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Teachers of County Gather Here Saturday for Final Meet of Year

The 1936-37 Coryell County Teachers have their final meeting in the high school building here Saturday 17th, beginning at 9 a. m. This meeting and the others which have been held in Gatesville this year replace the former Institute, which usually came the first of the year and lasted for a week.

The program, under the direction of President Virgil Jones, will be as follows:

PROGRAM

9:00 A. M., Songs.....Led by Joe Trussell
Invocation.....Rev. C. Y. Dossey
Announcements and Business.....President Virgil Jones
"Needed Steps in Coryell Co. Schools," Dist.Supt. A. M. Tate
"Legislative End of the School Program".....

.....Rep. Earl Huddleston
"The Outlook for School Finance".....Sen. J. Manley Head
"The State Department and Rural Schools".....Mr. Day
"The Standardization Program," Miss Edgar Allen Wilson,
State Department of Education.

In addition to the above program, the teachers will divide into primary, elementary, and high school divisions for other more technical or routine matters pertaining to their special departments.

THIRTY THREE NEW CCC BOYS ARE SHIPPED OUT THIS WEEK

The CCC got thirty-three of Coryell county's perfectly good youths, according to Mrs. Frank Kelso, local relief chairman.

Gatesville's local CCC received 19 of the boys, and 14 were sent to camps in New Mexico. The nineteen examined by doctors for the local camp were called "the best boys ever examined" by the examining doctors.

Those who went to the local camp were: Marvin Baize, Clifford Berry, Arlie Boone, Lee Brown, W. P. Brown, Phelps Brookshire, Cecil Crossley, Cecil Fisk, Carroll Ingram, Lee Ingram, Wilburn Knight, Orville Morris, John Odom, Eugene Puckett, Lois Spencer, Jack Sutton, Luther Taylor, John Thompson and Alvin York.

Those going to New Mexico, were Ben Arrow, Bill Cowan, Lester Davenport, Adair Harrington, Wesley Lane, Robert Lee, Vernon January, Dean Mearns, Roy Sanders, Raymond Sheffield field, Oscar Sherwood, Willie Smith, Noah Millsap, and Nesbitt Ward.

These boys were from families more or less eligible for government assistance.

The postal service handled 23,571,315,220 pieces of mail in the 1936 fiscal year.

Japan has a new process to paint boat sails with red mud.

Poland is expanding its airlines with American equipment.

MARKET REPORT

(As of April 12)

Mohair	50c to 60c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.20
Corn ear	\$1.10
Corn ground	\$1.75
Oats, loose	50c
Oats, sacked	52c
Cream, No. 1	24c
Cream, No. 2	22c
Cottonseed, ton	\$32
Eggs, candled	18c
Hens, light	10c
Hens, heavy	12c
Roosters	6c

Tire Thieves Make Four Hauls Wednesday Nite No Arrests Made Yet

Automobile tire thieves made raids Wednesday night on four victims, and successfully carried off five tires, complete with wheel, rim, and innertube.

Working in a radius of two blocks the thieves made their hauls without raising any alarm, stripping the cars in the garages of their owners.

Rev. J. C. Byars, at the Presbyterian Manse, lost a wheel, as did his neighbor, D. I. Glass. A block away at the Methodist Parsonage, another wheel was taken from the car of Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, and down the street two blocks away the same procedure was repeated in the garage of Elbert Stone, the thieves taking two tires there.

Methods used in the stripping of the cars is reminiscent of the tire thieves who made successful hauls here some months ago. No clues as to the identity of the thieves have been ascertained as yet.

Uncle Ezra's "Thought for the Day" (Wed.): "It's a great life if you weaken in time to have a little run in it." (From the little 5-watter, down in Coles County.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CONTINUE NEXT WEEK

The revival in progress at the First Baptist Church of this city is stirring up the members of the Church, reaching out into the city and over the county, according to advice received from the Pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton.

Unusually large crowds, numbering around 200, with many men are in attendance at the morning services.

The night crowds are taxing the capacity of the first floor of the large auditorium, necessitating use of chairs in the aisles and of the balcony. However, those in charge of the seating state that room will be made for every person who attends.

The music is really one of

Twenty-Five Teachers Re-elected at Board Meeting; Says Brooks

At a recent meeting of the School Board of the local school, the following teachers were re-elected in the high school; Lonnie R. Briggs, Miss Linnie Fore, Glen McLaughlin, Miss Ernestine Durham, Miss Louise Carl, Miss Lois Scott, Miss Mamie Sue Halbrook, W. E. Lasseter, Mrs. John P. Reasing, D. W. Diserns, Fred G. Schwarz.

Mrs. Ned Chapman did not apply since she is to go to Hamilton to be with Mr. Chapman. Superintendent Erzell W. Brooks, and Coach Earl Worley were previously re-elected.

In the elementary schools, the re-elections were: Sidney Pruitt and Misses Edna Murray, Louise Hall, Bessie Lee Holmes, Maude Alyce Painter, Ethel Routh, Pearl Brown, Wilhelmina Cayce, Katharine Gordon, Lois Grantham, Lizzie Lockard, and Aurora Yon-gue. Principle E. D. Shelton had been previously re-elected.

In the colored school, T. T. Jermany and Mrs. T. T. Jermany were re-elected.

Janitors or custodians included A. R. Clary and C. A. Bradley. No information was given as to who would replace Mrs. Ned Chapman who "did not choose to teach."

STYLE REVIEW AT PAINTER'S ATTRACTS BIG CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT

If you did not see the fashion parade of ideal spring clothes for women and their sons and daughters at Painter's Tuesday night from 7 to 9 then you did "miss something."

The review took place in one of the display windows which had been redecorated with gala shades of spring flowers from Mrs. J. B. Graves Florist Shop and provided and ideal setting for the occasion. Models wore attractive frocks suitable for house work, campus activities, sport wear, evening and other necessities of the spring wardrobe with accessories to match. These were modeled by Misses Nell Routh, Anita Lowrey, Wilma Franks, Belva McCoy, Evelyn Johnson, Waldine Powell, Lillie Mae Morris; Messdames Gerry Perdue, and Chester Pinkard.

Children's Tom Sawyer suits were modeled by Masters Tommie Lee Carlton, Ayres Anderson, Johnnie Johnson and little Miss Rosella McCoy, who acted as a page, also.

Woa-Day-0 to Draw Specialists on June 4-5; 'Individualists' Met Wed.

Clean-Up Certainly Has Worked Here: Many Doing Cleaning Now

Taking the clean-up, mentioned by Mayor C. E. Gandy, and Governor James V. Allred in their respective proclamations which appeared in the News, merchants and private individuals have certainly been busy the last few weeks. Gardens, houses, stores, streets, everything is getting a "once-over," which is bringing up "appearances" to close to the 100 per cent mark.

Business renovating, moving, painting, cleaning, and otherwise fixing up that we have noticed and not forgotten are Meek's Cafe, Bird Hair Barber Shop, Chas. Bauman Store, W. Side Wrecking Shop, Jim Martin Tailor Shop, W. F. & J. F. Barnes Lumber Co., Fletcher & Beerwinkle, and Scott Motor Company.

If we started naming private homes, residences, etc., we'd be naming next week, but they're really busy and haven't gotten Spring fever yet.

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT TO DISCUSS GAME AND FISH CONSERVATION

A meeting is called for Friday night, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock at District Court Room of all the sportsmen and land owners interested in the conservation of game and fish. Important legislation in regard to the local hunting and fishing laws will be discussed, and a committee selected to attend the State Wide Meeting to be held at Austin, Monday, April 19th.

All persons who hunt and fish, and especially the land owners, are urged to attend this meeting to take part in the discussion of the pending legislation.

TYPING CLASS TEAM COPS DISTRICT CHAMPIONS '37 BANNER

Gatesville's "Tillie the Toilers" came home with the felt, last week end in Waco when they came home with the District Meet Banner, for both first and second places for individuals, who were Linda E. Hayes, first,

Gatesville's 1937 Rodeo, which is to be staged here Friday and Saturday, June 4-5, has been given a boost with the City Council employing Emmet Digsby and Doc Spence of Belton as arena Master having complete charge of the rodeo.

Digsby, who owns and shows "high school horse," smartest horse in this section, will bring him here as a special attraction.

Doc Spence's performing Brahma Bull will also be a featured attraction along with the usual calf roping, bronc riding, steer riding and myriad of other events and attractions which will be here for the public on June 4 and 5.

City Councilmen Lewis Holmes, Bob Saunders, E. Routh, Mayor C. E. Gandy, and City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy visited Belton Sunday, where they completed arrangements for the handling of the Rodeo by Digsby and Spence.

