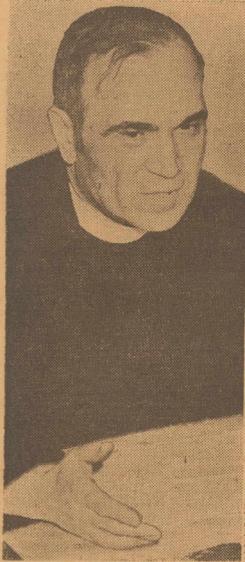


SUPPORT FOR GREECE, RUMANIA IS ANNOUNCED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Bishop Predicts



Bishop Pan Stylian Noli, above, former Premier of Albania, long in exile in the U. S., predicted to Boston newspapermen that Adolf Hitler would be crowned 'emperor of a new Holy Roman Empire,' possibly on next Christmas.

Sermon Subject at Revival Is Given By Visiting Pastor

Dr. H. G. Gantz, evangelist, who is doing the preaching at the First Christian church revival, announced that he would bring the message to-night at 8:00 o'clock on the subject of "The Devotion of Discipleship." He also announced that the sermon subject for Friday night will be "A White Banner."

Last night the evangelist brought the message on "Our Burden and Our Cross." Declaring that the cross is the central fact of Christianity, he said, "we ought to do some serious thinking about the cross." There is a vast difference between a burden and a cross. I do not know all there is to be known about a cross, and neither do you. Yet I do know that a cross is not a burden.

"A burden is something cast on us from the outside. A burden is something placed upon a person whether he accepts it or not. People bear burdens not because they want to, but because they are forced to do so because of circumstances and otherwise.

"A cross is something that is heavy; that perhaps brings sorrow. Yet we reach out and choose the cross ourselves. Whatever the load it no longer is a burden, but it has become a cross and we carry that cross with much joy in our souls.

"The cross has been changed by Jesus to a symbol of devotion. The cross was not forced upon Jesus, even though he was nailed to it. He could have escaped it. He went to the cross not as a burden, but because He desired to accept this way to liberate His people.

"There are other crosses beside the one that stood on Calvary. There is your cross. The cross may become a burden if you do not accept your responsibility to the church and Christ willingly. You give and you serve willingly and with joy and your services become your cross. Jesus pointed the way when He said, 'If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me.' There must be your cross to carry.

"It was a cross that Jesus bore for the world. It was a cross upon which Jesus was lifted and died for mankind. Yet there are other crosses, and the need of the church today is that of cross-bearers. People serve with the love of Jesus burning within and their efforts become a beautiful cross.

Services begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock with gospel singing led by Mr. R. Z. Dallas each evening and at 10:00 o'clock each morning. The public is cordially invited to attend these revival services.

32 Reported Dead After Two Trains Crash in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 13. (P).—Mexican railroad officials said here today they had reported 32 persons were killed and 42 injured in a passenger train collision near Queretaro today.

Reports said the train which left Laredo yesterday stopped to repair an air brake line 140 miles north of Mexico City and a train from Guadalajara plowed into the rear of it. It was not determined whether any Americans were killed or injured.

Italy's King To Wear Crown Of Albania

Duce Promises Not To Bother Greece In Latest Pledge

ROME, April 13. (P).—Premier Mussolini last night made the crown of Albania symbolic of that newly conquered country's union with Italy as Greece accepted the Duce's pledge to respect Greek territorial integrity.

Mussolini called the Italian grand council to act today on the Albanian's national assembly's offer of exiled King Zog's crown to King Vittorio Emanuele.

The Italian monarch needs the authorization of the grand council before accepting the Albanian crown.

Thus the little Balkan kingdom, from which Italian troops chased Zog last week, would be brought within the Italian empire while retaining the outward characteristics of a sovereign state, and Rome would dominate the mouth of the Adriatic as a virtually an Italian sea. That is the most evident practical effect of the armed occupation of Albania, along with the certainty of Italian monopoly over the development of its oil and other resources.

Italy previously had been given assurances to Yugoslavia. The Italian troops established guards at the Greek and Yugoslav frontiers with Albania, which Italy has occupied and which today was being put under fascist rule by action of a constituent assembly at Tirana.

In the light of Italian insistence that the Balkans were safe from fascist expansion intentions, foreign diplomats were puzzled as to the meaning of re-enforcing the fascist army to more than 1,000,000 men.

A few observers thought Italy might be preparing to press claims on France for advances in French African Tunisia and Djibuti and the Suez canal.

Others attached more importance to reports of troop movements to Italian islands of the Aegean sea, particularly Rhodes and Leris.

There were no new indications of when fascist troops would leave nationalistic Spain. (Likewise there was no Italian comment on London reports that Premier Mussolini had promised Britain henceforth to preserve the territorial alignment in the Mediterranean, now that Albania is his.)

Brig. Gen. Gastone Gambiara, commander of Italian troops in Spain, conferred with Premier Mussolini today. A communiqué said they discussed "questions concerning repatriation and the date of repatriation of Italian legionnaires" from Spain. The date was not disclosed.

One newspaper, *Lavora Fascista*, hinted that the withdrawal of troops in Spain depended upon the future course of the Anglo-French anti-aggression policy.

The Italian press cited the exchange of notes between Rome and Athens as proof Greece had no need of "compromising guarantees" from other countries.

Odessa Votes School Improvement Bonds

ODESSA, April 13.—Issuance of the \$75,000 school improvement bonds for Ector county carried by a large majority here Wednesday in a special election. An incomplete count tonight listed 102 votes in favor and 40 against the bonds. The bonds are to be used to provide funds for construction of a high school annex, improvement of the negro school, purchase of a site for a third elementary school and a new bus garage. The high school annex is to have eight classrooms and a library.

The board of education is faced with a classroom problem for next year. Approximately 200 junior high students will be coming in, and 120 graduating from senior high school.

Substitute for the Senate Pension Act Passed by House

AUSTIN, Apr. 13. (P).—The house, reconsidering its vote of yesterday, adopted today a complete substitute for the senate pension bill.

The substitute, by representative Alsup, Caras, would leave pension qualifications as at the present, except no one would be denied a pension on account of the ability of his children to support him or rental value of his home. Alsup contended that with no additional tax money in sight this was as far as legislation should go in boosting pensions.

FOR WAXAHACHIE.

Rev. W. R. Mann is leaving Friday for Waxahachie to attend a Sunday school training conference which will last over Sunday. He will be accompanied by Beatrice Coker, and Tennie Mabel Stewart, of Midland and by two young people from Monahans.

Nazi Plotters (?)



Alfred Muller, top, alleged head of Nazi organization in Argentina, is held by Buenos Aires police as government investigates possible German designs on Patagonia section in southern part of country. Enrique Jorges, lower, reputed former secretary to German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, is implicated.

Measure to Outlaw War Profiteering Entered in Senate

WASHINGTON, April 13. (P).—Senator Connally, Texas, today introduced a measure designed to eliminate wartime profiteering by imposing taxes ranging up to 80 per cent on income received when a state of war involving the United States exists.

Connally, chairman of the senate finance sub-committee on war profits legislation, declared primary aims of the measure were to take profits out of war and at the same time provide means of paying for the struggle out of current taxes rather than borrowing.

Shell Oil Company Starting Wildcat Southeast of Glasscock Carter Area

BY FRANK GARDNER.

Shell Oil Company, Inc. today announced that it was digging cellar and pits at a wildcat location six miles southeast of the Carter area in central Glasscock county.

The new test is No. 1 A. D. Neal, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 38, block 33, township 3 south, T. and P. survey. Nearly a year ago, Shell staked location for a test in the southeast corner of the section and had already completed cellar and pits when orders came through to abandon the location.

In the Taylor-Link pool of Pecos county, Landreth Production Corporation No. 3-H University pumped 442.26 barrels of oil in 24 hours when completed at 1,628 feet in lime. Pay topped at 1,619 was acidized with 1,500 gallons. Oil tested 31.2-gravity and gas-oil ratio is 386-1.

A Shearer pool well in Pecos, Childress Royalty Company No. 7 Masterson, flowed 292.62 barrels daily at 1,500 feet following a 50-quart nitro shot in pay horizon entered at 1,483. Oil is 35.4-gravity.

Subsidies for Cotton, Wheat Are Demanded

"Dictator Nations" Blamed by Wallace For Blocking Trade

WASHINGTON, Apr. 13. (P).—Asserting "dictator nations" had blocked success of the administration's trade pact program, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace urged congress today to back government subsidies of wheat and cotton exports.

Wallace testified at the closed session of the senate appropriations sub-committee considering demands for a \$400,000,000 increase in funds to bolster the administration farm program.

The secretary said the government must subsidize wheat and cotton exports in order to retain its share of the world market until such time as international agreements can be worked out.

