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First 1936 Soil Conservation Payments Here

The first shipment of checks in payment for 1936 soil conservation in the government's agricultural program arrived here Tuesday afternoon. County Agent G. J. Lane began immediate distribution after posting names of those receiving checks.

Mr. Lane reports 191 checks received totaling \$30,537.33 which is a larger amount than is usually received in the first shipment.

The County Agent received 64 more checks on the mail Wednesday bringing the total to 255. The total amount of money received to date is \$40,611.47.

No young boom was created as has been reported in some towns where the soil conservation checks were received but business as a whole will show improvement as further payments are received and the money gets into circulation.

Dickens was the second county in District No. Two to receive payments. Crosbyton received some checks on Monday. This speaks well for the local force of the County Agent.

Over \$180,000 is due this county for compliance with the 1936 program when all the applications are signed and sent in. Over 300 applications were certified by the Extension Service office at College Station March for payment.

Baptist Revival Closed Sunday

Good results were achieved in Baptist revival which ended Sunday.

There being 20 additions to the church besides a number of conversions that did not affiliate with the church at that time.

The services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. M. F. Ewton, with M. D. Ivey in charge of the singing. One special feature was the work of the junior choir.

YARD BEAUTIFICATION TIME HERE

A drive over Spur these pretty days will see many people at work beautifying their yards and preparing for spring gardens. The writer passed a place early this week where they were setting flowers, shrubs, etc. preparing to beautify the yard. A short time later on passing this same place there were half dozen nice fat hens having a picnic in the flower beds. There may be a law against letting chickens run out but whether or not a neighbor that goes to the trouble and expense of beautifying his place is one to be proud of but the one that lets his chickens destroy what his neighbor has worked hard to obtain well—you pass judgment.

SPUR TEACHERS ATTEND ASSOCIATION MEETING

Spur school teachers were in Lubbock Friday and Saturday for the annual meeting of the West Texas Teachers Association.

O. L. Kelley, high school principal was elected vice president of the high school section for next year. Mrs. O. C. Thomas was named chairman of the home makers division. Supt. O. C. Thomas served as one of the committeemen of the organization the past year.

THOMASON—WHITFORD

W. R. Whitford and Annie Lee Thomason of Spur were married last Friday, March 5, in the office of the county judge at Dickens. This was the first marriage ceremony to be performed by the new judge, Marshall Formby.

W. F. Shugart returned Monday from a visit at Rosebud, Texas.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude will be admitted free to see "The Holy Terror" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theatre Sunday or Monday.

Plans Being Made For County Meet

Director General O. L. Kelley and the various division directors are completing plans for the annual Inter-scholastic League County Meet.

The first events will be held Friday, March 19 when the choral singing is held at McAdoo and volleyball at Patton Springs the same night. These two events will have a 5 cent admission charge to defray trophy costs.

Saturday, March 20, all divisions of playground ball will be held at Spur and it is expected that most of the day will be taken up.

The County Meet will take up two days the next week, Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27 at Spur.

Democrats Held Victory Dinner Last Thursday

Democrats from all sections of the county met in the basement of the Spur Methodist Church Thursday evening for a banquet observing the fourth anniversary of the first inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The local dinner was one of a series of nation wide observances with the President speaking from a similar affair at Washington.

Alton B. Chapman, versatile speaker and District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers. County Chairman Robt. Nickels of McAdoo spoke first expressing his thanks to all who had assisted in the primaries for the clean and efficient manner in which the elections had been held.

Since he had been serving as chairman he also spoke of the fine cooperation of members of the party and especially the precinct committeemen.

Marshall Formby, County Judge, spoke briefly of Democratic loyalty. V. V. Parr, manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, representing King County, spoke at length of the Republican presidents and their policies relative to the masses. A loyal Democrat, Mr. Parr, praised the President for his work in the past four years and urged everyone present to stand by the party and carry on the work the great leader has started.

Short talks were made by Frank Speer, Mayor and precinct committeeman of Dickens; A. C. Sharp, Superintendent of Schools at Dickens; O. C. Thomas, Superintendent of Spur Schools; M. C. Golding, Spur merchant and loyal Democrat; and John Hamilton, Matador attorney, who urged everyone to look to the future and not bolt the party because of minor differences. "The Democratic Party can be reelected in 1940 if we will present a united front and work toward that goal, beginning now," was the conclusion of the young attorney.

The main speaker of the evening was Judge G. E. Hamilton of Matador, Jacksonian Democrat, who has been loyal to his party for over a third of a century. Judge Hamilton spoke briefly of that great Democrat, Andrew Jackson, before discussing the New Deal and what it has meant to the masses of humanity.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 to hear the address of President Roosevelt broadcast from Washington. There were 43 present, a number not being able to attend because of the bad roads east of Spur.

ORDER MORE SUPPLIES FOR COURT HOUSE

The Commissioners Court placed an order this week for 13 completely furnished beds for the new jury room in the court house. The order was placed with W. S. Campbell, local furniture dealer.

The court also ordered a new judge's bench for the district court room.

Earl Thorntin will be admitted free to see "Dodge City Trail" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theatre Saturday.

GOOD COTTON SEED

For the next few weeks The Texas Spur will "run" a series of articles relative to planting of staple cotton seed. The editor has devoted some time to collecting this material and there is plenty to be had at this particular time. We are not trying to tell anybody what to do, advise or dictate as to what the farmer shall plant as we are not farmers. But—

We are interested in the welfare of Dickens County and its trade territory. When the farmer makes a good crop and gets a good price for it everyone is benefited. We offer these discussions on planting of short and long staple cotton seed for you to consider and think about. If you want to write us a letter, an article, or talk to us about it, we'll print your side of it or do our best to listen in the best manner. We think when all is said and done the farmer is above the average in intelligence and will figure this proposition out to the best advantage of himself and all concerned.

Band Concert Friday Night

The Spur High School Band will give a concert at the East Ward auditorium Friday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock. This concert is so arranged that there is no break in the continuity, and it will carry its audience on an imaginary tour. Director Burgess Brown has been able to get Faust Collier to sing the vocal solos.

This concert promises to be one of fine entertainment and every one is cordially invited to attend without any admission charges.

The High School Band is preparing to enter the West Texas Band Contest April 30, May 1 and 2 at Lubbock.

The following program will be presented Friday night:

1. The Marine's Hymn—Edward M. Van Looke.
2. Colonial Dames—Minuet—Elizabeth Clarke.
3. Small Poem in Four Stanzas—Paul Painter.
4. Now Thank We All—Johanna Cruger.
5. How Can I Leave The—Traditional (Sung by Faust Collier).
6. The Dying Cowboy—Traditional (Sung by Faust Collier).
7. Pop Goes the Weasel.
8. Waltz, Springtime—R. C. Jarrett.
9. Slavonic Dance—S. Balikor.
10. Trees—Oscar Rasbach (Baritone Solo—Mark Hogan).
11. A Military Band—Paul Yoder.
12. Largo from New World Symphony—Dvorak.
13. The Marine's Hymn.

Mrs. Pat Levens will be admitted free to see "Holy Terror" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theatre Sunday or Monday.

