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Here In HICO

THE GOVERNMENT wants to know whether you've been born or not, also whether you've died within the past year. Hico people have within the past few days received cards from the Director of the Census, asking for vital information with which to complete his records.

FISHING season opens Monday, May 1, at which time some of the restrictions on this ancient and honorable sport which have been in effect along the Bosque and its tributaries, will be lifted.

BY THE WAY, the spring weather or now opening furnishes an excellent opportunity for many local businesses and business men to come out of their hibernation and get out after some of the business that is a natural consequence of the opening of Spring.

INSTEAD of lagging in their efforts, and laying back in their work on account of a variety of excuses, these tillers of the soil and backbone of the nation are bending their backs and stretching their legs and wearing corns and callouses on their hands in an effort to provide for their families.

REALLY, now, what are we waiting for here in Hico? It is a solemn fact that people will trade at the most convenient place so long as that trading point carries the things they want in stock, and a fair price prevails, provided of course the way is opened for them to do so.

HAMILTON COUNTY FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING TO BE HELD AT MT. VIEW

The regular Hamilton County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at 10 o'clock, April 30, at Mt. View, about seven miles from Cranfills Gap, toward Jonesboro.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. DAN TRANTHAM WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Gum Branch Cemetery for Mrs. Dan Trantham, who passed away at the family home in Hico Tuesday. The services were conducted by Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church.

Scout Executive Interviews Citizens In Interest of Work

A. J. Lawrence, Scout Executive of the Heart of Texas Council, whose home is at 215 Jordan, Waco was in Hico Monday of this week talking over with interested citizens the feasibility of organizing a Scout troop here.

NEW ROOF AND SEVERAL OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Hico Presbyterian Church now presents a neater appearance since it was repaired last week with a new roof, and other improvements made about the premises which were considered necessary by the members.

HICO GIRL NAMED ON HONOR ROLL AT BAYLOR

Belton, Texas, April 24.—Miss Jennie Mae McDowell of Hico was recently named on the dean's honor roll at Baylor College for Women here. Each term the list is compiled of those students earning highest scholastic honors in the college.

Fairy Nosed Out by Clairette In a Fast 9th-Inning Rally

We boasted last week that we were going to Clairette Friday to partake of their barbecue and other viands, and then give 'em a good drubbing on the baseball diamond. Well, we believe every one in the Fairy aggregation hit a home run on the first part of the program, but on the latter part we failed to connect.

Then it began all over again in the later afternoon. As I came up the hill road I spied you down on your knees playing marbles. There were holes in your stockings. I humiliated you before your boy friends by making you march ahead of me back to the house.

Two Fatalities In Storm at Dallas; City Is Battered

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"LISTEN, SON" (Publisher's Auxiliary)

I am saying this to you as you lie asleep, one little paw crumpled under your cheek and the curls sticking wet on your damp forehead. I have stolen into your room alone. Just a few moments ago, as I sat reading my paper in the library, a hot, stifling wave of remorse swept over me, I could not resist it. Guiltily I came to your bedside.

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MRS. BELLVILLE OWNER OF LADIES' SHOP IN CITY OF STEPHENVILLE

(Stephenville Empire-Tribune) The ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery department at Blakney's store, which was formerly under the management of Mrs. Johnnie Lancaster, has been taken over by Mrs. Frances Tunnell Bellville, who will have complete supervision of the business.

Mrs. Bellville has reorganized the department under the name of the Frances Shop, which she will continue to operate in the upstairs section of Blakney's store on the east side of the square.

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Keeping Up With TEXAS

A heavy hail storm, accompanied by an inch of rain, fell in Throckmorton County late Monday afternoon and badly damaged crops in a strip 10 miles long and a mile wide across the southern part of the county. Crops and gardens were destroyed, requiring replanting in most of the fields in the stricken area.

The House of Representatives at Austin Monday passed the cigarette tax law. Its author predicted that if the bill becomes law cigarette tax income will be \$6,000,000 a year. The new bill retains the old tax of 3c on a package of twenty cigarettes. It provides penalties for evasions and for counterfeiting the State cigarette stamps.

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JOE GISH!

GAS
OIL
FREE AIR

AT LAST THE NATION IS COMPLETELY DISARMED

SEE WHERE THE LAST HAT-PIN FACTORY WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY.

The FACT FINDER

Why the Barber's Pole?

Nearly every barber shop has a red and white striped pole outside its door. Why?

In ancient military times the functions of barber and surgeon were united in one person. The barber-surgeon was known by the pole in front of his tent. This pole was used for blood letting. The patient grasped the pole to steady himself. Usually these poles were smeared with blood.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

SUCCESS in three years. It is refreshing amid the general gloom to hear of a man who has pulled himself out of the depression by his own efforts. His name is S. C. Driver and he lives at Goldsboro, N. C.

Three years ago he had three cents in money and a second-hand automobile. He "borrowed" the use of nine acres of unused land in the Goldsboro Fair Grounds. Then he sold his car for \$10 and two barrels of corn. He bought three pigs with his \$10 and started farming. Now he has 800 pounds of meat in his smoke-house, four shoats, a sow and five pigs, fifty laying hens and plenty of potatoes and vegetables to eat.

Money isn't as important as grit and the will to get ahead.

BEER it's here again. Beer is legal again. The brewers are jubilant. Shortly beer advertisements will appear everywhere, in the hope that the younger generation, which has never acquired a taste for beer, will take it.

The theory of the new beer law is that beer of 3.2 per cent alcohol is not intoxicating. Nevertheless, some states are forbidding its sale to minors.

My own idea is that not many people will care to drink enough of this mild beverage to get drunk on it, though that would be possible if one took enough. Beer has never been widely popular outside of the big cities. Americans generally prefer something with a real "kick" in it. We have always been primarily a whiskey-drinking nation.

I think the people who expect to get rich out of beer, as well as those who see in it a source of great revenue for the Government, are in for a disappointment.

STATES and yet another. We haven't admitted any new States to the Union since Arizona and New Mexico were taken in twenty-one years ago. In 1912. Now fifty-eight counties of the "Panhandle" of Oklahoma and northwest Texas are asking permission to set up a new State with Amarillo as its capital.

If this is done it will make every American flag out of date; we will have to put 49 stars in the Union Jack, instead of the present 48. It will increase number of Senators to 98, and make a lot of new public offices to be supported by taxpayers.

Without disparaging the Texas-Oklahoma project, I suggest that it would be more logical to create a new State out of the city of New York and the close-by counties of New Jersey. That has been talked about. Some day it will come.

