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LOCAL WOMEN HEAR TALK BY J. M. COOPER

Adaptation of Fertilizers to Soils, is Subject

By RUTH MOORE

The Civic League and Garden club met Wednesday afternoon at the women's club to hear J. M. Cooper, Eastland County Agricultural agent, talk about fertilizers adapted to the soil of Eastland county. His very interesting talk concerned fertilizers for lawns, gardens, flowers and shrubbery. Mr. Cooper recommended a nitrate fertilizer for lawns and also for all leafy vegetables such as spinach, but for all flowers, shrubbery, trees and other garden produce, he recommended a balanced fertilizer of the 4-12-4 combination. This latter fertilizer contains nitrate, phosphate and potash, the first two of which are especially lacking in the soil of this country.

During the business session over which Mrs. Frank Hightower, president, presided, it was announced that Mr. Cecil Hollifield of the local Firestone store had written offering packages of giant Zinna seed to all members of the club. Mrs. James Horton made a report on work done on the shubbery on high school hill. Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. was hostess for the day and presented Mrs. Grady Phelan who sang two vocal numbers. Mrs. Donald Kinnaid accompanied her at the piano.

Following the program, a Valentine tea was enjoyed by the membership. Both the president's table and the registry table were decorated in the Valentine motif and the tea table was laid with a scarlet satin cloth of floor length. Tripe white candles flanked a charming Valentine corsage of red roses and red and white carnations. Behind the tea table stood a huge red satin heart, edged with a white ruffle.

Mrs. Jack Carothers and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. poured hot spiced Russian tea from two silver services. Open-face sandwich crackers, dainty cookies and red heart-shaped gum drops were served. Postesses for the day included Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Carothers, Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. H. B. McRoy and Mrs. Bill Walters Jr.

Employment Office At Eastland Being Closed Today

The Texas Employment office at Eastland in May 1945 primarily to assist returning ex-service men, will be closed today (Thursday), Hollis Bennett in charge of the office, said Wednesday. Bennett said that the reason for closing the office was that there were no longer enough claims being filed.

Bennett stated that the office would continue to be served on Friday from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. from the Employment office at Stephenville.

Bennett, who has been with the Eastland office since June 1945, will be transferred to the employment office at Abilene. He stated that he would go immediately to Abilene, but that Mrs. Bennett, who is teaching in the Eastland schools, would remain here until after the closing of school. At that time, he said, they would know more about their plans for the future.

Case of State vs Adrain Swindle Is Continued

The case of the State of Texas vs. Adrain Swindle, charged with cattle theft, and which was set for trial Wednesday, has been continued on the motion of defense attorneys.

District Attorney Everett Grisham stated that he was hopeful of getting to try the case within a few days.

Ranger Resident For 20 Years To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for Columbus L. Gee, 82, of Ranger will be conducted at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at Killingsworth's chapel with Rev. Jasper C. Masseege, assisted by Rev. David C. Ham, officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Gee who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. P. Robinson, 212 Mesquite Street, February 11, 1948, was born in Missouri April 28, 1865. He has resided in Ranger 20 years and was a member of the Second Baptist church in Ranger.

Survivors besides Mrs. Robinson, are one son, Paul W. Gee of Seattle, Washington, the following other daughters, Mrs. C. C. Lewis of Ranger, Mrs. Bernice Davis of Klumath Falls, Oregon, and Mrs. J. R. Bevans of Bonham. Twenty-two grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. S. A. Green To Head Business Women's Circle

Miss Christine Garrard was leader of the program on Home Missions at the First Baptist church, which met February 9 in the home of Miss Florence Barber, West Main Street.

Mrs. T. L. Amis gave the principal part of the program, followed by round table discussion on home missions. The program was opened with prayer led by Mrs. A. M. Hearn, and song, "Jesus Shall Reign," with Mrs. James Young at the piano. An offering for home missions was taken, and scriptures read.

During the business meeting, Mrs. S. A. Green was elected president, and Betty Jo Carroll was made vice president. The program closed with "America the Beautiful."

A Refreshment plate of Valentine sandwiches of cheese was served with hot chocolate and cookies, by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. John H. Barber. Present were: Meses. Pa. Crawford, James Young, Hannah Lindsey, Hazel Green, T. L. Amis, Wynell Durden, J. H. Saftley, A. M. Hearn, Misses Christine Garrard, Allie Williams, Verne Allison, and hostess Miss Barber and her mother Mrs. John H. Barber.

Former Eastland County Resident Critically Ill

Z. Z. (Zuma) Butler, former Eastland county resident, is critically ill at his home in Phoenix Arizona. His son, Carl Butler of Olden, left Wednesday afternoon for Phoenix after receiving information of his father's condition.

Mr. Butler, one of Eastland county early pioneers, has resided in Arizona for a number of years.

Funeral Home Gets Radio Permit

CLEBURNE, Tex. (UP)—The Dillon Funeral Home recently received authorization from the Federal Communications Commission in Washington, D. C. for a radio permit—the first funeral home in the county and one of the first in the state and nation to receive such permission.

The authorization also included installation of transmitters and receivers in the company's ambulances.

The call letters for the station transmitter is W5XHO, while the call letters for the ambulance transmitters will be W5HXP.

Veal and Lamb Wed ALBION, Ind. (UP)—County Clerk Porter Black issued a marriage license to Mary M. Veal and Merle R. Lamb.



His body was in a high log room and he died in a log room. His body keeps in a marble tomb but stone can't hold his soul. As long as freedom honor, right—Those things for which he died, Remain to keep this country bright, His soul is at our side.

Let's Keep His Spirit With Us

TEXAS AGAIN IN GRIP OF ICE, SNOW

Texas was in the grip of an ice and snow storm today. Snow and freezing rain fell over most of the state, making travel hazardous and causing a sharp reduction in operation of commercial transportation.

The State Highway Department advised only emergency travel on all highways of the state. Roads were closed in the Panhandle, and at Vernon, Wichita Falls and Corsicana.

Continental Bus Lines announced cancellation of all schedules, because of slippery roads, while schedules of Greyhound and Dixie Lines were running late after resuming canceled schedules early today.

Interrurban rail cars and buses in the Dallas-Fort Worth area had stopped running because of ice on the roads and on the electric lines.

Temperatures early today dropped to five degrees at Pampa and Amarillo, the low for the state. High reading was 59 degrees at Beaumont, taken before the north-er struck that area. Two inches of snow had fallen in Pampa and Abilene, with one inch at Wichita Falls, Childress, and Harpersville.

The new storm took at least four lives. Three members of the Robert Reynolds family froze to death in their car near Stratford in the Panhandle—last night. And Charles Elliott of Sherman was killed by a hit-run driver near Garland. Elliott had left his car, which skidded off an ice-covered highway into a ditch, when he was struck down.

