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A Great Day

Sunday, Feb 19 proved a day in history making also inventory taking at the Methodist Church. At 9:45 our efficient Church School Staff Clyde Bain sounded the note to begin. Clyde as usual had a treat in store for us. Quiet music by Mrs. Rivers Watkins given as no other can give.

The opening song by the choir led by our song leader, Robert Watkins, gave the school a great spiritual uplift, followed by our sept with the devotional, then came the duet by Misses Biggs and Edwards, the Edwards string band playing the accompaniment after which Mrs. Richmond Bowlin gave a short talk on the lesson the evils and remedies of the liquor traffic.

Classes now in their places full of interest and open to learning, the lesson was sent home with full force by each teacher.

Church School closed giving way to the morning service. Our people were made very happy by the presence of our presiding elder and his charming wife, Rev. and Mrs. George Palmer.

Bro. Biggs in his dignified way introduced Bro. Palmer who gave the morning message. He read the lesson from John 14. We were then favored with a special song by Misses Biggs and Edwards and Messrs. Watkins and Babcock. Mrs. Watkins at the piano.

Bro. Palmer announced his next John 14. In his forceful and earnest manner he drove many great truths home. All in the sound of his voice caught the inspiration of the vital truth, to build up a philosophy of life, with God at the center, which will insure against moral defeat and disintegration, making the Lord our Shepherd today, that tomorrow we can walk through the valley of the shadow undaunted and unafraid, with all the triumphant banners flying.

Services over, all were invited to the basement where the Martha of the church had made ready a feast. It can be truthfully said we had a spiritual feast, a temporal feast, and then enjoyed a feast of friendship and fellowship, a day that will long be remembered.

At 1 o'clock we again assembled in the auditorium, where Bro. Palmer held our second quarterly conference. He was high in his praise for the good report from each department of the church work.

Bro. Biggs brought a great message Sunday night, to an attentive congregation. Special music by Mrs. Joe Crawford and Messrs. Watkins, Belfer and Babcock.

After a day so filled with song, prayer and heavenly messages, friendship and fellowship, we should be prepared for the better work in His vineyard. Sunday night we could well say "the end of a perfect day."

Contributed.

Game Tournament

Tuesday evening, March 7 the Parent Teacher Association is sponsoring a game tournament to be held at the High School auditorium, starting at 7:30. Come and help a good cause.

Even Whitfield L. D. Messer, Frank Spalting and Leroy Leath were spent last week in New Orleans and attended the Mardi Gras celebration.

Another Old Timer Passes On

As the shades of the night slowly gathered about us, we looked sadly on willing but helpless to render much relief, while slowly and silently slipped away the life of our friend and neighbor, James H. Pierce. He had been in ill health for several years, but only in recent months had he been unable to "make it" out to the "Old Red Stars" that he had operated since 1921.

"Uncle Jim," as he was affectionately called, was born at Livingston, Tenn., in which state he was reared. He was married to Miss Salina Staley of Huntersville, Tenn., in 1888. To the union three children were born: Martha Lou, William Arthur and Louis Curtis, only the last of whom survived him. He was also survived by his wife; two half brothers, Walter Pierce of Hedley and Proctor Pierce of Fort Worth; four grandchildren, Elsie Watkins and Artie Pierce of Hedley, Ethel Latham of Texarkana, and Edith Williams of Amarillo; and fourteen great grand children. One brother, William Hardy of Newlin, and a sister, Lucy Staley of Tennessee, had preceded him in death.

He made his profession of faith in Christ at about the age of 20, and soon entered the ministry in which he served until a few years prior to his death. Owing to his failing health he was practically unable to continue the more active phase of his Christian service, but he remained an active loyal church member until his death.

He was an active community worker wherever he lived. He served his people for several years at his former home at Newlin as a member of the school board, and was for about fifteen years, a member of the McKnight school board. He has had an active part in the growth and development of the schools in both of the communities in which he last lived. He also took an active part in the advancement of the churches where he lived, and he stood ready at all times to lend a hand to help any other worthy cause in the communities in which he lived.

He was truly a neighbor and a friend, as well as a Christian, for he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone who was found to be in need. Many were the friends who found comfort as they went to him with their problems when it seemed there was no other person to whom they might go. He was kind hearted and sympathetic, and no one knew of an ill will he bore toward anyone.

He was truly a good neighbor, a friend, and a brother; one who practiced the Christian life, and many are the friends who lament his passing. But there is consolation in the fact that "there is a Land that is fairer than day," and his friends, knowing him as they did, are confident that such a Land is his abode.

A Friend

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyle announce the arrival on Sunday, Feb 26, of a fine baby boy.

W. H. Burden and family of Vastader were Hedley visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell left last week for Houston, where he will be employed.

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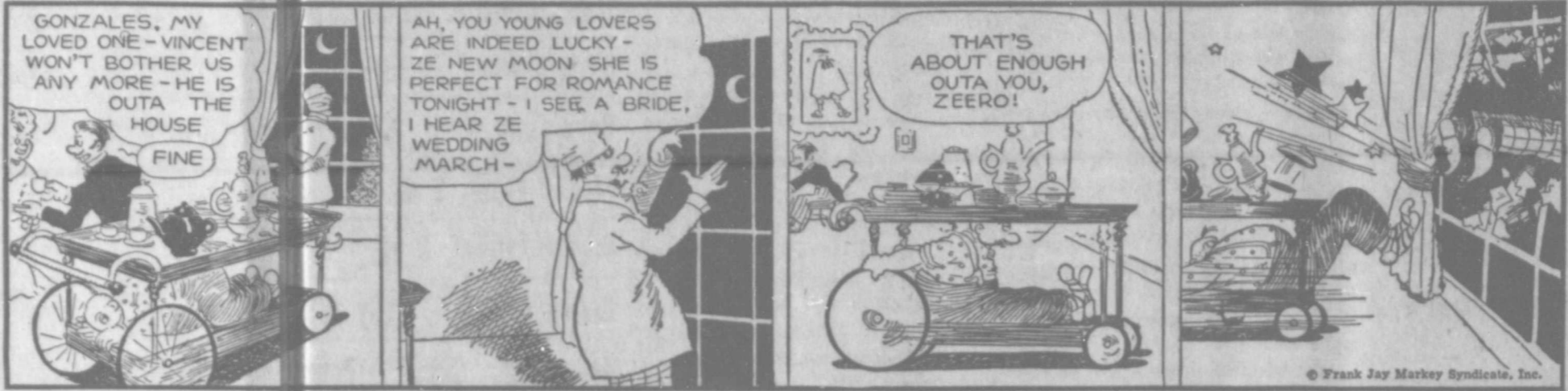
"Silk" Fowler determined that Alta shall die, after she attacked him. He threatens Jeff Kings, owner of the circus

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Professor Zeero Gets Closer to the Stars

By RUBE GOLDBERG



'SMATTER POP - Oo Whatta Sock!

