

SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
MARIE LA PORTE—model in exclusive dress shoppe, lives on a large...

YESTERDAY: Unable to find Marie, Dan agrees to his father's idea of a party with the Martins...

CHAPTER XVII
Dan Donovan and Tommy Ryan turned obviously unfriendly backs at each other at the Albany docks...

Tommy reached for the megaphone the dockmaster held. "Hi-yu, Molly!" he bellowed.

Without saying a word, Dan took the megaphone from Tommy's hands. "Hi-yu, Molly," he yelled.

Still no answer. "Them barge captains must be deaf and dumb," volunteered the dockmaster.

The two boys, ignoring his philosophical advice, paced nervously back and forth on the pier.

It was a foggy morning and he hadn't slept all night, but that didn't bother him.

Humming a tune, he whizzed through villages shaving squawking chickens' tails with the rim of his wheels...

Occasionally, he glanced at the river, ribbining its leaden gray course between the rolling banks of the Hudson valley.

It was after 4 when he parked his car by the hot dog stand at Pier Six.

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Sets Ski Mark



Torger Tolle straps on skis before leaping 195 feet for a new record in annual Norge Club meet at Cary, Ill.

L. H. Qualls in Race for County Commissioner

L. H. Qualls, Cisco farmer and stock raiser, Saturday authorized the Cisco Daily Press to announce that he will be a candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

He made the following statement in announcing his candidacy:

"If I am elected I shall give my best to the job. I will endeavor to make the people of the precinct the best commissioner that they have had."

Daniel Donovan, I suppose. Don't keep him waiting."

"Bluet scuttled down the corridor to the models' dressing room."

"Miss La Porte," he babbled. "Mr. Daniel Donovan wants to see you in the main salon."

Marie sank on a chair. "Tell him I can't see him," she answered.

Dan, with a solicitous Varnet at his side, was waiting eagerly. He started forward.

"Well, well, where is she?" demanded Varnet.

"She says she can't see him," the floor-walker began.

Varnet rearranged his face and turned to Dan. "Excuse me a moment, Mr. Donovan."

In the models' dressing room he eyed Marie, his face white with anger.

"Very well. You're fired. Get out."

"Well, tell her, you fool," Varnet bobbed up. "You mean Mr. (To Be Continued)

tioner the only job that I will have, if elected. "My experience has given me a thorough knowledge of the work that a county commissioner is called upon to direct."

Trucks Pay County \$27,273 Last Year

AUSTIN, Feb. 10.—The Texas trucking industry last year paid taxes to Eastland county amounting to \$27,273.41.

Shaw said the amount represented \$7,435.58 for highway construction and maintenance, and \$19,837.83 for the public schools of Eastland county.

The total amount of taxes paid in the state by the truck operators during 1939 was \$15,388,004.78.

Deception's Voice Gets Fooled

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 10 (AP).—A very sweet, feminine voice called a St. Joseph radio station and announced it belonged to the secretary of Tracy E. Dale, school superintendent.

It almost worked, but Dale heard about it in time to countermand and deny.

Advertisement for Red Front Drug Store featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'Keep the Love Light Burning Remember Her With a Valentine Gift'.

Advertisement for Philco 1940 Anniversary Special, featuring a radio set and text: 'Greatest Value Ever Offered! PHILCO 1940 Anniversary SPECIAL'.

Advertisement for Schaefer's Radio Shop, featuring text: 'SCHAEFERS RADIO SHOP' and 'Let us do your Service Work for your Radio.'

Cartoon by Williams titled 'FANCY AND PLAIN LOAFING' showing a man lifting weights while two others talk.

Advertisement for 'THUMBNAIL SKETCHES' featuring work performed by Linemen in bringing electric service to your home.

Advertisement for 'a Modern Linerider' on the Range, featuring a cowboy illustration and the text 'Romance'.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company with text: 'Invite a Visitor to WEST TEXAS in 1940'.

Cartoon titled 'WE RIDE HERD ON KILOWATTS' showing a man in a cowboy hat and a man in a suit.

