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STUDY TO EASE FARM POVERTY IN A URGENT

By FRED BAILEY
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — A government inter-departmental committee is searching for a solution to the many economic ills that have forced thousands of southern farm families to near-starvation.

The unofficial committee is composed of representatives of the Agriculture, Labor, Public Works departments and the Federal Security Agency. State governments have been asked to assist in a survey of the situation.

Dr. W. W. Alexander, Farm Security Administrator, whose many years as a Southern minister and social worker have given him an intimate knowledge of the South, declared that "much of the South is close to starvation."

Income inadequate for food
Alexander said 40 per cent of all Southern families have an average of \$236 to spend for feeding their families for a full year. That includes, he said, the value of all the foodstuffs they grow for themselves.

"You don't need much proof to know that you can't feed a family properly for a year on \$236," he said. "Possibly that is not starvation in the ordinary sense of the word, but it's close enough to it to be dangerous."

Foremost of the South's problems is "re-population," Alexander said. "The South has lost more than 10 million people since 1860. The demand for farm labor has reduced the demand for farm labor."

There are fewer acres under cultivation in the South today than there were in 1860," Alexander said. "That land is far less productive. And yet there are twice as many families trying to squeeze out a living on these acres as there were in 1860."

Extreme Poverty Prevails
There are simply too many people trying to live off the South's soil and out of the income of Southern agriculture, he said. "The result is extreme poverty for perhaps half the Southern farm population," he said.

Birth rates in the rural South are the highest in the nation. With factory output closed, the Southern farm population is estimated to have increased by approximately 1,000,000 since 1930. Without migration, it will increase another 8,000,000 by 1960, Alexander estimated.

Nazi Captain Loses Narvik



Captain Bonte, above, is in command of Nazi flotilla at Narvik, Norway, reportedly recovered by Norse troops and British naval detachments after being occupied by Germans for about a week. British sources said seven Nazi destroyers were sunk in battle.

40 Bands Expected At WTCC Meeting May 16, 17 and 18

"Forty bands for 1940" is a West Texas Chamber of Commerce slogan—this in connection with the WTCC's 22nd annual convention May 16, 17 and 18, at Big Spring.

Last year 35 bands marched in the convention parade at Abilene. This year's theme, "American Way of Life," is expected to bring a larger number of entries, for this year's will be an All-Youth parade in which the bands will take a prominent part in dramatizing the theme.

Leading contenders for next year's convention are Mineral Wells, Midland and Waco. To Mineral Wells goes the distinction of being first to enter its band in the convention parade and for possible designation as official WTCC band for next year. The Mineral Wells group is composed of 65 High School boys and girls under direction of David Brunawick, Paul Ord, Chamber of Commerce manager at the resort city, his written in for hotel reservations for his musicians.

Present WTCC official band is Sweetwater high school's Russell Schrader director. Schrader is secretary and president-elect of the Texas Music Educators' Association. Dan Conley, director of the Big Spring high school band, is chairman of the "at home" committee arranging for the parade of the expected 40 bands. On Conley mailed roll out dough to band directors is. Cover the territory, with rith pastry; make Conley said a oven (425° F.) start at 2:00 p m and serve will have those deep pie dishes Big Spring, each portion hot WTCC parade.

Designation will be made the parade it WONDER ALL THOSE NATION WILL BE ARE DOWN ON OUR HEADS

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ROAD SIGNS ARE TALKED AT CC MEET

L. H. Flewelen, chairman of the good roads committee of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, spoke before the directors of that organization at their meeting Monday night about signs along the highway that misrepresent facts. Flewelen stated that signs on Highway 80 claimed the distance from Fort Worth to El Paso was shorter by way of Highway 80-A, which is the north loop by way of Metcalf Gap and Breckenridge to Abilene. He also protested advertisements stating that Breckenridge was on the Broadway of America. He said the two routes had been logged and it was 14 miles shorter by way of Ranger than through Breckenridge.

Lee Dockery, president, appointed a committee composed of Flewelen, B. E. Garner and P. E. Moore to give the matter further study. Reports were also heard on the cleanup campaign, the wool warehouse project, and it was announced blinker lights at Prairie Crossing were now being installed.

Announcement of the Dallas good will tour, which is now underway, and which will reach Ranger Friday, April 26, was made, and plans were made to contact near by towns, which the tour will not include, and invite their citizens to be in Ranger to greet the group of wholesalers making the tour.

Those present at the meeting were Lee Dockery, L. L. Bruce, B. E. Garner, A. J. Ratliff, R. S. Balch, L. R. Pearson, B. A. Tunnell and L. H. Flewelen.

Rev. Blunk Sums Up Jesus' Work In Revival Talk

The revival meeting at the First Christian Church continues with a growing interest. Following is a resume of Rev. Blunk's sermon: "The mission and work of Jesus is summed up in the one sentence, 'The Kingdom of God is at hand.' The purpose and the passion of Jesus is to bring the spiritual rule of God into the hearts of men. His one aim is to establish the authority of God in our lives; to make the will of God supreme in the human soul. God's kingdom comes and His will rules only when man reports."

