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Here In HICO

Those who notice a difference in the appearance of this column since last week, hold up their right hands.

For the past several months, yes, even years, the mechanical and typographical appearance of the left-hand corner filler has been graced with large initial letters. Now we are handicapped and find a starting place hard to find, though the fact that we got foolish and traded off our eighteen point mats for the Linotype. This explanation is made in order that customers will overlook any shortcomings herein this week, especially.

A columnist is as temperamental as the famed Mr. Bang, and anything that disturbs the customary routine detracts accordingly from the contents of his masterpieces.

Come to our sanctum last Saturday Miss Kate Adele Hill, supervisor of District 3, Home Demonstration Service, from College Station, Texas.

Introduced by County Agent C. E. Nelson, Miss Hill divulges the information that there is a possibility of Hamilton County's securing a home demonstration agent, and provided a demand for same is sufficient to justify the commissioners court to share in the expense.

We would go on record right here in favor of this proposition, and we believe we will be joined by every thinking taxpayer in the county. Having been privileged to work with county agents and home demonstration agents in various parts of the state, we have a most high regard for their calling, and a lot of respect for the good accomplished through these channels.

Counties themselves are not in position to say for all the services they get from demonstration agents. But provision is made through the Farm Extension Service at A. & M. College to make it possible for any county, however small, to obtain the services of a full-time agent at a very reasonable basis. We are paying for demonstration agents in other counties, and the longer we wait to participate in the state-wide program, the longer we will cheat ourselves out of what is justly due us.

The surprising part of the proposition is that we should have been so long without a home demonstration agent. Smaller counties than Hamilton have enjoyed the benefits of this type of instruction for many years, and it is only because we have not made concerted effort to secure same that it has not been forthcoming.

Hamilton County will not have a home demonstration agent in 1935 unless we get together and work out the details of the proposition, making our needs known to the commissioners court, and they in turn passing the proposition along to the higher-ups.

But Hamilton County can have a home demonstration agent in 1935, provided we get our heads together and make a campaign for one. Hico is in Hamilton county. What are we going to do?

We are reminded by our good friend and advisor, L. A. Powledge, that Wednesday of this week marked the anniversary of the greatest flood ever recorded on the Bosque River in this section—or that is what he says—we were not here at that time.

On April 17, 1908, the Bosque went on a rampage and on that and the succeeding day great property damage was done along its course.

We won't attempt to recall the stories that have been told us about that terrific flood, for they have been repeated so much that even the youngsters know them by heart.

But in thinking it over, wouldn't it be grand to have a repetition of the rainfall locally, spread over a period of about two weeks, and in small enough quantities that the Bosque would behave?

Our esteemed contemporary, the editor of the Carlton Citizen started his rain campaign about three weeks ago, but all he has been successful in stirring up to this date is a lot of Kansas dust.

Street paving is the popular topic anywhere you go nowadays about Hico, and it seems that something is really going to be done.

Street paving is just like anything else—you can talk about it all day and unless some definite start is made that is as far as the matter will go.

Since this scribe has been a resident of Hico, he has heard enough said about paving, and enough effort wasted talking about same that if the energy consumed thereby were applied to actual paving, every nook and cranny of the town would now be hard-surfaced.

Tri-County Golfers Met Here Sunday to Plan Summer Play

Looking forward with pleasant expectation to resumption of tournament play which was so popular last summer between the towns of Hico, Hamilton and Stephenville, golfers from these three points and also from Gatesville, in Coryell county, met at the Bluebonnet Country Club in Hico last Sunday at 2 p. m. to talk over plans for play this summer. The meeting was held upon invitation from H. F. Sellers of Hico and Gatesville was included in the invitation by request of golfers from that section.

Upon being called to order, the meeting became very businesslike, and proceedings were initiated whereby H. F. Sellers was elected president of the Tri-County Golf Association, W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville, vice-president, and R. L. Holford, secretary.

A committee composed of Walter Stewart of Gatesville, H. E. McCullough of Hico, W. J. Wisdom of Stephenville and George Scott of Hamilton was appointed by the chair to work out details of scoring and other matters pertaining to the bi-weekly meetings. Tentative arrangements call for play in teams of twelve from each town, with play alternating Sundays, beginning April 28, the Sunday following Easter. Hico was selected as the host city for the first meet, with play to start at 1:30 in the afternoon.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT FAIRY FOR MRS. S. F. NEWSOM

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Fairy Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Mrs. S. F. Newsom, who passed away at the family home Monday, Rev. L. P. Thomas, pastor of the Hico Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services, and the body was laid to rest in the Fairy Cemetery, Barrow Funeral Home of Hico had charge of the arrangements.

Minnie E. Mulkey was born May 14, 1872, in Pike County, Alabama. She was married to O. L. Garner Feb. 3, 1889. To this union three children were born, namely: James, Jessie and Osborn Garner. Her husband passed away Nov. 3, 1892. On Feb. 7, 1897, she was married to Ed Hubbard. To that union was born one child, Ed Hubbard, who died in infancy. Mr. Hubbard died May 27, 1899. On Dec. 9, 1909, she was married to S. F. Newsom, and one child was born to this union, but died in infancy.

Mrs. Newsom joined the Baptist Church at the age of 14 years. She was a loving mother and faithful companion.

She is survived by her husband, three children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD WITH THE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Hamilton County Sunday School Convention will be held with the First Baptist Church at Hamilton April 21, 1935.

The following program will be rendered:

- 2:00 Devotional, Rev. L. P. Thomas
- Subject: "Enlistment."
- 2:40 P. M. How to Get New Members, Mrs. Ace Jones.
- 2:50 P. M. Bringing Back Absentees, Miss Gertrude Sowell.
- 3:00 P. M. Visitation, Rev. Gordon Barrett.
- 3:10 P. M. Reports on State Sunday School Convention.
- 3:20 P. M. Business.
- 3:30 P. M. Special Music, Girls' Chorus, Carlton.
- 3:35 P. M. Inspirational Address, C. T. Aiy.

Canada's First Lady



OTTAWA, Canada. Above is a most recent photo of Mrs. John Buchan, wife of John Buchan, English minister and member of Parliament, and newly appointed Governor General of Canada to succeed the Earl of Bessborough.

Project Initiated For Paving of Two Blocks On Pecan St.

With the application for relief funds with which to do the intended work of paving two blocks on Pecan Street in Hico, which was sent off Monday night of this week, the Hico city council and interested property owners fervently hope that a start has been made toward accomplishment of an object which has been the subject of much discussion throughout recent months.

Following frequent conferences with property owners and citizens of the town in general, a committee consisting of H. F. Sellers, T. A. Randalls and C. G. Masters, was appointed some months ago by Mayor M. A. Cole. After discussion of the project with others and having found as they thought a real demand for the work to be started, this committee conferred with a representative of White's Uvalde Mines, and an approximate estimate on the prospective work was secured. With this to work on, the committee again presented its plans to the city council and participation in the cost of the paving by the city was promised.

Preliminary estimates were based on other figures and a different method of sharing the cost than called for in the Standard Paving Ordinance, however, and since it is the plan to proceed under the provisions of this ordinance, the meeting of the council on Thursday night of last week resulted in the assurance by the council and mayor that the city government would stand behind its word and go in for its share of the cost of the paving, provided the interested property owners would sign up in sufficient numbers to assure their whole-hearted enthusiasm in the matter.

Agreements circulated by the citizens' committee following Thursday night's meeting met with such universal cooperation in the matter of signing up for the paving that the success of the project seemed imminent.

In a called meeting of the city council Monday night of this week a project plan was drawn up and presented to Gordon Barrow, representing the county relief board, for submission to the State Relief Commission at Austin. Mr. Barrow stated that it would take perhaps fifteen days for the project to go through, but that he had no fear that it would not be approved.

It is the opinion of those who have gone into the matter thoroughly that this is an unusual opportunity for paving the streets of Hico at low cost, all of the labor being provided for without direct cost through relief channels. The only cost is that of materials, tools and engineering fees. With two blocks paved, and property owners familiar with the plan for laying same at the low cost involved, it is anticipated that several other blocks will be worked over and modernized under the same plan.

At the present time the committee reports that every property-owner approached has signed up to pay his part of the cost. Several out-of-town people have been sent letters outlining the proposition, and their hearty cooperation is expected.

HICO BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE HOST TO COUNTY BAPTIST WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Hamilton County Baptist Workers' Conference will be held with the Hico Baptist Church on Monday, April 22nd.

- The program is as follows:
- Theme: "Christ and His Cross, the Center of the Universe."
- 10:00 A. M. Devotional, Rev. Clifton Weathers.
- 10:15 A. M. Christ and His Cross, the Center of O. T. Prophecy, Rev. R. H. Gibson.
- 10:35 A. M. Christ and His Cross, the Center of N. T. Revelation, Rev. Loyd Lester.
- 10:55 A. M. Christ and His Cross, the Center of Heavenly Expectation, Rev. Maynard.
- 11:15 A. M. Announcements and Recognition of Visitors.
- 11:25 A. M. Sermon, Rev. Buford Nichols.
- Lunch and Fellowship
- 1:30 Ladies Meeting and Board Meeting.
- 2:30 P. M. Sermon by Rev. Poe, Meridian.

FORMER DUFFAU MAN'S SLAYING IS MYSTERY

Following is an article taken from The Dallas News in regard to the mysterious slaying of W. N. Gillentine of Dallas, who is a former resident of Duffau. Mr. Gillentine's father, M. T. Gillentine, was a Duffau merchant for several years. The deceased is a cousin of S. T. Hollis of Hico.

DALLAS, April 18.—Police today were without clues in the mystery slaying of William N. Gillentine, 65, Dallas lumber dealer, found with his skull crushed at his lumber plant yesterday.

J. W. Felt, captain of detectives, said there was evidence that Gillentine had struggled with his assailant as three buttons had been torn from his shirt and his spectacles were lying 15 feet from the body.



Judging Teams Leave For A & M Contests.

Adviser Lockhart and his three judging teams left Hico Saturday morning enroute to College Station for the contests held Monday.

The three teams were composed of A. B. Land, Clay Collier, and Johnny Elkins, poultry contest; Meredith Woods, Max Ragsdale, and Joe Powers, field crop contest; R. J. Hodnett, Wayne Boatwright, and Bill Nix, soil conservation contest.

The high team from this contest will be advanced to the National contest, to be held at Kansas City.

Literary Contests Loom In Near Future.

Wayne Boatwright and Otis Holliday are preparing for the debating contest, the preliminaries of which are to be held at John Tarleton April 22.

The issue for this debate is "Resolved That the Regulation of Agricultural Production Should be Adopted as a Permanent Federal Policy." This is a question that has been under the consideration of the foremost agricultural authorities of the nation for a great while. The results of attempts at regulation have been under strict surveillance, and now the question is being introduced to students of agriculture throughout the Union.

Due to the extensiveness of the question much excellent argument can be found for both sides. Some authorities forward the contention that such regulation will bring about the formation of more bureaucracies, and that bureaucracy is a curse to the welfare of any government. Still others say that it will result in the destruction of individual initiative among the farmers. While on the other hand, those favoring the adoption of this movement contend that the financial status of the farmer will be improved.

