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Here In HICO

A story is going around, which we just heard this week, about the grasshopper that went up to the drug store and said: "Give me a pound of arsenic—these farmers are making a dope head out of me."

Some folks take weekly fishing trips; others go on monthly jaunts in pursuit of the fly; still others content themselves with annual periods devoted to piscatorial excursions. Just to be different, this editor has found it expedient to conduct his fishing on a Five Year Plan, that being often enough for our pleasure and seldom enough to permit conjugal harmony.

Last week, together with Rufus Higgs, we accepted an invitation from genial Frank Shearer at Menard to defend the eastern portion of the Heart o' Texas against a challenge from newspapermen farther out in the wide open spaces. The site of the contest was the Herbert Mears camp, near the head of the San Saba River. This proved to be a lovely spot for a delightful outing, featured by real Western hospitality—but alas, the fish apparently had heard of the piscatorial prowess of the visiting brethren and hid out under the moss. They're smart.

Back in the early Spring, when the weather was more conducive to constructive thought, the editor was imbued with ambition, and the country needed saving more than it does now through personal editorializing, we received a mysterious headed conglomeration of homespun philosophy under the heading, "Jabbers by Jax."

Why the anonymous contribution has remained on the file this long is more than we can say. It must have been fate, so in lieu of something better for this column, we dispose of the matter below, not promising that we will ever follow up with more, nor saying we won't. The contributor promised to come around and meet us if he (or she) saw them in print. We always like to meet people, so we are expecting a visit from our ghost writer soon. The writer says the thoughts "are purely original and I just write stuff like that for pastime." Don't we all?

Jax Jabbers as follows: It doesn't pay to talk about your neighbors unless you are man enough to back it up with your fists, or apologize.

If one wants to go to hell, that's their own business. But there's no use trying to take along all their friends.

Marrying a man to reform him is risky business. If you can't reform him before marriage, better let his mother keep him for a pet.

Some men had rather have their nose to the grindstone than their shoulder to the wheel.

They say whiskey and gas won't mix, but add a speed cop and the three mix perfectly.

Letting some women have their own way is like turning the steering wheel loose.

Keep your mind out of the gutter and your reputation will take care of itself.

Some girls inherit their beauty from their parents, while others inherit it from the beauty shop.

The early bird gets all the worms he needs; the early chicken gets all my garden seeds.

A lot of radio programs these days are crumpled programs. Well, it would be all right with me if a lot of 'em lost their can openers.

It's better to give all the road today than to give up all your hopes for tomorrow.

There's still one class of people that believes in the old adage, "Success comes to those who wait"—the hitchhiker.

Below Jabbers, on the bottom of the hook we find another anonymous contribution, this from one Bill Pain, who writes on the topic, "It's Fame That Counts."

While we sometimes shy off from verse, the little ditty reprinted below is harmless, though silly:

Fame is a wonderful gift,
The possessors of it are rare;
It is a gift that you can earn
But a gift you cannot share.

Money won't buy this precious gift
And love for others won't either;
But you can't reach fame's goal
With possession of neither.

Spy Case Witness



NEW YORK, N. Y. . . . Miss Senta De Wanger of Minnesota, one of the two women being held by the government in hidden "protective custody" as a vital spy witness, as special Federal Grand Jury prepares to learn of a German conspiracy to obtain American defense secrets.

HICO F. F. A. BOYS

Among Forty Taking Examinations in Hamilton

Four Hico F. F. A. boys and Coach Joel I. Grimland were among the forty taking examinations in Hamilton last week to qualify for positions measuring land under the A. A. A. program.

H. D. Gilmore, F. F. A. adviser, had previously held night classes to review the work, which included reading and scaling off land on aerial maps, translating crop symbols in farm mapping, figuring the areas of different shaped fields, and studying the 1938 farm program.

The examinations were held by County Agent T. D. Craddock and were sent to A. & M. College to be graded.

Glenn Marshall, Bill Hall, Dan Holladay, Jim Willie, and Joel I. Grimland were among those taking the examination.

PRESIDING ELDER

To Preach Sunday at Methodist Church Here

Next Sunday evening our Presiding Elder of the Cleburne District will preach at the Methodist Church and hold our third quarterly conference.

The pastor will preach at the eleven o'clock hour on the subject, "B. O. O."

Church School meets at ten o'clock.

Meeting At Dry Fork

Bro. O. O. Newton of Pottsville will begin a meeting at the Dry Fork school house on Friday night, July 1, to continue through Sunday night, July 10. The Church of Christ at this place extends to all a cordial invitation to be present for each of these services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and in the evening by the Rev. Kendall, pastor of the Clifton Baptist Church.

All members are urged to attend services Sunday at the Baptist Church and hear Bro. Kendall preach.

Monroe Latham includes on his Saturday shopping tour a visit to the News Review to renew for the Hico Pain and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Mr. Latham, who lives on Route 1, makes it around to the office pretty regularly about this time of year.

Anson Vinson, Route 2, is credited with a year's subscription through an order from a mysterious source which we are not at liberty to divulge. We won't talk Mr. Vinson, for your friend desired his identity kept a secret. But we hope you enjoy the paper for the next twelve months.

STORES SIGN

To Close For July 4th

Shoppers Requested to Anticipate Their Needs For Double Holiday

In keeping with a custom observed for many years, most Hico stores will close for observance of Independence Day, next Monday, July 4.

An agreement to that effect, circulated among the merchants, was submitted to the News Review for publication, and carried the following signatures:

- W. L. McDowell.
- W. W. Richbourg.
- W. E. Petty Dry Goods.
- Teague Variety Store.
- Rainwater Hardware Co.
- C. L. Lynch Hardware Co.
- J. T. McAfee.
- A. L. Phillips.
- Midland Barber Shop.
- R. A. Harrington.
- W. M. Marcum.
- Corner Drug Co.
- G. C. Keeney.
- S. W. Everett.
- Porter's Drug Store.
- Barnes & McCullough.
- Tom Munnerlyn's Shop.
- Hico News Review.
- Rusk & Lackey.
- W. M. Leden.
- Hoffman Bros.
- Barrow Furniture Co.
- Randall Bros.
- N. A. Leeth & Son.
- S. T. Hollis.
- W. P. Lynch.
- Mr. W. B. Page.
- Hardy Barber Shop.
- Carman's Beauty Shop.
- Wiseman Studio.
- A. A. Brown.
- L. L. Hudson (open 'til 9).
- Cecil Segrist.
- Modern Cleaners.
- Higginbotham Lumber Co.

MISS STELLA JONES

Confined to Home At Iredell From Effects of Recent Fall

Miss Stella Jones, Iredell correspondent for the News Review, has been confined to her home in Iredell since her return from Fort Worth where she slipped and fell, injuring her knee, while visiting at the home of her brother.

She was brought to Iredell in an ambulance last week and was resting as well as could be expected. Her many friends hope that she will be able to be up soon.

Former Residents Return

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, for the past several years residents of Bakersfield, California, returned Friday of the week to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer are widely known in this section and have many friends who will be glad to learn they have moved back.

Preaching Notice

I spoke on the jockey yard in Stephenville the first Monday in May, and I forgot to tell the people who I was. I want to preach on the court house yard, east of the court house, Saturday, July 2, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Will preach on "The Resurrection." If you are in Stephenville at that time and will come around, I feel sure you will get a feast to your soul.

Pentecostal Singing Sunday

There will be a number of visiting stingers present for the singing Sunday at the Pentecostal Church. The public is invited to attend.

NEW OFFICERS

Of Hico Chapter F. F. A. To Be Installed Next Wednesday

New officers will be installed at a chapter meeting of the Hico F. F. A. boys in the Vocational Agriculture room Wednesday, July 6, at 8 o'clock. All boys planning to take vocational agriculture in 1938-39 are invited and urged to be present.

Election of delegates to attend the State F. F. A. convention at El Paso on July 22, 23 and 24 will also be held, as well as a discussion of the Area encampment at Cisco, August 4, 5 and 6.

New officers are A. C. Odell, president; Glen Marshall, secretary; Guy Willis, treasurer; Babe Horton, reporter; Cecil Ogle, parliamentarian; Robert Ross, farm watch dog; Jack Todd, historian; and Bill Hall, song leader.

MEETING THURSDAY

Of Hico Tri-County Jersey Cattle Association

Trunch silos and production credit loans will be discussed at a meeting of the Hico Tri-County Jersey Cattle Association Thursday night, July 7, at 8:30 o'clock in the vocational agriculture room at the high school, according to Horace D. Gilmore, secretary.

Those in charge have arranged for a representative of the production credit association to be present to handle the discussion on that topic.

FIREWORKS

Literary and Figurative, At Legion Picnic, Hamilton, July 4-5

Legionnaires at Hamilton not only have contracted for elaborate fireworks to be set off into the heavens Monday night for the entertainment of visitors to their two-day picnic, but they have arranged for speakers who promise to deliver oral fireworks in presenting their pleas for election to various offices.

The picnic will be opened Monday morning at 11 with a mammoth parade, after which the legionnaires will retire to Fair Park, the site of the remainder of the entertainment.

The following speaking program has been announced:

- July 4, 1:30 p. m. O. C. (Red) Christie will speak on "Sons of the Legion." Legionnaires are particularly invited.
- July 4, 8:30 p. m. Hon. Wm. McCraw, candidate for Governor.
- July 5, 3 p. m. Col. E. O. Thompson, candidate for Governor.
- July 5, 8:00 p. m. Hon. Ballard George, candidate for Judge, Court of Civil Appeals.

GREENHOUSE

Added to Modern Quarters of The Hico Florist

A hobby which for thirteen years has prospered until present conditions have resulted in the construction of a new building to house the growing enterprise has developed into one of the most modern floral companies in this section.

Construction is nearing completion on a new greenhouse for Mrs. L. N. Lane which, when completed, will be 53 feet long and 16 feet wide, including the office. Constructed entirely of glass, the new greenhouse will be in the form of an addition to the former office which Mrs. Lane states had grown too small for the volume of her business.

The new construction is being supervised by H. O. Williamson of Dublin, who is widely experienced in this type of work.

Other improvements include the laying of sidewalks around the building, which is located at the rear of the Lane home.

At the present time Mrs. Lane's collection includes a varied assortment of potted plants, snip dragons, and sweet peas, which will be supplemented with new plants as soon as the new building is completed.

Mrs. Lane extends a welcome at any time to anyone desiring to look through the new building.

REVIVAL

Starts Here Friday At the First Christian Church

Doctor G. C. Klingman, pastor of the First Christian Church of Hamilton and at one time a foreign missionary to Tokyo, Japan, will preach at the revival starting at the First Christian Church here Friday and continuing through Sunday, July 10.

Dr. Klingman will be assisted by Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bradshaw of Stephenville, who will have charge of the music.

The subjects of Dr. Klingman's sermons are as follows: "Highways to Happiness," "Man's Highest Achievement," "What Is Religion?" "What Did Religion Mean to Jesus?" "What Is God's Word For Us Today?" "What Think Ye of Christ?" "What Is the Unpardonable Sin?" "What Is Christ's Gospel?" "Christ's Creed and Call." "The Challenge of Christ's Cross."

CONTRACT

Signed For Oil Test

Vickers & Wallace To Drill On Block Near Seaboard Site In Pottsville Community

Hamilton papers last week carried stories about a new oil well due to be started about 20 miles from Hico by July 15. The Herald-Record had the following to say:

"The most important business transaction consummated in Hamilton for many months took place on Wednesday of this week when the Koen and Henderson Land Co. negotiated a deal between Bob Waters of Hamilton, Texas, and Vickers and Wallace, of Oklahoma City, by which the latter named parties are obligating themselves to drill a test well for oil and gas on what is known as the Energy block assembled by the Koen and Henderson Land Co. for Bob Waters, said block lying into the Lone Star block near Pottsville and running north and east to the Tonkawa community or Warren's creek. Said contractors agree to commence drilling operations not later than July 15, 1938.

"The greatest significance is attached to this drilling contract, the location for the first test well not yet having been determined or announced, will be near the Seaboard tests where a strong flow of gas has been discovered. With the resumption of drilling in that section of Hamilton County by one of the strongest discovery organizations in the field of oil well drilling operators Hamilton County people feel assured that some good wells will be brought in within the coming ten to twelve months."