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company, featuring text: 'THE LINEMAN is similar to the old-time cowboy in many ways. He wears spurs. His work is highly exciting...'.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a full-length illustration of a cowboy in a hat and boots, holding a tool.

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WISHING TO ANNOUNCE: Cisco Livestock Exchange has reorganized. Owners are John G. Jones, Billy Bacon and Joe Coats. New auctioneer will do the selling. 160-11c

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The Perils of Rejecting Christ

Text: Matthew 21:28-43

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D. Editor of Advance

The title of this lesson is "The Perils of Rejecting Christ." It might perhaps be more properly called "Reality in Religion." The lesson consists of several parables, and the first of these is most strongly in emphasis of the matter of reality.

In religion, we are so much disposed to put the emphasis upon words rather than deeds that few things are more difficult than to establish the fact that it is what we are and what we do, rather than what we say or profess, that constitutes our real faith and our real religion.

Jesus was accustomed to emphasize truth by stories that centered about extreme situations. When He attached to a Samaritan the good, neighborly action of caring for a victim of thieves on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, He did not mean to imply that a Samaritan was better than a scribe or a Pharisee; but He did want to emphasize the truth that a Samaritan, despised, unorthodox and outcast, according to the Jewish estimate of the time, might in reality be a much better man than a poor and insincere person of orthodox profession.

It was precisely this fact that smugly religious people were in danger of forgetting. We are all so wont to judge men by their labels and outward professions.

SO, here, Jesus takes the case of two sons whom the father has asked to go and work in his vineyard. The one son, so far as words are concerned, is very willing and compliant. He answers very readily that he is going, but he did not go. The other son, in some mood or disposition of rebelliousness, declares that he will not go, but afterwards he repents and he actually does go.

Perhaps he does not even take the trouble to tell his father that he has repented. Nevertheless, Jesus asks the very sensible question: Which of these did the will of his father? The implication of the teaching is very plain. He asks us, in effect, which of these two attitudes are we ourselves taking in relation to our Heavenly Father, who has asked us to go to work in the vineyard of the world and to live according to His will?

If men of religion everywhere could put the emphasis upon reality and less emphasis upon appearance, just as Jesus did, how much better this world would be! The parable of the husband and the unfaithful servants emphasizes very plainly the fact of man's disregard of a loving Father and the rebelliousness of men, even against God's own Son.

It is a sad story of life and lawlessness, but it is no more sad than what is spiritually happening in the world today, where men for the most part continue to reject the love of God and the claims of Christ.

THE parable of the stone which the builders rejected is also finding its manifestation constantly in life. Where men and women whom God has called fail in their duty, others arise, sometimes less privileged and less labeled with the sanctions of religion, to perform the tasks of real justice and mercy and truth.

The ideal is to make both our words and our deeds alike in their manifestation of truth and goodness. The complete life will not be lacking in either. Nevertheless, it is the life and the deed that matter, and words and professions are very hollow unless they are reflected in character and action.

friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett spent Sunday in Abilene.

Miss Claudia Allen resigned her position as assistant post master of the Putnam office. Miss Allen plans to enter a nursing school at Abilene. Miss Artie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr., is the new assistant post master.

A surprise birthday party honoring B. F. Speegle, 71 years old, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speegle Monday evening. Games of dominoes and 42 were played, and refreshments of cake and chocolate were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mrs. W. P. Ledbetter, Sink Brummett, and Ralph Ledbetter of Scranton; and Messrs. and Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, J. J. Shackelford, A. H. Nelson and Roy Williams of Putnam.

L. R. Burnside of Eastland and C. C. Elzay of Putnam are opening up a car wrecking business about one mile east of Putnam on the Bankhead highway, with a view of buying, selling and wrecking all makes of cars and carrying stock of all kinds of used auto parts that will be sold at reasonable prices.

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CofC Program--

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efficient amount of acreage to justify our coming into that district is planted, the farmers have another cash crop which is not soil depleting, which grows on worn out land with very little cultivation, requires little moisture and is economical to raise. The crop does not displace a single American crop. Everything produced from it is now imported.