Speech Meet To Be Held Here Saturday

An Invitation Speech Meet will be held at Spur Saturday for declaimers, debaters and extemporaneous speakers. Thirty schools have been sent invitations. Lubbock, Matador, Littlefield, Lockney, Girard and others have already accepted.

Miss Nina Landers will be in charge of declamation, which will be in the auditorium at the East Ward school. Debate and extemporaneous speaking will be in charge of Mrs. O. M. McGinty in the high school auditorium.

Certificates of award will be presented to winners in each division.

Those entering for Spur are:

- DECLAMATION
- Senior Boys: Carl Arthur and W. Harvey.
- Senior Girls: Mozelle Arthur and Mary Lisenby.
- Junior Boys: Fike Godfrey, Billy Applegate, Bill Laine, Raymond
- Junior Girls: Sarah Ann Crider and Betty Lynn Brown.
- EXTEMP. SPEAKERS
- Noema Smith and Carl Patton.
- DEBATE
- Nell Arthur, Ruth Cowan, Bill Gaben and Ainsworth Gates.

SENIOR DAY OBSERVED AT LUBBOCK FRIDAY

Spur high senior class spent Friday in Lubbock on an educational trip. The class went to Texas Technological College and spent the day visiting the various buildings.

Mrs. Terrell Hale will be admitted free to see "Mad Holiday" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theatre Tuesday or Wednesday.

Rain Brings Smiles To All

Rain fell over Dickens and the South Plains country last week for a three day period, measuring 1.63 inches at the Spur Experiment Station. Following practically a dry winter the rain was much needed and brought smiles to the face of every one. Wheat, of which there is an estimated 16,000 acres planted this year in the county, showed up immediately in fine condition and with further rain in April and May the farmers will have a summer cash crop.

Soil experts state that the season now in the ground is the best in many years and the prospects for a good crop are the best. Planting of early feed is expected to get underway with enough top moisture to bring the grain up. Pastures also show a much improved condition and if no more freezes come this spring grass will hold until the May rains.

Tax Collector Gives Report On Delinquent Tax

The monthly report of Sheriff Johnnie Koonsman for March 1 shows that \$1,440.14 in state taxes and \$5,030.56 in county taxes were paid by delinquents for years prior to 1936. This totaled \$6,470.70. The contracted collector, not the sheriff received as his commission \$970.61.

It was previously reported that this collector received \$1,153.68 as his 15 percent of delinquent collections in January. The collector was also paid \$239.76 for delinquent collections in February. This makes a total of \$2,393.66 in commissions since the contract was entered into December 18.

Pension Investigator To Be Here Fridays

Jim Cloud, investigator for the Old Age Assistance Commission, states that he will be in Spur at the Chamber of Commerce offices Friday morning, March 19 and Dickens courthouse Friday afternoon and each Friday thereafter to accept new applications and discuss in general any matters about old age assistance. The investigator divides his time between Crosby and Dickens Counties.

Few Cars Registered In County For 1937

Car registrations are slower this year than they have been in several according to the sheriff's office at Dickens. Only 43 passenger cars, 7 farm trucks, and three commercial cars had been registered up to Tuesday out of approximately 2,000 cars in the county. Indications are that the office will be swamped the last week. Cars must be registered for 1937 by April 1 without payment of penalty.

DYNAMITE 5000 CROWS NEAR AFTON TUESDAY

Motley and Dickens counties are cooperating in a pest eradication campaign, the work being done by A. C. Aulds, game warden.

As part of this program 5,000 crows were killed Tuesday night when a charge of dynamite was set off in their roosting grounds on a farm near Afton. The charge was placed in the mesquite trees the day before and a large number were present when the blast was set off. This is the first of a series of efforts that will be made to kill out the crows in this territory.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

For ten days now, excavating has been in progress at the Church of Christ preparatory to providing much needed class room space in the basement. The officers of the church state that they hope to have this work finished before the beginning of a series of meetings the first Sunday in April.

—Plant Long Staple Cotton Seed—

Extension Service Letter To Ginners About Short Staple

The following letter is a copy sent to all ginners in this section recently regarding the planting of short staple cotton seed. We reprint this letter for the facts contained therein:

TO ALL GINNERS IN TEXAS: Your Extension Service sends greetings and thanks for your cooperation in the past.

Due to so much of our Texas cotton being undesirable staple quality and hard to sell, a movement naturally brings every ginner into the plan and we want to cooperate with you in every way possible.

Ginners are in the business of rendering a service to the cotton farmer by turning out a good sample. The farmer, therefore, should be encouraged to do a better job of picking and bring cotton to the gin in good condition for ginning.

You are a leader in your community, and farmers naturally gather at your gin and discuss cotton problems as well as gather information on cotton and many other matters.

Some very timely information on cotton prices and practices was sent to your County Agricultural Agent recently by Mr. E. A. Miller Extension Agronomist, who is giving much of his time to seed improvement and one variety communities. He will gladly give you the information as well as pass it on through your papers and at farmers' meetings. Public sentiment is in favor of better cotton for Texas and the world.

and 5 per cent in grades, and in some sections of Texas 70 per cent of the production was untenderable on contract, while the figure for the entire Cotton Belt is approximately 12 per cent. The next ranking State in production is Mississippi with 5 per cent untenderable, 4 per cent in staple and 1 per cent in grades. Saying it another way, the December 1, 1936 report gives Texas bales tenderable 2,011,800 and untenderable 700,600 while Mississippi figures are tenderable 1,749,400 and untenderable 88,900.

We will say, what difference does it make? Let's go a little deeper and talk dollars. This season, to December 1, 1936, average price Mississippi farmers received for their cotton was 13 cents while Texas farmers received 11.80 cents or a difference of 120 points, making \$6.00 per bale.

The job at hand is to improve the staple quality of our cotton and this can be done over a period of years by your efforts and ours coupled with other agencies over the State that are working on a cotton improvement program.

The farmers must be sold on the idea and if he can sell his cotton for actual value according to staple as well as grade he will receive more dollars for his efforts in the production of quality cotton and assist in accomplishing the desired purpose more quickly.

Our department and your County Agricultural Agent will be happy to assist you in every way possible. Assuring you of our cooperation, we are,

Very truly yours,
F. E. Lichte, Extension Cotton Gin Specialist.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given, that a City Election will be held on the 13th day of April 1937, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

