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Weather

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

CATHRYNE RUSSELL, Editor
Phone Numbers 344 and 603

Group One Meets With Mrs. Painter

Group One of the First Christian Women's council met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ida Painter, with Mrs. J. F. Benedict, chairman, in charge. The devotional, an interesting study of "Where the Caravans Rested," was presented by Mrs.

H. H. Davis, who also brought the Bible study from Psalms 19.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Meses. C. B. Powell, J. S. Stockard, J. A. Tune, J. F. Benedict, Bob Winston, Homer Tompkins, George Swartz, H. H. Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Painter.

Mrs. Leander Hall and children have returned from a visit with relatives in Coleman.

Former Cisco Girl Weds In Sunday Rites

(From Abilene Reporter-News)

When Marjorie Louise Noel became the bride of Aaron E. Atherton of Fort Worth at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Gainesville home of her aunt, Mrs. Aubrey L. Fields, she wore her mother's wedding dress and finger-tip veil.

The dress was styled princess fashion of net and lace, with a point de Venice flounce and hand-tucked panel from the high neckline to the hem of the full skirt.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret Noel, of Abilene gave the wedding music and also played the accompaniment for Joedene Propst of Dallas, former student in Hardin-Simmons university, to sing Because and At Dawning. As the ceremony was read, Mrs. Noel played Meditation, by Logan.

Mrs. Fields served as her niece's attendant, while serving as Mr. Atherton's best man was D. W. Shephard of Gainesville.

Mrs. Atherton, who has resided in Abilene five years, formerly lived in Cisco. She has been engaged in government work here and has held membership in the G. A. P. club and the Junior unit of the Woman's forum.

Mr. Atherton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atherton of Dallas, is employed by the Lone Star Gas company, with headquarters in Fort Worth. The couple went Sunday to Galveston and will visit other south Texas points before returning to Fort Worth.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Noel and her brother, Edgar Noel, Cisco; her aunts, Mrs. Dale Campbell, Sweetwater, and Mrs. Ella Sims, Paint Rock; Mrs. Thomas S. Young and Warena McGuire, Abilene; Mr. Campbell and daughter, and Mrs. Cora W. Hartgrove, Paint Rock; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Atherton and family, Denton.

Ray Miller is reported resting well at his home in Odessa, following a recent appendectomy there. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong of Cisco.

Misses Lucille and Kate Moore of Dallas are guests in the E. P. Crawford home.

The Coast Guard academy is located at New London, Conn.

Young People Honor Member Wednesday

Members of the Young People's department of the First Methodist church entertained with a party on the lawn of the church parsonage Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Joyce Rainbolt, who plans to leave Sunday for Dallas, where she will attend school this winter.

The evening was spent in playing interesting games and in singing favorite songs. Delicious refreshments were served later. Approximately 25 young people attended.

Mrs. S. B. Parks Is Hostess to Circle

Mrs. Spurgeon Parks was hostess to the Hattie Stalling circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. A. I. Skiles, chairman, presided over the short business session, after which Mrs. Ira Robinson brought the devotional from the 34th chapter of Psalms. The Bible lesson, taken from 1st Samuel, was taught by Mrs. Roy Morrison.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting to Meses. A. Skiles, C. K. Padgett, Roy Morrison, Ira Robinson, Odie Kean, O. G. Lawson, A. V. Clark, James Huddleston and the hostess, Mrs. Spurgeon Parks.

PERSONALS

Miss Mabel Herndon is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Herndon, after attending college in Bowling Green, Kentucky, for a part of the summer.

Miss Josephine Wallbraun has returned from several weeks spent in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Herndon and children have returned to their home near Kilgore after a short visit here and in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Haynie and children spent Wednesday evening in Abilene.

Miss Dorothy Jean Anderson is expected to return Friday from a visit in the home of relatives in Big Spring.

Misses Gwendolyn Tunnell and Joyzell Joyner of Ranger are visiting in the home of George W. Daniels.

Miss Frances Helen Meador of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boone of McCamey spent the past week in San Diego, California, where they visited Robin Boone, who attends the Naval Aviation Machinist school.

Miss Marjorie Murphy of Eastland spent Wednesday here.

Batsman Casey's Author Succumbs

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Aug. 22 (P)—Death Wednesday struck out Ernest Lawrence Thayer, 77, author of the famous Casey at the Bat.

