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Through the Editor's Spectacles

By GEORGE

Among the precedents which have shattered precedent in these peculiar years, don't overlook the spectacle of a defeated presidential candidate giving active and vigorous support to a major policy of his successful rival. One of the bitterest campaigns of recent American history furnishes as its terminus this rather startling, albeit encouraging, evidence of a national unity. It is not customary. Custom requires that a defeated candidate for the presidency withdraw into a shell of dignified isolation, giving encouragement to administration opposition and awaiting with Hooveristic confidence the verdict of time to prove that he was right and the majority wrong.

But Wendell Willkie doesn't seem to give a hoot about being proved right. On the contrary he appears quite willing to sacrifice his convictions about American foreign policy to the object of becoming an "I told you so" with respect to domestic policy. Now you may believe that the republican candidate has shifted position for political considerations. It is extremely difficult to give man credit for being big when you have fought him, but reviewing Mr. Willkie's campaign record, in which he ignored the orthodox political strategists and fought his battle in his own way, you must agree that the man is a revolutionary in a sound and democratic sense.

Suppose you had been a candidate for the presidency of the United States at the election. And suppose that you had received 23,000,000 votes, the greatest number any defeated presidential candidate has ever received. Suppose you could, with good reason, figure that you were defeated, not because of the essential strength of the opposing candidate, but because there was a national emergency which caused many voters to vote to change leadership.

Under such circumstances would not the temptation exist to consolidate your political advantage in such a way as to abet failure on the part of the winning candidate's administration, and strengthen your position for the next campaign? Considering, of course, that you still had a presidential bee in your bonnet. That is the usual course. It was the course that Mr. Hoover followed. It has been the course of orthodoxy in politics since the dawn.

But Mr. Willkie has not done that. He has flown in the faces of the political strategists of the party that elected him. He has violated political principles and admitted what he thinks right in the administration that defeated him. He is actively helping the administration over a program which he believes is essential to American security. We must give him credit for putting his country above the party, because it is quite evident that, so far as his political opportunities are concerned, he is in a position to do so.

Four Die in Philadelphia Tenement Blast



Four persons are known to be dead, 40 injured in a gas main blast in Philadelphia's Italian tenement district. This is a general view of the wreckage, firemen and police are searching the ruins for other victims.

Christian Church Convention at Breck Planned

BRECKENRIDGE, Feb. 12 (Sp.)—Program has arrived here for the state convention of the Christian Churches of Texas here April 14-16, and it shows a number of national figures coming, several banquets and at least three unusual features.

Among national church workers, who will be here will be Jesse Bader, executive secretary of evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of America.

All addresses to the convention will be in the form of sermons. This form has been adopted to live up to what in cases might be dry statistics, Rev. Amos Myers, local pastor said today.

Among features mentioned will be the display of probably two thousand books in the basement of the church, religious books and pamphlets of every kind. This will be under direction of W. B. Clemmer, St. Louis.

Another, which it is thought the public will enjoy will be the appearance of the spiritual singers.

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American Plane Out-Maneuvers Famed Hurricane

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND Feb. 12 (AP)—In a ten-minute mock air duel, a Curtiss Tomahawk fighter out-manuevered and out-speeded a British Hurricane Tuesday over this production station where the American-made Tomahawks and Mohawks are assembled for the RAF.

"That's a dashed fine machine," declared the Tomahawk's pilot as he clambered out. "I had my legs on the Hurricane and I could even turn inside him."

SCOUT LEADERS ADDRESS LIONS CLUB TODAY

Minor Huffman of Dallas, deputy regional executive of Boy Scout work, was guest speaker at the Lions club's Monday luncheon today, presented by H. R. (Pop) Garrett, program chairman for the day.

Before Mr. Huffman's talk, Mr. Garrett made a brief interesting talk on Abraham Lincoln, mentioning various monuments that have been dedicated to him, and emphasizing the principles for which he stood. He then introduced Guy N. Quiri, Boy Scout executive from Brownwood, who spoke briefly and introduced Mr. Huffman.

Mr. Huffman spoke on the merits of the work of scouts in America, stressing the need for national unity among youth of today. He pointed out that the manner in which the government is carried on in later years is dependent largely on the training boys receive while still of scout age.

