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Coryell County Annual Trustee Meeting 10 AM

Coryell County Beauty And Amateur Contest Well Near Arranged

The Shirley Temple pageant, Beauty contest and Amateur contest to be held in the city Auditorium on September 17th, at 8:00 p.m. is well under way at this time and a number of Rural communities have signed up for this show at this date. The entire county is being worked and it is the desire of the director, Mrs. Ola Mae Parks, that she have every community represented in this show. Any child from the ages of 2 to 12 may enter the Shirley Temple contest and any girl who is single may enter the Beauty contest and if given the place as winner of this contest in Gatesville, will have her expenses paid at the State contest to be held in San Antonio Nov. 17, 18 and 19. Girls entering this Beauty contest may wear any type of street dress. The entries in the Amateur contest may be either male or female or mixed if desired. There may be one or a group of persons enter the Amateur contest, which will consist of dancing, singing, music and comedy. If you have not been reached by Mrs. Parks, and you desire to enter this contest please get in touch with her by mail or telephone. The winner of the Amateur contest will also have their expenses paid to San Antonio to compete for the state contest. Both winners of the Beauty contest and the Amateur contest will be given a screen test while at San Antonio, and the winner of the Amateur contest will compete for radio broadcast also.

This contest is to cover the entire county of Coryell and the officials would like very much to have you report to them this week. There will be a rehearsal of this show on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 15th, beginning at 3:00 o'clock at the City Auditorium in Gatesville, and the director asks that all entering this contest will be present at this time. Do not forget this show to be presented at the City Auditorium, September, 17, at eight o'clock p.m. Admission 10 and 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pike and Mrs. J. D. Anderson of Weslaco have been visiting in the Milton Thomas home this week. Mrs. Pike will be remembered as, Miss Annie Merle Anderson, a former resident of this city. While here they visited in the W. M. Thomson home at Harmon.

MARKET REPORT

(As of September 9)

Mohair	50-60c
Wool	30c
Wheat	\$1.10
Corn ear	60c
Corn, ground	\$1.50
Oats, loose	32c
Oats, sacked	34c
Cream no. 1	28c
Cream No. 2	26c
Cream, No. 2	25c
Cottonseed, ton	\$20
Eggs, No. 1	18c
Eggs, No. 2	16c
Hens, heavy	15c
Hens, light	11c
Spring fryers	17c
Robsters	6c

APPROXIMATELY 100 ATTEND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TUES. NITE

Because of inclement weather the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the High School Gymnasium instead of Raby Park. The President, J. Hurl McClellan, presided and talks were made by the chairmen of the various committees, who were, Horace Jackson, Highway comm.; J. B. Roach, Livestock comm.; W. E. Lassiter, Agricultural Committee; Byron Leaird Jr., Civic Improvement Comm.; Pat Holt, reported on the dedication of the New Post Office; George Painter, Goodwill Comm.; Robert W. Brown, Chairman of the Leon River Flood Control Comm.; and Coach Worley was called on for a brief "Pep" talk on the coming games of the Hornets.

D. W. Diserens and his band played several German folk songs and other entertainment in the form of games and contests was furnished by David Franks, W. E. Lassiter and J. B. Roach.

Refreshments were provided by Dr. Otis Ray, Merle Carroll and C. D. Blackburn, and consisted of orange punch and cake.

Howard Franks, Luke Walker and Bill Bamburg were on the entertainment committee and were responsible for the "good time" reported.

OLD CAFETERIA BUILDING RENOVATED FOR BAND HOUSE AT SCHOOL

Formerly used as the high school cafeteria, one of the buildings at the high school has been renovated, and repapered and will be used as the Band House, according to D. W. Diserens, Band Instructor for the local high school.

Mr. Diserens also said that students in the Junior High Schools would enjoy the same privileges of instruction that the regular high school students do, since band work has been included in the curriculum of the school.

