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Shopping on a Rainy Day

Prize Essay -By Geneva Scoggins.

With all the nodding and bumping umbrellas, the slippery sidewalks, and the sloppiness of things in general, shopping on a rainy day is a task to be either dreaded immensely or thoroughly enjoyed.

Most of us will give our sympathy to those who are compelled, despite rain and slush, to do their regular shopping; but there is no one thing which is enjoyed by everyone. Each work has its chorus of likes and dislikes. Even some of the pleasures which you and I most enjoy are very distasteful to other types of people. So, there are those to whom a rainy day shopping trip is something to which to look forward.

The soft pitter-pat of the rain as it falls on vehicles and pavement, the cool freshness of the air, the feeling of contentment and joy of living--all impart a thrill to a tour through stores and shops on this day. The freshness of the air gives enough briskness to your spirit to enable you to take your time at your tasks and still get everything done. The mud on your shoes and the dampness of your clothing are negligible items compared with the thrill of finding a bargain in some useful and long needed article. There are few acquaintances to deter your mind with idle chatter. The rush and push of busy days are not there to harass you. You are able to give whole-hearted attention to the project at hand.

There is the very type of dress you have been wanting! Generally there is such a crowd that you never would have visited this exclusive shop. But today you are not caught in the hurrying mass that seems to be forever rushing from one task to another. How glad you are that the rain kept most of the people at home.

What! Everything done so soon. You have time to enjoy a good show or have a mid-afternoon snack at some nice lunchroom. This has been a perfect day. Perhaps you will decide to do as much of your shopping as possible on rainy days.

At last, when everything is done, a bright ray of sunshine beams forth. This is the crowning touch on a day that has been immensely enjoyed.

Of course there may be shadows in the sunshine in any walk of life, but shadows are easily forgotten in the thrill of having a little bit of sunshine to drive away the unpleasantness.

Now may I ask if you would like to make your next shopping trip on a day like this?

Through a very regrettable oversight on the part of the Observer reporter, the name of Miss Virginia Griffith was omitted from the list of teachers re-elected at a recent meeting of the school board. This is offered as a correction and a sincere apology.

District Court Docket

The docket for the April term of district court, which convenes Monday, April 20, is as follows: Eleven civil suits are docketed, and two divorce suits:

Joe George Wilkins vs. Ruth Wilkins.

Lomeda Chew vs. Vernon Chew. State of Texas vs. Willard Humphreys, driving car while intoxicated.

State of Texas vs. Willard Humphries, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. Opal Stewart, charged with murder.

State of Texas vs. Jack Walker, charged with robbery.

State of Texas vs. Charles White, charged with robbery.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps Lose Son

W. K., the 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capps, was buried at the Paint Creek cemetery Monday afternoon, Clift Funeral Parlor having charge. The Capps family left here last year and went to Alpine for the benefit of their son's health, who was an asthma sufferer. We understand the high altitude cured that trouble, but other complications set up which he could not overcome.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. D. Coleman.

Mrs. John Stephens

Mrs. John Stephens died here Monday night at the home of Mrs. Mabel Williams. The body was taken to Menard for burial Tuesday. Several from here attended the funeral. Mrs. Stephens was an aunt of Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Grant Davis.

Centennial Program

A county-wide Texas Centennial program will be held at Silver Peak next Sunday, April 18.

Beginning at 10 a. m. a program consisting of speaking by prominent men and old-timers in Coke county and a few other features, such as special music, will be given. This will be followed by lunch spread on the ground.

The afternoon will be devoted to athletic features, such as baseball, goat roping or bronc riding. At 7:30 the program will be resumed which will consist of Texas Centennial plays, public speaking, choral singing, quartets and other features.

Silver Peak boys will maintain a cold drink and ice cream stand on the ground.

Everybody invited to come and, if convenient, be prepared to assist in the lunch-spread. Otherwise come anyhow and welcome.

Miss Nora Foster,
Mrs. O. E. Allen,
Mrs. I. A. Loyd,

Program committee

Robert Lee Wins District Seven Championship

Well, of course, we know what the Robert Lee track team was going to do in the district meet at San Angelo last Saturday; but for the sake of some few who may not learned just how well they did it, we give the record briefly: James, Ed and Bud and the rest of 'em just about cleaned up things over there with 51½ points over Winters at 20, Ballinger 19 and San Angelo 17½.

James Newton was high point man with 20 individual points.

Places taken by Robert Lee men were,

120 yard high hurdle--Newton, first; Williams, fourth.

880 yard run--Millican, third.

120 yard low hurdles--Newton, first.

220 yard dash--Hickman, first.

Pole vault--Thedford, first; Williams, second.

Broad jump--Williams, third.

Discus throw--Newton, first; Thedford, fourth.

High jump--Thedford, first.

Shot put--Newton, second; Thedford, fourth.

Javelin throw--Thedford, second; Newton, third.

And, although the boys didn't get a trophy to punctuate the title they won, the one they brought home from Crane is fine enough to make up for another. Go to the school and see, if you doubt it.

Sunday School Class Entertained

Mrs. E. T. Sparks entertained the members of her Sunday school class and a few other children with an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Raymond Clark, J. D. Walker, Wayne Hodnett, Eddie Paul Good, Norma Richards, Jack Snead, Billie Allen, Jack Sparks, Rosa Lee Sparks, Jane Davis, Preston Calder, Faye Sides, Ray Sides, Gene Thomason, Jackie Thomason, Ruby Joe Sparks, Charline McCutchen, Marjory McCutchen, Ralph Walker.

Federal Land Bank Loans

During the period from May 1, 1933, through December 31, 1935, 117 Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans, amounting to \$354,500, were closed in Coke County, according to an announcement made by H. P. Drought, State Director of the National Emergency Council for Texas. Of this number, 29 loans, amounting to \$176,400 were made by the Federal Land Bank, and 88 loans, amounting to \$178,100, were made by the Land Bank Commissioner.

The total amount of loans closed by the Federal Land Bank and Land Bank Commissioner in Texas during the above period was \$139,850,750, representing 46,380 individual loans.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

More than sixty-five relatives and friends gathered at the John W. Calder home, Sunday, to honor the couple on their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The guests were served from the traditional "groaning board," a long table erected in the yard and literally loaded with good things to eat. The wedding cake, a three-tier masterpiece, covered with pink icing and decorated with fifty pink rosebuds, was the gift of three nieces of Mrs. Calder, living in San Angelo.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Calder presented their parents with a linoleum rug and and numerous gifts were brought by guests.

Mrs. Calder, whose maiden name was Delzie Smithhart, was born on the old Smithhart place, seven miles from Marble Falls, in Burnett county. At the time of their marriage, Mr. Calder lived near Georgetown in Williamson county.

Delzie Smithhart and John W. Calder were married in Burnett county April 13, 1886. The family moved to Robert Lee twenty years ago and have made their home here since.

They have five children, M. W. Calder, Mrs. Eva Sides, Oliver Calder, Mrs. Jessie Wojtek, Mrs. Stella Thomason.

Out-of-town relatives were, A. J. Calder and wife of Ranger, Mrs. J. M. Whiteley and sons, Buel and Leo, of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Frances Farriar and daughter, Loveta Louise, of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hanson of Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Overbe of San Angelo.

Birthday Dinner for Brother

Honoring her brother, Aubrey, on his twenty-first birthday, Estaline Denman entertained a group of friends with a dinner at her home Sunday. Guests were, Olive Bell Patterson, J. A. Counts, Ray Ledbetter, Vivian Reane, Lada Patterson, Eddie Patterson, Lada Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce and daughter, all of Robert Lee; Mr. Ryan and daughter, Valera and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, all of Quinlan, Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Sanatorium.

Following the dinner the young people went to J. F. Hamilton's for an Easter egg hunt.

Summer Round-up

In the basement of the Methodist church on April 22, beginning at 8:30 a. m., the Robert Lee P. T. A. will sponsor the annual summer round-up for children who will be of school age on or before the first of September. Dr. Griffith and a nurse will assist in this examination and the P. T. A. requests the parents to cooperate by having the children on hand early.

How the new Agricultural Adjustment Administration soil conservation program may work out in Coke county is explained briefly by H. E. Smith, county agent.

"Take a typical farm of 70 acres. Native pasture and the land around barn and house and lots cover a total of 13 acres, garden and orchard take up 2 acres. The remainder is normally divided between 40 acres in cotton, and 15 acres in feed, mostly grain sorghums and a little corn and cane.