This is just a drop in the bucket to what you will hear about Gatesville's big event of the year, it will gather steam as time goes on, and more and more will be released by those in authority for the delectation of our readers.

WEDNESDAYS MASS MEETING

At the call of City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, approximately one hundred citizens met in the City Hall to discuss plans for the Rodeo, and to seek a method either of volunteer donations, or assessments, for raising money for the advertising and paying of the premiums or prizes for the riders. The show proper, according to our information, is to be underwritten by the city.

Gatesville's "individualism" reared its ugly head, and we are at a loss to report just what did happen. Volunteer contributions were made by a few; others had to leave for various reasons, but it seems, a start was made, and, in a certain rodeo promoter's vernacular, "Folks, the shokus is on!"

HODGES GROCERY MOVES TO TEXACO STATION ON NEW HIWAY

John Hodges, former operator of the combination grocery and Conoco service station in Torbett Town, east on new Highway 7, has recently made arrangements with Mrs. Mable Gardner, owner of the new Texaco station on the same highway way, to move his business there.

Mr. Hodges advises the move will be made, so that he can start business this morning, and will appreciate customer calls immediately. Elsewhere, in today's issue, he has an advertisement calling attention to specials he is offering in the grocery line.

and Mary Evelyn Eubanks, second, also they took the "first banner" as a team.

Competition included Mexia, Le Vega, Waco, Corsicana, Clifton and Hillsboro.

April 24, in Denton, this team will represent the local high school in the Regional Meet there, and they have been conceded an excellent chance of "running off with the bunting."

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of any person or firm appearing in its columns will be gladly and
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ment to the article in question.

WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS IS A—?

Some politicians have said, "what this country needs is a full dinner pail;" some have said, "two cars in every garage;" and some other folks have said, "a good 5c cigar." All that may be so.

Now, what Gatesville and Coryell County needs is an ACTIVE Chamber of Commerce! That's the idea of more than just this ONE person!

In the past the local Chamber of Commerce has functioned admirably. Potentially, it could today! But it doesn't!

There's only one remedy we know, and that, may we suggest, is a reorganization, or rejuvenation, or an injection of a little of the youthful impressionism that is prevalent hereabouts. Maybe the President is right about the Nine Old Men. Maybe the situation is localized here.

We don't know about this! What we do know is: This County and town needs a SUPER-ACTIVE Chamber of Commerce for self-preservation.

ASSOCIATIONAL B.T.U. MEET AT CORYELL CHURCH

Following is a program that will be given when the Associational B.T.U. meets at Coryell Church, tonight (Friday), April 16: Song services led by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles; Welcome Address, Miss Ollie Bland; Special music by school children; business meeting; Special song by Oglesby choir after which Supt. Ercell W. Brooks will deliver an address. The general public is invited.

FAULTY FLUE CAUSES FIRE ON HILL WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Originating in a faulty flue in the kitchen, fire destroyed the rent house of Jake Barrens on The Hill Wednesday afternoon. The house, occupied by

Slim Fowler, was completely demolished, burning to the ground, and few household articles were saved.

The alarm was turned in too late to save the house, but the Fire Department did prevent the adjacent house from catching afire from the blazing sparks carried to it by a brisk south wind.

BUSY WORKERS CLUB

The club met with Miss Ada and Minnie Brookshire Wednesday, March 31. The afternoon was spent quilting and hemming cuptowels. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, grapejuice, and hot chocolate were served to twelve members and six visitors.

Mrs. Bill Brookshire will be hostess to the club Wednesday, April 14. Visitors are always welcome.

SHOP AT HOME



IT'S TIME TO Summerize YOUR CAR!

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EWING NEWS

Quite a few farmers of this community are busy replanting their corn which was bitten down by the recent freeze.

Miss Mollie Montgomery, who is teaching at Silver City, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mattie Brown spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen White.

Mr. J. D. Ingram, of Flat, was a recent visitor in the home of his nephew, Mr. G. W. Ingram.

Mrs. Mollie Montgomery and her daughter, Miss Mollie, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Con Blanchard.

Week end visitors in the home of G. W. Ingram were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingram and children, of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ingram and son Robert of Hay Valley.

Mrs. Mollie Montgomery and Mr. Jay Farmer were Monday visitors in the G. W. Ingram home.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Earl Price has been very ill with pneumonia, but it is reported that he is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hord, of San Angelo, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hord.

—Try home merchants first.

Condensed Statement of

Guaranty Bank & Trust Company

of Gatesville, Texas

At close of business, March 31, 1937

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts	\$168,357.45
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	18,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	2,000.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.....	219.71
Real Estate	2,501.00
Cash, exchange, U. S. Government and other Securities.....	347,882.40
TOTAL.....	\$539,460.56

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	22,584.01
Deposits	466,876.55
TOTAL.....	\$539,460.56

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the many people of Gatesville and the surrounding communities



The Waco Dons, the independent team sponsored by the merchants of Waco will play their first home game when they meet the Temple Surgeons at Katy Park next Sunday.

Publicity releases from the Waco Dons say that the club puts out an unusually high grade of ball, which would be unusual, as independent teams are mainly made up of vice-presidents and cashiers of the company who slide into third with all the enthusiasm of a small boy going up to the front of the class room to give his weekly recitation.

Perhaps this team is different, however. Maybe the big shots are going to let the shipping clerks and truck drivers have a chance. If so, the game shouldn't be too mediocre (or lousy, pick your own word) but an interrogative word; who

for their kindness shown the family during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

(Signed) Mrs. A. Davis, T. E. Davis, A. R. Davis, J. R. Davis, W. G. Davis, C. E. Davis, and Mrs. J. A. Bell and family.

are the Temple Surgeons?

Are they disciples of the hospitals of Temple, "The medical Center of the Southwest?" as their Chamber of Commerce so cunningly put it. If so, then perhaps the game really will be interesting. A Van Dyck bearded ear, eye, throat, and nose specialist going back after a high one would be on unusual sight, and one not to be casually regarded. And think what would happen if the time-honored cry went ringing out over the bleachers, "Is there a doctor in the house?" Seventeen physicians rushing as one to secure prospective business. A truly remarkable sight.

This dramatic spectacle will be available to the public for a nominal sum, with no extra charge for any fist fights or riots that occur.

No Organized League as Yet; Sports Editor in Hysterics

There is sorrow and anguish in the heart of this aged reporter. It is time to call for the sackcloth and ashes, to take down my hair and give vent to a good cry.

Out over the County I sent the ringing clarion call for "County Baseball League to start soon if Managers Report." Having made the preliminary step I sank back in my chair and waited impatient-

ly for the first manager to report. After two weeks I am still waiting.

There still is time before the actual playing season starts to organize a league and this correspondent is willing to give his all so that the baseball fans may have an organized league for a better and smoother working season. Address all your inquiries to the Sports Editor, care of this paper.

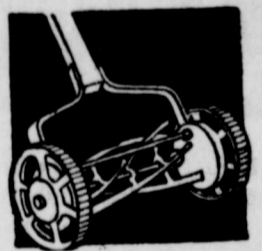
RAY X-RAYS MOLARS AND JAW BONES OF HIS CUSTOMERS

Dr. Otis Ray has just recently disposed of some 2 grand, more or less, in X-ray equipment for his "painless dentistry emporium."

Now, if the old tooth aches, you can go there to Dr. Ray, and he'll X-ray your tooth, and you can see the trouble, or your friend can probably look on and

see the throbbing, aching, aggravating trouble.

Mesdames R. J. Nettles and R. E. Pancoke were Waco visitors Monday.



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Makes bare lawns soft as carpet. Contains blue grass, red top, rye grass and white clover. Have a beautiful lawn.

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SOCIETY

MISS RUBY WEIDE IS BRIDE OF CLIFTON MAN

A wide circle of Gatesville people were interested in the wedding which took place Sunday evening in the Immanuel Lutheran Church at Clifton, when Miss Ruby Weide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weide, became the bride of Leo Golden, also of that place.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory satin. Her long white tulle veil was fastened to a soft turban and she carried an arm bouquet of cala lilies tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Her sisters, Miss Gladys, Doris, Frances, and Katherine, were attendants and wore pretty gowns of pastel shades. Each had an arm bouquet of sweet peas.