By C. M. PAYNE



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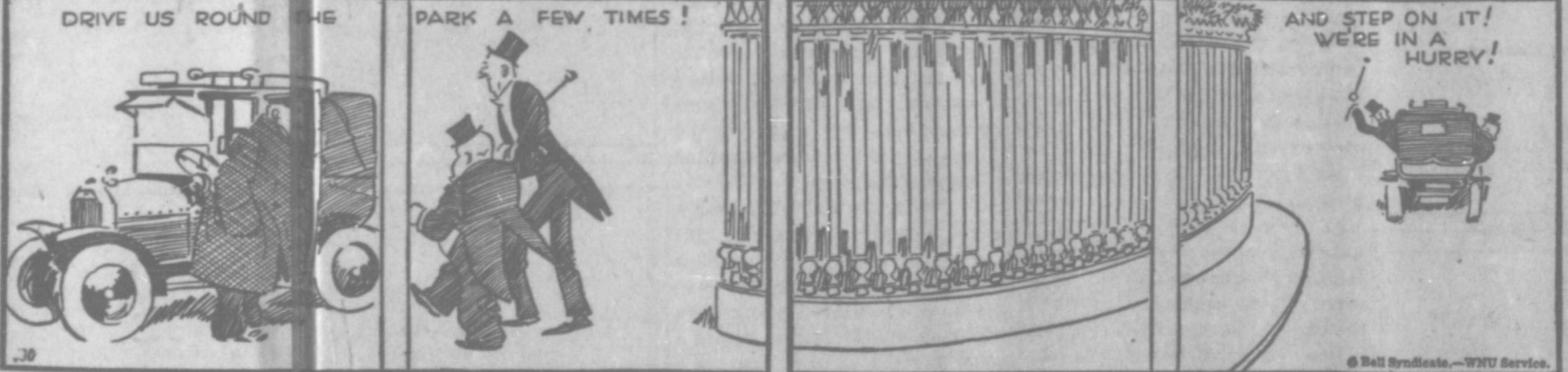
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County of Donley

Whereas, by virtue of an Order
of Sale issued out of the 48th
District Court of Tarrant County
Texas, on a judgement rendered
in said Court on the 12th day of
January, 1939, in favor of Anna
E. Somar, a feme sole, and
against W. A. Spruill and W. C.
Brinkley, and each of them, for
the sum of \$2446 50, together
with interest and costs of suit in
the case of Anna E. Somar, a
feme sole, vs. W. A. Spruill, et
al, No 23 631-A, on the docket
of said Court I did on the 29 day
of February, 1939, at 2 o'clock P.
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situated in Donley County, Tex-
as, and belonging to the said W.
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954 3 varas to a point, the South-
west corner of this tract; Thence
North with the West line of said
survey, 948 75 varas, the North-
west corner of this tract; Thence
East 954 3 varas, the Northeast
corner of this tract; Thence South
948 75 varas to the place of be-
ginning containing 160 acres of
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lic auction, for cash, all the right,
title and interest of the said W.
A. Spruill and W. C. Brinkley in
and to said property.

Dated at Clearendon this 20
day of February, 1939.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff of Donley
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A Valentine Party

Tuesday February 14, was a
great day for the Second Grade
boys and girls. They had Valen-
tine's Day fun at school and ex-
changed valentines with eachoth-
er. But best of all after school
hours, their room mother, Mrs.
H. Hall, gave them a party in her
home. Only two members of the
grade were absent.

The boys and girls enjoyed
looking at the beautiful rooms
with their Valentine decorations.
Everyone enjoyed the several
Valentine games. Some of the
prize winners in the games were
Scott Langford, Paul Marshall,
Maybell McDonald, Lavorne Te-
land and Mary Taylor. Refresh-
ments both tasty and pretty were
served, after which the clock
"announced" that some children
must rush to catch the bus.

After expressing appreciation
for an enjoyable time the children
went their several ways to their
homes.

Gala Fiesta for Teams

With victory, defeat, and
"eats" the season closed with a
bang.

The Hedley Owls clashed with
the Lakeview teams Friday night
the 17th, on the Owls home court.
The girls bid a fond farewell to
the season with a victory of 18 to
21. The boys were defeated by
an ever matched team.

The next victory was in the
Home Ec Dept., where ice cream
and cookies were served to the
following: Eutha Davis, Seretha
Gunn, Jennifer Pickett, Vir-
ginia Watt, Ven Biggs, Lela Lou
Johnson, Tiny Thomas, Nella Ray
and Della McLaughlin. Peggy Do-
herty, Mattie Irene Strickland,
Wilma Cavender, Bruce Edwards,
Doyle Messer, Weldon Simmons,
Jerry Hunt, Robert Moore, Red
Hunnicut, J. M. Dickson, M. L.
Sims, Paul Bailey, Travis, Alex-
ander, Coaches Gregg and Har-
mon, Mesdames Owen and Har-
mon, Misses Cleek and Bergner,
Olmen Sweet and referee Vernon
Webb.

The highlight of the evening
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Owls Attend Pampa Meet

The Hedley quad entered the
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The battle was between Pampa
Rangers and Hedley Owls. The
Owls came hoisting on through
with a victory of 18 to 22.

The next game Hedley played
was against the blackbirds of the
Pampa Harvesters. When the
Harvesters were through the
Owls had hay in their eyes. This
probably accounts for the score,
15 to 54. Coach Gregg lamented
the fact that if Hedley had
made only 40 more points they
would have beaten Pampa.

The Juniors Marched Forward

Coach Gregg with his mighty
host of healthy Juniors to Mon-
day night off as means of cele-
brating Valentine. As the old
clock tolled 8:30, about 100
young people motored to the
well known Giles Park. "Old
Man Time" lowered the curtains
of twilight, a bon fire could be
seen in the midst of the billow-
ing faces of the following: Mrs.
Dougal, Neema Thomas, Eutha
Davis, Faye Leach, Ines Foster,
Mr. Gregg, Wayne Latimer, Don
Dickey, Doyle Hunnicutt, Doyle
Messer, J. C. Hekerson, Foster
Pickett, Emory Stone, Samuel
Jernigan, and Paul Bailey.

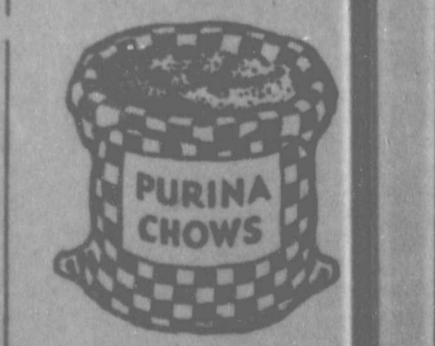
After a veiner roast was en-
joyed several games were played
and the gala occasion was ended
in farewell. The happy group re-
turned home with the expectation
of many more such entertain-
ments to follow.