Dashed off in a couple of hours in 1888, Casey first appeared in print in the San Francisco Examiner, where Thayer launched a brief writing career. The poem was his best known contribution. Later it was made famous by actor Dewolf Hopper.



FINAL WORD From Sam Russell

To the Voters of the 17th Congressional District:

I am ending this campaign in the same manner in which I began it—clean and above board. I have not engaged in mud-slinging or dirty politics, but have carried my program to the people in whom I have always had complete confidence; believing that I had a program which would be for the best interest of the public as a whole in this great district.

I was, and am, of the opinion that during these perilous times, the district needed a man to represent them who had the ability, courage, and fighting spirit to work and fight for the best interest of America. To that end, I have not only dedicated my service, but my life as well.

I have made no rash promises. I have not promised anyone a job to get them to work or vote for me. I have no positions to offer for the purpose of securing political preferment. But I do have a burning desire to render ardent and faithful service to my people, and this, I promise to do.

I ask you to not be misled by last minute personal attacks that are being made against me. The district is literally covered by hirelings of my opponent, and large sums of money are being spent to over-persuade the voters.

I am a poor man and have paid every cent of my expenses out of my own pocket, but I am meeting these unfair attacks, the best I can, with the voluntary aid of my friends.

In answer to such attacks, I have served my home people, where I was born and grew to manhood, and have lived all my life, for over twenty-one continuous years in an official capacity, without a single defeat, and on July 27th, they gave me the largest majority that any candidate received in his home county. This vote of confidence of my home people, who know me best, answers all charges made, or to be made, against me.

If you believe in clean politics, if you believe in honesty, and faithful representation, and feel that I can give you such representation may I have your vote and influence on the 24th day of August, for which I shall be eternally grateful. Respectfully yours, SAM RUSSELL, Candidate for Congress.

(Paid for by Erath County friends of Sam Russell.)

The Spanish Main properly is the shore of the mainland south of the Caribbean sea and includes the Atlantic side of the Isthmus of Panama.

There were more than 6,000 carbonated drink bottling plants in the U. S. last year.

Specs--

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our economy than the oil produced.

The WCTO&G will shortly invite laymen to join the association as "associate" members at \$1 each. The charge will probably just about cover the cost of postage for mailings of information the association will send each associate member. But the charge is not to cover costs, but to give each person joining a sense of obligation. The dollar that is handed over will be an investment. It will enable you to learn a great deal about a neighbor's business which has direct income value for you. If that business through your carelessness should be

lost, you would lose a great deal more than one dollar.

Court House--

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Floyd Burton, son of W. F. Jones and wife, Cisco, born Nov. 22, 1910. Nelson Oyama, son of J. M. Walker and wife, Carbon, born Sept. 19, 1905. Nonna Josephine, daughter of B. F. Kelley and wife, Eastland, born July 31, 1902. Berle William, son of B. W. Martin and wife, Cisco, born Dec. 6, 1918. Emmitt J., son of A. L. Gilbreath and wife, Desdemona, born Sept. 13, 1922. David Walton, son of A. M. Bevil and wife, Desdemona, born March 26, 1894.

Cuts Way Into Jail, Stops Right There

CORBIN, Ky., Aug. 22 (P)—Cries of "Burglar!" from inmates of the city jail brought about the

Attack Wound --

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Ioff, Brooklyn, N. Y., sister of a former secretary of Trotsky, who introduced Jackson to the Russian. Police said she was Jackson's sweetheart; members of the Trotsky household said they thought she was Jackson's wife. She told police she had at times been mystified by Jackson's of wage earning occupation, never dreamed he had any idea of killing "that fine man Mr. Trotsky." She said she knew nothing whatever about the attack.

capture of a man who had just walked in.

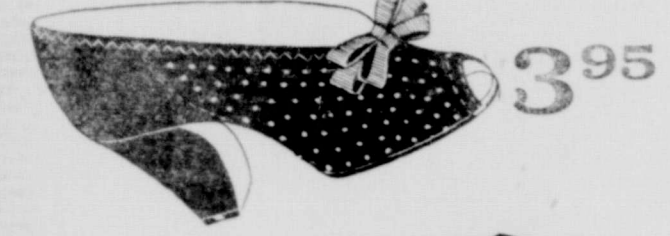
Taken before Police Judge Etta Browning, the prisoner was slightly hazy about the whole thing, but was identified as the man who cut a hole in the screen door of the jail and stepped inside. He's still there.