SCHOOL oldest, celebrates. The oldest school in America is celebrating its three hundredth anniversary. It is the Collegiate School of New York, which was founded by the members of the Dutch church in New Amsterdam in 1633. Wouter van Twiler, then the Governor of the colony, wrote back to Holland to ask to have a school-master sent out who might "instruct the youth, both Dutch and the blacks, in the knowledge of Jesus Christ, and also serve as sexton and preacher." Accordingly Adam Rolantzen came over from old Amsterdam and started the school.

The Dutch Reformed church of New York has become the wealthiest church organization in the city, owning millions of dollars worth of property which has been given to it in three hundred years. The old school has maintained a high standard of education and sends its graduates to the great universities in increasing numbers. Free public schools were unheard of when the Collegiate school was started, and for nearly 200 years afterward. Many good church people of all sects prefer to send their children to a school where they can be sure of sound religious training as well as "book-learning."

COLLECTION from the heart. I went to a neighborhood church one stormy Sunday recently, not liking to brave the weather to travel to my own. It was a little church in a poor district, and I was surprised when the service was over to realize that nobody had passed the collection plate.

I asked the minister at the door, "how come?" He pointed to a box in the vestibule with a sign in the top. I had seen such "poor boxes" in Catholic churches, but never before in a Protestant one. "Too many of our congregation can't spare even a penny for the plate," he said. "If anyone wants to contribute, he can do it here, but nobody notices whether one does or not."

I remembered something I had read in the Bible: "Without money and without price." I also remembered my annoyance on various occasions at being importuned from the pulpit to give liberally. It struck me that the church which has to beg its congregation for money can't be giving them anything which they value very highly. Anyway, I put something in the box.

SUDAN GRASS PASTURES.

Sudan grass is considered by most farmers in Hamilton County the best supplement to native summer grass pastures, due to the fact that it can be planted in rows and cultivated to produce fresh green pastures when grass pastures are becoming brown and tough.

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist for A. & M. College Extension Service, at the dairy meetings recently held at Hico and Aleman, advocated the planting of an acre of Sudan Grass for each cow in the herd, and arranging the acreage so that one half the field could be grazed while the other half was growing out.

Sudan grass, when 8 to 12 inches high, and before it begins heading out, contains approximately 17 per cent protein, while two or three weeks later, when it has headed out, it will contain only five or six per cent protein. If it is not practicable to rotate the grazing of fields of Sudan grass and the herd does not keep it down the field should be moved to start a fresh growth, rather than let it head out and be of low feed value.

In Hamilton County Sudan grass pastures are usually sown in rows, in preference to sowing broadcast. Due to our limited rainfall, this method produces the most pasture, and the cost of seed is less than half of the cost of broadcasting or drilling. 8 pounds per acre is the usual amount of seed used when planting in rows.

Sudan grass was introduced into the United States in 1909, when the U. S. Department of Agriculture secured 8 ounces of seed from the Sudan Government in Khartoum. It was known as garawi, but since grown in the United States it has been given the distinctive name of Sudan Grass.

At least half the farmers in Hamilton County plant some Sudan Grass each year, but the acreage is usually very limited. An acre of pasture for each cow in addition to the native grass pastures would give us a low feed cost this summer in producing milk and butterfat. According to figures of the U. S. Department of Agriculture on 220,000 cows, one third of all the milk produced by these cows was produced on grass at one seventh of the total feed cost.

Millerville
By
ONETA GIESECKE

Monday evening part of the community received a large rain and hail while your neighbor across the fence received none.

C. W. Giesecke and family attended church at Stephenville Sunday, conducted by T. H. Etheredge of the University Church at Austin. After services they visited their daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nichols, near Lingleville.

L. P. Lambert and Jess Collins of Breckenridge were here a short time Sunday morning.

Austin Giesecke, who has taught the past two years at Wards near Glen Rose, came in to teach at Glass or Cross Roads next term, a school seven miles from Glen Rose on highway.

C. G. Land and wife, Miss Lula and Donna Land of Duffau visited the J. W. Land family Sunday evening.

Gloria, daughter of Stanley Giesecke and wife, was quite sick the past week, but is convalescent at present.

Sam Rallsback and wife who have been with L. B. Miller, left last week for somewhere.

Our school will be out next week. The last day will be devoted to exercises of the smaller children. The night will be a play by the seniors, entitled "The Poor Married Man."

DULL HEADACHES GONE
SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans all poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Gives better sleep, ends nervousness. Porter's Drug Store.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—The situation here simmers down to a complete national housecleaning. New brooms proverbially sweep clean, and the Roosevelt broom has hardly begun to show signs of wear. Congress doesn't like the assumption of such complete leadership by the President, but the President has the public behind him and Congress hasn't. So it is a safe bet that Mr. Roosevelt will get the rest of his major program through Congress, although not without a good deal of muttering and grumbling. He holds the whip-hand, and nothing scares the average Congressman so much as the thought that the President can go right over his head by means of newspapers and radio and tell his constituents that he isn't doing his duty.

Moves For Farm Relief. Farm relief, for example: The Senate doesn't want to pass the President's bill, and doubtless will succeed in inserting some unimportant changes. But it will be passed, because Senators don't want to risk the President going "on the air" and telling people that they were willing enough to help farmers!

Meantime, practical steps toward what Secretary Wallace calls "abolishing anarchy in agriculture" have been taken by the Presidential order abolishing the Farm Board and combining its work with the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal Land Banks, the Joint Stock Land Banks, the Intermediate Credit Corporations set up by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, the Crop Production Loan Bureau.

All of those functions will be performed by the new board with Henry Morgenthau, Jr., at its head.

Mr. Morgenthau will pull one of the strongest oars in the whole government. He and Secretary Wallace will share complete control so far as Government can control such things over what farmers may plant, how they market their product, how much they can borrow for their farm operations, as well as what they can borrow on farm mortgages.

Unemployment Relief Next. The first stage of President Roosevelt's unemployment relief plan, the enlistment of 250,000 men under military discipline for forestry work seems likely enough to be authorized speedily. It will use money which had been appropriated but not spent for other kinds of public works. The next stage, it is expected, will be an

appropriation of something like five hundred million dollars for direct relief. The Administration conceives it to be the Government's first duty to see to it that nobody starves, while waiting for the wheels of industry to begin to turn again.