During the business meeting at the luncheon it was voted to have ladies' night on Tuesday, February 18, at the Laguna hotel. Committees were appointed as follows:

Program, O. L. Stamey, chairman, the Revs. Leslie Seymour and Judson Prince, R. I. Collier and Stanley Webb; arrangements, Jack Anderson, chairman, C. M. Nevill and Wilson Davis, and attendance, Charles Sandler, chairman, R. W. McCauley, Roy Tugle, A. G. Tuttle, Ralph Glenn and B. N. Lane.

W. H. LaRoque was appointed to notify Frank Crippliver of Wichita Falls, District 2-E governor of Lions club, of the dinner, and invite him as guest speaker.

It was also announced that the club would be represented by 10 members at the Boy Scout drive breakfast at the Laguna hotel Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

WTCC Practises the Economy It Is Advocating

ABILENE, Feb. 12 (Sp.)—In its advocacy of economy in operation of government, the West Texas chamber of commerce is wearing the jewel of consistency.

For — said a statement from WTCC's headquarters office this week—its own operating budget for 1940-41 has not been increased in spite of new activities and enlarged activities, in the work program.

The West Texas chamber derives its financial support from individual memberships in its affiliated towns and from advertising revenues in its magazine, West Texas Today, the latter merely breaking even with publication costs. Its affiliate, the Freight Rate Equality federation, is similarly financed from dues of its 136 affiliated associations and individual members, aided by direct grants from the WTCC treasury.

Little publicized is the regional chamber's annual membership gathering campaign. Under the organization's policy since 1929, when D. A. Bandeen became manager, the membership campaign is conducted, not by the headquarters staff, but by the local directors, assisted in some places by staff members and directed by the executive board. Each district director, as a member of the board, is responsible for the campaign in his own district. Every effort is made to complete the work quickly without interruption of work program activities. The campaign starts January 1 and usually is substantially completed within two months.

This mid-week the directors were contacting their members in 28 towns. The campaigns had been completed in 12 towns, and next week will be under way in about 50 more.

First new affiliated town for 1941 is O'Brien, bringing the total to 170 west Texas communities closely linked with the regional body. The lively community of O'Brien is on the northern border of Haskell county, and given its standard quota, based on population, met it quickly, and every new member there is actively engaged in farming. The O'Brien director is S. N. Reed, himself a prominent farmer and secretary of the West Texas Gimmers association.

NAZI TROOPS ARE FLOWN INTO BULGARIA

Explosion in Balkan Area Is Expected Soon

By the Associated Press
Thousands of German troops have crossed from Rumania into Bulgaria and at least 1,000 Nazi airplanes have landed on Bulgarian air fields, the British news agency, Reuters, reported early today in a dispatch from Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Previous reports that big Nazi transport planes were flying across Hungary toward Bulgaria and that German troops, none too well disguised, were entering that country led Balkan observers yesterday to get ready for an explosion soon in southeastern Europe.

Budapest advices said at least 21 tri-motored transports of a type used to carry German parachute troops were sighted flying toward Bulgaria and Rumania. Hundreds of thousands of Nazi troops are stationed in Rumania, opposite Bulgaria.

An official Turkish newspaper said the troops moving into Bulgaria were civilian overcoats and that their officers declared: "Our goal is the Bosphorus and the Mediterranean."

Prime Minister Churchill of Britain has warned Bulgaria against repeating the World War mistake of joining "the losing side" — and informed British sources say Britain is ready to break diplomatic relations with Bulgaria as it did with Rumania the moment unformed troops entered Bulgaria.

British planes based in Greece may strike at both Bulgaria and Rumania if the Germans move against Turkey or Greece in an effort to aid hard-pressed Italy. Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain was en route across southern France to see Premier Benito Mussolini amid speculation that the axis is seeking to gain the use of Spanish naval bases in the war against Britain.

General Franco is expected to talk with Marshal Philippe Petain of France after his conference with Mussolini. Petain is en route to the Riviera, near the Italian border.

Jean Fontenoy, propaganda chief for the anti-Vichy Paris group known as the national popular assembly, meanwhile said in Paris this new pro-German movement was based on belief England would be defeated before the United States could enter the war or render effective aid to Britain.

Goodyear Store Building Sold to Hico Merchant

Sale of the building now occupied by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company's retail store here to Max Hoffman, department store owner of Hico, Texas, was reported today.

The building is located across D avenue from the First National bank and adjoining the Cisco Gas corporation. It is understood that Mr. Hoffman plans to establish a department store in the location.