Coal was discovered in what is now West Virginia in 1742.

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"Punch" and "Judy"



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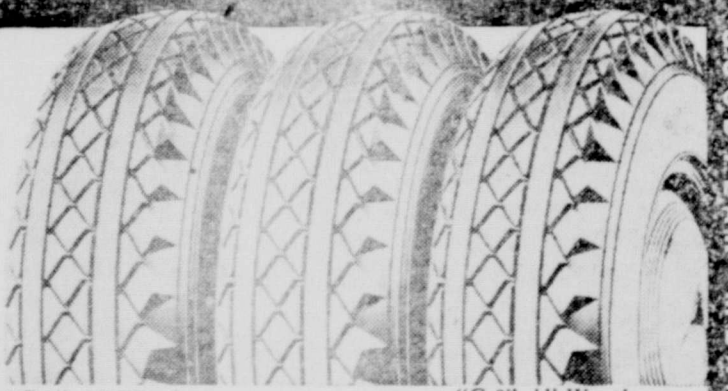
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I am making this race on my own merits and at my own expense, supplemented by the small contributions of friends, ranging from 50c to \$10.00. I am not obligated to any special interest, corporation or group. My hands and my heart are free and unfettered to represent and serve the great common people of this district. I have but one allegiance — that is to my fellow-citizens and their welfare.

I URGE

1. Full payment of pensions by performance, not promises.
2. Fair and equal tax levies on all forms of wealth—(no sales tax).
3. Favoritism and special privileges to none.
4. Raise truck load limit to not less than 12,000 pounds.
5. Reduction of state salaries not less than 10%, and abolition of all unnecessary boards, bureaus, and commissions.
6. Honest Co-operation with the governor to solve the state's perplexing problems in these critical times.

WE COMMEND JOHN LEE SMITH

We, the undersigned citizens of Throckmorton County commend to you John Lee Smith as our next State Senator. He has lived among us for more than forty years. He is honest, courageous, and possesses outstanding ability. He places men and their interests above money and its power. He has never shirked a duty and has the courage to fight for his convictions. He will make you a senator that can and will properly represent you. He is always on the right side of every moral issue.

- M. A. Tuttle, Farmer.
- Dr. A. B. Guice, Dentist.
- R. A. Brown, Stockman.
- L. C. Atkinson, Stockman.
- Ed L. Merriman, Hardware.
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- J. E. Miller, Farmer.
- Joe H. Ingram, Farmer.
- A. L. Showalter, Newspaperman.
- J. L. Brown, Trucker.
- D. K. Robinson, Farmer.
- F. W. King, Farmer.
- B. F. Reynolds, Attorney.
- J. D. Falls, Rancher.
- Jim Tuggle, County Judge.
- J. T. Galloway, Salesman.
- Frank Rhoades, Ranchman.
- R. C. Purtle, Banker.
- Forrest Gilbert, Baker.
- J. A. Gaiter, Farmer.
- J. F. Grable, Farmer.
- Earl Pickard, Ranchman.
- Henry L. Smith, Merchant.
- John H. Banks, Attorney.
- W. E. Parmenter, Farmer.
- Skeet Hethcock, Cafe.
- Rev. Shan M. Hull, Minister.
- John T. Odell, Farmer.
- Rev. Lyle Gregory, Minister.
- O. W. Pettit, Laborer.
- Jess Barr, Farmer.
- L. A. Howsley, Farmer.
- S. D. Liles, Abstractor.
- H. M. Raper, County Commissioner.
- Byrd F. Thorp, Banker.
- V. S. Payne, Teacher.
- A. B. Wilkinson, Mechanic.
- R. L. Criswell, Rancher.
- C. R. Noles, Trucker.
- Alex Noles, Farmer.
- C. H. Pogue, Merchant.
- Hugh L. Smith, Merchant.
- W. F. Lindsey, Mechanic.
- J. D. Montgomery, Rancher.
- Houston Hare, County Treasurer.
- Mrs. Margaret M. Daws, Rancher.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mason, Ranchers.
- T. J. Guest, Groceryman.
- A. C. Daws, Rancher.
- R. P. Lee, Rancher.
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It implies that a person who wants out of a tight place has to go after the solution. It doesn't mean that he should sit down and wait for the solution to come to him. It implies aggressiveness, a fighting finish.