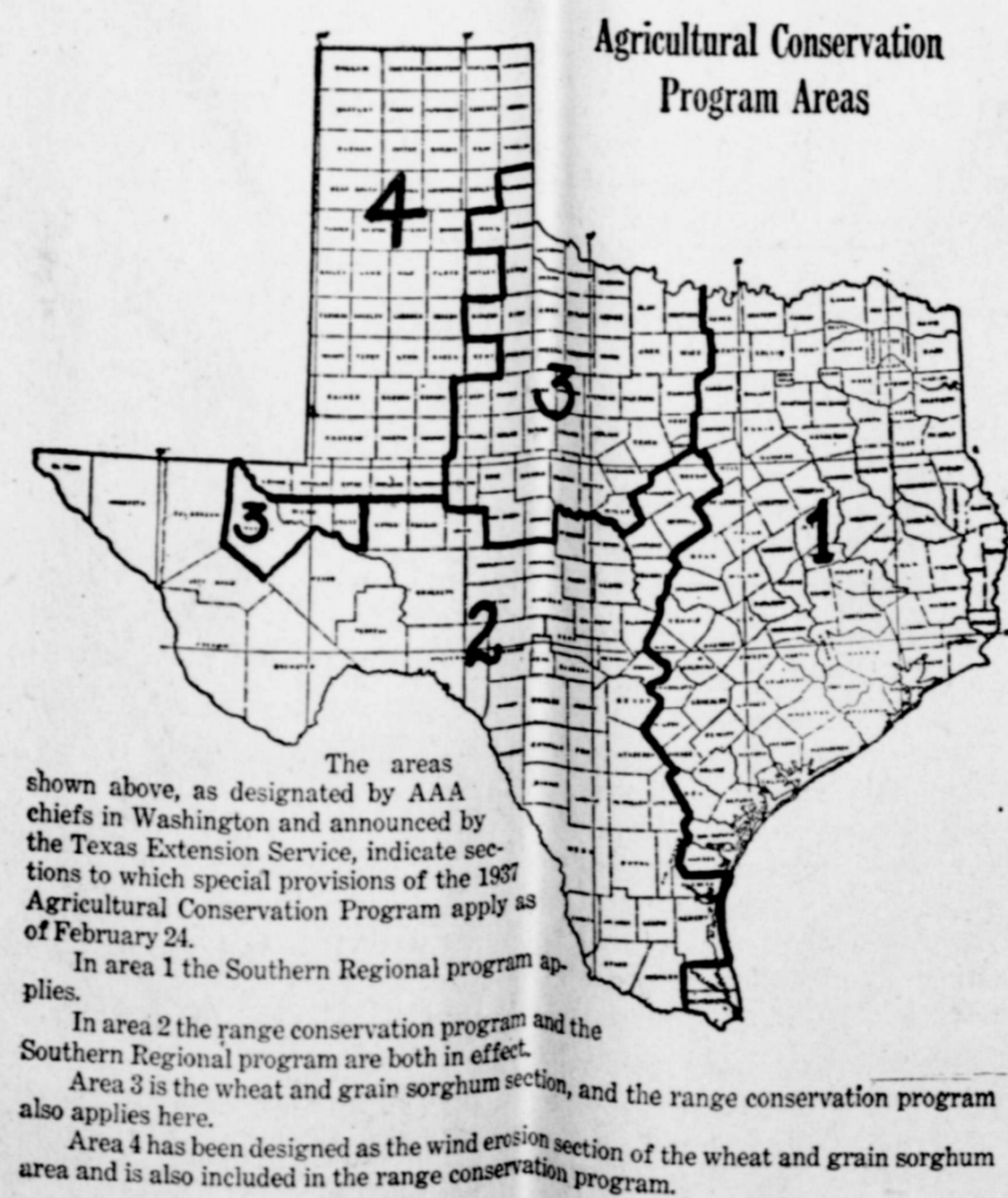
M. E. Manning is hereby appointed Presiding Judge of said Election. Said Election will be held in the City Hall and in accordance with the laws governing elections in this State.

Approved:
E. J. COWAN, Mayor.

Attest:
L. R. BURROW, City Clerk.

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SOCIETY

MRS. F. F. VERNON, Society Editor, Phone 227

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN HONORS MRS. CRAVEY

Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained members of her Sunday School class on Monday evening of this week complimenting Mrs. Chas. M. Cravey who before her recent marriage was Miss Alva Ince.

Games of monopoly, bridge and pokino were played during the evening. After which the honoree was presented a lovely sixteen piece set of blue and gold Fiesta Ware from the class. Mrs. Brannen gave a beautiful silk negligee. Those sending gifts were Misses Emily Smith Beatrice Spivey, Royce Blackwell, Mesdames Geo. S. Link, S. L. Rosamond and Ferrill Albin.

The hostess passed a refreshment plate of crab meat salad, girkens, smacks, potato chips, home made fudge and sanko to the following members Misses Edith Cavinis, Rubie Rae Williamson, Billy Brown, Francis Manning, Minnie Bell Johnson, Mary Lee Cherry, Lola Beth Green, Lydia Kelly, Edith Ince, Hazle and Wanda Watson and the honoree Mrs. Chas. M. Cravey.

CUMMINGS-TEAGUE

A surprise to friends of Miss Viola Cummings and Buck Teague, was when they were quietly married in Lubbock Thursday morning. They will make their home at Spur. Everyone extends to them a very happy married life.—A Friend.

MISS MARGARET MAE WEAVER ENTERTAINED

Miss Margaret Mae Weaver was a delightful hostess on Wednesday afternoon of last week when members of the "Daughters of the 1933 Study Club" met in her home on West Second Street for the usual meeting at four o'clock. After a brief business session conducted by the club president, Miss LaNell

Maé Barnette Johnson, Regina Lee Helen Lollar, Wynell McClure, Joyce McCully, Elizabeth Powell, Merriam Reed, Jerry Lee Willard, Opal McGlathery, and Billy Louise Powell.

MRS. P. H. GILMORE HONORED ON 86TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. P. H. Gilmore was honored with a special dinner February 24 when she celebrated her 86th birthday. The dinner was a surprise and many lovely gifts were presented to Mrs. Gilmore.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gates, Rev. and Mrs. C. Armstrong, Mrs. W. J. Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, Mrs. Dobson, S. I. Harrison, R. F. Self, R. F. Rogers, T. J. Hicks, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Mrs. W. F. Pickens, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Mrs. Don Gilmore, Mrs. Yoakum, Mrs. M. L. Meadows, Mrs. Carl Merriman, Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. Tom Gilmore, Miss Ella Garner, Miss Etta Fite, Dortha Merriman. Mrs. R. L. Collier sent a present.

MEN'S CLASS OF METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOY 42 PARTY

H. C. Foote assisted by Mrs. Foote entertained the Men's Class of which Mr. Foote is teacher, Monday evening at 7:30 in their home in West Harris.

After several games of 42, refreshments consisting of pecan pie with whipped cream and coffee, were enjoyed by the following members:

J. L. King, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Payne, Charlie Applegate, M. A. Lea, Rev. P. H. Gates, J. P. Carson and G. J. Lane.

MEMBERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. F. Gilbert assisted by Mesdames Frank Watson, Charlie Powell and R. C. Crockett entertained the 1933 Study Club members on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with a social.

Mrs. Powell presided in the business for the afternoon and the club Library and Scrap Book was worked on preceding the social hour. A delightful refreshment plate was passed to sixteen members. The club will meet next Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel.

CLUB NEWS

DRIED FRUIT COOKERY

"Wash dried fruit quickly in several waters, soak in cold water over night, except dried apples, cook in the same water until tender. In this way you do not lose any of the food value of the fruit!" Miss Hazle Moore, sponsor, told the McAdoo 4-H club members in their meeting Tuesday.

"Soaking the fruit shortens the time of cooking and the fruit has a better flavor," she added. The sponsor gave the girls a number of recipes for preparing dried fruit. Each girl is to prepare dried fruit twice before the next meeting.