"The soil depleting base would be 55 acres in this case. The Minimum requirement to qualify for a grant calls for at least 20% or in this example 11 acres devoted to soil conserving or soil building crops or practices. This means that some cotton or feed land must be shifted to other uses." Since there is very little more feed than his stock needs, most of the shifting will have to be made from cotton acres.

"Suppose this farmer feels that he must have at least 30 acres of cotton to get along. That will give him 10 acres for soil improvement plantings, but he needs one more acre to qualify, so he takes out an acre of grain sorghums to make up his 11 soil conserving acres. He may plant these to legumes or pasture grasses, or to small grains to be pastured or turned under. There are other possibilities, but these are the chief ones.

"He finally decides on five acres of sudan grass pasture and six acres of cowpeas to be pastured off and turned under. This helps the land and at the same time makes his feed supply safe. So with 30 acres of cotton, 14 acres of corn, grain sorghums and cane, six acres of cowpeas, five acres of sudan pasture, garden, orchard and a little native pasture, this farmer has a pretty fair farming system."

Coke Co. Singing Con.

The Coke County Singing Convention will be held at Wild Cat about 3 miles southwest of Robert Lee on the 4th Sunday, April 16. Your cooperation, service and presence very much appreciated. Send your singer friends a special invitation, both in and out of county. Welcome to Wild Cat with well filled baskets.

Begin promptly at 10 a. m. Come one come all.

The Troop Committee of the Boy Scouts of Robert Lee met Monday morning with the committee and a few parents present. The new committee for the coming year was elected. They are, Marvin Barns, scout master; H. E. Smith and F. W. Puett, assistants; J. D. Coleman, chairman; J. S. Craddock, treasurer; Paul Good, Willis Smith, McNeil Wylie, and O. E. Moreland.

Current Events in Review

By Edward W. Pickard

New Housing Program of the Administration

FEDERAL money totalling \$976,000,000 will be spent in the next four years on low-cost rent and slum clearance construction projects, provided the administration's housing bill, introduced by Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, is passed by congress. Mr. Wagner hopes it will be put through during the present session.

The measure is a compromise of the many proposals made by the various relief and housing agencies of the New Deal and was drafted after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. It would create another bureau, with five directors, including the secretary of the interior in his ex officio capacity, receiving \$10,000 salaries. The authority could employ officers, agents, counsel and other personnel without limitation as to number or compensation and without regard for the civil service laws. This authority would supplant the existing housing division of the Public Works administration.

The authority would be empowered to make grants not to exceed 45 per cent of the total cost and loans for the remainder to any public housing agency for the acquisition of land and the construction of "low-rent" housing projects. The loans would be repayable over a period not to exceed 60 years, at such rates of interest as the authority decreed. In addition to the loans and grants, the authority could develop and administer so-called demonstration projects, which "as soon as practicable" would be sold to public housing agencies.

Senate Begins Impeachment Trial of Judge Ritter

RESOLVING itself into a court, the senate began the impeachment trial of Federal Judge Halsted, L. Ritter of Florida—the twelfth such case in 137 years. It was believed the trial would last at least one week. The defendant was represented by Carl T. Hoffman of Miami and Frank R. Walsh of Washington and New York. The prosecution was in charge of Representatives Summers of Texas, Hobbs of Alabama and Perkins of New Jersey.

Judge Ritter is charged in seven impeachment articles voted by the house with allowing A. L. Rankin, a former law partner, exorbitant receivership fees, with "corruptly" receiving \$4,500 from Rankin, with violating the judicial code in practicing law while on the bench, and with evasion of taxes on part of his 1929 and 1930 incomes.

Wallace Reports Some Big AAA Payments

DUE to the insistence of Senator Vandenberg for publicity on large AAA benefit payments, Secretary Wallace has begun telling about them. He made a partial report, withholding the names of recipients with three exceptions. This revealed that the largest cotton rental benefit payment, \$123,747 for 1934, went to a Mississippi company headed by Oscar Johnston, an AAA official. Among the largest cotton payment recipients in 1933 were the Mississippi state penitentiary, which received \$43,200 for controlling production on its cotton acreage, and \$25,500 to the Arkansas state prison.

Among other large payments reported under various crop control programs were:

Sugar—\$961,064 to a Puerto Rican corporation; \$862,460 to a Hawaiian producer; \$392,237 to a California beet sugar producer; \$65,505 to a Colorado beet sugar grower.

Corn-hogs—\$150,000 to the "largest hog farm in the world," located in California; \$49,194 to a farming company in New Jersey; \$19,098 to a Massachusetts producer.

Wheat—\$29,398 to a California farming concern for the second 1934 and first 1935 periods; \$26,022 to the "operator of a number of farms" in Washington state; \$23,845 to a California bank, owner of a large wheat acreage; \$22,325 to a "large Montana farmer."

Cotton—\$115,700 in 1934 to an Arkansas concern; \$80,000 the same year to another Arkansas company.

Tobacco—\$41,454 to a Florida concern; \$20,430 to a Connecticut producer; \$16,843 to a South Carolina grower; \$15,450 to a Kentucky grower.

Supreme Court Hits at Arbitrary Power

IN A decision concerning a specific action of the Securities Exchange commission the United States Supreme court ruled against the SEC, and in its pronouncement it uttered a significant warning against the exercise of arbitrary power by governmental agencies. Especially censured were the "fishing excursions," often undertaken by commissions and congressional committees. Said the court:

"The philosophy that constitutional limitations and legal restraints upon official action may be brushed aside upon the plea that good, perchance, may follow, finds no countenance in the American system of government. An investigation not based upon specified grounds is quite as objectionable as a search warrant not based upon specific statements of fact.

"Such an investigation, or such a search, is unlawful in its inception and cannot be made lawful by what it may bring, or by what it actually succeeds in bringing to light."

The decision was concurred in by six justices; a dissenting opinion handed down by Justices Cardozo, Brandeis and Stone, agreed with the warning of the abuse of power, but contended that the act of the SEC, held unlawful by the majority, was a legal and just means of stamping out frauds in security sales.

Tornadoes in the South Kill Scores of Persons

TORNADOES tore across Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Tennessee, leaving death and destruction in their wake. About 400 persons were killed and hundreds of others injured, and the property losses ran up into the millions. The little city of Tupelo, Miss., suffered the most, with nearly 200 on the death list and more than a hundred homes smashed into kindling wood.

A few hours later another tornado struck Gainesville, Ga., and in three minutes had nearly ruined the business section of the town and killed more than 150 persons. In fires that followed the storm the bodies of many victims were burned beyond recognition.

The mining communities near Columbia, Tenn., to the north and east of Tupelo, counted seven dead. Red Bay, eastward in Alabama, lost five lives to the merciless wind. Near-by Booneville, Miss., had four killed and Batesville, Ark., suffered one death.

The tornadoes struck while the southeast was reaching a final total on storms which smashed through that region a few days before, causing 43 deaths in Georgia, the Carolinas, Alabama and Florida.

Lowden May Be Keynoter for the Republicans

LEADERS of both major parties are perfecting the arrangements for the national conventions and picking out the chief orators for those occasions. The Republicans have tentatively selected Frank O. Lowden, former governor of Illinois, as temporary chairman and keynoter of the gathering in Cleveland. If this choice stands it is presumed the permanent chairman will be an Easterner, possibly Walter Edge of New Jersey, former ambassador and senator.

Some Western governor is wanted by the Democrats as their keynoter and the honor may be given to Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, C. Ben Ross of Idaho or Clyde C. Herring of Iowa. For permanent chairman at Philadelphia Senator Robinson of Arkansas is likely to be picked. The speech putting President Roosevelt in nomination for a second term may be delivered by Senator Wagner of New York.

New York Republicans of the Old Guard persuasion scored a decisive victory over Senator Borah in the primaries, and the Empire state delegation to Cleveland will be unpledged to any candidate. The triumph of the conservatives was complete.

Five Army Flyers Die in Crash of Bomber

DRIVEN far off its course by a storm, a twin-motored army bombing plane on its way from Cleveland to Langley Field, Va., crashed against the Blue mountains near Fredericksburg, Pa., in the night and its crew of five men all perished in the burning wreckage. The victims were: Lieut. Stetson Brown, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Staff Sergt. Ernest Endy, Oley, Pa.; Private Arthur Metz, Chambersburg, Pa.; Private William Yost, McKees Rocks, Pa.; Cadet Paul Ampspaugh, Cleveland, Ohio.