And it implies that there is no solution to a problem unless the owner of that problem does it himself. The same fact is true of a community.

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"We are exhorted on all sides by calamity howlers. They remind us of our troubles so often that we might be in danger of developing a national inferiority complex, except for one cheering fact:

America has always had trouble—and always will have. Those prone to 'view with alarm' were predicting our national doom back in 1837, in 1870, in 1893 and again in 1907. They are still doing it. But they have always been wrong. And meanwhile, fortunes have been made by workers and business men and investors who kept their faith in the future of American in spite of all the evidence that the country was well on its way to the dogs.

To hear the prophets of doom tell it, you might think there was nothing more to the story than unemployment—deficits—labor troubles—foreclosures—taxes—war in Europe. Troubles, yes, serious troubles, but they are nothing new. We have had all those evils in far more difficult early periods early in our history.

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COURTS TO DECIDE TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 23 (AP).—Otto H. Kuether, Herington, may lose the Democratic nomination for State Senator by half a vote. Final returns gave him 243 write-in votes, while 243.05—5 per cent of the party's total vote—are required. The courts may have to decide Kuether's political fate.

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Others who participated on the program were Patsy Ruth Terry, Helen and Mary Hay, Jane Cannon, the McDonald sisters, Coy Smith, Helen and Mary Whaley.

After all had participated in the amateur program, the decision as to the winner was left to the group of spectators who voted by applause.

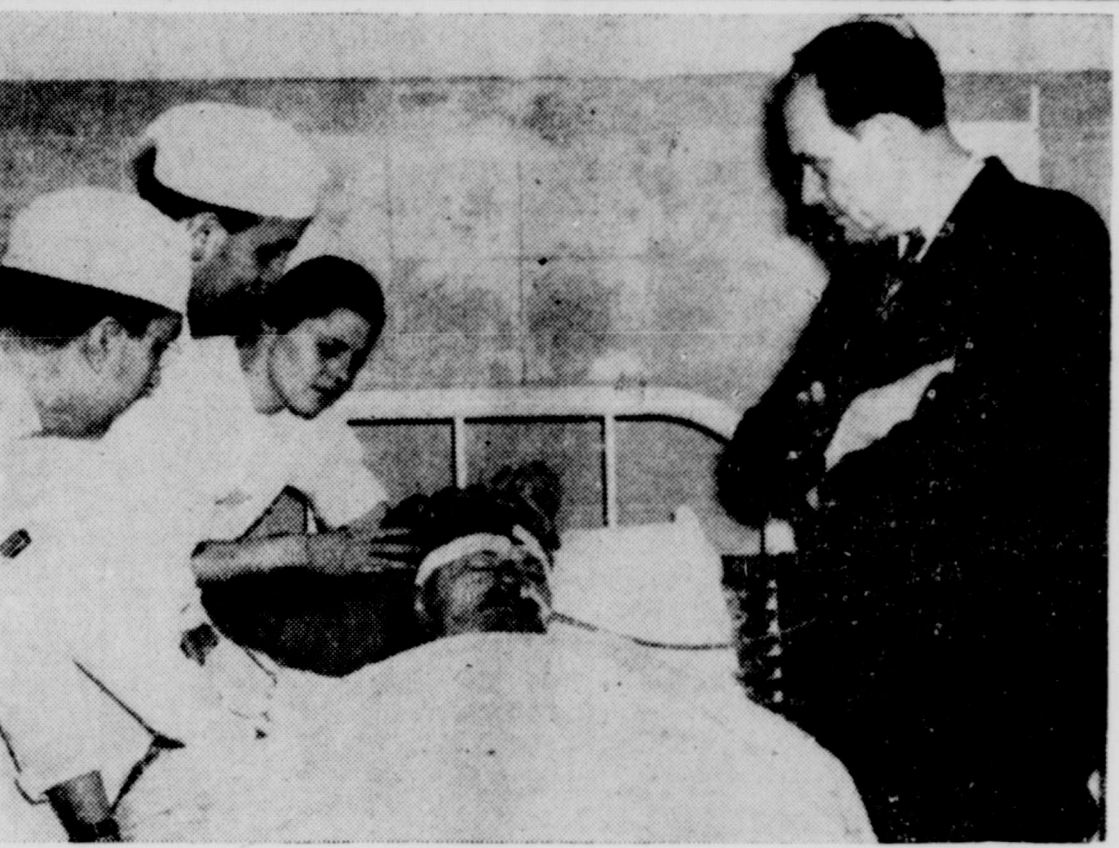
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The bomber, which will be capable of flying nonstop from New York to Europe and back to Los Angeles, will be completed at the Douglas aircraft plant this fall, said Lieut. Col. C. E. Bradshaw, army Air corps officer in charge of its construction.