Feat Unequaled



CINCINNATI, O. . . . Johnny Vander Meer of the Cincinnati Reds entered the Baseball Hall of Fame twice within a week by pitching two no-run, no hit games in a row, a feat never before equaled in the major leagues. This is his first year in the majors.

HICO BASEBALLERS

Add Another Win to List Sunday By Trampling Evans

The Hico Ball Club added another team to its list of victims Sunday by winning from Evans with a score of 3 to 1. Ray (Lefty) Miller allowed only 7 hits and 1 run.

The game here Sunday was the first in the second half of the series. The next will be played here with Shive Sunday, July 3. Fans can cooperate with the boys and boost their percentage of wins in this second half by attending the games and lending their support.

Last Sunday's box score:

Player	HICO	AB	R	E
Ogile, c	4	1	0	0
Stipes, 2b	4	1	2	0
C. Proffitt, lf	4	1	2	0
D. Proffitt, lb	4	0	1	1
McChristal, ss	4	0	1	0
Alexander, 2b	4	0	1	1
Christopher, cf	4	0	0	0
Ross, rf	3	0	0	1
Miller, p	2	0	0	0
Segrest, cf	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	7	4

Player	EVANS	AB	R	E
Whitley, ss	4	0	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	0	1
Browning, cf	4	1	2	0
Cook, 3b	3	0	2	0
Donald, 2b	3	0	0	0
Whitley, cf	4	0	1	0
Price, lf	4	0	2	0
Coie, lf	3	0	1	0
Monroe, p	4	0	1	0
Stevens, lf	1	0	0	0
Total	34	1	7	3

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Hico 000 110 10x

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Bible class, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

The above schedule is subject to change because of the various meetings to be held in the surrounding communities.

Further announcements will be made in accordance with the needs of the congregation.

All of us should be happy over the results of the meeting and make a special effort to do a better work this coming year than we have ever done in the past.

Our immediate needs have been presented from time to time, and have the sanction and support of those who love the Lord above earthly things, and who are determined by their labor and means to continue their activities in behalf of the needs of the church.

Every member of the local congregation should remember the good things of our meeting just closed, and turn over a new leaf in the book of life by trying out for the next few months a happy spirit of cooperation and love—to bring within our possession the things so sorely needed to establish, edify and glorify the church.

All are invited to be in their respective places of duty, carry their respective share of the work of the church, and in the end by their faithfulness in the parts which in duty has been allotted to them, share in the promise of God's love.

WEATHER

Report For Past Week Submitted By Local Observer

The following report, submitted by L. L. Hudson, gives conditions locally as reported to the Chronological Service of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture:

Date	High	Low	Prec.	Day
June 22	95	69	0.00	pt cdy
June 23	92	73	0.00	clear
June 24	93	77	0.00	clear
June 25	91	73	0.00	pt cdy
June 26	95	71	0.00	pt cdy
June 27	95	70	0.00	clear
June 28	93	69	0.00	pt cdy
Total precipitation so far this year, 19.74 inches.				

Keeping Up With TEXAS

Snakes in boots no longer make news, but when Mrs. Orville L. Jones of Dallas reached into her clothes closet Saturday and the hat moved, Dallas papers carried the story as news. And no wonder, for when Mrs. Jones reached inside the crown of the moving hat, she encountered a 24-inch chilean snake that coiled about her arms. Then she moved. With a scream she flung the snake back into the closet, slammed the door, and called police. Afterward she had her picture taken with the snake.

Acting Postmaster C. J. Crampton at Dallas Saturday began a check of the post office department to see if any are not citizens of the United States. Strange as it may seem, aliens have been found recently in governmental employ, and Mr. Crampton's check-up is being made pursuant to a general order to all post offices.

Buried treasure's age-old lure annually sends countless thousands on expeditions into queer nooks and corners of the map, and also keeps Secret Service agents on the jump. It is one of the lesser known duties of Federal sleuths to check on such expeditions which, in Texas, become quite numerous at times. With four or five such quests for hidden gold sometimes under way at one time in the territory served by the Dallas office, agents there say there is no record of the precious metal ever having been found in the Southwest.

David Jackson, 23, started to take off at Amarillo Sunday in his rebuilt plane. His wife called, "Dave, you are going to crack up before you get back." He laughed and his wife waved good-byes. Jackson was killed a few minutes later when his plane fell in a field.

The Cisco area will be represented at the 75th anniversary celebration of the battle of Gettysburg by two Confederate veterans—David Blackstar, Pershing, 91, of Cisco, and Wild Wood Foster, 93, of the Atwell community. Besides these two veterans there will be an attendant, Fred Steffy, who himself is almost a veteran postal employe of Cisco, having been attached to the local post office for nearly 20 years.

A 23-year-old Handley resident whose marriage proposals were reported rejected Sunday picked up a safety razor blade before the eyes of the object of his affections and threatened suicide. It was prevented, he told police, but that night he was at a Fort Worth hospital where 100 stitches were taken in his throat. The man told police there had been a quarrel with the young lady he came to see, but he told her he was going to kill himself only as a joke. He didn't really mean to cut himself, he said, but the blade slipped.

Three generations of Garners sailed from New Orleans Saturday on a Caribbean cruise. They were Mrs. John Nance Garner, wife of white-haired Vice-President Garner and second lady of the land; their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Garner of Amarillo, and the couple's pretty 16-year-old daughter, Miss Genevieve Garner. "John couldn't come with us," said Mrs. Garner. "You see, he just bought a new ranch about 100 miles from our home in Uvalde and he simply has got to go down and count every blade of grass on it."

It's one for the book—"The Poor Little Rich Girl." A couple marched hand-in-hand to the Tarrant county clerk's license bureau at Fort Worth. "We want a license," said the man, Cecil W. Rich, 23. The 16-year-old girl giggled to Deputy Seth Mayfield. "Well, I'm Poore today, but I'll be Rich tomorrow." Her name: Miss Lucille L. Poore.

Dr. W. B. Hatley, a physician at Ballinger, disposed of the last remainder of his horse and buggy practicing days—Monday when he sold eight bushels of oats held since 1919. The grain, part of 100 bushels bought twenty-eight years ago, had been stored in a ratproof bin at his home here. It brought 15c a bushel.

Houston City Veterinarian Dr. J. W. Williamson convinced the city council Tuesday that he needs a new car in the performance of his official duties. As proof, he offered the following facts: The 1930 model automobile has been driven more than 200,000 miles; collision with a truck was avoided recently by driving into a ditch when the brake pedal dropped off; when Dr. Williamson drove into the city garage to have the brake fixed and a flat repaired, the front wheel dropped off as the car was jacked up; a few days later the motor dropped out when the car hit a ripple in the pavement. The city council voted the veterinarian an allowance of \$35 a month so that he can purchase a new car.

STARTS FRIDAY MORN

Because the merchandise is priced so low, we cannot refund or make approval slips.

CLEARANCE



DRESSES

- Silks
Chiffons
Bembergs
Marquissettes

Values to \$4.95

\$2.98

Values to \$7.95

\$3.95

College Campus FROCKS

Regular \$10.95 to \$16.95
\$5.00

REGULAR \$1.95 WASH DRESSES \$1.79

CLEARANCE SPRING HATS

49c

ALL COLORS

Values to \$1.95 Reduced For Very Fast Clearance COME EARLY

Hat Values to 3.95 \$1.00

CLEARANCE Women's Shoes

\$1.49

Whites Blacks Patents

Coppers Blue Kids Over 200 pairs for immediate clearance.

All sizes in group—53 PAIRS VALUED @ \$2.95 Now \$1.88

47 PAIRS BLACK PATENTS VALUED TO \$2.98 Now \$1.69

88 PAIRS SANDALS VALUED TO \$1.19 Reduced to, Per Pair 39c

REGULAR 25c Ladies' Rayon PANTIES 15c Pair

Ladies' Blouses REG. \$1.00 TO \$1.95 79c

CLEARANCE Vanette Hose 59c

3 and 4 thread stockings in broken sizes and discontinued colors. REG. 79c AND \$1.00

CLEARANCE Ladies' Bags 79c REG. \$1.00 AND \$1.29

GARZA 9-4 Bleached Sheeting 25c Yd.

36 IN. CRETONNE REG. 15c YD. 10c Yd. FLORAL PATTERNS

HOFFMAN BROS. JULY CLEARANCE SALE!

IREDELL ITEMS

By MISS STELLA JONES, Local Correspondent

Salem By MRS. W. C. ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graves spent Sunday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morg Graves at Stephenville.

Mrs. Guy Eakins and children, Miss Mary Anna and Don Otis, of Hico were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. T. R. Laney, and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke of Millerville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers and children.

Miss Helen Hollis of Hico spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Tina Rogers and Mrs. J. C. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Talley and children of Johnsonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke and children Sunday.

Mr. Nick Driver spent the week end visiting friends at Cooledge, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Currier of Hico spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. Koonsman, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Koonsman.

Miss Loeta Roberson spent last Thursday afternoon with Miss Mildred Farrell.

Raymond Pack of Stephenville was a guest of Marshall Ray Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Warren and son, Darrell, of Duffau took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Koonsman and son, Sunday.

A sister of Mr. B. O. Brown is here from Kingsville, visiting her brother whom she had not seen in over twenty years.

Miss Faye Koonsman of Waco is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koonsman.

Miss Opal Clarke of Vernon is here as a guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McEntire.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Hunter and children, Miss Oleta and Robert and Doyle, were Sunday guests of Mrs. J. C. Laney and Miss Helen Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Anderson and children from Sisk are here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Nelms, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Scott spent Tuesday with her mother and sister-in-law, Mmes. H. and Hugh Koonsman.

Misses Nevt and Jessie Vinobot spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberson and daughters, Misses Veta and Reta.

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Unity By HAZEL CONNALLY

Miss Theta McElroy visited Miss Stella Ross Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rucker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connally Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green were Sunday morning visitors in the Tom Connally home, after which they left for Breckenridge for a two weeks' stay.

Mr. Mark McElroy visited a little while Friday evening with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Rance McElroy and his sister, Theta.

Mrs. Tom Connally visited a while Sunday morning with Mrs. G. W. Hooper.

Mrs. Hamp stayed awhile Tuesday morning with her mother, Mrs. Tom Connally.

Ralph Mitchell was in Waco last Thursday on business.

T. O. Gregory and family were in Hico over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Appleby spent the past week end with their son, J. T. Appleby, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jackson, Mrs. Summers, her mother, visited in Iredell Sunday.

The singing was fine last Sunday afternoon. There were several from out of town here.

Mrs. Tom Strange entertained the Missionary Society last week.

Miss Louise Wellborn was ill last week.

The Methodist meeting started last Sunday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lott and children visited relatives here over the week end.

Dick Evans and family were here visiting friends and relatives last week.

Frankie Dawson and Maxie Ruth of Dallas were here last week.

Marjorie Havens returned home Sunday to Dallas.

W. W. Conley came in from Houston one day last week. He had been there with his daughter for some time.

Mrs. Rodgers visited her children in West Texas last week.

Paul Patterson was here over the week end.

Mr. Johnnie Dawson of Dallas is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Scates and Mrs. McAden.

Miss Wanda McAden has returned from Georgetown where she has been attending a young people's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Laswell spent Sunday with her parents at Stephenville.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Box Johnson was bitten by a spider last Saturday and was later taken to Gorman Hospital for treatment.

The young people elected officers at their meeting at the church Sunday night. Wanda McAden was re-elected president; Guy Frank Main vice-president; Louise Hensley, secretary and treasurer; Nell Gregory, song leader; Mrs. Ray Tidwell, councillor; and assistant, Mrs. B. L. Mitchell.

Mary Frances Lott returned home Sunday evening to Dallas.

Mrs. Dorothy Clepper is visiting with her son who is in the hospital. She will be there until Wednesday.

Louise Wellborn is ill this week. Charlie Myers took a group of boys and girls to Glen Rose last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson and baby were visiting here Sunday.

Ruth Hensley and Juanita Sanders returned from their trip to Cranfill's Gap, where they have been visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Regina Lee left for Abilene Sunday.

Bro. Barnes is holding the M. E. Church revival here.

While Bro. and Sister Bennett were away, he asked the church to give a program during the church hour. The Juniors and Intermediates gave a very interesting program last Sunday.

Quite a few Iredell people were in Meridian Saturday to see the midnight show.

Iredell ball players played Meridian at Iredell Sunday.

The Bosque County League entertainment was held Wednesday night at the Iredell Methodist Church, but as no other town was represented the Iredell young people were very much disappointed.