The crash would have been avoided if the plane had been 250 feet higher. A state highway patrolman who saw it said it appeared to be in trouble as it approached the mountain ridge.

It tore a wide path through the heavy timber as it struck, then dashed nose first into a steep cliff, where the mountain falls sharply away in a 75-foot drop. Near-by residents heard it, but before they could get to the scene the plane was afire, its front buried in the ground, its tail caught in a tree.

Hitler's Peace Program Is Formally Submitted

ADOLF HITLER'S proposals for a peace in Europe, together with his flat rejection of the plan of the other four Locarno powers for settlement of the Rhineland situation, were handed to British Foreign Minister Eden by Joachim von Ribbentrop, and passed on by Eden to the French and Belgian ambassadors in London. The British cabinet thought the German scheme worthy of consideration, but the French government looked upon it as a "cunning plan" to split the Locarno powers and make Hitler the virtual dictator of Europe. Premier Sarraut and Foreign Minister Flandin were consulting on steps for frustrating the reichs fuhrer and preserving a united front of the Locarno nations.



Adolf Hitler

Following the example of Germany, the Austrian diet has repudiated that nation's military obligations under the St. Germain treaty. By unanimous vote it approved a bill introduced by Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg, providing for general national military service "with or without arms." Every male from his eighteenth to his forty-second year is liable to conscription. This move, which has the support of Premier Mussolini of Italy, was not unexpected, and though it aroused the little entente nations to anger, probably their formal protests will bring no result.

Under certain circumstances "the prospect of inflation is very grave indeed," says Mr. Aldrich and warns against "the erection of a top heavy structure of credit again."

Bruno Hauptmann's Body Cremated in New York

WITH the "utmost privacy," funeral services were held in New York for Bruno Hauptmann, who was executed in Trenton, N. J., for the kidnaping and murder of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh's baby son. The body was then cremated and it was announced that the ashes would be taken to Germany. Hauptmann went to the chair steadily, insisting that he was innocent of the crime.

Ten Weeks' Embargo on Exports of Tin

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL placed a ten weeks' embargo on all shipments of scrap tin to foreign countries, beginning April 16. He acted under a recently enacted law designed to preserve America's resources of that vital war material. His move was generally regarded as aimed at Japan, one of the largest purchasers of scrap tin from this country.

The United States is dependent upon foreign countries for most of its tin. As a result the re-conversion, or detinning, of scrap has assumed growing economic importance.

Italy Claims Big Victory Over Ethiopians

PEACE negotiations between Italy and Ethiopia, outside the League of Nations, seem imminent, for emissaries of Emperor Haile Selassie already have been received by Marshal Pietro Badoglio, and the Italian undersecretary of colonies is in east Africa to conduct the preliminaries. This news followed closely the dispatches telling of a great victory won by Badoglio's northern troops over 20,000 fresh and picked Ethiopian soldiers whose fight was directed and watched by the emperor himself. The battle, at Mal Ceu, lasted all day and the Ethiopians left 7,000 dead on the field as they fled to join the main body of 50,000 troops south of Lake Ashangi eight miles away. Italian fatalities included 16 officers and about 1,000 soldiers, most of the latter being Eritrean Askaris.



Marshal Badoglio

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Ethiopia Rains Bombs Six Marriage Troubles Marilyn Miller Is Dead Another Big Question



Arthur Brisbane

Addis Ababa is bombed by Italian planes from more than a mile above the city, natives shooting at the Italian pilots with rifles that could not possibly carry one-quarter of the distance. Correspondents with receiving sets listened to the Italian pilots talking by radio. Haile Selassie, hurrying south, was not at home when they called. That war should be over soon.

Dr. Alice E. Johnson, psychiatrist of Philadelphia's Municipal court, gives six reasons for marriage failures. They are: Different family backgrounds of husband and wife; relatives interfering, especially mothers-in-law; infidelity; incompatibility; alcoholism, and a desire to "dominate." There is a seventh reason, to be found in the nature of man, who is still 98 per cent in the age of barbarism.

Marilyn Miller is dead, only thirty-eight years old. The little town of Findlay, Ohio, or the bigger town of New York, might well erect some monument to her memory. She contributed a great deal to human cheerfulness and happiness, and it may be said of her, as Samuel Johnson said, referring to the death of the great actor, Garrick, that her death "eclipsed the gaiety of nations and impoverished the public's stock of harmless pleasure."

A lady who signs "E. A. G." is interested in very serious things. She writes: "The more I hear of those big armies, the more I am reminded of the huge population of hell. What is your idea of hell?"

That big question may be answered later. An aged colored man once told his pastor: "I don't believe in hell, because I don't think any constitution could stand it."

"It worries me," says the lady, "that so many men are afraid of poverty here upon earth and not afraid of hell." Miss E. A. G. is certain that hell is real, a belief that must be comforting to those anxious to have the wicked punished.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, head of the Chase National bank, biggest in America, knows about money, as did his father before him, the late senator from Rhode Island, who invented the Federal Reserve plan and put it through. Mr. Aldrich thinks it would not be a good idea to turn money loose and encourage a speculative, stock-gambling boom. He remembers 1929.

An offensive and defensive treaty between Japan and Germany, like the one between France and Russia, is considered a certainty.

It should be possible for nations that want to survive and prosper to get together and let others that must fight kill each other off until they tire of it. This country, at least, should carry out that plan.

Japan and Russia have passed from the "warning" stage to border fighting on the Russian side. Planes, war tanks and heavy artillery are taken across the Manchukuo border by Russia, and that "looks like business."

Russia will soon know how much Mongolia will be worth as a protection against Japan, and Europe may soon know the value of Russia as a protection against Asia.

The Canadian Press news service says Canada's wealth has shrunk almost six thousand million dollars since 1929. That will be only a temporary shrinkage.

You know that England is worried about something when you read that she now demands that the league establish an oil embargo against Italy. A little late, but it is explained that England is outraged by Italy's use of poison gas against the Ethiopians. Mussolini used something worse than poison gas against England when he occupied the Lake Tana region.

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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

Shielding his palms with a torn page he lifted from its resting place a worn and shining crowbar.

"What's the idea . . ." Ezra began.

"What'd you see there?" Young demanded triumphantly. "Look at the end, Ezra!"

The old man peered closely.

"Dirty," he muttered. "Dirt stickin' to it."

"And what kind of dirt? Don't you get it? It's the same color and kind as that under the floor, there! Scrape a little of it off in a clean paper. . . . There! That's right. . . . He used this bar to bust up that hard clay and make a hole for the box and he used it to pry up those floor-boards. . . . Here. . . . Give me one! . . . See? The mark on the board fits exactly!"

"But I don't see yet why—"

Young gave an excited laugh.

"Good Lud, Ezra! This old bar's as smooth and bright as if it'd been polished! Finger prints will be all over it. Inside the cover of that box, big as life and twice as natural, is a man's thumb print and Tod West stood in there for ten minutes fooling with a bright tin cup!"

A light of understanding dawned in Ezra's old eyes.

"Spread out that newspaper," Young said. "Lay it on the ground. . . . So. . . . Now we'll roll up this bar so the prints won't get rubbed away and . . . What the devil!"

He had put the bar down and started to lift away the paper which had shielded his hands. It stuck, peeled off slowly and he held it up to the level rays of a sun setting behind the timber.

Young sniffed the smear on the paper, frowning; touched it tentatively with his tongue and gave a grunt.

"Honey! . . . What's honey doing on that bar, Ezra? And something sticky on the box, too." They peered at one another. "And Tod West," he said slowly, "all swollen up. Notice that?"

"I did. What you make of that?"

Kerry puzzled, stared blankly at the ground and scratched a temple.

"Nothing yet," he muttered. "Nothing. . . . But we've got a mess of stuff to make something of."

Carefully they gathered up their evidence: the box, the bar, the floor boards and, lastly, also carefully wrapped in paper, the tin cup, with which Tod West had busied his trembling hands.

CHAPTER XII

They drove slowly back toward San's headquarters, talking intently.

To save Holt Stuart the ignominy of arrest, to tie together the evidence they had accumulated, to weave a net around Tod West and to discover the remainder of the money that rightfully belonged to Nan were their major objectives.