You farmers of this community think this question out for yourselves; discuss it with these debaters; they can help you and you can help them. Remember—it will be brought before you some day in the form of a ballot for your approval or disapproval.

Contest Members File Application For Certificate of Merit.

Joe Powers and Clay Collier are the first members of the Hico F. F. A. Chapter to file applications for certificates of merit. They are both Green Hands and in good standing in the organization.

These certificates of merit are far excellence in district and state contests. Collier placing fifth in poultry judging, and Powers placing eighth in Field Crops.

Mrs. C. M. Langham In Charge of Adult Educational Work

Information was received this week by the News Review that Mrs. C. M. Langham has taken over the adult education work in Hico, and the classes are held five nights in the week at the auditorium over the city hall. The class work was started Monday night, April 15th, and Mrs. Langham reported considerable interest, there being a great number on hand that night with more expected in the near future.

The state requirements for the continuation of this work are that there be an enrollment of 20 pupils, over the age of 16 years, and an average attendance of 8 at each class. These are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1 to 4 p. m., with literary classes in the evening from 7:00 to 8:30.

The variety of subjects covered under the program provides an unusual opportunity for those who wish instruction in Home Economics, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic to study under this supervision. Courses are also offered in Business Administration, such as Typing, Shorthand, Business English, Business Spelling and Filing.

Mrs. Langham has been employed under the FERA program, through the State Educational Department. She will be glad to talk with anyone interested in any of the above subjects, whether or not they plan to begin attendance upon the school.

TO START REVIVAL IN HICO SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. J. E. Osborn of Glen Rose will start a two-weeks revival at the Pentecostal Church in Hico Sunday, and services will be held at 7:45 p. m. daily.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Fairyites Trample Meridian In First Conference Game

The Fairy boys opened their conference baseball season Sunday, April 14th, when they fought a clean nine-inning game against Meridian, emerging with a five to two victory.

Beginning this year, as it has been for the past decade, the "Skipper" Goyme men are always ready to meet any friendly rival team on the diamond, to try to entertain one and all, including any friendly or unfriendly clique that might be present.

The Skipper and his prodigious gang arrived at Meridian on schedule time last Sunday, and after a stiff workout the Skip sent several of his regulars together with two newcomers (unknown quantities as it were) to the respective positions. Panther Proffitt, the old reliable leadoff man, was sent to left field. Mule Herricks, a recent recruit from the Fort Worth Cats, occupied the middle garden, while R. Geve and Lefty Miller alternated in right field. Johnson Pitts, the pottoroo looking gentleman, held down the hot corner. G. Williamson, a product that the sand storm blew over from West Texas, was stationed at shortstop. The manager and fans are hoping that this had can imitate the performance of the much admired Alks Lacey, who graced this position for several years. The little flash gave us a sample of his playing by getting two bingles the first two trips to the plate, and fielded nicely.

Coach Miller, who knows a point or two about basketball, was selected for second base. Coach, knowing one or more of his school team boys were on the sideline itching for a chance to show their skipper up, just messed up two nice grounders. Some said he booted the balls, others said that he batted them. The manager overheard Pee Wee say, "Huh, I can do that well," and sent him in in the ninth. Pee Wee got one chance, threw his man out, stuck out his chest, and leered at the coach real hateful. George White, that long, lanky first baseman, was there with the goods Sunday. He got two nice bingles, and played a good game at the initial sack. We are bound to admit that Old Smiling Pea Vine Trantham must have been right Sunday, as he struck out the nice sum of 18 men. Watt Sharp was behind the plate, and although his hand looked like it had been in a bumfire he best from receiving those fire balls, yet he performed as usual to the satisfaction of all.

In the first inning, Proffitt singled on the first ball pitched; Miller sacrificed him to second; White rolled out and Herricks fanned. With Meridian at bat, Trantham took a notion he wanted three men out pronto, and he just deliberately struck out the first three hands up.

In the second inning, Davis appeared a little dazed with his score book. Sharp struck out. Pitts grounded out Williamson singled, R. Miller walked and Trantham fanned. For Meridian, Porter fanned, Brantley singled, Gillespie and A. Gandy fanned.

In the third, Proffitt kept right after Davis by singling sharply to center field, took second on Miller's drive to right field. The Mighty Herricks took first on short's error. Sharp walked after the Mule had pliffed second, Pitts forced Sharp. Herricks scored on Williamson's single, R. Miller struck out.

Meridian scored two runs in the fifth, as a result of a single and two errors. Fairy came back in the eighth and added a couple of markers. White flew out, Herricks walked, stole second, Sharp singled and Pitts scored, both men by a drive to left. This ended the scoring for the day.

Geve stopped a rally in the seventh when E. Gandy was on second by making a beautiful shoe-string catch on Davis' long fly to right.

The Fairy vs. Meridian

Fairy	AB	R	B	PO	A	E
Proffitt, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Allison, 2b	1	0	0	0	1	0
H. Miller, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	2
White, 1b	4	1	2	5	0	0
Herricks, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Sharp, c	3	1	1	8	0	0
Pitts, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	1
G. Williamson, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0
Geve, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trantham, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
	34	5	9	27	3	3

Meridian - AB R B PO A E

E. Gandy, cf	4	1	1	5	1	1
Spitzer, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	0
Gill, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Porter, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Brantley, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Gillespie, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Hanna, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
A. Gandy, ss	3	1	1	0	3	1
May, rf	3	0	0	1	1	1
Davis, p	4	0	1	1	0	0
	35	2	5	27	10	3

Maurine Roberts, 19, Brady High School senior, died in a hospital here Monday morning after a brief illness.

Federal Testing For T-B In Cattle To Start Monday

An announcement from Dr. A. J. Phillips, County Supervisor of the crew of twelve Bureau of Animal Industry Supervisors, is to the effect that active work in TB eradication will begin in Hamilton County Monday, April 22nd.

Cowhands to assist each veterinarian were employed by Dr. Phillips on Wednesday of this week, and one assigned to each veterinarian, who will be stationed at the following places in the county: Hamilton, 4 men; Hico, 2 men; Evant, 2 men; Priddy, 1 man; Ireland, 1 man; Jonesboro, 1 man; Cranfills Gap, 1 man.

In the central office on the second floor of the court house in Hamilton, Dr. Phillips and his office assistant, will direct the activities of the field men.

Testing will be done in Hamilton and Hico before work begins in the rural districts. It will not be necessary for cattle owners to list their cattle as the veterinarians will visit all farms to line up their work. Every farm in the county will be visited. Cattle owners are urged to cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry men to the fullest extent, by having their cattle up in good pens at the time they are notified to do so by the veterinarians. Second visits to a farm cannot be made, and this will necessitate quarantining a farm if the cattle are not tested.

This work is a joint project of the Federal, State, and county governments, and the work has already been completed in adjoining counties, including Erath, Rosque, Brown, McLennan, and Johnson, and Commissioners' Courts in other adjoining counties have made application for this week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Easter Sunday, April 21, 1935, 10 a. m. Church school, Program, Children's Division:

"Easter Surprise"—Billy Evans, assisted by Paul Kenneth Wolfe, Frances Anzel, Mary Helen Hollis, Betty and Bob Lockhart, Glenna Maude Russell, Dale Randalls.

Reading, "Easter Garden" by Maynard Marshall.

Easter Acrostic—Dove Griffith, Maggie Whitburn, Geo. Stringer, Norma Jean Vesehant, Thomas Ray Coston and Dorothy Pearl Dix.

Reading—Dale Randalls.

7 p. m. Young People's meeting. Special program by the Young People's Division:

Pageant, "Easter Garden"—Helena Gamble, Mary Bob Malone, Lillian Craig, Elizabeth Ross, Martha Masterson, Margaret Ross, Jean Marie French, Kate Gordon, Lucille Garth, Jane Malone, Ann Persons, Jean Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Margaret Rellihan, Mary Eleanor Marshall, Mamie Louise Wright, Daisy French, Mary Helen Hall, Billie Jean Williamson, Dorothy Jane Golden, Mary Jane Barrow and LaVern Golden. Soloist, Mattie Lee Goad.

7:45 p. m. Evening worship. Sermonette, "That First Easter Evening."

Monday, 3 p. m. W. M. U. at home of Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower. Social and study of "Orientals in America," chapter three, "The Filipino," led by Mrs. Louise Anzel.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. "In the Upper Room." Final study, John 13:31 to 14:31.

NOTICE TO SINGERS

Due to the fact that the District Singing Convention will be held at Hamilton Sunday, April 21, afternoon singing at Hico will be suspended on that date.

L. HUNTER, President.

To Preach at Dry Fork.

Bro. John L. Wilson of Hico will preach at the Dry Fork school house next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., if it is the Lord's will.

The Easter Frock



NEW YORK. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt selected the above frock for her Easter wardrobe. It is a black background flecked with white and spotted red. The collar is triple knitted and edged with the same red. The patent leather belt is a matching red.

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Joseph L. Gonzalez, director general of the highways of Mexico, and his son, Guillermo Gonzalez, visited Austin Monday to discuss highway matters with the Texas department. They visited the Legislature and were formally introduced. Gonzalez said the national highway from Laredo to Mexico City will be ready for use in about sixty days. Harry Hines of Wichita Falls, newly appointed chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, Monday took the oath of office. He assisted in receiving the Mexican visitors.

Word was received in Dallas Monday of the death of George L. Doyle, 88, former Dallas capitalist, last Wednesday at Ireland in Coryell County. Doyle, who lived in Dallas from 1869 to 1899, at one time paid more taxes than any other Dallas citizen. He was real estate promoter, grain trader and railroad builder, making most of his fortune in real estate. He was the contractor on several railroads built into Dallas, Tyler and Palestine late in the Nineteenth Century.

A survey by the FWA disclosed \$1,779,700 had been sent to Texas on nonfederal projects which recently were completed; \$19,931,732 has been set aside for similar works under construction; construction of 17 postoffices in small cities has been ordered at a cost of \$856,500; the Texas Highway Commission has been allocated \$24,612,222; improvements at army posts costing \$9,127,900 have been ordered and loans and grants for new ship channels, canals and the like total \$7,489,962.

Marian Roberts, 5, of Dallas who accidentally shot himself in the stomach April 4, while playing with her father's pistol, died Monday at St. Paul's Hospital. The body was sent to Pontiac, Mich. for burial. The accident occurred in a house truck, in which her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Roberts of Pontiac, were traveling from West Texas to Michigan.

Acting Governor Walter F. Woodul Tuesday appointed 10 colonels on his official staff. They follow: Tom Gooch of Dallas; J. A. Elkins, J. W. Neal, J. A. Phillips, Russell Jacobs and Roy Arterbury at Houston; George S. Butler and William T. Kelley of New York; Wallace Beery, the actor of Hollywood, and Rice M. Tilley of Fort Worth.