"The word 'Repentance' means literally a change of mind. It is this change that Jesus is insisting upon as the very foundation of salvation. But in our day we have very little about it. It has disappeared from our lives. We are driven through the most severe winter the Southwest has experienced in many years. Subfreezing temperatures extended south into the tropical-like valley of Texas and throughout the Gulf Coast. More anti-freeze was used in radiators... oil and grease performed their function of lubrication under adverse conditions... batteries operated under greater strain, so, it is very important that all cars receive the semi-annual check-up."

By Fred Harmar
IT'S MOST EXTRAORDINARY! YESTERDAY WE COULDN'T MOVE WITHOUT DRAWING
A CLOUD OF ARROWS DOWN ON OUR HEADS
AW, PROBABLY WE JUST HAD THE MISFORTUNE TO RUN INTO A STRAY PATROL!

Eyes on Life Belts, Eyes on the Sea



The casualness of a cigar does not relieve the tension shown on the face of the British seaman at the extreme right as he scans the mine-laden seas. The job he and his companions, shown inflating their oft-needed life belts, fulfill on the fleet of small British minesweepers is one of the war's most dangerous and least rewarded.

ACCLAIM EASTLAND DISTRICT DAIRY SHOW LARGEST IN THE STATE

Classed by representatives of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service as one of the largest, if not the largest, official dairy days yet held in Texas, the dairy day program, sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce got underway this morning with a long list of stock entries and a big array of dairy products exhibits. There was a good crowd to attend the early sessions and was increasing hourly. The meeting was for the counties of Palo Pinto, Stephens, Shackelford, Jones, Taylor, Callahan, Brown, Erath, and Eastland.

The program began at 9:00 this morning with the entering and listing of dairy cattle and products. At 10:00 a. m. was the dairy products judging contest in which men, women, boys and girls compete for appropriate prizes. Miss Jennie Camp, specialist for production planning, of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, spoke at 10:30 a. m. on the subject, "Milk in the Diet of the Farm Family."

The number of cattle entered at about mid-morning was 71, with others coming in and yet to be entered. The program will continue throughout this afternoon, with the announcements of winners and the awarding of prizes taking place in the latter part of the afternoon.

Eastland Ping Pong Team To Play In Ranger Tonight

The top ranking players in the Corral Community Center ladder table tennis tournament will meet the leading players from Eastland tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Corral. The players leading the ladder Tuesday morning were: Men's Singles: Bill Tipton, Squirt Brown, Frances McHenry, and Bob Edwards.

Women's Singles: Dorothy Jean Yoon, Dorothy Stuard, Omagene White and Billie Jo Brown.

WEATHER
No. 14 cloudy to clear. High 65. Low 45. Wind S. 10-15. B. E. F. they are needed fourth AMP in

District Rotarians Will Meet Sunday At Sweetwater

SWEETWATER, Texas.—The annual three-day conference of District 127 of Rotary International will convene here in Sweetwater next Sunday and the capacity of Sweetwater hotel seating 10,000 persons, is expected to be taxed for the opening Sunday night program on which Marcus Tollet, governor of Finland district of Rotarians, will be the principal speaker.

The celebrated Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Band will play a concert on this program and the McMurry College Chanters will be featured in a program of sacred music. Both these musical organizations are from Abilene.

The Cowboy Band will play the Finnish national anthem as the Finnish flag is raised in honor of the noted visitor from Finland. Director M. E. McClure, conductor of the Cowboy Band, will bring from this medley into the Eye of Texas as the Texas flag is raised, and will play the Star-Spangled Banner for the finale, when the American flag will be raised.

Hiram Arrant, professor of chemistry at Hardin-Simmons, who is this year's governor of Rotary District 127, will introduce Governor Tollet of the Finland district of Rotarians.

The Rotary convention will be continued through Monday and Tuesday, and the host Sweetwater club is making intensive and elaborate plans to entertain visitors from the 55 member clubs in District 127.

Honor Roll for Frankell School

The Frankell teachers have released the report cards for the fifth six-weeks. The honor roll was as follows:

First grade: Wanda Jean Packrus, Royce McGowan, Delma Charlene Scoggins, Harold Alanworth and Marlene Langford.
Second grade: Keith Munnerlyn and Martha Deaver.
Third grade: Georgia Mae Casey, Johnnie Schoonover, Nolan Knight, and Rayburn Wood.
Fourth grade: Garland Polan, Nona Lennon Frances McCallum and Tina Marie Joyce.
Fifth grade: Dorothy Jean Yoon.
Seventh grade: Donald Bradford, Dorothy Stuard, Omagene White and Billie Jo Brown.

Discipline Irks The British Army Glamour Girls
LONDON — Complaining that their glamour is gone with their short dresses and that they cannot keep their boy friends when compelled to wear uniform at social events, members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service want two new rules changed.

Prettiest Office Girl in Chicago



Now it's "Pity the working MAN." Imagine having to concentrate with pretty Polly Knoderer, above around. She recently won title of prettiest office employe in Chicago.

Mrs. J. J. Butts Dies At Home In Cisco

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. J. J. Butts, a pioneer Cisco resident, and widow of the late Judge J. J. Butts.

According to the word received here members of the family had gathered to celebrate the deceased's birthday today in Cisco, and as they gathered at the breakfast table Mrs. Butts collapsed.

Up to the time of her death Mrs. Butts had been active in church, club and civic work and had done outstanding work in all fields. Recently at the convention of the Sixth District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Colorado City, Mrs. Butts was elected to life membership in the Sixth district. She had held many places of honor and service in district and state federation.