In the car which preceded them had been intent talk, as well. West had had little enough to say at the cabin but once on the homeward way, with new fears, fresh doubts, even greater misgivings stirring within him, he had talked. Talked into Bridger's ear, playing on the man's vanity, his jealousy of his authority, his regard for his political fences. . . .

And after those first minutes at Downer's, with their confusion and excitement and triumph, Tod West, drawing Bridger aside, talked further. What had transpired in Mel Knight's store between Young and Bluejay had come to his ears and he passed it on to Bridger and made deductions and, in a fever of relief, let his suggestions run into demands. . . .

As they rounded the bend and came into the view of the Downer buildings, Ezra leaned suddenly forward.

"What goes on here?" he asked, staring at the group clustered before headquarters. "That's Nat's car. . . . Do you s'pose . . ."

Kerry speeded up and when he drew close to the cluster of men about the sheriff's car it gave way and there, white of face, his hands manacled before him, they saw Holt Stuart!

Bridger pushed his way toward Young as he opened the door of Ezra's car. The sheriff bore himself with a new importance.

"Well, I guess you'll have to admit I was lookin' a little further ahead 'n you were, Young!" he cried, waving a sheet of paper truculently.

"I guess, mebbe, the sheriff's office can still be depended on to follow its best judgment for the people of this county!"

"Yeah? Just what do you mean?" Kerry asked, evenly.

"Mean? I mean I was right all

along! This lad Stuart is the man we want, Young, and I wasn't a second too soon, either. I guess mebbe there's be'n things goin' on about this case that nobody but you 'nd him understood! I'll count Ezra out because he's . . . he's an old man.

"I don't s'pose you knew he was packed up, ready to haul, did you?"

"Holt, you mean?"

"Yes, Holt!" Tod West was edging up behind Bridger, frowning, nudging the sheriff. "Yes, Holt Stuart! Pack sack 'nd suit cases all strapped up. 'Nd I come on him writin' this . . . writin' it to Nan Downer, who's be'n away today. Listen to this!"

He read: "Dear Nan: It looks as if I'd stayed on here too long, now, and, by staying, risked all kinds of disaster. . . ."

"He'd got just that far when I busted in on him. Now, you got any cock-'nd-bull story to explain that?"

"Why should I have an explanation?"

"I wondered!"—edging closer with an expression of craft which Kerry, in that moment of confused thought, did not detect—"I wondered, Young, after I heard you done your best to drive the state's chief witness out of the country this—"

"Here! What the devil!"

Young granted as he began to struggle. Butch, the deputy, had him from behind. Bridger had grasped one wrist in both his hands; Tod West stepped in to secure him, to help hold him despite his first amazed struggles.

"What comes off?" Kerry demanded.

"What's the big idea, Bridger?"

The sheriff was reaching for hand cuffs. A leer came about his mouth.

"I've got Stuart as a suspect in a murder case," he said loudly. " 'Nd I'm takin' you, Young, for interferin' with a witness in that very self same case!"

Cool steel encircled Kerry's wrists; the ratchets clicked.

"Why, this is the damndest, most far fetched outrage—"

"You tell all that to the judge!" snapped Bridger. "Here, you boys, get back, now! Stand away, Butch 'nd me, we got to get these two into a cell. . . . Stand back, boys!"

He whirled to Kerry.

"You got th' guts to deny that you drove Frank Bluejay out of town this afternoon? Have you even got th' brass to explain that?"

Young was breathing hard. Confusion and dismay lay heavily upon him. He looked from Bridger to Tod West and his lip curled. The man, with his swollen face, was glaring at



Cool Steel Encircled Kerry's Wrists.

him, triumphant for the moment, because his agile mind had turned events off that course which, had it been followed, might have overwhelmed him.

"Yes, try to explain that, if you can!" West growled.

Kerry squared his shoulders.

"Perhaps I can, Tod West," he said slowly. "Perhaps I can! Tomorrow's another day, remember."

And handcuffed, with Bridger jerking him toward the open touring car in which he was to ride, a prisoner, in to the county seat, he laughed bitterly, defiantly. . . .

Old Ezra, nervous fingers twisting strands of beard, came close as Stuart was helped into the back seat, and Young ordered in beside the driver.

"Hold everything, Ezra!" Kerry said. "You sleep on that stuff! Understand? Guard it with your life, if necessary. See me in the morning and . . . and take care of Nan!"

His voice dropped on this last and

he averted his eyes from the doctor's face.

Tip, still sitting on the seat of Ezra's car, watched with stiff ears as this other automobile moved away. The crowd, after that departure, began to buzz loudly. Doctor Adams carefully gathered the pieces of material evidence they had found and carried them into Nan's office.

The dog whined a little, staring at the way his master had taken. Slowly, almost tentatively at first, he took the road; stopped once and sniffed the air. Then, at a rolling lope, he disappeared beyond the sawmill, headed for Shoe-string.

The ride into town was one long succession of unsuccessful attempts on the part of Bridger to make one or the other of his prisoners talk.

"Just where were you all day Thursday, Holt?" he asked in a patent attempt at ingratiating.

"Go to blazes!"

"Now, that ain't no way. Mebbe it'll be best for you to tell me. I could do a lot of good if—"

"Oh, shut up!"

Bridger shrugged and smiled to himself. Car tools, loose on the floor-boards at Kerry's feet, clanked and rattled as they took the bumps.

"Now, Young, you'd ought to come clean for Holt's sake, about why you run this 'breed—"

"Tell him to go to hell, Holt," Kerry chuckled.

Again and again as they progressed through the dusk, Nat made his inept attempts to worm information from the two. After a time when ever he opened his lips, the two chanted in solemn measure:

"Go to hell!"

"Well then," Bridger finally snapped, "if there's any goin' to hell to be done by this gang I'll leave it to anybody with eyes to see who's on the road!"

They swung through town, ground to the rear of the jail and entered by a side door.

Butch and Bridger took their possessions from the prisoners and ushered them into the bull-pen.

"Pick out your own beds," the sheriff jeered unpleasantly.

"You'll have the place to yourselves, likely. And I hope you like it, both of you!"

It was not long before excited citizens commenced to arrive. They clomped up the front steps and through the corridor and cast self-conscious glances into the dimly lit apartment behind the bars; went into the sheriff's office and congratulated him boisterously and came out more boldly and hung against the steel door of the bull-pen and peered through. By Kerry on a bunk in a cell, and Stuart on another, kept out of sight and made no response to the advances.

Bridger was in fine spirits. His talk rose high and higher. He became almost hysterical in this, his moment of largest triumph.

At late evening the stream of callers had petered out. Butch had been called out to a country dance where bad whisky had caused trouble and when no one appeared for a quarter of an hour, Bridger stalked down the corridor and called through an open doorway:

"I'll be over at the pool hall, Ma! If anybody calls, or you hear anything, just ring me. Them boys'll be all right. . . ."

"They'd be all right!"

As soon as the sound of his footsteps had died away Young was out of his cell, across the bull-pen and sitting on the edge of Holt's cot where the boy lay, face in his arms.

"Buck up, son!" he whispered, a hand on the lad's shoulder. "It looks like a kind of a mess, but we'll clear it up!"

A shudder traveled the lithe frame beneath his touch.

"What happened?" And when the other made no move: "Won't you tell me?"

Slowly Stuart rolled over, and the faint light from above showed his face white and drawn.

"Damned if I know!" he muttered. "I'd packed up this afternoon. I was on my way. I didn't want to leave without some word for Nan. I'd just started to write a note when in busted Bridger, grabbed it off the desk and . . ."

"That's all; except that I lost my head and tried to take 'em all on."

"Then you were actually hauling?"

"Yes,"—bitterly.

"Why?" No answer. Stuart continued to stare at the latticed bars above him. "What was the big idea, Holt? You don't mean . . . It can't be,"—tensely—"that this yarn Bluejay told

"Certainly not!"

Stuart sat up quickly and drew both hands across his eyes.

"Hell, no! What this is all about, I can't tell you. I got enough from Bridger's boasting to see what they're driving at. And I was off alone all day Thursday and I was leaving and I did start a note to Nan with a couple of sentences that, maybe, will make it look a little tough in the beginning. But I didn't kill Cash and I didn't bury anything at Townline and I wasn't there Thursday! Somebody's trying to frame me but it's . . . That's a detail, now."

Young drew a long and mystified breath.