Money for this and probably for other purposes will be raised by a new Government bond issue of perhaps three million dollars. Long-term bonds bearing a low rate of interest may be offered in small units, as low as \$20, and it is expected that there will be little difficulty in disposing of them. The interest will be a charge on the annual budget but not so heavy as to offset economies already beginning to be put into effect.

Funds from this or some other source, possibly through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, are expected to be used to shoulder some of the farm mortgage burden, but not to lift it all from the shoulders of the insurance companies and other large mortgagees.

Business and Railroads. One use to which Government funds may be put is the stimulation of business by means of some method of either making loans for expansion purposes or guaranteeing business enterprises against loss if they will undertake to resume operations at full pressure under conditions laid down by the Government. This is one of the plans not yet fully worked out, but generally talked about among President Roosevelt's intimates.

Early action by the Administration for the relief of the railroad situation seems imminent. It is said here that some of the delay is due to negotiations under way between the new Secretary of Labor, Miss Perkins, and the railway brotherhoods, looking toward a reduction of railroad wage scales as a necessary part of any widespread reorganization calculated to put the roads on an earning basis.

The railroad plans contemplate a single managing head, similar to the position of Director of Railways during the war. This man will be the supreme boss of the railroads, with the Interstate Commerce Commission acting in an advisory capacity.

Still On Bank Problem. The banking situation considered as a whole is regarded here as in good shape, but with much yet to

be done to insure stability. Some few banks which were not in perfect condition have been allowed to open, due to exigencies of state politics. There is going to be some sort of strong Government supervision imposed upon all banks, but what form it will take is not yet clear. It probably will not be in the form of a Government guarantee of bank deposits, but it may take the form of requiring every bank which is a member of the Federal Reserve system to contribute to a mutual insurance fund to guarantee deposits. This, with the requirement that every National bank shall be a member of the Federal reserve, is calculated to drive all state banks into the system.

With beer legalized and the proposal to repeal the prohibition amendment likely to be ratified by a sufficient number of states, President Roosevelt has sent for a list of prisoners in Federal prisons for violations of the prohibition laws. He has not said why he wants the list, but some of his friends suggest that he is looking for cell-room for bankers. Several big bankers are under arrest and apparently headed for prison, and it is rumored here that many more will be brought to trial if the present defendants are convicted.

Mt. Pleasant

By
S. N. AKIN

Well, we don't know whether our shadow had anything to do with it or not, to say the least of it, we haven't sent in any news in a long time. We hope to stay on the job a little closer from now on.

We have lost one of our best citizens since our last report. P. C. Clark died on April 9th of heart trouble. We just wanted to say the bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy.

Horace Rowe was brought home last Monday after several days stay in a Waco hospital from the effects of a motorcycle accident that happened on the Meridian highway about four miles of Waco.

The trustees met a few days ago and elected our present teacher, Miss Leola Long for another term.

Several of the patrons of the school donated a White Leghorn hen to make up a pen and then

last Thursday night, they had a meeting and chances were sold at ten cents each, and then the lucky card was drawn. Miss Viola Hargrove was the lucky one to receive the pen of hens. We realized something like five dollars from the proceeds. We failed to get the exact amount.

Several from here attended the P.-T. A. program at Fairy Friday night.

There was a party at Emmett Anderson's Saturday night, which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

B. T. Slater and wife and little son, Thomas, of Slaton, who has been visiting in this community, and at Agee, returned home last Tuesday.

Senior Play

"The Hoodoo"

High School Auditorium

Tuesday

May 2nd

8 P. M.

ADMISSION:

Adults 20c

Children 10c

Plenty of Mystery

Romance—Comedy

And Music

Service.

You may bring your films by 12:00 M and have the prints by 3:30 P. M. We would prefer that you bring films earlier, but we are giving the above service—none better in the state.

So load up your Kodak and snap a roll while all outdoors looks so nice and fresh and green.

THE WISEMAN STUDIO

Hico, Texas

How would you like to get a pound of Delicious Admiration Coffee FREE?



All you have to do is to pay \$1—the regular price for a year's subscription to the News Review—and receive one pound of Admiration Coffee absolutely FREE with our compliments! The coffee and a year of your favorite newspaper—all for \$1. This offer is limited to the first 50 subscribers only, so come early!

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"Your Home Newspaper"

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There are no strings tied to this offer. Just pay for one year's subscription at the regular price and you will receive our gift of one full pound of Admiration Coffee absolutely FREE.

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REAL ESTATE
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Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep

Are you bothered with bladder irregularities; burning, scanty or too frequent passage and getting up at night? Heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Recommended for 50 years. Sold everywhere.

Doan's Pills

A Diuretic for the Kidneys

NEW ARRIVALS

See our specials Saturday in New Hats,
New Hosiery, New Purses, New Berets.
All This Week's Arrivals

FREE

May 2nd Miss Lillie Mae Hollingsworth, representing Dorothy Perkins Cosmetics, will give free facials from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Make your appointment early—at least come and let her explain the merits of Dorothy Perkins products.

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

Hico, Texas

Local Happenings

Will Autrey and L. A. Powledge were business visitors in Glen Rose Monday.

Harold Boone of Seymour spent the week end here with his mother.

S. F. Alred and son, O. H., of Carlton were here Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer.

Hemstitching at the Ross Shop. (43-tfc)

Mrs. H. E. Higgs of Marlin spent Thursday and Friday here, guest of Miss Mary Beth Norwood.

G. L. Phillips and Bob Jenkins left the first of the week for Fort Worth to seek employment.

Miss Helen Curbo of Waco was a week end guest here of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pittman.

Misses Saralee and Lucy Hudson and Emma Dee Hall spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Duckworth, Miss Irene Frank and F. M. Mings were in Glen Rose last Friday.

Lon Huddleston of Houston was in Hico the first of the week visiting his brother, Claud Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Wilkerson and family of Dublin were in the W. A. Moss home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace Petty and Mrs. Claude Jameson spent Thursday in Dallas buying new merchandise for the Petty Store here.

Fred Hill, county foreman of the highway department, spent the week end with relatives in Waco.

SPECIAL SALE of Blooming Pot Plants for Mother's Day. Attractive prices, 25c to \$1.00.—Mrs. Lawrence N. Lane, The Hico Florist. 48-2tc

PALACE THEATRE

Friday and Saturday

Now comes the Big Outdoor ZANE GREY WESTERN—
"THE WILD HORSE MESA"
With Randolph Scott and Sally Blane. Don't miss it. Good Comedy
Just 10c and 15c

Roger Bailey returned to Hico the first of the week from Luling where he was employed for several weeks.