Club members present were—Effie Ford, Yvonne Allen, Alica Butler, Wanda French, LaRue Holmes, Katherine Ward, Francis Woolley, Pauline Cox, Leona Harris, Delava Barbee, and Miss Hazel Moore, sponsor.—Club Reporter.

GIRLS STUDY CARE OF CLOTHING

The old saying, "Clothes make the man" was called to mind in the club meeting Wednesday morning. Meeting of the Patton Springs 4-H After a program on the care of one's personal appearance and the

care of clothing the girls decided it was not clothes but the care or lack of care and the way they are worn that make the man or the girl.

Each girl is to repair at least five garments in her clothing work this year.

Mrs. Clark Forbis was introduced as the club's new sponsor.

Members present were: Ouida Armstrong, Della Dean Baxter, Billie Collier, Pauline Ford, Maggie Hickman, Fannie Lou McAllister, Wilma Parker, Bobbie Randolph, Goldie Lee Smiley, Monez Woods, and Lou Wanna Dunlap.—Lou Wanna Dunlap, club reporter.

OUTBUILDING SEEN THROUGH A SCREEN OF SHRUBS

In setting out shrubs for screens do not set them in straight rows. Set them in a rick rack line, giving plenty of space for the shrub to grow, said Miss Pratt in a demonstration on setting shrubs to the Soldier Mound home demonstration club in the home of Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Thursday, March 4.

Legend of Acaccia was given by Mrs. Hindman; Legend of Cedar by Mrs. Joplin; Legend of Plum by Mrs. Jones; Legend of Tamarix or commonly called salt cedar by Mrs.

We serve Pies like Mother used to make before she took to Bridge and Cigaretts
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DASHIELL HAMMETT'S Sequel to THE THIN MAN **AFTER THE THIN MAN** Adapted by T. HALSEY RAINES FROM THE METRO Goldwyn MAYER PICTURE

Chapter One

The San Francisco Limited rolled into the Bay City on time. A swarm of photographers and news hawks rushed down the platform like a football phalanx. It wasn't every day that a famous detective arrived back home.

Nora Charles got off the train a moment ahead of her husband. But it was not through her own volition. She was trying to guide Asta, her little fox terrier, detecting familiar odors, Asta bolted for solid ground, and Nora was whisked along with him.

Nick, looking for once slightly confused, stood alone as the cameramen massed around. "Go ahead to keep on with the detective work, Mr. Charles?" one of the reporters asked him.

"No, I've retired," answered Nick. "Just going to take care of my wife's money. I'll have something in my old age."

"You said you'd retired before," piped up another journalist. "I noticed you took that Thin Man case in New York."

"That was just to please my wife," smiled Nick. "Nora had gained control of Asta by this time and injected some comment of her own as she came back to the center of the platform."

"It was wonderful," she sighed. "Two men tried to kill him!" She looked about as she took his arm. "But he's not going to take any more cases."

Nick's chauffeur, Harold, a former champion prizefighter, was waiting outside the station. He greeted the couple warmly, and the car proceeded up Market Street.

No imperial cortege in ancient Rome could have attracted more attention than did the Charles automobile. In former days Nick had known virtually every cop and every underworld character in Frisco. Now that he was back home the forces of the law joined with bootblacks, truck drivers, newsboys and street vagrants to cheer his arrival. It was not long before a crowd had collected about his car, and everything in the street came to a standstill.

A burly Irish traffic officer hurried over, ready to hand out a ticket, but when he caught sight of Nick, his face wreathed itself in smiles. He shook hands delightedly, then broke a path for the car. As they approached their home in St. Francis Wood, Nick sat bolt upright.

"I almost forgot," he said. "Know what day this is?"

"Of course," laughed Nora. "New Year's Eve."

"I suppose you've got ideas?" said Nick warily.

"My only idea is to get a good night's sleep," said Nora. "Splendid," applauded Nick. "You're a woman after my own heart."

Their resolutions were abruptly shattered as they reached their front door. An unsteady figure stumbled out, while within the sound of a fast-paced discordant piano fox trot was mingled with wild laughter and the roll of a trap drum.

"Come in, whoever you are!" called the figure. "We're giving a surprise party for Nick and Nora!"

Nick took Nora through the hallway, and then stole out with her to the kitchen.

"We'll do our own surprising later on," he said.

But Rose, the cook, who was overjoyed to see them, had a message. Nora's Aunt Katherine expected the couple definitely to dinner. This was a bit surprising inasmuch as Nick was far from welcome in that aristocratic home. His activities as an underworld sleuth tended to frighten a household where everything had remained musty and unchanged during fifty years.

Nick was trying to think of some good excuse for declining the invitation when the phone rang again. This time it was Nora's attractive young cousin, Selma Landis, who lived with Aunt Katherine, and her voice was low and strained.

"Please come tonight," she said. "Something terrible has happened and I've got to see you. I can't tell you anything more but you've got to come!"

Nora felt that a message of this sort was mandatory. She and Nick hurriedly got dressed. Leaving their uninvited company to unscramble itself they drove on to Aunt Katherine's.

While Nora's aunt, stern, straight and indomitable, was the chief spokesman of the Forrest clan, there were many other equally impressive pillars of the family. Nine of them were assembled now for the holiday dinner, ranging in age from Aunt Lucy, who was eighty-four, to Charlotte, who was only a bit over fifty.

Selma looked at Nora with pleading, distraught eyes when the latter arrived. But Aunt Katherine had her in tow, and it was obvious that no confidential conversation could take place till after dinner.

The dinner itself proved a solemn ordeal, Nick had suspected that it would tax his powers of endurance.

"He only married me for my money. He never did love me!" Her voice broke and she began to sob. Aunt Katherine led her from the room, and Nora looked at her husband in worried appeal.

"You've got to find him," she said. "Didn't I tell you I'd retired?"

asked Nick, quizzically.

"But this is for Selma," begged Nora. "This is different."

When they left the house they encountered David Graham. He was a young, well set-up chap who had formerly been an ardent suitor for Selma's hand. He still loved her, Nora believed, although he was no more welcome at the Forrest home than was Nick. The butler had standing orders not to admit him.

"Did you see Selma?" he asked Nora anxiously.

"Yes," she answered. "She isn't very well."

"How could she be?" cried David. "It's not only her family now. It's some nut psychologist Dr. Kammer. Sits by the hour and asks her about her dreams."

David declined to go with the

"I can't," she answered. "It isn't mine."

By way of reply he struck her across the cheek. It was a blow that would raise a small welt. Then, cursing under his breath, he gave her the check and went out.

When he met Dancer in the hall he tried to slip away. Dancer was co-owner of the Lichee, a youngish fellow of foreign extraction with impassive penetrating eyes. Seizing Phil by the arm, he demanded an explanation of his presence.

"I was just seeing Polly for a minute," Phil said.

"I warned you to stay away," said Dancer. "You may be her brother, but you can't ride too far on that ticket."

He pulled him towards the stairway and propelled him with such force past the upper railing that he half-fell downwards. Nick and Nora were just coming up at the moment, and the former involuntarily blocked Phil's stumbling progress. Phil glared at him, then slunk out of sight.