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Changes of the Season

The girls said ac- basket
ball season and w- at volley-
ball into their Hat- activities.
Miss Bergner is ap- the base-
ball and will take- words to
the County Meet at- and-
Mr Harmon dir-olley ball
and speaks favorab- tourna-ment in the near fu-

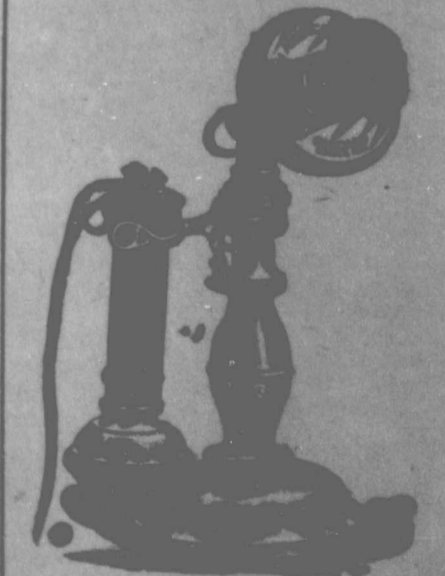
Our School Room

The Fourth Grade has many
interesting things in the room.
We have twenty one pupile. In
the north east corner is a cabinet
to keep supplies in, and in the
back of the room we have a pic-
ture machine that Mr. Woods
gave us. For geography we have
a map of the Eastern Hemisphere
which we have found very useful.
We have a waste paper basket
and a pencil sharpener, and they
are always needing to be emptied.
We also have a fire extinguisher,
but we have never used it. At
the right side of the door we have
a bulletin board on which the
best drawings are placed. Dur-
ing the month of February we
drew borders about Lincoln's
and Washington's birthdays and
Valentine. We have just complet-
ed three blackboard pictures of
Holland. They are very attrac-
ive and colorful, and they bright-
en up the room. In our windows
we have some flowers that have
been sent to us to keep through
the school year. The rubber
plant and the begonia plant are
blooming. Another thing we en-
joy is our library, which has a
hundred books. On the top of
our library we have some dictio-
aries and nature magazines. We
think the Fourth Grade room is
very attractive and we enjoy it
more every day.

Fourth Grade

Church of the Nazarene

Walter Patterson, New Pastor
Sunday School each Sunday
morning, 9:45
Preaching service, 11:00
N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:15 p. m.
W. F. M. S. Monday afternoon
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Wednesday evening Prayer
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tra practice, 7:00 to 8:00.



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U. S. Tests Pilot Training Program As Solons Ponder Appropriation

Administration Claims Shortage of Aviators Presents Peril

By JOSEPH W. LAMINE

This month 330 youths between the ages of 18 and 25 will learn what makes an airplane tick. In 13 American colleges they will serve as test tubes for what President Roosevelt hopes will become a long-range program for training civilian pilots.

In January congress received the President's request for a \$10,000,000 annual appropriation to train 20,000 pilots each year in higher educational institutions. The test his plan Mr. Roosevelt has taken \$100,000 in National Youth administration funds, making allotments to several colleges which have already done independent work in aeronautics.

Civilian pilot training is an adjunct to national defense, and an important one, judging from the experience of other nations. In case of war it profits a nation nothing to have acres of airplanes if there are no pilots to fly them. It profits still less to send young men into dogfights with a scant 30 hours training behind them, as happened during the World War.

Quality, but No Quantity

The administration's contention—borne out by aviation experts—is that the United States has an army air force superior to all others in quality, but that's as far as it goes. We have no reserve, and less equipment than England, France, Italy, Russia and Germany.

But every world aviation power has one thing in common—a shortage of pilots. And every nation has made frantic efforts to solve this problem. In Germany, where the Versailles treaty completely wiped out aviation, shrewd national planners popularized the sport of gliding. As a result the Reich developed a huge army of air-minded, air-trained youth who form the backbone of its huge modern air force. In Italy a comprehensive pilot training program has been in progress several years. In Russia much ado has been made of taking youngsters aloft and allowing them to ball out in parachutes, thereby becoming air minded. Great Britain has offered low-price instruction to anyone who will take to the air. Even so, every world power needs pilots desperately.

And the ominous warning of other nations is that civilian training is expensive in life and limb. Germany and Italy have suppressed accurate reports of fatalities among student pilots, but the toll is known to be enormous.

13 Schools Listed.

The United States hopes its program will be less costly than that of other nations. Schools selected for the trial course are the universities of Alabama, Minnesota, Washington, Michigan, North Carolina and Kansas, Purdue, Massachusetts



Flying Cadet Eriksen Shilling of Washington, D. C., enters his BT-3 basic training ship to participate in the graduation aerial review staged at Kelly Field, Texas. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

sets Institute of Technology, Texas A. and M. college, Georgia School of Technology, New York university, San Jose State college and Pomona Junior college.

There will be no military course involved, simply the rudiments of flying. School authorities will select candidates first, whose number will later be decreased by hand-picking on the part of army surgeons who eliminate men not having a reasonable chance of meeting the air corps medical requirements.

The instruction course differs materially from that now required for private pilot's license, but at the end of about 35 hours instruction each student is expected to be able to pass the tests for this license. An "alumni-refresher" program will probably be instituted later to bring graduates back for periodic training. From this huge reservoir of well-trained private fliers the army could expand its regular air service tremendously in an emergency.

Gives Industry a Boost.

There is a second, and allied purpose behind the President's program. America's aviation industry cannot thrive on government support alone. It is hoped that many of the 20,000 new pilots trained each year will eventually buy their own private planes. As a further incentive to airplane manufacture the President is assisting in the sale of American-made military planes abroad, a program which does not meet with the whole-hearted endorsement of congress since it may be interpreted as constituting an entangling alliance.

The expected congressional battle



Students at Pomona Junior college, Los Angeles, test out the government plan to train 20,000 civilian pilots annually. Above, three students in the school that rebuilds smashed planes from the ground up learn about air-plane engines.

over President Roosevelt's program will center about one question: Is a greatly expanded national air force justified?

The negative side of this argument holds that we are protected from Europe and Asia by two ocean barriers, that no bombing plane yet tried out can cross one of these oceans with a full load of bombs. It maintains that the army and navy are the backbone of defense, therefore our money should be spent strengthening these branches. It maintains that the President's program to construct several thousand new planes would cost millions of dollars which could better be spent on slum clearance, education, housing and other benefits needed by the under-privileged. Finally, it claims that current war talk is simply propaganda designed to create public hysteria and divert attention away from our economic plight.

Says U. S. Is Vulnerable.

But there is also much to be said on the other side. Major Al Williams, noted aviator and writer, claims that Germany, Britain and Italy already have planes which can cross the Atlantic with a full load of bombs. He says nothing about their returning after the bombing is accomplished, but a foreign power might be willing to risk loss of several planes to gain its end.

Major Williams also maintains that anti-aircraft guns are ineffective over 10,000 feet, therefore they would prove an inadequate defense. Other "pro plane" arguments contend that the air superiority of four other world powers is enough justification for trying to overcome our inferiority.

Speaking only of its civilian pilot program, the CAA sums up the administration's entire aviation argument quite conclusively: "Only by such an approach can the United States adequately safeguard itself against the vast aerial expansion programs now being pressed with fanatic zeal by foreign powers. . . . It is more in keeping with the American spirit of preparedness to build up a great pool of men and machines, dedicated to and engaged in everyday business and pleasure, but yielding first place to no other nation in flying skill or technical development, and quickly adaptable to military needs in the event of war."

That's one side of the story. You'll probably hear the other side from congress.

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Feeling of Unrest in Europe Reaches Our Side of Atlantic

Permeates Administration and, to Some Extent, Congress: Result Is Great and Increasing Mystery; President's Secrecy Approved; Facts About Plane Sales.

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WASHINGTON.—The feeling that has obsessed Europeans for weeks—that they are approaching toward some international crisis—seems to have spread to our side of the Atlantic. Right out of the air, so to speak, we are made to feel that great questions are about to take shape and that we, in this country, must be ready to decide them. The germ, or whatever it is, has taken up its domicile within our administration and, to some extent, in congress, and the result is great and increasing mystery.