Army Wings Await Field Completion



Thirty primary training planes, destined for recently authorized Air corps elementary flight training schools, already are on hand at Randolph field, Texas, awaiting completion of the new training fields. By spring there will be 28 elementary flying schools throughout the country devoted to the training of future pilots for the Army Air Corps. A total of 12,000 additional fliers will be trained in the coming twelve months.

Willkie Supports Lend-Lease Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie backed the lend-lease bill Tuesday—with a call for some modifications—and told the senate foreign relations committee that if Britain fails, America inevitably will be at war a month or two later.

Eight Volunteers Leave Eastland Tuesday Noon

EASTLAND, Feb. 12 (Sp.)—Eight boys left Eastland Tuesday at noon for Dallas, where they will enter the United States army for such service as may be assigned them.

The Eastland draft board revealed that these boys volunteered ahead of their call as draftees. Those volunteering were: Robert Louis Collins, Carbon; James Lewis Owens, Gorman; Robert Ray Hazlewood, Cisco; Homer Cain, Carbon; Jack Foster Collins, Eastland; Charles Cole Van Geem, Eastland; Albert A. Westmoreland, Gorman. The first two named in this list were not of draft age. (The name of one of the eight was not obtained.)

Next Friday four additional volunteers will leave Eastland for the army. Those will fill four vacancies the Eastland board has and are Clifton King, Alden; Dorman Rex Fox, Olden; Jim B. Horn, Ranger and Bender Hagar, Ranger.

The Eastland county board now has a call for 13 men to report for army service on February 27. At this time two have volunteered for this call and the board is hoping that by the time the deadline is reached eleven more will have volunteered.

Attend Funeral For Pioneer Tuesday

Among Ciscoans attending funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Dulin in Eastland Tuesday afternoon were: Mmes. O. W. Hampton, R. S. Elliott, Carroll Smith, J. T. Fields, Jim Saults, Smith Hayes, J. J. Tableman, C. R. Sanford, R. W. Merket, Roy Westfall, S. H. McCanlies, J. M. Witten, Buzz Turner, J. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovelady.

College Quintet Defeats Moran Here

The Cisco Junior college Wranglers defeated the Moran Independents in a basketball game at the high school gym here Tuesday night. The Cisco players are: forwards, Hill Elliott, Etchison and T. A. Caraway; centers, Heyser, R. Caraway, and guards, Donham and Crawford.

The local team will meet the Ranger Junior college quintet in a match there Saturday evening, and the Ranger lads will come to Cisco for a return engagement next week.

Mrs. Paul Moore has returned from a few days' stay in Fort Worth.

SCOUT DRIVE TO BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

Campaign for 200 Contributors Begins at Breakfast

Plans for the annual Boy Scout finance campaign were made at a meeting of area and council scout executives with local scout leaders at the chamber of commerce last night. The campaign will be conducted Friday, starting from a "kick-off" breakfast at the Laguna hotel attended by team captains and between 50 and 100 workers, according to the program mapped last night.

Chief of the local drive will be Garland Nance. He will be assisted by J. D. Lauderdale, who has been serving for several years as finance chairman for the Boy Scouts in Cisco.

Minor Huffman, deputy regional scout executive of Dallas, is aiding Council Scout Executive Guy N. Quiri of Brownwood in the campaign in this county and both of these officials attended the conference last night and will assist in the campaign Friday.

To Strengthen Council
The council, Mr. Quiri told the Daily Press today, is engaged in a program of strengthening the organization in the Comanche Trail council, and plans shortly to add an assistant to aid Mr. Quiri in the administrative duties of the council.

A goal of 200 contributors has been set before the local campaign organization. Team captains appointed for the drive, each of whom is obligated to furnish ten workers, are O. L. Stamey of the Lions club, O. J. Russell of the Rotary club, F. B. Altman of the Methodist Sunday school, F. E. Shepard of the Baptist Sunday school, E. P. Crawford of the Presbyterian Sunday school, Edward Lee of the First Christian Sunday school and W. R. Huestis of the American Legion.

The breakfast Friday morning will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Meanwhile during the week campaigns of similar nature will be conducted in other towns of Eastland county and plans now call for a general county meeting of scout workers to be held Tuesday evening, probably at Eastland.