"Detail! Maybe. But . . . Good Lord, chum, they've got enough stuff to hold you here until we can blow up their case. Why, it's worse looking than I'd figured it could be. . . ." He scratched his temple briskly. "Damn it all, they've—"

"Where were you, for instance, all day Thursday, the day Bluejay apparently's ready to swear he saw you at the cabin?"

"All over hell's half acre."

"Alone?"

"Alone."

"Doing what?"

"Walking."

"Walking! . . . Why, Stuart, aren't you . . ." He shook his head hopelessly.

"And then you get ready to pull out and write to Nan that you've been risking all kinds of disaster—"

"And didn't I?"—savagely. "Didn't I stay here and eat my heart out and know all along that it was no use? That I'm too young and not big enough for a girl like that, anyhow? And then you—"

Young's head was in a whirl.

"But, good Lord, son, didn't she . . . didn't Ezra . . . Why, last Wednesday night Ezra told me what she said to him after West had been there and you'd mixed it with him! She said to Ezra that she couldn't let anything happen to you; and she cried because a mess like that had happened just when she . . . just when . . . Well, as Ezra told it to me, just when she'd fallen in love with you!"

"With me?"

The boy's exclamation gave Kerry a curiously feeling; Holt's look, wide, amazed, shocked, furthered his confusion.

"With me!" he repeated and laughed bitterly. "Young, are you blind? As old Ezra crazy? . . . Yes, he was there; he came into the office just after she'd told me that . . ."

He closed his eyes and his body shuddered again.

"She took me into the office away from the others after West left. She told me that her heart would be broken if anything happened to me because of my loyalty to her. I . . . I lost my head again and begged her to let me love her. Then she told me that such a thing was impossible; she didn't say more. I put it to her. 'Do you love Kerry Young?' I asked her and she . . . she just nodded. . . . That . . . that's all there is to tell you, Young."

He turned away.

"I guess, Kerry, you're as blind as I thought you were. All along, ever since I first saw you and Nan together, I'd been afraid of it. I . . . I'd loved her a long time, you see."

Strength drained from Kerry's body. One knee shook spasmodically. His throat swelled and a chill like that induced by fog enveloped him.

"You mean . . . she said I . . . Holt, and you're telling me this?"

The other turned away sullenly as if in collapse. He leaned on one elbow, looking away from his fellow prisoner.

"All right," he muttered when Young moved toward him impetuously. "It's all right. I was jealous of you at first but . . . it's got to be all right! You're her kind. I . . . I'm over . . . everything, now. I . . . I'd just like to be alone for a minute, please."

That is how it happened that Young stood alone at a rear window of the jail, hanging weakly to the bars, head pressed against the cold steel, eyes closed, with a sweet agony surging through and through his veins. . . .

So his heart had found a home . . . unoccupied! So this was the way love had come to him! So Nan Downer had been so sure of it that she would tell another . . .

Little things that had been said between them; looks Nan had given him; gestures . . . All these details now, in memory, returned with their full significance.

She did not love Holt Stuart. She loved him, Kerry Young! And she was out there, now, distressed, await-

ing him, and here he was, jailed, helpless to help her, with Tod West in the saddle. And if West could keep him out of the way and hot-headed, impulsive Holt Stuart out of the way . . .

He straightened. Nan Downer, tonight and tomorrow and until he was at liberty, was virtually at West's mercy. Old Ezra was her only counsel, her only protector. . . . An ague shook him.

Tod West, with his swollen face . . . Young stood back from the window, then, one eye half closed. A hornet sting, had not somebody said, somewhere, some time? The casual word, making no impression at the time, came back now, looming into tremendous importance. . . . Hornet? Or a bee? And honey?

He cocked his head to listen. No sound from Stuart. He wet his dry lips to speak and checked himself. . . . From beyond the circle of light thrown by the incandescent above the



"I'm Too Young and Not Big Enough for a Girl Like That."

jail's side door, he saw movement. A vague, tawny blotch moving toward him, and then a light, light snuffling.

It was Tip, tall threshing, coming faster now, coming toward the sheriff's car standing there where it had been left; putting his paws on the running board, sniffing at the front seat cushion, staring about and panting from his long run.

"Tip!" he called lowly. "Oh, Tip!"

The dog whirled. Young spoke the name again. The retriever threshed his tail and, running to the wall, placed his front feet against it, stretching to his full height.

"Drop, boy!" whispered Kerry cautiously. "Drop! Good dog!"

Hastily, he ran along the cells until he reached Stuart's.

"Listen, chum!" he whispered, grasping the other's arm as he lay on his side. "What you've said . . . Well, maybe you can imagine how I feel. I don't know what to think or to say, except this: you're . . . you're something better than pure gold. You're all man, son!"

He swallowed.

"And after this is over maybe the feeling of . . . of the worst embarrassment I've ever known'll wear off and I can talk."

"But tonight we've things to think about. A lot of 'em; and we'll have to think damned awful fast!"

He paused to listen. No sound came from the front part of the building.

"I've been working for two weeks on this thing. It's a dead certainty that Tod West killed Cash. . . . No! Don't you talk! Time for that later!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

First Communication Laws

On March 13, 1657, a grand assembly of burgesses of the Virginia colony convened at "James Cittie." During this session was passed one of America's first communication laws. The act provided that "all letters super-scribed for the publique service shall be immediately conveyed from plantation to plantation, to the place and person directed, under penalty of one hoghead of tobacco, for each default." A similar Virginia act, passed in 1661, referred to the "remoteness of diverse places in the country . . . and the necessity of communicating diverse businesses to the utmost limits of it"—the fundamental public need which has given rise to all modern communication systems.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greetings:

Frank Robbins, administrator of the estate of J. E. Robbins, deceased, has filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of J. E. Robbins, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ for ten days, in a newspaper regularly published in Coke County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objection thereto, if any they have, on or before the 4th day of May, 1936, when said application and final account will be heard and considered by the County Court of Coke County, Texas, sitting for probate purposes in the court house of said county in the town of Robert Lee, on said 4th day of May, 1936.

Witness, Willis Smith, Clerk of the County Court of Coke County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Robert Lee, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1936.

Willis Smith,
Clerk, County Court, Coke County, Texas.
(SEAL)

Administrator's Notice

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COKE.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the separate estate of John Saul, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the separate estate of John Saul, Deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, by McNeil Wylie, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1936, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1936.

J. S. Gardner,
Administrator of the Separate Estate of John Saul, Deceased.

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We are authorized to announce the following Candidates for the office next-above their names, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 25, 1936.

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51st Judicial District.

JOHN F. SUTTON
(re-election)

GLENN R. LEWIS

For District Attorney,
51st Judicial District.

O. C. FISHER
CLIFTON H. TUPPER

For Representative 92nd Dist.

HORACE B. SESSIONS
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COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

For County Judge,

McNEIL WYLIE
(re-election)

For County and District Clerk

WILLIS SMITH
(re-election)

For Sheriff & Tax Collector,

FRANK PERCIFULL
(re-election)
PERCY MYERS

For County Treasurer,

Mrs. DAISY McCUTCHEN
(re-election)
IRVAN H. BRUNSON

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Clearing Up Disputed Points

Following the publication, two weeks ago, of a list of the total points won by each school in the county in the meet at Bronte, an objection was raised by Lometa and a list of points thought to have been won by them was sent to the Observer office. A correction was made according to the list of the Lometa teacher and this week comes an objection from Silver with a list of points claimed by that school.

Both those list were taken to the office of Supt. Taylor, director general of the league, and compared item for item with list of events and winners as they were recorded at Bronte during the two days of the meet.

Mr. Taylor found that he had failed to transfer points on rural pentathlon (handed to him late Saturday afternoon) to these sheets. This oversight, when corrected, raised Silver's points from 104 to 114 and Lometa's from 55 to 60. Quite a number of points claimed by both these schools were not due them according to the interscholastic league rules. These rules were reviewed by Mr. Taylor in an effort to clear up the dispute and he stated if there was still dissatisfaction, he will be glad to confer with the teachers of these schools and cite the rulings on the disputed points.

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The County Council of the P. T. A. met in the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon with representatives from Robert Lee, Bronte, Paint Creek and Green Mountain.

The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Dee Hull, Bronte, president; Mrs. Sam Powell, Green Mountain, 1st vice president; Miss Leona King, Tennyson, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Loyd Silver, 3rd vice president; Miss Nell Lowry, Bronte, 4th vice president; Mrs. Lindsey McDorman, 5th vice president; Mrs. G. L. Taylor, secretary.