Dancer was none too happy as he saw Nick arrive. He had too keen a sense of observation to suit him. But with forced politeness he drew the couple inside.

On the way toward a table, the trio encountered a stout, middle-aged Chinaman. Dancer halted him and turned to the new arrivals.

"I want you to meet my partner," he said. "Lum Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles."

When Lum Kee bowed and stepped along, Dancer paused to make a comment to Nick.

"You sent his brother up," he said. "Remember? Lum Ying?"

Nora overheard this and glanced about uneasily. But now they were in the midst of the crowded floor. They stepped on toward a ringside spot, dodging gyrating bodies and waving bottles. Suddenly Nora stopped. She had caught sight of a familiar figure. Seated alone, obviously a bit the worse for liquor, was Robert Landis. His rather handsome face was bloated and he showed only a flicker of recognition as Nora waved to him.

"Selma is terribly worried," she cried, getting as near him as she could. "Don't you think you should go home?"

Dancer said nothing, but his sharp black eyes darted back and forth from Robert to Nora and Nick. When he saw them he hurried to find Polly Eynes.

"Get him out as soon as you can," he told her.

Polly was apt at following instructions. She slipped over to Robert's table and nudged him. A moment later he clambered to his feet. He went out to the hall 'phone and called David Graham.

"Bring what you said you would," he said. "Yes... the bonds... I told you I'd give Selma a divorce."

Robert and Polly, slipping furtively into the hall, disappeared.

over the package.

Then Robert told Polly he must get some clothing at home, and would meet her directly afterwards.

When Selma was roused from slumber to find Robert in the room she gave a cry of fright. He was putting a jewel case in his pocket.

"Be quiet, darling," he said, with a menacing intonation.

"Where are you going?" she asked wildly.

"A little trip," he answered. She leaped up, tried to bar his way.

It was useless. He pushed her back and slipped out. With frantic haste she slipped on her dress and coat. She unlocked a drawer, took out a revolver and hurried to the street.

Bells and whistles were everywhere screaming out a welcome to the new year. Selma thought she saw the outlined form of Robert ahead, but there was a low-lying fog.

All at once came the sharp report of a pistol. Selma rushed forward. Lying on his back in the snow was Robert. She bent down. He was dead.

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(To be continued next week.)



A swarm of photographers and news hawks rushed down the platform like a football phalanx.

so he was not surprised. Each venerable member of the Forrest dynasty stared at him in a way which meant, "What in thunder are you doing here?" They all felt sorry for Nora, married to such a notorious character.

When the meal had been completed, Nick and Nora were able to get Selma alone for the first time. "It's Robert," she said tearfully. "He's disappeared. He hasn't been home for three days."

"Have you notified the police?" asked Nick.

Aunt Katherine had slipped in the doorway and gathered all her dignity together as she came toward him.

"Certainly not!" she frowned. She glanced at Selma. "Her husband is safe, I am certain of that."

"Safe!" echoed Selma protestingly. "He might be kidnapped, or lying dead, somewhere! But only we mustn't do anything to get our precious name in the papers!"

Aunt Katherine did not like this speech at all, but before she could say anything Nick was questioning Selma again.

"Have you any idea where he might be?" he asked.

"He's with some woman," answered Selma. "They sent me a vanity case once, from a Chinese restaurant. One of his woman left it."

"Selma, you know Robert worships you," interposed Aunt Katherine.

"He doesn't, he hates me!" cried

Charles on a suggested tour of the night clubs. Parting from him, Nora leaned over and told the chauffeur to drive to the Lichee. Nick heard her and smiled wryly.

"You're trying to get me into this aren't you?" he said.

The Lichee was one of the best spots in Frisco's Chinatown district. Nora had been prompted to go there by Selma's casual mention of her husband's fondness for Chinese places.

Tonight the cabaret was packed. A heavily drinking New Year's Eve crowd drowned out the tin-penny orchestra with shouts and a hubbub of talk. The only person who could gain some degree of order from the crowd was Polly Byrnes, the featured singer. She had a fairly good voice, a great deal of personality and a vast amount of self-assurance.

She needed all these assets at the moment, for she had just had a most unpleasant encounter with a long-missing relation. Everyone at the cabaret knew she had a brother called Phil, and he was credited with being a pretty slick character. For the rest, it was all a mystery.

He encountered her when she retired to her dressing-room between numbers. Hiding himself behind the door, he had awaited her return, and when she came he thrust forward a check he had taken from her pocketbook.

"You'll cut me in on this," he said, his small, thin mouth twisted in a dominating leer.

Bachman.

The club opened with recreation exercise with all taking part. The club will meet next week with Mrs. A. Biggs.

Members present were: Mmes. Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, A. Biggs, Jno. Bachman, Leonard Joplin, Foster Jones, W. H. Condron, W. E. Ballard. Guest: Mrs. F. C. Ballard, Mrs. Babe Berry and Miss Pratt.—Reporter.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS FASHION HINTS

Dresses are being worn much shorter this spring. Choose the length best suited to you. Never go to the extremes in choosing lengths," the members of the Friendship club were told in their meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Golihar.

"Beige, gray, navy and black are leading spring colors. The neck lines are being lowered, also the square and v-neck lines are very good."

The screen planting demonstration will be at Mrs. W. I. Moore's, March 19th.

Mesdames M. C. Formby, G. R. Stark and Ausburn Fox were enrolled as new members.

Other members present were: Mesdames Charlie Allen, G. G. Allen, O. L. Holmes, Garland Smith, A. J. Allen, Nola Wooley, Roy Ward, Chas. McLaughlin, Warner Johnson, W. I. Moore, C. Golihar, and Miss Hazel Moore. Visitors were Mrs. O. S. Harvey, Mrs. M. Roe Black, Misses Mary Wood and Jimmie Nell Robertson.

CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON CARE OF CLOTHING

"Since people are judged by their clothes they should be given every care possible to keep them looking their best," Miss Pratt told the Prairie Chapel 4-H club girls in their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Clothes should be kept hung in the closet when not in use.

Miss Merl Bennett, the club sponsor, gave the girls the 4-H club pledge.

Club members present were: Ad-

aline Byars, Pauline Goodwin, Melba Robinett, Cassie Offield, Doris Galloway, Ada Lou Robinett, Katharan Sharp.—Doris Galloway, Club Reporter.

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Combatting Early Syphilis

By John H. Stokes, M. D.

Forward By Dr. Thomas Parran, Surgeon-General U. S. Public Service

Control and ultimate extermination of syphilis is the frank objective of the war now being waged by the U. S. Public Health Service and other health authorities through out the nation. This difficult goal can be attained only by the co-operation of an informed public, alive to the menace of this devastating highly prevalent disease. In the following article Dr. John H. Stokes of the University of Pennsylvania one of the leading syphilologists in the United States, and for many years a consultant of the U. S. Public Health Service, describes the standard medical procedure in the diagnosis and treatment of early syphilis. Dr. Stokes' contribution contains information that is absolutely essential to the success of our campaign; a thoughtful reading of the article should enable the layman to understand what can and must be done by the private physician and his patient in controlling the disease.

ter exposure. This initial lesion, or chancre, is rarely conspicuous; sometimes it does not appear at all, and in women may be totally out of sight. Fortunate indeed is the patient whose primary warning is so obvious that competent advice is sought at once. Early identification not only makes it possible to stop transmission, but every hour counts toward a cure.