Texas' "two Governors" and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton Tuesday assured Sweetwater citizens that negro Civil Conservation Corps enrollees would be removed from the camp at Lake Sweetwater. In Washington Governor Alfred protested to the War Department, while in Austin Lieutenant Governor Walter Woodul, acting Governor in the absence from the State of Governor Alfred, wired a protest to the War Department and also took up the matter with Gen. Johnson Hagood at San Antonio, the commander of the Eighth Corps Area. Blanton had previously taken up the matter with both the War Department and General Hagood.

The junior and senior chambers of commerce of Jacksonville will welcome the Texas centennial boosters aboard the Texas Press association's special train in Jacksonville this summer. Boosters from Texas will be given an informal reception at the chamber of commerce auditorium, will be escorted on a sightseeing tour of the city, and will push on to Savannah, Ga., after a luncheon in Jacksonville.

A sporting goods house in New York sells a preparation for dogs with fleas. Put it in the middle of the dog's back in a little spot about an inch in diameter and the fleas presumably crawl to it, curl up and die!

Sub-let advertisements begin to appear in New York want-ads sections this time of year, when Manhattanites plan on getting out of town for the summer. Boat yards in Brooklyn, City Island and up on the Harlem River get busy "fitting out" the yachts of the wealthy and near-wealthy for the summer sailing season. Roller skates buzz down sidewalks, and summer rains are forecast by April showers.

Dozens of society girls make harsh competition for people who must earn a living. Dorothy Wentworth King and Katrina Van Courtland Suydam Roelker are publicists. Nancy Heckler is in real estate. Faith Rockefeller has been teaching athletics. Mrs. J. Earl Potter is a photographer. Virginia Thaw and her mother are in dress-making. Mrs. F. Phillips Lynch and Polly Abbott are with a specialty shop. Frederica Van derbilt Webb is an interior decorator. Joan Whitney Payson is partner in a children's book shop.

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Parks and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newsom were called to Big Spring Friday night as Billy Royce Newsom has pneumonia.

Mrs. Fouts returned home Wednesday from the Stephenville Hospital and is getting along fine. Mrs. Gregory was in Stephenville Friday.

Mrs. Nola Freeman was in Hico Tuesday.

Mrs. Bennet Whitlock has her beauty shop in the Strong building.

Mrs. Jerry Phillips returned Saturday from Stephenville Sanitarium and is getting along fine.

Rev. and Mrs. Nation spent a few days in Breckenridge recently. She was a delegate to the W. M. S. Conference.

Mrs. John Gordon and children of Hico spent the week end here.

Mrs. Guy Ellis of near Fairy was here Saturday.

Miss Anna Rogers, who is in John Tarleton, spent the week end here.

The school at Flag Branch came to a close Friday. Miss Lillie Turner and Coleman Newman were the teachers. A play was put on Friday night and enjoyed by all. Miss Turner gets her place back for next year.

Mrs. Christopher returned to her home in Clifton Saturday.

Mrs. Boyd McClure of Union Hill community was here Saturday. She had been to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fewell of Hico.

Dave Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here.

Mrs. Garrett of Burnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Miller. Mrs. Miller went after her Friday.

Mrs. Bettie Parker of Hico spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. French.

Mrs. Wilburn Sanders of Waco was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes and son of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Pate Bowman.

Selwyn Jackson, who is working in Fort Worth spent the week end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Echols were in Hico Sunday.

Mrs. Prichard of near Walnut visited her sister, Mrs. Houston here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Woody were in Clifton Saturday.

B. N. Strong, Jr. of Walnut spent the week end here.

Misses Dorothy Gann and Evelyn Koonsman spent the week end in Meridian with Mrs. Parks Odeh.

John Weeks of Cleburne was here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. August Greer of Dallas were here Sunday.

Mr. McDaniel, who was called to Tennessee on account of the illness of his mother, has returned home and his mother is improving.

Misses Myrtle and Eva Chaffin of Dallas spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hardwick of near Meridian spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Miss Josie Harris of Mt. Zion community visited Miss Stella Jones Friday afternoon.

Lee McDonel is working for Berns Produce house.

Charlie McBeath and Misses Annie and Vella McIlhenny and Irene Huckaby were in Fort Worth on Thursday.

Mrs. Little, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Roi McShell at Temple came home and was called back Sunday as Dorothy was worse. Roi went there Saturday. It is hoped she will recover soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wyche, Mrs. Chancellor, Mrs. Stacey Tidwell and Mrs. Ed Lawrence were in Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Freeman and children and Miss Stella Jones visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strange of near Fairy spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Appleby.

Mrs. J. L. Tidwell entertained the W. M. S. Tuesday at her home and was assisted during the social hour by Mrs. Clem McAden and Miss Vella McIlhenny. All the ladies wore their dresses hind part before and all looked very comical. Several games and contests were held and all had a fine time. Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and Mrs. Bryan Smith were guests. Mrs. Josie Gordon and daughter, Ruth, of Hico, also were guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, stuffed eggs, pretzels, cake, grape juice and candy were served. After the refreshments they went in and turned their dresses back which was great fun. Mrs. Tidwell and her helpers were fine entertainers. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. John Parks will entertain next time which is the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Litch.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Souls of Walnut was buried here Monday afternoon. Rev. Lester officiated. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery.

Paul Patterson spent Monday night with Graham and Charles Appleby.

Monday afternoon I had the pleasure of watching chickens hatch out in an incubator at Mrs. Patterson's which is very interesting. The chickens all look very pretty. This was my first time to see anything like this and I enjoyed it very much. The incubator is in the storm cellar.

When Elizabeth was told that she had garments on her back, she became frightened and cried. Someone had better explain to her what garments are.

Lucille and Juanita think that a fiddle and a violin are two different instruments.

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Fairy

By MRS. FRANK ALLISON

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Mrs. Bill Lackey spent last week with her brother, J. C. Sills, and family of Valley Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burden and Wylie Jones of Hico visited in the home of their father, W. L. Jones, and wife, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ora Mae Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover were in Stephenville Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hedgespeth visited his brother at Ireland last Sunday.

A number of Fairy folks attended the ball game at Meridian last Sunday.

The Sun Makers' Club met April 10th with Mrs. Coy Parks quilting, and a pleasant conversation continued throughout the day, with a good dinner at the noon hour. About 35 members and guests were there. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Allison April 24. All were soon an enjoyable time in the home of Mrs. Parks.

Mrs. Rice Edwards and children, Miss Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edwards and baby, were in Temple to see Mr. Edwards, where he is recuperating after an operation. They report him doing well.

Mrs. C. L. Hackett left Tuesday for the Harris Hospital at Fort Worth for another examination.

Mrs. Willford Pitts and wife daughter Eva Nell spent the past week in Dallas with her brother, Raymond Cunningham, wife and son Howard.

Rev. A. S. Gafford and wife of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks Thursday.

Mrs. Cheek Germstad in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Hutton, Thursday. Mrs. Germstad will be remembered as Miss Nell Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allison spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hargrove of Mt. Pleasant, to help entertain her sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Butler and children of Terrell.

Mrs. W. L. Jones was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Hylma Tyler of Dallas, who is seriously ill. Saturday, being accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Burden of Hico.

Rev. T. Rucker of Waco filled an appointment at the Baptist Church Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Farmer of Cranfill's Gap will fill an appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday and also Sunday night.

Friends and neighbors are very sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Fletcher Newsom, which occurred at the family home on Monday eve. Mrs. Newsom's health had been poor for some time, but she was up at the time and suffered a heart stroke. Death was instant. A more extensive account of the funeral services will be found in a separate article in the News Review this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Chesley and sons of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, over the week end.

Mrs. Emma Lackey, Bill Grisham and W. L. Isbell of Hico visited Mrs. J. W. Ogle Thursday eve.

Visitors in the J. A. C. Burney home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Driver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver of Dry Fork, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Morris of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant and sons of Fairy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogle visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fort, near Cranfill's Gap, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hedgespeth are visiting relatives here en route to their home in Torreon, New Mexico.

Mrs. B. Graves of Mount Pleasant spent Tuesday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Hedgespeth.

Currie Wright spent last Monday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wright, of near Hico.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday night the present faculty was retained for another term. The faculty consists of Mr. W. M. Horsley of Hico, Supt.; Mr. V. H. Miller, high school and athletic coach; Miss Neoma Stringer of Hamilton, Home Economics and other work; Mr. Ted Nix, Manual Training and 7th Grade; Mr. Lester Grisham, 5th and 6th grade; Miss Wilma Caraway of Alexander, 3rd and 4th grades; and Miss Marjiam Christenson of Cranfill's Gap, primary.

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Friendship. Friendship is the essence of life. Without friends we are as in a world by ourselves. Friends are as necessary to life as food and drink. When your friends fail you, when life is calm and serene but you hear nothing of this supposed friend when life is dark and troubles come, is not worth the grip of your fingers. But the person who can be a friend in every walk of life, one that will stand by you in everything, is worth more than all the world. If you cannot be a friend like this, do not expect to have friends. Some words of Emerson are in line with my thoughts here:

O friend, my bosom said,
Through thee alone the sky is arched,
Through thee the rose is red,
All things through thee take nobler form.

And look beyond the earth,
The mill-round of our fate appears
A sun path in thy worth
No too thy nobleness has taught
To master my despair.
The fountain of my hidden life
Are through thy friendship fair.

Same Teachers. All the pupils were delighted to hear that we will have the same teachers next year.

New Sweaters. The basketball girls have recently received their sweaters. The girls that received the sweaters are as follows:
Louise Seago, Margaret Blacklock, Thelma Jameson, Ruby Davis, Vance Blakley, Juanita Parks and Lucille Herricks.

Six Weeks' Tests. All pupils must remember next week is time for our last six weeks' tests.

Assembly. In assembly Friday the music teacher, Miss Margaret Davis, and physical education teacher, Miss Nellie Eidson, gave the final recital of their pupils. They are leaving to attend school. We are looking forward to having them back with us next year, one of the parents attended the assembly program.

In the Ray of the Spotlight. Emmett Barker is a boy who cares very little about the girls. He intends to make a history teacher. History is his "hobby."

Odom Russell is a baseball star as well as a ladies' man.

Andrew Duncan is a boy who owns many baseball caps. It seems as if he has a cap for every day in the week.

Among the many boys of the junior class of Fairy High School the ray of the spotlight falls on Woodrow Williamson. He is better known, among his friends and classmates as "Bugle." He is a good athlete who can do his part in a game. Some people think Bugle is a magician and you might think so too if you could see him "balance the nickel" act. Although he has been with us about two months, he has made many friends who wish him a success in the future.

Sport News. The Pottsville baseball team came to Fairy last Wednesday, thinking they would put it over Fairy again like they did when we went to Pottsville but they were fooled. Fairy played as good a game of baseball that was ever

Millerville

By CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Several from here attended the singing convention Sunday evening.

Stanley Giesecke is on the sick list the past several days.

Teddy Nix, wife and little daughter visited his father, W. J. Nix, Sunday. Ted is teaching in the Fairy schools.

The night school being taught by Prof. J. E. Lockhart had its last lesson Wednesday night. Mr. Lockhart taught us some valuable lessons. He will resume the good work next Fall. J. E. is a good one and we appreciate his work.

