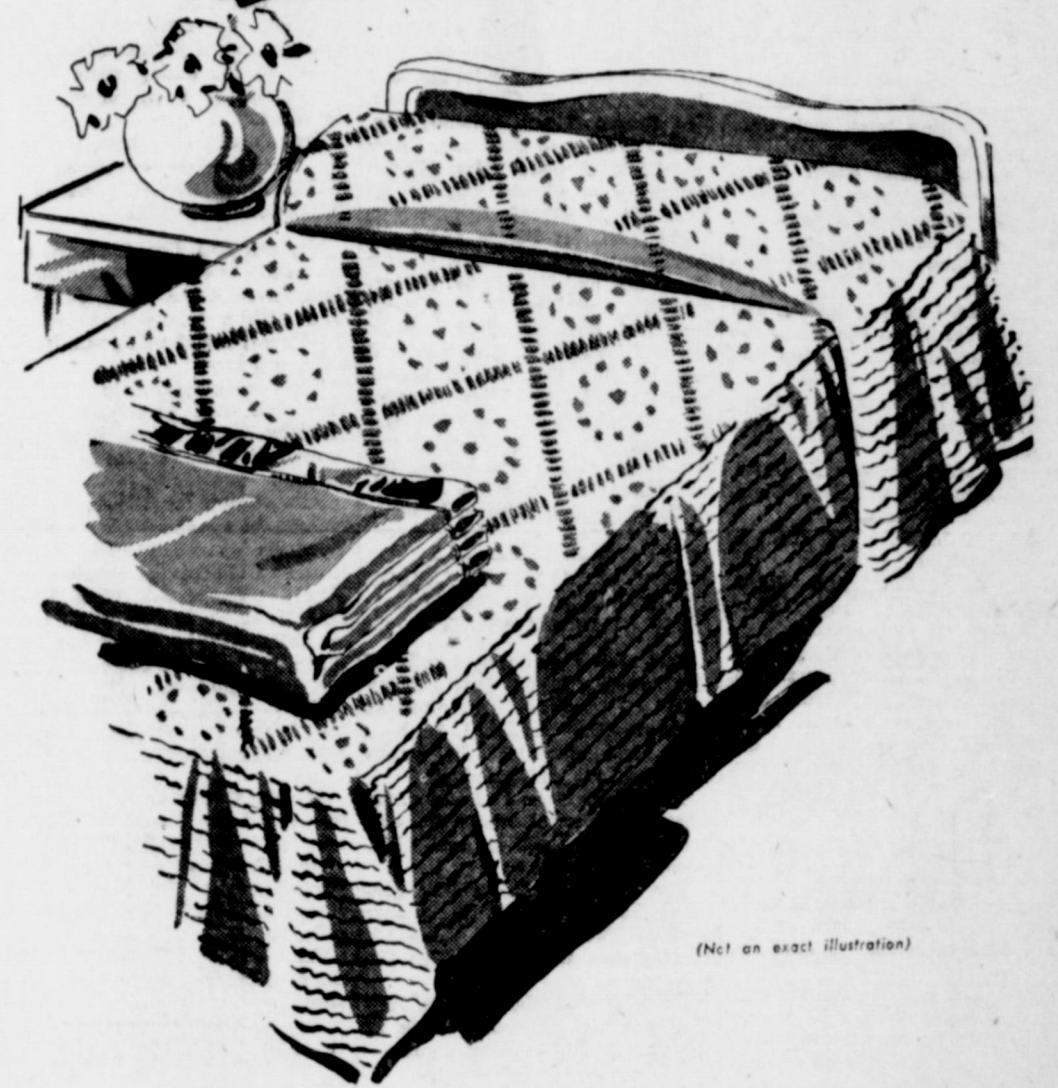
the "postage" appropriations reached an all-time high of \$350 per legislator.

Gov. Frank Carlson is backing higher legislative pay. In his opening message to the senators and representatives he urged asking the people for \$10 a day.

The chief executive pointed out that a whole group of legislative employes get at least double the pay of the solons they serve.

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