It is powered with four 2,000-horsepower engines, the largest ever built, he said, has a wing spread of 212 feet and is 112 feet long. With a gasoline capacity of 11,000 gallons, it will carry a crew of ten and bigger cannon than any airplane. The exact armament details are secret.

The new Lockheed interceptor pursuit ship, General Arnold disclosed, was designed for a speed of 460 miles an hour, but he said refinements are expected to increase its speed to 500 miles per hour.

It can climb 4,000 feet a minute, has a range of 1,100 miles and carries a rapid-fire cannon shooting a one-pound shell, and four machine guns. The wing span is forty-two feet and the length thirty-eight feet.

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TOKYO, Aug. 23 (AP).—Japan recalled her ambassador to the United States and a small army of diplomats and consular officials from the western world and elsewhere Thursday in what the Domei (Japanese) news agency described as the prelude to "a diplomatic offensive."

No posts in axis countries, Great Britain or Russia, were disturbed, but the orders affected virtually all the Americas, key non-belligerent points in Europe and British empire outposts. When replacements would be made was not made clear.

The wholesale shakeup was ordered by Yosuke Matsuoka, Oregon-educated, nationalistic foreign minister in the totalitarian government of Prince Fumimaro Konoye.

Energetic Matsuoka already has said that he is going to brook no "toadism" in the diplomacy of the new order in Japan. (Observers noted that the outstanding figures recalled were old-line diplomats with a broad, international outlook, and considered it likely they would be replaced by men of the aggressive, nationalistic school.)

Heading the list of those recalled was Kensuke Horinouchi, soft-spoken ambassador to Washington for two years. His successor has not been named, but political observers believed the choice might be Yoshihiko Aikawa, a spectacular industrialist sometimes called "the Henry Ford of Japan."

Horinouchi long has been criticized by many influential Japanese who assert that he failed to prevent several developments in Washington considered inimical to Japan's interests, such as abrogation of the commercial treaty and restrictions on export of aviation gasoline.

His successor is expected to concentrate on efforts to insure that such American supplies as oil and scrap metal will continue to be available to Japan.

METHODIST TO MEET

BAIRD, Aug. 23 (Sp).—Thirty-odd Methodist pastors and their wives of the Abilene district have been called to meet in all-day session Monday at First church, Abilene, by Dr. C. A. Bickley, district superintendent.

Miss Catherine Mae McDaniel is spending today in Stephenville.

Weather WEST TEXAS: Fair south portion, partly cloudy north portion with scattered afternoon and evening thundershowers panhandle Friday and Saturday. Cooler panhandle Friday. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, warmer in northeast portion Friday. Gentle to fresh east and southeast winds on the coast. There were casualties (Continued on Page

RAIDERS HIT WITHIN LIMITS OF LONDON

Many Hurry to House-tops to Watch Attack by Nazis

LONDON, Aug. 23 (AP).—German night raiders were reported today to have struck within the city limits of London in a quick followup of the newest Nazi show of power, cross-channel shelling which battered the Dover bridgehead to invasion to England.

Explosions were heard in the fashionable west end, mingled with the rapid bark of anti-aircraft guns. Bombs also were believed to have fallen in the suburbs.

The all clear signal came at 4 a. m., three quarters of an hour after the air raid alarm sounded. The scream of air raid alarm sirens sent residents hurrying to cover.

Hurried to Roof Others hurried into the streets or to rooftops to watch the attack.

Searchlight beams caught planes across the London area as anti-aircraft guns roared. The sound of the firing seemed to come from the outskirts.

Scream bombs fell along with other explosives but their exact targets were not immediately identified.

The swing back to air attack came after the battle of Britain took a new turn—long range shelling of England's southeast coast defenses in two bombardments by Nazi batteries planted along 30 miles of French coast from Calais to Boulogne.