The next meeting will be on the second Saturday in May, at Bronte. There will be an all-day session with a basket-dinner at the noon hour.

The recently elected officers will be installed at the Bronte meeting.

Methodist W. M. U.

The Methodist W. M. U. met Monday with Mrs. Chism Brown as hostess.

The lesson study was based on the second division of the book, *Toward a Christian*. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, director of the study, was assisted by Mesdames W. E. Wilbanks, J. A. Clift, W. B. Clift, J. K. Griffith and Chism Brown. Other members present were, Mesdames W. H. Bell, Ulmer Bird, E. B. Creech, J. S. Gardner, H. F. Gilbert, L. H. McDorman, O. E. Moreland, W. C. McDonald, Fred Roe, W. K. Simpson, T. S. Wylie Marvin Simpson and Miss Mettie Russell.

The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. J. K. Griffith.

Such Is Life

By Geneva Scoggins

A short time for dreaming,
For thoughts and for scheming,
Impossible seeming--
Such is life!

A small bit of loving,
And some turtle doves
Amid all the shoving--
Such is life!

As trouble is brewing
Midst hacking and hewing,
We hope for rescuing--
Such is life!

About the games we are playing
Or the prayers we are praying?
We answer by saying,
"Such is life!"

Paint Creek News

The P. T. A. met last Friday afternoon with only a few present. It was decided to have a "pie supper" at Paint Creek School House, tonite, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton and children and Miss Helen Johnson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fields.

Edd McDorman and son Billie of Winters visited over the week end with his daughter and son, Mrs. Lee Roberts and Linzy McDorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of Wild Cat spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

The Easter egg hunt Sunday at the school house was enjoyed by all the children.

Mr. Leslie Woullard left last week for Bronte. He has been teaching school here for the past two years.

SUCCESS

By Tommy Williams

Are you a success on life's highway?
Answer in words that are true.

I ask not if you have gained riches;
But what is inside of you?

I know what the world calls successful;
Money, and great heights of fame.

You're renowned in the eyes of the people
If papers are filled with your name.

Can you take defeat with your chin up?
Are you among the brave few

Who rebound from the ground when they've fallen.
And come back the fight to renew?

Cherish visions of things that are higher
Climb up with the utmost of zeal.

Forget not high standards of honor;
Hold fast to uplifting ideals.

Sink not when the way becomes dreary;
Be sure you're not traveling by guess.

If the world has been helped by your service,
Your soul may cry out, "Success!"

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Sophomore News

(Bobbie Lee Davis)

Here we go around the--? Yes, we are nearing the last round of our 1936 school term. Of course it seems very sad to we sophs that we must go through three long months without going to school. Several of the sophomores are planning to leave for the summer, but we hope that they will report again for the 1936-37 term of school.

Everyone regrets that we will lose Inella Bruton at the closing of school. Inella is going to Mexico to make her home. I am sure Inella will be missed very much by her school chums.

There is a rumor that James Smith will not be back with us next year. We will certainly miss him in football. Poor old Strawberry.

Being as everyone else is leaving, the reporter thinks maybe he will have to leave in order to keep up with the crowd. If the gals don't take up with him too much he may return.

Gene Roberts has everyone guessing this week. Wonder why he wants the seventh grade to be at the picnic?

Beatrice Wojtek and Patsy Lee Haywood were both on the sick list this week. Patsy Lee was

talked about carrying a bouquet of flowers in her arm, so we are wondering if she was really sick?

Helen, Inella, and Billie Roe want to know why we can't invite out-of-school boys to our picnic Friday night.

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All Talk About Taxes

Washington.—In the last few weeks in Washington, we have heard little about any governmental affairs except taxes. Every one charged with responsibility for maintenance of government credit or the maintenance of the supply of cash to carry on the era of spending is talking about taxes. It is in truth the predominant subject, overshadowing even the lobby investigation headed by Senator Black, Alabama Democrat, with that committee's record of obtaining private telegrams by subterfuge.

It really is not startling that everyone should be talking about taxes because, however you examine the question of government at this time, your analysis must inevitably lead back to the question of the source of funds. And how could it be otherwise? We have a national debt \$5,000,000,000 larger than it has ever been before, and still going higher; we have seven or nine or eleven million people unemployed—depending on the source of your information on this point—and we are confronted with declarations from President Roosevelt and his advisers that more must be spent. It seems perfectly obvious, therefore, that saner minds should be examining the whole economic structure of the nation to determine from whence the money is to come.

Congress is in the midst of working out a new tax bill. The house of representatives, where revenue legislation must originate, according to the Constitution which is still operative, is up to its neck with the tax problem. It is trying to work out a tax bill that will carry out the White House orders to take more money from corporations by levies on surpluses along with some minor schemes of taxation designed to increase the total somewhat.

During the time the house ways and means committee was trying to formulate a tax program on the basis of the President's tax message, there was a perfect deluge of tax discussion hereabouts. I think it may be said in this connection, also, that the house ways and means committee did a rather ridiculous thing as a preliminary to presentation of a tax bill to the house. It actually began hearings on tax legislation without a tax bill in legislative language having been drafted. As far as I can learn, it was the first time that witnesses were called in and asked to testify as to the efficacy of proposed tax legislation when there was actually no language in legislative form about which those witnesses could testify, either for or against. All the committee had before it was a so-called "committee report," a statement of its views as to what ought to be done and it was almost pitiful to witness individuals who are expert on taxation attempting to catch on to some will-o'-the-wisp and say that it was sound or unsound. Yet, that was what Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, and his committee asked them to do.

Perhaps I ought to explain for the benefit of those not acquainted with tax legislation that there is nothing so important in a tax bill as the exact language. There are few places in law where the use of a particular word or the placing of a particular comma makes so much difference. In tax law, the dotting of an i and the crossing of a t are, indeed, important.

One benefit has accrued from this situation, however, and I hope, as I believe everyone else desiring good government and proper laws hopes, that it will result in a tax bill generally more acceptable than has been proposed thus far. The maelstrom of discussion that has arisen from the house ways and means committee hearings has made a good many people "tax conscious." Being "tax conscious" at this time, a good many men capable of thinking straight have begun to offer suggestions.

I have been receiving some of them myself and one that has come to me has impressed me so much that I am going to use the substance of it in this column. It comes to me from Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, widely known business executive and banker of Chicago. Mr. Wheeler has been recognized for a quarter of a century as a man who is given to looking rather far into the future and for his ability to analyze problems, circumstances and conditions on a long-term basis rather than on urgency of current requirements.

"Since the consideration of the corporate surplus tax act began," Mr. Wheeler wrote me, "I have watched the proceedings closely for some alternative proposal that would produce a substantial tax revenue and yet tend to strengthen the program of the administration to assure continuing business recovery, create definite added employment in industries still down, and lower production costs and prices to the ultimate consumer.

"No one denies that increased federal revenue by taxation is imperative, but it may be open to argument whether this can best be produced by the direct route of tax levies to cover full requirement or by beginning with a plan that will produce a large proportion of the requirements and permit the use of the remainder to accomplish the results first above stated.

"The proposal is very simple, quite capable of being written into legislative provisions; it would carry a clear guarantee of useful results and reach the final full requirements of the government by progressively increasing taxable profits.

"I propose that whatever per cent of undistributed profits may be determined upon as the tax base, permission shall be given for a draw-back or retention of say 20, 25 or 33 1/2 per cent on condition that this amount shall be used for capital expenditure to improve and cheapen production and distribution facilities.

"The draw-back may be by repayment to the taxpayer upon voucher evidence that the amount has been actually expended or by credit upon the second year's tax levy.

"Corporations will not fail to use this remainder and perhaps even add to it out of their available corporate resources.

"Permanent goods industries will at once be stimulated by the knowledge that purchases will be made to an aggregate of the draw-back, and stimulation of employment must result in most needed quarters.

"The universality of this improvement in production and distribution facilities will create the competitive conditions that will compel savings to be passed on to consumers, but if any corporation tries to hold the added profits they will be taxed away in the following years.

"Living standards may be raised by making more commodities come within the range of prices the public will pay.

"Forced distribution in dividends to escape corporate high brackets will find a large part being paid to stockholders taxed in very low brackets and the result over all is not unlikely to prove disappointing.

"Increased tax rates on income or earnings leads to the struggle to avoid payment by every device that can be developed. It may be that this plan of draw-back would distinctly modify this tendency."