Funeral arrangements were not complete today.

Daylight Saving Of No Interest To Readers Of Paper

By United Press
PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—This city does not have "daylight time" and furthermore doesn't want it.

The Port Arthur News asked readers what they thought of the idea of moving the clock up an hour or changing working hours during the summer.

The News found that very few persons were interested, one way or the other. Only 186 answered. Of them: Ninety-four were against any change in time or hours. Fifty-seven wanted to set the clock up an hour. Twenty-four preferred to change office and store hours. Eleven marked their ballots twice, indicating, apparently, that they would like either hours or the time changed.

SWEDEN NOW IS CENTER OF UNEASINESS

Sweden became the center of attention in troubled Europe today as the war threatened to spread to that area. Paris reported that German troop transports were concentrated on a Danish island 25 miles off the Swedish Coast, and reports of heavy gunfire from the Skagerrak, near the Swedish Coast, and reports that several British destroyers were patrolling the area led to belief that a big naval battle had started there.

Holland and Belgium were vigilant and Jugoslavia arrested a former cabinet minister in a drive against any foreign influence. In Belgium a foreign plane, whose nationality was not identified, was fired upon, and public buildings were being guarded.

The Nazi newspapers warned the Swedish papers against anti-German news reports, commenting in particular on a report that Nazi planes had machine gunned fleeing women and children in Norway.

Allied planes bombed Oslo's airport for more than two hours, after two raids on other German-held airports in Norway and the airport at Aalborg, Denmark, earlier in the day. At Oslo one bomb dropped in the center of the city. Fighting was reported heavy north of Trondheim and at Narvik, which the British have ordered evacuated prior to a bombardment there.

The Germans claimed, and the British denied, that another British destroyer, two transports and a supply ship were sunk. The British also claimed that 17 German merchant ships had been sunk or captured in two weeks and that Britain's total loss was three destroyers, a submarine and a trawler.

Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, presented to parliament the greatest budget in British history, \$16,688,000,000 for this fiscal year and calling for increases in income, liquor, tobacco and other taxes, and imposed a sales tax.

Maury Maverick To Open Gainesville Community Circus
By United Press
GAINESVILLE, April 23.—A whip-cracking honorary ring master from down San Antonio way will preside at the opening tomorrow of the eleventh season of Gainesville's unique civic enterprise, the Gainesville Community Circus.

He is Maury Maverick, colorful mayor of San Antonio, who will blow a gold whistle to start the band playing and the amateur acrobats, aerialists and tight wire artists working their routines under the big top.

Senior Class Play Will Be Presented On Thursday Night

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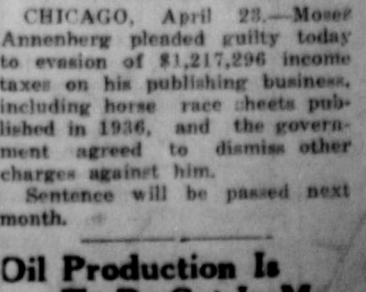
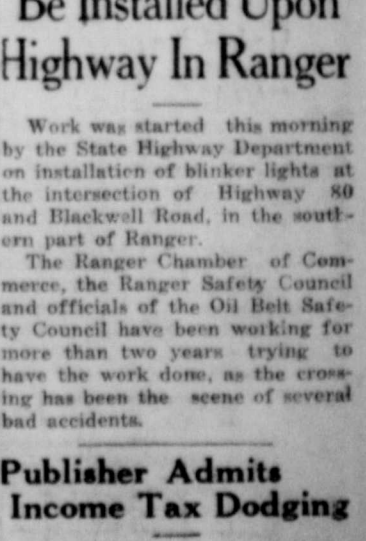
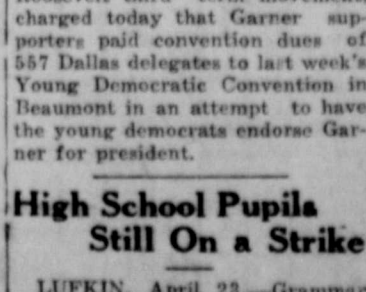
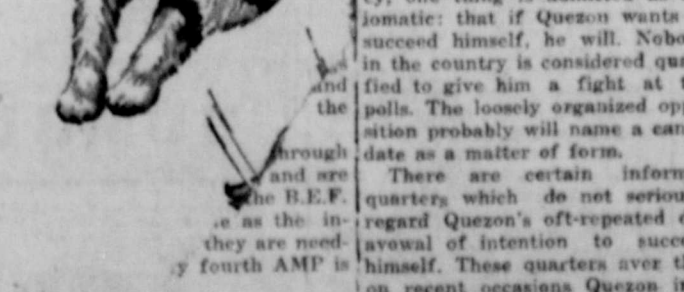
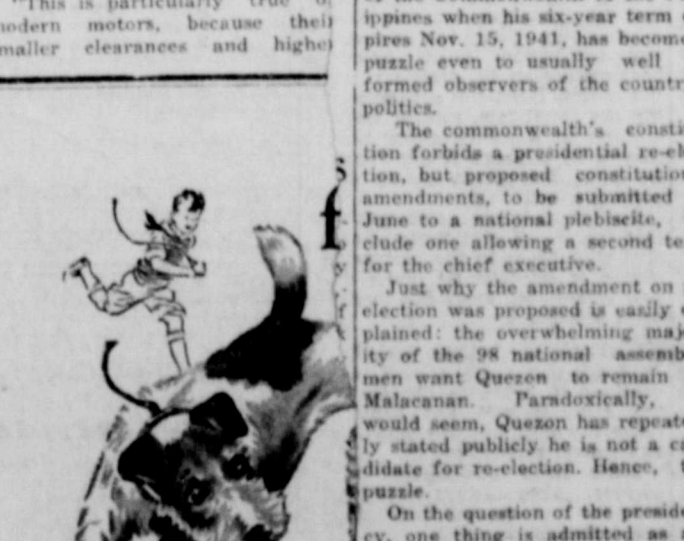
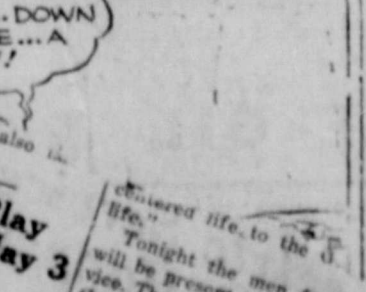
The play to be presented this year is an unusually strong one and promises to provide an evening of entertainment. There are mix ups that are amusing and in which laughter and surprise greet each situation.