Mr. Van Over said he would speak frankly on the industry and that he would come prepared to answer every question that the farmers and business men wish to ask him.

"We want everybody to understand the situation thoroughly," he said.

The Woburn company has conducted a large test project at Brownsville and this year the crop is being put into production with 50,000 acres being planted. A maximum of 100,000 can be planted here, it was estimated. In Florida the industry is already well established. Tests are also being conducted on the lower Trinity water shed and several thousand acres are being planted there.

Warns Farmers Van Over warned against the danger of embarking on the commercial cultivation of castor plants without having first obtained expert advice on the selection of seeds, proper methods of cultivation and the processing and marketing of the various products which can be manufactured from it.

Mr. Van Over has been the pioneer in research to determine the commercial possibilities of the castor plant as a domestic farm crop.

"So much interest has been aroused among farmers by the information which has been made public by this association concerning the commercial possibilities of the castor plant that some seem likely to rush into the cultivation of this plant on a large scale without adequate preparation, advice or information," declares Mr. Van Over, in his report. "It would be most unfortunate if this should occur, not only because the farmers themselves would be injured, but because the failures which might result would undoubtedly interfere with the orderly development of a sound program which should substantially contribute to the solution of the farm problem."

More Than 2000 Species "There are more than 2000 varying types and species of the castor plant, some of which cannot be successfully cultivated in the United States and many of which do not produce in proper balance the products necessary to make the castor plant a commercially successful farm crop in this country. After six years of research and experimentation we have developed six hybrids which in our opinion are suitable for cultivation in the United States and which also produce in proper proportions the elements necessary for commercial success. These hybrids have been given the class name "Reimoburnesis" and the six types in that class have been named "Ricinus," "La Marquise," "De Lafayette," "Crimson Spine," "Yellow Spire" and "Green Dragon."

"The castor bean cannot be grown with commercial success in the United States merely for the beans, and the various oils extracted from the beans. Neither can it be grown with commercial success merely for the cellulose, or paper making element, in the stalk. In order to be a successful money crop for farmers, plants must be grown which combine both of these elements in proper proportions and of the right type to permit commercial development of the crop for all purposes. At the same time proper facilities must be provided for the processing of

the leaves, for insecticide purposes; the pomace for fertilizer, and the bast fibres for cordage.

Balance of Products Required "In order to permit the economic handling and marketing of its products a type of castor plant should be used which will produce to the acre approximately 500 pounds of beans, 1400 cubic feet of stalk for cellulose, 2,000 pounds of insecticide material and 1,000 pounds of bast fibre.

"An attempt to cultivate the castor plant as a commercial crop without using the proper type of seeds and without a full development of the methods of processing and marketing the by-products, which are necessary to make the crop economically sure, might and probably would be doomed to failure."

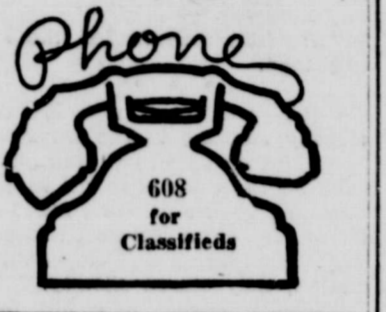
"The proper type of seeds has been determined and the association will have a supply adequate for the earlier steps on the development of this crop. The development of processing and marketing facilities is being carried forward as rapidly as the necessity for certainty in making determinations will permit.

Early Experiments Confirmed "The association's research and experiment work done in cooperation with Woburn laboratories, during the past year, has verified the possibilities of this plant as a domestic crop of great and unusual value, which can and undoubtedly

will ultimately absorb many hundreds of thousands of acres for the growing of products now imported from abroad. It is important, however, that this program be fully developed experimentally before any attempt is made at commercial cultivation.

"Determinations on all of these various factors are essential to the success of the program. A great deal of time has been consumed on this foundation work so that the development may be of assured success. We contemplate a large acreage for 1939. Whether this will be a few or many thousands of acres, will be decided by the extent of the assured ability to successfully meet all of the varied factors involved."