It is the first time that I have heard from any source the suggestion that the tax law should be made an instrument to encourage business recovery and promote employment. All of the objections heretofore have been directed at the character of the proposal and have not included constructive thoughts which could be used as a new base. Mr. Wheeler's plan may not be complete. It may not represent an answer to the tax needs in their entirety, but it must be said in its favor that it suggests an approach to the necessary answer and embodies therein a plan of action which will not kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

I repeat that I do not know whether the Wheeler program is the complete answer but the fact that a man of his status in the country's business life is giving consideration to the tax problem on a long-term basis leads certainly to two conclusions. These conclusions are, first, that the country is nearing the limits of what might be called reasonable taxation and, second, that a very great majority of our people believe some consideration should be given to the need for an end to government spending.

If taxation has reached the point where an overexpanded federal government requires so much money that it must take away the backlogs, the reserves of business, then it is quite apparent that a shrinkage in this structure called government must begin.

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HOW ARE YOU TODAY

DR. JAMES W. BARTON
Talks About

The Weight Reducing Drug

WHEN a drug will reduce weight without the individual having to cut down on his food or increase his exercise, naturally it is going to become very popular. The fact that skin eruptions, digestive disturbances and even death in a few cases has occurred from its use has apparently not lessened the demand for the drug.

Dr. W. W. Boardman, San Francisco, in the Journal of the American Medical Association states, "I have used the drug with success in a number of cases. At the present time dinitrophenol is quite generally accepted as an adjunct or help in the treatment of overweight, although among the more conservative physicians it is used cautiously and with a certain degree of fear. I myself used it in several cases with satisfactory results. However, in the last two weeks I have seen two cases of rapidly developing cataract in relatively young women and have had reports of four similar cases."

Doctor Boardman then records these cases:

The first case used dinitrophenol for 20 months, reducing her weight from 237 to 161 pounds. Within one week after the dimness of the eyes appeared only light and dark could be distinguished.

The second case used dinitrophenol for eight months, reducing her weight from 217 pounds to 163. Dinitrophenol was discontinued for eight months and the weight went up to 198 pounds. The drug was given again for two months, when an eye examination showed beginning cataracts. Vision failed rapidly so that within a month there was almost complete loss of vision in the right eye.

Other Cases Similar.

The third case used dinitrophenol from time to time for eight months with a satisfactory loss of weight. However her vision became dim and within 30 days had progressed to almost complete blindness and with fully developed cataracts.

The fourth case had been taking dinitrophenol without a physician's supervision, for several months. She also has shown rapidly developing cataracts.

Doctor Boardman comments as follows:

"As the occurrence of cataract at this age is extremely rare and the one common factor in all four cases has been the use of dinitrophenol, it would certainly seem that until the question of the relationship between the dinitrophenol and the rapidly developing cataracts in young women is settled, the drug should not be used."

In the same issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association, Drs. Warren D. Horner, Richard Barr Jones, and W. W. Boardman, San Francisco, report three cases of cataracts following the use of dinitrophenol. The case were women aged, fifty, thirty-seven, and forty respectively.

They report that the age of the patients and the absence of any other cause suggest dinitrophenol as the cause of the formation of the cataracts and loss of vision. However just how dinitrophenol causes the "drying" process in the lens of the eye is not definitely known but is being investigated by these physicians. The overheating of all the body tissues, loss of water in the tissues, the lack of some food in the patient's diet, are all under consideration as causes.

"Under the circumstances, further use of dinitrophenol should be discontinued pending further study of its effects upon the body, aside from the reducing of weight."

The point then is that dinitrophenol as at present manufactured must be considered a "dangerous" drug.

X-Ray Shows Up Appendix

Patients may sometimes wonder why their physician recommends an X-ray examination of the stomach and intestine when the trouble is likely to be in just one or the other and not in both. They feel that the physician should be able to locate the trouble exactly and not put them to the expense of the X-ray examination, reasonable though it may be.

As a matter of fact, when there is trouble in the abdomen, in addition to the X-ray of the stomach and intestine, an X-ray examination of the gall bladder by means of a dye and the X-ray is really what the physician would like to have done to enable him to learn more as to the cause of the symptoms.

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Ella—Why, I've seen him—he's not so handsome.

Bella—No, he's a druggist.

True, But—

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An Old Decision

"Why don't you show your wife who's master of the house?"

"She knows."

Paid Mourner Complains at Receiving Counterfeit

A professional mourner at a New York funeral complains that the \$5 bill he received for saying prayers in the cemetery is counterfeit and he wants justice. If his allegation is true he ought to get justice and a valid five, asserts the Ohio State Journal.

However, the professional mourner cannot recover the goods nor enter suit for winning them back. Mourning is an outward and visible sign of an inward grief which may be real or simulated. At any rate it is not a concrete substance.

And prayers, too, whether real and heartfelt, or merely conventional and accommodational, or, as in this case inspired by the hope of a quid pro quo, are of such an ephemeral and insubstantial character that, like smoke or vapor, they cannot be recalled or recollected for valuation purposes. But if this hired mourner's prayers were at all effective, which no earthly court can determine, he ought to be paid the stipulated amount in honest currency, though in a court test, he could hardly produce either the orison or its effects in assailing the gates of heaven.

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Lesson for April 19

GOD, THE FORGIVING FATHER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 15:11-24. GOLDEN TEXT—Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him.—Psalm 103:13. PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy's Good Father.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Welcome Home. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Is God Like? YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—God's Forgiving Love.

The center of interest in this parable is not the prodigal nor his brother, but the "certain man who had two sons." In this parable, in a picturesque and dramatic manner, the history of man is portrayed from his fall to his reconciliation with God. The whole orbit of revelation is swept as it pertains to a sinning race and a pardoning God. He who fails to see the heart of our Father God will miss the purpose of the parable. It should be understood and taught not as a piece of far-off ancient history, but as a portrayal of modern conditions.

I. The Son's Insubordination (v. 12). There is every indication that this was a happy home, but a devil entered it and stirred up discontent in the heart of the younger son. He became tired of the restraints of home. His desire for freedom moved him wilfully to choose to leave home to throw off the constraints of a father's rule. Sin is the desire to be free from the restraints of rightful authority and is selfish indulgence. It starts out with wrong thoughts about God.

II. The Son's Departure (v. 13). Having made the fatal decision, he went posthaste to the enjoyment of his cherished vision. He, therefore, got his goods in portable shape and withdrew from his father's presence. Adam and Eve, after they had sinned, hid themselves. The son could not stand the presence of his father, so he hastened away. When the sinner casts off allegiance to God, he takes all that he has with him.

III. The Son's Degeneration (vv. 13, 14). He had his good time while his money lasted, but the end came quickly. Indications are that his course was soon run. From plenty in his father's house to destitution in the far country was a short journey. The sinner comes to realize the "famine" when the very powers which ministered to his pleasure are burned out.

IV. The Son's Degradation (vv. 15, 16). His friends lasted only while he had money. When his money was all gone he was driven to hire out to a citizen to feed swine. It was indeed a change from a son in his father's house to feeding swine in a far country. It is ever so that those who will not serve God are made slaves to the Devil (Rom. 6:16). This vividly portrays the story of many men and women about us, and is a picture of the inevitable consequences of sin.

V. The Son's Restoration (vv. 17-24).

1. He "came to himself" (v. 17). When he reflected a bit he was made conscious that though he had wronged his father and ruined himself, yet he was a son of his father. In the days of his sinning he was beside himself. The sinner continues in sin because he is insane. The world calls the sinner who leaves off his evil ways crazy, but in reality he has just become sane. If sinners could be induced to think seriously of their condition, it would be easy to get them to turn from their sins.

2. His resolution (v. 18). His reflection ripened into resolution. The picture of his home, where even the hired servants had a superabundance, moved him to make a decision to leave the far country and go home.

3. His confession (vv. 18, 19). He acknowledged that his sin was against heaven and his father, that he had forfeited his rights to be called a son, and begged to be given a place as a hired servant.

4. His action (v. 20). Resolution will not avail unless accompanied with action. When the confession is genuine, action will follow.

5. His reception by his father (vv. 20-24). The father had not forgotten his son. No doubt during these years he longed for the son's return. He must often have looked for him, for he beheld him when he was a great way off. So anxious was he for him that he ran to meet him and fell upon his neck and kissed him. So glad was the father that he even did not hear the son's confession though, but ordered the tokens of honor to be placed upon him, receiving him back into a son's position. Then the feast was made, expressive of the joy of his heart. God is love; Jesus came to reveal God. This parable lays bare God's heart.

