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WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WORK ON '40-41 PROGRAM DEALING WITH TAX PROBLEMS

August 14.—Week-end announcement was made by J. S. Bridgman, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and D. A. Hester, general manager, of an important step forward in the organization's work program for 1940-41, with its study of how the taxpayer may get more publicity for his money.

As the engagement of a budgeteer, Dr. Geo. C. Hester, known for services as consultant to the WTCC's commission on expenditure, taxation and budget procedure; and the budget committee, and the budget staff. These are respectively by Jas. D. Hamlin of Fort Worth, and A. H. Fowler of Abilene, and an outstanding member of the faculty of Southwestern University, head of the school of government. He was formerly a member of the Legislature of Texas in 1917, and was considered an expert in financial and budgetary matters. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is preparing a comprehensive program to be offered at the next session.

The program is to prepare and submit general recommendations as to the next budget for the state with a view of balancing spending and receipts. The commission will ask for the aid of appearing before the Board of Control in support of recommendations.

The main essentials of the program are: to set up an up-to-date budget procedure designed to centralize and control receipts and disbursements; to have the regional chamber hold the first essential step in the economy of state; to submit the main essentials of the program to the state Uni-

form Budget Law, giving greater standardization to and mandatory requirements for budget making in local political subdivisions such as counties, school and other districts and cities operating under general law.

(4) To submit the main essentials of a measure to accomplish the collection of delinquent taxes, delegating this authority to the state rather than to local authorities, and requiring 100 per cent collection for fixing local tax rates.

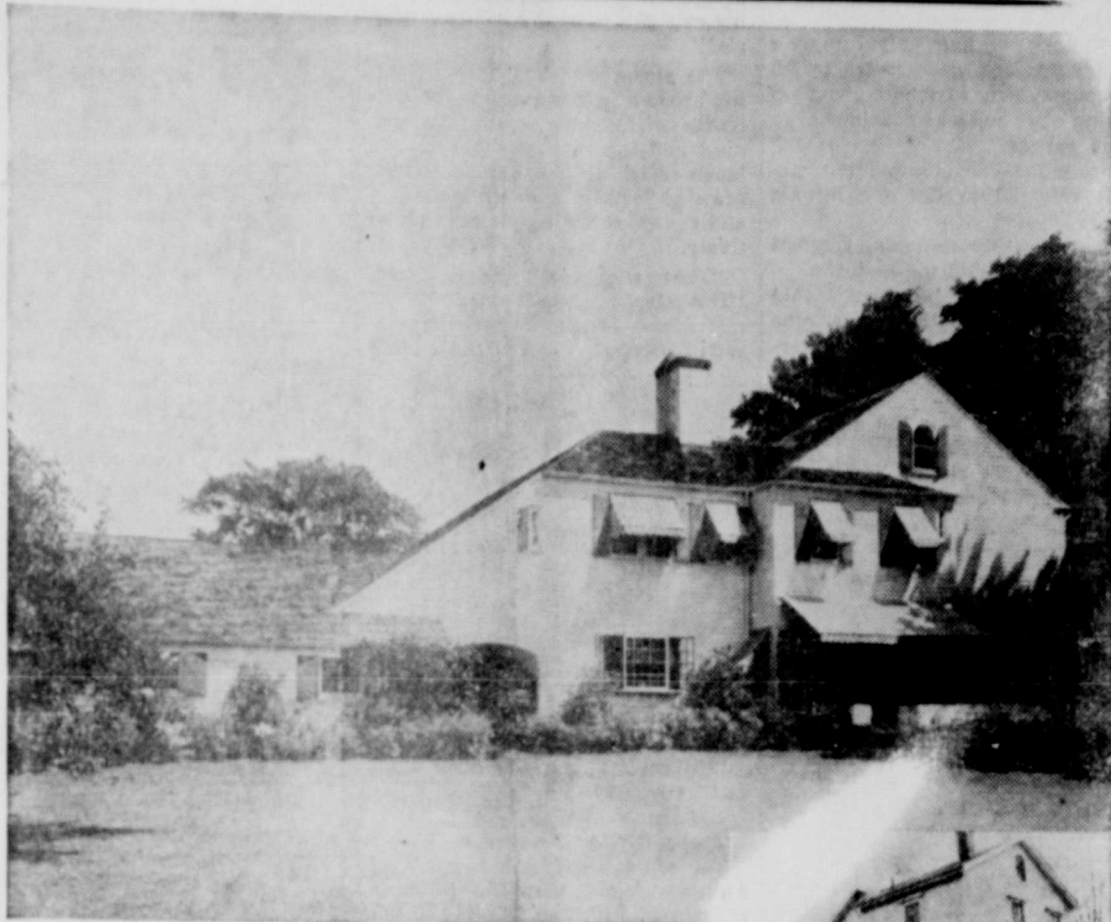
(5) To submit the main essentials of a measure to improve for local subdivisions the antiquated debt-incurring and debt-paying practices now in effect. Purpose of this measure would be to make it harder for local subdivisions to incur debts, and to make it easier to pay these debts, by providing reasonable call privileges and by improving sinking fund investment administration through pooling and proper investments of sinking fund assets.