Ushers were brothers of the bride and groom and the best man was an older brother of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

After a brief honeymoon trip the couple will make their home in Clifton.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER COMPLEMENTS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. J. C. Schaub Jr. entertained at her home on West 5th Main st. Saturday afternoon with a party given in the form of a post-nuptial shower complementing Mrs. L. A. Cothins, formerly Miss Oveta Gates. Various games were played and refreshments were served the following guests: Mrs. Joe Sasse, Mrs. Lester Manning, Miss Vern Harris, Mrs. Eunice Seward, Mrs. Tom Truelove, Mrs. Tom McGlothlin, Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. Mae Smith, Miss Glynn Farmer, Mrs. B. Osborn, Mrs. Oca Wadden, Miss Margaret Sheridan, Mrs. Dub Henson, Mrs. O. L. Jackson, Mrs. Tom Powell, Mrs. Will Rutherford, and the honoree. Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

The measles are still plentiful in this community.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

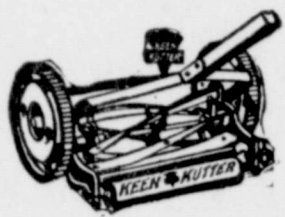
Honoring Mrs. J. A. White and Bud Manning, the family carried dinner to the White home Sunday, April 11. Aunt Lizzie was forty-five years old the tenth and Bud will be forty-eight the 16th of April. A big dinner was served at two o'clock to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Delano and little daughter Belva Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Thomas and daughters; Mrs. Mervil Gartman and children; Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and daughters Mrs. Levy Manning; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. White and family; Bill Cole Manning and sons called in the afternoon.

TO JUDY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lutterloh are justly proud of their 16-year old granddaughter, Miss Louise Pennington of Waco, who won a scholarship to Baylor University for best acting in a play staged during the District Interscholastic League Meet held in Waco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lutterloh visited their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Pennington, and family in Waco Sunday.

Had you heard about H. B. Davis' friend. He is an engineer for a certain railway not too far distant and is named Flannigan, and his "boss" asked him to omit all tiresome details when making a report of his train's schedule, so, according to Mr. Davis, his friend sent a wire to his boss the next day which read like this: "On again; Come again. Flannigan."

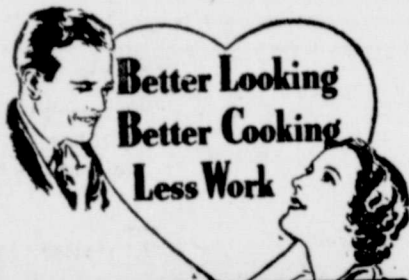
Do you remember Ralph McDowell, son of Mrs. M. L. McDowell, formerly of this city? Ralph was here over the week end and seems to like his work in the South San Antonio post-office, but wishes "Uncle Sam"



Keen Kutter Lawn Mowers

In all the New Models. A high grade mower at a moderate price. Also garden hose, in any length. Hoes and Rakes.

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Florence Gas Ranges

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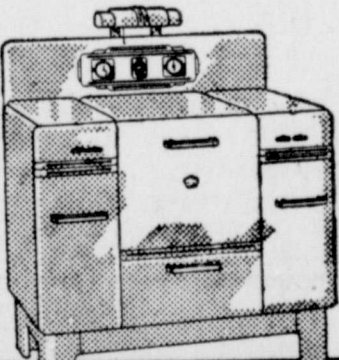
Better Looking: In the best of kitchens the Florence Gas Range is very much the center of things. Its modern design and gleaming white or ivory porcelain give it an appearance of unusual distinction.

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Morning Frocks, indeed, . . . but so nicely styled and so attractively trimmed you can even greet guests in them! Dotted Swisses, crisp voiles, seersuckers, (that do not require starching), lace cloth linen crash, etc. Sizes 14 to 46.



Joe Hanna's Cash Store

"WE ALWAYS SELL FOR LESS"

would make longer holidays, so he could slip off to Gatesville more often.

Speaking of San Antonio, Miss Annie B. Hinson, local "hello girl" (more properly local operator, and a good one, too), spent the week end in that city where she visited friends and forgot about wrong numbers for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Turk Brown were in Clifton Sunday night where they attended the wedding of Miss Ruby Weide and Leo Golden, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weide of that place. Looks as if everyone's getting married 'round this town, and we have another month before June.

—JEAN.

CEMETERY CLEANED UP BY CITY; MEN WORK FOUR DAYS

Twenty-five men worked four days this week in the City Cemetery, and as a result, according to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, "they really cleaned things up."

This has been needed, as noted by many citizens, and it adds to the appearance of any city to have their cemetery in good condition.

WINIFRED BYROM RECEIVES POLITICAL HONOR AT BAYLOR BELTON

Winifred Byrom, popular sophomore at Mary Hardin-Baylor, has been nominated sophomore representative of the legislative council of the college. Voting, by secret ballot, is to be held sometime this week.

Miss Byrom is a graduate of Gatesville High and has many friends here. Since entering Mary Hardin-Baylor she has made an enviable record and is to be congratulated on her success in college life.

REPORTER'S ASSOC. HOLDS MEETING LAST SAT.

The reporters of the various county clubs met on Saturday, April 10, in the office of Miss Sidney Gibson at the County Court House for the purpose of learning to write better reports. The following program was given: Call to order; Song, "The Eyes of Texas;" Talk by James Read Saunders, on "How Reports Should Be Written;" Clippings read and "measured;" Song, "You're a Wonder;" Questions and discussions; meeting adjourned.

To make a good report it should be brief, legible, give the essentials, and be accurate. The Reporter's Association will meet the second Saturday in each month. The next meeting

will be on May 8. All reporters of 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs are asked to be present at these meetings.

YOUNG MEN NEEDED FOR U.S. MARINE CORPS

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DUNN SCHOOL IS DONE; THE KIDS AND TEACHERS GO HOME

It's not a sit-down strike in Dunn School. But,—"School's out!" and, as a result, Miss Akyne Lazenby and Mrs. Lillian Duncan are going to have a long vacation. Nothing in trouble at all, but this is the first school in the county to close its doors on the 1936-37 term.

Others will follow in quick succession, but as yet, Dunn School is first on the score.



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PERSONALS

Coach Worley is confined to his bed on account of illness.

Ches Balze visited friends in Dublin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adams and daughter Bonne and Mrs. Otis Coward were in Waco Sunday.

Mrs. George Bean, who underwent an operation in a Brownwood hospital last Friday is reported to be doing nicely.

Earnest Cowan and family of Spur, formerly of Coryell County, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cowan of this city.

Miss Sidney Gale Gibson, county home demonstration agent, attended a meeting of District Agents in Marlin Wednesday.

Charles Baker went Tuesday to Corsicana where he underwent an operation, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and two children of Marlin were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. O'Neal Jr. arrived Sunday from their wedding trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Breckenridge, and spent the first part of this week with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Franks, before going to their home in Waco.

Joe Sasse, Tom McGlothlin, J. M. Pancake, Jack Glass, and Dale Waldrop and Miss Fredia Waever were guests of Mrs. Carl Schwalbe at Jonesboro last Wednesday. Mrs. Schwalbe will be remembered as the former, Miss Mary Louise Walk up, before her marriage.

Miss Carolyn Hampton, who underwent an appendectomy in a Waco hospital the first part of last week, will be conveyed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Wade Hampton at the State Training School the latter part of this week. She had as her guests over the week end her sister, Miss Frances Hampton of Beaumont and her mother.

Maple Club News

The club met with Mrs. J.L. Brookshire on April 9. There were eleven members present. The afternoon was spent embroidering pillow cases. Refreshments of berries with whipped cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. L. Seward on Thursday, April 22. Visitors are always welcome.

A drive to induce every head of a family to carry life insurance is being conducted in the Irish Free State.

FLAT NEWS

Rev. Mr. Reynolds of Pearl preached to a large crowd here Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tippet and son of Tahoka recently visited relatives here.

Messrs. Clayton and Big Franks of Gatesville visited in the Tom Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lawrence and family of near Waco visited here over the week end.

Miss June Webb recently visited her sister, Mrs. Vernon Bomar of Mound; also Mrs. Jack Davidson of Pecan Grove.

Messrs. Marvin Mayberry and Morris Bell were business visitors in Gatesville last Monday night.

Oran Clawson Jr. visited in the Otha Martin home at Mound recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickerson and family of Coryell City visited in the Dock Brazzil home last week.

Will Brumbalo of Austin visited his wife here over the week end.

Otis Penny of the Royalty Farm and Mrs. Edwards of Waco visited last Monday in the Vester Botkins home.

Will Brumbalow, of Austin visited his wife here over the week end.

Otis Penny of the Royalty Farm and Mrs. Edwards of Waco visited last week in the Dock Brazzil home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Tippit and son Jock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arnold and their new son, Robert Marion in Gatesville Monday night.

Marvin Bell of Arizona visited his brother Morris Bell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clawson made a business trip to San Antonio last Sunday.