Most sources in Washington did not believe that the so-called settlement of the European crisis at Munich last September was, in fact, more than a stop-gap, as I reported to you at that time. The Munich failure has become more and more evident and the very atmosphere is charged again with exactly the same type of bated expectancy.

In a general way, of course, we all know that the worldwide difference between the democratic forms of government and the dictatorships is at the bottom of the whole thing. We know, as well, that Hitler and Mussolini have challenged the European democracies by the boldness of their dictatorship actions in taking practically what they want in the way of additions to their empires. We know, further, that the end decidedly is not yet insofar as the Hitler and Mussolini ambitions are to be considered. And wrapped up in all of this is the genuine friendship that the United States has for France and England.

Beneath the surface, things have been going on in our own government. The President, the department of state and the military and naval services know what is taking place in Europe and they are advised as to what may be expected. Plans were being formed and developed so that steps could be taken here at the proper time. All of this was done in more or less secrecy, as it always has to be done since public discussion of such delicate matters could tilt us very easily from the frying pan into the fire.

Genuine Danger of War, But Not Immediately

Because of the necessity for avoiding wrong impressions which is a vital thing in international relations, President Roosevelt told the military affairs committee of the senate confidentially something of the inside story. I believe he did right in shielding those facts from general knowledge for no one knows how they could, or would, be distorted in German or Italian newspapers.

But this air of mystery has been fired in a curious way. It has aroused certain portions of the country into a veritable frenzy—particularly, some members of congress—and they have seized upon a relatively unimportant thing as their weapon in striking at Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy. They have jumped all over the President's neck about the sale of airplanes to France, airplanes that were manufactured and are being manufactured by private plane builders and which are being sold for cash to the French government.

It is made to appear that this is a terrible thing. The howlers are saying that Mr. Roosevelt has violated the spirit of the neutrality act and that he should never have given permission for the sale of the planes. There are other charges flying about, also, but they are unimportant here.

I have dug into the situation as far as is possible, I believe, and I fail to get very much excited about the whole thing. There is, of course, the genuine danger of war, although I am not convinced that Europe is going to break out tomorrow. Sometime, probably, but not immediately. Such a clash of hopes and convictions and traditions and faith as obviously occurs between the philophies of dictatorships and democracies is bound to lead to use of force but I think there is the probability that it is further away than this jittery feeling of the world now indicates.

France's Purchase of American-Made Airplanes

To get back to this airplane thing, I should like to set out some of the facts. France is buying American-made airplanes—several hundred of them. She is doing this because her own airplane production has stalled and France has sufficient gold to buy them elsewhere. The French military service must have them in case there is that outbreak of force that seems so imminent on the surface for the reason that Germany and Italy are superior to France in the air.

The contracts were let in this country after Mr. Roosevelt had talked over the whole question with his cabinet and with the war and navy departments and certain leaders of the airplane industry. They

were authorized after Ambassador Bullitt, in his reports from Paris, had laid bare the whole situation.

I am told that Mr. Bullitt advised Mr. Roosevelt to treat the matter as a routine; that to talk much about it would excite people, unduly. Well, the Bullitt idea was working until the unfortunate accident out near Los Angeles when a big bombing plane fell, injuring a member of the French mission that is in this country buying the planes. Then, out popped the secret and out came the critics of the Roosevelt foreign policy.

It is not within my power to say whether Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy is right or wrong. I do not believe anyone can tell yet. Any foreign policy is something of a gamble. If it works, the author is a hero; if it fails, the author of the policy promptly is termed a sap.

But of this phase, I can write: why should the howlers now arise and denounce the President's foreign policy on the basis of sales of planes to France, when more than a year ago the British government began buying planes from our manufacturers? Why is it wrong to let the French buy and right to let the British buy? Or, to state the matter affirmatively, it seems to me that we cannot well differentiate between two nations with whom we have friendly relations.

Foreign Policy Opposition Making Itself Look Foolish

I do not regularly burn incense at the Roosevelt deis, but when I believe his opposition is making itself look foolish, I believe they ought to be called what they are. If they can show where the present foreign policies are ridiculous, now is their opportunity.

If this criticism of Mr. Roosevelt were directed at his actions with respect to Spain or Japan, perhaps there would be something worth considering. It will be recalled that the President persuaded plane manufacturers and many others as well to discontinue sales to the Japanese for use against China. It will be recalled also that indirect assistance was given the so-called loyalists in Spain, aid that surely must be looked upon—if done honestly—as help to the military forces although disguised as provisions for those who suffered back of the lines. All of this was done while we have a neutrality act through which congress believed it was taking away certain powers from the Chief Executive.

So, I repeat that there is cause, it appears, for criticism of some of the President's foreign policies, but it does not seem that critics have joined issue with the Chief Executive on any sound basis.

I always have felt that there is too much secrecy in general governmental administration. Unimportant squirts, holding unimportant jobs, are forever and ever taking themselves seriously to the point where they would not admit it was pouring down rain if it were raining cats and dogs. From that level of officialdom on up and down the line, one finds that sort of thing in our government. I saw a congressional committee chairman refuse, just the other day, to let newspaper men see a statement that he was inserting in the committee record, a record that is as public as the light of day. It was silly, but it was typical.

President Has Authority To Shape Foreign Policy

When it comes to foreign relations, however, the situation is entirely different. The constitution, wisely enough, provides that such matters must be dealt with by the President. It allows him the power of negotiation but it curbs that power by requiring him to ask congress for a declaration of war. In other words, the President is provided with authority to shape and conduct the foreign policy, the dealings with foreign nations, but he must have the approval of congress, which represents the people, when the concluding phases of those negotiations are reached and the nation is about to be bound.

That condition was arranged at the outset of our nation's history. It has worked well. The rights of the people are amply protected. Think for a moment what the situation would be if our foreign policies were in the hands of adleaded demagogues in the house or the senate! I hazard a guess that some of them would talk as long as Hitler did the other day and create just as much grief.

So, I firmly believe there should be some secrecy about our foreign policy and that the President should have some liberties in working out arrangements with other governments. After all, any program that he has must eventually be published and debated by congress.

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SAFETY TALKS

Walking on the Highway

IT'S an art, this walking along the highway, and not everybody who does it lives to tell about it afterward. At least a third of the pedestrians fatally injured in rural districts are struck while walking along the roadway, according to figures of the National Safety Council. And about two-thirds of these were walking with their backs to approaching traffic.

In many places, sidewalks are being built parallel to the highways to segregate motor and pedestrian traffic, but in places where they aren't yet built, the council has these four suggestions to offer:

- 1—Walk on the left side of the road.
- 2—At night, carry a light.
- 3—Wear light clothing or at least some article of clothing that's white, to make it easier for the motorist to see you.
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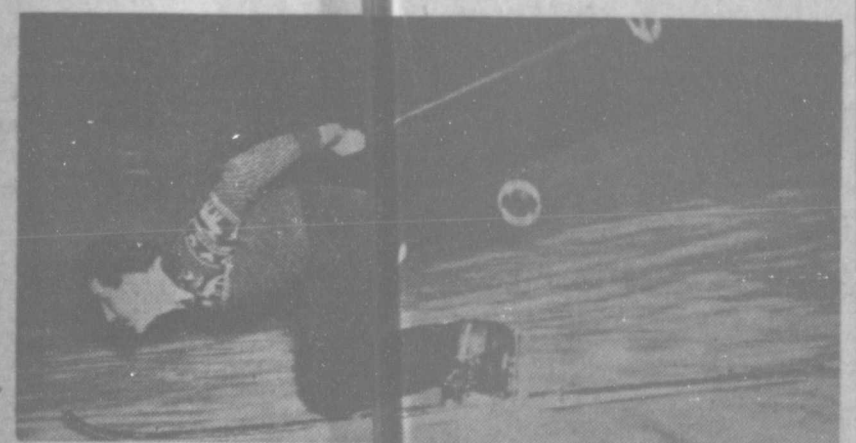
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Northern U. S. Goes Ski-Crazy As Sport Turns Into Industry



NEW YORK.—The man is not resting on his knees, nor is he off balance. He's skiing, and so is America, but America goes in for a simpler version of the sport.