District Meet Will Be Started Friday, 14 Schools Entered

An estimated 500 junior high and high school students are expected to assemble at the high school in the morning for the opening of the University Interscholastic League district 31 meet.

First event of the two-day program—tennis matches—will start at nine o'clock in the morning on the high school courts. No other contests will be held until after noon.

At one o'clock there will be an assembly program of all officials, teachers and contestants in the high school auditorium. Thirty minutes later preliminary debates will be started to be finished Saturday afternoon.

Track and field events will be started Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The track tournament this year is expected to attract record crowds throughout the day.

Branslow, Texas Christian University assistant football coach, is to act as starter for all track events. Other officials include members of the local high school coaching staff and Jimmy Kerr, manager of the Midland Cowboys.

Schools from Glasscock, Martin, Midland, Ector, Winkler, Andrews, Reagan, Crane, Upton, Garza counties have been entered in the various literary and track and field events.

A complete program may be found on page four of this paper.

"I'll Be Back . . . Unless We Have a War"



President Roosevelt is pictured above as he uttered his one ominous sentence of farewell to his friends at Warm Springs, Ga. "I'll be back in the Fall if we don't have a war." Listening with serious mein is Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, who accompanied the President back to Washington.

ABILENE GETS NEXT DISTRICT CONVENTION OF PTA MEMBERS

Selection of Abilene as the meeting place of the 1940 conference and presentation of a life membership to Mrs. Glenn S. Brunson, general conference chairman and past president of John M. Cowden Junior high school PTA, were high points in the last sessions of the eighth annual conference of the Sixth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, which closed here this morning. A total of 315 delegates and visitors from 29 towns registered during the convention.

The final session this morning in the Crystal ballroom was devoted mostly to routine business. Mrs. L. G. Byerly, president of Midland City Council of PTAs made the presentation of the membership to Mrs. Brunson.

Mrs. J. T. Dameron's yearbook committee announced the following awards: In the printed division, first place Central PTA of Del Rio, second, Big Lake Grade PTA, Big Lake, third, John Cowden Jr. High PTA, Midland; in the mimeographed division, first place, Travis PTA of Abilene, second place, High School PTA of Big Spring; third, John H. Reagan PTA, San Angelo; in the hectographed division, first place North Park PTA of Abilene, second place, West Ward PTA, Big Spring; third place, Gay Hill PTA of Luther, near Big Spring.

Reports of resolutions committees were heard and a brief memorial service for Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of Sonora was held.

Delegates were guests at the high school assembly period preceding the morning session. Speakers heard Wednesday night talks by a quartet of speakers, decision as to the meeting place for next year, and presentation of certificates to procedure course graduates.

Following a brief talk by Prin. A. L. Gilbreth of Junior high school here, H. S. Fetheress, assistant superintendent of the Abilene schools presented a terse, informative discussion of "School Education" in relation to the economic situation.

He discussed briefly what the schools are trying to do, what they want to do, and what they ought to do in regard to the present economic status.

He named five fields in which the

schools are working: First, that of academic contribution to vocations; second, teaching of employability trades in schools, (citing in connection with the teaching of desirable personality traits a magazine article which declared that 75 per cent of workers get fired or don't get on because they are "hot heads and bellyachers"); third, vocational guidance; fourth, industrial training and vocational agriculture, diversified occupations, and similar work and fifth, adult vocation training sponsored by state and Federal governments.

Mrs. Thomas Head, former district president, spoke on "Parent Education" naming that as fundamental. She presented data as to work done in the district, saying that 20 PTA organizations have sent in reports on study groups enrolling a total of 300 students. This is a small percentage of the total PTA membership of 7,521 in the district, however.

She presented the chief aims of the PTA for one study group in each PTA district of the state, and for spiritual training. She stressed the importance of the third aim, declaration that "The great fact of this universe is God."

Mrs. Head presided, also, at the distribution of certificates for some of the procedure course graduates. "Texas Libraries Present and Future" was the subject of a talk by five-fold division of the state library organizer. She told of the five-fold division at the state library work into the legislative division, the loan library, the government documents, the catalogue department, and the extension department.

There are now 71 public libraries in Texas supported by tax money, these including 46 libraries in towns and 25 in counties, she explained. Texas ranks thirty-eighth among the states in public libraries.

Counties that are poor in taxable wealth may pool their resources with other counties to form a regional or multiple county library, the speaker said. Tax money for libraries must come from the general fund of the county.

She urged Texas citizens to ask their county officials for libraries (See PTA, page 8)

Germany Waits for Poland to Make the Next Move in Fuss

BERLIN, April 13. (P).—Germany waited Wednesday for Poland to make the next move toward settlement of Polish-German issues, but officials suggested that Warsaw make public the German demands which led to the British-Polish mutual assistance accord.

Publication of the demands, they said, would show the world that they were "not exorbitant" and in no way endangered "the independence or territorial integrity of Poland."

Meanwhile Britain, the Netherlands, all small nations likely to be enticed by the British "encirclement of Germany" policy and President Roosevelt, were taken to task in propaganda war.

Responsible officials insisted there had been no fresh exchanges between Warsaw and Berlin despite Polish Ambassador Joseph Lipski's visit to the foreign office.

Denials also had been given when the original "suggestions for the settlement" of the Danzig and Polish corridor questions were made in Warsaw by the German ambassador, Dr. Hans Adolf von Moltke.

Informants in Warsaw said that German leaders had indicated to Lipski that they desired outright annexation of Danzig, a motor road across the Polish corridor under German sovereignty, and cession of Bogumim, important railway junction, to Germany.

The foreign office, it was said, decided to publish the original German demands after Polish Foreign Minister Joseph Beck had rejected them and communicated them to London, but then reversed the decision.

A foreign office official asserted the demands had been exaggerated in London and added: "Let Poland publish them and straighten the matter out."

Novelist Van Dine Dies in New York

NEW YORK, April 13. (P).—S. S. Van Dine, the man who set the eminently clever Philo Vance sleuthing through the pages of 11 first-rate murder mysteries, died Wednesday.

Willard Huntington Wright, 51, and by that name he was known as scholar, critic, editor and aesthete until a nervous breakdown turned his thoughts away from Nietzsche, modern painting and anthropology to the less ponderous but more engaging subject of who killed whom and why. Apparently in good health Wright collapsed in his home, and died of heart disease. His body will be cremated and the ashes later dispersed.

For a long time the identity of "S. S. Van Dine" was a mystery almost as unfathomable as the cases Philo Vance was called upon to solve. Few thought of Wright as the author.

Hollywood called and Vance demonstrated his debonair manners on the screen through the medium of William Powell.

Protection Is Assured In Message

Accord With Italy Not to Be Broken, Premier Declares

LONDON, April 13. (P).—Prime Minister Chamberlain announced a pledge of support against aggression to Greece and Rumania today in an emergency session of the house of commons.

Chamberlain announced France and Britain had joined in the decision. He refused, however, to denounce the Anglo-Italian accord because of Italy's invasion of Albania.

He made it plain Britain felt Premier Mussolini had flouted the pact. The prime minister said Italian invasion had "profoundly shocked" the world.

The pledge to Rumania had not been expected today. It had been supposed such a pledge would be made to Turkey but of that country Chamberlain said:

"We are communicating this decision to governments concerned and to others, especially Turkey, whose close relations with the Greek government are well known."

By his pledge Chamberlain extended Britain's commitments of protection to the borders of the Soviet union from the Baltic to the Black sea.

Chamberlain declared anti-aggression consultations with Soviet Russia were continuing when members of the house shouted "what about Russia?"

DALADIER ANNOUNCES LATEST FACTS.

PARIS, April 13. (P).—Premier Daladier, acting in concert with Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain, today declared France would go to the aid of Rumania or Greece in the event those nations were menaced by force.

The premier in person read a statement to the press declaring the nation has reinforced its defense "to guarantee the frontiers of France and its empire against any surprise."

Early Exploration Of Southwest Told By Guest at Rotary

S. A. Debnam, county agricultural agent, today was elected president of Midland Rotary club, to take office July 1 and serve one year. W. Clayton Lackey, retiring president, was named vice-president; W. I. Pratt was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and the four additional directors included Roy E. McKee, E. H. Barron, D. Davis and L. G. Mackey. Report of the nominating committee, presented by Percy J. Mims, was unanimously adopted.

David Donohue, geologist and engineer of Fort Worth, was the guest speaker today on a program in charge of E. A. Crites. Mr. Donohue spoke on early Spanish explorations affecting the history of West Texas and New Mexico. Territory immediately adjacent to Midland was not included in most early expeditions, he said, because the explorers desired to miss the sand hills to the west and to go by way of the water which was available in the present Big Spring area.