The general outlines of the WTCC's program is being taken to the territory for complete explanation in a series of town meetings. Districts Nos. 1 and 2 (Panhandle Plains) having been visited, and the whole territory is to be covered before the legislature meets in January. A President's News Letter has gone to the organization's 189 directors giving the program in greater detail and asking for a go-ahead.

Dr. Hester is taking his new assignment enthusiastically. He is already at work. His duties will call for extensive research in a field in which he is thoroughly at home; also travel to other states where budgetary practices have been modernized and simplified. He plans an early visit in that connection to the states of Kentucky and Minnesota, and is launching by mail a study of the Virginia system.

Hester wrote D. A. Bandeen: "I think the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has outlined some magnificent and far-reaching projects. Once such plans are inaugurated and

The Case For Modernization



The case for modernization of old homes, if owners still need convincing, is clearly set forth in these "before and after" photographs.

Modernization of outmoded dwellings may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Under this plan the loan, which is obtained from private lending institutions qualified by the FHA, is repaid in a period up to three years with monthly payments arranged to suit the borrower.

TEXAS A. AND M. COLLEGE OFFERS THOROUGH COURSES IN "BE PREPARED" ANGLES

Old Settlers Will Meet on Thursday and Friday

From the Crosbyton Review: The Fifteenth Annual West Texas Old Settlers Reunion will be held at the Hank Smith Memorial Park ten miles north of Crosbyton on Thursday and Friday, August 15 and 16, it has been announced by officials of the organization. Unusual preparations have gone forth to make this one of the best in its history, Bob Smith, manager, said recently.

Invitations have gone out to many pioneer settlers of this and adjoining counties, and also to former residents of this territory. Mr. Smith said that new seats had been placed under the arbor at the grounds and other improvements made for the coming event.

D. S. Dudley Shows, which have been making the Reunion for a number of years, will be there along with several added attractions. Other features on the program will be the Old Settlers' Dance, starting at 5:00 p. m. each night. Prominent speakers from among the pioneers will feature each day of the reunion, and an important part of the event will be Big Jim Roberson's Bar-B-Que Pit.

Several thousand people always attend the two days reunion each year. They come from several counties of the South Plains and from different parts of the state. It is a happy occasion for pioneer settlers who came to this country before the turn of the century. They relate their experiences and swap yarns of the early days.

Lots of early history is connected with the Famous Rock House, started in 1876 by Uncle Hank Smith, in whose memory the Reunion is held each year. His two sons, Bob and George Smith, still live here. Being the first house built in this section of the country, it was the mecca for many weary travelers in the early days who were exploring the then pioneer country. For this reason, the West Texas Old Settlers Reunion is looked forward to as an interesting event in the lives of the pioneer settlers.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton of Quitaque, visited Sunday with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright.

College Station, August 14.—One of the requirements of citizenship of the United States is to be ready and willing to defend the country. Texas A. and M. College teaches its students to be good citizens and they do not neglect the "be prepared" angle.

In the last war 2,200 students and ex-students of the college answered the call, 55 of them paying the supreme sacrifice. Those 2,200 represented the largest number of any school in the country furnished and most of those men were commissioned officers.

A. and M. still is prepared to send her trained sons in defense of our great nation, this time better prepared than before because since 1918 she has sent approximately 4,600 commissioned reserve officers into the world and they all stand ready for call.

In 1937 the federal government allotted 515 contracts to A. and M. students who wished to take advanced military work. These contracts provide that the government will pay the students, approved by the college military department, about \$90 each school year, and upon completion of the course, they will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the reserves. The student's part of the contract is that he will take the course, attend the summer training camp between his senior and junior year, and stand ready to serve should his country become involved in a national emergency. Veterinary medicine students are eligible for rank of first lieutenant in the medical corps reserve. In 1939 Texas A. and M. was allotted more than 900 contracts, showing that the government more and more is depending on the school.

There is hardly a limit to the number of officers A. and M. can train if the need presents itself. Last June 360 commissioned reserve officers were graduated from the institution, many of whom went directly into the regular army.

The college degree and the reserve commission give an A. and M. graduate two advantages. He may follow his selected field or he may try for an appointment as an officer in the regular army.

Mrs. R. Y. Bradford and children of Grandview, and Mrs. Ewell Crawford and children, of Gould, who visited the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wright, left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hamilton of Quitaque.

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put in practice in Texas, they would not only save our state many millions annually, but would probably avoid multiplied millions in new taxes in the future. These five projects cover pretty generally the entire governmental problem in Texas, and by supplying such a program you would be rendering an invaluable service".

To All Floyd County Wheat Farmers

As a wheat grower, you are well aware of the fact that farming is a gambling proposition. If you have a good crop this year, you will only have to think back a few years to the time when you were robbed of a year's income by drouth, hail, insects, wind, or some of the other natural enemies which are continually ganging up on the farmer to make his business the hazardous proposition which it is. If you had crop insurance on your crop in either 1939 or 1940, you are well aware of the protection which this phase of the program offers and how it may absorb the shock of a crop failure. If you did not have an insurance contract, a large number of your neighbors did and can tell you from actual experience how this insurance contract gave them a lift when their crops failed.

A crop insurance contract with the Federal All-Risk Crop Insurance Corporation will protect your investment and guarantee you at least three-fourths of an average crop each year.