L. B. Giesecke and family attended church at Duffan Sunday, also visited his brother, E. E., and family.

Milton Howerton and his wife are both confined to their bed the past several days.

Altman
By
MRS. J. H. MCANALLY

Mr. George Allen visited his daughter, Mrs. Omer Graves, and family in Dublin a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hinson and Miss Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Guthrie at Hico Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams, in Hico last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waldrop and baby of Hico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, Saturday night.

Miss Wayne Hinson visited Miss Eleanor White in Carlton Thursday.

Mrs. Doyle Partain spent from Monday until Friday at Cisco visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowne, and helping to take care of the baby girl that arrived in their home the 8th.

Miss Gertrude Sowell and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Jr. of Carlton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dove and son Sunday.

Kodak
Time . . .

At this beautiful season, get out in the open and take a Kodak with you. If you have no Kodak, we will lend you one two days free of charge.

Camp Branch
By
MRS. RUSSELL COLLIER

We have had some cool weather this week.

Several of the F. F. A. boys left Saturday morning for College Station, and we hope that they had a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collier and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Britton spent Sunday in the Hearn Childress home.

Mrs. Jim Perry spent two days with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry.

Billie Collier won first place in the hundred yard dash and first place in broad jump and second place in high jump at the county meet.

Will Horsley and mother spent Sunday morning in the Elmer Steele home.

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Gordon
By
MRS. ELLA NEWTON

Miss Ruth Perkins spent Sunday night with Mrs. Rachel Harris and children.

Roy Moore and John K. Myers went to Meridian Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris were in Hico Monday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Mollie Thompson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ella Newton and daughter, Ima.

Mrs. Ella Newton and Mrs. Ima Smith were visitors of Mrs. J. R. Newman while Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rachel Harris and sons, Jack and James, visited Mrs. Mollie Thompson Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton and Mrs. Ima Smith visited Mrs. Grace Sowell while Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie French of Iredell visited Mrs. Priddy's sister, Mrs. W. D. Perkins and family Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Newton and Mrs. Ima Smith were visitors of Mrs. Minnie Perkins and children Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Hicks of Charette spent Friday night with Mrs. J. C. Hanchew.

Coy Newman of Black Stump and Jack Perkins visited James and Bonnie Newman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell were guests of Bryan Smith and family Sunday.

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Local Happenings

ROBB SHOP, Jewelry, Watch and Clock Repairing. 23-tfc

Miss Lois Boone spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. J. Parker spent Sunday in Stephenville with her brother, Babe Scott, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and son, A. T. Jr., spent the week end in Valley Mills with relatives.

Mrs. Grady Harrow and daughter, Mary Jane, spent the week end in Waco with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins spent the week end in Dallas with relatives and friends.

J. J. Green of Fort Worth was in Hico Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. T. H. Green, and looking after business interests here.

C. O. McMillan and Bob Carlton of Stephenville were business visitors in Hico the latter part of last week.

George Darnell and son of Cleburne who have spent the past few weeks at the Lynch Camp, were in Hico Sunday visiting old friends.

E. H. Elkins spent Thursday in Fort Worth making preparations to install a cooling system in the Palace Theatre.

Mrs. Katherine Witte and Mrs. Price of Hamilton were in Hico Wednesday afternoon visiting with Mrs. C. W. Bates.

Horton Tracy of Talla was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Farmer visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Alfred at Carlton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton of Hamilton spent Sunday in Hico visiting Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randals.

Ballard Strong, Jr. of Walnut Springs spent the week end here with his cousins, Julius and Jewel Jones.

Mrs. H. Smith is spending a few days in Fort Worth, guest of her sons, Herbert and Everett Smith and families.

Miss Mary Smith returned home Sunday from Beaumont where she spent the past two weeks visiting her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sneed and two sons of Morgan Mill spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. J. M. Graves.

Miss Flossie Randals who is attending North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and family spent Sunday in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Coleman who recently moved there from Hico.

Mrs. G. L. Powledge of Dallas spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Guyton, and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Rodgers Jr. and family.

Guy Aycock and Neal Douglas spent the week end in Dallas, guests of Mr. Aycock's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander.

Miss Jennie Mae McDowell who is attending the State University at Austin is here spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell.

John Gollightly who resides west of Hico got one of his thumbs badly mashed with a hammer at their home last Friday and had to come to town to have a physician remove the nail. He has suffered no ill effects from same.

PALACE

---Hico---

Thursday-Friday
Kean Harris and Rod LaRoque in
"MYSTERY WOMAN"
COMEDY

Sat. Matinee and Night
Wheeler and Woolsey
in
"DIPLOMANIACS"
Also "The Last Frontiers"

Sun. Matinee & Non. Night
Gary Cooper with Franchot Tone
in
"THE LIVES OF A BENGAL
LASCER"
MOVIE TONE NEWS

MONDAY IS BUCK NIGHT
---BUCKS!--

Tue. Wed.
MERCHANTS NIGHTS
Mac Robson with James Bush
in
"STRAVINSKY'S ALL"
Comedy, "MILD CARO"

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jordan left last week for their home at Anton after an extended visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jordan and other relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Boycan returned Monday from a two-months' visit with her son in San Antonio. Gerald sends his best wishes to all his old Hico friends.

Edgar McElroy returned to his home in Ennis last Friday after an extended visit here with his sister, Mrs. W. L. McDowell and family.

Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough and two sons, Rolene and Farrell, of near Carlton, are spending the week here with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massingill.

Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond and daughter, Pat, of Dallas, are here spending a few days with Mrs. Rosamond's mother, Mrs. Anna Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Witte and Mrs. Joe Eldson and daughter of Hamilton were in Hico Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wiseman.

Mrs. Will Koonce and daughter, Nell, and June Smith of Rising Star were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Koonce's sister, Mrs. Hattie Norton, and brothers, E. H. Lusk and Tulus Randals and families.

Robert Leeth left last week for San Antonio where he has accepted a position with Metzgers Bros. Creamery. His friends here sincerely wish him success and advancement in his new position.

W. P. McCullough and son, Paul, of Caldwellville spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough. Mrs. W. P. McCullough, who had been here for several days, accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Darnell of Wichita Falls were in Hico last Friday. They were spending a few days with Mr. Darnell's mother, Mrs. C. E. Darnell, who resides here in Stephenville. Mr. Darnell is editor of the Progressive Press at Wichita Falls.

Luther Bell left Wednesday for Greenfield, Tennessee, where he has accepted a position in a cheese plant as cheese maker. Mr. Bell, who has resided in Hico for some time, has the best wishes of his many friends in his new position.

Miss Bessie Ruth Carver of Uvalde, and Miss Jessie Mae McDowell, students in the State University at Austin, are spending the Easter holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell. The two girls are roommates at the University.

Joe Harrison of Osceola and Miss Floyd of Venus, were in Hico Sunday visiting his brother, Earle Harrison. Late in the afternoon, Joe and Earle Harrison, Miss Floyd and Misses Hansielee and Quata Richbourg went to Glen Rose and enjoyed supper.

Mrs. F. E. Ragsdale returned home this week from San Marcos after spending a week there with her daughter, Miss Alma Ragsdale, who is a student of the San Marcos College. Miss Alma accompanied her to Hico and is spending the Easter holidays here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Whigham and family of Winters moved here this week and are occupying the residence belonging to A. I. Birtle in the north part of town. Mr. Whigham has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Barnes & McCullough Lumber Co., upon the resignation of John B. Sampley who went to Lometa to take the management of the W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co. there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman of Oklahoma City spent Thursday night here in the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen, en route to San Antonio, El Paso and New Mexico on a business mission. Mr. Freeman is advertising man for the Wilson Packing Co., of Chicago. His territory extends over seven states, and New Mexico is the next state he will work. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Grace Owen of Hico.

Miss Carmen Shelton and Mrs. Jessye Stewart were surprised last Friday when a few of their friends carried a large birthday cake to the Shelton home, where Carmen was engaged in giving a finger wive to Mrs. Stewart. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of the two ladies. The candles on the cake far exceeded the number of years they were supposed to represent. Coffee and cake were served to all present.

Mrs. E. J. Parker spent last Friday in Irredell visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. French who was ill. Mrs. Parker said she recently visited her son, Sam Looney and wife on their farm in the Spring Creek community, and said that twin colts were born on their farm recently which they are very proud of. The unusual thing about it is that one is a much larger colt than the other one. She reported that Mr. and Mrs. Looney were well pleased with farm life and were also progressing with the chicken business.

Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco is here spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith, son Herbert Jr. and daughter, Jo Ellen, of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith and sons, Hudson, Jr. and Phillip of Stephenville were in Hico Sunday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

W. M. U. Held Regular Meeting At Church Monday Afternoon

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their regular meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The devotional was led by Mrs. J. W. Dohoney, and prayer by Mrs. Belcher. A short business session was then held.

Next Monday, April 22, a Workers' meeting will be held in an all day meeting at the Baptist Church.

Miss Charlotte Mings Honored With Bridge Party Tuesday

Miss Charlotte Mings, who is being complimented with many affairs preceding her marriage to Paul McCullough, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a bridge party, given by Mrs. H. F. Sellers and Miss Doris Sellers in the Sellers' home.

Pot plants were artistically arranged, and Spring cut flowers cleverly clustered about the rooms where the four tables were arranged for the games.

Prizes were awarded to Miss Saralee Hudson for winning high score, and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe for consolation, who in turn presented them to the bride-elect. The hostesses then presented a gift to Miss Mings.

Corsages of sweet peas were used as plate favors, and refreshments were served to Mesdames C. G. Masterson, E. S. Jackson, P. M. Mings, H. N. Wolfe, May Petty, H. E. McCullough, Roland L. Holford, Misses Marguerite Fairry, Katherine Smith, Jeanette Randals, Laurel Persons, Saralee Hudson, and Irene Frank. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. James M. Bauknight of Ganado, Mrs. J. Oliver Rosamond of Dallas, and Mrs. Berry Winn of Waco.

Class No. 3 of M. E. Sunday School Entertained April 11

Class No. 3 of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. Barto Gamble on Tuesday, April 11, for their monthly social, with Mesdames B. B. Gamble, Jim Goad and P. G. Hays as hostesses.

After the usual business transactions, all present drew "capsule friends" to be remembered for the next three months.

At the close of a delightful afternoon, delicious refreshments of cream and cake were served to the following members:

Mesdames Louise Angell, W. P. Cunningham, Jim Goad, P. G. Hays, Dick Hollis, John Lackey, N. A. Leeth, John Marshall, Marvin Marshall, Carrie Malone, A. B. McFadden, Lusk Randals, J. E. Russell, George Stringer, Jim D. Wright, Annie Wagner, and Miss Wilona Purcell; and Mrs. J. T. Dix and Miss Jessie Garth who were visitors.

Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Dick Hollis and Mrs. Tyrus King will be hostesses for the May social.

HICO RANKED FOURTH IN FUTURE FARMERS' CONTEST HELD AT TARLETON

Stephenville, Texas, April 12.—Hico won fourth place in the poultry division of the Future Farmers of America Contest held Saturday, April 6, at John Tarleton College.