Morris Bell visited his mother, Mrs. Jessie Bell in a Temple hospital Sunday and reports her to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb of McGregor were guests in the Dock

Brazzil and Mid Webb homes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson were recent visitors to McGregor. Chester Brazzil has returned home from the CCC camp to stay. John Turpin of Duncan, Ariz. is visiting the Mayberry's.

South Africa has compiled a 1937 calendar of sports events.

V. V. Lively, of Gatesville was a visitor in Wichita Falls, the first of the week, when his wife's mother, Mrs. J. E. Crownover underwent a major operation in a hospital there. Mrs. Lively remained with her mother and has been visiting her for some time.

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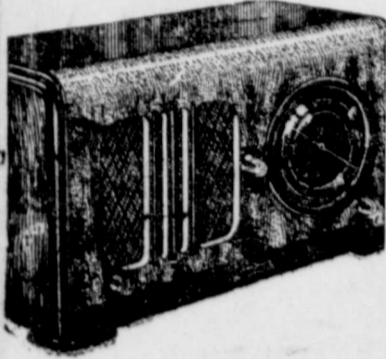
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CHURCHES

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Preaching service in German 11 a. m.
BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.
Preaching service 8:00 p. m., until further notice. The evening services are in the language we all understand. We extend to all a very hearty welcome.
W. H. Buenning Pastor

Methodist Church
The pastor will occupy all hours next Sunday.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
10:45 Sermon by pastor.
7:45 p. m. sermon by pastor.
6:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting.
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Bible Study; 10 a. m. Sunday.
Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:15 p. m.
Communion at 10:50 a. m.
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:15 p. m.
You are invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church
Sunday, April 18, 1937
Sunday school at nine forty-five a. m.

Preaching by Rev. Fred W. Tyler at eleven a. m. and seven thirty p. m.
Subject for morning sermon "The Uniquely Profitable Book."
Subject for evening sermon "The Man Who Might Have Been."
You are cordially invited to these services.

First Baptist Church
Sunday School, Sunday morning at 9:45.
Baptist Training Union, Sunday evening at 6:45.
Our revival services tonight and Saturday night at 7:45.
Sunday services morning, 10:50 and Sunday night at 7:45.
The meeting continues another week with morning services at 10 o'clock, and night services at 7:45.

Great gospel music is being rendered by the pianists, Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Ed Schloeman. choir, orchestra, and congregation as directed by the unsurpassed Gospel Singer Joe Trussell. Mighty soul-stirring, sweeping sermons are being delivered by the Evangelist, Dr. Charles Y. Dossey. You are cordially invited to attend all the services of this revival.
Clarence A. Morton, pastor

EPWORTH CONFERENCE TO BE TAUGHT BY REV. M. M. CHUNN

Under the auspices of the East Side Gatesville District Union the short course, "World Wide Program of the Church," which will be taught by Rev. Marcus M. Chunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, will be open to all young people and all adults interestingly working with young people's groups in this district. Credits come between the ages of 16 and 24.

This conference begins Sunday, April 18 at 2:00 p. m. at Oglesby church and continues through the 21st, including the

regular Union meeting Wednesday night. A varied program consisting of classes, recreation and fellowship, one with the other will be offered and all young people are invited to attend. A small registration fee will be charged.—Pub. Supt.

VICTORY CELEBRATION AT HAMILTON CHURCH APRIL 18

Sunday night, April 18, the Hamilton, Evant, Liberty, Leesville and Lund Methodist churches will sponsor a victory celebration in commemoration of the sacrifice of all who have had a part in liquidating the indebtedness of the Board of Missions. This will be in the form of a court scene—"The Trial of the Prodigal Son," at Hamilton Methodist church.

The trial judge, County Judge Barrow of Hamilton County, the prosecuting attorney, Rev. L. M. Greenshaw, and Defense Attorney, Rev. A. B. English of Hamilton. In addition there will be witnesses, a jury of twelve selected from the audience and a court bailiff. Other Evant citizens taking part are Tom Carl Sawyer and Rosser Warren.

The case will be Public Opinion vs. The Prodigal Son. No charges and no collection taken. Remember the date and place: Hamilton Methodist church, Sunday night, April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones were visitors in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vaughn and two children of Bay City were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Morrison and other relatives in this city.

Mrs. Lester Manning, Mrs. J. C. Seward Jr. and Mrs. Joe Sasse were Waco visitors Sunday.

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ASSETS

Loans and discounts	\$180,798.02
Overdrafts	1,152.66
United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	98,307.00
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	38,592.02
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,562.57
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	106,596.88
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	242,205.44
Other assets	242.41
Total Assets	676,457.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	423,190.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	13,000.00
State, county, and municipal deposits	40,245.08
United States Government and postal savings deposits	3,602.29
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	1,568.10
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	3,000.00
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	478,605.82
(c) Total Deposits	481,605.82
Capital Account	
Common stock 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	51,500.00
Undivided profits—net	43,351.18
Total Capital Accounts	194,851.18
Total Liabilities	\$676,457.00

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities.
United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed \$3,000.00
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For the Miss. 14-20

Jim J. Brown and Joe Sasse attended the Ginners Convention in Dallas the latter part of last week.

Mesdames Joe Sasse, Tom McGlothlin, and Jack Glass were guests of Mrs. Earnest Brown in McGregor last Thursday. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as the former, Miss Winifred Stephens, before her marriage.

Community News Letters

PURMELA NEWS

Thomas Logan has the flu. A. J. Ware of Joshua visited in the B. L. Montgomery home Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Coop spent one day this week in the Henry Maxwell home at Arnett.

Mrs. O. Harriss and Miss Estelle visited friends at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kinsey spent the week end in the A. P. Featherstone home near Jonesboro.

Dan Davis of Coryell City visited Mrs. G. W. Bishop one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Parsons and son Cloyce Jr. visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Leon Warden in Gatesville Saturday.

"Little Orphan Annie," a three act play, which was presented at the school house Friday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

HUBBARD NEWS

There will be church at Hubbard this week end. Rev. and Mrs. McClesky of San Angelo will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Turner of Gatesville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powell of Temple.

Those visiting in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ode Fuller of Tama, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Whaley of Seattle and Earl Fuller of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marshall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dixon Jr.

Miss Jessie Jones of Carden spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evetts.

Dillard Bidy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bidy, at The Grove one night last week.

Mrs. H. J. McVey, George and Miss Mattie McVey of near Killeen visited their daughter, Mrs. Irving Young one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Edwards and Dan Dwyer returned to Lubbock last Wednesday, after a visit with their brother, Bob Dyer.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Loy Gray and Miss Gladys Lynch of Tahoka. They have many friends here offer congratulations.

John Dwyer of Killeen visited recently with his brother Bob Dwyer.

CORYELL CHURCH

Akira Chiba, of Tokio, Japan, who is a student in Baylor University at Waco, filled the pulpit here Sunday and made a very interesting talk on Japan and their religion.

Juanita and Ralph Roe and Miss Nolan of Waco visited relatives in this community over the week week end.

N. F. Roberts of Gatesville was a visitor here Sunday evening.

Prof. Neil Foster and family of Waco visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stiles and Sunny visited home folks near Levita last week end.

High Davis' annual picnic was a joyous day for the large crowd that attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

Melvin Tharp of Pearl visited friends here Sunday evening.

Odell Paek and family of Waco visited friends in this community Sunday evening.

Farmers here are very busy replanting corn, and some are planting cotton.

Willard Tipton recently moved into this community, occupying the Mrs. Burleson place.

R. Q. Roe and daughter Orpha and Abner Painter all of Gatesville visited relatives here one day last week.

Messrs. W. F. Stiles, Burt Davis and J. W. Roe, who have recently had the mumps, are all able to be at work again.

Buron Davis has been out of school a week on account of having the chickenpox. We hope he will soon be able to return to school.

Uncle Tom Stribbling and son of Hamilton were in our midst recently.

W. D. Ray of Waco visited his daughter, Mrs. Winford Clemens, Saturday.

BROWN'S CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deorsam and family of Clear Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mears of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graham of North Nolan visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Graham Sunday.

Boyd Whitley spent last week end with relatives near Killeen.

Miss Vivian Hubbard of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Virtis VanWinkle, a few days last week.

Uncle Dave Vanwinkle is visiting his sisters, Mrs. G. C. Wittie and Mrs. Hannah Weaver, for a few days.

Those enjoying the radio program Sunday from KTEM station, Temple, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deoram, Stanley Graham and little Miss Golda Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Whitley.

AMES NEWS

Earl Joiner and daughters of Coryell City spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. Swindall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Myers and family of Mt. Zion spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rivers and family.