FATHER OF LOCAL LADY PASSES AWAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Waco for J. T. Haynes, 1217 South Fourth street, who died at his home at his home at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Surviving are his widow; four sons, J. T., R. L. Jack and Woodrow, all of Waco; four daughters, Mrs. R. C. Beck of China Springs; Mrs. W. T. Culp of this city, Mrs. C. W. Younts of Temple, and Miss Cleo Haynes of Waco; four brothers, George Haynes and John Culp and Will Culp all of Temple and Jack Culp of Itasca.

More Than 50 Attend District Meeting at Methodist Church Wed

Some fifty-odd lay members, preachers and their wives of the Gatesville District were present for the meeting Wednesday at the First Methodist Church of this city.

Rev. Jon A. Sicheloff, Extension Secretary of Fort Worth, was present and talked to the group. Rev. J. H. Baldrige, presiding elder of the Gatesville District, presided over the remainder of the program for the morning. Pastors made reports and future plans were made for the Alders' Gate.

The ladies of the church served a delicious lunch at the noon hour.

Pastors attending were Revs. W. C. Taylor, Oglesby; Clyde Pittman, Ireland; George Siler, Moody Circuit; A. B. English, Hamilton; M. M. Chunn, Gatesville; Lawrence Greenhaw, of Evant; W. P. Cunningham, Meridian; Hayden Edwards, Cliff; John A. Sicheloff, Fort Worth; J. U. McAice, Moody; J. H. Baldrige, Gatesville; D. L. Barnes, Turnersville; W. C. Ferguson, Pearl; R. A. Crosby, McGregor; W. C. Craig, Walnut Springs; A. E. Turney, Valley Mills; W. J. Shelton, Carlton; Victor Dow, Crawford; B. F. Reynolds, Gatesville Circuit; J. C. Mann, Hico; J. D. Farmer Cranfills Gap; R. M. Steuder, Duffau, and approximately thirty other guests.

The next all day meeting will be held at this church on October 11.

COLLEGE COURSES AT GATESVILLE

Word comes from Denton that Miss Cravens will be at the High School building on Monday evening September 13th at 7 o'clock to begin college courses.

These courses will be in the field of English and Education. The specific courses will be determined largely by those who are present and make their wishes known. In general, any course that is designated as "Extension" in which there are 15 or more students interested might be given.

COUNTY COURT NOW IN SESSION: JURY CASES 15TH

According to County Judge Floyd Zeigler, County Court is now in session, but there no particular cases of interest up at this time.

On Sept 15, the jury cases will be had, and jurors will be called in. However, Judge Zeigler stated the docket would be light, consisting mainly of a few civil cases and misdemeanors.

BOB JONES' GOAT IS A GOAT: MOHAIR IS 16" LONG

We didn't see the goat, but that goat has had mo'hair on it than any other goat you've seen lately, we'll bet. Some of the strands on this fleece (do goats have fleeces?) were 18 inches long, and the average was 14 to 16 inches.

According to J. P. Houston, a local wool and mohair buyer this type wool brings a premium from New York factories, where the wool is dyed for toupees, wigs and doll hair.

It seems to be very scarce, and it is a compliment to Mr. Jones that he has such exceptional wool.

SON BORN TO THE AYRES COMPTONS

Mr. and Mrs. Ayres Compton, 4331 Hall street, Dallas, are announcing the arrival of a baby son born Thursday noon in Dallas.

The young fellow was given the name of Howard Ayres Jr. and according to his father, is a "hefty looking son."

The grandparents of this boy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton are residents of this city.

BAPTIST WMU PRESENTS PAGEANT "CROWNS" TUES. NITE

Members of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church are to present a pageant entitled "Crowns" Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Adult Auditorium of the Baptist Church.

So far, the cast has not been announced, but the pageant is presented for the Margaret Fund of the church. No admission will be charged.

R. M. A. CONTINUES TO ATTRACT BUSINESS FIRMS

Although established only a short two months, the Retail Merchants Associating is continuing to attract many merchants and professional men who are being helped advantageously, as well as their customers, by the service it is rendering.