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West Ward PTA
Will Sponsor
Quiz Program

The West Ward Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a quiz program, patterned after the popular radio programs of Dr. Quiz and Kay Kyser, Friday night, February 23, at the high school auditorium. Proceeds will go for the purchase of books for the west ward library. This program offers something new in the field of entertainment. Numbers will be drawn to select the contestants, and prizes will be given to the winners. The contestants selected do not have to participate unless they so desire. The contest will be a battle between the men on one side and the women on the other, and will be a lot of fun for grown-ups as well as children. In addition to the quiz program, there will be a "leap year" stunt; business men dressed as women will impersonate ladies at a bridge party, there will be a pie-eating contest and other numbers. The Schaefer-Hittson-Judith orchestra will furnish the music. Durol Looney, principal of the west ward school, will be master of ceremonies over the loud speaker system which will be employed. Admission charges will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for students.

The Notebook

- Monday**
The First Baptist Y. W. A. will meet at the home of Miss Frances Caldwell, 1204 West 10th, at 7 p. m.
- The Cisco Charity and Welfare board will meet at the chamber of commerce at 9:30 a. m.
- The City Federation will meet at the clubhouse at 3 o'clock, immediately preceded by a board meeting at 2:30.
- Tuesday**
Circles of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 3:15 as follows:
The B. L. Lockett circle with Mrs. Paul Poe, 902 Front St.
Viola Humphrey circle with Mrs. E. J. Poe, 700 West 9th.
Lewis Hanna circle with Mrs. T. E. Lisenbee, 12th.
Wilson Fielder circle with Mrs. H. J. Moyer, 606 East 10th.
Hattie Stallings circle with Mrs. S. B. Parks, 1006 West 11th.
Elizabeth Truley circle with Mrs. Gayle Moore, 707 West 2nd.
Maybelle Taylor circle with Mrs. A. G. Gary, 402 Avenue I.
- Circles of the First Presbyterian auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock as follows:
Circle One with Mrs. P. R. Warwick, 1012 West 12th.
Circle Two with Mrs. E. M. Shurtliff, West 10th.
Circle Three with Mrs. Joe Clements, 1600 Avenue D.
- Group Three of the First Christian Women's council will meet

T. R.'s Grandson Weds



From all over the eastern seaboard and from as far away as Mexico, members of the Roosevelt family and other distinguished guests gathered at Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt, 3d, and Annie Babcock. The groom is a son of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and grandson of the late president.

H. M. S. Pinafore
To Be Given by
Choral Club

The high school choral club, assisted by boys from the student body, will present an abridged version of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "H. M. S. Pinafore," at the high school auditorium Friday, February 16, at 8 p. m. Among the ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan operettas, "Pinafore" has been a favorite, having run for 700 nights when it was first presented. The local production, which was postponed in January, has had much rehearsing and promises to be a delightful entertainment. The scene is on the quarter-deck of the ship "Pinafore." Leading characters in the play are: Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., Jack Chambliss; Captain Corcoran, commanding the "Pinafore," Glenn Boyd; Dick Deadeye, able seaman, a mild villain, Henry Hageman; Ralph Rackstraw, able seaman, a lowly suitor, Raymond Reames; Boatswain, Vance Bowman; Josephine, the captain's daughter, Marian Jacobs; Little Buttercup, a "bumboat woman," Billye Cole; Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, Zona Surles. Also in the cast are Sir Joseph's "sisters, cousins, and aunts," Dorothy Jean Anderson, Patty Jean Boyd, Byrna Goldberg, Jeanne Jamison, Katherine Loftin, Catherine Mae McDaniel, Polly Ann McDonald, Josephine Miller, Jane Moore, Betty Lee Paschall, Jacqueline Ruppert, Sara Siddall, Betty Slicker, Golda Warren, Lavoie Wilson, Sailors and marines, Dick Bacon and John McCandlies. Others in the choruses are Jeanette Burnam, Betty Mae Davis, Alene Ely, Mickey Howell, Doris Jamison, Kathleen Keough, Helen Kirklen, Betty Sue McCandlies, Betty Lou Muller, Polly Porter, Ruth Rouch and Cathryn Shepard. Miss Elizabeth Daniel is general director of the production, Miss Ella Andres directs the music, and Miss Alice Slicker is piano accompanist. Tickets which went on sale in January are good for Friday night's performance. Admission prices are 25 and 15 cents.