Spring Edition of Highway Map Is Available

AUSTIN, Feb. 12 (Sp.)—The 1941 spring edition of the Texas highway map issued by the Texas Highway department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the gulf coast of Texas, and the new map shows all state highways, cities and towns, and, as with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed on many unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map itself are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and through the larger cities. On the back is a brief description of

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Weather

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday cloudy, occasional rain, colder north and west portions Thursday afternoon or night; moderate southeasterly and southerly winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness Wednesday, with occasional rains on the higher elevations of the southwest portion; Thursday partly cloudy south portion, mostly cloudy with snow showers in north portion; cold north portion Thursday.

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Lincoln, Who Was Democracy

The little creek still winds down the tiny valley near Hodgenville, Ky., the spring still flows on the wooded hillside; there are even trees standing there which people like to believe were standing on the morning of Feb. 12, 1809.

There on that morning gaunt Tom Lincoln wrapped a bearskin rug about his wife, Nancy Hanks, and set off on a two-mile walk to the nearest neighbor to tell them that she had borne a son, and that they had decided to call him Abraham.

Be still for a moment, cannon; let the tensed finger relax from the bomb release while America turns mind and heart to her greatest son, Abraham Lincoln, whom a world has been glad to call one of her greatest.

THERE is much talk of democracy today, and whole books are written to define it and discuss it and belabor it. What is democracy, anyway?

Why, it is really very simple. It is the kind of condition in which a Lincoln may be born and, being born, may become what Lincoln became. Lincoln not only understood

democracy, practiced democracy, breathed democracy—he WAS democracy.

And with that curious felicity that comes so rarely to men, he was able also to define it in words so simple, so direct, so powerful, that they are worth all the books lesser men have written. In a letter to a friend one day Lincoln wrote this:

"As I would not be a slave, so I would not be a master. That expresses my idea of democracy. Whatever differs from this, to the extent of the difference, is no democracy."

THERE on a slide rule of complete accuracy Lincoln left a means of measuring the claims and counter-claims of all the men who babble about whether this country or that, this system or the other, is truly democratic. One need only measure the claims against this plan standard. Perhaps in no earthly land are men utterly free; perhaps in all lands some men must have some degree of mastery. But in "the extent of the difference" lies the key.

Lincoln not only lived a life that was of, by, and for democracy. He left us this beautifully simple rule-of-thumb by which we can always unerringly measure by how much we, or others, fall short of the true democratic goal.

Some people who don't get everything that's coming to them are plain lucky.

John Garner says he isn't going to express himself publicly for a year. Force of habit?

Woman in a west coast town stole to get her husband out of jail. He isn't out—but, at least, they're together.

Britons this year will eat 1500 per cent more onions than last. Just wait till the Germans get wind of it.

Cold feet often keep a hot head out of trouble.

Painter was fined for slapping a girl in Chicago. Maybe he just wanted to see if the paint was dry.

This item ought to start some nice arguments. A jury in Beaver Falls, Pa., decided a fur coat for the wife was a necessity.

The first thing most people do with a new car is wonder why the county doesn't fix the roads.

Half Slave and Half Free



is "ordinary net income" as adjusted for the charitable contributions deduction.

Prison Board Votes Abolition of Whipping

HOUSTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—The Texas prison board voted Tuesday to abolish corporal punishment of misbehaving convicts, substituting a disciplinary system ranging from deprivation of small privileges to incarceration in solitary cells.

Political Announcements

The Cisco Daily Press has been authorized to announce the following as candidates in the municipal election in April:

- For Mayor—J. T. BERRY (Re-Election)
- For City Comm.—(Two to be elected) H. C. HENDERSON, W. R. WINSTON

DON'T FORGET to send flowers this Valentine. Philpott the Florist.

Christian Church--

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Thursday of the meeting will be laymen's day. A large number of business men of Texas are expected here for that day alone, 500 at least. R. G. Storey, Dallas, attorney, will address the men at that time.

Spring Edition--

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state parks, and other attractions; facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the state. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago and Jacksonville, on the Atlantic ocean.

Willkie Supports--

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avored sending troops to Europe to defend the democratic way of life. As modifications of the bill, Willkie proposed that it stipulate that American assistance should go to Great Britain, the British empire, Greece and China, with congress reserving the right to include other nations. He asked, too, that certain phrases be eliminated and others more closely defined to reassure those who feared the measure would give the president excessive power.