This picture was taken at Madison Square Garden during the indoor winter sports show when Toren Murstad, Norway speed skater, dropped down the 53-foot slide. The show ushered in what experts believe to be the biggest skiing winter the nation has ever experienced.

Another sport turned into an industry, is what it amounts to. Ice golf, tennis, baseball and football, skiing has become so popular in northern states that many summer hotels which usually close down in the winter are remaining open throughout January, February and March. Ski trains and airplanes each week-end carry thousands of enthusiasts to isolated ski trails.

New England, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Pacific mountain states all report more participants than usual.

The industrial side of skiing is reflected in testimony of manufacturers of ski clothing, who have reported increased business annually since 1932. The current season shows a 20 per cent boost over last year.

The business side of skiing is most emphasized in New England. There a new organization has prepared literature showing the best ski trails. Mechanical hoists have been erected to lift sportsmen to the hilltop after they've descended. Special instruction classes are being held for children and grown ups, and wayside inns attract countless skiers for respite over a cup of steaming tea or coffee.

Why this thrilling and exhilarating sport should have remained in comparative obscurity so many years is a great American mystery. It originated in Norway and has long been practiced by Norwegians living in this country. Back in their native land these Norsemen learned to ski almost before they learned to walk.

CRUCIBLE

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By BEN AMES WILLIAMS

CHAPTER XIII—Continued

Linda dared not tell Mr. Wines, dared not admit to herself how important this might be. He stopped uncertainly; and she said, half-sobbing with excitement:

"No one had seen this bullet hole till you did, Mr. Wines. I want you to stay and tell them how you found it. Wait. You will, won't you? Till I telephone?"

"Why, guess I can," he decided. "But—what's the idea?"

She closed the door, carefully, as though afraid that to do so might erase the indications his keen old eyes had been the first to see. Her thought was of Phil; but she would not give Phil a hope that might yet fail. She must first be sure. While old Mr. Wines watched in a puzzled way, she called Mr. Falkran.

He was, his office reported, out of town; to be gone till tomorrow afternoon.

In sudden frantic haste and fear, she called the District Attorney's office, asked for Mr. Flood. The operator said: "He's away for the week-end. Will anyone else do?"

"Someone who knows about the Sentry case," Linda pleaded desperately. "Anyone."

"Who is this, please?"

"Miss Dane, Mr. Phillip Sentry's secretary."

"I might give you Mr. Weldon? He assisted in the trial, and he is here."

"Oh, do, please!"

And a moment later she had Mr. Weldon on the phone. He said guardedly, "Mr. Weldon speaking."

"I'm Miss Dane, Mr. Weldon. Mr. Phillip Sentry's secretary."

"Yes."

"Can you come down to Mr. Sentry's office, quickly, please?"

"Why, if necessary, yes. What is it? Let me speak to him."

"Oh, he's not here! But it is necessary. We've just found—"

"Mr. Wines is here," she said. "The father of—the dead girl, you know. And he has found what looks like a bullet hole."

"A bullet hole?" Weldon's tone was puzzled.

"Yes. In the lock of the door."

"But I don't see—"

"It might mean," she urged, "that Miss Wines was shot by someone else; was already dead when Mr. Sentry got here. You remember they said the gun was pushed against her, but he said he didn't feel her when he fired. Can't you come, please?"

"I see!" Weldon was alert now. "You've found a bullet?"

"No, just a hole."

"Don't touch anything," he directed. "I'll be down there in ten minutes."

So Linda waited, and Zeke Wines waited; and when Weldon arrived and had seen what there was to see, he sent for another man who was expert in such matters to examine this that they had found.

Time thereafter dragged interminably, while Weldon questioned Wines and Linda, and while the expert made his examination. Linda, watching, fretted with impatience; and once she urged, "Oh, can't you hurry?"

But Weldon reassured her. "We've plenty of time, Miss Dane. Today and all tomorrow."

"Something might happen!"

He said gently: "Trust me, please. We've time to make sure of our ground."

And Linda, longing to telephone Phil, nevertheless held herself in check. Better that he should remain in ignorance of this crumb of hope than find it turn to ashes in his mouth.

It was mid-afternoon before Weldon was satisfied. He told her then:

"Miss Dane, there's no doubt a bullet did strike here. There are bits of lead in the wood. And the bullet was pried out, later, with a knife blade, or something of the kind. And it was of the same caliber as the one which killed Miss Wines. Or at least approximately so."

"But Mr. Sentry fired only one shot. At least, there was only one empty cartridge in the gun when we recovered it. And we found where his bullet hit the wall at the end of the corridor out there. That bullet matched his gun."

"Of course, that shot of his may still have killed Miss Wines. There is just a chance it didn't. Just a chance, the Medical Examiner says, that if she were shot here in the doorway she could have taken two or three steps to where she fell. It is possible, that's all." He hesitated. "There are many possible explanations of this other bullet hole," he said.

She nodded fearfully. "I see. But mightn't it mean—What will you do?"

"I'll get in touch with Mr. Flood," Weldon explained. "He's down on the Cape; probably playing golf just now. He will have to decide what to do."

"Can I—tell Mr. Sentry's family?"

"Suppose you wait," he suggested kindly. "Wouldn't it be better to have something definite to tell them?"

"But doesn't this prove Mr. Sentry is innocent?"

"Hardly that," he warned her. "I think you'd better wait, really."

"Can't we drive down to the Cape and see Mr. Flood?"

"I intend to."

"Please let me go with you."

He smiled. "I don't know why you say that. 'Yes,' he added, 'I'll locate the Governor before we start, so that we will know where to find him, later today, if Mr. Flood wishes to do so.'

Half an hour later they were on the road. At a little before five they met District Attorney Flood at the golf club near his summer home. At a quarter of eight they were all back in Phil's office, while the District Attorney himself examined the bullet hole.

He turned at last to Linda. "Well, Miss Dane," he said, a deep relief in his tones, "I shall see the Governor, ask him for a reprieve."

"What does that mean?"

"A postponement," he hesitated.



Occasionally Mr. Hare Stopped In to Discuss Affairs.

"In fact, I may even suggest a commutation. This other bullet certainly creates a grave doubt that Mr. Sentry actually killed Miss Wines."

"But then won't the Governor pardon him?"

"I'm afraid not. Not yet, certainly. Of course, this means a further investigation of the case. The Governor—I'm speaking frankly, you see—may suspect that some of Mr. Sentry's friends have faked this evidence. But there must be a reprieve at least. I'll see the Governor this evening."