Operetta Change

Date for Mikado by the management of Rang originally set changed to Friday announced to the date was Joe Don Merrell, L. McKelvin or high school state meet at part in the operetta.

Paddle Tennis Play Starts On May 3

A paddle tennis tournament will begin May 3 at the Corral. Courts have been made, and anyone interested in entering the tournament should come practice all day. Men's singles and doubles, 48 and girls.



FILED IN DISTRICT COURT
Opal Frasier vs. Bert Frasier, divorce and custody of children.
S. R. Hestrick vs. Ervin Petroleum Company, et al, damages.

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Parallel Lives— By Plutarch Jr.

Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being in the number of the twelve.

And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him unto them.

And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray Him unto them.

And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray Him unto them in the absence of the multitude.

Then entered ambition into Vidkun surnamed Quisling, being in the number whose freedom had been guaranteed by the liberal laws of Norway.

And he went his way to Berlin, and communed with the Nazis and the general staff, how he might betray Norway unto them.

And they were glad, and covenanted with him to give him some shreds and rags of power.

And he promised and sought opportunity to betray Norway when his people should be unawares.

And while he yet spake, Is, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.

Now he that betrayed Him gave them a sign, saying, whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is He: hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and kissed Him.

And when Quisling had returned to the free position his tolerant fellow citizens had granted him, the German troops landed on the Norse coast.

And Jesus said unto him, Friend, wherefore art thou come? Then came they, and laid hands on Jesus and took him.

And Quisling, who had vowed to serve his king, communed with the Germans, who insisted that he be given by his own king the power they had promised him.

But the king would not, and the German troops marched inland.

Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the 30 pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, what is that to us? See thou to that.

Then Quisling, who had betrayed his country, when he saw it ravaged brought to the Germans the phony premiership in a phony state which he had accepted as his price. And he resigned. And the Germans said, "Huh! You will do such work as we direct." And they set him to "demobilizing" his own people in the occupied territories of Norway.

The fishing season is coming upon us, and presidential aspirants will have the chance to truly demonstrate their qualifications as a candidate.

England's government is experimenting with a system of compulsory savings for her people. If this trial works, the people over here might try it out on the government.

NOTED POET

HORIZONTAL

- 4 Poet who wrote "Barbara Frietchie."
- 10 Policeman.
- 11 Turkish title.
- 12 Pasture.
- 14 By way of.
- 16 To add to.
- 17 One who paddles a canoe.
- 19 Distinctive theory.
- 20 Tendons.
- 21 Eucalyptus thicket.
- 23 Places of public actions.
- 25 Above.
- 27 Short lances.
- 28 Note in scale.
- 29 To fish.
- 31 Meat jelly.
- 33 Ye.
- 34 North America (abbr.).
- 36 Choir leader's baton.
- 37 Railway (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

VERTICAL

- 3 Misfortunes.
- 9 To ascend.
- 10 He lived in the 19th.
- 12 Fuel.
- 15 He was born in.
- 18 Deadling.
- 22 Rope.
- 24 Sun god.
- 26 Needier.
- 28 Screened.
- 30 Barchanes.
- 32 Scheme.
- 33 Eucharist cup.
- 39 Mollusk.
- 41 Exterior bark.
- 42 Rubber wheel.
- 43 Molten rock.
- 44 Pa-tiner.
- 45 S-crows.
- 46 Battering machine.
- 50 Tree.
- 52 Exclamation.
- 53 All right (initial).
- 54 Measure of area.
- 55 Type standard.

Crossword puzzle grid with a portrait of a man in the center.

'You Weren't Forgetting Me, Were You?'



Traffic Safety Is Big Topic of Week At Austin

AUSTIN, Texas.—Traffic safety was the big topic of the week at the Texas state capitol.

The Texas safety conference was held in the state senate room, with the senators' desks cleared out to provide greater seating room for delegates.

At Camp Mabry the state police started their annual traffic training course.