He told of the old maps, historical books and research by such present authorities as J. Everts Haley which had made possible the study of early explorations. He traced the travelers of Cabeza de Vaca, Coronado, Rodriguez, Antonio de Espeo, Onati, La Salle and others and told of the later development of now well known cities and territories.

Many expeditions of the fifteenth century were described, leading up to first exploration of this area, which occurred in the early 1700's. Horse Head Crossing on the Pecos river, southwest of Midland, was on the route taken at that time, he said.

At the Rotary meeting, R. M. Barron, president of the Midland National Bank, was elected to membership. Report of Harry Gossett showed that more than half the club members have registered for the Big Spring conference to be held May 7, 8 and 9. Fred Wempe reported on the charter night meeting at Monahans and an announcement was made of another to be held at O'Donnell Friday night.

Six Rotarians Visit New Club at Monahans

Six Midland Rotarians attended the charter night banquet of the new Monahans Rotary club Wednesday evening. Fred Wempe of Midland made a brief address, presenting the "flags of all nations" stand on behalf of the local club.

In the group making the trip were S. A. Debnam, Wempe, President Clinton Lackey, Secretary W. I. Pratt, F. J. Middleton and Roy E. McKee. The banquet, with representatives of several neighboring clubs, was held at the Monahans Methodist church. Regular meetings will be at noon on Wednesdays.

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Ours for the Asking

"A calendar of 1000 events in Europe, in booklet form, is yours for the asking," announces a travel prospectus.

Yes. A thousand events, ours for the asking! See the 400,000 Spanish refugees, huddled in a corner of La Belle France, starving and miserable!

See the rebuilding of what used to be historic and beautiful Spain, and the establishment on its ruins of the world's newest authoritarian state!

See historic old Czechoslovakia, and the terrorized thousands claving in agony at its iron gates, seeking the smallest chance to escape the German rule.

See historic Russia, but don't inquire what they did to people exactly like you in the recent days when they were building the Social Utopia with a firing squad.

Bask on the sunny beaches of the Adriatic. The alarm may come soon enough to enable you to scramble to the bomb-proof shelter in time.

See the concentration camps and the panic look of a man who dares not answer a simple, civil question because he knows not who may be listening, what double-crossing spy his questioner may be!

See the little children, age 10, herded into ranks and shouting a shrill note in their piping voices as the drillmaster begins the task of whipping them into cannon fodder.

See the gas masks hanging beside every fireplace, and hear the drone of planes overhead. It's exciting, for you never know what moment they may stop playing and begin in earnest that spectacular "blossoming" of bombs which so impressed the esthetic Bruno Mussolini.

See the suspicious customs officials, stopping you every 30 miles and rummaging through your baggage. Meet the police every time you raise your camera, and feel the fine contempt that will be felt for you in so many places as a "decadent" citizen of a free republic.

Who knows, you may be lucky enough to encounter the Greatest Show of All—the authentic Next World War, the Five-Ring Carnival of Carnage.

A mere thousand events in Europe this summer? Pshaw! A million!

The American tourist will do well to plan his summer trip this year so as not to miss the ones that appeal to him the most.

Things Happen Here, Too

The raucous screaming and the steady beat of drums from Europe drown out the small voices telling that momentous events are happening in this country, too.

We should not lose sight of our own affairs behind the European smoke-screen.

Looking back a few days, these would have been front-page news at any other time:

The pale ghost of a government reorganization bill has at last been passed.

The TVA has been given a clean bill of health by congressional investigators.

An award of damages against a sitdown-striking union makes certain a Supreme Court appeal on which the whole future of unionism may depend.

The Supreme Court reverses its 120-year course in regard to mutual taxation of federal and state salaries.

If Europe would only be quiet, so we could attend to our own business!

The Marks of Time

Mr. Simeon Longbottom of Ashgrove, Greengates, Bradford, England, has a chicken-run overlooked by the clock atop the parish church tower.

The other day, a British paper solemnly assures us, one of Mr. Longbottom's Rhode Island Reds laid an egg on which was plainly visible the image of the clock face.

The hands, reports the unsmiling correspondent, point to ten minutes past ten.

This tendency of hens to develop a photographic quality is dangerous, and one which science should halt before it goes too far. Imagine the embarrassment of a hen-house thief, who had already assured the owner that "there ain't nobody here but just us chickens," if the next egg were to appear in the nest complete with a photographic portrait of the invader!

Dorothy Lamour has been invited to do a Sally Rand at the New York Fair. Sarong thing, of course.

Schooling by radio has one advantage for the kiddies. They can safely stick out their tongues at the teacher.

Germany still knows how to laugh, says Goebbels. Maybe—but it's the type of thing they laugh at that gets us.

Trying to Gang Up on Me, Huh?



BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

By BRUCE CATTON

WASHINGTON. — The average citizen will get his chance to find out exactly what is wrong with the parole system when the national parole conference opens here on April 17.

The answers are likely to surprise. Plenty of things are wrong, but they aren't the things the citizen has been kicking about. In the end, he is apt to find out that the trouble with parole is mostly his own misinformation and indifference.

This conference will be quite a show. Every federal, state and local parole agency in the country will be represented. The findings of an elaborate three-day study of all of the country's parole systems will be presented. There will be papers, speeches, round-table discussions—and out of it all will come the information which will enable the country to give itself the kind of parole system it ought to have.

WEAK SPOTS

Right now America has no "parole system." It has 49 separate systems. Some of them are pretty good and some are absolutely terrible. And although a great many people criticize parole from time to time, few of them really know what they are talking about.

The expert penologists at the Department of Justice who are planning this conference point out, first of all, that parole isn't probation, it isn't pardon, and it isn't time off for good behavior. Basically, it is simply an extension of the state's control over a criminal after he leaves prison, and the theory back of it is this:

Within a definite number of years, any given criminal (excluding lifers) is going to come out of prison. Even if he wants to go straight, the job of readjusting himself to freedom is going to be tough. If he comes out without any strings on him, society won't be able to check up and see that he is making the readjustment.

By letting him out ahead of time on parole, society can keep tabs on him. It can see in what direction he is heading, and if he

is heading back toward crime, it can yank him back into prison without waiting for him to commit some definite, concrete misdeed.

Properly handled, then, parole is the exact reverse of criminal-coddling. Its primary aim is to protect society. Federal prison officials, incidentally, remark that in states which have efficient parole systems the habitual criminal doesn't apply for parole. He'll take a pardon if he can get it, and he'll work manfully to get time off for good behavior; but he doesn't want any strings on him when he comes out.

WEAK SPOTS

A good parole system, naturally, takes forethought and money. It takes a good-sized staff of experts. And there is where the trouble comes.

In some states, politics steps in. There are cases where the entire parole board, from top man to lowest field worker, is fired every time there is a change of administration. The places go to party hacks, not to experts.

Paroles are often enough passed out for political consideration. In one state, for instance, the material which the parole board "studies" when an application for parole comes up consists almost exclusively of letters from people who have written to urge granting of the parole.

Where politics doesn't make a hash of things, tight-fistedness often does. There are states where parole staffs are so small that they could not possibly, with the best will in the world, supervise the conduct of paroled prisoners.

In a number of states, the whole parole staff consists of one lone man. In one case, that man gets a salary of \$2000 a year and no travel allowance whatever. Supervision over paroled prisoners in such states is, of course, non-existent. The most that can be done is to require the parolee to write a monthly letter stating that he is keeping out of trouble.

Citizens of such states, obviously, have no parole systems at all. The fault, as the federal experts see it, rests on the public, which refuses to spend the money necessary to set up a workable parole system.

REVELATIONS ARE DUE

The forthcoming conference will go into all such matters in detail, telling just which states are doing a good job on parole and which states are not.

In the end, enough material will be made public, enough expert opinion will be aired and enough

er of the Marlin Democrat, flash to mind.

W. F. "Uncle Bill" Kellis, editor and publisher of the Sterling City News-Record, however, belongs in No. 1 place in the thinning ranks of contemporaries, because "Uncle Bill" at 84 still is the active publisher of a handset, five column weekly and writes most of its news. He calls a spade a spade and a certain European dictator "a big bandit."

Mr. Kellis has yielded to modernity to the extent of a cylinder press, but in the news column of the News-Record he is true to the traditions of the primitives. He editorializes upon all world events—pungent opinions of a man familiar with direct thinking and speaking. Gives his blessing to all newly-weds, rejoices with new-made parents and eulogizes the dead. His subscribers are "contributors" to his "sock and britches fund" and more than half the stories are signed Uncle Bill.

"Uncle Bill" as a youth was correspondent for an early-day Waco newspaper and May 7, 1889 helped W. L. Thurman get out the first paper printed in Sterling county. That event happened beneath the shade of a large mesquite tree at Cummings, an extinct community.