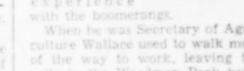
CONFERES WITH PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 (AP)—Wendell Willkie conferred with

BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

WASHINGTON STILL DOESN'T KNOW WALL BUT THIS CLOSEUP WILL HELP ACQUAINT

BY BRUCE CATTON
New Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, — Washington never saw a vice president like Henry A. Wallace before. The town has had eight years to get acquainted, but it isn't entirely into him even yet.



Catton

Wallace not only took to throwing boomerangs; he got interested in the theory of boomerangs, studied them carefully, drew up air-foil sections and calculated just how a boomerang could be improved. Finally he had some made to his own design out of plastic—producing, probably, the most effective boomerang ever seen. Having done all of this, he lost all interest in boomerangs. He had miked the subject of his last drop of intellectual interest—and then he was through with it.

MYSTIFIES POLITICIANS

WALLACE is a queer mixture of the abstruse and the intensely practical. He is generally looked on as a mystic, although his closest friends say he is actually a profound realist.

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Capital Gains and Losses

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Capital gains and losses are classified as "short-term" (appli-

able to capital assets held for 18 months or less) and "long term" (applicable to capital assets held for more than 18 months). Such gains and losses are taken into consideration in the percentages shown on the return, based upon the period of time during which the assets were held.

Short-term capital losses are allowable only to the extent of short-term capital gains. However, any net short-term capital loss (not in excess of the net income for the taxable year) may be carried over to the succeeding year and applied against the short-term capital gains not already offset by short-term capital losses in such year. The carry-over is restricted to one year.

In the case of a net long-term capital gain or loss, an alternative tax is imposed with respect to a gain if such tax is less than

the normal tax and surtax on net income, and in the event of a loss, such alternative tax is imposed if greater than the normal tax and surtax on net income. Where taxpayer derives a net long-term capital gain and computes his tax under section 117 (c) (1), relating to alternative taxes, the base for determining the 15-per cent limitation on the charitable contributions deducted provided by section 23 (a) and the earned income credit provided by section 25 (a) (3) is "net income."

Where a taxpayer sustains a net long-term capital loss and computes his tax under section 117 (c) (2), the base for determining the charitable contributions deduction is "ordinary net income," that is "net income" plus the amount of the net long-term capital loss and the base for determining the earned income credit

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SERIAL STORY

DRAFTED FOR LOVE

BY RUTH AYERS

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"Ann, the audition doesn't matter. Kent is home on leave. He needs you. He loves you!"

ter with whom he was in love. Ann was away, but she'd be back tomorrow if April had to turn the world upside down to get her.

She wasn't doing this for Kent. Not at all. She was doing it for Ann.

Glitterbug, indeed! Kent Carter would eat those words some day. Then she shrugged. What difference did it make what he called her? He was nothing to her.

Octavia was waiting, hovering in a way that made April alert.

"How come you take so long, Miss April?" Octavia asked. "Dat train was on time 'cause Ah heard her tooting same's usual. You meet Mister Carter okay and give him the message?"

"Mister Carter is safely at home in the arms of Auntie," April answered. "And if you wonder why I'm late you should take yourself downtown to see the traffic jam caused by the free barbecue in the bandstand square."

"Free barbecue?" Octavia was thrown at once off the scent, or rather thrown on it. The scent of ham and pork roasting on a spit.

Knowing she must get Octavia out of the house at all costs and at once, April went on. "You better join the jamboree, Octavia. There won't be a hambone left in another hour."

"Sure 'nuf?" Octavia's eyes rolled and her voice rolled, too, until she remembered that she had to be on duty while her "folks" were off camping. She said as much to Miss April.

WHEN the house was quiet at last, all the flippancy vanished from April. It was 9 o'clock. Within the next half hour the three handsome swains who were taking her to Casa Blanca would be ringing the bell. She must hurry to reach Ann by long distance, to make the homecoming arrangements, and then to figure some way out of tonight's date with Kent Carter to which she had committed herself.

In the dimly lighted hall where the telephone table stood, April looked up at the small oil portrait of Ann. An artist who had owned Dad money for settling a damage suit had painted it when the sister was 16. But Ann hadn't changed. There were her eyes, brown, wistful and appealing; there was the mole-brown hair and the quiet



"I've waited for this chance. I'm not going to give it up now. I'm not coming home."

bro. "She doesn't need to be beautiful," April said half aloud. "She can sing—and how she can sing!"