Mesdames C. L. Woodward, J. H. Roberts, H. F. Sellers, H. N. Wolfe and Roland L. Holford spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter, Joanne, of Clifton spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine.

Cheatie Webb, Toy Jones and Miss Marguerite Smith of Waco were here Sunday visiting their uncle, Johnnie Farmer, and aunt, Mrs. Hurschel Williamson.

Misses Lucille Shelton and Johnnie Thomas, accompanied by Leon Ralwater, spent Sunday at Content near Abilene, with Morris Shelton, who is teaching in the Content schools.

H. G. and Bert Crouch and Hooks Donahow of Grandview were here Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer, Johnnie and H. G. were buddies in the army.

Rudolph Brown of Austin was a week end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth, and also of friends here. Rudolph is a student of the State University at Austin.

Elder H. B. Cash of Granbury will preach at the Church of Christ here Sunday, April 30th, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 8 in the evening. The public is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and children returned to their home near Carlton Sunday morning after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sorley and children and Mrs. Mrs. Orville Reising and daughter, Jennie Ruth, of Cranfills Gap, were week end guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leeth and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill and daughter, Katherine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moffatt and daughter of Clifton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarborough and children near Carlton.

Miss Thoma Rodgers went to Waco last Thursday after her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dinter and little son, Henry Dinter Jr., and her cousin, Miss Mattie Rodgers, who accompanied her home for a visit. Miss Mattie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rodgers, and Mrs. Dinter and son remained for the week with her father, J. P. Rodgers Sr.

Miss Thoma Rodgers hosted a Tuesday Evening Bridge Club. Miss Thoma Rodgers entertained the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home Tuesday evening. Miss Hansie Lee Richbourg was an invited guest.

Mrs. Verdie W. Miles was winner of high score.

At the conclusion of the games, Miss Rodgers served mahogany cake and fruit ice to Misses Mary Beth Norwood, Mamie Bakke, Mary Ellen Adams, Tot Wood, Marguerite Fairley and Mrs. V. W. Miles.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Outing Near Carlton Friday Night. The girl scouts, accompanied by their scout leader, Miss Mary Ellen Adams, and Miss Mary Beth Norwood, went to Carlton last Friday evening in cars and hiked on to the Adams ranch, a distance of 1 1/2 miles, where they spent the night. They attended the skating rink at Carlton during the early part of the evening.

Saturday morning, the girls were taken on a field trip to identify the various kinds of trees. This is one of the scout tests. All members passed this test successfully.

The party then hiked back to Carlton where they were met in cars and brought back to Hico.

Those attending were Eileen Alexander, bugler; Anna Lee Persons, scribe; Jane Wolfe, Blue Bonnet patrol leader; Martha Masterson, Fox patrol leader; Mavis Hardy, assistant; Jean Wolfe, Helon Louise Gamble, Louise Coleman, Katherine Massingill, Eileen Christopher, Marguerite Vickrey, Mary Jane Clark, Mamie Louise Wright, and Misses Mary Beth Norwood and Mary Ellen Adams.

Camp Branch

By ELLA D. COLLIER

We are having some pretty weather and hope it will stay that way awhile. The sand and wind has cut every one's garden up. Rev. R. H. Gibson filled his regular appointment at Prairie Springs Saturday and Sunday, also Sunday night. Everyone is invited to come and be with us the next fourth Saturday and Sunday. It's spring now and everyone should attend Church and Sunday School more often.

Mrs. Forrest Todd and sons were dinner guests of Walter Pruitt and family Sunday.

Ella D. Collier visited awhile Sunday evening with Mrs. G. W. Britton.

Lee Prater was in the John Collier home Saturday night.

Earl Land and family were in the Jim Land home while Saturday evening.

Mrs. Roger Bailey visited in the John Collier home Thursday night.

Several of this community were in Glen Rose Friday and Saturday.

Grace Steele was in the John Collier home while Saturday night.

Camp Branch school will close Friday, April 28th. There will be dinner that morning.

Those who were in Stephenville Saturday on business were as follows: G. T. Gibson, W. F. Todd, J. M. Horsley, Jim Wise, J. M. Todd and John Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Moore and daughter, Mary Katherine, visited awhile Sunday with her parents, J. M. Todd and family.

George Campbell and family were in Blue Ridge visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mrs. Irene Wise and son, J. C., visited while Monday morning with Mrs. John Collier.

James and R. O. Collier spent Sunday afternoon with Clark and Junior Todd.

C. L. White and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sears Sunday. They have a new girl in their home.

Mrs. Clyde Pittman Entertained W. M. S. at Blair Home

Mrs. Clyde Pittman was hostess to the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. S. E. Blair on last Monday.

The program, with Mrs. Lusk Randalls as leader, was built around "The Deaconess, a Good Neighbor." The Scripture Reading, Matt. 5:43-48, "Am I a Good Neighbor?" Gal. 6:1-3. The hymn "There's a Wilderness in God's Mercy."

"The Wesley House," was discussed by Mesdames Eakins, Norton, Blair, Pittman, Lusk Randalls, and Miss Rosalie Eakins. "Changed Lives" by Miss Wilena Purcell and Mrs. Carmean.

A very pleasant social hour followed the program. Refreshments of peach salad topped with pineapple and cherries, and iced tea and wafers were served to the above named and Mrs. Alexander.

Priscilla Club Met With Mrs. J. C. Prater Thursday

The Priscilla Club, a recently organized sewing club, met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. C. Prater. As each guest arrived, she immediately put aside her sewing basket, save thimble and needle, and joined a group around a quilt.

A majority of the members were unskilled in the quilting industry and were greatly relieved when the hostess announced she was not particular with the workmanship. Lines and stitches were compared and had prizes been offered, Mrs. Delois Seago would have received one for long stitches and Mrs. Clyde Pittman one for crooked lines.

However, the guests were not embarrassed by their poor workmanship since the hostess had traced a part of the designs on backwards which was discovered after an hour's quilting, by one more skilled in the art.

After much hilarity, the hostess served a delightful and refreshing plate of vanilla ice cream and angel food cake to Mesdames S. W. Everett, Geo. Griffiths, Fred Leeth, A. T. McFadden, Raymond Proffitt, Clyde Pittman and Delois Seago.

Hico Garden Club Met and Adopted Constitution

The Hico Garden Club met Wednesday, April 26th, at the City Hall and adopted a constitution. The dues will be 25c quarterly.

After a short business session the club was adjourned to meet at the Texas Louisiana Power Co. office at 4 o'clock Friday, May 6th.