Linda considered. "When you know what he decides, Mr. Flood, will you let me tell them? Tell Mr. Sentry's family? You can telephone me at my home."

"Of course. You've certainly earned that."

"Mrs. Sentry isn't well," she explained. "The shock even of good news—"

Linda meant to wait, to hold her peace, till she could go to Phil proudly with this word; but when she came home, she found it hard to wait. In the end, despite her resolution, she telephoned the Sentry home.

Barbara answered. Linda asked for Phil.

"He's with mother," Barbara told her. "They're outdoors somewhere. I couldn't bear to be with them." Barbara's tones were shaken. She said: "I can't bear to see mother. She's so strange and still."

Linda said quickly, "Come over here, Barbara." She hesitated, then added: "Don't let them know you're coming. I've—something to tell you."

"Something about my father?" Barbara cried, a quick hope in her voice.

"Come," Linda insisted. "I'll be here."

So Barbara was the first to know what had been discovered; and when, at last, the District Attorney telephoned, Barbara was after Linda the first to know the Governor's decision. Mr. Sentry's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

Barbara was still weeping when in Linda's car they raced to the Sentry home; and Phil met them in the hall there, and the quick word was spoken, and the three young people for a moment clung fast together, half-laughing, half-crying, in a happiness almost too great to be borne.

Then Mrs. Sentry appeared on the stair landing above them. Wakeful, she too had heard Linda's car arrive. They did not see her till she was halfway down the stairs. They heard her then, and turned, and

Phil leaped up the two or three steps to her side. He caught her close and tenderly.

"Mother! Mother!" he cried. "The Governor has commuted the sentence to life imprisonment!"

CHAPTER XIV

The newspapers were again filled with the story of the case. The Governor had to meet editorial and public-criticism for his commutation of the sentence; but he met it silently, and without revealing the fact that the discovery of new evidence had been responsible for his change of mind. The secret of the bullet hole was well kept. The District Attorney believed that—assuming Mr. Sentry was not the murderer—the actual killer, whoever he might be, would feel a false security if he supposed Mr. Sentry's guilt remained unquestioned. So except for a few individuals, no one knew the truth; but the District Attorney's office meanwhile was busy, checking back, following every line that promised a solution.

The secret was well kept; but Dan Fisher knew. Barbara wrote him the truth; and over the next week-end he came on from Cleveland,

for California, Canada, Europe; and Phil brought home travel folders and they studied them diligently, and at night they might be decided on an early departure. But in the morning Mrs. Sentry always reflected:

"You know, Phil, we're perfectly comfortable here. And I don't want to go away from him."

Yet toward the end of July, at Linda's suggestion, they decided on a fortnight in York. Mrs. Sentry would go a day or two ahead, with the servants, to open the house; Phil and Linda would follow later. That Linda should go with them seemed a matter of course. Phil found as always deep happiness in her companionship. She demanded nothing—except to be with him. And he could give her nothing. If any dreams ever took shape in his thoughts, he remembered his mother's pleading cry, "Stay always with me, Phil!"

And more than ever she needed him now.

His mother and the servants left for York on Wednesday; and on Friday morning, Phil and Linda followed, in Linda's car. The girl drove; and as they picked their way through traffic toward the Turnpike, Phil said:

"Linda, I saw your father, yesterday. He suggested that he put my name up at his club." He added, "I was mighty grateful to him; but they'd be sure to turn me down."

"Father wouldn't have offered, if there were any chance of that."

"He's like you, Linda. He and your mother. So darned—loyal. But others may not feel the same."

"Haven't all your friends been the same?"

"Some have. Some have not. Mother felt hurt at first when Mr. Hare suggested another to defend father, though doubtless it was for the best. Occasionally he stops in to discuss affairs and to encourage Mother."

"The Warings—the way they acted grieved Mother," Phil continued. "And then, she resigned from all her committees and things; and they accepted her resignations. That was tough on her. She's been happier lately. Happy in just—loving father. But she doesn't really seem well. I'm pretty worried about her, Lin."

Linda, grave eyes upon the road, changed the subject. "Do you hear from Mary?" she asked.

Phil nodded grimly. "She's married again, a South American; beef baron, something of the kind." Their thoughts, as sometimes happens with two people as close to one another as they had come to be, ran together. Thinking of Dan and Barbara, they said aloud in a sort of chorus:

"But Barbara—"

Then they looked at each other, and laughed, and he said, "We were going to say the same thing!"

"Yes. Just the way married people do."

He protested: "Lin, do you have to keep—torturing me?"

"My dear," she said, "don't you know by this time that you and I are already married, in so many real, deep ways? And I'm not asking anything more than we already have, Phil." She added, half to herself, "At least, I don't think I am."

He said: "There's no help for it, Lin. I can't ask—"

She smiled, her eyes upon the road. "You wouldn't even have to ask me, Phil."

"And—mother needs me. I'm all she's got to hold to now, with Mary and Barbara both gone."

Linda did not argue with him; but during the next few days at York, watching Mrs. Sentry and Phil together, she was sometimes secretly angry.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Star Dust

- ★ Lone Girl—No Complaint
- ★ Bob Takes It on the Chin
- ★ Picturing the Ancients

By Virginia Vale

"GUNGA DIN" is one of those pictures that you simply mustn't miss. It's spectacular, thrilling, beautifully done. Maybe it isn't really a woman's picture; Joan Fontaine is the only girl in the cast, and she hasn't a really important role. But— with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Cary Grant and Victor McLaglen in the line-up, where is the woman who is going to complain because she doesn't see lots of lovely girls in stunning clothes, or be entertained by a thrilling love story?

Sam Jaffe, whom you should remember from "Lost Horizon," has



JOAN FONTAINE

the title role, and gives one of the best performances ever seen on a motion picture screen.

Remember—you'll regret it if you don't see "Gunga Din"!

Metro is going to make a he-man out of Robert Taylor if it kills him. He takes a lot of punishment at the hands of Wallace Beery in "Stand Up and Fight" and does so well that even the men picture-lovers who have complained in the past that he was "just a pretty boy" ought to be satisfied.

Another of those elaborate historical backgrounds is being constructed in Hollywood. This time it is for "The Man in the Iron Mask," and John DuCasse Schulze, art director for Edward Small Productions, is drawing the plans.

He has put in months of research, until he feels more at home in the period of which Alexandre Dumas wrote than in the present. There will be accurate reproductions of the Palace of St. Germain-en-Laye and Versailles, of the Bastille, the streets of historic Paris and several villages.

Louis Hayward will have dual roles—those of King Louis XIV and his twin brother. Warren William will play "D'Artagnan," Joseph Schildkraut will be "Cortot" (not related to Claudette of modern times). James Whale will direct, and, if you don't mind a pun, it will be a whale of a picture.

Deanna Durbin is at last considered old enough to appear in her first romantic picture. She will be "First Love," and Charles Boyer will be her co-star. At present she is finishing "Three Smart Girls Grow Up."

Fred Allen has committed himself to appearing on "Town Hall Tonight" until June, 1941, with his usual three-months vacation. He signed the new contract on Portland Hoffa's (Mrs. Allen's) birthday. His radio career began in October, 1932, and he began with his present sponsors in 1934.