Dover bore the brunt of the shelling, but explosives hurled across the channel splattered other sections of the coast also.

The British struck back with dive bombers aimed at silencing the guns and smashing their carefully prepared emplacements.

Official quarters said the British counter-blows were with bombers only, and that there had been no artillery duel across the water.

Homes Smashed at Dover Homes were smashed at Dover and the big shells took an uncounted toll of lives. Residents were seen as late as midnight hurrying from the shelled zone to overnight safety elsewhere.

The heavy German guns shelled the coast twice. They resumed their bombardment late last night after having been silenced for half an hour by counter-attacking British bombers. From the Nazi-held French coast they sent five shells over the English channel in 30 minutes.

Then, the RAF bombers roared over to deliver a second and even fiercer attack, while Nazi anti-aircraft guns barked almost incessantly.

German planes also were over the British coast and some on-lookers in the Dover area mistook anti-aircraft fire for a counter bombardment by Britain's big coastal guns.

British coastal areas in the region of Kent—county in which the channel port of Dover is situated—were heavily shelled.

"Waste of Time" Authoritative persons in London declared, however, that the Nazi attack with land guns was "a waste of time," contending that it had no worth-while military object.

More damage could be done by bombs, they said, adding that a shell fired from a distance equivalent to the cross-channel range of 20-mile miles had only four per cent of a bomb's bursting power.

While this long-range shelling grew in intensity, German warplanes were reported in great numbers over Britain—in the southeast, the southwest, and the northeast, the northwest, and Welsh districts.

There was no immediate word as to the extent of damage caused by the German shells. Observer said they were being pumped from guns of at least 12 inches. There were casualties (Continued on Page

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Birds of a Feather

WHAT kind of an unholy alliance is this? In New Jersey several hundred members of the Ku Klux Klan are reported foregathering with several hundred German-American Bund members at Camp Nordland, the Bund's 200-acre camp.

Klan officials denied that they was any merger in sight of the two organizations—they met together, well, just because they met together.

The Klansmen were met by the ineffable Augustus Klapprott, successor to Fritz Kuhn, now unfortunately prevented from attending

by the fact that he is in jail. Bund "storm troopers" took charge of things and made the sheeted Klansmen welcome. English was spoken.

WHAT sort of a connection, if any, between these two organizations is presaged by this meeting, we can't imagine.

What common ground can be found for organizations of so diverse origins, so utterly different antecedents and apparent objects? There must be such a common ground, for it is birds of a feather, we are told, which flock together.

It seems possible to find only one: hatred. The German government to which the Bund defers got its start by peddling hatred of groups. The Klan did the same. Today they may not even unite on precisely the same groups. But this they have in common—they build upon hatred, they exploit hatred, they create and inflate hatred for their own ends.

AMERICA has no time for this kind of nonsense today. We have a big job on our hands. We have a splendid, beautiful country, and a free way of life to defend. We propose to defend it.

We have no ears for those who would make a profession and a calling of inciting hatred that would disunite and enfeeble us.

America belongs to all of us: to Protestant and Jew and Gentile and Catholic and those without defined religious belief; to white and black; to rich and poor and all the millions who struggle daily for their bread with no wish but to enjoy it in peace and quietude.

Conscription will be voted successful in this country if it does no more than tuck in the shirttails of raw and splendid youth.

The sea of matrimony sure is being churned up plenty under that big Draft.

'Diplomatic' Staffs in the Americas



panied them home and spent the week-end. Sunday they came back and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Martin also spent Sunday with them. Mr. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Morton.

Billie Ruth Parks and Aunt Lucyntha Parks spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bert McElreath and daughter, Clara Faye.

BLUFF BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Smith and children of Electra are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yeager.

Mrs. Frank Thomas and daughter, Erma Joyce, and niece, Patsy and Peggy Sikes, of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne of Union Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Harwell is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Coats, and family.

Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. Russell Dennis, pastor of the East Cisco Baptist church, Miss Mary Lea Coats, of Cisco and Mr. Earl Lisenbee, of Bluff Branch, were married in a single ring ceremony. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Lisenbee such happiness.

Mattie Lee and Bonnie Denham of Moran are visiting their cousin, Miss Bertie Mae Donham.