We had our program just the same and played games. Refreshments were served to thirty-five young people.

Mr. Clanton is having his front sign painted over.

Mr. Clem McAden took Mary Frances Lott of Dallas, Tom and Charlene Conley, Johnnie Gregory of Iredell, Boukie Harris of Houston, and others on a fishing trip Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Scates, Howell and Alberta McAden, Wanda and Mrs. McAden were in Stephenville Monday. Howell is going to have an operation. We hope him the best of luck.

Mrs. S. E. Reamy and son of Wickett, Texas, are here visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Little and son of Weslaco, Texas, and Mrs. Ophelia Tidwell and daughter, Mrs. Alma Butler of Meridian visited Mrs. Brashear last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Allen Miller Mrs. Mary Allen Miller was born March 3, 1862, in Newton County, Mississippi. She moved to Texas with her parents when a small child. She was converted and joined the Methodist Church when she was small.

She was a consecrated Christian. To know her was to love her. She had a smile for everyone. Before her health gave away she was ever ready to help others in any way she could, and was ready to attend church when she could.

On September 3, 1873, she was married to Mr. Ben F. Miller, and seven children were born to this union. They first lived in Gatesville, Texas, and later moved to Iredell and made this their home as long as they lived.

Mr. Miller passed away December 3, 1931. Mrs. Miller then made her home with her children. The children who survive are: Jake Miller of Dallas, John Miller and Mrs. Maude Appleby of Iredell, and Jessie Miller of Bluffdale, all of whom attended the funeral. She is survived also by three sisters, twenty-two grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren.

She passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Appleby, on June 15th. Everything was done that human hands could do, but the Lord had her come and she was ready for the call. She is missed by her friends and loved ones. From the life she lived, we know she is at rest.

The funeral was held at the Methodist Church, conducted by a former pastor, Bro. Brockett, who was assisted by Bro. James. The remains were taken to Hico for burial, with Barrow Undertakers of that place in charge. The floral offerings were large and beautiful. Several out-of-town relatives were at the funerals.

The relatives has the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their loved one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Giles Driver and daughters, Opal and Johnny, were Sunday visitors of Emmett Gordon and family of Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables and sons, Billy Ray and Harold Duane, of Hico, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Ables and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford of Waco spent the week end here as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seago.

G. R. Ables of Hico is visiting in the home of his son, Murrell Ables and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Driver and children visited awhile in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Gordon and baby, Sunday night.

Giles C. Driver was a business visitor in Hamilton Tuesday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the United States District Court For the Western District of Texas IN THE MATTER OF WILLIAM FREDERICK HILLER, No. 3189 IN BANKRUPTCY.

The creditors of said William Frederick Hiller are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before J. W. Cooke, referee, at his office in Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 5th day of August, 1938, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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JENNIE MAE

Mrs. L. L. Hudson recalls a day soon after her marriage when she and Mr. Hudson drove 14 miles to a large town to purchase their furniture. Those were the horse-and-buggy days and the sun was hot. Mrs. Hudson wore for this memorable journey a thin white organdie blouse embroidered with butterflies. The sun burned right through the thin material and when she got home that night she had white butterflies all over her arms, shoulders and back.

Received this week by the News Review: A bound copy of the Pioneer Edition of The Hamilton County News. Congratulations to the County News force on their achievement. It was really a good one.

The office of J. T. McAfee at the Home Poultry and Feed Store looks like an experiment station these days since its owner seriously took up the study of Texas grasses. Carefully mounted on placards tacked on the wall are specimens of every kind of grass that grows in Texas. Not every kind, yet, of course, as the project is still in the initial stages. The placards give the common name of the grass, the scientific name, and its value, if any, to grazing land. A sample of both the roots and the head is shown. Sort of a "seedy" occupation for a poet.

Although A. A. (Doc) Brown is usually in good spirits and is doubly so this week since he became a grandfather, we secretly wonder if he is not a little bit worried about having grandchildren. People might think he was an old man. However, Mrs. Brown is elated over Jimmie Gail, a little girl, born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Monday in Sweetwater.

This list of the business and professional leaders of Hico forty years ago was compiled by W. T. Carley of Austin; John R. Alford, Rev. M. C. Billings, George M. Carlton, Rufus T. Childress, Moses A. Cole, Sidney A. Altman, John B. Cole, John H. Hill, Robert Y. Cox, Clarence Crews, John A. Eakins, Amos P. Galloway, R. Y. Cox, J. S. Moss, A. L. Phillips, J. A. and Emery Gamble, S. A. and J. H. Gardner, J. Emery Grace, Alfred Y. Graves, James B. Herrington, Samuel H. Greenhill, George W. Hall, Jesse D. Hellums, Benjamin F. Hall, J. H. Hancock, E. V. Hawes, W. H. Hawkins, C. C. Stewart, Elmore N. Hayes, L. E. Hickman, E. A. Barbee, C. C. Crews, J. F. Wieser, Charles Higginbotham, Wm. H. Hooker, Hugh Hooper, Thomas J. Hubbert, Wm. E. Hubbert, Stephen H. Jones, Wm. H. Keffler, Columbus L. Lynch, Frank Mahan, Charles D. and Samuel D. Martin, Richard F. Davis, Perry L. Maxwell, John P. Kendrick, Mrs. J. N. Stovall, James A. Miller, H. H. Morgan, Joshua F. Morris, Herman Morrison, Robert

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July Clearance: Bernard Ogle, trying to decide whether to go after his bird dog or go fishing. Temple Guyton, vowing that he wrote the names of Norman Thomas and Earl Browder on every ballot he cast. Travis McCarty, looking for somebody to play golf with. Little Margaret Ann Holladay, downtown with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Petty, replying that her mother was so finicky she wouldn't ever let her get near the water.

Revisited—the forwarding address of Ben Chensault, hiding away in Brownsville. Two new blue suspender frocks lying in a local store, ordered from a New York concern especially for the Wolfe twins. Mrs. J. T. McAfee, dying to barbecue some chickens in Thoma Rodgers' barbecue pit. A deluge of cards from Mayo Hollis, vacationing in California, who will without a doubt appreciate this publicity. Frank Wiseman, buying fishing tackle. Jeanette French, Eileen Christopher, and Marguerite Vickrey, downtown at an early hour buying groceries. Mrs. Willie Platt, excited over being back home. Another son, born Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough of Carlton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Massinill of Hico.

Greyville

By MRS. J. L. MULLINS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville spent Sunday in the John Ogle home.

Mrs. C. C. Baker and children, accompanied by Mrs. Zenobia Horton of Hamilton, visited Mrs. P. B. Bolton and children Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eula Bell of Dublin spent Sunday in the M. E. Burnett home.

Alford Bush spent Saturday night with Homer Wilson of Hamilton.

Bro. Otis Holladay will preach at Greyville Saturday night and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. A. McLendon and son, Marvin, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Herrin and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. McLendon, who has spent the past week here visiting with his children, Mrs. McLendon and Marvin, also visited in the Leonard McLendon home at Altman Saturday night.

Mattie, Winnie Mae and Calvin Greer of Olin visited Saturday night with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lowery of Stephenville spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Ogle and family.

Those who visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mullins were Mr. and Mrs. George Greer of Dry Fork, Misses Anna Lee and Marie Linn of Hico, Nellie Mullins of Millerville, Mr. Howard Wright of Altman, Mr. Andrey Graves and children, James Dee, and Alice Juanita, of Valley Mills, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bolton, and Mrs. J. Z. Bush of this community.

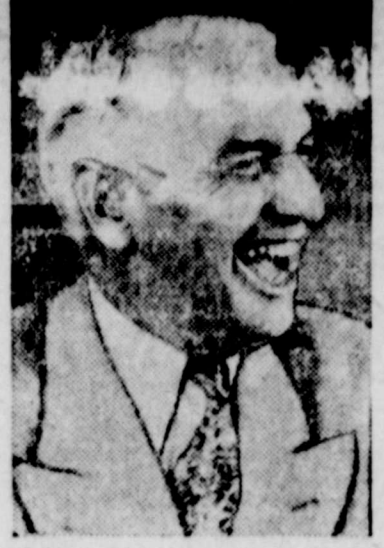
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Killian and son, Shirley Ray, spent a while Sunday night with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer, of Dry Fork.

Honey Grove H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Fern Jordan

The Honey Grove Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Fern Jordan Tuesday, June 28.

Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Variety of Grapes." Not being able to get any grapes, plums were used. Two methods were used, with and without peeling. After several business matters were discussed, punch and cookies were served to Misses Imogene LaGrone, Madge and Ana Loue Moss, Mrs. T. R. Battershell, Mrs. W. A. Moss, Mrs. Deck Coffman, Mrs. J. W. Jordan, Mrs. Virgil Battershell, and the hostess, Mrs. Fern Jordan, and son, Fern Gene. CONTRIBUTED.

Gillette In Victory



DES MOINES, IA. . . First of the opponents of the President's Court Reorganization Bill to face a primary test, Senator Guy M. Gillette receives the returns of his re-election in high spirits. He defeated the New Deal's candidate, Representative O. D. Wearin.

Gilmore

By DORIS JOHNSON

S. S. Johnson, wife and sons, Frank and Kenneth, also E. B. Thompson and wife were dinner guests of the latter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tolliver near Clairette Sunday.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Clepper Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McLendon of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with their son, Leonard and wife. On Sunday they all spent the day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herrin, of Honey Creek.

A. J. Jordan and daughter, Mabel, of Honey Creek were visiting in the S. S. Johnson home a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hicks and children were dinner guests of her brother, Hubert Keller, and family at Hico Sunday.

Messrs. E. B. Thompson, Charlie Tolliver and Leonard McLendon and possibly some others from this community were in Clairette Monday night for a farm program.

Dock and Alvin Clepper of Honey Grove were visiting their brother, Gerald, while Sunday.

Frank and Elton Johnson visited with their uncle and brother, M. H. Johnson, and family at Greyville Tuesday night.

Russell Johnson, of Greyville was a supper guest of his cousin, Eugene Hicks, Saturday night.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, June 30.—With the ending of the last regular session of the 75th Congress and the scattering of its members to their respective homes, Washington's attention is now focusing upon its nominating primaries and the November election.

The more thoughtful political observers are examining the trend of political sentiment in the nation, with an eye to the outlook not only for the Congressional elections but for the major contest between the two great parties in 1940.

Bearing upon the whole political situation are some of the things which Congress did in the session just ended, and some of the things which it left undone. Its major accomplishments were the enactment of the Farm Control Act, the Federal Housing Act and the Wages-and-Hours Regulation Act.

The principal measures before it which it left for the next Congress to tackle are now focusing upon its proposal for a complete reorganization of the administrative machinery of the Federal Government, and the plans for relieving the railroads.

President's Demands Fulfilled
To the list of accomplishments must, of course, be added the appropriation of an additional three billion dollars and more for recovery and relief, the President's so-called "pump-priming" program, and the authorization of the construction of the greatest Navy in the world.

In spite of the show of independence of the Executive which manifested itself in the speeches and votes of many members of the majority party, the Administration got pretty nearly all that it demanded from the 75th Congress.

It was pretty well demonstrated, in numerous instances, that the Administration would not hesitate to use the power which control of huge relief expenditures gives it to punish Senators and Congressmen who have attempted to block its program, and to bring into the next Congress members who will be more sympathetic with New Deal policies.

In spite of such demonstrations in the early primary contests, Congress found it expedient to place no restrictions on the President's personal power to allot a great part of the billions appropriated at his sole discretion. Even in the matter of the expenditure of five hundred million dollars for invest-

Administrative Bureaucracy

Those who take the long view of public affairs read into the history of the six years which will end with the November elections something in the nature of a social revolution, based upon concepts of the functions of Government which in their practical application at least are new in the American scheme of things. In this view, the present Administration and the New Deal have merely given practical effect to ideas and political concepts which have been developing for years.

And those who hold that view are beginning to express the belief that any effective opposition to the Democratic party in the 1940 elections must be based upon a complete recognition by the Republican party leadership of social and economic conditions which call for remedial action by Government.

The major complaint against the policies followed by the present Administration is that they place too much control in the hands of an administrative bureaucracy. That many of the things which it has been attempted to remedy are real evils calling for governmental action is gaining recognition even among the Republican members of Congress. Representative Bruce Barton of New York, listing the "Seven Deadly Sins" in the present economic system, introduced, failed to get action upon a series of joint resolutions creating commissions of Congress to study and report on the farm problem, unemployment and relief, social security, taxes, foreign trade policy, railroads and public competition with private industry.