Grisham Plans To Clear Docket Of Pending Cases

District Attorney Everett Grisham stated Wednesday that he planned to try a number of County court cases beginning the week of February 23. He expected, he said, to completely clear the docket of about 40 cases within two or three weeks following February 23.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK

Cattle 600. Slow, weak to lower. Few medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 19-23. Few good cows 17.50-19. Canners and cutters 10-14.50. Bulls 14-19.

Calves 300. Slow and weak. Good and choice slaughter calves 21-25. Most culls 14-15. Some down to 13.

Hogs 400. Active. Best butchers \$1 higher than Wednesday, others and sows around 50c higher. Good and choice 200-270 lbs., 22, few heavier butchers down to 21. Sows 15.50-16.50. Stocker pigs 10-15.

OFFICIAL LOW LAST NIGHT WAS 14 ABOVE

Eastland, like the balance of this section of the country, is experiencing severely cold weather. The official low last night was 14 degrees above zero.

The official low temperature for the cold weather just previous to Wednesday was 9 degrees above zero.

Sleet and rain fell during Wednesday night and the ground was blanketed with ice and snow this morning.

No traffic accidents had been reported at noon today.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the Church of Christ at 1:00 p. m. for Charlie Johnson Yancey, 75, who died at his home, 301 South Bassett, at 5:00 p. m. Wednesday after a lingering illness.

The services will be conducted by the minister, Claud C. Smith, and interment will be in Eastland.

Survivors are the widow, and three children, Mrs. Nova Collins, Selma, Cal., J. D. Yancey, Fresno, California, and Duane Yancey, with whom the deceased lived. Two brothers, three half-brothers and four half-sisters, seven grand-children and six great-grand-children, also survive. The children were present when he passed away.

The deceased was a member of the Church of Christ and had lived in Eastland County for 35 years, and before coming to Eastland about a year and six months ago, resided in the Flat Woods Community.

Bill Gattis Will Be Candidate For Local Constable

Bill Gattis, local veteran of the recent war, told the Eastland Telegram today that he was a candidate for the office of Constable of the Eastland precinct and that he would have a formal statement to make in the near future.

Gattis served on the Eastland police force for sometime after returning from service, but resigned to engage in the filling station business.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A girls basketball tournament begins at Gorman Thursday (tonight). Morton Valley girls are to play Deadmona.

SIEBERT WILL COACH THE MAVERICKS

Wendell Siebert has accepted the position as coach for Eastland High School tendered him by the Eastland school board.

Siebert, who takes over the position from which Coach John Little resigned will coach the balance of the present term and the next.

Having lived in Eastland since he was five years of age and having attended Eastland schools Siebert knows the set-up from the athletic standpoint as well and possibly better than any other person. As he told the group of Eastland business men who met with him Tuesday afternoon to pledge him their support and to urge him to accept the position, Siebert will put everything he has into his work. He has tentative plans that he is already working to develop.

Siebert is confident that within Eastland schools there is material for good teams in almost every line of sports and it is his purpose, as we understand it, to work these out and put into operation, schedules in each and everyone of these lines. As he told the group meeting with him Tuesday afternoon, not every boy can play football but there is a place for those who do not play football in one or another of the various other sports. He takes the position that an athletic program is for the purpose of developing the participants physically that they might be better fitted to meet the world in what ever position they find themselves in future life. He also believes that to be strong physically one is at an advantage if he or she is clean morally and temperate in their habits.

Quarterback Club To Have Next Meet On March 2nd

Neil Day, former president of the Eastland Quarterback club, stated Wednesday afternoon that the next meeting of the club would be held on the first Tuesday in March which will be the second day of the month.

At the next meeting of the Quarterback club E. M. Pritchard, elected president at a recent meeting of the club, along with the other officers elected at that time, will take over the affairs of the club.

A CORRECTION

In Wednesday's Eastland Telegram in the society news, in the article of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Christian church, the fact Mrs. E. L. Witt-trup gave a beautiful devotional was omitted in the information given this paper.

TRI-COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW PUT OFF

At a called meeting of the Ranger Junior Chamber of Commerce this morning a decision was reached calling for the postponement of the Tri-County Livestock Show which was scheduled to open in Ranger Friday morning. The show will be held next Friday and Saturday.

In the hope that the weather would moderate the decision was delayed as long as possible, but conditions this morning bid fair to interrupt the show and so it was postponed.

The same schedule which was to have been carried out this week-end will be followed next week. The two day show will open Friday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue through Saturday. Friday at noon a big barbecue for exhibitors, FFA boys and 4-H Club boys will be staged on the show grounds with the Jaycees, Senior Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and Rotary Club as sponsors.

The Murray Cox broadcast which was scheduled for this Friday will go on the air from the show grounds next Friday at noon.

The show will mark the opening of the livestock barn which the Jaycees built with the intention of sponsoring FFA and 4-H Club livestock shows each year. The native stone structure was recently completed when an aluminum roof was placed on the barn. Jaycees were busy this morning contacting breeders who were planning to exhibit in the Ranger show.

Continue Cases Of Raymond Adams & Gholson Lester

The cases of Raymond Adams and Gholson Lester, charged with burglary in connection with robbery of the Norvill-Miller grocery store in Cisco on December 13, last, and set for trial Wednesday, was continued on motion of the defense attorney. It was placed on a preferential setting and the prospects were that they would go to trial within the next few days.

The cases against Adams and Lester are to be tried jointly.

Southerners To Meet McGrath Late This Month

LITTLE ROCK—Gov. Laney of Arkansas said today that he and four other southern governors planned to meet in Washington late this month with Democratic National Chairman McGrath to thrash out southern objections to President Truman's civil rights program.

The five governors make up a committee named last week-end by the southern governors conference at Wakulla Springs, Fla., to protest the President's call for anti-lynch, anti-poll tax and anti-Jim Crow laws.

Laney said the meeting with McGrath would "probably be a general discussion of the whole (civil rights) situation" and added that the committee's plans are still in the formative stages.

The committee has not yet considered going directly to Mr. Truman with its protest, Laney said. "We will attempt to iron this thing out with McGrath and other party leaders," the Arkansas governor was quoted as saying.

"If they decide not to do any thing, then we will take our strongest action."

1948 Car License Tags May Be Put On Autos Now

Car license, which went on sale at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Neil Day, this week were not selling so fast Wednesday afternoon only about 50 having been sold at that time.

The number on the first license was B-S 10 and was purchased by Odie Knox of Eastland.

1948 license tags, which are black backgrounds with yellow lettering, may be placed on cars now and must be displayed not later than by April 1.

Lee Holder Case Is Continued

The case of the State of Texas vs. Lee Holder charged with removing mortgaged property from the County and which was due to be tried in the 91st district court Wednesday, was continued due to the fact that the defendant was on trial in a Waco court on that date. This case will be re-set for trial.