The veteran editor opposed the Populist movement that swept the west a decade or more before the turn of the century and at one time was forbidden to attend its meetings. For the next meeting, however, he knocked out a knot hole, applied his ear and reported what happened in the next issue of his paper. For populist party type he conjured original names, including Auger Eye McBuzard, Lippy By-gones, Amos Horsehide, Rattle-snake Joe and Bill McStinker.

Mr. Kellis is a land surveyor as well as a newspaperman, and any one looking for him on a warm day should scan the hills, where he is likely to be running younger associates off their feet. If the day is cold he will be found toasting his toes at the fire beneath his crude cast box, a pipeful of "twist" between his lips and reading exchanges.

He never killed a buffalo nor fought Indians.

Col. McCarthy, although retired from active editing, is no less a personality among living old-time editors. Long "orator" of the Texas Press Association, the sage of Albany had a fiery flow of oratory that is reflected in the originality and pugnacity of his news and editorial writing. He was a builder as well as publisher and West Texas regards him as advocate and sponsor of good roads long before the state generally thought upon all-weather roads as first aid to development of Texas.

"The cow, the sow and the chicken" was Col. McCarthy's slogan for building the wealth of the Lone Star State.

Reasons Cited for Texas-Mexico War

AUSTIN. — While Texans in 1836 charged Mexico with neglect of public education as a reason for demanding independence, only nine years earlier the Mexicans themselves had indicted Spanish rule for the same neglect.

This parallel came to light as Evelyn Blair of Denton, University of Texas graduate student, compared early constitutions of Mexico, Dr. C. F. Arrowood, University education professor, said today. Miss Blair found that the State of Mexico in 1823 issued a manifesto proclaiming that "public education was found in the greatest abandonment; the primary schools were very scarce, poorly endowed and more poorly administered without any stimulus for the teachers or encouragement for the students; an indiscreet zeal, has impeded the circulation of books, drying up by this means the fountains of public enlightenment."

Nine years later, the Texans in their Declaration of Independence likewise deplored governmental negligence in educational fields. This instrument revealed that, having taken the reins of government themselves the Mexicans did not create an educational Utopia.

agreement on standards will be obtained so that every citizen may know just what a good parole system is and just how far his own state falls short of providing one. After that, it is up to the public.

Attorney General Frank Murphy is chairman of the general committee in charge of the parole conference. Others on this committee include such men as Austin H. MacCormick, president of the American Prison Association; Robert L. Cochran, governor of Nebraska; Lowell Mellett, chairman of the National Emergency Council; Senator Henry F. Ashurst; J. Edgar Hoover; Stephen Chadwick, national commander of the American Legion and William J. Quinn of San Francisco, president of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.



Tonight's the night! If you haven't been reading about the visit of the El Paso Goodwill trippers, look over the story in today's paper, then grab you a couple of tickets and come to the dinner at Hotel Scharbauer tonight. Lots of fun, square dance exhibitions and other feature attractions are scheduled.

The El Paso big shots will come disguised as cowboys, and the local citizens also are urged to attend the dinner in western attire. Come dressed as you did before the rodeo last fall, and look as much like a Ferdinand Cowboy as possible.

Registration Fee At University Less

AUSTIN. — Cost of attending the 1939 summer session at the University of Texas is only a fraction of that at its chief rivals in California and New York, Assistant Registrar Max Fichtenbaum has figured.

Texans will largely be drawn to those two states this summer because of their respective expositions, but Fichtenbaum points out that "it will cost them" to do so. In comparison with Texas' \$15 registration fee for a six weeks' summer term, the University of California at Los Angeles charges \$35; the University of Southern California charges \$36 for one six-hour course for an undergraduate; \$42 for a graduate six-hour course; and Columbia University charges \$82 for a six-hour course.

Living expenses at the University of Texas range from \$7.50 to \$15 per month for rooms, and a student can eat at the Commons, University cafeteria, for less than \$20

For several years the El Paso visitors have made Midland the overnight stop on this southwestern trip. This year they had such urgent invitations from Odessa that they wanted to show their appreciation, so they spent last night at Odessa and will spend tonight at Midland.

Consequently we don't want to fail to show our appreciation. Let's turn out strong to contact the visitors. If you don't want to wear the cowboy clothes, just wear what you have on. I mean in case you haven't retired for the evening when you think about it.

Both men and women are invited to this dinner. Out El Paso way they have revived the square dance and have several clubs with well practiced teams. They held a mammoth square dance contest along about New Years, with entries from all over the country. They will bring along some of their best square dancers, and you may depend on seeing some good entertainment.

per month. At women's dormitories, room and board ranges from \$45 to \$69 for six weeks.

School Textbook Is Completed by Prof.

AUSTIN. — The modern approach to government has been undertaken by Dr. C. P. Patterson, University of Texas government professor, and his collaborators in writing their new high school textbook, "Citizenship in Our Democracy," just off the press. Problems of citizenship facing the average youth and the average man are stressed.

Joint authors with Dr. Patterson are J. Cecil Parker, director of the Michigan secondary school curriculum study, and Samuel B. Alister of North Texas State Teachers College.

Dr. Patterson has also completed the several sections he is contributing to a college government text for Texas, in which he is collaborating with Mr. McAllister and George Hester of Southwestern University.

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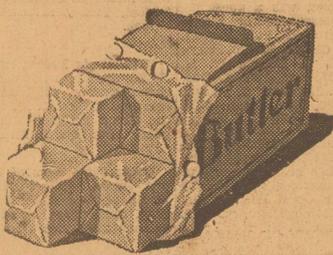
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Buffet Supper Compliment to Sorority, Guests

Beta Sigma Phi members and guests were entertained with a buffet supper at the home of Miss Ruth Pratt, 911 W. Kansas, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The supper table was laid with an ecru Scotch lace cloth and centered with small crystal vases of spirea.

Guests were seated for the meal at tables for four in a party room decorated with spirea and varicolored tulips and irises.

After supper, games of bingo and "big" were played, awards being various small gifts brought by those attending.

Sorority members present were: Miss Alma Heard, Mrs. Johnny Sherrod, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Mrs. S. R. McKinney Jr., Mrs. Emil Stuter, Miss Maelece Roberts, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Miss Marguerite Bivens, and the hostess.

Guests were: Miss Geneva Risinger, Miss Burlene McCollum, Mrs. John M. Speed Jr., and the hostess' mother, Mrs. W. I. Pratt.

Howard Cloningers Are Honorees at Farewell Party

To honor Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cloninger who are leaving Midland to make their home at Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Eubanks entertained at their new home, 709 N. Big Spring, with a progressive 42 party Wednesday night.

Cloninger is the brother of Mrs. Eubanks. A spring color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in blossoms employed in home decorations and in the tallies and score pads for the three tables of 42 played.

"Brewer" seemed to be the lucky name in the evening's games for three of the four prizes presented went to players of that name. Mrs. Gene Brewer won high score prize for women and L. C. Brewer high score for men, while low score for men went to Gene Brewer. Mrs. C. R. Hines held low score for women.

A party plate was served at the conclusion of play to: The honorees, Mesdames and Messrs. Sidney Hall, Gene Brewer, C. R. Hines, L. C. Brewer, and the host and hostess.

Sleep, Diet, New Bonnet Sure Cure For Spring Fever

By ALICIA HART
NEA Service Staff Writer

This is the time to lift yourself out of the lethargy commonly known as spring fever. It's a new season—a time to look your best and have fun!

Plenty of fresh air and sunshine are just about the best cures for the doldrums you've been in since that morning, a few weeks ago, when you imagined you heard a robin chirp. It's an accepted fact that lack of sunshine causes a deficiency of Vitamin D. And Vitamin D is an important beauty vitamin—the one which puts a sparkle in your eye, makes your complexion clear and glowing and the corners of your mouth turn up instead of down.

In addition to sunshine, there are three other little items which will go a long way toward helping you enjoy the spring season. A new hat, an adequate amount of sleep and rest, and a lighter diet.

Get the be-flowered bonnet first. It will be something to live up to, an encouragement to stick to your newly formed eating and sleeping regulations. And do get a pretty one. You'll be surprised at what it will do for your morale.

For one week, try going to bed at nine every single night and getting up at seven. What? You say you couldn't possibly go to sleep at nine? Well, get up at six tomorrow morning and the chances are you'll be ready for sleep at nine tomorrow night. From then on, stick to your new schedule—up at seven, in bed by nine.

Drink more fruit and vegetable juices. Eat a big green salad at least once a day. Substitute fruit desserts for the rich pastries you liked during the winter months. Go in for more green vegetables and fewer heavy sauces and gravies. Spring is the time to put away winter diets as well as winter clothes.

The new 13-ton "Frobisher" airplane of England, is claimed to be the fastest passenger transport plane in Europe. The ship is capable of cruising at more than 200 miles an hour with a load of 20 passengers.