Evan J. Smith, local manager of the R. M. A. stated that among the firms and business men who are subscribers to this service are: Gatesville Drug Company; Curt Rogers Garage; E. Price Bauman; Leaird's Department Store; E. R. Black; Nolte Garage; J. M. Pancake; Pat H. Olsen; Western Auto Associate Store; Bailey Wrecking Shop; Gaco Feed Store; Hensler-Hord & Parks; Drs. Kermit R. Jones and Dean B. Jones; J. H. Hamilton; Otis Ray; T. M. Hall; and the out of town subscribers are Texas Pacific Oil Co. of Fort Worth and Magolia Petroleum Co. Waco District.

Ten A. M. Trustees of the county will gather in the District Court Room for the Annual Trustees Meeting, with Dr. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction as the principal speaker.

Other noteables who will be on the program which was announced complete in Tuesday's issue of the News, are Deputy Supervisor, A. M. Tate, and Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson of the State Department of Education.

LUNCHEON IN RABY PARK

Following the Trustees meeting which will consume the morning, until noon, there will be a luncheon in Raby Park at 12:20, under the auspices of the Lions club and Chamber of Commerce and other Gatesville merchants.

Dr. Kermit R. Jones, Pres-



HON. L. A. WOODS
State School Superintendent
dent of the Lions Club will act as Toastmaster, and after the luncheon, Representative Earl Huddleston, will be the speaker of the occasion.

Besides the regularly appointed trustees, many teachers and community leaders from all over the county are expected to attend these sessions and are, of course invited to the luncheon.

"PUT IT IN MOTH BALLS" SWIMMING POOL CLOSES SATURDAY

Yes, Sir, you can put the old bathing suit in Moth balls after Saturday, according to City Secretary Eiland Lovejoy, because after that date, the swimming pool will be closed.

Secretary Lovejoy didn't say whether the pool would be an ice rink for the winter, or how much of a financial success the pool was during the summer.

Mrs. J. B. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Poston and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hill of Dallas spent Sunday in China Springs as a guest of Mrs. Millards brother, W. P. Sadler and wife.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOTES



Patients in the hospital since last issue are: Mrs. Preston Baize; Mrs. Emmett Cox; Jack Nabors.

'Johnny, Your Lunch and Books, School's Open'

That's what will be heard all over Gatesville Monday morning, when Gatesville Public Schools fling open their doors on the 1937-38 session.

However, today, the Faculty are having a meeting and getting their respective heads together, making school plans, giving orders, laying out "work sheets" and other paraphernalia necessary before opening a combined barrage on the little "in-

nocents" who will trod their weary way Monday morning of next week.

Saturday, Out of town students and for that matter, folks the localities, will gather at the schools to register, be issued books, and get the final wind-up before they bow their backs, scratch their heads and get busy Monday.

With the local school starting

together with those of the county who have already started or will soon, which include Copperas Cove, Oglesby, Ireland, Evant, Flat, Jonesboro, Turnersville, and many others, schools of the county are partially open, with all the students and trustees too, settled down to business, this business of school is doing a land office business.

WORLD COMMENT



Joe Burns

**JAPAN'S OBJECTIVES
CHINA'S PROTEST**

War settles nothing. European leaders learned the truth of that adage twenty years ago. But the Japanese are comparatively new to the game of politics and have much to learn. The present conflict in China stems directly from the war of 1931-33 in which Manchuria was subjugated. The Manchuria war settled nothing, not even giving Japan a permanent hold upon the ancient province from which descended China's long line of emperors, for the Central Chinese has never recognized the independence of the Manchukuoan regime and today armed Manchurians are disputing the hegemony of the Niponese in their territory.

China realized after 1931 that it could never maintain its sovereignty unless it became unified and strengthen itself militarily and economically. The present stubborn resistance at Shanghai against the invaders is evidence of preparation for this day of reckoning which has been in progress for six years.

What caused the out break of hostilities in North China on July 7 and at Shanghai on August 13?

At the conclusion of the Manchurian war, China signed the peace of Tangku with Japan under compulsion. China agreed not to maintain troops in the Peiping-Tientsin area. This year Japan charged that the Chinese had broken the Tangku truce and the fighting in the Peiping-Tientsin area is the result of the efforts of the Japanese army to enforce the truce.

There is no question but that China broke the Tangku agreement. She could not be blamed for breaking an agreement signed at the point of Japanese bayonets.