Tickets for
National Flower
Show on Sale

Two-thirds of the advance sale tickets for the National Flower and Garden show, February 28 through March 6, at the Sam Houston coliseum in Houston, have been distributed, Mrs. Eugene Lankford, local chairman, announced today. Those desiring to purchase tickets should contact Mrs. J. E. Crawford. A communication from Mrs. O. H. Carlisle, Houston, chairman of the women's division of the flower show, in charge of ticket sales, urged those organizations desiring tickets at the current price of 45-cents to act promptly. The supply of these sale tickets is limited. Beginning February 21—or before, if the supply runs out prior to this date—the regular price of 75 cents will prevail. Advance sale tickets are being distributed exclusively through organizations. Clubs are given the flower show tickets in books of eleven. They are permitted to retain the proceeds of each eleventh ticket, thus providing themselves with money to be devoted to whatever projects they are currently fostering. With the gradual unfolding of plans for the 1940 National Flower and Garden show, it is evident the show is not only going to be a bigger and a better show than any ever held in this section, but one of the finest ever held anywhere in the United States. Any fears of a handicap arising from the recent freezing weather were dispelled by a joint statement issued by Paul M. Carroll, chairman of the Houston flower show committee, and Clarence Wademan, Houston representative on the national flower show committee and vice president of the local committee. These officials said the record freeze would tend to improve the quality of some of the material used in the show—instead of proving a detriment, since it would discourage growers from entering some outdoor material, which is never as finely done as plants grown under glass under ideal conditions from budding to blooming. "It is obvious, of course, that green-house flowers are more shapely, and are more uniform in bloom," said the statement. Mrs. Homer Ferguson and daughter, Janet, have gone to Quanah, where they will spend a week.

Bright Red Outfit
Smart for Spring



This smart ensemble, to wear now and all through the spring, includes a bright red wool dressmaker coat over a black and white print dress. It's worn with a paneake sailor or in off white straw, black, finger-free gloves with red leather coverings and seam pipings and black kidskin shoes with interesting lacings.

Sewing Club Has
Regular Meeting
at Burnam Home

The Sew and Sew club met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Burnam Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in needlework. The president, Mrs. A. W. Watson, represented the club in presenting Mrs. Harold Farquhar a lovely gift. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. C. F. Dendy in serving delicious refreshments to the following: Mmes. H. P. Schaefer, T. Warren, Charles Clark, R. I. Collier, A. W. Watson, Mickey Carroll, Lonnie Shockley, Harold Farquhar, Misses Marie Tune and China Carroll. The next regular meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Mickey Carroll, 1204 Avenue G, February 23.

Ciscoan Chosen for
TCU Quintet Guard

Miss Violet Elliott, daughter of Mrs. E. O. Elliott of Cisco, has been chosen guard on the girls' basketball team at Texas Christian university, where she is enrolled. The team will play teams from Paschal high, Our Lady of Victory, and numerous other girls' teams during the season.