Blind Occupational Therapist Receives Degree At TSCW



After four years of taking notes in Braille, learning weaving, pottery making, and art design, Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, finished the first step in becoming the first registered blind occupational therapist in the nation Feb. 1 when she received her degree from Texas State College for Women and congratulations from Pres. L. H. Hubbard (left) and Registrar Francis W. Emerson. Her faithful seeing-eye dog Blackie will accompany her to Detroit, Michigan, for the first of her nine months of clinical training.

SOAP, MEAT LEAD SHARP DECLINE IN MANY SHOPS

CHICAGO—Soap and meat prices dropped in groceries and butcher shops across the nation today as a result of the worst commodity market slump in history.

Lever Bros., the world's largest manufacturer of soap, slashed prices of all soap products five per cent "in view of declining raw material prices." Procter and Gamble followed suit.

At Detroit, the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company announced new price cuts on round steak bringing it down to 69 cents a pound, a 16 cent drop in 10 days. Ham dropped as much as 22 cents a pound in South Dakota and bacon was down as much as 14 cents. Flour was cut 95 cents a hundred pounds at Walsenburg, Colo.

The markets were closed today in observance of Lincoln's birthday after crashing grain prices broke all records for a single month drop in the 100 year old history of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Not even in the gay 90's, when powerful grain barons sought to corner the market and set the price of the world's bread with their deals in the Chicago wheat pit, was there a more rapid price decline.

The records books of the Board of Trade showed that not since 1898, has there been a comparable decline, and yesterday's market break surpassed even that one.

This surpassed even the 1938 break in corn.

Russians Make More Charges Against British

MOSCOW—The Russians struck another blow in the battle of the documents today. They charged the British foreign office with falsity in denying that it rejected a Soviet request to take part in the examination of captured German papers.

Barely six weeks after the end of the war in Europe, the Soviet government did ask for a part in the study of Nazi documents, the official Tass News Agency said in a dispatch dated lined London. A London foreign office spokesman said Tuesday he could find no trace of any indications Russia ever proposed a joint four-power study of captured German documents. The Tass reference apparently was to the same proceedings at the offices daily press conference.

Mrs. James Beard Greatly Improved

Mrs. James A. Beard, who suffered a light heart attack and stroke the first of the week, was reported this morning and doing nicely and her condition rapidly improving.

THIS WEEK AT LOCAL THEATRES

Majestic
THURSDAY ONLY
"Renegade Girl" with Ann Savage, Alan Curtis.
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Ride The Pink Horse" with Robt. Montgomery, Wanda Hendrix

Lyric
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"White Stallion"

The Telegram has tickets for Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briggs to see "Ride The Pink Horse" Friday.

(Please clip the above program from this newspaper and present it with federal tax at Majestic box office.)

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Switch in Federal Reserve Creates Political Pickle

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—By shuffling chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors from Marriner Eccles to Thomas B. McCabe of Philadelphia, reducing Eccles to the vice chairmanship, President Truman has put the honorable Board in a political pickle. The President's refusal to explain his moves has only heightened speculation in congressional and banking circles. No one questions the President's right to appoint whom he chooses. But this is also public business. And with threats of more serious inflation still facing the country, the need for keeping the Federal Reserve Board on an even keel is now more necessary than ever. Congress can't act intelligently on Truman's appointments unless it knows all the background of what goes on here.

The desire to purge another New Dealer—meaning Eccles—has been suggested. Also the thought that the administration might like to have a Republican—McCabe—to work with the GOP Congress or to blame in case the country headed into economic distress. But to get a fuller understanding of this situation it becomes necessary to look over the membership of the full Board of Governors.

FIRST name that strikes the eye is that of Commodore James K. Vardaman Jr. It will be recalled that Vardaman—one of the Missouri boys—had been Truman's naval aide. He was appointed to Federal Reserve Board in January, 1946.

At that time, it was generally assumed Vardaman would be Truman's man on the Board and ultimately would become chairman. Shortly after taking his seat, Vardaman began feuding with Eccles. While it might therefore be assumed that Vardaman was the man who "got" Eccles, it ain't necessarily so. In the last two years, Vardaman has lost his former position as court favorite.

Eccles, an aggressive, fast-thinking and fast-acting personality, always dominated the Board. Lawrence Clayton, formerly assistant to Eccles, later a Boston banker, was named to the Board at Eccles' insistence a year ago.

There are three other members of the Board: Ernest G. Draper, Washington manufacturer, R. M. Evans, an Iowa farmer, and M. S. Szymczak, Chicago banker.

WHEN Eccles went to the White House in December to talk about his own reappointment as chairman, it was also to recommend that Szymczak be named vice chairman, succeeding the late Ronald Ransom.

Early last January, the President decided to name McCabe to the vacancy caused by Ransom's death, and make him chairman. Eccles' four-year term as chairman expired on Feb. 1, 1948. McCabe was apparently told he could pick his own vice chairman.

McCabe said he wanted Szymczak to be his vice chairman. The President crossed this up. There was a delay of a week or so in telling Eccles he was to be demoted. When he was told, he was through the top of vice chairmanship. Eccles considered resigning. After talking the situation over with congressional leaders, he decided to stay on and stick it out.

But, as the Board lines up now, the period ahead is bound to be difficult. McCabe is an organizer. Vardaman is likely to side with him against Eccles. Eccles is a fiscal expert with pronounced views shared by Clayton. Draper and Evans are uncertain. The man caught square in the middle is Szymczak. There is little doubt about his confirmation. He becomes key man on the Board. His job will be to reconcile whatever differences may arise between McCabe and Eccles. If Eccles' leadership prevails, McCabe will be in an uncomfortable position. If McCabe turns out to be the strong man, Eccles may find it convenient to resign.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Ohio State men expect Paul Brown to be back as athletic director and head football coach of the Buckeyes within two or three years by popular demand.

Despite his two years of championship success with the Cleveland Browns of the All-American Conference, Brown, a collegian at heart, is pictured as being unhappy as a professional.

"I was happier at Massillon High School," he tells intimates. Owner Mickey McBride of the Browns paid Brown \$25,000 a year while he was in the Navy. With his base salary and percentage last season, Brown collected \$60,000.

HE has a gorgeous home in the exclusive Shaker Heights district of Cleveland, already possesses all the money he should ever need.

Brown's "friends" declare he would be glad to make a substantial financial sacrifice, accept the standard college pay to return to Ohio State.

All he asks is the security that goes with the athletic directorship. It was the athletic board's inability or unwillingness to assure him the athletic directorship upon the retirement of L. W. St. John that prompted Brown to join the money ranks.

When St. John reached the statutory age limit last June, the athletic board rather surprisingly named Richard C. Larkins athletic director. The tackle of 1929-30-31 was teaching physical education.

St. John is said to have resented Brown of Massillon being stuffed down his throat by the state's high school coaches. Anyway, they never did hit it off well.

All of the late Francis Schmidt's regulars of 1940 had been graduated when Brown took over in '41, yet the imaginative young coach

The obvious conclusion is that Paul Brown will be back at Ohio State.