Matching Contrasts



MAINBOCHER'S charming afternoon ensemble of lightweight navy wool is trimmed with crisp white soutache. Notice that the patches of soutache just above the pleated panels of the skirt match the pockets on the slimly-fitted bodice. When the loose-sleeved bolero jacket is fastened, its two little bits of soutache form one patch which also matches pockets and skirt trimming.

'Latin America' Is Program Subject For Fine Arts Club

Particularly apt, in view of the efforts to create goodwill between the Americas, was the program on "Latin America" presented at the meeting of the Fine Arts club with Mrs. Lem Peters, 406 N. Marfield, Wednesday afternoon.

A quartet of papers was presented in discussion of the topic. Mrs. J. Howard Hodge read the opening paper on "Good Will Between the Americas," treating the subject from the angles of radio broadcasting, highways, and other things which bring the various countries into closer touch.

Mrs. R. C. Tucker's paper was on "Voodoo Rites of Haiti," dealing with the strange and weird habits of that feared and little-known group of voodoo devotees.

Mrs. Tom C. Bobo read a discussion of "Maya Vendors of Guatemala," telling how the vendors may be seen with their little carts in the same niches years after the visitor's first glimpse of them.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr. presented the closing paper on "Feminism in the Americas," taking up the status of women in politics in the Central and South American states. She used considerable information gained from a friend of her family who has lived in those countries.

During the business meeting, the club voted in favor of entertaining the eighth district Federated club convention here in 1940. Mrs. Kidd reported on the City-County Federation meeting and on the library.

Subjects for next year's study were discussed. Mrs. W. P. Mencias, mother of Mrs. Tom Sloan, was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. Elliott H. Barron, T. Paul Barron, Tom C. Bobo, Charles Brown, Harry Conger, E. H. Ellison, W. H. Gilmore, J. Howard Hodge, Geo. Kidd Jr., A. P. Shirey, R. C. Tucker, Curtis Gilmore, Tom Sloan, Miss Lydia G. Watson, and the hostess.

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Home Art Club Conducts Roundtable At Meeting

Members of the Home Art club met with Mrs. C. M. Dunagan, 1506 W. Missouri, Wednesday afternoon for a program consisting chiefly of a roundtable discussion on "Antique Furniture." The hostess led the roundtable.

In the business session, Mrs. Eula Mahoney was appointed club representative to the City-County Federation, taking the place of Mrs. Garth Neill who has moved from Midland.

A social hour during which refreshments were served concluded the meeting.

Present were the following members: Mmes. H. L. Albrecht, B. C. Girdley, N. W. Bigham, G. W. Breneman, Eula Mahoney, M. D. Cox, Ernest Neill, J. B. Mills, E. W. Recer, Paul Wilson, and the hostess.

Announcements

FRIDAY.

Stitch and Chatter club will meet Mrs. Fred Klatt at her home on W. Florida Friday afternoon at two o'clock.

Belmont Bible class will meet with Mrs. C. Shafer and Mrs. Harvey Kiser as cohostess at the home of Mrs. Ernest Nance, 905 W. Indiana, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Lucky Thirteen club will meet with Mrs. Ellis Conner, 301 N. Marfield, Friday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock.

City-County Federation will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the commissioners' courtroom at the courthouse. Mrs. C. M. Dunagan of the Home Art club will present a paper on antique furniture.

Boone Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a picnic at Cloverdale Friday evening. Guests are asked to gather as soon after 6:30 o'clock as possible.

All-Midget Cast in 'Wee Bit Colossal'

Hailed as "slightly stupendous" and "a wee bit colossal," the first all-midget, full length feature picture ever made comes Friday to the Yucca Theatre. The film, Columbia's "The Terror of Tiny Town," features the world's tiniest adults, with no player over four feet tall, riding Shetland ponies, herding midget cows, and wearing baby-sized cowboy costumes.

The picture has considerable appeal beyond its novelty. Two of the screen world's most critical trade papers, "Variety" and "The Hollywood Reporter," wrote "rave" reviews upon its first showing in Hollywood. Both publications were unanimous in proclaiming this hearty comedy as one of the season's most entertaining pictures.

Its leading man role is played by 70-pound Billy Curtis. Its villain is Little Billy, and the heroine is 50-pound Yvonne Moray, whose honor is at stake every few seconds during the run of the film.

"The Terror of Tiny Town," designed to give an hour-and-a-half of unerring entertainment to adults and juveniles alike, was produced by Jed Buell for Columbia Pictures. It was directed by Sam Newfield.

Woman, 90, Recalls Rockefeller Courtship

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Ninety-year-old Mrs. Gertrude Megerl remembers "when John D. Rockefeller was courting Laura Spellman." "She was my teacher at Brown-ell school and Mr. Rockefeller used to stop by in a horse and buggy to take her home after classes."

Mrs. Wallace Is Hostess to Bridge For Midweek Club

In courtesy to the Midweek club, Mrs. W. E. Wallace was hostess for three tables of bridge at her home on the Andrews highway Wednesday afternoon. Spring tallies were used in the games.

Three guests, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. K. L. Sappington, and Mrs. W. R. Bowden, played with the club.

Mrs. M. C. Ulmer held high score for club members, Mrs. Bowden high score for guests, and Mrs. John House cut.

A party plate was served at the tea hour to guests and the following club members: Mmes. J. M. Armstrong, W. L. Brown, Hugh Corrigan, Elliott Cowden, I. E. Daniel, J. L. Greene, John House, M. C. Ulmer, Fred Wright, and the hostess.

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FRIDAY MORNING:

9:00-1. Tennis Singles and Doubles. Contestants meet in auditorium, Senior High School.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

- 1:00 Assembly program, Midland High School.
- 1:30-2. Preliminary Debates. Contestants meet in auditorium, Senior High School.
- 2:00-3. Extemporaneous Speaking. Contestants to meet in room 300, Senior High School.
- 2:00-4. High School Junior Declamation. Senior High School Auditorium.
- 4:00-5. High School Senior Declamation. Senior High School Auditorium.
- 8:00-6. One-act play. Senior High School Auditorium.

SATURDAY MORNING:

- 9:00-1. Ward School Declamation. Senior High School Auditorium.
- 9:00-2. Finals in Debate. Contestants meet in room 202, Senior High School.
- 9:00-3. Ready Writers. Room 102, Senior High School.
- 10:00-4. Typewriting. Room 208, Senior High School.
- 10:30-5. Shorthand. Room 208, Senior High School.
- 10:30-6. Volley Ball. Midland High School Gymnasium, Midland, Texas.
- 10:30-7. Junior Rural Declamation. Room 300, Senior High School.
- 10:30-8. Senior Rural Declamation. Room 300, Senior High School.
- 1:00-9. Three "R" Contest. Room 102, Senior High School.
- 6:00-10. One-act play. Senior High School Auditorium.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS, LACKEY FIELD: 10:00 SATURDAY MORNING—PRELIMINARIES

- | Track | |
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| 1. 120 yards high hurdles. | 5. 440 yards dash. |
| 2. 100 yards dash. | 6. 220 yards dash. |
| 3. 880 yards run. | 7. 1-mile run. |
| 4. 220 yards low hurdles. | 8. 1-mile relay. |
- | Field | |
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| 1. Pole vault. | 4. Running high jump. |
| 2. Running broad jump. | 5. 12-pound shot put. |
| 3. Discus throw. | 6. Javelin throw. |

1:30—SATURDAY AFTERNOON—FINALS.

- AWARDS:**
- 1. All-round championship cups, and first-place, second-place and third-place individual winners at end of each contest.
 - 2. Out-of-District Judges for finals in declamation and debate. For further information write: W. W. Lackey, Director General, Midland, Texas.

Entries should also be sent to the following Directors: Debate—Supt. Lee Johnson, Wink, Texas. Declamation—Supt. Howard Stoker, McCamey, Texas. Extemporaneous Speech—Supt. E. H. Patton, Crane, Texas. Athletics—L. W. Taylor, Midland, Texas. Essay Writing—Supt. H. G. Secret, Rankin, Texas. One-Act Play—Mrs. Agatha Bruner Johnston, Midland, Texas. Typewriting & Shorthand—Miss Freda Yarbrough, Midland, Texas.

Quilting, Supper Occupy Group at All-Day Meeting

Two quilts were quilted at an all-day gathering at the home of Mrs. Preston Vest, recently. After the quilts were completed, Mrs. H. L. Matteson was honored with a blessed event shower.

Those present brought covered dishes and luncheon was served at the noon hour. Present were: Mmes. W. F. Hudson, M. E. Payne, Louise Harrison, Earl Pain, H. L. Matteson, W. H. Seales, J. A. J. Robertson, Phelan Porter, D. A. Ray, R. C. Vest, Herman Crawford, Andy Brooks, Chester Tisdale, Harvey Kiser, G. C. Brunson, B. L. Mason, M. Holder, Doyle Lester, Miss Ora Robertson, and the hostess.