As a part of the safety conference, a committee appointed by the Texas safety association made its report on the relationship between traffic accidents and drunk driving.

This report presented by chairman Tomas Pollard of Tyler blamed more than one-fifth of last year's traffic deaths on drunken drivers. Because the penalty is a penitentiary sentence, Pollard's committee found that officers in many cases are filing minor charges of negligent homicide or failure to aid rather than drunk driving complaints against offenders. The officers, he reported, know that indictments and convictions are difficult to obtain under the major charge.

Roadside honky-tonks were also blamed for much of the state's traffic hazard.

Photographic exhibits placed in the lobby of the state capitol impressed on visitors the horrors of traffic accidents.

Causes of 1939's traffic accidents were given in an illustrated report issued by the accident section of the drivers' license division of the state department of public safety. The report dealt with 1,583 deaths in Texas traffic in 1939 showing some of the circumstances and facts causing the accidents.

A shaded map ranging from white to black revealed the safety status of each county. Thirty-four counties by having no traffic fatality during the year were shown in white. Thirteen counties with 20 or more deaths each appeared in mourning black. Others were graduated between the extremes. The department called the map its "traffic measles" chart.

A death calendar followed. Its graphic lesson was that festive holidays leave the streets and highways strewn with victims. It showed that there were but 16 days in 1939 in which no fatal traffic accident occurred.

A chart on relationship between the volume of traffic and the number of deaths demonstrated that Saturday and Sunday are the most dangerous traveling days. Traffic accidents are more frequent on those days than others of the week.

The short period of twilight, a half hour between sundown and darkness is the most fatal half-hour for Texas motorists.

During that 30-minute period 3.97 per cent of the fatal driving accidents occur and 3.23 per cent of the fatal driving accidents occur and 3.25 per cent of non-fatal accidents. Darkness is the time for more than half the fatalities of the safety department finds a slowing down is needed at dusk and extra care after dark because of headlight glare.

In proportion to the amount of traffic moving, the records displayed here this week indicate

that severe crashes occur less often on a crowded street or road than where the traffic is light and scattered. In fact there are more traffic fatalities from midnight to

1 a. m. than for any other single hour.

The safety department booklet included a test by which a pedestrian can gauge his chances to escape a motor accident. In it he is requested to answer nine questions about his walking habits. If he can answer all of them "yes," he is informed he should live to a ripe old age. If he cannot truthfully answer any of the questions with "Yes," he is warned that "rigor mortis may set in before you can finish reading this."

In between, his chances are classed good, fair, bad and terrible, according to the number of precautions he observes.

Pedestrians figures in more than one-fourth of 1939's fatal traffic accidents in the state. Eighteen out of each 100 fatal accidents were caused in head-on collisions; nine out of 100 when cars met at right angles at street or road intersections, and only one of 100 through sideswipes. The death toll per 100 from collision with a train was 3.22. Drivers who ran off straight roads caused 12.3 per cent of the year's fatalities; those who overturned on curves, 9.3 per cent; those who crashed into some fixed object like the side of a bridge or culvert caused 8.94 per cent of the deaths. Rear-end collisions accounted for 7.44 per cent.

Lieut. Franklin M. Kreml, nationally known traffic authority of Northwestern university told both state police and their school and the safety meeting that stern law enforcement is the quickest and most sure means to reduce accidents.

Mexico Sells Gas At 12c A Gallon

MEXICO, D. F.—Gasoline in Mexico is now the cheapest in the world.

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THE PLAYOFF..

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK.—With records established in Florida, an auspicious beginning in Maryland, and pari-mutuels in New York for the first time, 1940 scarcely can miss being the greatest racing year in history.

You'll hardly know the old New York tracks. All five have had their faces lifted to accommodate the new method of betting. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent.

More than 60,000 square feet of floor space has been added to Belmont Park, which will have as many mutual booths as any plant in the land. Aqueduct, like the others, has made sharp changes in the status of both grandstands and clubhouse.

The tracks are working on a 50-50 split of a 10 per cent breakage take-out. This is smaller than in some states, but considerably in excess of the country's minimum—the 7 1/2 per cent at Wilmington's Delaware Park.

The New York season continues until Nov. 3. There are 174 racing days... nine meetings at the five tracks—Jamaica, Belmont Park, Aqueduct, Empire City and Saratoga—the sequence of which has been traditional for years.

NEW YORK tracks never will approach the \$10,000,000 annual return to the state treasury estimated by Senator John J. Dunnington, father of the bill, but New York mutual handles will give other centers figures at which to shoot.

With all the alterations and excitement attendant the introduction of the iron men at Jamaica, where New York's spring racing starts, the most striking departure

is the absence of the colorful bookmakers, who made their last stand in the Empire State.

They're good and out, too. Under the Dunnington act, the commission may revoke the license of any association which permits bookmaking on its premises, and the second Dunnington act, amending the petal law, returns bookmaking to a misdemeanor punishable by a year's imprisonment for both the person taking and making a bet.

The commission recommends that the tracks give those associated with books in the past preference in employment under the new system, but that's like tossing them a hope.

CERTAIN big bettors, including track and horse owners, continue to bet with bookies, but the mutuels will not hamper them to be done surreptitiously.

Some track bookmakers survive. They always have, despite the mutuels, but their stakes are definitely cramped.