The war reached Shanghai over a month after the outbreak at Peiping (Pronounced Bay-Ping). A Japanese naval officer and Seaman were killed by Chinese Troops while driving near the Shanghai airport. The incident was used as an excuse for sending troops into the Shanghai area, endangering the lives of thousands of foreign men, women and children and resulting in the destruction of property valued conservatively at this date at \$100,000,000.

As to Japan's objective in China, Foreign Minister Koki Hiroto outlined this week what his government expects to gain from the military subjugation and destruction of the Central (Nationalist) government of China. Hiroto called for the exclusion of Anti Japanese elements in the Chinese government Kai-Shek as head of the unfriendly elements, and for the substitution of a government which would co-operate with Tokyo in all matters, particularly the suppression of Communism in China.

Japan is determined to suppress all pro-Russian and Communist groups in China, believing that either Moscow, or Tokyo will in the future be a dominant element at Nanking.

With a pro Japanese government in control at Nanking, the Japanese would be assured of an open market for their manufactured products as well as ready access to the vast storehouse of raw materials that is in China.

Foreign Minister Hiroto omitted all references to the conquest of North China which is now in the process of completion. While definite information is lacking, it seems certain that five provinces of North China will be added to the empire of Manchukuo to form a great state under the control of Japan.

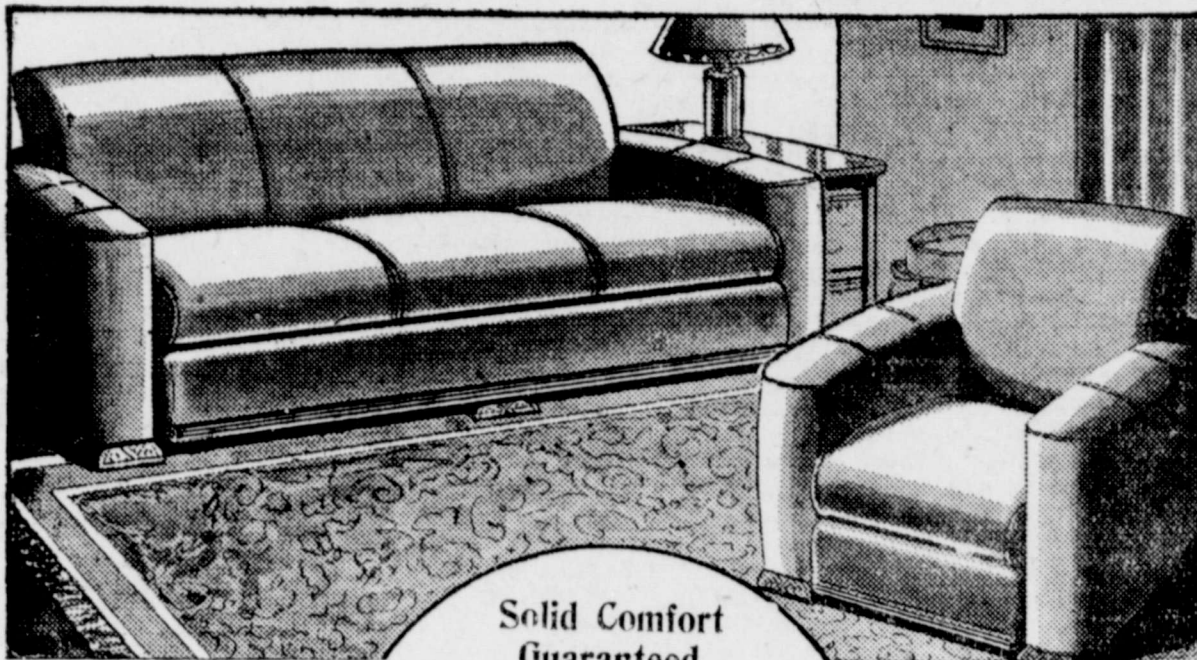
The capital of Manchukuo will likely be moved from Hsinking to Peiping, the old Chinese imperial seat, and puppet-emperor Kang Teh will set up his headquarters there.