We are now writing applications on the 1941 crop, and all applications must be filed before August 31. Therefore, it will be necessary that you act right away. You can secure this insurance without paying out any cash at the present time, since the premium may be paid by deduction from some of your future benefit payments earned under the Agricultural Conservation Program.

We should like an opportunity to explain the program in detail and answer any questions which you might have. We hope, therefore, that you will call at the County ACA office at your earliest convenience, and, in no event, should delay this visit until August 31. If the weather brings you good luck this season, you can well afford all-risk crop insurance; if it brings you bad luck, you cannot afford to be without it.

ALCYE A. HOOTS, Secretary, Floyd County ACA.

Mr. and Mrs. Linnie McDermott and children of Natalia, Texas, came Friday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Beedy, and other relatives. They will also attend a reunion of the McDermott family at Crosbyton while here.

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Smaller Turkey Flocks Are Raised By Farmers

More farmers are going into the turkey business, but smaller flocks are the rule and a 2 percent decrease in number of turkeys is indicated for 1940 as compared with 1939, according to a preliminary study made by the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

Generally, the South Central and Western states, including Texas, show decreases of about 5 percent, the South Atlantic states a decrease of 12 percent; and the North Atlantic and North Central states increases ranging from 5 to 10 percent. It all adds up to a 2 percent decrease in the turkey population.

An extensive survey of turkey flocks will be made in September in order to determine the number of turkeys in sight for market. Shortly thereafter Texas turkey growers will get the first indication of the market they may expect.

Driver Training Courses to be Given

Driver training courses for instruction of Texas high school students in traffic safety will be offered next September with one-half credit allowed toward graduation, it has been announced by the Texas Safety Association.

Incorporation of safety education in the school curriculum recently was approved by the State Education Committee on Accreditation and successfully climaxes the efforts of the Texas Safety Association, the public safety department, and the state education department to secure its adoption.

The course will be an elective one designed for students approximating the legal driving age of sixteen who will receive driver's licenses upon passing it. Unique among driver training courses of other states is the home project feature of the Texas course which will permit behind-the-wheel instruction in driver operation under the supervision of the pupil's parents.

"The need for training youngsters in the principles of safe and sane driving has long been recognized," said George Clark, executive secretary of the association. "Not only are these youngsters the drivers of tomorrow, they are to a most important extent the drivers of today."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Day and son, Keith, and Melvin Slaughter, all of Long Beach, California, are visiting Mr. Day's father, J. J. Day, and Mrs. Day and Mr. Slaughter are visiting their mother, Mrs. Lula Slaughter.

"Blondie" Finley Wins Free Picnic Trip

"Blondie" Finley, salesman for Bishop Motor Company, was notified Monday that he had won first place in Group Five in a contest sponsored by the Dallas Ford Branch of Ford Motor Company in a "Bring Them Back Campaign" during June and July. Mr. Finley was high man in sales of his district, which was made up of towns about the same population as Floydada.

Floydada's quota as set by the company was 15 new units, and the local sales force exceeded the quota 13.3%. Mr. Finley selling 13 of the cars. He plans to leave Thursday morning (today) for Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth to be present at the picnic.

Nazarene Church To Hold Revival Aug. 21 to Sept 1

Rev. A. L. Cargill of Bethany, Oklahoma, will conduct a revival for the local Nazarene Church beginning August 20th and continuing until September 1. The revival will be held at the City Tabernacle.

Rev. Cargill is an outstanding evangelist, having labored in this field successfully for a number of years.

Regular services will be held each morning at 10:00 o'clock during the week except on Monday and Saturday. Children's service at 7:20 p. m. and prayer service at the same time. Evangelistic service at 8:15 p. m. There will be special singing during the revival.

The Young People's Society of the local church is sponsoring this revival and an invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Paragould, Arkansas, are the parents of a daughter, born August 9, weight 7 pounds, who has been named Sue Ann. Mrs. McDonald is the former Miss Nella Frances Faulk, sister of Mrs. Francis Wester. Mrs. Wester was notified Friday of the arrival of the niece.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS SINGING SUNDAY

A large crowd was in attendance at the South Side Singing Sunday afternoon, and good singing was reported by those in attendance.

MRS. W. J. RHOADES UNDERGOES OPERATION AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Rhoades underwent an operation last Thursday at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic, and is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

Beauty and Beast of Midway Show



Lovely Vera Park of the "French Casino," and "Cappy," 97-pound rat from the giant Animal Show also features the largest turkey in the world, weighing 197 pounds, and numerous other freak giant animals.

"Cappy" is a rodent from South America. In addition to the giant rodent, the Giant Animal Show also features the largest turkey in the world, weighing 197 pounds, and numerous other freak giant animals.



JUDGE L. G. MATHEWS

Judge L. G. Mathews Receives Promotion From Captain to the Rank of Major; Is Stationed at Cravens, La.

Judge L. G. Mathews who is in the run off with Tom W. Deen for the position as Representative of the 129th District, and who is now with the Division at Cravens, Louisiana, has just been promoted from the rank of Major. Major Mathews has had twenty-two years of service in the Regular Army and the National Guard. He has seen service in the Regular Army and the National Guard. He has seen service in the Regular Army and the National Guard. He has seen service in the Regular Army and the National Guard. He has seen service in the Regular Army and the National Guard.