The pari-mutuel system is not the best thing in the world for a community, but it is the simplest form of wagering and therefore the most popular.

Highlight of the initial Jamaica meeting, which draws the finest horses, is the \$20,000 Wood Memorial for 3-year-olds at a mile and 70 yards, April 27, a week before the Kentucky Derby.

Following the Wood Memorial, racetracks shove off for Churchill Downs and the Pimlico Preakness, May 11, and they frequently take the winner of one or both with them.

It's good to see racing back in New York, for New York is like the head of the stretch.

It's where the real racing begins.

SERIAL STORY

K. O. CAVALIER BY JERRY BRONDFIELD

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YESTERDAY: Val sees little of Eddie on the return trip. The last night out, he finds her on the floor, drunk, knees bent. They are in different positions, he insists, and he has no business kidding himself.

CHAPTER XXIII WHEN Val finally went to bed she knew what she was going to tell Rodney Blair if he asked her again to marry him. She found it quite a relief now that she had made up her mind. She wondered if Rodney would be there to meet them when they docked. She had a hunch he would.

Val was right. When they finally slipped alongside their dock and were made fast, she saw Rodney Blair waiting up at her.

Rodney wasn't the only one there, however. Sam Golden was so excited he almost fell into the bay.

A half dozen sports writers were on hand and a battery of photographers made ready to shoot the works.

Once again she had changed into more feminine clothes, donning the same suit she had worn when she boarded the ship almost two weeks ago.

Eddie Cavalier was watching her when she ran down the gangplank and up to the tall, mustached man at the gate. He saw her kiss him lightly and turned away. Turning, he bumped into Capt. Steve Hansen.

"Well, Steve, coming to the fight tomorrow night? Bring all the boys. Don't worry about tickets. They're on me."

He laughed somewhat nervously. Deliberately Hansen looked at Val walking off with Rodney Blair. Then he looked back at Eddie.

"We'll be there, all right, son. An' we're for you all the way. In every way, too," he said but the significance was lost on Eddie.

EDDIE CAVALIER was too busy trying to drive the memory of Val kissing the stranger out of his mind.

Sam Golden embraced him like a long-lost son. The cameramen were snapping pictures all over the place. But when they looked for Val Douglas she had disappeared.

Eddie swore at himself when he searched for her face at the boxing commissioner's office when they reported for the weighing-in ceremony at noon the next day. She wasn't there. He wondered if she'd be at the fight.

He posed for the photographs shaking hands with Corky Briggs. Corky looked good. He looked bigger and stronger than when Eddie had last seen him. The photographers asked them to

square off together for a shot and Eddie wished someone would ring the bell right then and let them get it over with.

Duffy and Pop didn't let him out of sight once that afternoon. They went back to their hotel. Pop told him to lie down and nap for a couple of hours. He lay on the bed for 10 minutes and got up. He was thirsty, he explained to Duffy.

Duffy pulled up a chair and sat down next to him. "Eddie," he said, "you're not fooling me. It's that girl. I know. Of all the times for a dame to put the clamp on you it had to be now!"

"Eddie... don't you see... you've GOT to get her out of your mind. Look, Eddie... I'm not tryin' to run your private life. But at a time like this... this is different. Anyway... anyway, she's strictly poison."

"Don't ever say that again, Duffy. Never. I love that girl."

A great weight seemed to fall on Duffy Kelso and crush him. There were tears in his eyes as he got to his feet. He crossed to the window and looked out. Duffy Kelso also had a love. He loved Eddie Cavalier as a father loved a son. And now Duffy felt like a father seeing that son hurt. If only it were a dream. But it was real. Brutally real.

POP GRIMES could never recall when it had been so quiet in Eddie Cavalier's dressing room before a fight. Absolutely no one was to be admitted. Duffy had notified the guard outside. No one. Not even reporters.

Pop gave Eddie's bandages a final inspection, wordlessly. The only sound in the room was the drip, drip of a faucet. Duffy took out a cigar. He couldn't smoke in the dressing room, so he chewed it viciously.

Pop didn't like things the way they were. It was a violin string stretched too tight. He was afraid. He wished the preliminary would be over so they could go to work. Outside he could hear the muffled roar of the crowd. Someone must have been belted a good one.

Then, after hours, it seemed, they knocked on the door. "Okny, Cavalier," a muffled voice said, and they went out into the night and down the crowded aisle. Eddie almost ran. A tremendous roar went up as he climbed through the ropes. Another, an instant later, heralded Corky Briggs. Corky came over and shook hands with Eddie in his corner.

Eddie looked down at the ring-side as he shuffled his feet in the resin and suddenly froze. Val

Douglas in the second press row was looking at him, her lips slightly parted, as though she wanted to say something but couldn't. He turned away quickly and went to the middle of the ring for instructions.

Back in his corner he slipped out of the blue bathrobe with the large white "E. C." on the back. Duffy was intoning last-second instructions in his ear, but he didn't hear a word. And then the bell which mercifully forced all other thoughts out of Eddie Cavalier's mind.

EDDIE jabbed with his left experimentally. Briggs blocked it and got in close, hammering a hard right to Eddie's ribs. It hurt, and Eddie knew the 10 pounds Briggs had on him was going to mean a lot. He speared Corky with another left and danced away.