Government Control

The growing belief here is that the Republican party will be compelled to recognize the growth and

strength of a mass undercurrent of public opinion which seems to demand control by Government of so many heretofore unrestricted activities to amount to a social revolution. Federal responsibility for farm subsidies, employment, relief of the indigent, promotion of labor unions, home loans, housing for the poor, old age pensions and unemployment insurance has been accepted by Congress without serious protest from the public.

Many industries have been put under regulation, radio, communications, coal, power, banking and oil, in addition to the railroads which have been under Federal regulation for 59 years. The Government is close to taking over the ownership of the railroads, and has made gestures in the direction of outright ownership of utilities, ocean shipping, the banking system and public housing.

All those things, shrewd political observers here are saying, are merely expressions of a deeply-rooted public sentiment, which must be recognized by any group or party which undertakes to capture control of the Federal Government. Opposition to the party in power, these observers hold, must be based upon acceptance of the major objectives of the New Deal, coupled with the pledge to eliminate its erratic, confusing, wasteful and possibly corrupt methods.

With the reasonable certainty ahead that the next Congress will have a greatly increased proportion of Republican members, the

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shaping of the Opposition policies for 1940 will depend upon the appeal to public sentiment of the actions, words and attitude of that

increased minority group in the next two sessions. It will be a large enough group to make its voice heard, they think.

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HOURS AND WAGES 400 YEARS AGO

Regulation by law of hours and wages is no new thing. When the President's Commission goes to England to study British Labor legislation, they will find a statute enacted in 1562, the fifth year of Queen Elizabeth's reign, which worked so satisfactorily that it stood unchanged for 200 years, when the modern factory system began to develop.

"All artificers and laborers being hired for wages by the day or week," it reads, "shall, betwixt the months of March and September, be and continue at their work and shall not depart until betwixt 7 and 8 o'clock at night, except it be in the time of breakfast, dinner or drinking, the time which at the most shall not exceed two hours and a half in a day, that is to say, at every drinking half an hour, for his dinner one hour, and for his sleep when he is allowed to sleep, the which is from the midst of May to the midst of August, half an hour; and all the said artificers and laborers betwixt the midst of September and the midst of March shall be and continue at their work from the spring of the day in the morning until the night of the same day, except it be in time afore appointed for breakfast and dinner, upon pain to lose and forfeit one penny for every hour's absence, to be deducted and defaulted out of his wages that shall so offend."

There were other compensations for the workers in the Elizabethan statute, besides the frequent half-hours of time off for drinking. Employment was by the year and wages were regulated by frequent meetings of justices. In order "to yield unto the hired person both in time of scarcity and in time of plenty a convenient proportion of wages." There were provisions regulating the terms of contracts between workers and employers, with the rights and obligations of each minutely set forth.

Washington might learn something by studying history.

THE G-MEN SCORE AGAIN

But for the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the kidnapping and death of the little Cash boy in Florida might have remained an unsolved mystery. Anyone who has followed the work of the "G-Men" since the enactment of the "Lindy Law" giving them jurisdiction in cases involving kidnapping for ransom, must have acquired a great respect for this trained corps of criminal investigators and their chief, J. Edgar Hoover.

We have not at hand the full list of kidnapping mysteries in which the work of the "G-Men" has resulted either in the recovery of the victim alive or in the swift detection and punishment of criminals; but it is a long and impressive list. It is to be hoped that it will soon be added by the apprehension of the scoundrels responsible for the death of the kidnapped Levine boy in New Rochelle.

Kidnap cases are only one phase and a comparatively minor one, of the public service which the "G-Men" perform. Their relentless war on gangsters, racketeers, hold-up men and bank robbers has resulted in a sharp decrease in the number of such crimes. The underworld has come to understand that to tread it accordingly.

There should be no withholding of funds from the "G-Men" because some politicians are jealous of the publicity which they and their leader receive. If it were not for newspaper cooperation in telling the world of their good work, to evil-doers as m b m b m b m they would not become such a terror to evil-doers as they are. And to try to handicap them because some political leader wants to put his own benchmark into Mr. Hoover's job seems to us almost as deplorable as anything any kidnapper has done.

"COME SEVEN"

There is a certain magic in the number seven. In "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" it is the number of dwarfs. Somehow the human race, from time immemorial, has come to regard seven as a mystical number, with a peculiar significance which no other number has.

Great poets and authors have written verses and books based on the magic number seven. The Bible is filled with examples, from the first chapter of Genesis, when God rested on the seventh day after the Creation, to the Revelation of St. John the Divine, with its vision of seven angels with seven vessels filled with the seven plagues. Almost as ancient as Holy Writ are the legends of the Seven Wise Men and the Greek myth of the Seven Pleiades. The Seven Wonders of the World have been traditional for thousands of years.

In the teachings and traditions of the Church we find the Seven Chief Virtues contrasted with the Seven Deadly Sins, the legend of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus and the Seven Champions of Christendom. In the theological system of the Jewish Cabala there are Seven Heavens; and the list might be extended interminably.

We don't know, and we have never found anyone who does know, why the number seven should figure so prominently in the folklores and legends of all races. But we are firm believers in the magic of the Seven Dwarfs. To bring a fairy-tale to life and make real personalities out of colored pictures is something that even the legendary magicians of ancient days never did.

MEXICAN BEANPOT

Four cups cooked red kidney beans, 1 clove garlic, 1 teaspoon powdered thyme, 1 teaspoon rosemary, small bay-leaf, 3 whole cloves, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon powdered mustard, 1-2 cup tomato catsup, 1 onion, 4 slices bacon.

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The Glorious Fourth



Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

This is said to be moth time but it seems to me that moths demand eternal vigilance to prevent their damage. There are many moth preventatives but very few of these actually kill the moth eggs, so if you find you have moths in a closet, saturate a cloth about a foot square with formaldehyde and put it in the closet. Close the closet up tight and leave it for twelve hours. The fumes will kill moths and eggs. Then immediately use moth preventatives in the closet.

When you put away winter blankets and woolen clothes be sure first of all that they are perfectly clean. Then store them in tight containers, sprinkling moth crystals through the fabrics. Fifty-pound lard cans make splendid cases for storing blankets and other wools. You can get a pair of blankets in one can. These tin cans are not only moth-proof but mice and dust proof as well. They can be covered with cretonne to match your bedrooms if they are to be used in conspicuous places. I always tie a labeled-tag on the handle of each can if I'm packing them away in a store room. Then I can read the tag and not have to open several cans before I find what I'm looking for.

Now is the time to begin thinking the flower beds. Sweet peas should be about six inches apart. Sew annual seeds to fill in the perennial border now. Biennials for next year should be started, too.

The other day I saw a really attractive handling of that difficult problem, the double window. A mirror the length of the windows, was fitted between them, completely filling the space from frame to frame. Then the whole thing was treated as one window

Use Your Silver

Perhaps when you cleaned house this spring you found some silver stored away on the top shelves of the pantry cupboards because you hesitated to use it every day and found it hard to keep clean. So now before it has a chance to tarnish again and require another thorough cleaning I want to put in a word for it. In the first place there is nothing like silver to give "atmosphere" to a home. Its sheer beauty adds elegance and dignity to any room it may grace. Formal dinners, buffet suppers, afternoon teas, Sunday breakfasts all gain importance by the use of silver appointments. And here's the secret of clean silver. Use it every day and at every meal, and then it will always be ready for entertaining.

Practical Articles

If you are investing in new silver, pick out articles that will have more than one use. A bowl may be used as a flower holder, a salad bowl and a fruit dish. A relish dish may become a meat platter, or a sandwich tray when the glass lining is removed. An apron dish is practical in season and out of season—simply remove the rack and sauce boat and you have a server for other vegetables, salads or desserts.

When you gather flowering shrubs for the house be sure that you cut the sprays clean and straight from the bush. The shrub may be badly disfigured if you break or pull the sprays from the bush.

MODERN WOMEN

EARLENE WHITE President of The National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.

Shorts As soon as the legislature of Wisconsin provides funds, a short course in agriculture will be established for girls at the University of Wisconsin, similar to one set up for men a few years ago during the presidency of Dr. Glenn Frank.

At the invitation of the Smithsonian Institution, Mme. Irma La-bastille has been assisting in broadcasting programs of early American culture. She has also cooperated with the department of Interior in a series called "This Brave New World," which has twenty-six scripts on Latin-American subjects. A feature of this work is the presentation of the music of the early Americas in which she uses their musical instruments.

Mrs. DeMonte, president of the Swiss Women's Council, which consists of 200 organizations, is on the Federal Board of Experts which will deal with the question of prices. Mme. Guschwind-Rehman is a member of the Bale Cantonal Council for Price Control.

Mrs. Robert R. P. Bradford, seventy-two-year-old social worker, has been awarded the Gimbel prize as Philadelphia's outstanding woman of 1937.

Five young women are enrolled as "internes" at the Brooklyn, New York Museum, working under skilled guidance in every department and assisting in the editorial office.

The House of Hazards By Mac Arthur



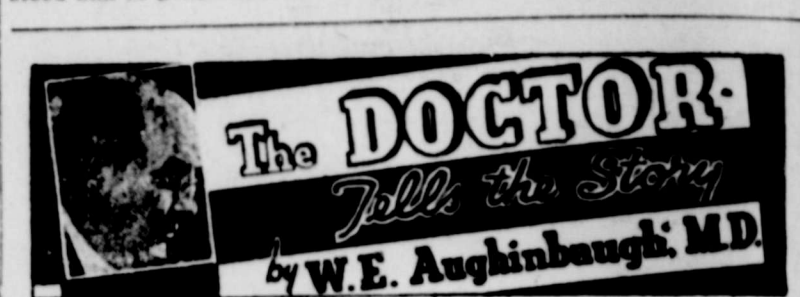
Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Charles E. Duane

Joshua: A Choice of Loyalties. Lesson for July 3rd: Joshua 1: 1-9. Golden Text: Joshua 34: 15.

Joshua was Israel's leader in the conquest of Canaan. The son of Nun of the tribe of Ephraim, he led the fight against the Amalekites in the wilderness; was one of the 12 spies sent by Moses into Canaan, of whom only Caleb and he brought back a favorable report; and was chosen by Moses to be his successor. In the Book of Joshua we learn that he led Israel across the Jordan, fought successful battles for the possession of Canaan, and assigned the captured territories to the various tribes. He died at the age of 110, and was buried in the hill country of Ephraim.

Although not one of the major figures in the Bible, Joshua is an attractive person. One commentator calls him "an ideal military commander, wise in council, fertile in strategy, quick to strike and courageous in action." His training under Moses in the desert stood him in good stead. Resourceful and steadfast, we do not wonder at his success.

Note that Joshua always obeyed the divine command. Unlike Moses who, in a passion of anger, disregarded the bidding of the Lord when the people murmured for water, and was therefore prevented from entering the Promised Land, Joshua was ever loyal to the injunctions of his God.



Fallacious Beliefs

Perhaps no physician is better adapted to discuss the erroneous beliefs to which the majority of the laymen subscribe than Dr. Tom A. Williams, of Washington, D. C.—a friend of mine for years and a most experienced doctor. In a recent talk with him he set forth the popular misconceptions about the human body and they are so worth while and so absolutely true that I take the liberty of telling them here. Eight hours sleep is positively not essential for health, Edison, and thousands of other intellectual men, did with a few hours sleep daily and enjoyed excellent health.

Insomnia never leads to insanity. One does not need to plan his diet with great care neither is a variety of food eaten at the same time harmful. Cucumbers and milk; oranges and milk, whiskey and oysters, acids and milk are not in the least incompatible and do not cause sour stomach, neither are they causes for indigestion.

The Age of Comforts

There is nothing so strenuous about modern life as to break down our nerves, for we are today living in an age of thousands of comforts our forefathers never dreamed of. Constipation is not the base of all physical ailments, and it positively is not the result of eating the wrong kinds of food. Certain foods, such as fresh vegetables, and special fruits, help in overcoming the condition but there are other factors much more important which bring about this ailment. One's mind has much to do with the physical condition of every individual. Dr. Bullings mentions a case of an army officer who suffered a slight wound, which should not have inconvenienced him. He was unusually robust, strong, healthy, but declared he knew he would die on the third day as a result of this injury, which he did. An autopsy showed that every organ of his body was exceptionally healthy and that the wound could not possibly have caused his death, but he died nevertheless, because of a mere mental suggestion.