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New FURNITURE Ideas FOR AUTUMN

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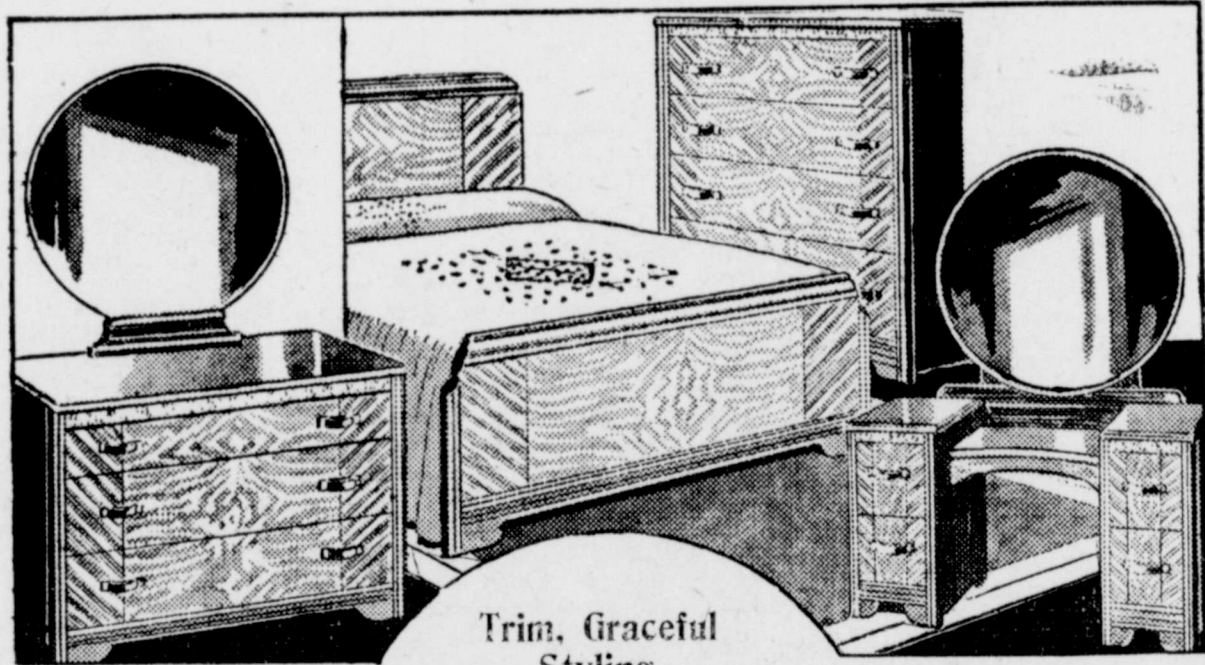


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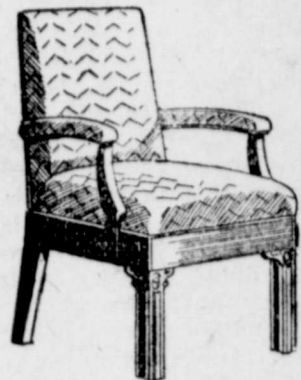


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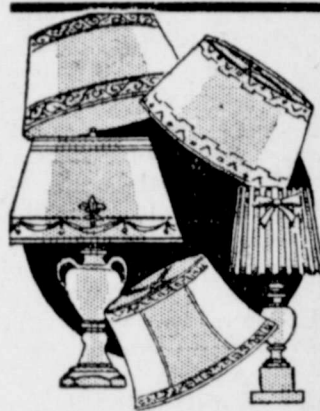
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World Comment—

The Chinese indictment of Japan before the League of Nations Advisory Committee on China, of which a copy was dispatched to the United States government, outlined the case of China in defending herself before the encroachments of the Japanese. Its wording is so direct, its logic so clear, that it is reprinted in part below.

After accusing Japan of rejecting all attempts to settle local conflicts by direct negotiation, mediation or arbitration and declaring that Japan "irrevocably is committed to a policy of military conquest and expansion in the Asiatic Continent," the note charged:

"Japanese armed forces invaded China's territory extensively, attacking Chinese positions on land, at sea and in the

air, in Central as well as in North China.