Spring Flowers Decorate Tables For Club Luncheon

Mrs. W. P. Thurmon was hostess to the Sans Souci club with a chicken barbeque at the Log Cabin Inn Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock.

Bushes and conifers decorated the luncheon tables in spring fashion.

After the luncheon hour, the afternoon was devoted to three tables of bridge. Prize packages wrapped in white and tied with blue ribbon were presented to: Mrs. A. E. Horst, who scored high for the guests; Mrs. A. H. Riley, bingo winner; Mrs. W. H. Street, who scored high for club; and Mrs. L. A. Tullos, holder of the travel prize.

Club guests were: Mmes. Riley, Horst, S. M. Laughlin, Bill Van Huss.

Members attending were: Mmes. Tullos, Street, Rea, Sindorf, Bert Hoffer, Lester Short, Roy Downey, R. T. Mobley, and the hostess.

Delphian Chapter to Be Organized Into New Study Course

Mrs. Lura McDaniel Brown of San Antonio, is in Midland for the purpose of organizing the Alpha Mu Delphian chapter into its new modern course of study, "Orientation of Modern Times." The first year will be given to "Basic Trends," second to "Creative Thinkers," and last to "Understanding Modern Art."

Mrs. Brown, who organized Alpha Mu Chapter three years ago, reports that splendid work has been accomplished during the past three years and much interest in this modern study is expressed. She will be assisted in her work here by organizers Mrs. Lucile F. Cooke and Mrs. R. H. Phillips. Besides the present Delphian members, there will be room in this chapter for a few new sponsored names.

Swing Time Stumbles. BETHANY, Mo. (U.P.)—There are a few "jitter bug" - rug cutters among the high school students in Bethany but the influence of the swing craze on the younger generation has been over estimated as far as they are concerned. A proposal to form a swing band was discarded when not enough students reported.

Zane Grey Out for Big Fish. SYDNEY, Australia. (U.P.)—Zane Grey, American novelist and sportsman, has entered the annual big-game fishing contest which will continue here until May. There are three classes: first, for the heaviest game fish; second, for the heaviest shark; third, for the heaviest game fish caught on No. 12 thread line.

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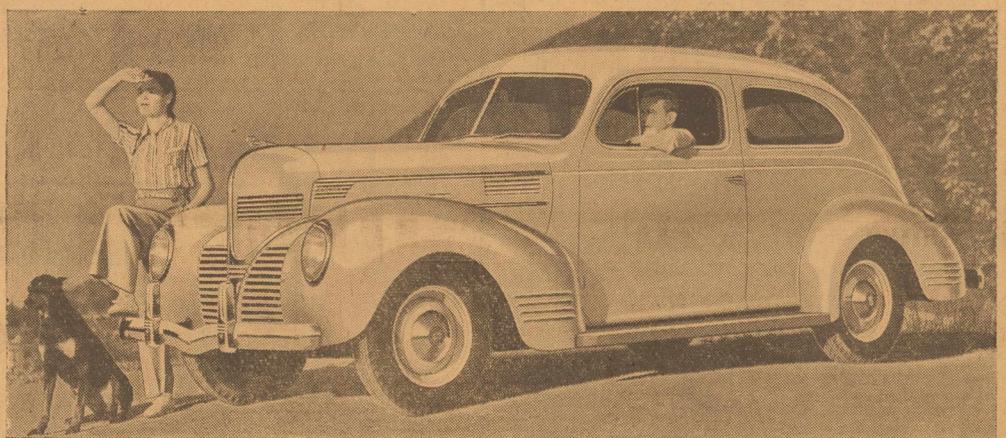
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Sunmaid **Raisins** Red Package 15-oz. Pkg. **10c**
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Elliott Roosevelt Asks Fair Chance For Texas Cotton

DALLAS, April 13 (AP) — Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, joined in a plea Wednesday for a fair chance for Texas cotton in the markets of the nation and the world.
He spoke at the Texas Cotton Ginners association convention.
"Past (congressional) programs in the matter of acreage reductions have pretty well taken care of the eastern section of the cotton belt to the detriment of Texas," he said.
"In the five year period from 1933 to 1937, Texas—which has produced some one-third of the nation's cotton—bore the brunt of the reduction to the extent of 69.96 per cent of its total crop. Contrast that to the eastern area's reduction of only 11.95 per cent."

Other speakers who likewise demanded greater consideration for cotton-growing Texas were W. L. Bishop of Justin, president of the association, and John C. Thompson, secretary.

Thompson charged that "eastern farmers simply quit farming their hill-sides, used their government checks to buy fertilizer so they could raise more cotton on their valley acres."

"If Texas farmers really knew the truth about acreage reductions they would rise up and rebel," he added.

Bishop asserted that temporary relief has resulted for some cotton growers from government effort, "but everyone knows that the present plans of congress, if continued, will prove far worse than the disease."

Roosevelt said Texas Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald had proposed a domestic allotment plan for cotton which seemed far more logical to him than any other plan now advocated.

REGISTRATION STAFF.

Not named previously in reports

Odessa Women Honor Delegates

A crowd variously estimated at 300 to 350 women attended the cozy tea given for PTA conference delegates under auspices of the Odessa PTA's in the home of Mrs. Emmett V. Headlee in that city.

Easter lilies decorated the room where guests were received by Mrs. James Headlee, J. E. Griggs, Carl Roberts, Holland Hoff, E. C. Adams, and Murray Fly.

Executive boards of the Odessa PTA's were in the house party. Posing were Mrs. R. T. Wadell, Mrs. Jerry Hobson, and Mrs. W. L. Bradley.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. W. N. Martin and her orchestra, Mrs. Malvern McDowell, and the Mother Singers.

Arrangement committee for the affair included: Misses Mike Goldman, Paul Moss, A. H. Denson.

of those in charge of arrangements for the PTA conference are the following who served on the registration desk: Neil Bouris, Misses, H. Abun, W. L. Sutton, W. E. Hans, W. B. Preson, Ernest Sidwell, C. A. Pender, S. A. Debnam, J. J. Black.

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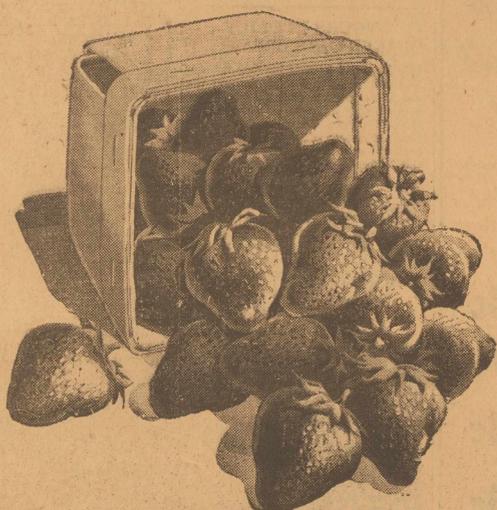


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11—Employment

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15—Miscellaneous

TWENTY-FIVE per cent off on purchase of two rolls Eastman Kodak films. Kinberg Studio, 109 South Main. (25-6)

Oil News---

(Continued from page 1)

It will be a west offset to Repollo Oil Company No. 1-182 State, east extension producer.

United Producers, Inc. No. 1 C. S. Caylor, south offset to the Repollo well, spudded last night and is drilling at shallow depth, while Repollo No. 2-182 State, north offset, is drilling at 3,585 feet in anhydrite and shale. It topped Yates sand at 3,040 and first frosted quartz grains at 3,070 Magnolia No. 1-Q State, south offset to the farthest north well in the pool, is drilling red rock at 1,935.

Fred Turner, Jr. No. 1 Lea County State Bank, wildcat 14 miles northeast of the town of Lovington, is drilling below 4,940 feet in lime. Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, southern Roosevelt deep test, is shut down conditioning mud, out-topped at 7,902 feet in lime. Waples Putting on High-Tech Head. Yoakum's latest discovery, Shell No. 1 Waples-Platter Company, this morning was shut down at 5,350 feet in lime, with 2,400 feet of fluid, probably all oil, in the hole. Operators are rigging up a high-pressure gale. Unconfirmed reports from the field stated that the well had headed oil sometime yesterday or yesterday evening. The strike topped pay at 5,276 and is reported to have logged an increase from 5,330-40, with best pay from 5,335-40. It is two miles northeast of the Bennett pool.

New location for the southwest extension of the Bennett is Shell No. 2 W. S. Hodges, 330 feet from the south, 990 from the east line of section 696, block D, J. H. Gibson survey.