Clay Collier was fifth man in the poultry division. The team tied for second in the egg-judging para of the poultry division.

Francis Woods tied for fourth high man in Crops contest. Joe Bowers was tenth high ranking individual in corn judging. Francis Woods was third high man.

Hico won first place in hay judging. Joe Powers tied for first in individual ranking. Francis Woods was first in individual ranking for small grains.

Carlton
By
CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. Lee Turney and Mrs. J. N. Clark were Hico shoppers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dove of Altman community visited Mrs. Dove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sowell Sr. Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Anderson is very ill at this writing, and we are hoping she will soon recover.

P. E. Fisher, Jr. and his friend, George Moore, both of Brownwood are spending the week end here with relatives and friends.

Misses Francis Turner and Jewel Dove and Jerry Gray were in Hico Tuesday afternoon.

Misses Waynez and Novis Dyer came in from Denton to spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer. Misses Mary Beth Sanders, and Mildred Briggs of Denton were also week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dyer.

Everybody be sure and come to the 53rd anniversary Stock Show which is to be held at this place the 26th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Prater spent Saturday afternoon in Hico attending business matters.

Miss Eloise Sowell was re-elected as assistant teacher for another term in the Greenville school.

J. W. Early and family of near Hico moved to this place last week and we are glad to have them in our midst. They had as their guests Monday, C. H. Cecil and family of Hamilton, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pardo of Pancake.

Salem

By
MRS. W. C. ROGERS

The rain we got last week was fine. We would appreciate another such week.

The sick folks are better and we hope they will continue to improve.

Miss Marie Saffell of Carlton spent a week with homefolks.

Miss Hazel Jo English spent the week end with homefolks at Johnsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Alexander spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and children of County Line spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vincent.

Miss Dorothy Rogers and Mr. Askew Moore visited Miss Babe Lambert Sunday P. M.

Mrs. S. P. Saffell was shopping in Stephenville last Wednesday evening and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Troupe.

Several from this community attended closing of school and barbecue at Indian Creek Friday. Salem boys played ball winning from Indian Creek by seven scores which was 12 to 5.

The young folks of the Salem community will present a play entitled "The Road to the City" Friday night, April 19, at the school auditorium. Everybody come and see a good play free of charge.

Mrs. Annie Thompson and daughters, Misses Lusk Bob and Lois of Big Spring, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McFadden.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Porter Jacobs of Millerville Wednesday evening.

H. R. and Billie Hyde of Hico spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Sumrall of Indian Creek spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McElroy and family.

Geoffrey Rogers left Sunday for Irredell where he will be employed by Charlie Koonsman.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brown last Thursday night.

Doss Nelms of Hamilton spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms.

Miss Willie Saffell is working in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howerton of Millerville. Mr. and Mrs. Howerton are both quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Koonsman and son, Rudolph, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

The young folks enjoyed a moon light party at the S. P. Saffell home Saturday night.

Mt. Zion

By
MRS. ALLIE ADKISON

Well, we are sure having the sand storms. We had a good rain last week but the wind and sand still blows.

Those who visited Grady Adkison and his mother Wednesday night were T. C. Freedman and wife, Joe Harris and family, Oris Montgomery and family.

T. C. Freedman and wife, Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Grady Adkison and mother visited Miss Stella Ross Tuesday night.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Freedman Thursday night were Misses Irene and Pauline Davis, Grady Adkison and mother, Mrs. A. F. Polnack, Rupert Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Montgomery and children.

Grady Adkison and mother visited in the Oris Montgomery home Sunday.

Weston Newton, wife and son visited in the Cole home Saturday night.

Mrs. G. D. Adkison, Billie Louise and Jerry Sue Montgomery visited in the A. F. Polnack home Sunday night.

Those who visited in the T. C. Freedman home Sunday were A. F. Polnack and wife, Pat Polnack and family, Miss Arlene Turner, Miss Margie Waldrop, Imogene Waldrop, Main Westmorland, E. Tom Westmorland and Andy Polnack and wife and son and two daughters of Walnut Springs.

The Mt. Zion School is closing Friday, April 26. There will be a short program by the lower grades Friday morning and dinner on the ground at noon. A comedy drama in 3 acts, entitled, "The Night Cry," will be presented that evening by the school. On the following Saturday night, April 27, the outsiders of the Mt. Zion community are presenting a play entitled "Light-House Nan." Everyone has a cordial invitation to bring a well-filled basket and take lunch at Mt. Zion Friday and to attend the two plays Friday and Saturday nights.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD WITH THE HAMILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The Hamilton County Sunday School Convention will be held with the First Baptist Church at Hamilton April 21, 1936.

The following program will be rendered:

2:30 Devotional, Rev. L. P. Thomas

Subject: "Enlistment"

2:40 P. M. How to Get New Members, Mrs. Ace Jones.

2:50 P. M. Bringing Back Absentees, Miss Gertrude Sowell.

3:00 P. M. Visitation, Rev. Gordon Barrett.

3:10 P. M. Reports on State Sunday School Convention.

3:20 P. M. Business.

3:30 P. M. Special Music, Girls' Chorus, Carlton.

3:35 P. M. Inspirational Address, C. T. Aly.

Hico Eastern Chapter Entertained With Tea Wednesday
Members of the Hico Eastern Star Chapter gave a tea Wednesday afternoon at the Chapter rooms honoring ex-members their Deputy Grand Matron from Waco, ex-members of the Carlton Order, and some of the charter members of the local organization.


A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations, and a profusion of pot plants and roses were featured in the floral offerings. The table from which the refreshments were served was laid with a white lace cloth over pink, and centered with a bowl of pink roses. On either side were pink tapers in pink candelabra.

The refreshment plate contained

two kinds of sandwiches, sweet gherkins, potato chips, angel food cake and iced tea.

Immediately after serving, twelve members of the local Order put on their march, after which the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Abbie Blair, presided. The Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Louise Cagle of Waco, Mrs. May Petty of Abilene, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower and Mrs. E. S. Jackson, the three latter being charter members of the Hico Chapter, were announced and given a hearty welcome by all present. The program was then turned over to Mrs. Cagle, who gave an interesting address on the work, and spoke words of praise to Hico's Chapter. Other talks were made by Mrs. Petty, Mrs. Ridenhower, Mrs. Jackson, and Mr.

Jackson. The personnel included Mrs. May Petty of Abilene; Mrs. Garland Tunnell of Stephenville; Mesdames Dock Finley, Edgar Smith, Lorena Stidham, R. J. Lynch, S. B. Everett, G. C. Chick, Al Montgomery and Miss Mittie Walker all of Carlton; Mrs. Louise Cagle and Mrs. Alice Laws of Waco; and Mesdames A. J. Woods, Marvin Marshall, John Marshall, E. K. Ridenhower, E. S. Jackson, E. J. Cheek, H. N. Wolfe, J. W. Fairley, L. L. Hudson, S. E. Blair, C. P. Coston, Johnnie Farmer, Frankie Forgy, C. G. Masterson, Guy Aycock, Rucker Wright, Misses Marguerite Fairry, Fannie Wood, Rosalie Eakins and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gamble.



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Wholesale—Retail

Fresh Strawberries	BOXES	25c
Green Beans	lb.	10c
New Potatoes	lb.	4c
English Peas	lb.	8c
Squash	lb.	8c
Carrots	bunch	3c
Cauliflower	lb.	12 1-2c
Rhubarb	lb.	18c
Bell Peppers	lb.	20c
Fresh Tomatoes	lb.	15c
Celery	stalk	15c

Swift's Premium 10 to 12 lb. Average

HAMS

So Mild--Such Flavor! lb. 25c

Leg Lamb	lb.	25c
Pork Chops	lb.	25c
Lamb Chops	lb.	25c
Veal Cutlets	lb.	30c
Chick. Loaf	lb.	35c
Baked Ham	lb.	40c

Pure Honey

5 lb. Pall 50c

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No. 2 can 9c

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BISCUITS and CAKES that melt in your mouth and leave a pleasant taste, that is remembered always with pleasure.
HOSTESSES—USE WHITE HOUSE FLOUR
And your guests will appreciate the next invitation

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Of the Finest and Purest Candies FAIRLY PRICED!



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May the Owners of the CORNER DRUG STORE Be Successful in Their Business Is The Wish Of

Barnes & McCullough
"Everything to Build Anything"

THE HICO POULTRY & EGG CO.

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Produce of any kind, get our price before you sell your products. It might pay you.

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Dellis Seago, Mgr.

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Extends Its Greetings and Best Wishes to the Managers of the New Drug Store in Hico

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ROY WELBORN, Manager
Patronize Home Industry and Call for BELL ICE CREAM

May the New Drug Store In Hico

Succeed and be another substantial business in the town is the wish of the—

GULF STATES TELEPHONE CO.

Fannie Wood, Local Mgr.

TO THE NEW OWNERS OF THE CORNER DRUG COMPANY WE WISH THE VERY BEST OF SUCCESS

Do Your Easter Shopping Here With Us. Visit Each Department Where You Will Find a Variety of Merchandise Priced Very Reasonably.

We Will Do Our Best to Please You

G. M. Carlton Bros. & Co.

THE CITY CAFE

Joins in wishing the proprietors of the new drug store success and prosperity in their venture.

The public is invited to try one of our plate lunches, or good coffee.

Your Business Will Be Appreciated

C. W. Shelton, Prop.

We Sincerely Hope the Hico Boys Will Prosper in Their Venture in Opening the New Drug Store. We extend Best Wishes

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Grady Hooper

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Congratulations and Best Wishes

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Hico Mill & Elevator Co.

"Your Market"

Hico, Texas

Phone 26

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We can outfit the whole family in Easter Togs. Come in and see our lovely things to wear in the Fashion Parade.

Dresses, Hats, Shoes, Piece Goods, Pur- ses, Accessories and Notions. We can supply all your needs.

Our store joins with the many others in extending congratulations and best wishes to the owners of the New Drug Store.

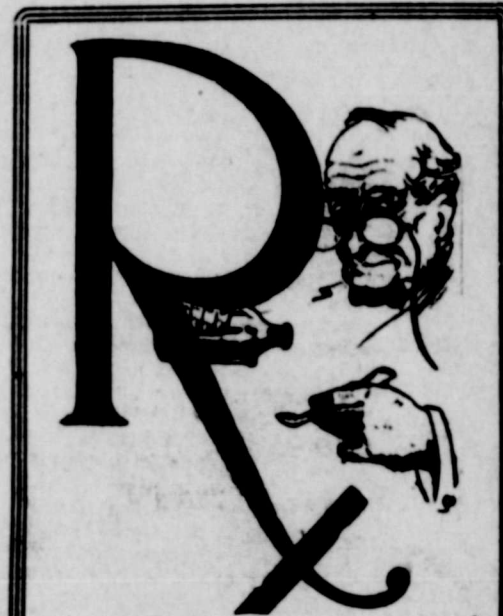
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G. P. O.