"Thus, the case of aggression is pure and simple; China is exercising its natural right of self defense, the failure of all other means of repelling violence having compelled it to resort to force which is contrary to China's wish; Japan's present action in China is a continuation of the aggressive program started in Manchuria in September, 1931.

"Japan now has occupied the Peiping-Tientsin area and is bent upon the domination of other regions in spite of all its assurance of no territorial designs in this country. It is attempting to destroy all the work of reconstruction of the Chinese nation, so steadily and assiduously undertaken in the last ten years."

China's protest to the League

is a righteous one, yet the lesson of a world which has witnessed the abrogation of the Locarno pact, the scrapping of the Versailles treaty, the conquest of Ethiopia, the meddling of the three great powers in the Spanish civil war since 1934 is echoing in China today. If China is to maintain its sovereignty as a free people and as a free nation, it must now unite under one banner and with a mighty effort, only the mightiest of efforts will suffice, defeat the invader.

Miss Laura Mae Henson who a guest of Miss Willie Mae Jameson of Meridian last week. Miss Jameson returned home with her to spend this week.

Mrs. Aleen Wardel and son Jimmy of Houston spent the week end with friends in this city.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. W. C. Guggolz Gives Morris Federation Reassembly Tea

The new president, Mrs. W. C. Guggolz, entertained the members of the Morris Federation with a reassembly tea on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 4th. The chief interest was centered on Pan America, the subject chosen for study, and in the 1937-38 Yearbook with its narrow band of Pan-American colors: Telect green, Inac Gold, Aztec red, and Mayan blue.

In presenting the Yearbooks the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. Will Powell, gave a preview of the year's work. The members responded to roll call with high lights from vacation trips. The roll call in the programs to follow will take the form of a world tour, each member being assigned a country from which to glean bits of interesting infor-

mation. The membership committee presented the new members. Mrs. J. O. Brown's absence from Gatesville necessitated the omission of the greetings from the former president. In her talk Mrs. Guggolz made this challenging statement: "Ideals are good to run races with, but the moment you stop chasing them they sit down to become opinions."

After the conclusion of a brief program, Mrs. C. E. Alvis invited the members into the dining room for a social hour. The tea table, in blue and silver, with an added touch of fruits from the Americas, was symbolic of the colorful study for the ensuing club session. The members of the program committee, Mesdames Eugene Alvis, E. G. Beerwinkle, Will Powell and Ercell Brooks, assisted the hostess in serving punch made of delicious tropical fruits, dainty cheese-pimento canapes, rounds of banana nut bread and mints.

The roll call for the coming

year includes the following names with their respective assignments: Mesdames C. E. Alvis, United States; Eugene Alvis, Mexico; E. G. Beerwinkle, Guatemala; C. S. Bellamy, Salvador; W. C. Bradley, Honduras; Ercell W. Brooks, Nicaragua; J. O. Brown, Costa Rica; C. R. Byrom, Panama; H. T. Chapman, Colombia; W. C. Guggolz, Peru; T. M. Hall, Bolivia; P. D. Holt, Paraguay; J. P. Kendrick, Argentina; Sherrill Kendrick, Uruguay; W. E. Lassetter, Brazil; Byron Leaird, Jr., Venezuela; M. W. Lowrey, Cuba; John Milner, Africa; C. A. Morton, Spain; Will Powell, Italy; Ed Schoman, Poland; Crawford Scott, Belgium; E. D. Shelton, Russia; C. H. Wallace, China; Earle Worley, Japan; H. S. Compton, India; John Powell, Canada; and Misses Catherine Gordon, Ecuador; Mamie, Sue Halbrook, Chile; Ruth Martin, Haiti; Orpa Mayo, Alice Painter, France; Miriam Raby, England; Vera Sams, Germany; Ora Saunders, Austria; Edna Murray, Parl. Rules.

Newly Weds Tended Courtesy

Mrs. A. T. Rogers entertained Monday evening with a miscellaneous shower as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Singleton, newly wed couple.