Dale Carnegie 5-Minute Biographies

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." MARY ROBERTS RINEHART She Wrote Mystery Stories — So the Ghosts Decided to Move Right In

Millions of people have read the stories of Mary Roberts Rinehart. She has written forty-four books and thousands of pages of magazine fiction; yet she started writing when she was the mother of three babies—not because she cared about fame, but because she was driven frantic by debts. The first story she ever sold brought thirty-four dollars; but editors are glad to pay thirty-four thousand dollars now for one of her serials. She is one of the most highly paid authors in America and also one of the most prolific; yet she says that "writing is sheer, strenuous drudgery."

She once sold big bundles of her stories to the movies for seventy-five dollars a bundle; but later on, she refused an offer of fifty thousand dollars a year to go to Hollywood and write stories for the screen.

Mrs. Rinehart was tortured by an apparently unending siege of operations. But she kept on writing—in beds and wheel chairs and in hospitals.

Mary Roberts Rinehart has often remarked that, if she hadn't had so much illness to keep her in bed, she would never have written so many works.

Then, suddenly, with the swiftness of a tornado, she was overwhelmed by a financial catastrophe. It was the old, old story, Wall Street! Too many stocks! Thin margins! A panic! Everything lost in a day!

Then, one evening, Doctor Rinehart came home from a sick call and told her a strange story: a patient of his had lost his memory and imagined himself a young man again. He thought his wife was a strange woman and he laughed when he was told that the children running about the house were his own.

The case fascinated Mrs. Rinehart; so she sat down that very night, wrote it into a short story, and mailed it to Munsey's Magazine; and, to her surprise the magazine not only accepted the story and sent her a check for thirty-four dollars, but also a letter asking for more stories.

Local Happenings

ROSS SHOP, Jewelry, Watch, and Clock Repairing. 37-tfc.

Miss Bonnie Moore from De Leon spent last week with Miss Mary Burney at Gum Branch.

Jim Columbus is up and about after an appendicitis operation at Gorman, May 22.

See us before you sell your Cream and Eggs.—S. T. Hollis Cash Grocery. 44-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCarty and son, Travis, visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

We need more coat hangers.—Everett's Tailor Shop. 5-1c.

S. J. Cheek, R. Lee Robertson and George Christopher were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Nelson of Crawford were guests Sunday in the home of her uncle, Shirley Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Eudaly and daughter, Mildred, of Bryan spent Monday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randall and Flossy.

M. P. Walker received a message Monday of this week stating that his only sister had died in Atlanta, Georgia, at the age of 78.

Mrs. H. H. Tracy, Jr., is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sellers, while Mr. Tracy is in camp at San Antonio.

Ray Cheek, Ray D. Brown, Joel I. Grimland and J. L. Goodman attended the finals of the Brownwood Golf Tournament Sunday.

Bill Rusk and Spec Blair of Dallas passed through Hico late Tuesday afternoon en route to California.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randals and daughter, Dale, left Sunday to spend the week fishing at the Randals' camp near Walnut Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burney had their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Aycock and two children, Junior and Virginia Lee, from Tyler with them last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Yarbrough of Carlton have announced the birth of a son, Joy Anson, born Tuesday morning. He weighed 9 pounds.

Mrs. G. C. Keeney returned Saturday from College Station where she has been enrolled in a course in poultry husbandry. Mrs. Keeney took and passed an examination Friday for a license as a State Poultry Inspector.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holladay and little daughter, Margaret Ann, arrived Sunday to spend part of their vacation with relatives. Margaret Ann remained to spend two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. E. Petty, and her uncle, Leslie Wall.

PALACE THEATRE HICO, TEX.

THURS. & FRI.—
"HER JUNGLE LOVE"
 DOROTHY LAMOUR
 RAY MILLAND

SAT. MAT. & NITE.—
"TRIGGER TRIO"
 THE THREE MESQUITEERS
 Also
FIFTH CHAPTER "Lone Ranger"

SUNDAY & MONDAY.—
"YELLOW JACK"
 ROBERT MONTGOMERY
 VIRGINIA BRUCE

TUES. & WED.—
"THE AWFUL TRUTH"
 CAROLE LOMBARD
 FRED MacMURRAY

THURS. & FRI. (Next Week)—
"DR. RHYTHM"
 BING CROSBY
 RUFF DAVIS

Harry Flentge, candidate for district attorney, and Crawford Scott, both of Gatesville, were in Hico Saturday in the interests of Mr. Flentge's campaign.

Elmo White of Stephenville, a candidate for county clerk of Erath County, stopped in Hico for a short time Saturday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Proffitt and son, James Lee, left early Thursday morning for Crosby, Tenn., to visit relatives of Mr. Proffitt. They planned to stop at points of interest along the route.

Mrs. Roscoe Purdom of Kaufman, who for the past several weeks has been at the bedside of her husband in a Waco hospital, is spending several days here with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McFadden and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall and sons, Glen and Maynard, were visitors in Waco Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and Maynard went on to Belton to take Glen to the Boy Scout Camp near there.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Chesley of Tyler came in Saturday afternoon from Lubbock where they visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Hutton. Mrs. Chesley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burney, and spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mrs. W. E. Russell left Saturday morning for Colorado to visit Mrs. Russell's daughter, Mrs. Bernard Stewart, and family. The Clarks returned later in the week, accompanied by Miss Mary Jane Clark who has been visiting there for several weeks.

Mrs. Willie Platt returned last week from Louisiana where she has been on an extended visit in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Summerall, at Lake Charles, and her son, G. C. Platt, of Plaquemine. She also visited two other sons, C. C. Platt of Beaumont, and D. A. Platt of Waco.

George Dupree of Lubbock came in last week to bring his father, V. F. Dupree, who has been visiting him, to his home here. The elder Mr. Dupree and Miss Emma Brewer accompanied him to Cleburne to visit with one of his daughters, Mrs. B. L. Reager. Miss Brewer and George Dupree returned to their homes the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAfee were visitors in Stephenville and Glen Rose Sunday.

Miss Sally Alford of Dallas is here visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Alford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDowell and Sherry Kay left Thursday afternoon to spend several days in Ennis and Dallas.

Jerry Dorsey left Thursday afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., for an extended visit. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. C. W. Bates, as far as Clifton, where he boarded a train for Dallas.

Mrs. A. Alford returned the first of the week from Tahoka where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Roddy. While there she also visited Mrs. W. A. Cox of Seminole and a niece and friends in Lubbock. Mrs. Benn Gleason, another daughter, and her son went to Tahoka after her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hooper, Miss Jewel Shelton and Miss Lorene Burleson were in Brownwood last Sunday where they went to take little Miss Nancy Jane Rainwater to meet her mother, Mrs. Leon Rainwater. They were also met in Brownwood by Miss Burleson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson, and her sister, Mrs. Inez Wright.

Mrs. E. S. Jackson and her mother, Mrs. E. K. Ridenhower, returned last week from Junction where they had been visiting Mrs. Ridenhower's son, Olin Ridenhower, and family. Also visiting in the Ridenhower home in Junction were Ray Ridenhower of Del Rio and Mrs. J. B. Pool, who returned with Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Ridenhower the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McCullough and daughters, Mary Ella and Norma Frances, and Miss Lela Riley returned Tuesday from a trip through the Northwest that included stops at national parks, Indian reservations, mountain resorts and points of historical interest on a 4300-mile trip through nine states that carried them as far north as Montana and as far west as Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Little, Sr., left Thursday for Fort Worth, to visit for a short while before returning to their home at Shreveport, La. They have been on an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Autrey here. Mr. Little stated Wednesday that they had received word from a Fort Worth hospital, where Mrs. Autrey has been a patient for some time, that she can be brought home this week. The doctors, however, have ordered absolute quiet and a complete rest for her.

J. D. Gage Married June 14 To Miss Arceaneux At Dallas
Mrs. W. D. Gage has returned from Dallas where she visited her sister, Mrs. O. L. Guese, and attended the wedding of her son, J. D. Gage, to Miss Evelyn Arceaneux of Dallas.

The ceremony was performed June 14 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Early Arceaneux. Miss Elaine Arceaneux attended her sister, and Paul Graves attended his cousin as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was gown-ped in white marquisette made over taffeta with a finger-tip veil. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of pink gladioli.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony after which the couple left for a wedding trip to Galveston. They will make their home in Bertram, where Mr. Gage is manager of a theatre.

Mrs. Gage is a graduate of Abilene Christian College, where she was president of the "W" Club, women's honor organization, and a member of the James A. Garfield chapter of the Scholarship Societies of the South. She has been a teacher in the Bertram schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop returned Saturday from a 10-day trip which took them through six states, with Conyers, Georgia, as their ultimate destination, where they attended a reunion of the Waldrop family. On their return trip, they stopped at Birmingham for a short visit. The entire journey was made by bus, going one route and returning another, and Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop reported a most pleasant vacation.

Doyle Proffitt Weds Clifton Young Lady Here Last Saturday.
Doyle Proffitt of Hico and Miss Margaret Duke of Clifton were married Saturday evening at the home of J. C. Rodgers, justice of the peace, who performed the ceremony.

The couple had no attendants and the marriage was witnessed by guests in the Rodgers home.

The bride was born and reared in Clifton and attended school there. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Proffitt, is employed by Bell Ice Company. The couple will make their home here.

Millerville
By
CHAS. W. GIESECKE

Uncle Will Moore of Cranfills Gap spent last week with his brother-in-law, Alec Norrod, and daughters, Misses Era and Myrl.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nachtigall were in Thurber and Huckaby last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Aunt Clark Osborne was taken to the home of Mrs. Willie Smith at Gilmore Sunday. She was sick.

C. H. Miller is in Waco this week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Giesecke visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers Sunday at Salem.

Miss Mabel Nix, a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nix, Sunday.

Mr. Herbert Miller and his mother of Hico were at church here

and visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Higginbotham, also Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Hasse, Comanche County, spent the day in the same home.

Mrs. Opal Land of Gilmore visited her parents here Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Glover and son, Cody, visited C. L. White at Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Giesecke of Duffau were spying out these parts Tuesday.

HEAR
 THE FOLLOWING SPEAKERS
 — At —
AMERICAN LEGION PICNIC Hamilton
 July 4, 1:30 p. m.—O. C. (Red) Christie will speak on the subject, "Sons of the Legion." All Legionnaires particularly invited.
 July 4, 8:30 p. m.—Wm. McCraw, candidate for Governor.
 July 5, 3:00 p. m.—Col. Ernest O. Thompson, candidate for Governor.
 July 5, 8:00 p. m.—Hon. Ballard George, candidate for Judge Court of Civil Appeals, Waco.
PARADE MONDAY AT 11 A. M.
FIREWORKS MONDAY NIGHT

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If you have none, we will lend you one.

Plenty of Eastman Films.

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 SUNBURN LOTIONS
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The best to take along on an outing—or for dinner at home. Ask about the variety of flavors and try the new Lemon.

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THERE ARE TWO CLASSES OF NEWS IN THESE COLUMNS EVERY WEEK:—

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(2) The advertisements. Yes, all advertisements are news, and in many ways the most important of all, because they affect you more directly and personally than any other.

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A new and better method of refrigeration is devised—and you learn about it through advertisements. Improvements are added to automobiles which make them safer than ever—again advertisements carry the story. Styles change in clothing—and advertisements rush the news to your doorstep. A manufacturer finds a way to lower the price of his product—he advertises to tell you about the savings.

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You'll find that it pays to follow this news every week. Reading the advertisements is a sure way to keep abreast of the world . . . to learn of new comforts and conveniences . . . to get full money's worth from every dollar you spend.