"Here goes," April thought and whirled the dial for long distance. "I want to place a call to New York."

Then almost before she could take a breath, someone was answering at the other end.

"Hello," April said to the unfamiliar voice, "I would like to speak to Miss Ann Burnett."

"Ann Burnett? I'm sorry, but I think she's just gone out."

"Oh, no," and April, who had forgotten about placing the call in person to Ann, fairly wailed. "Please, I've got to get her at once."

"Wait a minute. Maybe I can catch her." The strange voice drifted off and even 500 miles away, April could catch the

sounds of hurrying steps and a door opening.

And then, unbelievable but true, a voice came through the wire—the voice that might have been her own, so identical was it. "Oh, hello," Ann was saying.

"Ann dear, this is April!" And then, because she was trembling, April cradled the telephone in her hand and curled up on the lounge.

"Oh, April dear. What's wrong?" The quick pulse of fear traveled the miles in a split second.

"We're perfectly all right," April made herself say steadily. "Mother and Dad went up to the cabin to build log fires and spend a rugged week-end. Octavia has taken herself downtown and at any minute Nip is going to howl hello."

"And you?" There was gay relief in Ann's question.

"Oh, me. I'm my same gorgeous self, Ann. Reason I'm calling up has to do with you, Ann. You've got to come home at once—this very night, on the midnight train."

"But why? There is something wrong, then?"

"No, Ann, everything's as right as right can be. Better yet, Kent Carter came home today."

"Kent? You mean for good, from Fort Dodd?"

No, honey, not for good. On leave until Monday night. Now listen quick, Ann, because every word I'm saying costs money. It was all unexpected, I mean Kent's coming home. Naturally, he's crazy to see you."

All the things she'd meant to say vanished in Ann's quick answer. "But April, I can't come home, even to see Kent." She paused briefly, went on, "As a matter of fact, if Kent only knew it, he was the one who spurred me on to take this New York venture. And now I'm having my chance at last. Tomorrow night I have an audition with Vivano—the great Vivano."

April clutched the telephone stubbornly. "It doesn't matter," she wailed. "You'll have to postpone it, cancel it, anything."

Ann might not have heard her. She was saying, "I've lived for this time, worked for it. It may be the making of my future. Yes, a chance of a lifetime, this audition for Vivano."

ANN'S voice. Yes, while April and Ann talked alike and laughed alike, Ann's singing voice went away ahead and beyond April's. It was a lovely contralto and everything must be done to keep it that way.

Mother was always particular to have nothing disturb Ann before a recital. April knew if she told her sister about Kent's blindness, her sister might go all to pieces. It might even spoil the

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The list of judges has been completed by John B. Davis, secretary-manager, and D. G. Talbot,

assistant manager of the show. The judges include herd cattle buyers for packing firms, prominent breeders and university professors assembled from eight states.

They are: Hereford cattle, Emil Rezac, Tabor, S. D.; shorthorn cattle, Frank Scofield, Austin, a veterinarian and shorthorn breeder; Aberdeen-Angus cattle, W. A. Hopley, Atlantic, Iowa; fat steers and boys' beef show; E. A. Trowbridge, chairman of the animal husbandry department, University of Missouri; carloads fat cattle, L. L. Daly,

Chicago Ill., head cattle buyer for Swift & Co., and R. A. Smith, head cattle buyer for Armour and Co.

Dairy cattle, M. J. Regan, Columbia, Mo., extension dairyman for the University of Missouri; Jerseys, and L. H. Smokler, Dallas, who will judge Holsteins; sheep (fine wool breeds), W. H. Dameron, Sonora, superintendent of Texas agricultural experiment station; sheep (medium wool breeds), fat wether lambs and curries, Claude Harper, Lafayette

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WMS President Is Hostess to Circle

The Ann Margaret circle of the First Baptist Women's Missionary society met with Mrs. W. D. Hazle, WMS president, Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Clements, and Mrs. O. J. Russell presided during the business session. An interesting lesson from Ezekiel was taught by Mrs. J. E. Burnham.

The hostess served refreshments to the following members, Mrs. James Lee, Algie Skiles.

W. C. Clements, J. E. Burnham, H. L. Reese, O. J. Russell, J. W. Mancill, and A. V. Clark, and visitors, Mrs. A. V. Osburn and Mrs. A. G. Gary.