Geraldine Farrar, dating into New York from her country home, turned on her radio one day and heard a tenor voice that she liked. She urged influential friends in radio to look him up—and Felix Knight was discovered.

Felix turned on his radio recently, and heard a tenor voice that he liked. He found that it belonged to Vaughn Comfort, who had been engaged for one performance on "For Men Only," and was singing at a New York night club. Felix looked him up, found that he wanted to have a career in radio, and is now doing all he can to help him. Unusual, to say the least—a tenor helping another!

ODDS AND ENDS—Dan Selanich has announced that he will produce "Swanee River," based on the life of Stephen Foster, who composed so many of America's favorite songs. RKO has signed Joe Penner on a new contract... Sonja Henie, Don Ameche and Rudy Vallee will make "Flesh and Bones" for 20th Century-Fox... Metro will make two successive feature pictures based on the life of Thomas Edison... "The Old Maid" is to reach the screen last, with Betty Davis and Miriam Hopkins in the leading roles... Ginger Rogers will go dramatic again in "Linda Paro." —A Women's Newspaper

Find Student Interest Lags When a Game or Sport Lacks Prestige

Many are the college men who, with neither the inclination nor the ability to take part in the major sports, have consoled themselves with the thought that after graduation they will still be able to play their golf or tennis, which is more than those who have gained fame in football and baseball can say of their sports, says the Hartford Courant. They may now take further cheer from the recommendations of Prof. Eugene C. Bischoff, of the athletic department of Pennsylvania State college, and Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, of the school of education, New York university, both of whom advocate greater collegiate emphasis upon individual as opposed to team sports.

Meritorious as is this proposal, most colleges would have difficulty putting it into effect. Athletic departments of major universities that have attempted to encourage general participation through emphasis on informal, intramural competitions have found that student interest lags when a game or sport lacks prestige. As long as they are major attractions from the spectator's

Fingers Before Forks

At meals in Arabia there are neither knives nor forks, eating being done with the right hand. In time, one develops the knack of forming the incredibly hot rice which the Arabs serve into artistic little balls, and if one is particularly skillful one manages it without burning the fingers.

TIPS to Gardeners

Give Flowers a Break

DON'T put an added burden on your flowers by asking them to grow in conditions to which they are not suited. Flowers are like races of humans. Some thrive in warm, moist climates. Others, through the centuries, have become accustomed to intensive cold.

Certain flowers, for instance, may be grown successfully in comparatively cool, semi-shaded locations. If you have such spots in your yard, don't plant your zinnias or petunias there.

Any of the following will prove more satisfactory, according to Harry A. Joy, flower expert: Annuals—balsam, clarkia, coleus, nasturtium, pansy, calendula and vinca; perennials—English daisy, campanula, columbine, myosotis, sweet William and viola.

If you live in drouthy sections or if your flower beds are on well-drained soil in full sun, try the following: Annuals—abronia, ageratum, allysum procumbens, arctotis, calliopsis, candytuff, cosmos, four o'clock, lupin texensis, petunia, portulaca, sunflower, verbenas, and zinnia; perennials—coreopsis and hollyhock.

MY COUGH IS GONE—IT'S WONDERFUL!

YOU, TOO, SHOULD TRY

CREOMULSION

For Coughs or Chest Colds

As Best We Can

Let us be content, in work to do the thing we can, and not presume to fret because it's little.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you feel those distressing twinges?

If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.

For over 50 years one woman has told another how to get "nervous thrills" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen disconcerting symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.

Why not give it a chance to help YOU? Over one million women have written in reporting wonderful benefits from Pinkham's Compound.

Life Is Time

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that's the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

NANDY Home Uses

MOROLINE

300W-WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

Worthy Scholar

Every scholar is something added to the riches of the commonwealth.—John Knox.

Can't Eat, Can't Sleep, Awful Gas

PRESSES HEART

"One on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. It even pressed on my heart. A friend suggested Mentholatum. The first dose brought me relief. Now I eat and sleep, sleep fine, and never feel better."

Mrs. Joe Miller, Adeline, one on BOSTON upper and lower bowels. Adeline gives you an intestinal system a real cleansing, helps you get better than you may have seemed (GAS, BLOATING, sour stomach, headache, nervousness, and sleepless nights for months). You will be amazed at this efficient intestinal cleanser. Just one spoonful usually relieves GAS and constipation. Adeline does not grip, is not habit forming. Recommended by many doctors and druggists for 50 years. Sold at all drug stores.

At Peace

Where there are laws, he who has not broken them need not tremble.—Afleri.

for

Clearer HEADS

WHY let all your activities today be ruined by a feeling of congestion in your head due to a cold? You can relieve this discomfort by inserting a little Mentholatum in your nostrils. It will soon break up the congestion of mucus there. Mentholatum will also send soothing medicinal vapors up through the breathing passages. Then your head will feel clearer, your breathing easier. Using Mentholatum as needed, you'll be able to carry on through the rest of the day in comfort.

MENTHOLATUM

Great Comfort

Specials that will Save you Money

Coffee, Folger's, lb. 28c 2 lb. 55c
 Red Chain Starter, 100 lb. \$2.95 25 lb. 80c
 Blue Chain Egg Wash, 100 lb. \$1.90

Lemons, doz. 15c Apples, doz. 17c
 Oranges, Texas, doz. 10c
 Honey, extracted, gal. 85c
 Honey, extracted, half gallon 50c
 Salmon, Brimfull pkg., can 11c
 Tomato Juice, GNE 15 oz., 3 for 22c
 Super Suds, 25c box & 10c box for 25c
 Crackers, 2 lb. box 13c
 Brooms, each 25c Jello, box 5c
 Sugar, pure cane 2 lb. cloth bag \$1.23
 Tomatoes, No. 2 can, doz. 70c
 Corn, No. 2 can, doz. 75c

Flour, M System extra high patent,
 48 lb. sack \$1.29 24 lb. 68c
 Meal, Corn Dodger Old Fashioned
 20 lb. bag 42c 10 lb. bag 25c
 Tobacco, P. A., can 10c

Market Bargains

Pork Chops, end cuts, lb. 18c
 Pork Chops, center cuts, lb. 23c
 Steak, good and tender, lb. 18c
 Roast, chuck, lb. 17c
 Roast, rib or brisket, lb. 15c
 Cheese, Kraft American, 2 lb. box 49c

M System Grocery

W. M. SOCIETY

Program for Monday Mar. 6.
 Devotional, Mrs. Be...
 United in Christ, Mrs. ...
 Having the mind of Christ, Mrs.
 Wendall
 Shaping conduct and character
 Mrs. Jones
 Timothy, Mrs. Watkins
 Epaphroditus, Mrs. ...
 Leader, Mrs. Edwards

Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth was
 brought home from a Memphis
 hospital last week, and is reported
 much improved.

J. S. Hinds and wife and Be
 ford Hinds and family were vis-
 ited in the Kendall home last
 week end.

Paul Mitchell Pyle underwent
 a tonsil and appendix operation
 at McKinney last Wednesday.
 He is reported improving nicely.

NOTICE

If you live in one county and
 buy your license plates in another
 county, and although your car is
 carrying these license plates,
 1939 issue, it is the same as
 though you did not have your
 car registered; you are subject
 to arrest and fine of \$50 and
 court costs.

Guy Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

Have you been in to see the
 baby chicks or buy some at
 the Quality Hatchery at Memphis
 E. R. Hooker, Mgr.