Mary Jane Coward and Mary Etta Lipsey spent Sunday night with Louise Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber Cheat of Levita and Curtis Lipsey of Gatesville spent Sunday in the Lipsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Yows and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson of Jonesboro.

J. A. Bell and family visited Mrs. Bell's father, J. A. Davis, who is very ill near Gatesville, (and who later died)

Hopt Hale is confined to his

bed with tonsillitis.

Phil Liljebad has the measles. Mr. and Mr. G. G. Northcutt were in Hamilton Sunday and attended the funeral services of the former's uncle, J. S. Whittenton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rivers and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rivers, near Jonesboro Sunday.

TURNERSVILLE

Mrs. Ben Kiger, of Hedley, is visiting in the home of her parents, J. E. Hollingsworth.

Joe and Ralph Colharp, who are attending State U. in Austin, were week end visitors to home folks.

Percie Wright of Comanche, was a recent visitor here.

News was received Saturday, 10th, telling of the sudden death of Garnet Hobin, in California.

Mrs. P. R. Hobin was a recent visitor to Stephenville.

Gillie Wallace and family were visitors to Waco Saturday.

John Hobin and A. C. Basham were Hamilton visitors Saturday. Scott Gunn and wife, of Houston, were recent visitors here.

SPRING HILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Walker and Virgil Earl made a trip to Waco Friday.

Ike Morse visited in the John Morse home Sunday.

Miss Sue Waddill visited home folks in Grosbeck over the week

end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Schaub and Miss Lois Walker and Roy Haines of Stephenville attended church at German Bethel church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pope and Shirley Dean and Miss Mary Jope visited Mrs. Mary Pope's sister, Mrs. L. A. Smith in Hamilton Sunday.

Little Miss Ethel Dean Dyer is ill with measles.

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Well, one teacher was talking about manners, and she says to Joe, "Now, look here, Joe. You got to act decent when you got something good to eat and you're with a



friend. It's right to give the best half to the friend, instead of gobbling it up yourself like a hedgehog. If you have got a chocolate bar and you break it in two and offer half to the other kid that's with you, you ought to tell him to take the biggest half, hadn't you?" "Ha-ha" says Joe. "No, that ain't necessary. He'll take the biggest half anyhow, if he can lick me, and if he can't lick me why should I offer him any of the stuff?"

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The election of Lyndon B. Johnson as successor to the late James P. Buchanan as representative of the Tenth Congressional district must be interpreted as an endorsement of the President's Supreme Court reorganization proposal.

Johnson, only 29, defeated 7 opponents, two of whom were outspoken opponents of the Court plan. The victor was a vocal supporter of not only the Court plan but the Roosevelt program in its entirety.

But that from this election all of the voters of Texas or of the nation might be said to be in favor of the Court reorganization plan would be misinterpretation. Undoubtedly local issues and local prejudices played a prominent role in the Tenth Congressional District election, as they always do in local elections. It is this writer's opinion that Senator Connally and the other Texas representatives opposing the President's plan are supported by a majority of Texas voters, and that their present stand in regard to the plan will be vindicated at Future elections.

Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin announcing his imminent retirement, took occasion to issue solemn warning to his countrymen against Fascism and Communism.

"There are the ideas of Communism and differing forms of Fascism," he said. "Ideas that can do nothing to help our country in solving our own constitutional problems."

Speaking of the revolutionary changes in transportation since he was first elected to the House of Commons as an example of the changing times, Baldwin said: "Today you may drive with safety on roads sixty miles an hour. But if this country ever tries to travel in a constitutional change at sixty miles an hour the Constitution will be wrecked as it always has been in these rapid changes—in disaster and bloodshed."

Baldwin's words will not be pleasing to the sensitive ears of Messrs. Mussolini, Stalin, and Hitler, who hope that the successor to the 69-year old Government leader will be more favorable to the dictatorships. But Baldwin's words will not be read by Italians, Russians, or Germans in their newspapers or broadcast over the radio.

Baldwin's address before his constituents struck several interesting parallels with the current political scene here. One is that the constitutional crisis would have never have been precipitated if Supreme Court judges had retired at seventy or even seventy-five.

The other is that the sixty-hour-a-mile speed with which President Roosevelt proposed his Court reorganization plan may wreck the American Constitution. American statesmen, writers, and educators are warning of the very danger of which Baldwin warned against in his address—wrecking of the constitution.

A BIG MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE STAGED AT MAPLE FRIDAY NITE

The general public is invited to take part in the Big Musical Program to be held at Maple School Friday nite, April 16. This an annual event in the Maple school and those who have attended in preceding years will insure an evening of entertainment for the entire family.

According to Frank Haines, principal of the school, this program is an invitation within itself for every entertainer, none barred including string bands, singers, tap dancers or any form of entertainment singly or in groups. Two first cash prizes will be awarded the best entertainer or group of entertainers judged by the audience and a second and a second and third cash prize will be given the entertainer winning according to the decision of competent judges. The time is 8 o'clock at Maple school building, April 16.

Auto manufacturers in England are turning out one car a minute.

A drive to induce every head of a family to carry life insurance is being conducted in the Irish Free State.

High School Improves And Adds to Commer'cl Department Schedule

In a report from Supt. Ercell W. Brooks in regard to recent improvements in the Commercial Department of Gatesville High School he has the following to say:

The departments in a modern high school fall into two types: those concerned primarily with making a living and those having to do with the art of living. The commercial department belongs to the first group. This department in the Gatesville high school boasts of four newly added subjects: Occupations, Community Civics, Commercial Geography, and Commercial Arithmetic.

Occupations gives the student the privilege of familiarizing himself with some seventy-five different careers, causing him to give more thought to his future employment and enabling him to understand the viewpoint of men in other fields of endeavor more satisfactorily.

Community Civics acquaints students with local governmental practices and problems thus building up proper attitudes, ideals, and habits prerequisite to State and National citizenship. This subject lays an adequate foundation for the study of Advanced Civics and even trains for community leadership.

In studying Commercial Geography a student gains an understanding of industries which will stand him in good stead, regardless of the occupation he enters.

Next year Commercial Arithmetic, which was introduced this year, will be fused with Bookkeeping, supplying knowledge and skills in arithmetic when needed in bookkeeping.

Plans are to follow up typewriting with Secretarial Training (shorthand and office practices) during the next school year for those who desire it.

These subjects in addition to the already existing subjects: Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Economics, and Typewriting are proof that Gatesville's commercial department is progressing in its effort to prepare Gatesville's youth to make a successful and happy livelihood.

The general public will be informed of the other equally important and equally efficient departments of the Gatesville high school curriculum as well as other phases of school life.

Brooklyn Bridge, from which Steve Brodie is reputed to have jumped into the East River, was dedicated, May 24, 1883.

EARL HUDDLESTON WORKING ON SOIL CONSERVATION BILL

I was chairman of the committee on agriculture which considered the Soil Conservation Bill. It was my duty to appoint a sub-committee to work out details on the bill. I have been informed that they have a bill which is satisfactory to all factions concerned. The bill is in line with what the Federal Government and President Roosevelt are trying to do. We have had farm leaders here from all over the state, conferring with us on this bill. At this writing it looks very favorable that we will get a bill passed this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully
Earl Huddleston
Representative 94th Dist.

EFFECT OF SALES TAX IN CORYELL COUNTY

Coryell County Merchants do a total retail business of \$3,087 and a 2 per cent sales tax as now proposed in the Texas Legislature would yield \$61,740 from this county while the sales tax burden to be borne by each resident of the county would amount to \$3.87 per year.

These figures are based on a recent census of the United States Department of Commerce and are contained in an eight page pamphlet, "Texas Taxes, A Suggested Solution," being distributed by Rev. J. Earnest Stack of Houston, Editor of the Christian American.

Other enlightening facts contained in the pamphlet include: "A two per cent sales tax will yield \$28,652,300 in annual recurring revenue to the State of Texas.

"The yearly volume of business done by the 70,000 retail establishments of Texas is approximately \$1,432,615,000.

"Under a two per cent retail tax each 2 per cent levy would amount to \$417.20 annually.

"Forty-five per cent of the sales tax revenue would come from 10 counties in Texas in which the largest cities are located."

Dr. Stack, well-known Baptist Minister, recently made the public statement that burdensome and excessive taxes were hampering religious activities in Texas.

"Any man or woman who ever served on a Church Finance Committee knows only too well that 'High Taxes' is too often given as the reason for failure to meet obligations to the Church, Dr. Stack said.