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WILL YOU HELP
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of

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- Wick's Salve, reg. 75c 64c

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In a Few Days

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TEXAS

S. J. Cheek

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Of The

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---THE---

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In Hico Under Same Management
Since 1890

FARMER'S TAILOR SHOP

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The public is invited to Bring Their Tailor Work to Us. We Will Please.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW DRUG FRIENDS

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NORTON'S CASH STORE

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Congratulations and May Success be Yours in the Opening of the New Drug Store in Hico is the Wish of

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O. D. Cunningham, Prop.

Hico Feels Fortunate

In Having Two New Businesses, the Corner Drug Store and Inie's Beauty Shop.

We extend congratulations and best wishes to the two firms.

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To
Our
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Boys—
Ogle,
Coston, and

Cheek:

May
You
Have
a

Long

and

Prosperous

Career

Your Friend,

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We Specialize on Radio and Electric Supplies

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We Hope You Prosper Rapidly.

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Also a complete line of Red Chain Poultry Feeds and Gold Chain Flour.

SELL US YOUR CREAM, POULTRY & EGGS

We extend our best wishes to our fellow merchants who opened the new drug store in Hico. Congratulations to them.

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C. D. PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION

Try Our GULF Products

They will please. Have you noticed our convenient driveway? Drive in today.

Congratulations to the New Drug Store Proprietors

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Wishes to extend Congratulations upon the opening of the new drug store.

We wish you success.

Bring Us Your Poultry, Cream and Eggs
GEORGE TABOR, Manager

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Joins in extending Best Wishes and Congratulations to the Managers of Hico's New Drug Store.

Z. R. DIXON

Operator of a Texaco Service Station Joins in congratulating the members of the new drug firm in Hico.

We invite the public to use some of our gas and oil—It is good!

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Who has done Shoe and Harness work in Hico for many years, extends congratulations to the New Drug Store managers.

MAY HICO KEEP GROWING

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Hico, Tex., Friday, April 19, 1935.

THIS WAR TALK

The air is full of war talk. We have been trying to figure out why some nations seem to want war and other nations are trying their best to prevent it. Like every other human problem, there is no simple answer, but it looks to us about like this:

There are two classes of nations, those that have got what they want and those that are dissatisfied with their share of the earth's area and resources. In the first class are the British Empire, France and the United States. We might include a number of smaller nations, such as Holland, Belgium and Portugal, which have enormous colonial empires in Africa and Asia, and a few others that are too small to initiate any kind of war, even if they wanted something the other fellow has. In the second class are Germany, Japan and Italy. None of them is satisfied with what it has, and each of them is feeling an increasing pressure of population upon its natural resources.

Now, these nations which want to keep things as they are got what they have by colonizing uncivilized regions, or by fighting weaker nations for possession of their land and resources. That is the way the British Empire was built up, that is how France consolidated its European territory and gained its African and South American colonies, that is the way the United States gained its South west and the Pacific Coast which we took from Mexico by force of arms.

The dissatisfied nations, looking over their history books, see no reason why they should not use the same ancient and honorable means to expand their territories and grab off minerals and oil and other resources. The only trouble is that about everything worth taking has been staked out and most of it is held by the strong nations. Japan is in the best position, because no strong nation cared much whether the Japanese took Manchuria or not. And if it wasn't that Russia is partly in Europe, there would be little objection to Japan grabbing some of Siberia. But when Italy goes after Abyssinia and Germany makes passes in the direction of Austria and Poland they are encroaching on territory in which the stronger powers have an interest. Next thing anybody knew, Germany might try to get its African colonies that Britain grabbed off in the World War, or Italy might try to project its new African territory by trying to control both shores of the Mediterranean.

Nations, like persons, are prone to take anything they want that isn't nailed down. We are fortunate, here in the United States, that no nation that is strong enough to come and get it wants anything we have.

WHY DODGE THE ISSUE?

In deciding not to go on with its appeal in the Belcher Lumber Company's case, the Administration at Washington has exposed itself to criticism which is not easily answered. The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States as to the constitutionality of the National Industrial Recovery Act and the codes adopted thereunder had been looked for by the New Deal's friends and foes alike, and the Belcher case furnished a clear-cut situation for such a decision.

The Belcher Lumber Company refused to abide by the Lumber Code. When hailed into court, the company's lawyers maintained that there was no power in the Federal Government to compel them to live up to the Code. The Federal District Court agreed with the lumbermen's lawyers and rendered a decision against the Government. The Government took an appeal to the Supreme Court, and the case was to have been argued this month. Suddenly, out of a clear sky, the announcement was made from the Attorney-General's office that the appeal motion would be withdrawn.

This has left a bad taste in the mouths of the Administration's best friends, and has given unholy joy to the enemies of NRA. The latter declare that the Government threw up its hands because it knew that it would be beaten in the Supreme Court, and was afraid to risk the whole recovery program on the question of constitutionality of the codes. The director of NRA came out with a statement to the effect that the lumber code had never been very popular in that office anyway. No other official explanation so far as we are aware has been offered as to the reason for dropping this test case.

We cannot bring ourselves to believe that even the most ardent of New Dealers wants to evade the issue of constitutionality. It

would be a pity if the impression were to gain ground that Washington is trying to evade responsibility and to accomplish its ends by means which will not stand the test of constitutional law and Supreme Court decisions. Whether anybody agrees or disagrees with the policies and program of the Administration, no good American likes to feel that there is even a suspicion of subterfuge about its acts.

PIONEERING DE LUXE

Who says that the last frontier has vanished? The Federal Emergency Relief Administration has its plans all complete to move several hundred farm families from the Northwest up into Alaska, where agricultural conditions are said to be fine, in the Matanuska Valley.

Every one of these modern pioneers will be settled on a 40-acre tract of improved land with a good house fully equipped except for plumbing and complete farm equipment. Schools, a movie theater, stores, churches and a creamery and cannery will be built for them by Government. Each complete farm will cost the homesteader \$2,000, payable over 30 years with interest at 3 percent, but no interest collected for the first four years.

This, it seems to us, is pioneering de luxe. These new settlers in Alaska will not have to undergo the privations and hardships which the homesteaders went through who built their sod houses in the Northwest a couple of generations ago. We wonder whether they will develop the hardy character and independent spirit of the pioneers who settled our own Great West. Our observation of human nature leads us to fear that they will be more likely to complain that Government hasn't gone enough for them.

HOW BAD ARE OUR SCHOOLS?

Education, to hear some folk talk about it, is in a bad way in America. Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, head of Barnard College, said the other day that superficiality and slovenliness prevail in most colleges, a lack of thoroughness and of clear thinking. Right on top of that the Professor of Education in the University of North Dakota, Frederick Weitzmann, came out with a survey of rural education in which he said that, on the whole it was about as bad as it could be.

Americans have taken a good deal of pride, generally, in our system of wide-spread of free educational facilities. We are inclined to boast about the school privileges which every American child and youth enjoys. It is rather a slap in the face, therefore, to be told that the whole system is inefficient and low-grade, from the one-room rural schools to the great universities.

Maybe it would be a good idea to look into the matter. Most folk take it for granted that any school is a good school. But as Professor Weitzmann points out, thousands of rural communities treat the school-teacher as something less than human. There is an inclination to hire not the best teachers but the cheapest, and to look with contempt upon the man or woman who makes teaching a life-work, because, as everybody knows, those don't get any money in it.

We don't think that is true generally, but it is nearly enough true in many places to make the accusation hurt. Somehow, with all our pride in our schools, most of it seems to be for the buildings rather than for the teaching that goes on inside of them. We have not yet reached the stage of civilization of the European countries, where the school-teacher is the most honored and respected citizen of the community.

ICE GISH



THE DADDY OF ALL ALMA MATERS IS EVIDENTLY THE OKLAHOMA COLLEGE WHICH FEATURES A COURSE IN NUT CULTURE.

In No Uncertain Tones — by A. B. Chapin



RAMBLING ROUND NEW YORK
with MUGG KENNY

Warm Sundays, the new zoo in Central Park is besieged by thousands. It is educational, no doubt, for human beings to make the rounds and look at caged animals pacing up and down in their confining spaces, but it always seems a little cruel that their space is so limited. The sea lions are the only animals that seem really content to me, as they dive and bark and show off in their big pool of water.

Suburbanites of New York talk of gardens and seed catalogues at this time of year, and the flower show held at Grand Central Palace each year gives them new inspiration to dig and plant. When hot days arrive, suburbanites will get back at Manhattanites for all the kidding they took about delays in transportation during the winter. They'll ask them how they breathe stuffy Manhattan air 24 hours a day without collapsing!

Sublet advertisements begin to appear in New York want-ad sections this time of year, when Manhattanites plan on getting out of town for the summer. Boat yards in Brooklyn, City Island and up on the Harlem River get busy "fitting out" the yachts of the wealthy and near-wealthy for the summer sailing season. Roller skates buzz down sidewalks, and summer rains are forecast by April showers.

Eavesdropping on a Fifth Avenue bus: "And my dear, you wouldn't believe it, he sleeps in a bureau drawer."

At first nights on Broadway an occasional huzzah and cheer is supplementing the usual polite applause these days.

A dancer who competes with Sally Rand in New York dances in the dark—but her body glows with a luminous paint. Publicity agents say she comes from Europe. Her birth certificate says, "Brooklyn."

A sporting goods house in New York sells a preparation for dogs with fleas. Put it in the middle of the dog's back in a little spot about an inch in diameter and the fleas presumably crawl to it, curl up and die!

VERY LATEST TIMELY TOPICS



Designed in Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. Size 6 requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 inch material. If dress is trimmed with ribbon bands, 5 yards of narrow ribbon and 1 yard of wider ribbon for belt is required.

EVEN A PARTY DRESS

Pattern 8426—The happy little girl in the sketch is wearing the superbly simple type of frock favored by modern mothers for their little daughters. This design is so quaint and clever that it could be made up as a party dress or equally well as a play frock.

For a sweet and charming party frock, use glazed pink organdy and trim it with just the right shade of French blue. A play dress could be made of dimity or batiste.

The square neckline, outlined with bias contrasting material, is new and smart this season. The flared skirt repeats the two rows of trimming at its lower edge and the puff sleeves are made in the semi-circular fashion. A ribbon belt with a bow matches the bandings at neck and hem.

Remarkable for her sound and sober judgment, quiet in her opinions, Magistrate Anna Kross of New York is years beyond the shrill cries of the feminist reformers of the suffragette days. Self-supporting at 12, working her way through Teachers' College and New York University, she was appointed magistrate in 1924. She knows her gardening—soils and moisture and immunities, too—is an able cook and plays a good game of bridge. She's married and has two children.

No longer is childbirth an excuse for loss of beauty. Pre-natal care, a doctor's prescribed diet and exercise, careful bandaging after birth and sometimes a new diet and new exercises after birth—all under the doctor's supervision—will maintain figure control beyond all thoughts of ten or twenty years ago when the heaviness of a baby at birth was a point of pride. Ask your doctor!

Dry scalp? Sit beside a low table. Put your elbows on it. Put fingertips flat on the scalp and move the scalp with the fingers back and forward and in small circles. This won't disturb your wave, and will stimulate the oil glands. Use an oil shampoo for extreme dryness.