DR. J. C. COFFEY

Physician

Offices at Wilson Drug
 Co.

Business Phone 6
 Residence Phone 8

LANGFORD-EVERETT

Miss Mary Evelyn Everett and
 Kenneth Langford, both of Hed-
 ley, were united in marriage on
 Saturday, Feb. 18 at Memphis.
 Rev. Davis, pastor of the Church
 of Christ there, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Everett and
 the groom is the son of Mr.
 and Mrs. A. B. Langford. Both
 bride and groom attended the
 Hedley schools.

They plan to make their home
 north of town, where the groom
 will engage in farming.

They have many friends here
 who will join us in extending
 congratulations and best wishes
 to the young couple.

Girl Scouts

To climax the first month of
 work under the leadership of Ha-
 zel Stewart and Loyd Richerson
 the Girl Scout troop No. 1, en-
 joyed an outing Saturday. Some
 of the girls had their first lesson
 in cooking. After exploring the
 entire mileage required the group
 returned home, very tired and
 cold but are looking forward to
 the next trip.

Girls don't forget the meeting
 Friday at 4:10 at the home of
 Hazel Stewart.

NOTICE

\$10 reward for information
 leading to arrest or conviction of
 stolen thievs. Any informa-
 tion will be held in confidence.
 Guy Pierce, Sheriff

NOTICE

Terpenone—for common colds
 and permanent relief for sinus
 trouble, hay fever and bronchial
 asthma.

John W. Fitzjarrald,
 Distributor
 Memphis, Texas

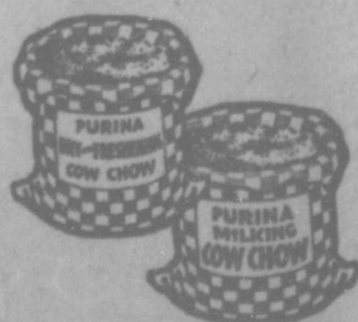
NOTICE

The convention singing will be
 held at the Nazarene Church on
 Sunday, March 12. The public
 is cordially invited to attend.

Brown-Quisenberry has been
 removed from the hospital at Am-
 arillo and is reported improving.



THERE'S A NEW PURINA
 DEALER in town with a full
 line of Purina Dairy Chows to
 feed our whole family from calf
 to cow. That means better calv-
 ing and stronger calves, fewer
 freshening troubles and longer
 milking life. Whoopee!!



Everett Food
 Store

HEDLEY, TEXAS

PASTIME THEATRE

Clarendon, Texas

Fri Sat Mar 6 4
**Hopalong Cassidy in
 In Old Mexico**

Also The Three Stooges Comed
 10 25c

Fox Movie-tone Every Friday

Sat Prevue Sun Mon Mar. 4 5 6
**Fredric March, Virginia
 Bruce in**

There Goes My Heart

Also Fox News and Musical Com-
 edy
 10 25c

Tuesday Only Mar 7

**Gladys Swarthout and
 Lloyd Nolan in**

Ambush

Also Color Cartoon

Bargain Day

Admission 10c to everybody

Wed Thurs Mar 8 9

Luise Rainer in

Dramatic School

Also Musical Comedy

10 25c

Coming Attractions

Mar. 11 12 13 Wallace Beery and
 Robert Taylor in "Stand Up and
 Fight"

Mar. 18 19 20 Claire Trevor in
 "Stagecoach"

Mar. 29 30 31 "Jesse James"

Matinee Every Day 2:00

Evening shows at 7:15

COZY THEATRE

Sat. Only Mar. 4

Bill Elliott in

In Early Arizona

Also chapter 14 of "Wild Bill El-
 iott"

10 15c

Charm Beauty Shop

I have bought the Charm
 Beauty Shop from J. W. Reese,
 and do different branches of
 beauty work, such as permanent
 finger waves, facials, manicures,
 etc. Your patronage appreciated.
 Wynona Kyte, owner and op-
 erator

Phone 28

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges
 had a narrow escape Monday
 when they were forced to over-
 turn their car to avoid a collision
 with a Lella Lake school bus.

The accident occurred about
 four miles west of town. Both
 Mr. and Mrs. Bridges escaped
 serious injury, but were badly
 bruised. Damage to their car
 was estimated at \$200.

NOTICE

The Edwards string band will
 furnish special music at the Sun-
 day evening service at the Church
 of the Nazarene, at 7:15 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene

Walter Patterson, New Pastor
 Sunday School each Sunday
 morning, 9:45

Preaching service, 11:00

N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service, 7:15 a. m.

W. P. M. S., Monday afternoon

at the church, 2:00

Wednesday evening Prayer

meeting, 7:00

Friday night choir and orches-
 tra practice, 7:00 to 8:00

Hedley Variety Store

HOT SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

Starting Friday, May 3, through
 Saturday, May 11

Cannon Wash Cloths	5c
Towels	10c
"La Lure" Silk Hose	79c
Fast color Prints	17c yd.
Plates, each 15c	Set 75c
Chinese Checkers	49c
Oil Cloth, 48 inch	29c yd.
Men's Work Socks	9c
Percolator Tops, 2 for	5c
House Dresses, all sizes	98c
Men's 35c Heavy Wool Socks, now	15c
Blackboards, now	29c
Shorts and Shirts, now	25c
Ties	15c and 25c
Tennis Shoes	59c and 69c
55c Men's Work Gloves, now	39c

Baby Chicks

Started Chicks

Immediate delivery. We have
 several thousand started chicks
 on hand.

Pullets

We can furnish you with day
 old pullets any breed, 95% accu-
 racy guaranteed. All blood test-
 ed Leghorn roosters \$5.00 per
 hundred.

Clarendon Waterbury
 Clarendon, Texas

Bowlin Bible Class

The Bowlin Bible class gave a
 class party, with Mrs. Robert
 Watkins hostess, Feb. 22. A real
 interesting evening was spent
 playing games.

Refreshments were served to
 Misses Eula Curd, Wynona Kyte,
 Oter Watkins and Mesdames O.
 L. Johnson, Ross Adamsen, Rob-
 ert Watkins, Biggs, Rev. Biggs and
 Robt Watkins.

The class will meet Wednesday
 Mar. 15, with Mrs. O. L. Johnson.

Game Tournament

Tuesday evening, March 7, the
 Parent Teacher Association is
 sponsoring a game tournament.
 It is to be held at the High School
 auditorium, starting at 7:30.
 Come and help a good cause.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
 Sundays Morning services at
 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Visitors are always welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's
 Day
 Wednesday evening Bible study
 8 p. m.
 We cordially invite you to come
 study Bible with us.

METHODIST CHURCH

L. E. Higgs, Pastor
 Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
 Missions Societies
 Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m. Cir-
 cle 2, 9:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at
 8:00

DIGNIFIED FUNERAL SERVICE

Licensed Embalmer and
 Licensed Funeral Director

Day phone 24
 Night phone 40

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ADAMSON-LANE POST 287 AMERICAN LEGION

meets the first Thursday in each
 month

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413

Hedley Chapter No. 413,
 O. E. S., meets the first
 Friday of each month,
 at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.
 Visitors welcome.
 Margaret Carter, W. M.
 Tonnie Masterson, Sec.



PHONE 29 when you
 know a News Item