All interested in Garden Club work are invited to meet and become a member.

Misses Persons Entertained Friends at Bridge

Misses Laurel and Mildred Persons entertained a few friends at bridge at their home here Saturday evening, when two tables were arranged in the living room for the games.

The guests were first asked to indulge in a picture contest. Each one was given ten pictures in which to name. Miss Mary Beth Norwood was given a floral bouquet for high point in this contest. After this, several games of bridge were enjoyed.

Pecan pie, topped with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Misses Mary Ellen Adams, Mary Beth Norwood, Katherine Randalls, Tot Wood, Marguerite Fairley and Mrs. V. W. Miles.

VERY LATEST

By Patricia Bow

This smart and simply-made suspender frock in miniature, is a copy of big sister's in many of its style notes.

It can be made of various combinations of fabrics. For general wear, sheer woolsens may be used for the pleated skirt and suspenders, with a dimity or crepe blouse.

A gingham skirt and batiste blouse are suitable for playtime wear, while a printed crepe skirt.

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by Kay Boyd

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with a blouse of plain crepe in harmonizing color may be made for special occasions.

The puffed sleeves and design of the suspenders give width to the shoulders, adding a new note. Buttons through the skirt form a practical closing and add a bit of trimming.

This model is designed in sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 8 requires one and one-sixth yards for the skirt and suspenders and one and one-eighth yards for the blouse, of 55-inch material. The bow at the neck requires one-half yard of ribbon.

Terraces Hold Heavy Rainfall.

Reports from all over the country received by County Agent Nelson indicate that where terraces were properly built and outlets provided the heavy rains last week were practically all preserved and no damages to terraces resulted. Those farmers whose terraces were not completely built report some damage. Farm lands which were not terraced suffered a large amount of washing and loss of top soil.

To show that farmers realize the value of terracing, during the past week 2 farmers have indicated that they want terrace lines run on their farms as soon as grain is off this summer. Files in the County Agent's office show a total of 83 names of farmers and land owners who wish to build terraces during the next six or seven months.

Newly constructed terraces on the James Ranch suffered very little damage, mostly where outlets had not yet been provided. C. B. James recently purchased a six foot Texas Terracer for building terraces on all the farms on the James Ranch, and the work is being done by the tenants in their spare time. Judge Eldson is using the same arrangement on his farm in the Union community. It is estimated that 150 farmers in Hamilton County dig some terracing during the past twelve months.

About 20,000 acres are terraced in the county, which is about one-eighth of the total cultivated acreage. There is very little land in cultivation in Hamilton County which does not need terracing and it is encouraging to note the interest being taken in this work by farmers and land owners in ever community.

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Menus and Recipes Sent Out by Texas State College at Denton

The epicure is ever turning from common foods in search of the delicious different. In a survey of foreign foods, the roast spiders of New Caledonia and the cooked bees of Singapore, although interesting, might not prove so appetizing.

He will probably continue his search until he is back almost where he started, and as for foreign foods, what could be more tempting than pineapples from Hawaii and bananas from Central America. Next to the citrus fruits produced in Texas, these two fruits deserve consideration in planning the dietary. Both of them contribute liberally the much-needed vitamins and minerals as well as adding interest to a meal because of their inviting flavors.

Bananas are safe for even very small children if used as a part of a regular menu and given only when the skin is just flecked with brown.

Breakfast: Pineapple juice, bran with milk, scrambled eggs with bacon, muffins with jam, coffee. Lunch: Waffles and sausage, vegetable salad, white cherries with whipped cream, cookies, cocoa. Dinner: Baked ham with pineapple, baked sweet potatoes, buttered cauliflower, parker house rolls, butter, grapefruit salad, mayonnaise, boiled custard.

Breakfast: sliced oranges, puffed rice, soft boiled eggs, buttered toast, coffee.

Easter Dinner: fruit cup, cream

of spinach soup, celery curls, radishes, olives, roast chicken, current jelly, Lima beans, potato roses, rolls, butter, strawberry shortcake, coffee.

Supper: orange bread sandwiches, cheese balls, cucumber salad, mayonnaise, angel charlotte, minis, coffee.

ORANGE BREAD: 1 cake compressed yeast, 3/4 c lukewarm water, 7 t milk, 1 t salt, 3 T butter, 5 c bread flour, 1 egg yolk, 3 T orange juice, 1 T grated orange rind, 3 T sugar. Soften the yeast in lukewarm water. Add milk, salt, and enough flour to make a soft sponge. Beat egg yolk and add orange juice, rind, butter and sugar to sponge. Beat hard, then add rest of flour. Knead dough until it is smooth and elastic. Let rise in warm place free from draughts until double in bulk. Mold into two loaves. Brush melted butter over surface. Let rise in warm place. Bake in hot oven.

ANGEL CHARLOTTE: 1 c evaporated milk, 1 medium size angel cake, 1 c crushed pineapple, 12 maraschino cherries, 1 T lemon juice, 1 c shredded coconut, 1 lb marshmallows. Heat milk in top of double boiler to scalding point. Cool, then chill in a bowl surrounded by iced chips and salt. Whip with Dover beater until stiff. Tear inside portion out of cake, leaving about an inch of shell. Combine pieces of cake with pineapple, lemon juice, coconut and marshmallows and cherries cut into bits. Fill cake shell and set in ice-box for 12 hours. Slice and serve with ground nuts.

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News of the World Told In Pictures

Asks Kingfish Removal



Former Governor John M. Parker, of Louisiana heads a group of his state's citizens which has filed charges with the U. S. Senate asking the removal of Senator Huey (Kingfish) Long on the grounds of personal dishonesty, corruption etc. etc.

Naval Aeronautics Chief



Commander John A. Towers, (above) of the U. S. Navy is expected to succeed the late Admiral Moffett, lost in the destruction of the Akron, as chief of the Naval Division of Aeronautics.

New York Beer Chief



Edward P. Mulrooney, former Police Commissioner of New York, is the chairman of that state's "Beer Board". He resigned to accept the appointment under Gov. Lehman.

In Salesgirl Ranks



Anna Curtis Dall, daughter of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, joined the ranks of sales girls last week, selling frocks in a N. Y. department store for the benefit of a children's charity.

Faces Hangman's Noose



Winnie Ruth Judd, photographed in her state prison cell at Florence, Ariz., from where she still fights to evade the gallows on April 21, on a conviction for murder.