"I Could Use A Man Like That Right Now!"



OFFICE Nurse

By Adelaide Humphries
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THE STORY: Janice Hilary, pretty, efficient young nurse to popular and handsome society doctor Eric Holbrook, runs his office for him. Dr. Holbrook's beautiful, godabout wife has just left for France to look after some property there. The evening of her departure the doctor, lonely, asks Janice to have dinner with him. It is his birthday, Janice, after a moment's hesitation, accepts—all though it means breaking a date with Ben Archer, childhood friend who is very much in love with her. Waiting for Janice at their appointed meeting place, Eric Holbrook is surprised when an attractive young woman, exultantly dressed, approaches him. He is astounded when he recognizes his office nurse. He behaves like an awkward school boy.

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"WE must get you some flowers," Eric said impulsively. "Am I too dressed up?" Janice's gray eyes held a shade of dismay, yet she knew that she looked beautiful, as she had hoped to look. She saw it reflected in Eric Holbrook's dark eyes. She knew that, for the moment, she had made him unsure of himself; indeed, that she had startled him out of a self in which he had been too long submerged.

He took her arm with assurance now; he was himself again. "You look beautiful," he told her gaily. "So beautiful that you made me think of flowers. There's a tiny shop right off the lobby. Let's see if we can find something that will do for you."

It had to be something special. The short plump proprietor, raising bushy white eyebrows up and down, first in expectancy, then in disappointment, could produce nothing that Dr. Holbrook would have.

"An orchid, then? A very special orchid. See!" He brought out this treasure with a grand flourish.

The doctor pursed his handsome mouth, refusing almost to glance at it. "What are those?" He bent down to peer back into the depths

of the enormous refrigerator case. "No, no—that small bunch clear at the back. Ah, yes, those! Those should be just right. That is, if you like them, Janice?" Straightening up, his eyes met hers.

They were tiny, tight yellow rosebuds. Janice said she thought they were adorable. When they were made up into a corsage—and the bushy eyebrows proved himself an expert designer—they did look lovely pinned against her brown fur jacket.

IT was a wonderful evening. And Michelle's food was as perfect as Dr. Holbrook had promised. Again Eric made a selection that must be "just right" for Janice. He insisted that Michelle produce a special wine, nothing ordinary would do. "It must be very special," he said. "Something just right for Miss Hilary. A bit sweet, but not too sweet. But you will know what to serve, Michelle."

Janice could not have said whether the wine was much better than her father's favorite California sherry, but it was delightful, and it made her color high, her eyes shine, and her senses sing.

"How would you like to take a ride through the park in a hansom cab?" Eric Holbrook suggested when they had finished dinner. "That settles it!" the doctor proclaimed. "That is the order of the evening—to do what we want, not the things we usually do. It seems," he added, after they had found a cab and settled themselves in it, "that this is the first time in years I've done the things I enjoy doing."

It was wonderful, driving through the park. They did not talk much. They seemed bound in

a sort of enchantment. The trees were dark but friendly shadows, full of mystery that held no terror. The sky was embroidered with stars.

It was the sort of experience one wished need never come to an end. They both gave a little sigh when it did.

"We'll do it again," Eric promised. But Janice wondered if it could ever seem so perfect again.

"THERE'S one place more I'd like to take you," he said, "one thing more I'd like to do. The evening wouldn't be perfect without it. It has been perfect, hasn't it, Janice? And you won't say no to this last wish of mine?"

She did not suppose she would, or could, though when he named it she had a moment's trepidation.

He wanted to stop at his house and play a few of his favorite recordings for her. The evening had to have music and, again, just any music would not do. Fearing that she would refuse or misunderstand his request, he added, "You know it's all right my asking you, don't you, Janice?"

Of course she did. It was ridiculous to think, even for a moment, that it was not. They knew each other so well. If she had been a friend of his or his wife's he would have thought nothing of taking her to his home to hear some music.

"Of course it's all right," she said. "I'd love the music." She laughed and added, "My head has just got clear of Michelle's special wine. Now I know why it is so special—it seems harmless when you are drinking it, but it creeps up on you so that too much might become dangerous—like a smothering, unseen fire."

"If I had known that you got that big surprise from Michelle's wine I'd have insisted on your taking more. It's not sensible to pass up anything that sets you on fire. And, you see, you got over it quickly, driving in the park." Those were words that he—and she—were to remember, but neither knew it at the time. (To Be Continued)

Bride Thoroughly Kissed At Wedding

MANSFIELD, O. (UP)—The Rev. David W. Koller of the First Presbyterian Church believes some sort of kissing record was set at a marriage ceremony he performed.

kissed the bride, thinking the service was over. When it was ended, the minister with a smile informed the young man, "now you may kiss the bride."

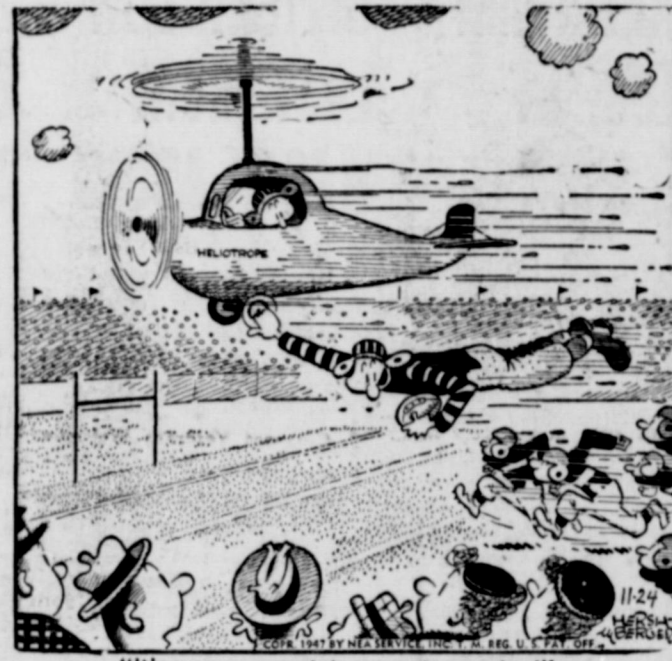
He did—for the fourth time.

Says Vote Right, Live Long

Despite several rehearsals, the bridegroom at each of three pauses during the actual ceremony

comes from hard work, good habits and "voting the Republican ticket."

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's our new aerial super-duper play!"

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IF THE UNITED STATES COULD BE PLACED ON THE MOON, IT WOULD COVER ABOUT ONE-FOURTH OF THE MOON'S SURFACE.

Quoting Odds

"YOU CAN LOOK DOWN ON A PERSON WHO IS TALLER THAN YOU ARE," SAYS MRS. PAULINE ROBERTO, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

MANY HISTORIC TREES HAVE BEEN EQUIPPED WITH LIGHTNING RODS.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Hungarian Leader
ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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NEWS FROM RANGER
S. W. Dempsey has been dismissed from the West Texas Hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrett have been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital and have been dismissed.