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OH, PETER, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT! NOW YOU'LL NEVER GET INTO THE LODGE!

TELL HER TO PIPE DOWN OR YOU'LL WRING THOSE CHICKENS' NECKS—AND JACKSON'S TOO!

AW, GO AHEAD—KILL 'EM!—AND THROW 'EM IN THEIR FRONT DOOR!

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Revival Meeting

Rev. Paul Smeltzer, singing evangelist, has been holding a singing class this week and will begin a revival meeting tonight in the McCallum Reed building on the corner across from court house.

Nice Shower

Ushered in by a strong northwest wind, about one-half inch of rain fell here Wednesday night putting new life into the populace. The rain was much heavier north.

POWERS - ASHWORTH

Mr. R. W. Powers and Miss Minnie Ethel Ashworth were married at the Baptist Pastorium Tuesday night, Rev. Coleman saying the marriage rites.

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Supt. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor had as their dinner guests, Tuesday evening, Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. D. E. Sayner, also Mrs. Taylor's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sayner, all of Tennyson. Tuesday was another birthday for Mr. Taylor -- about twenty-eight, if reckoned correctly by his age when he came here and the number of years he has taught.

Judge Wylie reports that commissioners court in session Monday approved the sale of three labors of land in Cochran county. They also canvassed the returns of the trustee election.

V. G. (Vincent) Ditmore, who has been suffering from typhoid for about three weeks, is now in St. John's hospital at San Angelo. His condition was reported, Tuesday, as slightly improved.

Mrs. Lester Keenan was brought home Tuesday from Santa Anna where she underwent an operation about fifteen days ago. Mrs. Keenan said she was feeling fine.

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Opal Stewart, in custody here, awaiting trial on a murder charge, was taken to McCamey Saturday in charge of Sheriff Perciful and Walker Good, to attend the funeral of her father.

H. A. Overall of Pampa, brother of J. B. B. Overall, was a visitor in the Overall home for several days last week.

John and Jim Stroud were here last week to visit their parents. John is living at Portales, N. M., Jim at Levelland.

J. S. Craddock, Jr., Freddie Lee Roe, attending school at Lubbock; Wilford and Winston Gardner, in the University at Austin, and John Roger Simpson of Hardin-Simmons, were all home for the Easter season.

Warren Ross, in training at Randolph Field near San Antonio, is home on a furlough.

Billie Roe, son of Dan Roe, was operated on for appendicitis recently at the CCC camp at Holbrook, Arizona. He is doing nicely.

Dr. Ben Carlton, who practiced medicine here and at Hayrick almost fifty years ago, was a visitor to Robert Lee Wednesday. He now resides in East Texas.

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Bessent-Scott

Mr. Alvin Bessent and Miss Zelma Scott were married Wednesday at the J. A. Clift home, Justice of Peace Clift officiating.

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Travel Texas, Know Your State during

CENTENNIAL YEAR



Centennial year is travel year in Texas.

An opportunity for every Texan to know his own state; its scenic beauties, historical background and amazing resources!

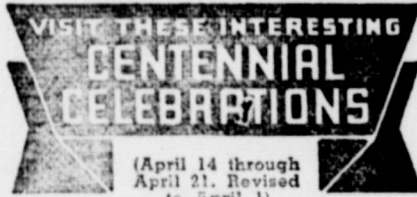
The month of April is especially eventful. Houston, San Antonio, Kilgore, Tait-Sinton, Victoria and other communities invite you to interesting historical celebrations; observances that will be cherished and long remembered by patriotic Texans.

Make your plans to attend these celebrations and other observances to be held throughout the year. Pack the family into the car, go by train or bus--really SEE Texas. You'll find Texas offers every vacation pleasure--and it's all right here in your own state.

See the calendar at the right. Write the Chamber of Commerce at the various cities for detailed information on events you are interested in.



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(April 14 through April 21, Revised to April 1)

APRIL 12-21--HOUSTON--San Jacinto Association Celebrations. (Ten-day festival will include brilliant parades, banquets, concerts, and patriotic events. A public ball will be held the night of April 23 on Main Street at site of old capital of Texas.)

APRIL 15-21--EL PASO--Schools' Centennial. (Historical pageantry and panoramic exhibition devised to stimulate interest of school children in Texas history.)

APRIL 17--TEMPLE--Bell County Music Festival. (Miss Central Texas and her court of honor to be acclaimed in splendid presentation.)

KINGSVILLE--Historical Celebration. (South Texas city in heart of world's greatest cattle domain, the King Ranch, turns back the pages of history.)

RAYMONDVILLE--Texas Onion Fiesta. (Harvest festival will acquaint Texas visitors with another of State's great products.)

APRIL 17-18--DECATUR--Wise County Centennial Carnival. (Schools and civic organizations contribute in two-day colorful celebration.)

APRIL 18--GEORGETOWN--Agricultural and Cultural Fete. (Economic and educational advancement portrayed in historic Texas community.)

FORT WORTH--Texas Under Six Flags Pageant. (Pageant, featuring massed chorus of 3000 voices, presented at T.C.U.)

APRIL 20-25--SAN ANTONIO--Fiesta de San Jacinto. (Gay festival of San Jacinto annually attracts many thousands of visitors. Climax comes in the Battle of Flowers parade on April 24.)

APRIL 21--Anniversary of Battle of San Jacinto observed in colorful celebrations in:

KILGORE--Centennial Pageant and Celebration.

SAN FELPE DE AUSTIN--Colonial Capital Centennial Celebration.

BOWIE--Centennial Folk Festival.

DENTON--"Texas Through the Years" Pageant.

PALESTINE--"A Century of Texas" Pageant.

BIG SPRING--"Rose Window" Operetta.

RALLS--Crosby County Centennial Celebration.

SNYDER--Heart of West Texas Centennial Pageant.

LULING--Caldwell County Centennial Round-Up.

For dates beyond April 21, write State Headquarters TEXAS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS Dallas, Texas

ALAMO THEATRE

"THE BEST IN ENTERTAINMENT"
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Friday & Saturday, April, 17 & 18

Jackie Cooper

in

"LONE COWBOY"

with Lila Lee, and Addison Richards
also a Two-Reel Comedy, "Oh, My Nerves"

and Fox Movitone News

Sunday, 2 to 6, and Monday, April 19 and 20

Claudette Colbert in

"THE BRIDE COMES HOME"

with Fred MacMurray, Robert Young and others
also Two-Reel Comedy, "I Don't Remember"

Also News

Wednesday Only April 22nd

Gary Cooper in

"The LIVES of a BENGAL LANCER"

with Richard Cromwell, Sir Guy Standing, Franchot Tone, Kathleen Burke, Monte Blue, and others
also The Three Stooges in "Three Little Beers"

"It's The Money"

"20"

THIS IS THE WAY

THE RED & WHITE STORES

Prices Good For Friday & Saturday

APRIL 17 & 18

SUGAR, Pure Cane 10 lb bag	53c
SHORTENING, Bird Brand, 8 lb ctn.	98c
FLOUR, Best Grade, 48 lb sack	\$1.79
25 lb sack	93c
12 lb sack	49c
GRAPE JUICE, R & W. Pint bottle	15c
Qt. bottle	28c
Red & White, very fancy,	89c
BROOMS, Green & White, fancy Parlor	64c
Kitchen, a good cheap broom	49c
LINEN MOPS,	25c
PORK & BEANS, Brimful 16 oz can	5c
PEACHES, Red & White No 2 1/2 can	15c
APRICOTS, R & W. No 1 can	15c
TOMATO JUICE, Publix No 2 can	9c
SOAP, Lady Godiva Toilet, 6 bars with wash rag	27c
SOAP FLAKES, Blue & White, lge. size	36c
SOAP, R & W. Laundry, 5 giant bars	19c
SALAD DRESSING, sun spun Qt.	35c
APPLES, size 180, Washington Delicious, Doz.	15c
LEMONS, 490s Doz.	15c
ORNGES, 344's, Doz.	15c
GREEN BEANS, Small & Snappy	9c
CELERY, Large and well branched, 36's lb	9c
YAMS, U. S. No 1 Kiln Dried, lb.	4c
CHEESE TOASTS, A Butter Cracker with Cheese added, 6 oz pkg.	15c

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