Briggs followed, worked him into a corner and landed to his body again. He hooked Eddie sharply with a left and then dug into his ribs with another thudding right.

"He's working downstairs," Duffy told him hoarsely between rounds. "Keep dancing away and spearing him with your left. Don't let him get in close. He's dynamite in there."

Eddie didn't have to be told that. Corky Briggs was tough. At the end of the third round Eddie's body was red. "Two more rounds like that and he'll have you broke in two," Duffy said savagely.

Pop sponged him off and rubbed his leg muscles. The bell again.

EDDIE walked right into Briggs and hooked him with a wicked left. He followed it up with two straight left jabs to the face. Eddie bobbed and threw a right, but he was a little too eager. He went off balance just a trifle, but enough for Briggs to step in.

Corky looped a right that landed high on Eddie's cheek. It staggered him and Briggs put him against the ropes with a short right to the heart.

Eddie's guard came down momentarily and Briggs flashed a left to his head. It caught Eddie just above the eye.

Eddie covered up and weathered the storm as the bell sounded, but there was a trickle of blood running down his face.

Pop worked on it furiously with colloid and cotton swab.

Val Douglas could see the damage from where she sat. And it was with a sickening feeling that she realized that Corky Briggs had reopened Eddie's blackjacket wound. (To Be Concluded)

"OUT OUR WAY" - - - - - By Williams



RED RYDER - - - - - By Hamlin



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson

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MODERN MENUS

BY MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX NEA Service Staff Writer

ALL the neighbors in for a spring luncheon party. Keep the menu simple but interesting. All work and no fun makes a dull hostess.

LAMB PIE (Serves four to six)

One and one-half pounds lamb shoulder, 4 tablespoons flour, 2 medium onions, 2 tablespoons butter, 3 cups water, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1 cup carrots, diced; 1 cup celery, diced; 1 cup baby lima beans.

Wipe meat with a damp cloth to be sure it is clean, then cut into 1-inch cubes. Dredge in flour. Add chopped onions in melted butter in a 2-quart heat-resistant glass saucepan. Add water, salt, carrots, celery and lima beans cook very slowly over direct heat for about an hour or until meat and vegetables are tender. Place in six 8-ounce heat-resistant glass-deep pie dishes.

PASTRY

Two cups flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 cup lard or other shortening, 6 to 8 tablespoons ice water.

Sift flour, baking powder and

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Grapefruit juice, poached eggs on toast, wholewheat toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

SPRING LUNCHEON PARTY: Lamb pie, curly lettuce salad, honey dressing, wholewheat rolls, pear halves, coconut drops, tea, milk.

DINNER: Corned beef hash, green peas, creamed carrots, hard rolls, rhubarb Betty, coffee, milk.

salt together. Cut in shortening until the size of lima beans. Add ice water a little at a time, mixing it in with a fork. Pat dough together and chill, if possible. On a floured board, roll out dough to 1/4-inch thickness. Cover the individual pies with pastry; make gashes to allow escape of steam. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) about 15 to 20 minutes or until pastry is lightly browned.

Garnish with parsley and serve from the glass-deep pie dishes which keeps each portion hot throughout the meal.

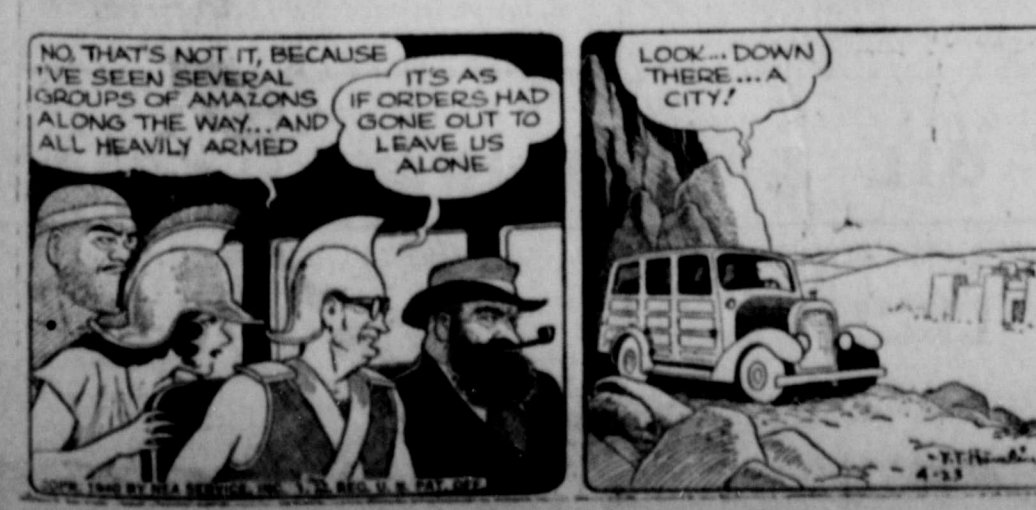
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Society Notes

New Era Club To Meet With Mrs. Cherry
The New Era Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lloyd B. Cherry. Mrs. George Rhodes will be leader for the program.

Y.W.A. Has Dinner Party
The Y.W.A. of the First Baptist church entertained Monday evening at the church with a dinner party for members.