Baptist Circle With Mrs. House

With Mrs. T. E. House as hostess the Elizabeth Truly circle of the First Baptist Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. L. A. White, chairman, presided.

Mrs. L. A. Harrison opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. W. H. Hayes brought the devotional on the subject, "The Prayer of Faith." The lesson was taken from the daily Bible study, and was taught by Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. White dismissed the group with prayer.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. J. R. Burnett, Jay Warren, E. C. McClelland, L. A. White, E. R. Dunaway, L. A. Harrison, R. D. Jones, J. Y. Culwell, O. G. Lawson, A. A. Chancellor, Don McEachern, Swindle, W. H. Hayes, and Barton Abbott.

Demonstration Club Meets With Mrs. Page Monday

The Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club had its regular meeting on Monday with Mrs. Tom Page, Mrs. W. L. Baum, president, in charge.

The hostess directed a ten-minute recreation period, after which Mrs. Elbert Ezzell, of the Reich Home Demonstration club, exhibited chenille bedspread and curtains.

After a business session the club adjourned to meet on February 24 with Mrs. C. B. Hill.

Those present were Mrs. L. B. Norvell, A. Proctor, C. B. Hill, R. L. Brown, A. L. Thomas, A. B. Cloud, W. L. Baum, J. W. Swindle, D. Ball, E. C. McClelland, Glenn Cloud, and the hostess, Mrs. Tom Page, and visitors, Mrs. H. W. Brooks, Elbert Ezzell, K. K. Holt and L. T. Eckhart.

Mrs. Dean Hostess To Circle Meeting

Mrs. T. J. Dean was hostess to Circle Three of the Women's Society of Christian service of the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon in her home. Mrs. J. J. Porter presided.

Mrs. Dean was elected local treasurer, and Mrs. Charles Yates program chairman. After a devotional given by Mrs. B. M. Holland, Mrs. George Warfield conducted an interesting program. The meeting was closed with song.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. G. B. Boyd, Charles Flaherty, J. J. Porter, B. E. Morganhart, B. M. Holland, Will Reagan, John Siefert, George Warfield, Hattie Fairless, T. A. Sherrill and the hostess, Mrs. Dean.

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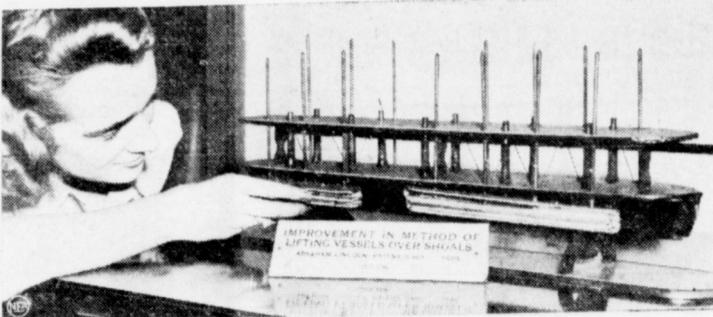
he has cut himself adrift from his base. And it is hard not to recognize that Mr. Willkie has become, instead of another also-ran, a powerful and valuable figure in the democratic course of this nation. Mr. Roosevelt is the champion of American unity and national purpose. Mr. Willkie represents that unity and purpose in a very realistic sense. I believe that, if I were cursed with being Hitler, I should hate Willkie even more than I should hate Roosevelt.

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breeder; American saddle horses (halter classes). Trowbridge. The deadline for livestock entries is February 15.

Abraham Lincoln, Inventor



The young woman is looking over Abe Lincoln's model for his invention.

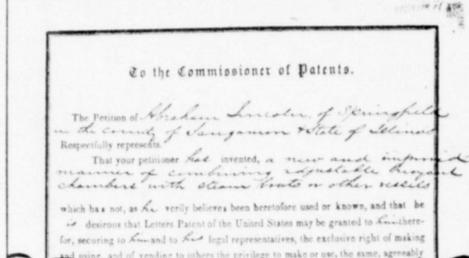
By NEA Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Among the millions of Americans who have gone to the patent office with inventions they hoped would solve one or another of America's mechanical problems was Abraham Lincoln—and the patent office today has a tricky little model of his invention.

Lincoln had considerable experience in western river flatboats as a young man. Boats were forever getting stuck on sandbars; Lincoln thought of a way to fix them.