Baseball Again



Baseball is officially under way for the season of 1933, the season being launched in major and minor leagues during the last week. And here lies the great American game at this time. It is none other than the Sultan of Swat, Babe Ruth, as he sat on the N. Y. Yankee bench awaiting the call "Play Ball."

Assistant War Secretary



One place in the Roosevelt "Baby Cabinet", composed of assistant secretaries to cabinet members, goes to a mid-westerner, Harry Woodring, former governor of Kansas, (above) who has been made assistant Secretary of War, his nomination by President Roosevelt having been confirmed by the Senate.

Important Bank Job



Walter J. Cummings, of Chicago, is the man selected by President Roosevelt to become executive assistant to Secretary Woodin of the Treasury and whose job, it is reported, will be that directing the liquidation of closed banks which cannot open.

Speedboat Queen



Loretta Turnbull of Long Beach, Calif., champion woman speedboat driver of the United States celebrated her coronation as "Queen of Speedboats" by driving another winning race in launching the 1933 season.

Hyde Park Favored As The Summer Capitol



The summer capitol of the United States this year will likely be at the New York residence of President Roosevelt at Hyde Park, which is shown above. Such is the report from Washington where great uncertainty prevails as to when Congress will end its work on immediate legislation. Reports from the White House also tell of the President's plan for a week's cruise on the 46-footer, "Amber Jack II", with only his four sons as shipmates. It is thought the cruise will be up the Maine coast for a short stay at the Roosevelt home there. Below, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt off for a short week-end rest.

They Rule Supreme In Agriculture



Henry Morgenthau, Jr., (left) and Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, (right) are the two men who will rule supreme in federal activities to give relief to agriculture, as provided in President Roosevelt's farm measure. All farm and agriculture bureaus have been consolidated under the direction of one board with Mr. Morgenthau at its head, who will work directly with Secretary Wallace.

Compton-Walker



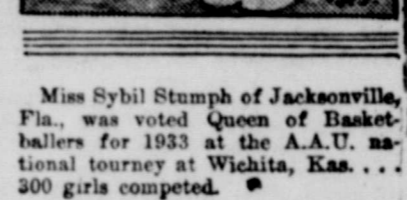
Betty Compton, actress, (above) was to have become the bride of former New York mayor, James J. Walker, (below) in France during the second week in April. Divorce was granted the former Mrs. Walker in Florida in late March.

Minister To Denmark



Ruth Bryan Owen, daughter of the great commoner, is the new U. S. Minister to Denmark, the first woman ever named by an American president to represent this country at a foreign court.

Rules Court for '33



Miss Sybil Stumph of Jacksonville, Fla., was voted Queen of Basketball for 1933 at the A.A.U. national tourney at Wichita, Kas. . . . 300 girls competed.

Hero of Akron Rescue



Captain Daldorf, master of the German oil tanker Phoebus, is to be honored in some befitting manner for the heroic rescue made of the three surviving members of the Akron crew. Such is the order of President Roosevelt.

To The Philippines



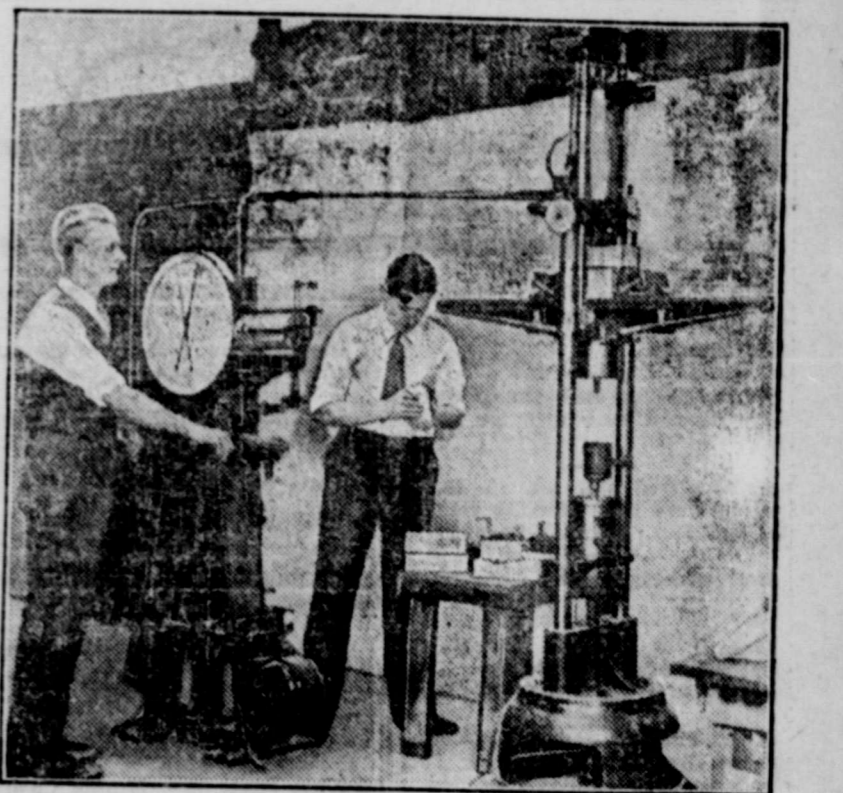
The new Governor-General of the Philippines, is Frank Murphy, (above) mayor of Detroit at the time of his appointment by President Roosevelt. The appointment confirms the report that Homer S. Cummings will remain as Attorney General, having stepped in at the sudden death of Senator Walsh.

Fashion Decrees High Collars in Burma



Some of the last of the giraffe-necked women of Burma have come to America to show us their styles in neckwear . . . via the circus route. The women of Burma encircle infant girl's neck with four or five brass bands a ring being added each year. An adult woman wears from 21 to 25 of the brass bands, the custom stretching their necks to startling lengths.

Sugar-Built Buildings Now Held Possible by Scientists



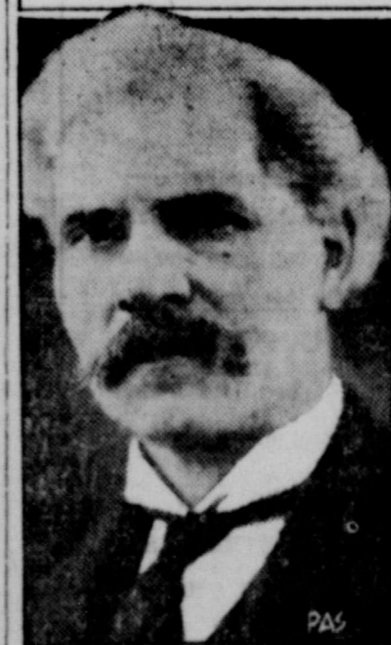
Dr. John Metschl (operating controls) and Dr. Gerald J. Cox test the transverse strength of a sugar brick with one of the laboratory instruments used in the Mellon Institute investigations.