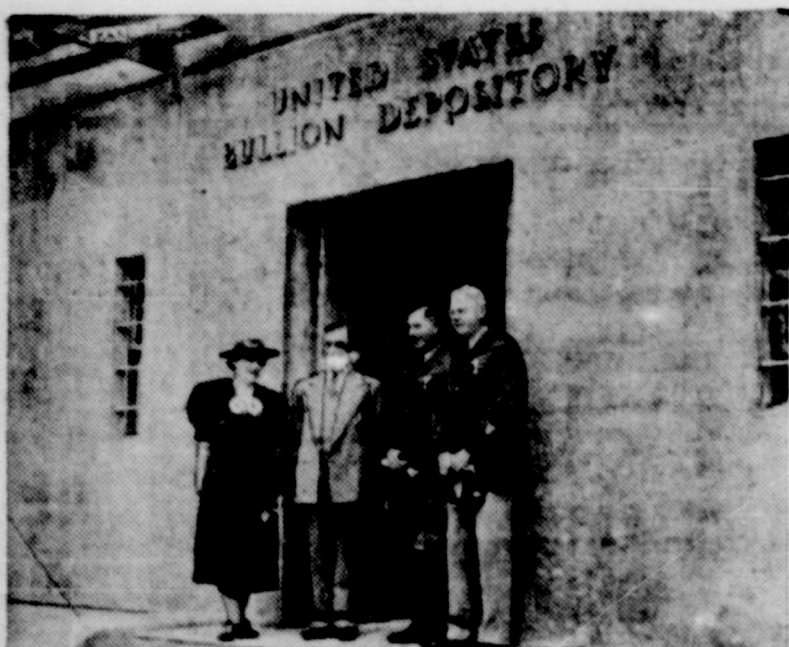
News of the World Told In Pictures

Quake Gives Clue To New Violin



PASADENA, CAL. . . It took an earthquake to help scientist Dr. Hugo Benioff to invent an entirely new type of violin, music from which is said to be superior to any produced by an old Stradivarius. It contains no wood—front or back, making it possible to see right through. It so much resembles a seismograph that the Professor has named it the "seismographic fiddle."

Silver Depository To Open Soon



WEST POINT, N. Y. . . The half-million dollar concrete warehouse the Treasury Department has built on the U. S. Military Academy reservation here will be ready to receive a billion dollars worth of silver for storage on or before July 1st. It has 23 vaults, each large enough to hold 100,000 bars of silver, each weighing 70 to 80 pounds.

Title At Stake In Skeet Meet



LORDSHIP, STRATFORD, CONN. . . The nation's leading skeet shooters are taking part in the tenth annual Great Eastern and National Telegraph Skeet Championships being held here this week under the auspices of the Remington Gun Club. Frank R. Kelly, Captain of the All American Skeet Team and champion in the 20-gauge event is shown in action.

When You're **ROLLING ALONG**
Think About **ROLLING OVER!**



25 Miles an Hour



50 Miles an Hour



75 Miles an Hour

An interesting pictorial conception of speed is offered by The Travelers Insurance Company in its latest highway safety booklet entitled "Death Begins at 40." Speed is pictured in terms of "rollability."
For instance, at 25 miles an hour, a moving car has developed about enough energy to roll over once. Your body probably could "take" this.
At 50 miles an hour, however, a moving car has developed not twice, but four times the energy—enough to roll over four times.

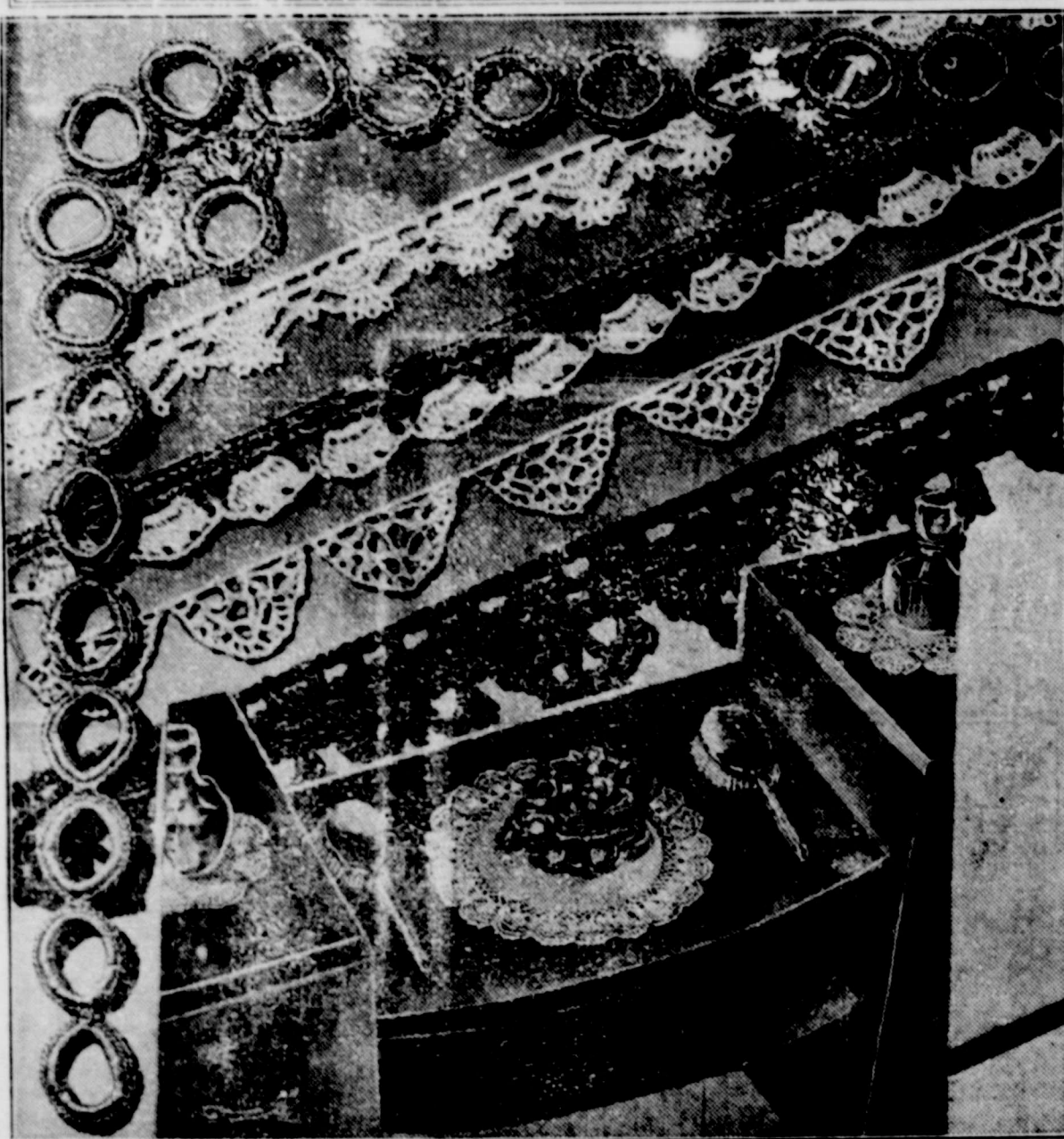
You'd have to be lucky to come out of this one alive.
And at 75 miles per hour, the car has developed not three times, but nine times the energy—enough to roll over nine times. Of course, it probably could hit a tree or a culvert long before it did its ninth somersault, and the unused portion of energy would be spent in ripping the culvert, the car, and its occupants to pieces.
The moral: When you are rolling along at a pretty fast clip, think what would happen if you should roll over.

The Whole O'Daniel Family Campaigns

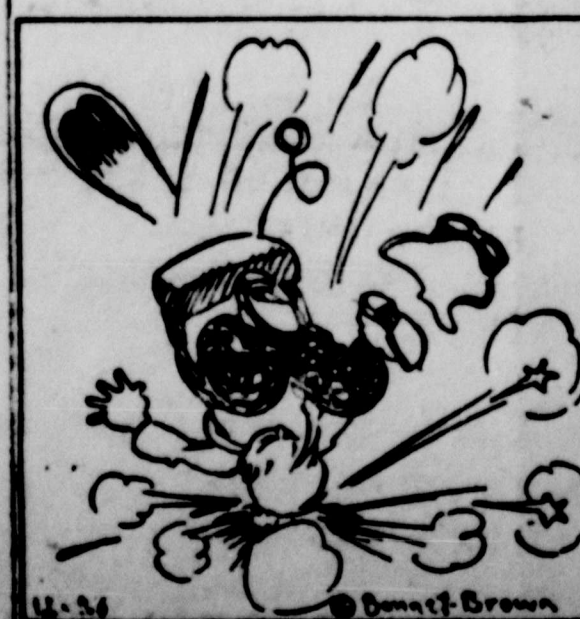


Three enthusiastic youngsters, Pat, Mike and Molly O'Daniel, of Fort Worth, are campaigning with their father, W. Lee O'Daniel, who is seeking the office of Governor of Texas. Their mother, Mrs. Merle O'Daniel, stays at home and handles headquarters. Pat and Mike are musicians with the Hill Billy Boys' orchestra which accompanies their father. Molly distributes handbills. In the picture are, front row: Pat O'Daniel, 19; Mrs. O'Daniel and W. Lee O'Daniel; back row, Mike, 18, and Molly, 13. This may be the official family in the Governor's mansion at Austin next year.

Edgings Compete in National Crochet Contest



A CROCHETED edging will often give a real touch of distinction to household accessories. Everyone's doing it . . . spending leisure hours making exquisite edgings that give household linen the lovely finished look that comes only with flawless handwork. Edgings will be among the entries, too, that will compete for America's crocheting honors in the National Crochet Contest this fall. Directions for making the edgings shown here, and details of the National Crochet Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to The National Crochet Bureau, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City. Specify edging No. 8300.



PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

FRED E. AHLERT, A.S.C.A.P.

Building A Song House



By Joseph R. Fliesler

"WRITING a song is like building a house," says Fred E. Ahlert, A.S.C.A.P., composer of popular songs. "The plans, or blueprints of the song house consist of an idea and the title. Every idea has a mood, whether it be tragic, facetious, or dramatic. The melody must carry the mood of the idea through the song. The title embodies the idea."
"It is a combination of ability, together with intense application, that brings out the best in a songwriter."

"Generally, we try to put the title in the first line of the chorus. That is not a hard and fast rule, however. Sometimes it goes on the second or on the fourth line, depending on where it can be most favorably emphasized. When the title is in the chorus in the first eight bars, we often use the next eight bars as a repeat; after that comes a release of eight bars then the concluding eight bars pick up the strain of the first eight."

"That is the frame work of one type of song house. There are many others, as there are many plans for houses. Sometimes the melody is created as pure melody before the idea and title. It then becomes the business of the lyricist to put the musical idea into words and a title, and adapt his lyric to the melody. This collaboration can be between two persons or it can be between the two selves of the composer-author if one person writes both words and music and the melody happens to come first."

"Then comes the hard work, the rounding out; submission to a publisher, the acceptance (let us hope), the orchestrations and arrangements, 'plugging', all to sell enough copies of the song to repay composer, author and publisher for the efforts they have put into the song house."
"Like a house too, the song is generally rented, and the first tenant usually gives his name to the house. Just as no matter how many times it is rented it is always known as the 'Blank House' or whatever may have been the name of its first occupant."

"In that way, my song 'Where The Blue Of The Night Meets The Gold Of The Day' is always accompanied by the name of Bing Crosby; 'Mean To Me' suggests Helen Morgan and Kate Smith; 'I'll Get By,' Rudy Vallee and Harry Richman; 'I'm Gonna Sit Right Down And Write Myself A Letter,' Fats Waller and Benny Goodman; 'Walkin' My Baby Back Home,' Harry Richman and Walter Winchell. 'I

Don't Know Why I Love You. But I Do' was started by Guy Lombardo. What performer comes to your mind when you think of my composition, 'Life Is A Song' or 'Take My Heart'?"

Lately most of composer Ahlert's songs have been written to the lyrics and ideas of Joe Young. Both are directors of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which licenses their works, as well as that of some forty-four thousand composers and authors throughout the world, to the users of music for public performance for profit.