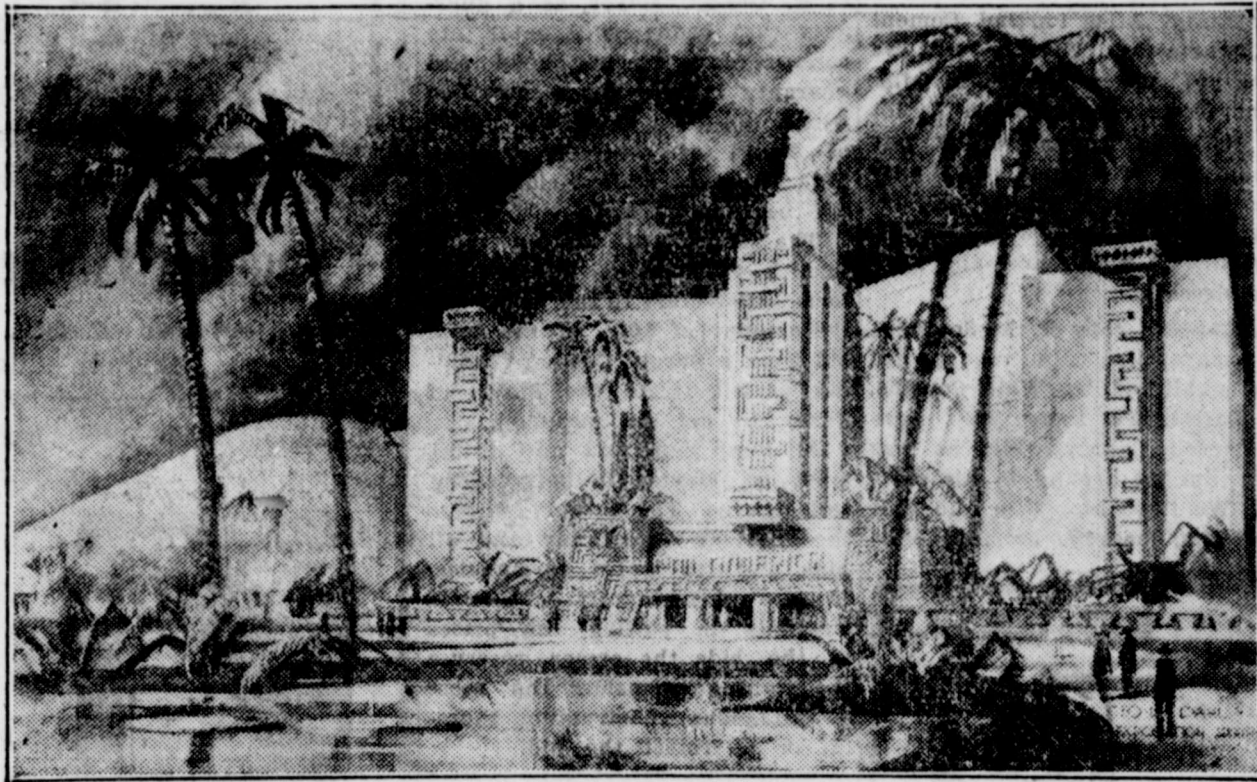
PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT PLAINVIEW FRIDAY NIGHT

Plainview's featured play "Wild Ginger" which has been a success will be presented again at Plainview Friday night at 7:30.

Included in the cast in this comedy drama are Chester Balze, Ausie Whisenbunt, Eric Weigand, Ethel Weigand, Emma Koch, Bootsie Koch, Senéda Gebhart, Estha Schoenewolf, and Bentley Curry. The play is sponsored by the Plainview Ex-Student's Association, and under the direction of Miss Margaret Dixon.

Many Americans are expected to attend the spring export fair at Prague, Czechoslovakia.

New Exhibit Building



Containing governmental and industrial exhibits from the Latin American nations, the Pan American Palace will be the center of interest at the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition which opens in Dallas June 12. Envoys of the exposition are now on an airplane tour through Central and South America assisting in collecting these exhibits.

Exhibit space of 26,700 square feet, or the size of half a city block, in the Pan American building at the Pan American Exposition, is going to be crowded to hold all the exhibits to be sent here by Central and South American republics. This is the report of two flying messengers now at the half-way mark of an air tour to the neighboring nations made by letter to Director General Frank L. McNeny.

The first nine countries contacted with invitations and plans by Dr. Roscoe R. Hill of Washington and Charles H. Abbott of the exposition staff have accepted the assignments of space ranging from 720 square feet, or three times the size of an average room, up to 2,650 square feet.

Mexico, in the largest space allotted, has a circular exhibit

area just inside the Rotundo les Americas, the entrance foyer of the huge building devoted to the neighboring nations.

Guatemala, with a marimba band announced as a feature of its national government exhibit, will occupy a 2,480-foot space at the opening end of a 3721 foot-long exhibit hall.

Along this passageway will be ranked, on the left, exhibits of Nicaragua, Peru, Cost Rica and Ecuador, on the right, Cuba, Panama, Honduras and El Salvador. These exhibits already are being assembled. Cuba's acceptance cannot come until the call of the envoys far down their schedule, their last air port-of-call in mid-April, but assembly of their exhibit is understood to be already started, according Director.

Dr. Hill and Mr. Abbott have

passed Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentine, and are returning through Atlantic coast nations. Spaces of 2,310 square feet are reserved for these two antipodean countries.

Ahead of them, still, are Uruguay, Trinidad, Venezuela, Colombia and Cuba.

Because Colombia and Brazil are planning outdoor plantings—cocoa trees from Colombia and a coffee grove from Brazil, open air spaces are set aside for them. Open air spaces are held too for Uruguay and Venezuela.

The airmail reports to Director General McNeny, sent from this southern-most point of the 15,000-mile airplane journey, which is taking an elapsed time of 56 days, brought details of extremely warm and friendly receptions given at the capitals of the Latin American republics.

This Week In Oglesby

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April 18th, County Agent Guy Powell and assistant, Mr. Roach, explained the government range improvement plan to an interested gathering of farmers.

Recently Paul Plemmons and Ted Pollard had all their chickens, except the setting hens, stolen. Some thief also helped himself to a quantity of P. E. Jones' oats.

News men swapping out. S. B. Compton looking around Gatesville and Matt Jones snooping around Oglesby.

Alburtus Lee, of McGregor, tied up at Dalton's garage with a disabled car. Uncle Jess Kerby planning to go to Abilene.

F. A. Morris Sr. gave us the price of the News for another year. Thank you.

John Larcena, a long time resident of this place, but for several years of Bosque County, passed away Sunday and was buried at Comanche Springs cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral services were at Comanche Church. Many from here attended burial of their friend. John Larcena was a good man, and had a great, great many friends here. Roy Hale is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Guy Rogers, formerly employed by the Wm. Cameron Co. of Oglesby, accepted a position in the laboratory at the Veterans Hospital, Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have moved to Waco. The best wishes of their numerous friends go with them. Bert Hevver, and wife, of Kilteen, here to visit his uncles, S. F. and Festus Shope. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson to visit Milton Thompson and family of Waco.

Messrs. I. S. Cox and Roy Graves, of Atlas Portland Cement Co., came out Sunday and we took to tall timber and hills. That night we dreamed a lot of squirrels. On consulting our dreambook we found that anyone who hunts squirrels on Sunday may be expected to be afflicted with nightmares and have bad dreams.

A marked copy of the Southern Pharmaceutical Journal, owned and published by Walt Cousins, of Dallas. We knew Walt here in Coryell County while he was still running around in his shirt tail. We liked him then and still like him, because he says nice

things about us. Walt is a lot older now for in March he became granddad to Walt Cousins III. Another nice letter from Dallas, from James T. DeShields complimenting our "excellent History of Coryell."

Monday was the first of a series of Trades Days. The Business Men's League plan to have two such trade days each month, second and fourth Mondays, and are inviting everybody to come.

On the first day, April 12, a number of very fine Jersey cows were exhibited by the following parties, Ernest Pollard, Lucien Pollard, Foy Walker, Chas. Griffin, and John Crouch. The livestock judges, Tom Fowler, W. L. Womick, and Jack Castleberry, awarded Ernest Pollard, \$1.50 for having the best cow. Mack Pollard received \$2.00 for exhibiting the best span of mules.

There was a fine array of very excellent needle work exhibited by the ladies. Fifteen entries, Mrs. Guy Draper received first award, \$1.00. Mrs. W. Alexander 50c for exhibiting a jar of the best home-made pear preserves. Cliff Lynch received 50c for bringing more eggs to market than any other person. Meet us again Fourth Monday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to C. E. Gandy, Mayor of the City of Gatesville, Texas, will be received at the City Hall until one P. M., April 20, 1937, for furnishing all necessary material, machinery, equipment, superintendence and labor for constructing certain Junior High School Building for the City of Gatesville, Owner, of Gatesville, Texas.