The very moment a person suspects he has syphilis he should go, he must go, to a competent doctor. If he knows no such doctor, let him call the Board of Health, the city or county medical society, or a local hospital, and be told where to find help. Under no circumstances should he apply the aloe or take the medicine recommended by a drug clerk or friend: an untreated sore is essential to quick recognition. And lastly, he must not kiss or have sex relations with anyone until he is instructed by his doctor, for in its first stage syphilis is terribly contagious.

A competent physician painstakingly scrutinizes the patient's entire body in a good light, looks in his mouth. Then he asks questions: what, how long, the circumstances? Patient, be truthful here, for your life may depend on it! Tell what you can, for your cure and the safety of others often hinge on this first frank talk. No decent physician will betray you. Trust us.

Putting on rubber gloves the doctor now gets a few drops of serum from the early sore and either sends it to a laboratory or examines it himself if he has a "darkfield" microscope. The spiral germ of syphilis can be seen in a darkfield examination, alive and moving, as dust motes are visible in a sunbeam. The spotting of this corkscrew-shaped organism is the first step in diagnosis, for if the germ can be discovered by darkfield before the blood test becomes positive (of which more presently) infectiousness and transmission can be shut off within a few hours, and cure is a matter of nearly 100 percent certainty.

But even expert examination may not find the syphilis germ the first time; possibly several attempts must be made. Perhaps if examination is delayed the sore disappears. If this occurs do not be lulled into a feeling of false security, for

JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



"Why Did You Beat Up Buster?"
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trifling beginnings in syphilis often have the gravest consequences. Other signs must be looked for, other tests made—prime among which is a blood examination, usually a Wasserman test, based on the fact that a syphilitic infection is accompanied by changes in the blood stream which identify (within very narrow limits of error) the presence of the disease. Such a test must be taken repeatedly during the early days or weeks before the patient is dismissed.

So useful is this Wasserman test that it has tended to become the first, and too often the only resort of the doctor in identifying syphilis. Enormously valuable though it is, this test fails us just at the critical time for securing the highest percentage of cures. For a Wasserman test does not "come positive" as we say, until the 10th to the 12th day after the first sore, and when it does become positive, the chance of cure has already been diminished. Lucky is the person who, though proved to have the germ by darkfield, still has a "negative" blood. For he, the sero-negative primary case, has 86 to 90 chances of cures, while a later case has only from 60 to 80 percent.

When the laboratory reports come in, the patient asks inevitably, "Doctor, can I be cured?" An honest answer is, "Yes, up to 80 or 90 percent certainty, if you have the determination to play the game according to the rules." First rule: put treatment before every other obligation; stick; be regular, no excuses, no letdown, no crying off. Second, expect to see the thing through on faith, for so quickly do signs and symptoms vanish that you will soon be inclined to think that you are out of danger. But remember this: syphilis is the greatest relapsor of all diseases! Treatment to prevent relapse is carried through on a schedule based on enormous medical experience, sifted to the bottom in the last 10 years, so do

90 chances in a hundred. Even if it has the disease it can be successfully treated.

Now you have the facts from your doctor. You find, heaving a deep breath, that you are not in Hell's caldron after all, but still a hopeful, aspiring being, rallying to the determination to get well. What is ahead of you, and what principles shall guide you?

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MRS. BUTLER HOSTESS TO PLAY-A-WHILE CLUB

Mrs. Joe Butler was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week when she entertained the Play-a-While Forty-two club and other guests in her home at three o'clock. A St. Patrick's Day color plan was used in tallies, score pads and table appointments. After a number of interesting games of "42" the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of green and white ice cream, lime punch and angle cake squares. Included on the guest list were Mesdames Mack Tidwell, L. R. Barrett, B. D. Sauls, Lester Ericson, S. Ellis, Lon Gilmore, John A. Moore, Dave Taylor, Monk Rucker, John Hazlewood, Kinney and Foy Vernon.

MRS. HENRY BILBERRY ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Henry Bilberry was a delightful hostess on Saturday afternoon when she entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge club and two guests with a cleverly planned bridge party in her home theme of green and white was used in West Spur. A St. Patrick color in bridge accessories and gift wrap ping. In the games of contract Mrs. Guy Karr played high for guests and received a green bath towel as prize award. Club prize a green cup and saucer went to Mrs. Tyrus

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Allen. The chosen color theme was repeated in the sandwiches, angle cake, pickles and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, Buster Parrish, Marvin Vaughn, L. D. Ratliff, Neal A. Chastain and the prize winner.

L. L. L. CLUB MET

Members of the L. L. L. Club met in the home of Mrs. B. C. Langley on Friday evening of last week for the usual meeting. Contract bridge was the diversion of the evening. Mrs. Lawis E. Lee made high score and received the Fiesta plate as prize award. Delightful refreshments of congealed fruit salad, ritz, olives, angle cake and hot sank was passed to Mesdames C. L. Love, G. W. Grimes, H. P. Gibson, M. H. Brannen, L. E. Lee, W. E. Putman, members and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were guests.

W. M. S. HAS SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. J. C. Payne assisted by Mrs. Gates and Mrs. Vernon Campbell entertained members of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society on Monday afternoon from two to five o'clock with a cleverly planned social meeting in the J. C. Payne home two miles west of Spur. Mrs. Jim Foster president presided in the business followed by a social hour.

Ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames Jack Rector, John J. Payne, A. J. Brown, J. R. Laine, J. P. Carson, Jim Foster, W. S. Campbell, J. A. Koon, G. J. Lane, G. L. Barber, L. R. Barrett, C. Fite, Sandidge, J. J. Ensey, A. W. Watson and Miss Etta Fite.

MRS. HERMAN McARTHUR HONORED WITH SHOWER

Saturday afternoon the home of Mrs. M. A. Lea marked the occasion of a lovely miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Herman McArthur of Dumont. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Lea were Mesdames J. C. Keen, J. A. Koon, J. R. Laine, Horace Woods, Misses Lavada McClung, Belle Ensey and Margaret

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Lea who presented them to the honoree her mother, Mrs. H. C. Foote and Mrs. Tom McArthur. Mrs. J. R. Laine presided at the brides book where the guest were registered. Easter decorations were used in the entertaining room. The dining table where the gifts were displayed was centered with a bowl of lovely janquils. A salad plate was served to the following guests who called during the hours from two to five o'clock: Mesdames J. C. Payne, J. J. Ensey, G. H. Snider, Murray Lea, Ned Hogan, J. L. Rosamond, Joe Collier, Oscar Kelley, W. B. Lee, Weldon Hutto, J. P. Carson, J. L. King, Jr., Dave Taylor, Bill McClung, G. J. Lane, Kate Morris, Geo. S. Link, T. H. Blackwell, J. M. Foster, A. O. White, Tom McArthur, H. C. Foote, John J. Payne, E. S. McArthur, W. S. Campbell, Thurmond Moore, Henry Gruben, Tommy McArthur, T. C. Ensey, L. R. Barrett, Misses Edith Ince, Martha Nichols, Ann

The Holy Terror!