Personals

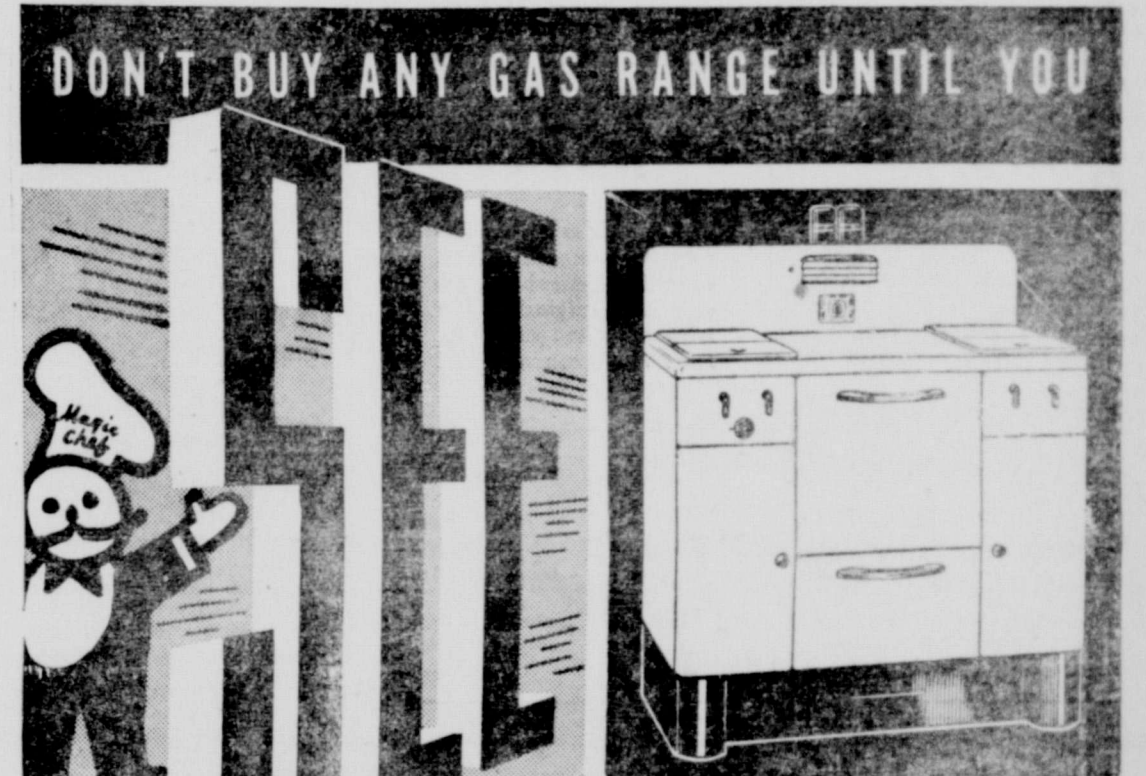
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marjary are spending the week-end in Wichita Falls.
Mickey Bryson of Brownwood is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henderson.
C. S. Surles of Mineral Wells is spending the week-end here with his family.
Mrs. T. A. Graves attended the showing of "Gone With the Wind" in Fort Worth Saturday.
Mrs. C. E. Adams of Chickasha, Oklahoma, is here for an indefinite stay with Mrs. Lalia Smart.
Dale Moore has returned from an extended visit with relatives in LeGrande, Iowa.
Dick Stanbury of Midland is spending the week-end here.
Mrs. Alice Johnson of Truscott is visiting in the J. H. Chambliss home.
Miss Edith Zeriah of Brownwood is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Miller.
Wayne Smith is spending the week-end in DeLeon.
Miss Zona Miller of Roby is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Miller, this week-end.

Merry Wives Club
Has Election Of
Officers Friday

Mrs. George D. Fee entertained the Merry Wives at their regular meeting Friday afternoon at her home. Three tables of forty-two were played, with Mrs. C. H. Fee winning high score for the club and Mmes. Chas. Hale and B. W. Manell tying for guest Mrs. Joe Wilson made low.
After the game, officers were elected for the coming year as follows: president, Mrs. C. H. Fee; vice president, Mrs. L. E. Vaughn; and secretary, Mrs. W. P. Lee. Two new members, Mmes. Elizabeth McCracken and Levi Wilson, were also elected into the club. A lovely refreshment plate was served to the following visitors, Mmes. R. W. Manell, Elizabeth McCracken, S. E. Hutson, Chas. Hale, and William Beaman, and guests: Mmes. W. P. Lee, Eugene Lankford, L. E. Vaughn, A. J. Olson, J. J. Batts, W. W. Moore, C. H. Fee, Joe Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. George Fee.
Coin-machine manufacturers recently developed a coin-operated milk dispenser and a coin-operated Luau vendor.
Babe Ruth played in 2,502 baseball games in the major leagues, for a batting average of .342.