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Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Floyd County Plainsman will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

Grassland Will Feature Efforts of Agriculture

Emphasis on a grassland agriculture will feature a five-state meeting of agriculturists scheduled for Amarillo on September 5 and 6. The meeting will be one of a series of grassland conferences held in the nation this summer.

Regional problems of seeding, adapting introduced grasses and improving native grasses, range management, and the raising of nutritional levels of grasses will be discussed.

Under secretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill is expected to conduct the session devoted to range grass problems and M. L. Wilson, federal director of the Extension Service, will speak on "Grass and Man."

The meeting will bring together farm leaders, ranchers, and representatives of the land grant colleges,

the experiment stations, state extension services and the various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to discuss the problem raised by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace:

"Now we are beginning to see the weaknesses of an agriculture stripped of grass. More and more we are turning in thought and practice toward an agriculture in which grass will act as a great balance wheel and stabilizer to prevent gluts of other crops—to save soil from destruction—to build up a reserve of nutrients and moisture in the soil, ready for any future emergency—to create a more prosperous livestock industry—and finally to contribute to the health of large numbers of our people through better nutrition."

The conference is sponsored by the Southern Great Plains Agricultural Council. The program chairman is R. I. Throckmorton, professor in agronomy at Kansas State College.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Norman, Friday, August 9, in a Lubbock hospital a son.



FOUND GUILTY?

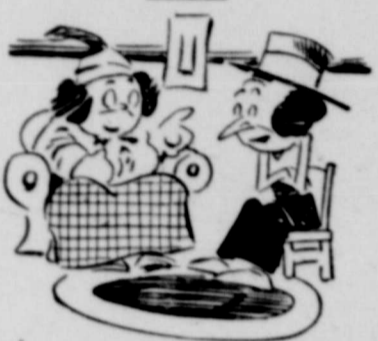
A motorist on tour pulled up at a country inn, and was greeted by an old countryman who had given up milking cows and was now in charge of the garage.

During the conversation the motorist referred to the dog by his side.

"That is not the same dog you had last summer," said the motorist. "You remember 'im then," said the countryman. "E was a nice old dog and could tell the difference between a thief and an honest man."

"That's right," said the motorist. "What became of him?" "I 'ad to get rid of 'im—'e bit me," said the countryman without a blush.

SOMETIMES GOT BURNT



Mrs. Gabb—I'm told you're a wizard in the kitchen—do you cook yourself?

Mrs. Stabb—Not any oftener than I can help; but, of course, I sometimes get burnt.

Liquid Refreshment

On a hot day Mr. J said to his wife:

"Why don't you offer the postman a drink?"

So Mrs. J, who never tasted anything stronger than tea in her life, said to the postman:

"Wouldn't you like a drink?" meaning, of course, water.

The man colored up and in an embarrassed manner managed to say:

"Well, it would be all right if it was not on my route."

Introduction

Mrs. B was sitting on an old garden seat at the edge of her lawn, sprinkling the grass. Suddenly the seat collapsed, throwing her into the yard of her new neighbors, whom she had not met. She screamed loudly and the new neighbors rushed out and picked her up. In her embarrassment Mrs. B stammered out, "I am pleased to meet you."

And Where Does He Go?

The schoolmaster was explaining the meaning of the word "recuperate." "Now James," he said, "if you father works hard all day, he will be tired and worn out." James: "Yess'r!" Master: "Then, when evening comes and his work is over for the day, what does he do?" James: "That's what mother wants to know."

Not That Kind

Gladys, aged 30 and a bit, suddenly left the whist table, accompanied by an admiring suitor. Rushing up to her mother, she cried: "O mother, I've won the booby!" "Well, dear," exclaimed her mother, beaming, "come and let me kiss both of you!"

The Manageable Negative

"Men must learn to say 'no' in this life," said the old friend. "Of course," said Senator Sorg-hum, "but it isn't so simple as it seems unless there is enough influence available to sustain a veto."

Typical Golfer

Mrs. Dowagers—And do you like to play golf very well, Mr. Whifflebotham?

Whifflebotham—Oh, yes, quite. But somehow I never seem able to play it that way.

Twelve Too Many

Housewife—The eggs you sent me this morning were all rotten.

Grocer—That's too bad.

Housewife—No, the whole dozen.

MIDNIGHT GRATITUDE

"I understand that you have cured yourself of insomnia."

"Yes, completely."

"It must be a great relief."

"Relief! I should say so. Why, I lie awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."

Accessory?

Driving Instructor—In case of emergency, the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake.

Maid—Why, I thought it came with the car.

IN WORKING ORDER

The office telephone was out of order, and a workman was sent to carry out repairs.

After a time, the workman suggested that the occupier of the office should call up an acquaintance in order to test the working of the instrument. The man obligingly called for the telephone number of his own home.

When the connection was made, he spoke into the transmitter:

"Maria! There followed a few seconds of waiting, and he repeated his call in a peremptory tone: "Maria!"

The storm that had been gathering broke at this moment. The telephone wires were struck by lightning and the man was hurled violently under his desk. Presently he crawled forth in a dazed condition, and regarded the repair man plaintively.