L. E. Edwards returned home Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where he was called on August 5

to attend the bedside of his mother, Mrs. George Edwards. His parent passed away August 13. She died of a heart attack after an illness of a few days. We extend to Mr. Edwards our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Harwell spent the week-end in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Nettie Yeager is on the sick list this week.

Those interested in mattress making met at the school house Monday and prepared tables on which to make them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lauderdale and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Coats and son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bynum of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Edwards Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Farmer and daughter, Mary Ann, visited Mrs. Farmer's sister, Mrs. William Donham, Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Pence of Cottonwood visited Mrs. Hattie Edwards Monday.

J. C. Thoms spent Tuesday afternoon with William Donham.

We have started practicing on another play "An Arizona Cowboy." Watch for date.

Dover castle, built by ancient Normans on the Dover chalk banks, has walls 24 feet thick.

Ohio's first glass plant was built at Zanesville in 1815.

Specs--

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The anvil chorus has distracted our attention, recovery from past excesses has been going on again right under our eyes for 8 years. Since 1932, the value of listed stocks, owned by millions of men and women, has risen 30 billion dollars. Annual national income has increased by 16 billions. New industries and amazing new products have been developed. New fortunes have been built. Others are in the building.

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CURTIS NEWS

We appreciate the nice rain. Everything looks promising. You can hear the busy hum of tractors everywhere. Everybody is planning on a fall turnip patch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Bible and daughter, Ruth.

Virgil Heysler of Cisco visited his farm Thursday of last week.

Walter Brawley transacted business in Cisco Saturday. J. V. Heysler accompanied him and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pierre spent the week-end with Mrs. Pierre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell had as their Sunday guests their daughter, Mrs. John McFarren and Mr. McFarren, Lucille and Bonnie Wayne Marsh.

Misses Maxine Vowell and Burline Pierce, accompanied by Leborn and Moody Pennison attended a reunion at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Vowell had as their visitors Monday Mr. and

Mrs. Rogers and son, Buddy, and Olene Dillard, of Pioneer.

O. D. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Roy Ruples, and Mr. Ruples, his sister, Mrs. John Reed, and Mr. Reed and Lewis Reed, all of El Dorado, Arkansas, came Monday. They all went skating Tuesday night at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pierce had as their guests Monday night Mrs. O. D. Vowell's mother, Mrs. Jones.

Frank Marsh and family had as their visitors his father, Uncle Joe Marsh, and brother, Pete Marsh, of Cisco Tuesday.

Many from here attended church at Nimrod Sunday night.

O. E. Pierce and son, Kermit, attended to business in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley and family had as their supper guests Tuesday night Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Thompson. He is conducting the revival at Nimrod.

W. D. Brechen and son, Roger, visited on the farm Sunday afternoon.

The cattle brand "E" has been used continuously in Texas since 1838.

During the World war, about 4,058,000 individuals served in the American forces.

PISGAH

Mrs. L. A. Luttrell and daughter, Miss Gilda, have returned home from a three-weeks' vacation spent in west Texas and Mexico.

Mrs. Emma Brown and daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mrs. Lela Corn, have returned to their home in Arkansas. They lived in the Pisgah community until several years ago, when they moved to Arkansas. They attended the old Pisgah church. They were at the church Sunday night. It has been moved and is called Bethel now. But the old timers are always glad to go to old Pisgah.

Gerald Parks is spending a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. L. D. Westerman, and family at Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Abbott of Cisco visited his father, O. M. Abbott, Sunday.

Elbert Morton, who has been at Merkel for the past several months, is at home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, before returning to Merkel to his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Morton, who have been down near Dublin, came by, enroute to their home in Clyde Friday. Miss Mary Cloma accom-

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



THANK YOU

I am deeply grateful to all who voted for me in the first primary. In the brief time allowed me during the second primary campaign I have endeavored to see and personally thank every one of you, and if I have not been able to do so, it was for lack of time.

I shall appreciate the support of the voters in the second primary campaign Saturday. If elected, I will be able to serve more efficiently than before because of the training and experience I have had.

With best wishes to all of you
Sincerely,
Clyde L. Garrett,
Candidate for reelection to Congress
from the 11th Texas District.

they had been applied during the extremely hot weather. "We are ready and willing to make inspections of anyone's tires to be sure they are highway safe. And there is no obligation involved. America's motoring death toll can be cut drastically by adoption of safety measures and good tire equipment is a logical place at which to start."

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JACK HALL