Cane Product Strengthens Both Mortar, Bricks, Tests Show

HOUSES, skyscrapers, factories and other buildings of the future will be "sweetened" with ordinary cane sugar to make them stronger and more durable. The "sweetening" will be accomplished by adding the sugar to the mortar which holds the bricks together and to the sand-lime bricks themselves during the process of manufacture. This, in substance, is the gist of a report, covering laboratory tests made under the supervision of Dr. Gerald J. Cox, Senior Industrial Fellow of the Mellon Institute, which appears in the current issue of the Journal of the American Ceramic Society, a technical publication. Dr. Cox's research is sponsored by the Sugar Institute, the association of cane sugar refiners of the United States. "Our tests show that the tensile strength of sand-lime mortar can be increased by 60 per cent with the addition of about five to six pounds of cane sugar to 100 pounds of lime," said Dr. Cox. "The experiments with the sugar brick . . ."

been gratifying. We found that amounts of sugar up to 13 pounds, added to a mixture sufficient to make 1000 bricks increases the strength 30 to 40 per cent. "The sugar hardens the bricks, greatly reducing breakage. One brick manufacturer who heard about our experiments, tried it out in his own plant and reported that the slight additional cost of the sugar was more than made up by the decrease in breakage." Dr. Cox explained that sand-lime brick is made differently from clay brick and is used largely in the middle west and east. The sand-lime mixture consists of nine parts sand and one part lime and the bricks, after being pressed into shape are hardened in a high pressure steam cylinder. Clay bricks are fired. The use of sugar in mortar, Dr. Cox stated, is not new. Old literature dealing with the manufacture of bricks indicates that the Romans used a saccharine mixture in mortar and found that it strengthened their buildings. No formulas were available, however, and the Mellon Institute research was directed toward discovering in what proportion the sugar should be used. Records of the Institute discoveries, Dr. Cox stated, will be made available to builders and engi-

Visits Roosevelt



Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald of England is now in the United States, upon the invitation of President Roosevelt, for the first of informal economic conferences with leaders of debtor European nations. Mr. MacDonald and his daughter were week-end guests at the White House.

Klondike on Air



"Klondike" lead dog on the U. S. Mail sled team between Nome and Point Barrow, Alaska, stepped into the role of radio crooner while in Chicago. "Klondike" has served Col. Lindbergh, Admiral Byrd and Father Hubbard on famous Alaska treks.

JOE GISH

SETH HERMAN SEZ HE'S NOTICED THAT A SQUARE MAN IS SELDOM A ROUNDER.

Court Orders Operation



Here is 2-year old Helen Vasko of New York who has been the storm center between parents and the court which ordered an operation to remove the child's right eye and part of the optic nerve effected by cancer. Both mother and father refused to have the child subjected to an operation. The court appealed the case.

AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELLINORE BARRY



Seventh Installment.
The Story so far: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago, suffered loss of memory. Two years later she woke one morning after a fall from her horse to find herself, under the name of Frills, married to Neil Packard, rich California fruit packer. From letters in her desk she learned something about her life in the two-year interval, and realized that she had been a heartless, reckless young woman and that she is seriously involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. She decided that at all costs she would end it, but she found Maitland hard to manage. Her troubles were further complicated when she read a letter referring to a baby—was it hers?—that the writer, Sophie, thought Frills ought to have with her. Much to the surprise of Sam, in her husband's employ, she asked for a dog and he got her one.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Joyce's heart sank as she examined her guests, wondering who they were. The second speaker was a short blonde girl, whose plumpness gave definite threat of turning her into a fat woman at middle age. Her features were of the curved baby variety, her eyes small and gray, and her mouth lipsticked into a pouting cupid's bow of the most vivid scarlet.

Both girls were dressed in smart sport clothes. The blonde's costume was of the latest cut and mode, but completely wrong for her figure and height.

The other young woman, who looked several years older, was a thin brunette with sharp features, stiffly marcelled hair, large greenish gray eyes and languid manners.

Both women were smoking cigarettes and Joyce nervously lighted one to bolster up her own courage. Then she waited for some one else to speak.

"What did you do all day yesterday?" demanded the blonde one. "You weren't in bed, were you?"

"No, I felt rotten," replied Joyce.

"You had it coming to you! It's a wonder we're not viewing the remains today. How did it happen anyhow, Frills?"

"Oh, forget it," said Joyce. "It's all over now. I hate post-mortems."

"Sure, so do I," agreed the dark one. "I guess it gave you a shock though, didn't it, Frills? You don't seem to have much zip today, somehow. That's what Mait noticed about you, said you acted half-dead."

"Did he? Well, that's the way I felt, but it's better than being completely out."

"I'll say," assented the blonde. Suddenly she started violently and let out a terrific oath. "Who let him in here?" she screamed shrilly, for Dickie had come up behind her and pushed his cold little nose against the plump pink hand which hung over the arm of the chair.

"Where did the cur come from, Frills?"

"He's mine. Sorry he scared you. Come here, Dickie." She jumped up, and sitting back in a chair, took Dickie in her lap, facing calmly the battery of disgusting surprise on the two faces.

"Are you coming out to Tess' tea at the club, Frills?" said Ethel.

"Why no, No, I'm not going anywhere this week," answered Joyce, trying to speak in a careless manner.

"Come on, Ethel," said Clarice. "you'll never go around in less than a hundred and fifty if you don't get out on the course more than once a month, you poor fat lazy female."

Ethel got up resignedly, and

yawned. "We'll come over tonight. It sure isn't natural to see you so quiet, gal."

"I know where you can get a cat and a parrot, if you're going in for pets," said Clarice, on her way out.

"Thanks," said Joyce coldly. She was so thoroughly disgusted and repelled by Ethel and Clarice that she could not bring herself even to attempt an imitation of what she supposed was the Frills manner. She accompanied them to the door, and watched them get into the bright green car.

At the opening in the high wall, they turned aside to let another machine enter, and Joyce's heart gave a disconcerting leap when she recognized Maitland's handsome face in the gray roadster that was entering. She turned and fled upstairs. "I can't face him till I've at least powdered."