Bidders must submit Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank in the City of Gatesville, Texas, for five per cent, payable without recourse to the order of C. E. Gandy, Mayor, as a guaranty that Bidder will enter into contract and execute bond and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check will not be considered.

The successful bidder must furnish Construction Bond in a form satisfactory to the owner for the amount of 50% of the total bid from a Surety Company holding permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids the owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Instructions to bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file at the office of the City Secretary of Gatesville.

Copies may be secured upon deposit of \$5.00, to be returned to the contractor on submission of a bonafide bid on the work, with such plans and specifications; or upon returning the plans and specifications immediately after examination of same, and advising the Secretary that bid will not be submitted, otherwise the deposit shall be forfeited.

C. E. Gandy, Mayor,
City of Gatesville, Texas

ELIGA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Graham, John Edwin Berry and Mrs. Sal-

lie Graham of Hamilton attended the play at Pidcoke Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turner and son Eddy visted Sunday with George Blackwell and mother.

Miss Neva Hubbard is ill with the mumps a this writing.

Mrs. Sallie Graham of Hamilton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vanwinkle this week.

Mrs. Eddy Brookshire visited Mrs. Hallie Hubbard Wednesday of last week.

Miss Wilma Whatley spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonn Graham and son Billie Lee, spent Thursday night with Bill Keener and family.

Among those attending the gift party given at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Graham Wednesday were Mesdames Bud Manning and baby, Charley Hill, Bill Hill,

R. J. Hill, Craig Thomas and Misses Minnie Brookshire.

Miss Vivian Whatley spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Minnie Whatley.

Bunk Adamson and Harvey Brookshire were in Gatesville Saturday.

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SYNOPSIS
On board the S.S. Avignon bound for America, Princess Olga of Sweden, who in reality is a showgirl posing as a princess to get a Hollywood film contract, meets King Mandini, the Concertina King. Mandini falls in love with her. Darcy, a blackmailer, attempts to shake down Mandini on his past prison record but the latter kicks him out of his cabin. Later, Darcy tries the same thing on the bogus princess. She is less brave about it and pays him off with a ring and all her money. Meanwhile, a convicted murderer named Merko is on board and is the subject of a search by a number of continental police inspectors en route to a New York convention. The Captain has just been informed that Cabin B-59 which was booked in the name of Petroff is unoccupied.

CHAPTER V

As Darcy left the Princess' stateroom King also stepped out into the corridor. Catching sight of his enemy, he dodged back into his cabin and through a crack in the door watched the blackmailer counting the roll of bills.

"He shook her down," Mandini whispered to Benton, who was paring his nails while resting on the bed. "What could he have on a Princess? From the size of the roll it must have been plenty."

"That's two," grunted his friend. "You remember he said he had something on three people on board. I hope I'm the third." He jabbed the scissors he had been using on his nails savagely into the wooden cabin wall to show his anger.



As King stooped over to help pick up the body, he noticed a perfume bottle which had been knocked to the floor.

Despite Steindorf's boast, it was Inspector Lorel who turned up the first faint clue in the search for Merko. He went directly to Cabin B-50 and knocked as a matter of formality. Much to his surprise the door was opened by a steward who had been engaged in putting a pillow into a slip. This was the same steward, by the way, who had carried off Merko's bertillon measurements the day before, but Lorel, of course, did not recognize him.

"Pardon me, is this the cabin of Monsieur Petroff?" inquired the Frenchman.

"Yes, sir. But he is not in. Would you like to leave a message?"

"No, thank you. Did he say where he was going?"

"No. I just came in to make up the bed."

"Thanks," muttered Lorel and strode away, trying to figure out how Petroff, who could not be located on the ship, had yet managed to sleep quietly in his cabin.

Despite their fear that Darcy might double-cross them and reveal their real identity, the Princess and Lady Gertrude attended the ship's ball that night and were the center of all eyes. Her Highness was dancing with a solemn and heavy-footed officer when King imperturbably cut in.

"You are insufferable," said the girl, trying to look disdainful.

"I had to talk to you," answered the other humbly. "I just want you to know that if you're ever in any kind of trouble you can count on me."

"Why do you think that I should

be in any trouble," she tried to brazen it out. Then she smiled faintly and continued the dance until Lady Gertrude swept down and carried her off to their cabin.

"Thank Heaven this day is over," sighed the Lady in Waiting as the two approached their cabin. "Who said 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown'?" As she spoke she opened the cabin door and switched on the light. The two women stifled horrified screams.

Lying on the floor was Darcy. He was dead. Between his shoulder blades the handles of a pair of scissors glittered in the light.

"What shall we do?" wailed the Princess.

"I'll call the Captain," volunteered her companion, wringing her hands.

"No! Don't you see? There'd be questions—too many questions. It would ruin everything." As the Princess stood hesitating miserably the

opened it—and found the money compartment empty. Showing this to the women he carefully replaced the wallet where he had found it. Then, without a word, he hurried out of the cabin.

A moment later he returned with Benton.

"Where'll I put it?" His bodyguard seemed entirely unimpressed.

"Anywhere... An empty cabin."

As King stooped over to help pick up the body, he noticed a perfume bottle which had been knocked to the floor. Automatically he picked it up and replaced it on the table. Then he and Benton dragged the corpse into the corridor.

"Forget everything that's gone on here," he said over his shoulder. "It never happened—understand? None of it. If anyone asks questions, Princess, give them that blank stare you handed me this afternoon. You keep your nerve. Both of you get up on deck—the salon—any place where people'll see you. Keep moving. Get the idea?"

He closed the door behind him and departed. The women put on their things and did likewise, leaving the forgotten concertina behind them.

"What did you do a thing like that for?" inquired King, when, after the body had been disposed of, he and his friend had returned to their cabin and were washing their hands and examining their clothing for bloodstains. "If you had to bump off Darcy, why put him in her room?"

"Me!" Benton was surprised and hurt. "Do you think I'd bump him off with a pair of scissors? Not," he added thoughtfully, "but what it's a good idea. How did you happen to think of using them?"

"Using what?" demanded King. As he realized that his friend suspected that he had committed the crime he started to object strenuously, then realized the futility of such action and shrugged instead.

While these things had been transpiring on B deck, the five detectives and the captain had held another conference and decided that since Petroff could not be found he might be the murderer, Paul Merko. Therefore they hurried out in a body to search the baggage in Petroff's cabin.

The Captain unlocked the door with a pass-key, turned on the light and gasped. Darcy's body lay on the bed, its back toward the door.

"Darcy!" cried Inspector Cragg after a moment's inspection. "I know this man; he was a notorious blackmailer. We ran him out of London." "With your permission, Captain..." Lorel started removing articles from Darcy's clothing and handing them to Cragg and the other detectives. "Meanwhile, mes confreres, I think you will agree—a woman's work—this."

"I do not t'ink so," said Kawati, as he inspected the articles which had been handed him. These were a cigarette case holding Darcy's monogrammed brand and a folded passenger list on which the names of the Princess, King Mandini and Petroff had been checked off in pencil.

(To be continued)

and Mrs. Travis Manning.

Phelps and Calvin Lindauer spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wolf, of Silver City.

Relatives of Mr. Bud Manning and Mrs. John White honored them with a birthday dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John White.

Johnnie Brookshire is spending this week with his brother, Hulon Brookshire and family. Mr. Hulon Brookshire had the misfortune of getting his leg hurt Tuesday of last week while helping terrace land.

The young folks of this community enjoyed a weiner roast on Cow House Creek Friday nite.



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HARMONY NEWS

Miss Virgie Brookshire spent the weekend with Miss Sallie

Blackwell of Clear Creek.

Travis Manning entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Hulon Brookshire and

son, H. P., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brookshire and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Graham spent Saturday night with Mr.

MOUNTAIN NEWS

The Primitive Baptist had their regular meeting here Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday.
Miss Iva Lee Hardin of Planview spent Saturday night in the Dugan Music home.
Misses Mary Lee and Betty Jo Burt of Greenbrier, spent Saturday afternoon with Annie Lee Loer.
Visitors in the Earnest Fisher home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Moore, of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music, D. G. Fisher, Misses Eunice Fisher and Dickie

Burt.
Mr. and Mrs. John Franks of Baytown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks here last week.
Mrs. Rueben Fry visited Mrs. Ireland Chambers Monday.
Mrs. W. B. Hurst is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Raby Love of Carden.
Miss Vira Franks, of Gatesville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Jack Barton home.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher and Aubrey Collard visited relatives Hurst Springs and Clifton Sunday.
Willie Hopson of Temple visited in the Joe Burt home Monday. Those enjoying a marsh-

mallow roast in "Fisher's Pasture" Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Music, Misses Vira Franks, Tessie Turner, Annie Lee Loer, Blanche Clemons, Eunice Fisher, and Dickie Burt. Messrs. Babe Young Hilton, J. C. Baron, Chester Franns, Bill Barton, Joe Hopson Burt, Milton Pollard, and Snout Turner.
Chester Franks spent Saturday night with Bill Barton.
Mrs. Joe Burt visited Mrs. Lowell Loffland of Greenbrier Friday.