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Aided and abetted in the gayest fun-fest of her madcap career by Anthony Martin, Leah Ray, Joan Davis, El Brendel and Joe Lewis, the angle-faced imp sings her way into trouble, and dances her way right out again.

As the pet of the Navy Air Base, Jane Withers gets into such mischief that Anthony Martin, a sailor is assigned to look after her. This is all right with Jane, because Anthony, in love with Leah Ray, the owner of "The Golden Anchor," a sailor's hangout, spends most of his time at the inn.

However, Jane and her sailor

pals, already in trouble for battering a Navy Official in the belief that he is a spy, incur further displeasure when the musical show they present at the inn breaks up in a free-for-all, started by mysterious strangers in sailor garb. Because of this, "The Golden Anchor" is declared "out of bounds" for the gobs.

When Leah abandons the inn, for lack of customers, the inn is a perfect vantage point from which they can observe tryouts of the Navy's new secret airplane. Jane persuades the Commandant to release her pals and let Leah reopen her place, but when Jane and Leah enter the inn they are seized by the spies, who are already taking notes on the air maneuvers.

Jane escapes from the band of conspirators and, in riotous fashion breaks up the spy ring, reunites Anthony and Leah, and brings the picture to hilarious conclusion.

Mrs. Truett Hutto will be admitted free to see "The Holy Terror" Sunday or Monday by presenting a copy of this at the ticket office at the Palace Theatre.

Lee, Maurice and Lorene McArthur Nellie Meom, Lydia Kelley, Lola Beth Green and Grace Foster.

DEFICIENCY STATE AID BILL

It is thought that the deficiency in our state aid in high school tuition, transportation, and salary aid will be 30% this year. If the schools had collected 100% taxes, (which of course, they did not) with this 30% deficit, an eight month school can only run seven months. Our representative, Hon. C. L. Harris, and a few more representatives have presented a bill known as House Bill No. 600. The purpose of this bill is to get a deficiency appropriation of one and one-half million dollars which will be equivalent to the shortage this year in aid. If this bill is not passed, the situation looks gloomier in this county than it has in a long time. I wish you would write a letter immediately to Sen. G. H. Nelson, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas and to Hon. Cloris Harris, House of Representatives, Austin, Texas thanking Mr. Harris for his interest in this proposition and asking Sen. Nelson to support the bill. Also please have your families, if they live in a district other than this, to write to their senators and representatives urging the necessity of passing House Bill No. 600. Please attend to this immediately. Madge D. Twaddedd

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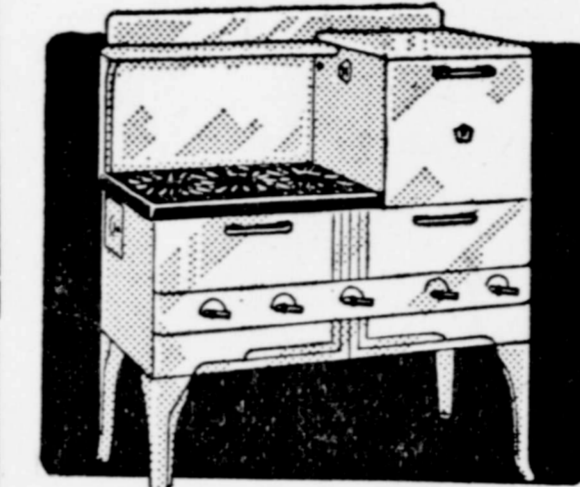
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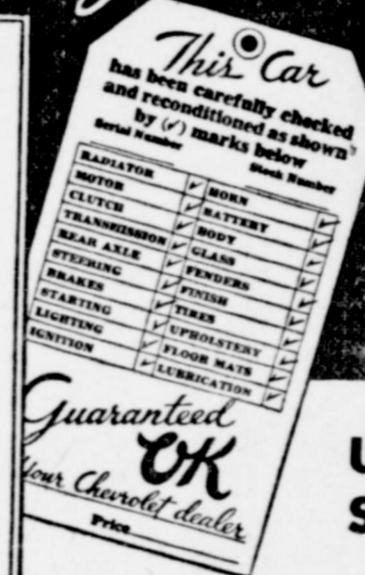
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ations Commission, and the United States Public Health Service cooperating with a group of American clinics and authorities. In the United States, the American continuous treatment has the weight of a large body of evidence in its favor, so let us confine our discussion to this system, which goes on week after week for approximately 65 weeks and gives top-notch curative results.

In treating early syphilis today two drugs, arsphenamine and bismuth, are used in alternation. The arsphenamines are yellowish powders which must be dissolved in specially purified water, and then injected very slowly into a vein, usually in the bend of the arm. An injection hurts little or not at all. The drug circulates to various organs which change it into compounds that destroy the spiral germs of syphilis outright and with astonishing rapidity. This yellowish liquid which goes so painlessly into your vein is a refinement of Paul Ehrlich's "605", an arsenical compound introduced in 1910 that brought new hope, meaning and method into the treatment of syphilis. Today the arsphenamines will control your infectiousness, bring about your cure, and nothing else but arsphenamine and its derivatives will do it. In an early case usually 30 to 40 of these treatments are required, given in courses which alternate without lapses or rests with those of bismuth. The old days of treating syphilis with mercury pills and other medicines

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and novel, "Camille," which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Thursday and Friday of this week.

And besides this sensational love team, there are 100 other good reasons for seeing "Camille" at the Palace Theatre on these dates.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones will be admitted free to see "Camille" by presenting this notice at the Palace Theatre Thursday or Friday.

by mouth are gone for good. (Continued Next Week)

Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the first Texas Planning and Civic Conference in Austin on March 15.

Church News

ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

Our second quarterly conference will be held next Sunday, March 14. Preaching at 11 a. m. Basket dinner at noon. Let's give the Presiding Elder a good hearing.

Old man flu and I have had a hard fight but I feel that I have about whipped him.

"The church binds upward looking people together."

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor

LADIES BIBLE CLASS OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Church with twenty three members present. Rev. Gus A. Dunn taught a very interesting lesson on "The Old Law and New." After the lesson sick reports were made and plans for beautifying the church yard were discussed. Next Monday Rev. Dunn will teach the lesson on "The Name"

INTERMEDIATE G. A.'s.