PERSONALS

A. A. Michael of Albany is transacting business here.
J. O. Fox of Dallas was a business visitor here Saturday.
Joe Slicker of Texas A. & M. is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Slicker.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Tuggle and children are spending the week-end with relatives in Throckmorton.



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County Agents Talk Problems of Horticulture

EASTLAND, Feb. 10 (Sp.)—Various horticulture problems, including controlling of peach insects, thinning and pruning fruit trees, control of pecan diseases, sweet potatoes and garden seed treatment, were discussed in a forum of county agents meeting at Eastland this week with J. F. Rosborough of College Station, extension horticulturist.

County agents present were Elmo V. Cook, Eastland; C. W. Lehmburg, Brown; G. D. Everett, Erah;

N. E. Scudder, Comanche; J. H. Jameson, Palo Pinto; W. R. Lae, Stephens. W. I. Glass, of College Station, agent of district 7 of the extension service; A. C. Pratt, assistant Eastland county agent, and C. J. Anderson, assistant Brown county agent, also were present.

Points Discussed
Points brought out at the meeting included:
A schedule of peach spraying was recommended. The first spray should consist of 14 ounces of lime sulphur and 50 gallons of water just before buds begin to swell to aid against leaf curl and brown rot, scab and scale. The second spraying mixture should consist of one-half pound of lead arsenic and 50 gallons of water when most of the petals have fall-

en from blossoms to combat curculio and other insects.
The third spraying was recommended as a repetition of the second spraying after two weeks unless a third spraying was given at the time of the No. 2 spraying.
The fourth spraying is a repetition of the first spraying and is to be given when the fruit is one-half to two-thirds full size.

Thinning Peaches
As to the thinning and pruning of fruit trees, it was recommended when the peaches are as large as a 25-cent piece. The thinning, it was stated, should be on the branches so that peaches are about six inches apart.
For rosette or "die back" of peaches, it was said the leaves should be sprayed with a mixture of one pound of zinc sulphate to 50 gallons of water.

Agents present were told that seed potatoes should be selected before bedding by making a small cut or nick at the stem end of the potato. They should be bedded out only when the plants are free of coarseness and have a dark red color. The potatoes should be bedded in pure white sand or sawdust about March 1. There should be a layer of barnyard manure several inches below the sand or sawdust for the purpose of heating. However, it was stated, the fertilizer should not come in contact with the seed. Another recommendation was that all garden seed be treated with capricide before using.
The heating of orchards during

Big Train Seeks Seat in Congress



Walter Johnson feeds chickens on his farm near Germantown while announcing candidacy for republican nomination from Maryland's Sixth district for a seat in congress. The immortal pitcher was elected a commissioner of Montgomery county.

freezes and after trees have reached a blooming stage was recommended by Rosborough as being practical. He also explained to the agents how this could be done in an economical manner.

FHA Supervisor Speaks at Ranger

RANGER, Feb. 10 (Sp.)—R. E. Sikes, field supervisor of the Federal Housing administration, spoke at a meeting of about 25 Ranger business men and women Thursday on Title 1, Class 3, loans for small homes. The homes in this classification all range under \$2,500.

Much interest was shown throughout the meeting by the many questions asked, and several present announced that they were ready to start building a home under the plan.
Sikes explained that the procedure for securing a loan and constructing a home under the FHA plan had now been simplified so that anyone with a good credit rating and a steady income

Newspapers Get Bulk of Conoco Advertising Fund

PONCA CITY, Oklahoma, Feb. 19 (Sp.)—"Newspaper advertising to assist the local bulk plant and service station operator constitutes by far the greatest single item in Continental Oil company's 1940 advertising budget," A. J. Rabe, Continental advertising manager, said here today.

"Continental's entire campaign is designed this year to help the local distributor of Conoco products to increase his business. "Although the campaign will include almost every kind of successful advertising medium, our unusually successful marketing record last year, when newspapers formed the backbone of our campaign, was largely responsible for the bulk of our very large budget being spent for newspaper advertising.

"Small town newspapers, incidentally, will share in this plan as extensively as the larger metropolitan dailies. The campaign will include more than 1,300 papers throughout the United States and is expected to reach more than 33,000,000 readers.
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