Dozens of society girls make harsh competition for people who must earn a living. Dorothy Wentworth King and Katrina Van Courtland Suydam Roelker are publicists. Nancy Heckscher is in real estate. Faith Rockefeller has been teaching athletics. Mrs. J. Earl Potter is a photographer. Virginia Thaw and her mother are in dress-making. Mrs. F. Phillip Linch and Polly Abbot are with a specialty shop. Fredericka Vanderbilt Webb is an interior decorator. Joan Whitney Payson is partner in a children's book shop.

With blue eyes and blond hair, avoid black mascara for evening wear like the plague. It gives an artificial appearance in contrast to the blue mascara and eye shadow which should be used.

Perhaps twenty or thirty years from now, we will see a new drive in Congress for farm relief for the distressed agriculturalists of Alaska.

Sunday School Lesson
by Rev. Charles E. Dunn

The Future Life.
Lesson for April 21st. Luke 24: 1-12.
Golden Text: John 11:25.
"Can we believe in eternal life?"

In asking at Easter this question that probes the very heart of our Christian faith, I have in mind two classes of people. First of all, there are a few who flatly deny that the soul has any immortality. Napoleon belonged to this group. "Oh, well," he once said, "when we are dead, we are simply dead." Secondly there is that large class to whom our large query is wholly unimportant. They do not deny immortality, but they neither desire nor cherish it. The present world is so fascinating that they have no time to dream of the life beyond life. They agree with Thoreau that we should live in one world at a time.



Now this protest against the thought of immortality has important elements of truth in it. It is undeniable that the Puritan tradition over-emphasized the glories of heaven, and under-estimated the delights of this world. The pendulum has swung away from the conviction that this life is essentially vain, that we must postpone happiness until we die.

The Easter hope, however, is not to be ignored just because life has its happy moments. We are all candidates for trouble, sorrow, and death, and so must turn our eyes toward God's eternal City of Light. The body of course, decays. But while the flesh falls, the spirit, as St. Paul assures us, is renewed day by day.

But to the Christian eternal life is more than a wistful hope. It is a definite fact. This is made clear by our thrilling Golden Text. "I am the resurrection, and the life," said Jesus. Here we have not a fancy, not a theory, not a "perhaps" but a firm assurance. "In my Father's house are many mansions." These we shall enter, in God's good time, if we are true to the gospel of His Son.

THE BOOK
the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible,"
and which contains Four Great Treasures
by BRUCE BARTON

ST. PAUL
In the lists of names voted for in this series, the very highest name next only to that of Jesus was Saint Paul. Practically every ballot was marked for him, as well it might have been.

Paul was born in Tarsus, a university town in Asia Minor near the northeast corner of the Mediterranean, and he knew something of classic literature and philosophy, but whether he attended a local college or not we do not know. He was sent by his parents, who were Jews of the strictest sect of the Pharisees, to be trained by the famous teacher of the Pharisees, Gamaliel.

We first meet him at the stoning of Stephen when he is a "young man named Paul." We last see him in prison, "Paul the aged," waiting for the sword of Nero. Unconquered by his imprisonment and peril, he towered triumphant over circumstance in the assurance that he had fought a good fight and had kept the faith and finished his course.

His conversion must have followed within a few months after the stoning of Stephen. That ardent young friend of the Gentile element in the infant church left a greater successor than he could possibly have suspected in one of the men who saw it start.

the men who voted for his execution. He was "not disobedient to the heavenly vision," says the story of his conversion. Starting to preach in a preliminary way at Damascus, he seems to have felt almost immediately the need for a quiet time when he could think things through and evolve his own message. He retired into Arabia.

Almost by inadvertence he reveals the ambition which he cherished on that first visit to the capital city, that of having an honorable place in Jerusalem near the head of the apostolic group, and of his sorrowful discovery that he was persona non grata to the disciples and must seek a field of work afar. (Acts 22:17-21.) It must have been a heartbreaking disillusionment but it was one of the greatest blessings that ever happened to the world. For if Christianity had stayed only in Jerusalem it would hardly have survived beyond the lives of the apostles.

Paul made three notable missionary journeys beyond the borders of Palestine. He was arrested in Jerusalem in April, 56, at the time of the Passover, that being his fifth visit to the city since his conversion a quarter of a century before. For two years he was in prison in Caesarea (Acts 24: 27) was nearly half a year on his way to Rome, being shipwrecked, and two years in prison in relative comfort at Rome. Afterward there was apparently a release followed by another and fatal imprisonment, recorded in Second Timothy.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

The FAMILY DOCTOR
by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES MD

THE NERVOUS PATIENT
Let us hope and pray that you may never encounter one! I am not assuming that you may treat a nervous invalid; but I can imagine that you may have a neighbor man or woman, that has an attack of acute nervous collapse—and that you are privileged and expected to all around in neighborly courtesy. Let the doctor do the treating.

But, my advice to YOU is most important—for you may, with the best intentions possible, make the patient most miserable by your ill-timed attentions, and make a lasting enemy of the poor physician.

To illustrate: I was calling recently on a collapsed nervous man; in that small bed room, I found four blood-relatives in a circle around the patient! They were of all ages and occupations; and they were all conversing about all the deaths that had occurred in the

family for the last six or seven years! Can you imagine the effect on the poor, distraught nervous system—the man lying on the bed? I found the patient in a most distracted state of mind; true he was among his loved ones; but they were heedlessly driving him nearer and nearer to the verge of despair. And they had been visiting—and torturing him for several hours, prior to my arrival!

Your conduct with the nervous patient should be regulated by the physician in charge. You should NEVER call to see an extremely nervous invalid, unadvised; never make a long call—and, if you cannot carry a helpful manner and smiling face, please—PLEASE stay out of that sick-room!

I never really wanted to commit murder; but, my blood sometimes arrives at the boiling-point when I find my nervous patient torn assunder by well-intentioned neighbors or kin folk.

The House Of Hazards — By MAC ARTHUR



OH DEAR—THAT TOUGH BOY JOE DURINSKI, WILL MURDER JUNIOR.

NOW YOU SEE, JUNIOR, HOW I FEINTED AND PUT OVER THAT UPPER-CUT?

NICE GOING, JOE!

UGH! THAT'S IT. THAT LEFT HOOK OF YOURS IS COMING RIGHT ALONG.

THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO DO BUT CALL THE POLICE SQUAD—THEY'LL KILL EACH OTHER!

I'LL BE OVER TOMORROW JUNIOR, TO HELP YOU WITH MY RIGHT CROSS TO THE JAW.

—AND THEY CALL ALL WOMAN-KIND—"THE ETERNAL MYSTERY" ????

SLUMBERING GOLD

by Aubrey Boyd

AUTOCASTER STORY

Tenth Installment.

SYNOPSIS: Young Ed Maitland, son of a New England seafaring family, and the hardened gambler Speed Malone, met on a trip north to the Yukon gold fields in '37; when word of the rich ores there first came down the Pacific coast, Maitland was determined to win back his lost fortune before he returned home. The two men became partners. Speed promising not to get tangled with the law if he could help it and to clear out from the partnership if he did. Frenchy the fisherman whose smack took the two men north; Lucky Rose, the beautiful girl who had given a ring to Maitland as a keepsake; Fallon, camp leader, resentful of Rose's attention to Maitland; Steiner, the money lender; young Pete and his drunken partner Bill Owens; Brent, old-time prospector; Garnet, well-to-do traveler who hired Maitland and Speed to take his things over the mountains—these are the principal figures in the story. Malone, Maitland and Garnet hauled part of his stuff from the canvas camp on the Skagway beach over the trail to the camp in the hills called Liarsville. Beyond, the trail was almost impassable. Speed broke up a shell game and he and Fallon clashed over closing the trail for repairs.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"The fact that no one has ever had a clear view of the Siwash or his team. This sounds odd, but it dates back to a time before our men entered the territory—when a miner from the Pelly brought in some gold he claimed to have got from an Indian in a storm. The snow, he said was driving thick, and the native, whose face was muffled in a parka hood, spoke in Chinook, offering a pouch of furs and nuggets in exchange for supplies. A gold legend grew from it, and whenever a cache was robbed, or ribbed by wolves the vanishing Indian was blamed.

"Interesting case," Drew, concluded, tapping out his pipe. But I'll be getting your sled-load ready."

Speed listened in silence, his mind apparently less occupied with the inspector's story than with the peculiar circumstance of their making a haul for the police.

The snowfall continued in flurries as they sledged on toward Lake Lebarge. Between the canyon rapids and the Takkim they passed a creek that cut into the left bank of the river. It appeared to Speed as a site for a winter camp. The timber around it was good enough for cabin logs, and they could haul in the finer-grained wood they needed for the boat.

The solitude of the region remained unbroken. Feathering snow had erased the track of a patrolman's mount, which they had noted occasionally. So when they were returning to the horses after a side excursion to examine timber, Maitland was surprised to see his partner stop suddenly and look down, as if he had detected some mark on a blank rise of snow.



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The shape of these marks was not that of bootprints but of some moose-like foot covering. There were other phantom dots and lines that suggested a sled track—unaccountably to him.

Speed studied them with an absent interest, from which he was recalled by a question from the other.

"Must be the track of the lone Siwash Drew's patrolman was curious about," he said. "Mysterious, too, because there ain't any native settlements in this region, and nuthin' much to bring a wanderin' Siwash in."

They made an uneventful trip down the stretch of Lake Lebarge to the Lewis and delivered their consignment to the inspector in charge, without meeting the other official personages. Nor did Speed show any desire to do so. He lost no time in getting rid of the order, and putting miles of lake ice between them and the Lewes.

Retracing their lonely route with the empty sleds, they loaded up with logs they felled along the way. Prospecting for timber some times led them far apart. They had been separated in this way for some hours when that it was turning dark. A wolf howl, weird in the distance deepened it still more.

Some minutes later his ears were stung to alertness by the muffled double click of a rifle.

Wondering what game Speed would consider worth that number of shells he pulled the horses into a faster gait.

Presently, through the snow drizzle, he discerned a dark lifeless bulk on the snow-blanketed ice. He found it to be a stray woodland caribou—the first he had ever seen. It had been dropped by a clean head shot, and its blood, still warm, stained the snow. Speed's bullet had stolen a feast from the timber wolves.

In answer to his shout, his partner came toward him out of the shadow of a clump of cottonwoods.

"What were you looking for?" Maitland asked.

The other had an oddly abstracted look as dwas still scanning the shore line. "I must be gettin' mental," he said. "I got a dim sight of this caribou crossing the river mouth, and had to shoot twice to stop it. Then it seemed like I—like somethin' else was moving in the timber."

"No answer. 'Is that dog still alive? See any other travelers along this route?'"

"Not around here . . . Could tell you better if I knowed who you was watchin' for."

Another pause followed before the speaker said, with an effect of challenge, "An oddish, square-built, whisky-faced man."

"With a boy?"

"Yes . . . with a boy. The man's name is Owens."

"He's drowned," Speed said, with a sidelong flicker at his partner.