Honolulu Oil Corporation No. 2 R. M. Kendrick, in the east extension to southern Yoakum's Denver pool, is treating with 2,500 gallons in initial stage. Total depth is 5,147, and 2-inch tubing is set at 5,145, with three feet of perforations on bottom. On last test through open casing the well flowed by heads, 247 barrels of oil in 24 hours, heading every two to five hours.

In the same area, Magnolia No. 1 Kendrick is drilling at 4,949 in hard lime. Shell No. 2-A Brand is drilling at 4,240 in anhydrite. Emma Pool Extender.

Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 5 Mrs. Emma Cowden, one-location east extender of the Emma pool in southern Andrews, responded to first treatment with 3,500 gallons by swelling and flowing 203 barrels of new oil in 18 hours. It has been shut in. Total depth is 4,236 in lime.

Magnolia No. 1 TXL, wildcat in extreme northwestern Ector, is standing, bottomed at 4,310 feet in lime, after cementing 7-inch casing at 4,250 with 200 sacks. The well topped brown sandy lime at 3,825, approximately 10 feet high to Atlantic Refining Company and C. J. Davidson No. 1 Cummins, small discovery producer a mile and a quarter to the northeast. No. 1 TXL topped gas at 4,145 and showed oil from 4,300-10.

East of the North Cowden pool, J. M. Rush No. 1 Midland Farms is drilling at 2,150 in anhydrite and salt. A short north outpost to the northwest portion of the pool, Sinclair-Prairie No. 2 Fay Holt, is drilling at 40 feet in caliche. Ordovician Well Gauges.

Flow of 339 barrels of distillate and oil through two 4-inch lines off 7-inch casing in 21 hours was gauged at total depth of 6,022 feet by Gulf Oil Corporation No. 10 W. N. Waddell, quarter-mile south extension to the Sandhills Ordovician pool of western Grimes. Fluid was described as mostly distillate, with color slightly darker than previously. Gas the first hour tested 19 million cubic feet and the last hour 19,500,000 feet, averaging 21 million over the period. The well had topped the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,972. Coring ahead from 6,022-27, present total depth, it recovered three feet of dolomite. On 16-hour test, the well flowed 468 barrels of distillate and oil of 65.6-gravity, with gas volume 22,833,000 cubic feet the first hour and 12,747,000 the last. Testing continued.

Gulf No. 16 J. B. Tubbs, a quarter-mile to the east, still is trying to take drillstem test, bottomed at 6,084 feet, where it is six feet in the Ellenburger. Leaky drillpipe is hampering the test.

Sinclair-Prairie et al No. 3 Tubbs-Community, deep test in the same area, is drilling at 5,321 in broken lime. Farther northeast, Gulf No. 5 M. B. McKnight is shut down for repairs, still bottomed at 3,520 in lime.

Humble No. 1 Ozona-Barnhart Trap Company, Crockett deep test, had drilled to 6,605.

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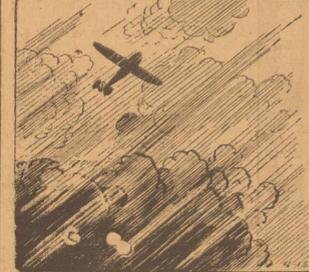
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COWBOYS TO CRANE TONIGHT

Murphy, Patterson Chosen to Divide Hurling Duties

The Midland Cowboys will journey to Crane this afternoon for the first night baseball game in West Texas this year tonight at eight o'clock.

Manager Jimmy Kerr announced this morning that two right-handers, Joe Murphy and Earl Patterson would divide the hurling duties. The work of each is likely to go a long way toward deciding on whether or not they will remain with the club this season. Patterson has taken part in two of the four games played by the Cowboys to date and has been alternately good and bad. Lack of control has been his greatest worry. Murphy was none too good in his lone start against Texon.

The rest of the line-up will probably be the same that started against the Lubbock club Sunday. It will likely be Burchfield behind the plate, Vlasak on first, Petzold on second, Curtis at short, DeNeff at third, Everson in left, Głowicka in center and Childress in right.

The Crane club came through with the championship of the Permian Basin League last year and is a league entrant again this year. Tomorrow afternoon the Cowboys go to Odessa for a return engagement with that club and Sunday afternoon will meet the Crane team here. Several other games will probably be lined up before the season officially opens on April 25.

The Standings

TEXAS LEAGUE. W. L. Pct. Dallas 1 0 1.000. Beaumont 1 0 1.000. Shreveport 1 0 1.000. Fort Worth 0 1 .000. Houston 0 1 .000. San Antonio 0 1 .000. Tulsa 0 1 .000. Oklahoma City 0 1 .000.

Yesterday's Results. Dallas 1, Fort Worth 0 (11 innings). Shreveport 7, San Antonio 3. Beaumont 4, Houston 3. Tulsa-Oklahoma City, postponed, cold.

Games Today. Dallas at Fort Worth. San Antonio at Shreveport. Oklahoma City at Tulsa. Beaumont at Houston.

St. Louis Faces Deficit. ST. LOUIS (U.P.)—City officials expect a deficit exceeding \$3,000,000 at the close of the municipal fiscal period April 10. Five bills each designed to produce revenue to augment declining real estate tax receipts have been introduced, but aidmen, with an eye on next month's municipal elections, have not passed for their passage.

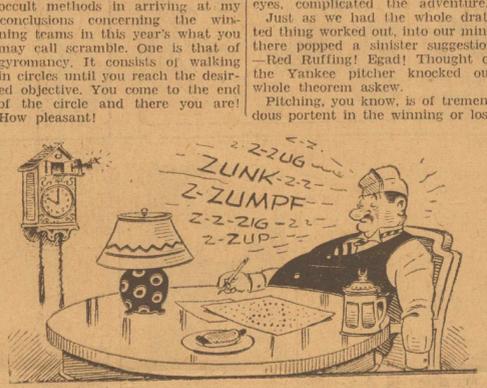
The PAYOFF

By MAJOR AMOS B. HOOPLE The Old Baseball Prophet

HOOPLE MANOR.—A host of chroniclers of things sporting have importuned me to select the pennant winners in the major leagues as the various nines prepare to launch the new season. Har-rumph! There are myriad methods by which such a prediction might be successfully promulgated. Egad! I might have recourse to my own extensive experiences in the sport itself, being an old baseball man, once having proudly held the position of star forward on the old St. Louis Cardinals.

Whereas your modern pastime is played in arbitrary divisions of one chunkier to a side, we employed the straight, place, and show system, and when one of our athletes would dump out a triple or four-baser, you can imagine the crowding and huzzabang about the windows! Occasionally, to enliven the activities, a hoghead of some such amber fluid as beer would be placed on the 50-yard line, as a prize for the winner. Hm! Those would be well-contested games, inevitably going into overtime periods.

HAS IT ALL OVER READING TEA LEAVES. But are we straying from our topic? Ah, yes, baseball, and the flag races (and what is so inspiring as a brave pennon unfurling itself gallantly in the breeze?). I have thoroughly exhausted two occult methods in arriving at my conclusions concerning the winning teams in this year's what you may call scramble. One is that of gyromancy. It consists of walking in circles until you reach the desired objective. You come to the end of the circle and there you are!



I have known scores of gyromancers. Several former press box denizens took up the art but fell afoul of unexpected contingencies. They attempted to improve the process by stimulating their faculties at corner refreshment stands before embarking upon the ritual. Har-rumph!

Nothing like a well-bowled ball! PTA—(Continued from page 1) and to be strong enough to refuse to let county officers nullify the wish.

J. H. Williams, now principal of the Sweetwater high school, but former principal of junior high school here, spoke on "Visual Education." Considered comparatively new, this branch of education actually is not new at all, he said. It includes use of motion picture projectors, stereoscopes, maps, charts. A good beginning for visual education in the schools is for teachers to save all pictures that are considered educational.

He quoted psychologists as saying that one picture is worth 10,000 words. Results of a questionnaire, representing all counties of District Six, were given by Mr. Williams. School people in 20 cases in these counties said that visual education was being planned in the schools and four said it was not. Twenty-three said a definite part of the school budget, they believed, should be earmarked for visual education. And the group belief was that large benefits could be derived from this type of education.

A shortage of phonographs, maps, and similar equipment was shown by the survey. Mr. Williams does not believe that those schools which have visual education aids are getting enough good from them. He advocates teaching teachers to run the projection machines unless an independent operator can be obtained when needed.

Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, state representative, presided at the presentation of certificates to graduates of a procedure class, whose president, Mr. Pass of Abilene, valdicatorian, Mrs. C. T. Womack, San Angelo, and salutatorian, Mrs. C. R. Roberts of Odessa, all made brief addresses.