"That was her!" he declared. "The telephone works fine."

WOULDN'T HAVE A CLEAN MOP



"Tom threatened to mop the floor with me."

"He couldn't get the floor clean in that way."

Giving Him Ideas

The son of the house was looking at his splendid array of birthday presents. Just then his father entered the room and placed a handsome-looking moneybox on the table.

"Now, my son," he said rather coldly, "I'm giving you this moneybox for your birthday in the hope that it will lead you into thrifty ways. Understand, no getting money out of it with a penknife!"

"Of course not, dad!" said the boy. "But, I say, you do have some jolly fine ideas, don't you?"

Drawing the Line

Husband and wife were touring the shops in the West End of London. Presently they stopped outside a display of hats in a shop window.

"There you are," he said, pointing to an attractive style, "buy yourself that hat. It'll suit you."

She shook her head. "But that style is not worn now," she replied.

He pointed to another hat. "How about that one?" he asked.

"No; everybody is wearing that kind," she returned.

Good Strategy

A coach was giving some final instructions to his team before the big game of the season. Suddenly he turned to a sub that hadn't seen action all season, and said: "What would you do if we were on their 10-yard line and they intercepted our pass?"

The sub pondered for a while and finally said: "In that case I would probably move farther up the bench to see better."

Not Ripe Yet

Mother was poking about in the shrubs when she suddenly called out:

"Look, Junior! Here's a little green snake?"

"You better look out," cautioned Junior, "it may be just as dangerous as a ripe one."

TOO PROMISCUOUS



Hazard—Your game has fallen off badly of late. How do you account for it?

Bunker—Too many new members. The course is so crowded there's always someone around to keep an eye on my ball and watch my score.

Fish Story

Jones came back from his fortnight's holiday proud of his bulging muscles.

"Look at these arms," he said. "They were certainly in good condition. His colleagues put it down to rowing, but Jones withered them with scorn.

"Rowing be blowed," he snorted. "I got them pulling fish up."

Good Proof

"I am afraid our new housemaid is dishonest," said the wife.

"Come, my dear," answered the husband. "You should never judge by appearances."

"I don't," was the retort. "I judge by disappearances."

Weatherman

Clara—Haven't I always been fair to you?

Knite—Yes, but I want you to be fair and warmer.

And How!

Boogy—What's worse than raining cats and dogs?

Woogy—Hailing bombs and parachutists.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE COURTHOUSE ANNEX FUNDING BONDS

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of October, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas, will pass an order authorizing the issuance of Courthouse Annex Funding Bonds of said County in the maximum amount of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of Four (4%) per cent per annum, maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the Court, the maximum maturity or final installment to be not later than six years after the date of said bonds, for the purpose of taking up, cancelling, funding and in lieu of a like amount of interest-bearing time warrants described as follows:

Floyd County Courthouse Annex Warrants Series 1940, dated February 12, 1940, bearing five (5%) per cent interest per annum, numbered One (1) to Ten (10), both inclusive, of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, aggregating Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially \$2,000.00 on May 1st each of the years 1941, 1942, and 1943; \$3,000.00 on May 1st 1944; and \$1,000.00 on May 1, 1945, of a total authorized issue of \$12,000.00.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 163, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

EXECUTED by order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 12th day of August, 1940.

G. C. TUBBS, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

Miss Maxine Fry Honored With Shower

Thursday evening 24 hostesses entertained with a garden party and shower at the home of Mrs. J. M. Gamblin for Miss Maxine Fry. Approximately 180 guests called or sent gifts. They were received by Mrs. Gamblin, Mrs. Len V. Smith and Mrs. Glad Snodgrass. Miss Gerry Gamblin presided at the guest register and Miss Selma Linder, cousin of the bride-elect, played piano medleys while guests were served.

Mrs. Claiborne, Mrs. Ginn and Miss Kimble presided at the reception table which was covered with an Italian cutwork cloth. Miniature lily ponds were at each end of the table and held lilies and wax floating blossoms with lighted candles. Small nosegays with paper frills and ribbon bows were presented to each guest in keeping the garden setting of the wedding, which will take place August 21 at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fry.

Mrs. Len Smith gave a toast to the honoree and related humorous stories of her courtship.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Jones, of Amarillo, spent the week end with Mrs. Jones' father, J. J. Day.

Mrs. Maud Hollums and Mrs. John Hammonds went to Amarillo today where they will visit with Mrs. Joe E. Pitts until Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Goin and daughter, Miss Joe V., of Muleshoe, visited Wednesday with Mrs. Goin's father, Dr. V. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton returned home Sunday from a weeks vacation to Colorado.

Mrs. Verner Norman and daughter, Sammie Lou, of Vernon, are visiting with relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop and family returned Tuesday from a weeks vacation trip spent in the mountains.

One of a series of regional grassland conferences sponsored by Land Grant Colleges, state experiment stations, state extension services, and various agencies of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be held in Amarillo in September.

Studies made by the Department of Agriculture reveal that flowers and fruit do not mix well in storage. For instance, apples give off small quantities of ethylene which are injurious to carnations if the two are placed in the same vaults.