PLAY AT PIDCOKE FRIDAY NITE, "WHEN SALLY COMES TO TOWN"

The Parent-Teachers Association of Pidcoke will present the play, "When Sally Comes to Town," at the Pidcoke school auditorium Friday night, April 16. Fun for young and old will be provided and everyone is urged to attend.
The proceeds of the play will go into the school athletic fund.

WEEKLY RADIO SCHEDULE OF K.T.E.M.

- APRIL 1-APRIL 8
- 6:15, Engineer's Jamboree (D)
 - 6:45, All Request Time (D)
 - 7:35, Overnight News (D)
 - 7:45, Eb & Zeb (MWF)
 - 7:50, The Round-Up (TThS)
 - 7:50, Ship of Surprises (S)
 - 8:00, Timely Ads (D)
 - 8:30, Hillbilly Hits (MWS)
 - 8:30, Garden Notes (TF)
 - 8:30, L. J. Motl (Th)
 - 8:45, Micro News (D)
 - 8:50, Romantic Rhythm (D)
 - 9:10, Something About Everything (D)
 - 9:15, Czech Melodies (MWF)
 - 9:15, German Melodies (TThS)
 - 9:30, Garden of Melody (D)
 - 9:45, The American Family Robinson (D)
 - 10:00, Swingtime (D)
 - 10:30, Club Cabana (D ex W)
 - 10:30, Kona Hawaiians (W)
 - 10:45, Dear KTEM (D)
 - 11:00, W.P.A. Musical (D)
 - 11:30, Accordion Time (MTTh)
 - 11:30, Club Cabana (W)
 - 11:30, Rollen Purdom (F)
 - 11:30, G. W. Bacon (S)
 - 11:45, Sketches in Melody (D)
 - 12:00, Uncle Alton and Cousin Clarence.
 - 12:15, Noon News
 - 1230, Allen Thomas Blue Jackets.
 - 12:45, The Three G's (M)
 - 12:45, Remember These (TS)
 - 12:45, Musical Moments (WF)
 - 1:00, Miles of Smiles (D)
 - 1:45, The Cub Reporters (D)
 - 2:00, It's Your Own Fault (D)
 - 2:45, Cecil and Sally (D)
 - 3:00, Alec White (ThF)
 - 3:00, Five Hot Brown Boys (MW)
 - 3:00, Vic Meyers (T)
 - 3:00, Divis Orchestra (S)
 - 3:15, The Serenader (D ex S)
 - 3:30, Late Afternoon News
 - 3:45, Thru the Hollywood Lens (D)
 - 4:00, Peacock Court (D)
 - 4:15, Hughsreel (D ex S)
 - 4:15, Jolly Farmers (S)
 - 4:30, Top Tunes of the Day (M)
 - 4:30, Children's Hour, (S)
 - 4:30, Concert Hour (TTh)
 - 4:30, The Holland Guest Program (F)
 - 4:30, Music You Love (W)
 - 5:00, German Melodies (MWF)
 - 5:00, Czech Melodies (MWF)
 - 5:15, Powder Puff Trio (S)
 - 5:15, Paper Moon (MW)
 - 5:15, The Hawk (TTh)
 - 5:15, Cruise of the Poll Parrott (F)
 - 5:15, Melody Maid (S)
 - 5:30, Rex Jennings (THSM)
 - 5:30, Louise & Her Piano (T)
 - 5:45, Musical Marmalade (D)
 - 6:45, Thoughts for Me and You (D)
 - 7:00, Sign Off (D)
- Sunday**
- 8:00, Czech Full Gospel
 - 8:30, Central Church of Christ
 - 9:00, All Request Time
 - 9:30, Pappy and the Boys
 - 9:45, To be Scheduled.
 - 10:00, Funny Papers
 - 10:30, Fry's Hot Shots
 - 10:45, Romantic Rhythmn

- 11:00, Tommy, Buddy, and Jack
- 11:15, The American Family Robinson
- 11:30, Memories That Endure.
- 12:00, Romantic Rhythm
- 12:30, Blue Jackets
- 12:45, Musical Brevities
- 12:55, The Style Reporter
- 1:00, Sketches in Melody
- 1:1g, The Temple Quartet
- 2:30, THE GATESVILLE HOUR
- 3:00, The Killen Hour
- 3:30, Musical Marmalade
- 4:00, Full Gospel Tabernacle
- 4:15, Musical Play Boys
- 4:45, Uncle Alton and Cousin Clarence
- 4:45, Little Theatre
- 4:45, Edna Jo Jasper
- 6:00, Oscar Miller's Orchestra
- 6:30, Watch Tower Program
- 6:30, Oscar Miller's Orchestra.
- 7:00, Sign Off.

bring. Each meeting seems to grow more interesting. You can make it doubly so with your presence. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. McBride on April 20.

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The Jonesboro W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. C. P. McAnalley Tuesday, April 6, and a very interesting program was given. The meeting was opened by the President, Mrs. Melvin Watson, followed by Miss Jewel Roberts: "Gather Up The Fragments," by Mrs. Sallie Farquar, special music by Miss Winnie Morgan and Mrs. Harvey Lee Wallace. "Burden Bearer," by Mrs. Andy Watson; Pauls Personal Service," by Mrs. C. P. McAnally; scripture reading, Mrs. Advin Walsh; song, "Somebody needs a Blessing" closed by a prayer by Mrs. H. H. Haynes.
The social hour was conducted by Mrs. Marvin Watson and was very pleasant. The hostess served delicious refreshments of punch and muffins to the following: Mesdames Sallie Farquar, Edd Watson, Andy Watson, H. P. Drake W. T. McBride, Melvin Watson, H. H. Haynes, Haskell Drake, Harvey Lee Wallace, Charlie Walsh, Sallie Murrell, Henry Knowles, Misses Margaret Rutherford, Winnie Morgan, Jewel Roberts, and little Patsy Walsh.
We had with us as visitors, Mrs. Sallie Murrell, Mrs. Henry Knowles. Let each member come and bring with them or be the cause of some meeting with us. It will be an inspiration to bring someone with you and an inspiration for the one you

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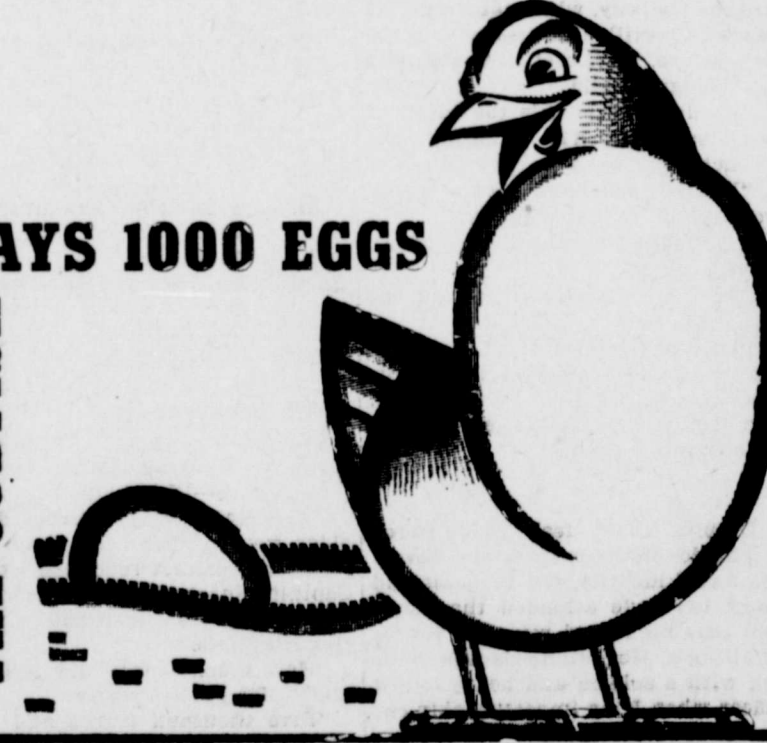
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