So—on May 22, 1849, when he was a rather obscure member of congress just turned 40—he got a patent on a "new and improved" manner of combining adjustable buoyant air chambers with a steamboat or other vessel for the purpose of enabling their draft of water to be readily lessened to enable them to pass over bars, or through shallow waters, without discharging their cargoes.

The gadget consisted of two ac-



Start of petition for a patent in Lincoln's own writing.

tioned - bellows chambers attached to each side of a vessel. These folded up flat when the ship was in deep water; when it hit the shallows the skipper could work a set of levers, ropes and pulleys which would expand the chambers and (Lincoln figured) give the vessel added lift.

Drafted for Love---

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audition. So instead, she almost howled into the "phone. "Kent loves you. He's crazy about you." "Of course he is," Ann gave a small sigh and then with the quick little gasp characteristic of her, asked, "Did he tell you so?" "Yes—no!" April floundered and then, blessing of blessings, Nip came bounding to bark his "howls."

When the barking was over, so was the bad minute. Ann apparently being hurried away by someone who stood at her elbow in that halfway 500 miles away, spoke in her same, lovely, gentle lilt.

"You said word to Kent, April, that I'm heartbroken I can't make it. But don't dare tell him about the audition. That must be kept a secret until I know it's a success."

So that was that! She, April, was to send word to Kent Carter that Ann was heartbroken but couldn't get to Pattonville.

These were Kent's three days against the darkness!

Out of her confusion and de-

spair, a flash of sheer inspiration struck April.

Federation To Meet on Friday

The Eastland County Federation of Women's clubs will meet at Ranger Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced today. Club women are urged to attend.

Mrs. Ruby Pearl Ghoramley and sons, Donald and Wayne left late last week for Cresson City, California, where they will remain indefinitely.

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Surprise Shower Honors Miriam Ghoramley Tuesday

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church met in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. I. Ghoramley Tuesday evening at 7:30. The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by Mrs. Ghoramley. After the Y. W. A. song, sung by the group, Miss Billye Cole presided.

It was decided to have a program and special offering during the first week in March, to be designated as week of prayer. An interesting program was then presented, and those taking part were Misses June Dennis, Jeffie Jean Robertson and Louise Flaherty. Mrs. M. B. Osburn, counselor, closed the meeting with prayer.

During the social hour the hostess, Miss Miriam Ghoramley, was presented with a lovely array of gifts, a surprise shower honoring her on her birthday. Later, refreshments were served to the guests.

Those present were Misses Jeffie Jean Robertson, Rivers Greenhaw, Geneva Isenhower, Mary Lee Daniel, Willie Frank Walker, Miriam Ghoramley, Dorafae Collins, Billye Cole, June Dennis, Mildred Clark, Loree Clifton, June Halbert, Jeanne Snowden, Louise Flaherty, Mrs. Eldon Anderson, Jack Abel, M. B. Osburn, Monte Stivers and W. I. Ghoramley.

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B. L. Lockett Circle Meets

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Mrs. W. C. Shelton opened the meeting with prayer, and the devotional was brought by Mrs. G. B. Langston, who later taught the lesson.

The group adjourned to meet next week with Mrs. Paul Moore. Attending were Mrs. C. K. Padgett, W. C. Shelton, G. B. Langston, S. B. Parks, M. C. Stivers, Paul Moore, two visitors, Misses Cleon Cogswell of Big Springs, James Huddleston, the hostess, Miss Willie Frank Walker and Mrs. E. J. Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Allison and daughter have returned to their home in California after visiting friends here and in Eastland.

State Department Continues Game, Fish and Trapping Program

AUSTIN, Feb. 12.—The game and trapping program of the state department is continuing with a surplus and planning for which the department has been out for some time. Game, Fish and Trapping indicate this is the most successful department's history.

More than 300 beaver have already been trapped. A larger number of beaver have been trapped in the past few months. The department is now trapping beaver in the state prison, and a new project is being undertaken. The trapping of beaver is successful, although the number of beaver taken are not as many as in previous years.

According to estimates, the solid surfaces of the state are reduced to a common water of the globe to a depth of between three and five miles.

Some of the reasons for the inconvenience are: 1. The use of an instrument to act some of this out from the incorrigibles. 2. If it is your brother's hand, that is, your system is a very institution that to cause suffering from their nature that they may be a society better than the one before, then you probably be a use of the best and other for moral punishment. 3. In this case.

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