The Agricultural Marketing Service, which administers the new Federal Seed Act, has notified seed dealers that after August 9 seed labels must plainly show the kind and variety of seed in the package.

Sales at the Dallas County Home makers' Market, where home demonstration club women sell their home produce, passed the \$1,000 mark in June for the first time in the market's history.

Clever Woman MY WIFE

"Yes, sir, she really knows how to get the most out of life—and our budget. I've got to give the little woman credit for putting out such swell meals that cost so little—and still have time to 'go places and do things'."

Tsk, tsk, Henry, that's no secret. Her new Westinghouse CHIEFTAIN deserves a little credit, too. Come to and get wise, old boy. That's why the little woman wanted—and why you bought—her new CHIEFTAIN.

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FINKNER'S AUTO STORE

Quakers Mountain With Mere Bicycle

Mount St. Maligned, it is believed in the past for which happened at Bend, Wash., including, has at last been eliminated.

Quakers Mountain, near the east base of the line, has plumbed the depths; it has taken a year to get the bicycle to the top of the mountain; it has been a fearsome petard; it is a bitterer tea than Genoa's.

Mount St. has been conquered by a bicycle, which automatically transforms the once arduous climb into nothing more than a mere bicycle ride.

It was brought about by the determination of the young cyclist, James J., who was riding North Bend, it was reported.

and 10 fellow members of the Northwest Cycling Club were pedaling in the area Sunday when one of them, whom you can blame for the suggested climbing, suggested climbing.

is a cycling tour, it's a "tour," declared Kirchner to illustrate the point, pushing his light touring bicycle up Mount St's craggy side.

one-half hours later he was helped by two of his friends to the top of the mountain. He was riding his bicycle up the mountain, leaving behind him a trail of lady hikers and gentlemen hikers.

bringing a leg over the saddle, he declared:

ing to ride this thing back down the mountain, seven lady hikers swooned.

heer, undaunted, threw his bicycle overboard, both feet and bounded down the mountain. He made the most of the downward slope, with the aplomb of a jumping bean riding a ball.

brought back several of the trip. He is painting them when he is not painting.

Aurora Borealis Display Clocked Scientifically

The unusual display of the aurora borealis on the night of August 11, 1939, visible over the northern portion of the United States and Canada, was scientifically clocked, photographed, and measured more completely than any other auroral display that has occurred in many years, reports to the National Geographic society here indicate. Scientific observers pronounced it the most brilliant and extensive aurora of 1939 and one of the most striking in the past 10 years.

A three-year study of auroras is being made as a joint research project by the National Geographic society and Cornell university, and has been in progress for nearly a year with observation station setups at Ithaca, Hamilton, and Geneva, N. Y. The stations are connected by direct telephone wires, and during the exceedingly brilliant display of August 11, made numerous photographs simultaneously. Comparison of these exposures made many miles apart will make it possible to estimate with considerable accuracy the heights above the earth of the various features of the display.

Dr. G. W. Gartlein of the physics department of Cornell university in charge of the co-operative studies, reported that at Ithaca the illumination from the aurora was almost like full moonlight and that automobiles were driven without headlights. He stated that the stations obtained more than 150 photographs, a score of them in natural color, and 500 exposures with a motion picture camera. He also made a number of spectrograms and was successful in obtaining an automatic photo-electric record of brightness of the latter portion of the display.

On being told of the incident, and asked to rewrite the story, Howells remarked it must have been so sweet that the rats seized upon it.



SWEET PASSAGE

William Dean Howells was rather timid about writing love passages in his stories, but he was once engaged upon one, running in serial form, which called for such an ending. One day he left his final installment at the magazine office, the love passages being approved by the editor.

The foreman placed the manuscript in a box which he used for filing such material; but the next day he was astonished to discover that most of the manuscript had been scattered and largely destroyed.

MUCH ADD ABOUT NOTHING



"I hear the people all raving about Miss Pepper's bathing suit." "Well, I don't see so much to rave about."

Temptation

One Sunday morning the pastor of a Negro congregation noticed that an old face had reappeared among his flock, and after the sermon he made it a point to welcome the supposedly repentant backslider.

"This is the first time I have seen you at church for a long time," he said. "I'm sho'ly glad to see you here again."

"Ah done had to come," explained Rastus. "Ah needs' strengthenin'. I've got a job white-washin' a chicken coop an' buildin' a fence round a watermelon patch."

A Practical Package

The first letter the family received from the pilot-son who was stationed in the Near East told them to look out for a parcel which was on its way home.

There was great speculation in the house as to what weird and wonderful examples of native craft the parcel would contain.

Two days later it arrived. Its contents were seven shirts and a dozen and-a-half socks together with the brief note, "Please wash and mend."—Montreal Star.

Selecting Foods

A pastor called on the centenarian on his birthday.

"I should like to take a message from you to my parishioners," he said. "In the course of your long and active life, what has given you the most satisfaction?"

A seraphic smile warmed the centenarian's face.

"My vittles," he said.

The First Step

First Barber Student—Do you think Smith will ever finish his tonorial course?

Second One—Well, it looks as though he were serious. He's saving up all the old magazines he can find.

Tactless Greeting

"How did you get that black eye, Mrs. Higgins?"

"Well, me husband came out of prison on his birthday."