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ACUTE STEEL SHORTAGE HURTING OIL BUSINESS

By United Press
The beginning of 1948 finds the nation's producers and refiners faced with the unprecedented daily demand for 6,000,000 barrels of oil, but they are confident they can face the test if they have enough steel and a favorable price

factor to spur new exploration. In spite of the recent government warnings that bleak days lie ahead because of a "critical" oil shortage, oilmen point out that shortages in steel and other basic materials have been much more acute.

Harry C. Wiess, president of Humble Oil and Refining Co., said the oil industry was meeting the great demand with the possible exception of about two or three per cent. Other shortages have been much more serious, he said.

But in relation to other shortages, the lack of only a small portion of vital crude is much more painful because the civilized world turns on petroleum products.

However, the oil industry, backed by vast resources in capital and typical American know-how, doesn't fear the future. At the same time the industry is mighty proud of its wartime accomplishment of oiling and fueling a gargantuan allied war machine that forged the crushing defeat for two powerful enemies in both hemispheres.

It was oil and guts that drove the planes and the tanks and the trucks on to victory.

Commenting on oil prices in relation to future production, Walter S. Hallanan, chairman of the National Petroleum Council, has this to say:

"Substantial price increases for crude have always been followed by important new discoveries and by increased production from oil fields through application of costly secondary recovery methods.

"The new discoveries following price increases have always brought about temporary over-supplies of crude with resultant effects upon the price structure."

For those who accuse the oil industry of embarking on inflationary policies by advancing prices, Hallanan painted a picture of oil "ups and downs" since 1920 when the price was \$3.50 a barrel, or about \$1 higher than today.

In 1921, the price per barrel slid to \$1.73 and it declined to \$1.34 in 1923. But demand caught up with the supply in 1926, and the price advanced to \$1.88 per barrel. A fresh wave of wildcatting sent prices sliding in the late 20's and by 1928 the price was down to \$1.17.

The most crushing blow to oil prices came in 1931 when the great East Texas field was developed. The bottom dropped out of the crude price and oil could be had for 65 cents a barrel.

With today's average price of \$2.65 a barrel, exploration and development operations are progressing as fast as steel tubular goods can be secured for drilling. At the end of last year, oilmen

Beef Held Off Market



After the drastic break in beef prices on the Chicago market, "smart" farmers, many of whom lost money in the rush to sell, kept their cattle at home as these empty pens at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago will illustrate. Tuesday's receipts at Chicago totaled only 5000 head, compared with Monday's total of 18,000. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

warned that the supply of drill pipe, tubing and casing must be 25 per cent greater than 1948 production if they are to get the necessary number of wells drilled in to oil pools.

While Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug is urging the adoption of a voluntary 15 per cent reduction in petroleum demand, independent oilmen in Texas and elsewhere have devised a program of allocation of steel tubular goods to assure steady drilling progress. The independents hope to sell the idea to steel manufacturers and to officials of oil-producing states to set up various allocation committees. Former Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, an independent producer himself, has laid part of the blame on the doorstep of the State Department. Landon charges the State Department aggravated the situation by "giving away" too much steel in oil producing equipment to European nations.

The general plea among oil men who rolled up their sleeves to do a big job in 1948 was for more steel and the assurance of prices for their products to justify expensive explorations and refinery expansion.

The instiable thirst for oil in this country brought about the drilling of some 5,500 exploratory wells in 1947, topping the 1946 number which was 4,842.

The reasons for the snowballing demands for oil are simple. More people want oil as a heating fuel, more machines are powered and lubricated with oil, and more oil is needed for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of a war-torn world. It adds up and the demands for only a 24-hour period are staggering.

Once a few thousand dollars, a strong back and lots of luck could form the nucleus for an oil in-

For Ocean Depth Temporarily Off

BRUSSELS, Belgium (UP)—The projected Piccard-Cossyns attempt to dive more than 14,000 feet below sea level in the Gulf of Guinea off West Africa has been postponed indefinitely, Prof. Auguste Piccard told the United Press.

He said an accident to their ship had made it impossible to start on schedule and the Gluf of Guinea was now expectin the start of the tornado season.

"The S. S. Scaldis, which the Belgian government so kindly put at our disposal, was carrying cargo to Finland," Piccard said. "She recently had a minor collision with a Norwegian vessel in the Gulf of Bothnia."

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Piccard continued: "Then the Scaldis was tied up in Helsinki by a longshoremen's strike which delayed her another fortnight, thereby forcing me and my friend Cossyns to call it off for another month."

Piccard concluded by saying: "Last week the Belgian Ministry of Communications ran me up with a report that the Swedish dry dock officials who repaired the Scaldis in Stockholm. The report recommended several alterations in the placing of our electrical equipment for safety reasons. We have to listen to them because when it comes to ships the Swedes are tops."

"That will take time and the rainy season has already started in the Gulf. Tornadoes are expected to sweep the Gulf of Guinea any moment."

Reliable Belgian scientific sources expected the expedition to leave next September, "certainly not before," Prof. Cossyns said.

It will be recalled that 15 years ago, Prof. Piccard startled the world when he climbed by balloon into the stratosphere to a record height of 58,121 feet.

Soon, he hoped, accompanied by his life-long friend Cossyns, they will attempt the record-breaking dive to the bottom of the ocean.

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NEWS FROM

STAFF

ROUTE NO. 2

Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Cor.

STAFF, Feb. 7 — Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman of Ranger were guests Monday afternoon of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson motored to Mineral Wells Monday where he underwent surgery at a Mineral Wells hospital. At last reports he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard were Ranger visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fox were Ranger visitors, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Hubert) Halley and small daughters, Helen Gretchen and Kimberly Ann, recently moved to the farm they purchased from Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackwell and Mrs. Blanche Sims shopped in Ranger Monday.

Berry Elliott of Olden was a visitor in the Cecil Nelson home, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Williamson, accompanied by Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Oklahoma, were visitors in Ranger, Tuesday.

W. H. White and wife of Eastland, visited relatives in this community, Wednesday afternoon.

L. S. Echols attended to business in Eastland, Friday.

Mrs. Eddie Williamson of Lawton, Oklahoma, has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Williamson, the past week.

Maurice Hazard of Eastland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard, Wednesday.

Cecil Nelson, wife and son, Roy Neil, Mrs. Frank Williamson and

Dressed to Kill



Ready for battle with any Jews he sees is this Lebanese Arab, armed with rifle, hand grenades and ammunition bandoleers. He's a member of Arab forces reported concentrating for "Holy War" over partition of Palestine.

Mrs. Eddie Williamson motored to Mineral Wells Thursday evening to visit Mr. Frank Williamson, who is in a hospital there.