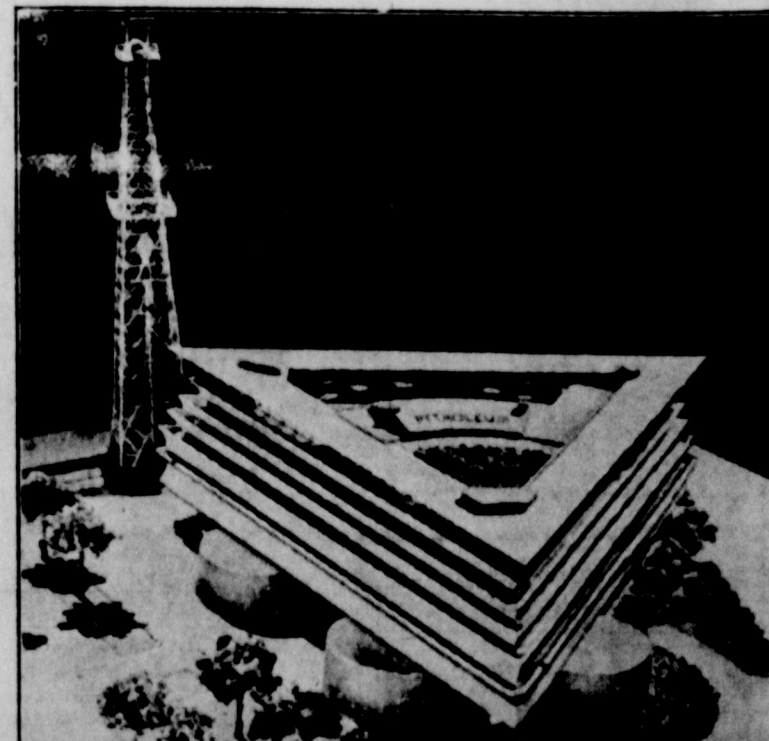
Ahlert, New York born, went to the College of the City of New York, studied law at Fordham, but a formal education, the one represented by his father's wishes, gave way to his own desires, backed up by a sympathetic mother, who sang and played the piano and instilled in Ahlert his musical nasence. He studied with private teachers, theory with Alois Somelle, piano, orchestration, etc., under Franz Reisler.

His professional musical life began as an arranger. He has definite theories for vocal arrangements for glee clubs, etc., and originated the vocal formula used by Fred Waring. For five years he was under contract to Irving Aaronson to arrange and write original music.

No talent follows the line of heredity more directly than the talent for music. What his mother passed on to him, Ahlert has passed on to two of his three sons. Richard is taking a general course in music at the Juilliard School and studies piano and clarinet. Fred, Jr., twelve years old, has a good voice and has displayed a talent for the dance. Arnold, a graduate of Ohio University, has displayed a flair for humor and is writing radio continuity.

Papa Ahlert is now at work on his first operetta, a modern romantic satire, lyrics by Joe Young. Production is expected probably in the fall, by Alex Yokel, producer of "Three Men On A Horse", etc. This will be Yokel's first musical venture.

They're building the operetta the way they would a song or a house on an idea and plans.



PETROLEUM'S WORLD OF TOMORROW—A brilliant triangle of gleaming blue metal supported twenty feet above the ground by four huge replicas of oil tanks will house the Petroleum Industry Exhibit at the New York World's Fair 1939, as indicated in the model above. Dramatic and spectacular exhibits will show how research in petroleum has aided human progress. A unique feature is the derrick at back which, manned by living workers, will demonstrate the process of drilling for oil.

The FEUD at SINGLE SHOT

By Luke Short

Seventh Installment SYNOPSIS

With his partner, Rosy Rand, Dave Turner is on his way to his ranch at Single Shot. Both are returning from prison where they have served sentences for unjust convictions. On the train, which is carrying a large sum of money, Rosy's quick action and straight shooting tells a hold up while Dave saves the life of Martin Quinn, a gambler, who is being threatened by a desperado. Stopping at Single Shot, the sheriff tells Dave he is not wanted. Quinn defends Dave but Dave and Rosy go to Soledad to meet Mary, Dave's sister, and proceeds on horseback to the ranch. Mary reveals she is married and tells Dave that the ranch is doing poorly, being beset by nesters and involved in a claim dispute. Suddenly a shot from the darkness topples Dave from his horse. Rosy fires and kills the unknown assailant and they rush to the ranch to treat Dave's severe scalp wound. Next morning, at breakfast, Dave and Rosy discover that Mary is now cooking for the ranch hands—a bad sign. After discussing financial matters with Mary, Dave and Rosy saddle horses and leave for Single Shot to deliver a corpse to the sheriff and see the town banker. Identity of corpse reveals him to be an employee of Hammond's. Dave, Rosy and the sheriff immediately confront Hammond with facts. Fight between Hammond and Dave prevented by sheriff. Dave plans to raise alfalfa on his land and use money to pay off mortgage.

shoe. It was a freak track, one seldom seen in that country. He scowled over it for a minute, measured it roughly with his hand, and mounted again.

He had no doubt that Hammond had squatted under this tree to set off the charges of dynamite—Hammond, or one of his understrappers. A small pile of fusc scrapings near the trunk of the jackpine confirmed this.

Dave was waiting for him beside the trail. Together, they rode into the notch, the sky over the valley gray as death.

Shed Martin fumbled with wet hands in his pocket and drew out a moist plug of tobacco. He stood lost in the black vellum of night, listening to the ore rattle in the wagons, watching the rain channel off his hat brim, almost obscuring the lighted window of the office of the Draw Three.

He lifted reluctant feet and made for the office door.

"We'll make it," he said grimly, "but damn me if I don't think we'll have to swim the last load into Single Shot."

"Bogey?"

"Plain hell," Shed said. "Ever try to drive a six-horse hitch through a danged swamp in the rain? It ain't no fun."

"I know it," Hammond said. "I'm sorry I had to work the men through tonight, Shed, but you know how I stand. If I have to pay demurrage on those cars, I wouldn't be able to meet next month's wages."

Shed turned to the door and yanked it open. Standing just outside was a slim, slickered figure. He peered at it silently.

"What in tarnation are you doing out on a night like this?" he asked sternly, but not unkindly.

Shed guffawed and held the door open for her.

"Hello, Dad," she called to Ham-



He fell down on his face . . .

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY:

The lake was no more. Nothing but this black pit of slime, a small pool at the very bottom mirroring the sky, left to mark it.

Dave's face was paper white.

"Damn Hammond!" His voice clogged with fury.

He wheeled his horse and rode the dismounted Rosy to his side, the hog's back up to the wedge. Close to it, the gap was terrific.

"Springs blown underground too," Dave muttered bleakly.

"Since grand-dad's time that lake level hadn't varied three inches. That creek out of it ran the whole length of our range, watered all our stock except some scattered water holes. Now the spread isn't worth the paper that covers it," he finished savagely.

"He knowed dynamite," Rosy said tonelessly.

"He had this planned a long time," Dave said slowly. "He didn't have time to learn about that irrigatin' scheme of ours, but he'd had it planned. He had to single-jack holes in that rock, drill them, and take time. Plenty. Lots of night work." Pausing, he looked at Rosy, pain in his eyes. "We was sleepin' two of them nights, Rosy. And I could have killed him yesterday."

"Well, let's go. The sooner I meet him and kill him, the better I'll feel."

Rosy took a last look at the slime-covered rocks and cursed again, long and passionately. He mounted, squirmed until his slicker was settled and nosed his bay down the hog's-back, paying no attention to the reins. The horse was spirited too, and wet. The bay edged off the trail of Dave's tracks a way, then Rosy not responding, he headed for the shelter of a tall jack-pine. Under it he stopped, and Rosy roused from his reverie.

Suddenly his glance fell to the carpet of pine needles. There he saw a cigarette butte. It was a tailor-made.

Rosy dismounted. As he stooped to pick up the cigarette, he saw a track, which brought a low whistle from him. It was fresh, made during the night, and had not been washed off by the rain. It had the sole of a boot and the heel of a

Hammond looked up from his desk when the door opened.

"Hullo, Shed," he greeted the figure that slammed the door.

"How're you doin'? Have it cleaned up by seven o'clock?"

"I reckon," Shed said. "Look here, Buck. If this ain't a hell of a night to—" he finished savagely. He couldn't do it. A man couldn't refuse Buck Hammond anything.

"What's the matter? Anything wrong?"

"Naw, I just came in for a knife. You gotta have a knife to cut this dark if you git anywhere," Shed growled.

Hammond reached wearily for a bottle which was in the depths of a bottom desk drawer. It was followed by a glass. He indicated them both to Shed.

"Have a drink."

Shed accepted enthusiastically, eyeing Hammond closely. He tossed off the drink, smacked his lips and set the glass down with a clatter.

Hammond's grave eyes sought Shed's and he shook his head slowly. "Ever been called a murderer, Shed? A bushwhacker, or the man that hired a bushwhacker? Ever been called a water thief?"

"I got called all of them this afternoon," Hammond said quietly.

"Who?"

"Young Turner up at the D Bar T. Claimed I hired Freeman—remember him?—to take a pot at him last night from a dry gulch. He thinks I done it to get that lake up there we been quarrellin' about."

"He looks like a decent kid, young and hot-headed, but clean." He looked up at Shed. "What hurts me, Shed, is that he believed it. He believed it himself. He believed I was everything he called me and was willing to back it up."

Hammond sighed, and suddenly smiled a weary smile. "Years ago, Shed, I reckon I wouldn't have cared. Now I'm old, and I've lived as square as a man can in these times. It—hurt like hell."

Shed made an awkward gesture of sympathy.

Hammond got hold of himself and straightened up. "Think you'll get her finished tonight?" he asked.

Shed raised a hand and they listened to the ore crashing out into the wagons. Shed smiled.

mond, swinging a dripping saddle-bag onto his desk.

Hammond looked at the clock on the wall. "Four o'clock. What are you doin' up and prowlin'?"

She drew off her Stetson, revealing an unruly mass of corn-colored hair, the edges reflecting beads of rain.

"I couldn't sleep, Dad. After the man came in with your message thought I'd get a long sleep. I ate supper alone and went to bed and couldn't sleep. Then I thought you might be hungry, so I decided to get up and bring you some sandwiches and coffee."

Hammond laughed in spite of himself. He watched her seat herself on the desk top, extract a huge bundle of sandwiches and a whiskey bottle full of coffee from the saddle-bag and lay them on the desk. Suddenly, his eyes were grave.

"Do you mind bein' poor Dorsey?" he asked gently.

Her hands paused and she regarded him soberly. "Of course not. Why do you ask, Dad?"

Hammond told her about Dave and Rosy's visit, omitting the accusations Dave had made and the ensuing struggle.

"It looks like we'll be crowded," he finished. "It looks like I can't get the water without a court fight and I haven't the money for one. My water," he added bitterly.

A sudden, sudden gathering rumble shook the building.

A second detonation, louder than the first came rocketing to their ears.

Hammond strode to the door and opened it.

"Shed!" he called.

"Yeah?" a voice called out of the dark.

"Was that blasting?" Hammond asked.

"Dunno. It sounded like lightnin' hitting. You could hear the rock movin' up the hill."

"Who'd be blasting now?"

Three more earth-shaking coughing roars came to them in quick succession.

"That's dynamite," Shed said. "That's dynamite, shed."

As the echo died out, a sullen, dim roar rose over the patter of the rain. They listened in silence a full minute, looking at each other.

"Sounds like water," Shed ventured.

"The lake!" Dorsey cried.

Hammond whirled, raced across the room for his slicker.

"Shed, get these teams away from the buildings. Drive for high ground anywhere outside of this wash!" Shed disappeared and he turned for Dorsey. "Honey, you get Pancho and make your way up the hill here. Be sure and stay out of the arroyo. And hurry."

He clung out into the night.

In the dark, Hammond made for the mine shaft. Six men down there, working night-shift. He cursed bitterly, striking blindly through the dark. Then something cut him savagely across the shins, checking his speed with a crushing pain. He fell forward on his face in a mass of cable. The winch, he knew now.

"Shed!" he called out into the night. "Shed! Oh, Shed!"

"Where are yuh?"

"Here. Come here." He could hear Shed slog across the stretch of mud, could see the freighters in the incandescent, rain-slanted light given off by the lanterns,

fighting their six-horses in an effort to get them turned.

"There's men down in the shaft. Shed. Six of them. I've broken—my leg—I think. Shed—can you reach them?"

But Shed had already gone down the slanting shaft. Hammond could hear his great voice roaring, calling the men, dimmer now as the seconds passed. Thank God, the shaft went horizontally into the hill side and not vertically. They might have a chance to get out.

Then the full force of accident hit Hammond.

"Dave Turner," he said aloud, and then he cursed viciously.

When he was calm again, he knew he would have to move, get out. The whole damned lake was coming down the hill from the sound of it, and he'd be caught. He crawled painfully on his hands and knees through the slime. He heard a horse gallop away and dimly realized that it was Dorsey fleeing.

When he came to the diversion ditch, he knew the water was only a few inches from the top. He had to crawl through it and its chill seemed to clamp every muscle to its nearest bone. He rested on the other side.