"Yes."

"And I wished him many happy returns."

Poor Father

Albert—My father has another wife to support.

James—What? You don't mean to tell me he's turned bigamist?

Albert—Oh, no; I just got married.

A HONEYMOON



"Willie Bee's idea of a honeymoon!"

Blind Can Have Fun

Miss Sharp—Love is blind, they say.

Playfoot—Yes, that must be why we see so many spectacles in the park.

Lon M. Davis Heads Ginners Directors

Lon M. Davis, Floydada ginner and civic leader, was elected president of directors Saturday in Hilton hotel, following the election of five directors of the association.

Meeting was "the largest we have ever held, I believe," said George Simmons, of Lubbock Cotton Oil Mill, who headed the committee on arrangements. Morning session was held in Palace theatre.

R. D. Holmes, Lubbock ginner, was named vice president and B. B. Baron of Lubbock, secretary treasurer. He succeeds Horace H. Hawkins of Plainview. The three, with R. E. Patterson of Lockney and J. W. McDonald of Lamesa, were chosen directors.

Principal speaker was John C. Thompson of Dallas, executive secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners association, who made a report of association activities the past year, including results secured in representing the association before Congress. He also defined the present status of ginners and gin employees under the federal wage and hour law and social security.

W. S. Posey of First National Bank, welcomed the visitors when they met in the theatre in the morning. L. L. Thompson of Amarillo talked on cotton burr ashes.

The meeting adjourned for lunch at the hotel, with the business session following. President Davis and Secretary Hawkins made reports of the year's work.

Ginners discussed crop conditions and were inclined to be hopeful of results from recent rains.

College Station, August 14.—The sooner a farmer completes his soil-building work under the AAA program, the sooner he will receive his agricultural conservation payment.

Plans are completed for county offices to accept applications for conservation payments in September from those cooperators who have earned their maximum soil-building and range-improvement allowances, according to E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator. Completion of enough soil-building work to earn the maximum allowance before the close of the program will thus enable the cooperator to receive his conservation payment earlier than those who fall short on their improvement work.

"Present indications are that payments will begin about a month earlier this year than last," the administrator said. "First ACP payments under the 1939 program were certified October 13, more than two months ahead of the previous year's schedule."

The "earlier payment for earlier work" plan was first used last year in order to eliminate a pile-up of applications in the offices and to encourage greater use of funds allowed for improving the soil and controlling erosion, the administrator explained.

Many farmers and ranchmen already have exceeded requirements for earning their full allowance and so will be able to get their payments as soon as the necessary forms and instructions are released to county offices.

Early Payments Will Go to Early Completions

Hubam clover 'looks like the money.' Many county agricultural agents are reporting that farmers, who have tried the legume, are well satisfied and that the acreage will be increasing this fall and next spring.

Here's what E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has to report on hubam clover: It is well adapted to the entire blackland area of North, Central, and South Texas, and the Gulf Coast Prairie.

Hubam clover which is the annual white blooming sweet clover, grows well on soils that have considerable lime, but will not do well on acid or sour land unless it is limed. The clover is planted in the fall in the southern half of the state, but in North Texas it is safer to seed it in the spring on account of danger of winter-kill. A good way to plant it is in rows 18 inches to 3 feet apart at the rate of 6 to 8 pounds of seed per acre. It should be planted shallow on a firm seed bed.

It is a fine soil-building crop as it gathers nitrogen from the air and the roots penetrate deep into the soil. The clover makes considerable tonnage for grazing and to be turned under as green manure. Cattle may pass it up at first, but will eat it with relish when used to it. Because hubam makes most of its growth in early spring and late summer, it does well even in fields infested with johnson grass. Experimental tests show that hubam clover is superior to other winter legumes in South Texas. While it is also well adapted to North Texas, the white and yellow biennial sweet clovers should not be overlooked in that area, as they have the advantage of growing two successive seasons and supplying grazing or a hay crop the first summer and much grazing or hay the second spring or summer before going to seed. In North Texas they should be spring planted either alone or with spring oats in rows two to three feet apart.

NYA Project Will Have Facilities For 500 Boys

Austin, August 14.—With 300 Texas boys already taking advantage of the work experience and related training offered at the National Youth Administration Resident Center at Inks Dam, near Burnet, Texas, plans are under way to expand the Center to accommodate an additional 200 boys, J. C. Kellam, State NYA Administrator, said today.

Located on the banks of the Colorado River, the center affords these young men actual work experience and training in the fundamentals of machine shop, radio, electrical, sheet metal and foundry work, welding, blacksmithing, light and production woodworking and plumbing. The State Department of Vocational Education cooperates with the National Youth Administration to furnish 12 instructors who give related training and information to youth employed on the project.

Two barracks housing 75 additional youths are now under construction by the NYA boys at the Center, who spend one-half of each day in the shops. Other barracks are to be built which will accommodate the remaining 125 boys and bring the total capacity of the Center to 500 boys. A 15-bed infirmary and a gymnasium were recently completed.

Each youth enrolled at Inks Dam receives \$30 monthly, of which \$18 is deducted for room and board, medical attention, recreation, laundry and other necessary miscellaneous items. The boys receive \$12 a month for their personal use.