"That left the voice mute for a full minute. 'How drowned?' The question had a cold directness.

"All we heard was, he lost his outfit in a game in Skagway."

"Who was the gambler with?" Speed described Fallon.

"What happened to the kid?"

"He trailed over the pass ahead of us. We don't know where he went."

"There wouldn't be a woman with Owens?"

"Not with him. There was a pretty, dark-haired girl in Skagway who looked sort of interested."

This was ignored. "I mean an older woman."

"No."

During a suspended interval Speed stood motionless as stone. The voice spoke at last with a queer note of deliberation. "I needed that deer meat bad. It may be lucky you seen it, and it may be a long ways from it, for you and me both—How good is your memory?"

"Feeble," said Speed.

"How do I know it?"

"All I can say is, we can imagine a man's maybe havin' a good reason for leavin' a sketchy trail. If I didn't figure you for a friend of Pete's, I'd take the chance of reachin' for a gun even now. But if you are, you can bank we've never seen or heard you."

"Stand where you are," the voice said roughly, "for five min-

utes. I don't need to tell ye what'll happen if you make a move to trace me."

The quiet seemed to be absolute. Not a twig snapped. Maitland could not even detect the stirring of a spruce needle. But Speed's eyes almost imperceptibly traced a course through the shadows to the tree where they had cached the meat.

He allowed a tactful space to elapse before he lowered his arms. Then he went over to the tree where he had hung the meat.

Their omniscient visitor had gone, taking with him an even half of the deer.

"I'm a Siwash," Speed muttered finally. "If that ain't the imagin'ary native Drew's patrolman's been puzzlin' over."

"Did you see him?"

"Just a glimmer when I got up from the fire. He stole in to unhook a piece of deer meat from the tree."

Maitland had a vague sense that he was withholding something. "And that's the prospector Pete was looking for?"

"If you can figure it."

"Why does he wear native furs and moccasins?"

"Because no one in the North, I reckon, pays much notice to a Siwash's trail."

"To cover a gold secret, you mean?" The idea Rose had suggested loomed in Maitland's mind.

"I dunno," Speed pondered. "They's somethin' more behind the prospector than it's likely either of us can figure."

"His waiting for Owens here would fit with your conclusion about Pete's not having gone down the river. But how would Pete miss him?"

The mysterious man with the mukluks had evidently gone in search of Pete. That seemed the last they were likely to hear of him.

But the next day brought an odd reminder. The lamed and starving malamute they had seen in the timber trailed the scent of the caribou in the sled. Its following them instead of the man it had shot in a flash of Speed's idea about its owner, and the cruel necessity to which he had been driven.

On the trail the dog kept a cautious distance, but it drew closer under cover of the darkness when they camped. Maitland cut off a strip of frozen meat and threw it out in the snow, at the rim of the firelight. The strip vanished in a flash of fatness. So did several more, without visible effect of its aloofness except that it no longer snarled when it evaded Maitland's approach. He called it "Rusty," because of its mis-colored fur.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Pruitt spent Friday afternoon with Hunter Newman and family of the Black Stump community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mings were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mings Sunday.

The school closed at this place Friday with a dinner and a play Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore and children spent the week end with relatives at this place.

Miss Ida West of Glen Rose is spending a month with her cousin, Miss Ida Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flannery and Tom Flannery and family of Rainbow visited relatives at this place Monday, and Will Flannery returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Mings spent

awhile with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dotson Tuesday night.

Mr. Chaffin of Fredell visited his son, Lee, and children Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroud spent Thursday afternoon with Walter Hanshaw and family.

Una Flannery visited Craig Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyn Davis of Dry Fork spent Friday night with Hugh Graves and family.

Dennis Davis and family of near Morgan visited W. K. Hanghew and family Friday night and attended the school play.

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THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 15.—With the President off on a fishing trip, it's a good time to gossip about some of the other folk who figure more or less in the political picture; remembering, if you please, that nothing that goes on in Washington is not political. There are some very skillful politicians in

the Administration and in Congress. There are also some very inept politicians. Secretary Harold L. Ickes of the Interior Department, PWA administrator, for example. Mr. Ickes doesn't know how to play politics. He is disliked by Congress and regarded as slightly dumb by some leaders for taking too seriously the avowed intent to spend public money without political favoritism. Gossip has it that Ickes is being "edged out."

came back East and got into an argument with Mrs. Elinor Herick, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, who said publicly that women couldn't get by political milk. Madame Secretary denied that hotly. Gossips say that Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary, is the real power in the Labor Department. Herbert Hoover, once President stood in line with Madame Secretary at the University of California. Mr. Hoover gave some advice to the Young Republicans of California the other day, which got into print. Immediately Washington, which can see hidden political motives in everything, jumped to the conclusion that Mr. Hoover was staging a comeback in 1936. It took a strongly worded denial of any such ambition, issued in his behalf by an unnamed friend, to quiet the talk.

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HUNTSVILLE, Tex. ... Raymond Hamilton (above), finds his flashy career of outlawry at an end. He is in a death cell here and is expected to be sentenced to die in the electric chair on May 10th. This will pass another "Public Enemy No. 1."

are predicting a change in the Cabinet in a short time.

General Robert E. Wood, president of Sears Roebuck mail-order house, who is expected to be the chief adviser on business methods under the work-relief scheme, may or may not take the job. If he does, it will be because the President has conceded his demand for complete authority over whatever part of the work he undertakes.

Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, is becoming less of a lecturer and pamphleteer and more of an administrator. He's running his department and making a good job of it, his friends claim.

Rear Admiral Christian J. Peoples, chief of the procurement division of the Treasury, built a reputation in the Navy as good administrator. Secretary Morgenthau drafted him for the Treasury, and he is expected to control the bookkeeping of the work relief expenditures.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, the President's wife, has politicians and administrative officials guessing much of the time. Nobody knows when she will say something calculated to upset carefully laid plans. While official Washington is not exactly afraid of her, she makes everybody nervous.

Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, is losing ground with business men and institutions whom his department is supposed to serve. Complaints of general inefficiency in the department have been piling up and Mr. Roper is frankly worried. Some

between Italy and Abyssinia, and just as the sympathies of most Americans now are with Abyssinia so we were almost unanimously on the side of the Boers.

This won't be a perfect world so long as powerful nations continue to gobble up weak unprotected countries.

SCOUT who knew I can't think of the South African war without recalling my old friend Major Frederick Russell Burnham, still living at 74 Born in Minnesota, he escaped the Indian massacre at New Ulm by being hidden as a baby under a corn shock. He grew up to be one of the best scouts of the Southwest in the days of our Indian wars. Then he went to South Africa to help the British pioneers in their efforts to control and pacify the native tribes, Zululand and Matabele. I have sat with him many a night while he told me enough hair-raising tales of his adventures to fill a book.

When England decided to go to war against the Boers, Lord Roberts—Kipling's "Little Bobs"—was appointed to command the troops. Before he left England he asked men who knew what the army would need most. "Scouts," he was told. "Scouts who knew the country; and the best of them all is Fred Burnham." Burnham had come back to America. A cable was sent to the British Embassy in Washington to get hold of him at any cost. Burnham had just reached Juneau, Alaska, and was about to start inland for the goldfields when the message reached him. He turned around and went back to South Africa, as chief of scouts of the British Army.

It was from his admiration for Burnham and the qualities which the American drilled into his scout corps that General Baden-Powell got the idea for the Boy Scout organization. That is, perhaps, the most far-reaching result of Fred Burnham's adventurous life.

CANADA new boss A Commoner has been appointed Governor-General of Canada, John Buchan, Scottish novelist, historian and dramatist.

It is hard to imagine John Buchan maintaining the almost regal state of the Marquesses, Dukes and Earls who have preceded him. In my boyhood, close to the Canadian border, the Marquess of Lorne, afterwards Duke of Argyll, was Governor-General, and his wife was the Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria. Later in life I came in contact, as a newspaper reporter, with two Governors-General, Lord Aberdeen, an affable courteous gentleman who rather liked newspaper men, and the Earl of Minto, who never felt comfortable except on horseback.

Canada, under Governor-General Buchan, will keep on running its own affairs, as it has really done for a hundred years. And sometimes I think they have made a rather better job of it in many respects than we have on this side of the border.

HANDY the autogiro The handiest contrivance I've heard of yet is the new combination flying machine and automobile which the Department of Commerce has just ordered. It's an autogiro with folding vanes

that one can keep in his home garage. When you want to fly, just run it down the road a piece till you come to a good place for a take-off, then soar.

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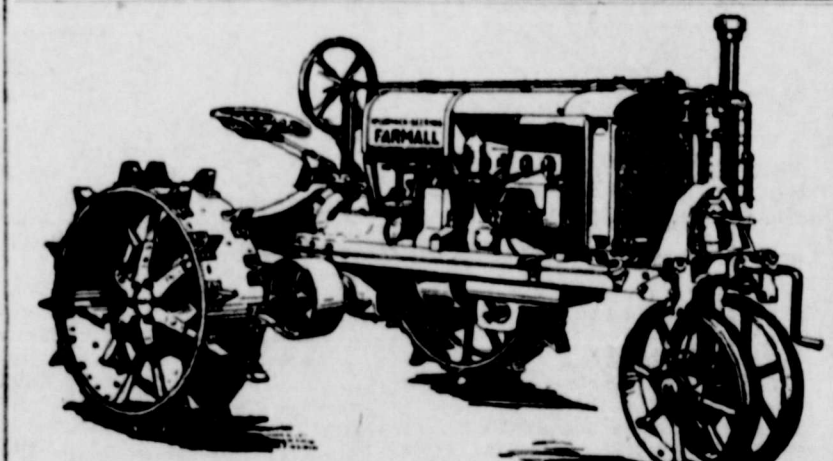
UTOPIA More's book One day last week Pope Pius XI did two things. He denounced all persons who seek to bring about war, and he approved the canonization of John Fisher and Thomas More, two Englishmen who were beheaded in 1535 by order of King Henry VIII, because they set the authority of the then Pope above that of the king.

I imagine the Pope's denunciation of war may have a powerful effect in Europe, but I am wondering whether His Holiness did not smile inwardly over making a saint out of Sir Thomas More. It seems so appropriate to these times, when the whole world is experimenting with new schemes of government designed to make everybody happy, to glorify the author of the first modern scheme to do just that.

"Utopia," Thomas More's description of a mythical island where a perfect system of government was in force and all human relations were adjusted and regulated so that there was no poverty and no unhappiness, was the most sensational book of its time. Published more than four hundred years ago, it affected the political thinking of generations of Englishmen. Its title has come to symbolize the ideal social state, or rather the dream of an unachievable ideal of perfection.

I think Thomas More will be remembered longer for "Utopia" than as a saint of the Catholic Church.

HAMMOND at 50 Forty years ago a young American mining engineer was sentenced to be hanged in South Africa. He had taken part in a raid by English adventurers against the government of the Dutch South African Republic in the Transvaal. He wasn't hanged, but got off with a fine of \$125,000, and on the 31st of March this year John Hays Hammond celebrated his eightieth birthday by bringing out his autobiography.



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