Listening carefully she heard Maitland enter the house without ringing, and then whistle a few notes, which she knew must be his way of signaling Frills. She stood irresolute for a few moments, stroking Dickie. It had not occurred to her that he might come upstairs without an invitation. Therefore, she was distinctly



"It's all over, and I want you to let me alone."

startled when he calmly walked into the room, looking for her.

She faced him apprehensively, uncomfortably conscious of what had happened the day before.

"Hello, sweet! Everything O. K. now? Did you get a good night's sleep? Looks better to see you smoking, Frills. It gave me a funny feeling when you refused a cigarette yesterday."

Joyce had taken a cigarette when he came in and lighted it quickly. As he approached her, she retreated a few steps. Before she could reply to his words, however, he became aware of Dickie who jumped up at him with instant friendliness.

"Well! Hullo, old feller. Where did you come from, boy? Say, you're all right! How come, Frills? You've never had any time for dogs before?" He looked up at her questioningly.

"I expect to have more from now on," replied Joyce coolly, though her heart was beating with suffocating speed, "because I shan't have you to take up so much of it."

Maitland looked frankly bewildered at her tone. "But what's the big idea? Am I going to be treated to more of this upstage stuff? I don't get you."

"You seem surprisingly slow at understanding plain English. I mean that whatever there has been between us is all, all over now. I'm through." As she spoke Joyce

moved toward the door. "Please come downstairs, I prefer not to discuss the matter up here."

Maitland followed her and attempted to put his arm around her, but Joyce stepped hastily aside and ran down the stairs into the living room.

"Oh well, all right," he agreed, "but Frills, for Heaven's sake, think what you're saying and doing! You can't mean it, sweetheart! What's the use of going through all these noble dramatics for nothing! It's such a waste of time, when we could be so happy. Every minute, when we're not together seems a waste of time to me. Oh, sweet, I love you so! You know that—" he came up to her, his voice thick, his handsome face intense.

Joyce hastily moved around to put a chair between them. "If you can't keep your hands off me," she said curtly, wondering at her own self-possession, "I'll simply refuse to talk at all." She eyed him warily, prepared to flee to the kitchen if he made a move toward her.

Maitland stared at her. He was breathing heavily, but he controlled himself by an obvious effort and lighting another cigar.

"Please mail brown envelope left on my desk to me hotel blackstone love Neil."

But where was Neil's desk? wondered Joyce, puzzled. She glanced vaguely about the big room but she knew already there was nothing so workmanlike as a desk in it.

When she had finished her dinner, she remembered Neil's telegram. She had better find the papers and mail them immediately. There must be a study or "den" somewhere in the house. Perhaps they even called it a "library."

Where would it be? A little reflection suggested to her that the natural location was probably beyond Neil's dressing room in the wing opposite her own boudoir. She did not remember a second door in the dressing room but when she went up to it, she found that there was one, just at the foot of the narrow bed, in the wall opposite the bathroom door.

She pushed in the electric button into the room when she had opened the door, and a shaded desk lamp sprang into light. Exactly in the middle of this luminous circle lay the object of her search, a long brown envelope.

"Well, that was easy," thought Joyce, relieved. She crossed the floor, looking about the room with interest. What would his study reveal of the character of Neil Packard—of her husband?

Joyce sat down at the desk to examine a square photograph frame more carefully. The picture, which showed a man and a pretty girl, was obviously an enlargement of a small snap. The girl was perched upon a shelf of rock, while the man stood close beside her. Her right arm was around her waist, her left hand curled about his neck. Both were smiling broadly, and the girl's right hand waved an impudent greeting.

"Do I look that way when I

ette with hands that shook, he said. "Oh, all right! Let's sit down quietly. I won't touch you. I swear it. Just sit down and let's talk it over."

As they sat down Joyce had a feeling of being on a stage and not knowing what her lines were. How would this act end? A return of the panicky terror swept over her, which turned into resentment against the man who was responsible for getting her into this uncomfortable situation.

"I can't see that there's anything to talk about," she began, "I mean what I said. It's all over and I want you to let me alone."

"But, good God!" he exclaimed violently. "You can't just calmly throw me down that way, Frills, without a reason, without a word, without an explanation of what it's all about. You sit there and say in that frozen voice, 'It's all over,' you, who only Friday night planned to go away with me Wednesday, you, the only girl who—"

With flaming face, Joyce interrupted hastily. "An affair like this can't go on forever, so it might as well end now—"

"But why, why, why? Judas, you never talked this way before." He leaned forward and suddenly seized her wrist in an iron grip, exclaiming, "Frills, do you think I'm going to be thrown out like this with no reason in the world than that you're through? Well, you're damn well mistaken if you think so. I'm going to stick around and find out what you're up to, believe me. You're going to be mine, and by God, I don't give you up to any one else without a fight."

"Don't be so melodramatic," retorted Joyce, "and let go my wrist. You hurt me."

Her very calmness seemed to disarm him. Mechanically he took his hand away. Then, resting both elbows on his knees, he plunged his hands through his short black hair with an eloquently despairing gesture.

Joyce's spirits rose a little. She began to feel more confident of victory. She rose and still holding Dickie, she continued, "You might as well go now. I haven't anything more to say. It won't do any good to talk about it."

He lifted his head and looked at her searchingly. He was still nonplussed. Then he got to his feet and said, with unexpected calm, "All right. Whatever you say goes. But don't think for a minute that I'm through."

Joyce said nothing. Maitland walked out without another word and without attempting to kiss her again.

When Joyce woke, it was past six o'clock. Dickie had left her, and, slightly alarmed, she hurried downstairs to find him. Suppose he had gone home! She discovered him, however, in the kitchen calmly finishing his dinner, while Roxie, still not quite friendly, watched him closely.

She returned to the living-room to wait for dinner, and there found on the table another pile of letters with a telegram on top of them.

"But why, why, why? Judas, you never talked this way before." She started at the picture. "Neil has a nice smile. There's something about it that's quieter and more sincere than Frills' grin."

There was a short row of books standing on the desk top, held in place by two heavy bronze bears; and a basket in which she found stationery and leaflets inscribed "Packard Fruit Packing Co., Inc., Manzanita, Ca." So that was Neil's business.

She could find no pen which to address the brown envelope, and decided to take it to her own room to prepare for mailing. Before she left the desk, however, she discovered something which set her heart thumping with mingled pain and pleasure. In one of the side drawers, which she had opened to look for a pen, she found a few loose snapshots.

One picture Joyce lingered over. It was Neil sitting beside a sweet-faced, elderly woman against a background of roses. That was undoubtedly his mother. She wondered if Mrs. Packard were living, and if so, what she thought of Frills.

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