A rhymed invitation to meet in Abilene in 1940 was presented by that city and accepted, uncontested, by the assembled delegates. Report on radio programs and listening groups was made by Mrs. Scott J. King of Abilene. Music was presented by the high school quartets and the district Mother Singers.

Mrs. W. H. James of Abilene and Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo were featured speakers in the Wednesday afternoon session. Too many modern parents are too good to their children, Mrs. James said in discussing her subject, "Our Children's Minds." These parents do not let the children do enough work or take enough responsibility to develop them into proper citizens. She stressed the fact that a child may have the proper food and clothing and still be lacking in the

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Paso County Board of Development, L. A. Kilke; El Paso National Bank, Jules Carlin; El Paso Times, W. J. Hooten; El Paso Pecos Valley Truck Lines, J. N. Naylor, 48 States Club, W. J. B. Frazier; Givens Bros., William Chermier; General Motors (Buick Division), Henry Gillespie.

The El Paso Herald-Post, E. M. Pooley; Hill Lines Inc., E. J. Griffith; Hotel Hilton, Bob Williford; Hitchin' Post, L. A. Miller; Inter-State Theaters Corp., John Paxton; Mann Overall Co., Harold Mann; McKesson, Kelly and Pollard, T. E. Bradshaw Jr.; Hithoff and White, Dan White; Midwest Dairies Inc., William Rank Jr.; McClure Machinry Co.; Bryant McClure; Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., Allen Bruce; Hotel Paso del Norte, Jack Bell; Peterson Lumber and Paint Co., W. H. Peterson; Popular Dry Goods Co., A. H. Valkenar; Poe Motor Co., Alton Poe; Randall Battery Co., O. H. Randle; Rocky Mountain Bank Note Co., Sam Middleton; Peak-Hagedorn Funeral Home, J. W. Peak; Southwestern General Hospital, Dr. Ralph Homar; State National Bank, E. G. Magruder; Sheriff's office, Chris P. Fox; Sears-Roebuck & Co., E. L. Meade; Southwestern Portland Cement Co., Herman Leibrich; Standard Oil Co. of Texas, Curtis Tuller; System Freight Service, Capt. W. D. Roberts; Texas Cities Gas Co., M. Custer; Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., W. E. Wright; The White House, H. P. Huff; Mine and Supply Co., B. C. Gentry; Kaster & Maxon, Howard Maxon, and Carlsbad Cavern Coaches, Dale Reslar.

The problem of this year's pennant struggles gave me many long enjoyable, albeit weary, hours of geomancying. Hardly had I scratched the surface of my intricate pattern by five specks than the word RED appeared to me unmistakably. Also, the design of a stocking faintly appeared. I at once thought of the Red Sox, the Boston entry. Then, too, there are the Cardinals, sometimes termed Red Birds.

On the Ohio river is a splendid band of players known as the Cincinnati Reds, formerly the Red Stockings. "Traveling north, we come to the Indians, often called the Browns was eliminated early in the process, as that distinctly is an off-color.

We hope the reader will understand the difficulties your geomancer encountered in his peregrinations. Not only are there 16 baseball nines to be considered, but so many individual performers. This, coupled with the fact that I am subject to spots before the eyes, complicated the adventure.

Just as we had the whole dreading thing worked out, into our mind there popped a sinister suggestion—Red Ruffing! Egad! Thought of the Yankee pitcher knocked our whole theorem askew. Pitching, you know, is of tremendous portent in the winning or losing.

mental, spiritual, and physical training which he requires to make him the individual he should be. She advised her parent-hearers to "back yourself up against a wall and ask yourself some questions," including the query as to whether the parents were creating a responsible citizen by teaching their children responsibility.

She urged parents to be sympathetic listeners and to take their children's problems seriously, advising them, "Don't think because folks are young that they are happy." To look after the spiritual and mental welfare of boys and girls and to give them a controlled emotionalism in their early life, having order and peace in the home was her injunction.

Mrs. Griggs read a paper dealing with the mechanics of the PTA organization. She expressed the aims of the PTA: To know the school, to train the parents, and to bring about cooperation between home, school and community for a richer life, being the condensed aims.

Privileges of members are to express their opinions, to participate in activities and to have a voice in the selection of various officers. Rules for the organization are put in concrete form in by-laws now sometimes called a code.

Mrs. Griggs stressed the fact that great care should be taken in selecting officers, fitness to serve being

paramount even to willingness to serve.

Officers were advised to share the responsibility and honors of leadership with others. Leaders are helpless without followers, she declared, adding that she sometimes believed the responsibility of followership is even greater than the responsibility of leadership.

Turning to the financial side of the organization, she named the three funds, the general fund, extension fund, and endowment fund, explaining what constituted each.

The National Congress and state congresses are not money making institutions and try to return in service the money that is allotted to them, she said.

She named the high school PTA unit as most important of the local organizations and advised PTA members to give the high school students a chance to express their needs and wants and to stop working for and begin working with the student body.

Mrs. Velma L. Shurley of Sonora conducted the life membership recognition for eight life memberships in the district. Seven of the memberships were named as follows, recipient of the eighth to be chosen later: Mrs. Hayes Stripling of Howard county; Geo. H. Gentry of Big Spring; Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Law; J. H. Williams of Sweetwater; Mrs. J. T. Dameron of Rankin; Mrs. Frank Loring of San Angelo; and Mrs. Velma Shurley of Sonora.

A brief memorial service was held for Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, deceased, whose place Mrs. Shurley takes. Tribute was paid to Mrs. Gilmore's work, San Angelo Mother Singers presented a number, and prayer was offered.

Mrs. Blake V. Duncan, society editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times and district publicity chairman, made a brief, peppy talk showing how, through cooperation in sending in all news, in complete detail, at the proper time, PTA's may gain valuable publicity and prestige. Pages distributed leaflets to the delegates and visitors in which Mrs. Duncan asked cooperation of organizations in gathering and reporting news.

Miss Fern Carl brought greetings from the Child Welfare Service. Mother Singers of Abilene presented musical selections. The afternoon was concluded with a motor ride to Odessa to attend the tea with which the Odessa Parent Teachers Association honored the delegates.

PARTY POSTPONED. The party planned for the young women's group at the home of Mrs. L. H. Tiffin Friday night has again been postponed due to continued illness of the hostess. The group will meet for the social period next month.

VISIT BROTHER. Homer Hodge of Winters and Sanford Hodge of Stamford are guests of their brother, J. Howard Hodge. The men are accompanied by the Stamford man's son, Sanford Hodge Jr.

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Midland to Be 1940 Host to El Paso Presbyterial

Securing the 1940 annual meeting of the El Paso Presbyterial for Midland, three members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church here returned last night from El Paso where they attended the Presbyterial meeting held there the first of the week. A highly inspirational meeting and an excellent attendance was reported by the members of the local organization. Mrs. Butler Hurley, president of the local auxiliary, Mrs. J. B. Richards and Mrs. W. J. Coleman comprised the representation from the local church. Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor, accompanied the ladies to El Paso.

Mrs. Thomas D. Murphy, formerly of Midland but now of Odessa, was selected president of the Presbyterial. Other officers are Mrs. J. E. Blischoff, El Paso, vice-president, and Mrs. J. E. Bean, Van Horn, secretary.

Observatory to Be Opened to Public 4 Hours Each Week

AUSTIN, Texas, April 13.—Hitherto planned as strictly a research plant for staff astronomers, McDonald Observatory, near Fort Davis, will open its great metal doors to the public four hours each week, University of Texas officials announced here today. Ten days after the world's second largest telescope is officially dedicated May 5, with a two-day symposium of the world's foremost astronomers, visiting hours will be inaugurated, Dr. Otto Struve, director, declared. Until that time, preparations for the dedication and routine work will keep the doors closed, he added.

Russian Painter Exhibits Portraits in Hotel Scharbauer

"Wonderful" is the word for Texas, according to Nicholas Haritonoff, artist, although "wonderful" is the quaint pronunciation given by the Russian-born portrait painter now visiting in Midland. Mr. Haritonoff, here under management of W. H. Mims of Fort Worth, is displaying here a number of his portraits including one of "Uncle John" Scharbauer. Mr. Scharbauer, in fact, insisted that the artist should visit Midland and bring the portrait which will be viewed by friends here.

Among the pictures in the collection now on exhibit on the mezzanine of Hotel Scharbauer are several of oil men well-known in the Midland area such as J. D. Collett, John W. Herbert II, E. DeGoyler, and Stanley Thompson.

Prominent in the collection is a large and colorful painting of Geo. Calvert, Jack Loffland, and Bert Weekly, wearing vivid hunting legs and six-weeks-old beards, upon their return from a Canadian hunting trip. This picture was painted from a photograph with the three men posing for the artist at various times. Midland art-lovers will appreciate the beauty of execution and of tone shown in the paintings. The display will be here for a few days and the public is invited to see it.

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