J. C. Foreman and wife of Ranger were visitors in the Allen Crosby home, Saturday afternoon.

M. O. Hazard and wife were in Eastland Saturday visiting their son, Maurice, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pope were in Eastland Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Nelson transacted business in Eastland, Saturday.

Sam Fonville, wife and sons, Jimmy and Earl of Ranger, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Fonville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hazard.

W. U. Fox and son, Alford, were transacting business in Eastland, Saturday.

A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom, launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But they kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and, by cracker, he's gonna have to git us out."

In Ft. Worth, they are going to tear down a grand old mansion to make way for a grocery store.

Hundreds of veterans are looking for a place to live yet this fine residence, which could be made into a home for a dozen families, is to be destroyed.

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NEWS FROM **LONGBRANCH** CARBON ROUTE 1 Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Cor.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 10—Mrs. John Bell is quite sick in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Georgetown. Her son, Robert of Rising Star and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cornelius from Zephyr, have been with their father at his home and at the hospital for several days.

Tobie Gilbert of Carbon was a guest of Laverne Burnett Thursday and the two attended the Bob Shelton entertainment at Carbon that evening.

Mrs. Tom Owens is able to be out again after an illness.

Jack Bishop was in Rising Star Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Walker from Branton visited in the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Walker, Wednesday.

J. T. Poe and Ace Howard took a load of hogs to Cisco Monday and sold them.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walker and children, Clevean and Jane Lou, drove to Brownwood Saturday on a shopping tour.

Charles Walker and Clifford Howard were in Cisco, Monday.

Carl Johnson and his father, J. F. Johnson, attended the stock sale at Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Walker drove to Carbon Monday afternoon.

Mrs. V. G. Ghormley who has been ill at her home, was able to accompany her husband to Carbon to visit Miss Lula Moore who is suffering from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McFall from Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Sunday.

Miss Anne McFall and her sis-

ter, Mrs. Carl Johnson made a business and pleasure trip to Cisco, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Poe were in Eastland, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright entertained a few friends Thursday night honoring G. W. Stowe, C. M. Burnett and A. W. Wright, whose birthdays occurred that week. Vocal numbers were rendered by Misses Melba Ruth Reed and Elizabeth Wright and by Henry Reed, Arthur Wright, Jimmy Wright and S. E. Carter. The crowd was delighted by numerous songs which were sung by Jimmy Wright as he played his own accompaniment on his guitar. He was acclaimed by all as a real artist.

Cake, hot chocolate and hot coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. George Hill from George Hill community, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright, Eastland, S. R. Carter, Mangum and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, Melba Ruth and Elizabeth Wright.

Blind Leads Blind And Also Those Who Can See

BOSTON (UP)—The blind not only leads the blind but lends a helping hand to sighted persons at the Boston office of the Veterans Administration.

The special training officer in the rehabilitation section is Henry D. Masse of Somerville, who lost his sight in a war-time explosion and knows what it is to overcome the handicap of blindness.

Though he works with all veterans, Masse insists the "blind boys are my boys."

"I've been in the hospital with them, played with them, been sick with them. They're my pals and I know what they're up against," he said.

Masse believes the hardest problem is convincing people that blindness does not mean total disability.

"We run into it all the time trying to find employment for the blinded veteran. The hardest job is convincing people that a blinded veteran can do a job."

Masse convinced his employers by staying late after work until he learned the floor plan of the building by heart so he could move around without trouble and traveling to and from work without assistance. In consequence, he can assist those with sight.

In his spare time, Masse and his wife go to the movies with another blind veteran and his wife. The women read the captions, explain shifting scenes and have a fine time.

"My wife is my eyes," Masse says. "She is better than a seeing eye dog. She does all my reading for me. I don't know what I'd do without her."

But, he said, "She's perfectly normal about it—so normal she can be deaf. If she doesn't feel like reading aloud, she tells me I can just wait."

"That's all right. I couldn't stand any 'you poor blind dear' stuff."

Armful of Horse



Necking with Mary Delma Brice of Baltimore at Hialeah, and plainly enjoying it, Armed sticks out his tongue saucily. The handicap champion is again expected to tackle Assault in the \$50,000 Widener at the Florida track Feb. 21.

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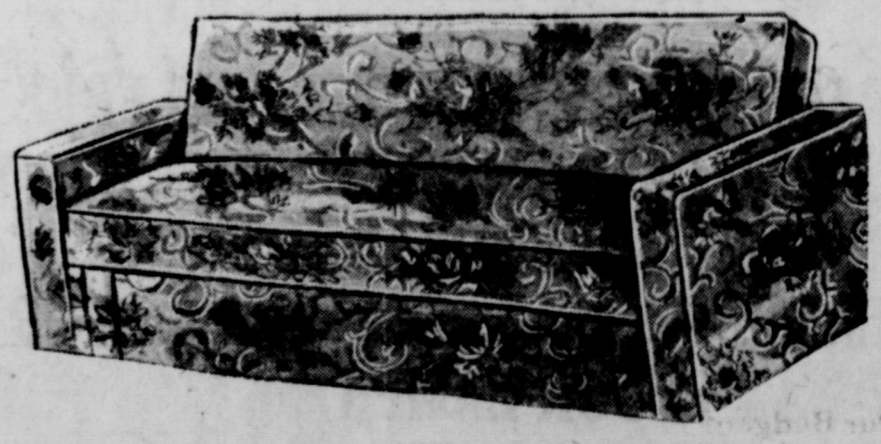
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DENISON, Tex. (UP) — A newer and larger fish rodeo is being planned for 1948 for Lake Texoma.

Action on the plans for the big event is pending the election of the new president of the Denison Chamber of Commerce.

The committee which set up the sport men's club last year as a feature of the rodeo has outlined tentative plans for the new year which calls for bringing all lake-side towns in on the rodeo.

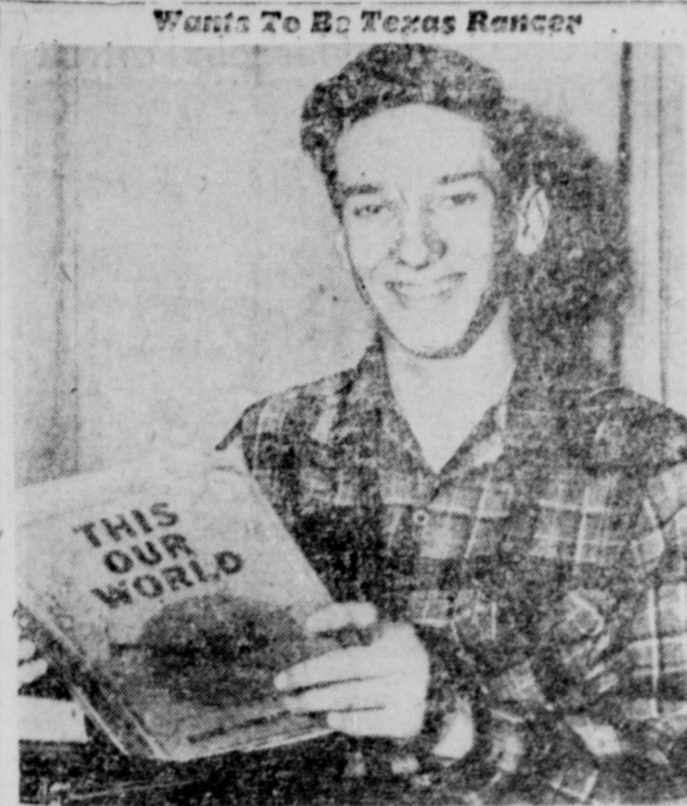
This is expected, if it goes through, to boom the total prize list and make each fish taken more valuable. At the same time, the outgoing committee recommended that fewer but more substantial prizes be placed on each tagged fish with as much cash as possible riding each winner.