After the guests had assembled at the table, which was decorated with spring roses, Rev. David M. Phillips offered the prayer of thanks, and at the close of the dinner Rev. Phillips gave an informal talk before the group.

Those present for the occasion were Misses Annabell Wright, Jimmie Beth Todd, Inez Harrell,

Mary Jane Todd, Eunice Preslar, Nadine Rafferty, Dorothy Neville, Thelma Acuff, Cuba Crabb, Ora Mae McGee, Beatrice Roagan, Frances Usery, Velma Brown, Thelma Compton, Juanita Murray, Minnie Lee Shirley, Imogene Hatley, Claudia Mae Perdue, Lucille Blakney, Mrs. Royce Rainbolt and Mrs. Fina King, Sherry King and Rev. David M. Phillips.

W. S. C. S. Has Home Mission Study
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church continued its Home Mission Study, "Home and Harvest," under the direction of Mrs. C. E. May, when it met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

The singing of the hymn, "To the Work," opened the service and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Lillian Wolfe.

Mrs. P. O. Hatley, as leader of the program, brought out statistics concerning work in our home mission field. A vitally interesting story, "The Search for the Book of Heaven," was read by Gwendolyn Tunnel. On the subject, "Answering the Call," Mrs. Fred Warren emphasized the early experiences of Jason Lee and his nephew with the Nez Perce Indians of the Northwest. In her discussion of "America's Dealing

Coming to the Arcadia



Pictured above are John Garfield and Ann Sheridan in a scene from their latest picture, "Castle on the Hudson," which opens Wednesday at the Arcadia Theatre. This picture affords Ann Sheridan her first big dramatic role and gives her a chance to prove that her acting ability matches her "oomph." Others in the cast include Pat O'Brien, Burgess Meredith, Henry O'Neill and John Lital.

Fidelity Matron's Class to Entertain

The Fidelity Matron's Class of the First Baptist church will entertain Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church with a "Whose Who" party for members.

Members are requested to come prepared to impersonate some outstanding character, and hostesses have been announced as the following, Mrs. Allen Apple Blossom, Mrs. Reuben Sour Grapes and Mrs. Garner Buttercup. Their identity will be made known at the party.

Society Personals

Mrs. Hagaman Gives Review for Columbia Study Club
The Columbia Study Club met this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg and heard Mrs. Leslie Hagaman review "Abe Lincoln From Illinois" by Robert Sherwood from Burns Mantle's collection of Best Plays.

Members attending the meeting were: Misses E. M. Kuykendall, L. R. Pearson, W. L. Downstain, John Thurman, O. L. Phillips, Pete Jensen and J. H. Holt.

Episcopal Guild Has Monday Luncheon

Members of the Episcopal Guild met Monday at 12:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. G. D. Chastain for a covered dish luncheon.

Attractive arrangements of roses were used in decorating the rooms and the luncheon table, appointed with cut glass held a centerpiece of roses.

Those attending the luncheon were Misses Harry Phillips, J. E. Fletcher, T. L. Lauderdale, W. C. Palmer, J. H. Holt and Miss Mable Darts.

Will Rogers Week Will Be Observed In Arcadia Theatre

The Arcadia Theatre will join other theatres all over the nation in observing Will Rogers Memorial Week, beginning Friday, April 26 and continuing through Thursday, May 2, it was announced today by B. E. Garner, manager of the theatre.

Each year contributions are accepted to the fund which helps to care for those confined to the memorial hospital, particularly those afflicted with tuberculosis.

A one reel film, featuring Kay Kayser and his band, Judy Garland and Bette Davis, will precede passing of collection baskets, in which voluntary contributions can be made.

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- For County Treasurer: GARLAND BRANTON
- For District Clerk: JOHN WHITE
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- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: J. N. McFATTER R. H. (BOB) HANSFORD

With the Indians," Mrs. Ross Stanton stressed the tribalism, segregation and isolation that has resulted. Mrs. Bill Walker gave the assets and liabilities of the Indians in her talk on "Blocks in Evangelism."

Mrs. O. L. Phillips discussed current events having a direct bearing on activities in the home mission field.

Choosing as her scripture lesson, Matthew 5:13-17, Mrs. James L. Turner brought the devotional and a partial report of the conference at Weatherford. Mrs. G. Alfred Brown said the benediction prayer.

During the social hour which followed the program a refreshment plate was served by the following: Misses G. Alfred Brown, Fred Warren, J. L. Turner, R. S. Balch, A. J. Rathiff, I. N. Griffin and C. E. May.

Mrs. J. W. Burrage, who will leave soon with Mr. Burrage to make her home in Dallas, was presented a Fostoria ice tea set as a gift from the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Ladies' Bible Class Meets Monday

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for a continued study of "The Church." Monday's lesson dealt with the organization of the church and was directed by W. W. Layton, minister of the church. Following the lesson those present joined in a round-table discussion.

At the close of the meeting members paid visits to the ill and to families having recently moved to Ranger.

W.M.U. Has Royal Service Program

A large attendance was present Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist church met at the church for a Royal Service program. The Alma Jackson circle was hostess for the afternoon and Mrs. Glenn West was leader for the program. Subject for the program was "Unchanging Moral Standards."

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn chosen for the year's song "How Firm a Foundation." Rev. David M. Phillips offered the opening prayer which was followed by a duet "I See the Light of Home" sung by



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