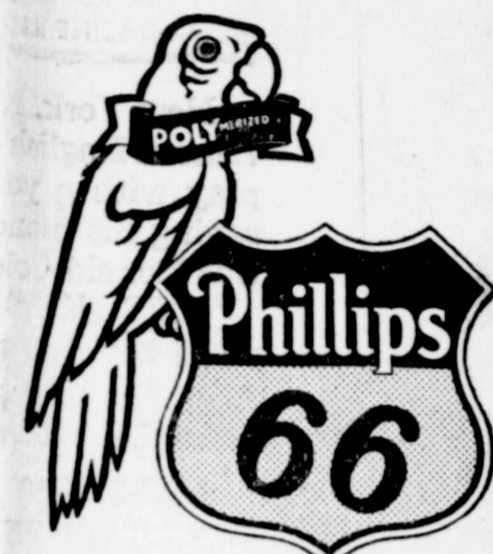
The Intermediate G. A.'s met Monday afternoon at the Baptist church for a Mission program. Mrs. Charlie Powell was in charge of the program "A Study of Mexico." Those present were Lois Jo and Lannell Fallis, Ruth, Ruby and Emily Cowan, Robby Clemmons, Mrs. Ralph Sheriff and Mrs. Charlie Powell. The meeting was closed with the Benediction.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Fifteen members were present on Monday afternoon when the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Nellie Davis at three o'clock. Mrs. Burrow presided in a brief business session after which Mrs. Dolly Putman was leader for a Mission program. Following a song and sentence prayers Mrs. R. C. Crockett gave a well prepared devotional lesson. Those on program were Mesdames L. R. Burrow

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COUNTY PTA COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

The County Council of PTA will meet Saturday afternoon at 3:00 in the Directors Room of the Spur Security Bank. Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Chairman will be in charge.

Every group in the county is urged to send representatives to the meeting as this will probably be the last one before the district meeting at Hamlin.

A school of instruction for PTA workers was conducted at Dickens last Thursday night. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. Twaddell were the instructors.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. Met at the church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for the first program of the week of prayer. The opening song, "Holy, Holy, Holy" was led by Mrs. Seales, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Langston. "Sound Fourth the Dominant Note" was the lesson subject. Scripture readings were from Romans 1, 17-18 and 1st Cor. 30-18, 30. The song "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" was followed by "Sowing in Tears and Reaping in Joy" was given by Mrs. J. A. Marsh. Mrs. Ralph Sherrill gave "Among French in La." Mrs. Reed told "The Living Christ of the Mexicans." Training the Negroes by Mrs. Foy Vernon and Mrs. G. M. Williams gave "Uplifting Christ to Indians" 16 members were present.

A QUILTING IN THE TWIN WELLS COMMUNITY

Tuesday, February 2 was a pleasant day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Merriman. The purpose of this meeting was to quilt a friendship quilt which had been presented to Mrs. Merriman by her many friends who took this method of showing their appreciation of the family, who will move to the Wichita community in the near future.

Early in the day friends began to arrive at the Merriman home, each with a well filled dish of choice picnic food which was served at the noon hour in cafeteria fashion.

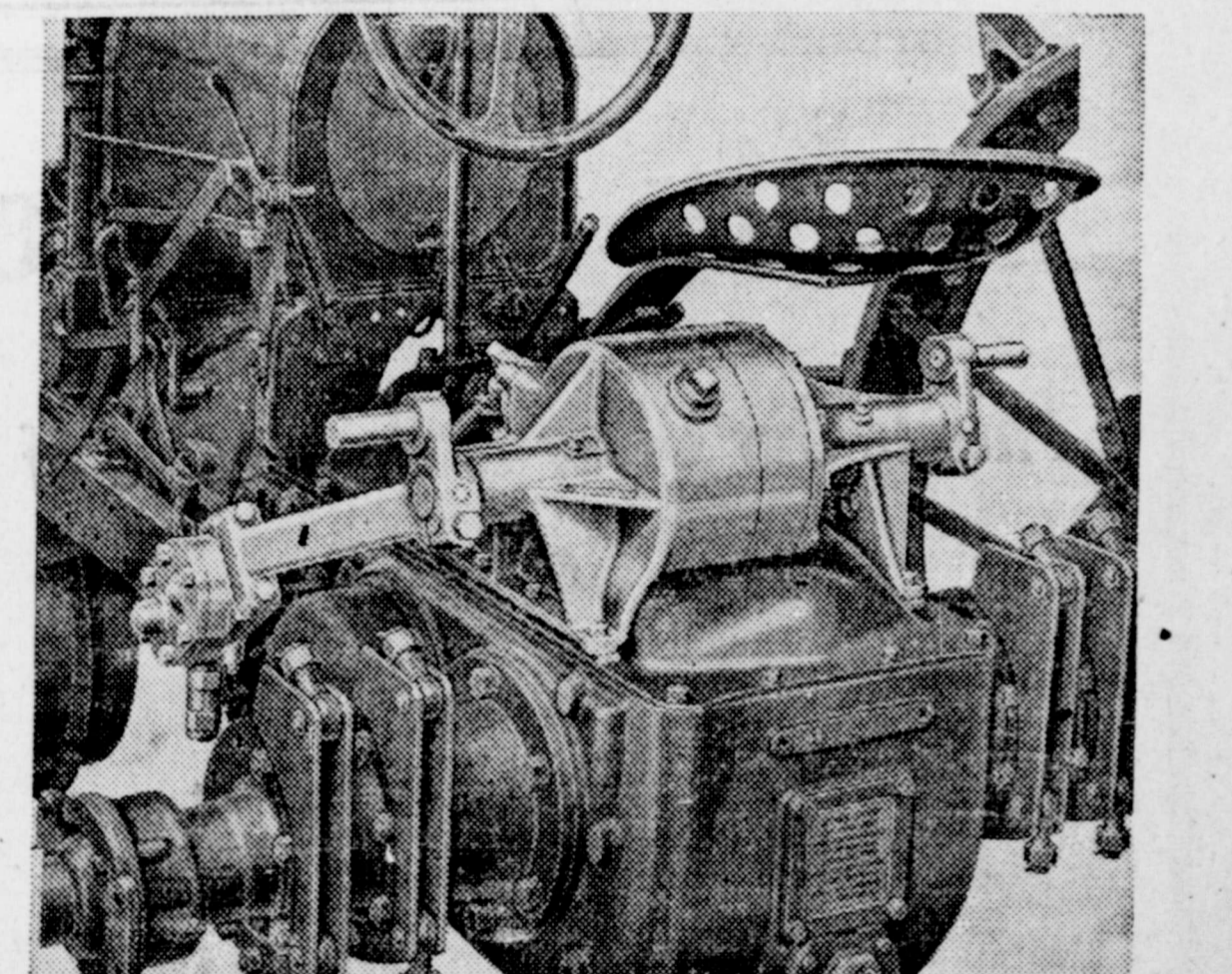
Each one present gave a quilt block and a deluge of good wishes for success and happiness in their

new home.

Those present were Mesdames W. J. Elliot, C. F. Waters, L. S. Gilmore, Della Merriman, J. Hutto, T. Gilmore, E. B. ...

C. Jones, O. Pentecost, J. Waters, J. R. Scott, W. O. Davenport, L. B. McMeans.

Those sending squares were Miss Virginia Elliot, Miss Gladys McMeans, Mesdames Katie Conaster, Magnolia Ellis, E. W. Yeakley, W. K. Walker, M. P. Duncan, O. Walker, M. O. Hill, Lizzie Morgan, Kate Buchanan, Cora Hicks, T. H. Gilmore, H. Burger, Guy Merriman, R. D. Hill, L. Latham, A. L. Hill, J. Kissinger, W. D. Duboise, L. B. McMeans, Jr., C. C. McCombs, L. Spain.—A Guest.



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