It is hoped to start the 1948 fish rodeo on April 1 instead of May 1.

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Wants To Be Texas Ranger

Bill Gebhardt, 16, a sophomore at Mehlville High School at Lemay, Missouri, a suburb of St. Louis, has written to the Fort Worth, Texas, Chamber of Commerce asking for particulars on how to become a Texas Ranger. Bill gave his qualifications as being able to ride well and shoot straight. The chamber of commerce has sent him the necessary information, and hopes that they'll be able to add Bill to their ever growing population. (NEA TELEPHOTO).

Last year's rodeo had \$75,000 in cash and prizes for fishermen to shoot for with visitors from 44 out of 48 states taking part in the rodeo by buying membership cards in the Sportsmen's club, the principal requirement to winning a prize. A total of 500 tagged fish were placed in the lake with each fish carrying a minimum of \$100 in cash and prizes and three with a much larger total. The first fish caught was valued at approximately \$800 while No. 1013, dubbed Kilroy, carried almost \$1,400 in prizes and No. 1500, dubbed Sammy, carrying nearly \$1,000.

Only the first fish caught in the multiple-prize fish rodeo was taken as both Sammy and Kilroy still are in the lake. Out of the 500 tagged fish placed in the lake, 58 were taken. No person caught more than one tagged fish. At season's end, more than 5,000 persons had purchased a \$1 membership in the Sportsmen's club.

Valentines Day Dance

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Dreams Go Up In Smoke AMERICA, Ill. (UP)—The honeymoon dreams of the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Harve Calvin, Jr., went up in smoke when their new home here, financed by a GI loan, burned to the ground while they were being married in a church a few miles away.

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St. Louis, Mo. (UP)—The "Railroad" is no ordinary hobbyist's pastime. It is a collection of men who are serious about their hobby. They set out and labor on their own railroad every weekend—for fun.

On a 20-acre site in suburb an "old town" about 75 members of the St. Louis Railway Historical Society are building what they hope one day will be a national shrine to rail transportation, with a nod to the motor car thrown in.

Their rolling stock at present consists of two locomotives of substantial size, a dozen obsolete street cars, a trolley or two and a Fifth Avenue double-decker car from New York City.

Their main project now, besides needing railroad companies for more museum pieces, is that of laying 1,000 feet of track. So, every Saturday and Sunday the group's members pull on their engineer's cap, throw another lump of coal on the boiler and go to work.

These business executives rub elbows with office boys as they lay track, dig tunnels and generally earn the things they have been putting in order since May, 1946, when the club was organized.

As young as the group is, it has interested another 25 persons from coast to coast who correspond with local members to swap ideas.

The museum is on the site of the first railroad tunnel west of the Mississippi River. Club members are planning to rejuvenate the 110-foot bore, made in 1851, and make it part of the museum's main line.

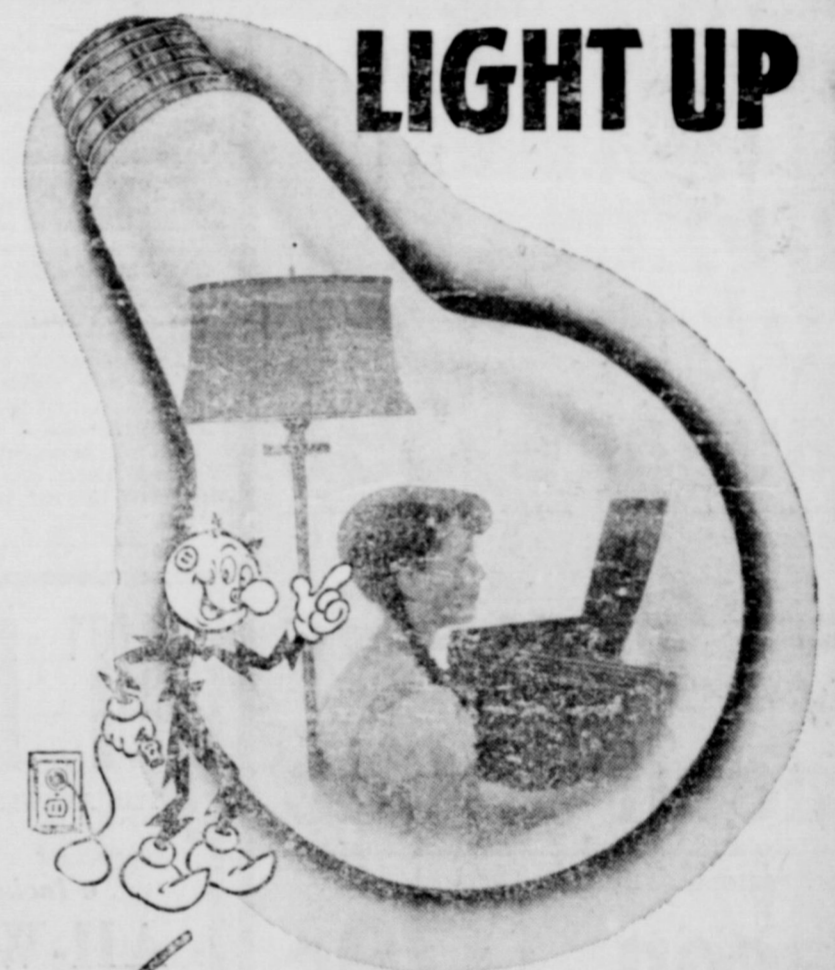
The ladies' auxiliary of the society, not always against its will, is brought along to do any chores possible. But for the most part the women lean toward the niceties of

sturdy teacup. The president of the society is Dr. John Payne Roberts, an Army psychiatrist. "We simply like trains," Roberts says, "hoping that railroading is second only to stamp-collecting in hobby popularity polls."



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Las Leales Club Valentine Guest Dinner, Tuesday

Las Leales Club had a Valentine and guests dinner with husbands as guests Tuesday evening at the Woman's club house. Hostesses were: Misses Fred Maxey, E. R. McRon, W. E. Brasher, Miss Jessie Lee Ligon and Miss Vera Johnson.

Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mrs. J. P. Kilgore and Mrs. W. Q. Verner in a Serenade of Valentine Voices sang, "Bois de Saint Mary," "Old Home Sweet Home" and "Three Little Maids," they were accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Prentiss Jones.

"People Are Funny" by Art Linkletter. The story was based on his experiences as a radio entertainer, was splendidly given by Mrs. Hollis Bennett.

The theme of the program was Hearts and Flowers, and the quotation was: "How strange a stuff is love, which has no worth unless it's paid for in identical coin." —Struther.

The dinner was served buffet style from the dining table with a huge red heart in the background of the table and candles and hearts in front of the heart. The couples were seated at game tables, which was centered with miniature gold trees in miniature red pots the branches were tipped with colored hearts carrying out the program theme. The place cards were Valentine hearts.

The menu consisted of baked Boston baked beans, com-

position salad, relish, hot rolls, coffee and apple pie topped with cheese

Present at the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Caton, Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hassell, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxey, Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Verner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wintley, Misses Vera Johnson, Jessie Lee Ligon, guests were Mrs. Ella Ligon and Miss Helen Lucas.

Mrs. Chapman Leads Mission Study On "Amazing Grace"

"Amazing Grace," was the Mission study given by Mrs. L. M. Chapman, at the W.M.U. of the First Baptist church, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman gave two chapters of the study based on the life of Dr. N. M. McNeill first Baptist Missionary to Cuba.

The meeting opened at 7:00 p.m. with the song "Amazing Grace," and prayer led by Mrs. A. J. Blevins. Mrs. John Alexander gave the devotional, followed by a spiritual prayer led by Mrs. H. F. Vermillion. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mr. Alexander. 16 members were present.

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Open House Slated For Betty Jean Lane

The following is from the Dallas Morning News. Miss Betty Jean Lane, honoree at the party mentioned in the article that follows, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. I. Lane of Eastland:

"Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will entertain members and guests with an open house Tuesday from 8 until 10 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loftin, 4617 Lorraine. Miss Betty Jean Lane, the chapter's valentine sweetheart, will be the honoree.

Miss Jackie Craig, social chairman, is in charge of arrangements. Receiving the guests will be Miss Billie Menefee, president; Misses Dorothy Hightower, Gene Power, Craig and Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Loftin. Serving in the dining room will be Miss Eleanor Nesley, Frances Busch and Rosemary Patterson.

Miss Lane will represent Epsilon Alpha Chapter as sweetheart in the contest for valentine queen, to be held among all chapters of the sorority at the annual valentine dance Friday evening at Peacock Terrace, Baker Hotel."

Eastland Club Activities Noted

Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest, president of the Alpha Delaunian Club announces the program which was to have been today (Thursday) has been postponed until a later date, possibly one evening next week.

The program is on gardens and gardening. Mrs. George Criss, Mrs. F. A. Jones, Mrs. M. O. Chapman and Mrs. Robert Vaughn are on the program.

Mrs. Clarence Penn and Mrs. J. J. Cooper hosted a "Come As You Are" breakfast for members of the Stitch and Quilter Club Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Cooper, 605 West Plummer.

Cinnamon toast, jelly and coffee was served to Mrs. Kenneth Garrett, L. W. Dalton, Howard Upchurch, Weldon, Armstrong, Guy Robinson, George Hendrick, Wayne Jackson, Guy Craig, Helen Kuppenthal and hostesses.

Finds Unpublished Lincoln Portrait



A hitherto unpublished photograph of Abraham Lincoln, made 90 years ago, has been discovered by Stefan Lorant, Hungarian-born Lincoln authority and author of "Lincoln: His Life in Photographs." The picture, an original ambrotype portrait, hangs on the wall of Lorant's Lenox, Mass., home. It was made on May 7, 1858, after Lawyer Lincoln successfully defended Duff Armstrong on a murder charge. After the acquittal, a young photographer invited Lincoln into his studio where the future President posed for his only portrait wearing a white linen duster.

Mrs. Milton McKenzie and sons, Candy and Ricky of Abilene are spending the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Rosenquest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawleigh Fairburn of Odessa are guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Day and Mr. Day. Mr. and Mrs. Fairburn are former Eastland people.

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your head slightly and rest against the breast of the wind . . . soon you'll go to sleep; or if you don't want to sleep, you'll find yourself slipping into that deep relaxation that nothing can bring you but the wind.

If you'll let it . . . the wind will sweep through your brain, . . . taking away the cares of the day . . . bringing peace, and quietness . . . suspended animation.

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Let the wind blow over you . . . let the wind cleanse and caress you . . . give yourself to the wind . . . and forget today and tonight and tomorrow . . .

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These are statements made by 4-H Club members, telling the real values and reasons that prompted them to become interested in the National 4-H Garden awards program. Their statements are typical of those made by the 46 state winners and the 3,850 4-H'ers who won county awards in the program last year.

Again in 1948 Allis-Chalmers offers rewards to 4-H boys and girls who excel in their garden projects. These rewards include medals for county winners, and an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state champion. Eight national winners selected from the state champions each receive a \$200.00 college scholarship. County extension agents will furnish complete information.

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Were Badmen Of West Redheads? One Expert Holds Blondes Get Nod

CHICAGO (UP)—Did a large number of the badmen of the old West have red hair or did they have blond hair and blue eyes? Time was when comments on the color of an outlaw's hair were "fightin' words."

But six-shooters gather rust as two experts carry on the argument about read-headed outlaws with articles in the Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

Dr. Hans von Hentig of the University of Kansas City started the affair when he wrote that the number of red-headed men among the noted outlaws surpassed their rate in the normal population.

"It seems that read-headedness is often combined with accelerated motor innervation," he said. In those days "accelerated motor innervation" resolved to a question of which man was quickest on the draw.

Philip J. Rasch, a corrective therapist at the Veterans Administration neuropsychiatric hospital at Sateville, Cal., replied in an article that a disproportionately high number of "badmen" were blonds with blue eyes.

He found in a history of badmen in the west that nearly 50 per cent of the gun sinners were blond, whereas the American Institute of Public Opinion found

only eight per cent of the nation's population in that class.

Von Hentig quotes sources to show that Jesse James had heavy sandy whiskers, and his brother, Frank, had a "shortly cropped full beard and straggling mustache of a pale reddish color."

Rasch found a historian who stated that Jesse had "short brownish-black" hair.

But von Hartig couldn't agree with that. "Popular polls are not reliable," he said.

Von Hentig said the James brothers' temperament went with red hair—"always sanguine, impetuous, almost heedless."

The two writers have avoided carefully the many debates that might arise if they included red-headed girls in their discussion. Von Hentig said, "The frontier was an all-male society. It was therefore easy to omit the issue of the red-haired woman."

Dance Too Slick

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