The sound the rumble was closer now, more ominous. He began crawling again, feeling the sharp stones on his knees almost a relief from the pain that was stabbing up from below. The rocks were bigger now, giving him some sort of hand hold and leverage as he lifted himself among them fighting his way up the hill.

"Shed'll be lost," he thought miserably. "Lost, drowned. Seven of them, like rats."

Then the noise, a great welling roar, seemed to charge out of the night.

It opened up, this howling, furious bedlam. The unleashed lake had jumped the watercourse, lifted itself in a mighty surge over the surrounding land. He dimly saw the light wink out in the office, heard and felt the timbers of the building crash and scrape.

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Altman
By
MRS. J. H. McANALLY

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thedford and children of Carlton visited in the home of his brother, Lee Thedford, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Clifton and Myrl and James Horace attended the revival at the Church of Christ in Hico Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavell McPherson and children of Carlton were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McPherson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Waldrop near Hico Sunday.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. S. C. Rallsback during this week were: Mrs. Albert Morgan of Sulphur Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain of Clairette, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rallsback and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stringer had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer and daughter,

Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibson and children, all of Carlton, and Mrs. Mack Palkner of Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Montgomery and Earl visited Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bingham and children and Mr. and Mrs. Les Bingham near Carlton Sunday.

O. R. Clifton was a Stephenville visitor Monday.

Fairy
By
MRS. HOLLIS FORD

Turn your radio dials to Station KPPL Sunday morning at 8:30 and hear the services of the Church of Christ at Fairy, conducted by the pastor, Bro. May. He will also conduct the services at the Fairy Church at the regular time Sunday morning and night. You are invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Horsley, accompanied by Mr. Horsley's mother of Hico, spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. Horsley's brother and family.

Little Miss Birdie Lucille Linville spent the week in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Ford.

Church services were conducted at the Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellis Seago and little daughter of Waco are spending part of their vacation here in the home of Mrs. Seago's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allison. Miss Peggy Ruth Allison returned home with them after an extended visit with her sister.

Miss Oneta Faye Evans who has been visiting here with friends returned to her home in Dallas Monday evening.

Bridal Shower

A beautiful bridal shower honoring Mrs. Charles Price, nee Miss Marcelle Cox, was given last Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. D. Jones, with Mrs. Ben Wright and Mrs. J. J. Jones acting as co-hostesses.

Colorful lunas and bluebells were attractively arranged through out the house. Contests were played and the winners awarded prizes. Delicious refreshments of iced punch and cookies were served to the guests.

Those who were there to admire the beautiful gifts were the honoree, Mrs. Price, and her mother, Mrs. P. L. Cox; Mrs. J. O. Richardson, Mrs. H. O. Richardson, Mrs. H. R. Brummett, Mrs. Jim Jacobs, Mrs. John Abel, Mrs. H. S. Pitts, Mrs. Curtis Wright, Mrs. Audie Clark, Mrs. Hollis Ford, and Mrs. Eb Porter, Mrs. C. L. Hackett and Mrs. John Ellington of Hico; Mrs. Reggie Gaston, Mrs. Laverne Warren, Misses Marianne Christensen of Cranfill's Gap; Miss Oneta Evans of Dallas; and Misses Johnnie and Wynell Hlaylock.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to come were: Mrs. M. E. Parks, Mrs. Elmer Hoover, Mrs. W. M. Horsley, Mrs. R. S. Hutton, Mrs. Raymond Driver, Mrs. Hall Morrison, Mrs. Lawrence Lane, Mrs. Arthur Burden, and Mrs. W. E. Goyne.

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- (1) All cases appealed to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Texas, and disposed of in 1937, have been affirmed.
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 - (4) Three acquittals in Comanche County.
 - (5) No acquittals in Hamilton County.

Grand Jury Says Crime On Decrease

My first term of Court convened in Comanche County in April, A. D. 1937, and the Grand Jury returned 28 felony indictments. One year later, the April term A. D. 1938, the Grand Jury included in their report the following statement: "We have spent five days investigating various offenses and are very glad indeed to report that crime appears to be on the decrease, especially the crime of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. The offenses of burglary and theft also are fewer in number than for several past terms of court.

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- (5) The District Attorney should protect the innocent as well as prosecute the guilty, regardless of political influence, prejudice or personal predilection.

Thanking the citizenship of the 52nd Judicial District for your cooperation during my brief period as your District Attorney, I am

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DISPELLING THE FOG

By CHARLES MICHELSON
Director of Publicity, Democratic National Committee

If anything appeared to be settled in the present political set-up it was the universal Republican faith that the slump in business was all President Roosevelt's fault and, more particularly, that the recent relief appropriations — which they called "pump priming" — was a desperate gesture on the part of the Administration and could not remedy existing conditions.

So it is rather puzzling to find some of the Old Dealers' most eminent brain-trusters taking issue with that argument. For example, the other day Dr. Virgil Jordan, a consistent critic and challenger of the New Deal, and president of the National Industrial Conference Board, lectured the Union League Club, Chicago's most conservative organization on business's failure to rise to its opportunities.

"If we are to be realistic about the situation in America today," said Dr. Jordan, "we must candidly admit that in the dangers and difficulties of this disastrous period American business management as a whole has so far failed to fulfill the full measures of its responsibility to the American people." A little later on he said: "I mean only that by temperament, training, experience, intellectual equipment and knowledge American business management was not adequately prepared for the unprecedented and tremendous task which was imposed upon it by the vast economic, political, and social changes during the past 25 years since the war."

Another count in the indictment against the administration at

Washington is that it is jeopardizing American liberties and hampering the enterprise of our capitalists of industry.

"In the first place," said this high counsellor of business, "we should remember America remains today practically the only spot on this unhappy planet where we retain in some measure freedom of action to determine our own destiny." He suggests that business should file its criticisms and complaints for future reference, and it should "come forward to the American people with an unconditional pledge and a specific program to re-employ our labor and to rehabilitate our industries, step by step during the next two years, and it should then demand the aid of government in certain specific ways to that end."

Treason in the G. O. P. Brain

And here is another business economist who has some views on business's opportunity, and the course it has been pursuing: In a recent interview with Mr. Roger Babson it was recited that retail trade is only off 15 per cent in the densely populated industrial centers, where the recession is hitting the hardest; in the agricultural districts it is only off 2 or 3 per cent, but factory production is off a full 40 per cent.

"So," says Roger Babson, "we find that this new pump-priming attempt is coming when natural business adjustment is in its final stages. This huge addition to the purchasing power of the nation comes just when business was about to forge ahead of its own accord. Another thing, this same pump-priming should be a major force to prevent the usual seasonal let-down, may start business upward in the near future, instead of awaiting the Fall months."

"If I were a manufacturer," continued Roger Babson, "making a product sold to the general public, or if I were in an industry selling to the factories that sell generally, I would be getting ready to get my share of that \$5,000,000,000. Also, if I were in one of the so-called heavy industries, whose products will be used greatly in the type of construction contemplated, I would be getting ready too. I believe that if business, in total, would match this government expenditure—match it in spite of any fears they might

have of the future trend of legislation, match it in spite of their probably warranted distrust of the administration—that we'd quickly be on the way up."

Now these two economists are not New Dealers. In fact, Mr. Babson said, "any time I call upon a business man, or any time that a business man calls on me, a lot of time is wasted cursing Roosevelt before we can get down to brass tacks and talk about something constructive."

Concerning Propaganda Merchants

I do not expect to see much of an echo of these two statements in the columns of the minority party's press agents, who have been so long addicted to the habit of insisting that anything the administration or any of its supporters says about it must be unrighteous. And that reminds me of something else.

A number of the big newspapers of the country, since the advent of the new publicity chief of the Republican National Committee, are printing his views and mine in parallel columns. I think that is fine, but I do deplore a present tendency on the part of certain writers to bring up some of Mr. Waltman's utterances prior to his assuming his present post simply because they seem incongruous. For instance, somebody resurrected one of his stories in which, some time ago, he arraigned the Republicans for assailing the New Deal reciprocal tariff program. They quoted Mr. Waltman as saying: "They rush in where economists fear to tread, and then rush into a buzzsaw in the person of Secretary of State Cordell Hull." That, of course, does not accord with the general Republican contention that the New Deal must be assailed on all fronts.

I should hate to see the respective columns of the publicity director of the two great parties assume the form of a debate between the press agents. I hope that the commentators will realize some of the difficulties that confront the new G. O. P. propaganda chief. Let them remember that, although he was a Democrat in the years prior to his getting into a political post, it is different now. So far as I am concerned, a curtain is drawn over what my rival used to say and think. To me, he is now a full-fledged Republican, steeped in the actionism, wedded to the policies of Mr. Hoover and Mr. Landon, even though some people might consider such a wedding bigamous or even polygamous, for there is also Senator Vandenberg and some others. But, however the Republican platform develops and whoever the Republican candidate will be, I am sure that the platform and the candidate will be sincerely and wholeheartedly supported by the new publicity director.

TODAY and TOMORROW

FRANK PAJER BOORIDGE

BILLION

A word is coming into general use which few ever had occasion to use until lately. The word is "billion." Nobody can really grasp the imagination of most of us. We don't understand when we read that four or five billion dollars are spent for Relief, or that the National Debt is close to 40 billions.

In America a billion is ten thousand times the ten thousand multiplied by ten—a thousand millions. In Europe they call that amount a "milliard," and to them a billion means a million millions. Our billion is big enough, though. If anyone had started to pick up sea-shells at the rate of one a second when the Pilgrims landed on Plymouth Rock in December 1620, and still kept at it day and night he'd have a billion shells by next Christmas. Your watch ticks four times a second. If you keep it wound, it will tick a billion times in 80 years.

A billion dollars is a lot of money. It takes five billions a year to run the U. S. Government, outside of Relief and Recovery projects, which have cost us more than three billions a year since 1933.

PLUG

The Duke of Devonshire died recently. He would have been a great personage in his own right, even if he had not descended from one of the oldest families of British nobility. The family name of Devonshire is Cavendish. One of the Duke's ancestors, Sir William Cavendish, who was one of Oliver Cromwell's aides, won immortal fame by inventing plug tobacco.

Sir William hit upon the simple, practical way of making it easy to carry the newly-introduced weed by moistening tobacco leaves with molasses and pressing it into plugs. That was the origin of chewing tobacco, which came into wide use among Cromwell's soldiers in the English Civil War. Matches had not been invented and clay pipes were easily broken in the field, but plug tobacco could be carried easily, chewed if one had no pipe, sliced and rubbed for smoking purposes.

ASSETS

Some of the bright minds in Washington are toying with the idea of changing the Government's system of bookkeeping so that it won't show Uncle Sam so deep "in the red." The idea is to set up a list of assets to offset the expenditures and the public debt, as if Government were a business concern.

The principle trouble with that scheme is that nobody can put an honest cash value on the things Uncle Sam has been spending so many billions for. True, there has been a good deal of face-lifting of the general landscape, we've got a lot of new roads, bridges, battle-ships, schoolhouses and public buildings, but we couldn't realize on them if we wanted to raise money. Who'd buy a second-hand Post Office? Those things no more offset the national debt than do

the twelve billion dollars of old war debts which foreign nations still owe us and which we'll never collect.

DOGS

Everybody who has heard or read about the dogs of St. Bernard will be grieved to learn that they have been banished from their Alpine home to the Himalayas. No more will snowbound travelers crossing the dangerous mountain pass between Switzerland and Italy be rescued by these great beasts trained to find them and lead them to the shelter of the hospice which the Brothers of the St. Augustine have maintained for more than 900 years.

Innumerable lives have been saved by these dogs, but last Winter two of them attacked and killed a little girl who had become separated from her parents, and the order of banishment followed. Tunnels and improved modern transportation have made Winter travel through the Alps unnecessary, and in Summer the work for which the St. Bernard dogs are trained is not needed.

MARX

The early Socialists, Owen, Fourier and others, taught that there should be no class distinctions. Karl Marx, the German whose book "Das Kapital" is the Bible of modern Socialism, taught that there were two classes into which all mankind naturally divided, capitalists and workers. Between those two classes, he taught, there was eternal and unreconcilable war.

That, of course, is not true and never was true. But it has become Gospel truth to hundreds of millions. On that false doctrine the whole Communist movement has been founded. The Marx theory is held by many American workers, the International Workers of the World and the modern Committee for Industrial Organization are based upon the Marx principle of class war.

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