"Young men desiring to obtain this work experience and training may apply to the nearest NYA District Office", the State Youth Administrator said. "The 12 District Offices are located at Marshall, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth, Waco, Austin, San Antonio, McAllen, Amarillo, Lubbock, San Angelo, and El Paso."

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Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Nichols Jenkins, age 27, native of Ennis who died recently in Hawaii, was held at 4 p. m. Saturday in the Ed C. Smith & Bro. Funeral Chapel. The body left San Francisco, California, Wednesday and reached Dallas early Saturday.

Surviving Mrs. Jenkins are her husband, Capt. Dan W. Jenkins, United States Army; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols of Little Rock, Arkansas; three sisters, Miss Clara D. Nichols and Mrs. Albert E. Oldham of Dallas and Mrs. C. O. Edens of Tyler.

Chaplain Albert S. Vaughan of Fort Crockett, Galveston, conducted the funeral services. Burial was made in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Funeral services for Capt. Frank Armstrong, Capt. R. H. Lee, Lieut. C. D. Jones, Lieut. A. J. Berd, Lieut. J. S. Hardie and Lieut. E. C. Paul, all of Barksdale Field, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, attended the funeral services in Dallas Saturday. Capt. Jenkins will arrive in Floydada Thursday for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins returned Sunday night.

Entertained With Bridge Party Friday

Miss Maxine Fry was entertained at the home of Mrs. Tucker Teutsch Friday afternoon assisted by Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson, with a bridge party, complimenting Miss Fry on her approaching marriage.

Garden flowers decorated the house and tallies carried out the bridal theme. The hostesses presented the honoree with a gift of crystal. 14 guests attended.

Chester Da yand daughter, of Houston, spent the week end with his father, J. J. Day and Mrs. O. W. Murray.

Watson Jones and Richard Tubbs spent the week end in Jonesboro on business.

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Homer D. Jones, of Dallas, spent the week end with his brother, W. O. Jones and family.

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A mathematics department of Ohio State University has brought to the attention of meteorites in any part of the country.

Meteorites were unearthed in Arizona last summer by John LaPaz with the aid of an electrical device which he had invented. The instrument is believed to be the first ever used to record the magnetic and meteoric surface of the earth.

Geologists the few meteorites finally reach the earth's surface, they are buried through the soil. One weighing one pound was considered a meteorite by the aid of Professor LaPaz's instrument. The instrument's collection many of its now contains meteorites weighing 40 pounds.

Professor first became interested in meteorites while tracing their mathematical. From their actual collection, the invention of a device to put the search for meteorites on a scientific basis.

Amateurs in Mexico

Typical Mexican home built of adobe, flush to the street, with barred windows, serves a purpose as well as carry the architectural traditions of Spanish conquerors.

Every day each home was a fortress; there were few windows. Even today the tradition of the Mexican home holds, and in large cities like Monterey, with a population of 100,000, there are but 30 or 40, several of those being in the center.

Amateurs are very infrequent in Mexico. When they occur, do not be surprised. In Mexico City simple messengers; amateurs have never been necessary. Probably never will be until the organizing in Mexico. Mexico robbery is still just a name, perpetrated occasionally by thieves so inexperienced as to be almost at once.

Advantage of the typical Mexican home is its being almost fireproof. For practically no wood is used. This is another reason for its persistence of the style of centuries of living.

Balanced Diet

Five per cent of all bread eaten in New York city is white.

Food, so, even milk, is needed for growth and health. But, says Miss Kober, dietitian of the Broad Street hospital, our chief foods—bread, milk, meat, poultry products, fresh vegetables and vegetables—takeable combinations, accomplish their purpose. Diet is much a matter of temperance and variety. Neither too much nor too little of its elements should be eaten.

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How Children Play

There is a great difference in the way two-year-old and three-year-old children play with toys, according to Mrs. Marion S. McDowell, associate professor of home economics in charge of the nursery school at the Pennsylvania State college.

"The two-year-old will pile all the dishes he can on a table, with no apparent arrangement," she said today. "The three-year-old will set the table as if for a meal and pretend to eat."

"Two-year-olds, both boys and girls will push an empty doll carriage for the pleasure of pushing something on wheels," she continues, "but three-year-olds will play with dolls, carriages, and dishes in a creative way."

Mrs. McDowell's observations are based on a study of the use of toys by pre-school children in the nursery school.

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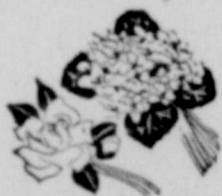
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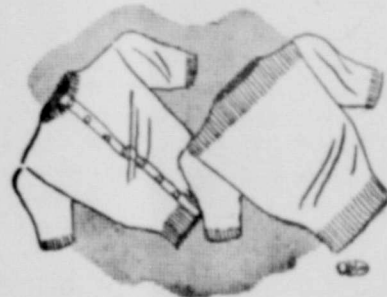
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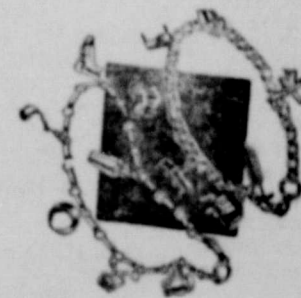
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