As guests arrived they were requested to write their names on a small rolling pin, which was presented the bride and bridegroom. Miss Elaine Smith gave a very appropriate reading after which little Miss Neta Jean Rogers and Robert Earl Meeks entered the room pulling a heavy laden truck of gifts for the honored couple. The truck was covered over with brown paper and written on each side were the letters "2895 CCC Co." Mr. Singleton is Junior Technician at the Camp. When the gifts had been admired by all the hostess served delicious refreshments of punch and cookies.

Those sharing the courtesy other than the honorees were Misses Winola Sasse, Freda Glass, Elaine Smith, Pauline Smith, Fern Cooper, Lois Welch,

Lucille Welch, Inez Rogers, Milda Schley, Fay Jones, Myrtle Henry, Beulah Gamblin, Clara Bakke, Edith Lackey, Mesdames Clarence Jameson, Leonard Meeks, Elsworth Hinsley, V. R. Lee, Ray Cooper, Travis Hestilow, M. D. Meeks, R. E. Sexton, O. G. Ward, Vera Thompson; Messrs. M. E. Singleton, Carl Drake, V. R. Lee, Elsworth Hinsley, A. T. Rogers, Weldon Rogers.

Miss Francis Voss is Bride of Dawson Cooper

In a simple ring ceremony performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Voss, their daughter, Miss Francis Voss, became the bride of Dawson Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Cooper, Sunday morning at seven o'clock Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville officiated.

The bride's attire, a chic two-piece brown suit, was made lovelier by a corsage of yellow (Continued on next page)



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Only friends and the immediate family attended the wedding. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip to Shreveport, Louisiana.

The bride and groom are a popular young couple in this city. Mrs. Cooper graduated from Gatesville High School in 1930; Mr. Cooper was a 1926 graduate, and is cashier at the First National Bank.

Honored at Party
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As a compliment to Mrs. Doyle Singleton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Floy Cooper, the YWA girls of the First Baptist Church of this city of which is a member, entertained at the Evan J. Smith home on East Bridge street Tuesday evening.

The devotional was led by Miss Elaine Smith and those on the program read their parts from miniature paper kites tacked on the walls. The honoree was given the concluding part and an inscription on the back of her kite revealed a clue which led to a shower of dainty handkerchiefs. She was also presented a linen luncheon set as a gift from the YWA girls. The Japanese motif was fur-

ther carried out in the refreshments which consisted of tea and cookies.

Those present for this affair were Missie Lois Welch, Elaine and Pauline Smith, Fern Cooper, Lucille Welch, Wmola Sasse, Clara Bakke, Minnie Wells, Millie and Willie Mae Summers, Nellie McClur, Mesdames C. L. Bellamy, A. O. Welch, Mrs. Evan J. Smith and the honoree.

No-Host Affair
Honors Out-of-town Guests

On last Sunday a no-host picnic lunch was spread on the tables in Raby Park as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perryman of Denison.

Others sharing the courtesy were Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Perryman, and son, and Mr. and Mrs. John Perryman.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday September 12, 1937. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock a.m.

Rev. J. C. Byars will bring the message.

You are invited to attend and take part in these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coward spent last week end visiting in Galveston, Beaumont, and Lake Charles, La.

PERSONAL

Miss Nadine Goodwin of Plainview spent this week in Lampasas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Joyce Touchstone of the Buster Community was a caller at this office Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamlee were Fort Worth visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Campbell of Beaumont spent the first part of his week visiting relatives in this city.

Sam G. Reid of Oglesby attended the District Meeting of Methodist pastors and church workers held at the First Methodist Church of this city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ercell Brooks' brother and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Arlin Turner of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Lee Turner of Saffillo, Texas, visited in the Brooks' home a few days during the past week.

Jack Straw, Loyd Neil Kirkpatrick, Burl Davis, Danny McClellan, Clayton Franks, Sonny Hair, John Frank Post attended the Chicago Bears vs. All Stars Football game in Dallas Monday night.

Mrs. R. E. Meeks and Mrs. Burt Hoover of Killeen went to Waco Wednesday where they joined Mesdames H. O. Payne and Vernon Moore and son Jimmy Moore for a visit to the Greater Texas and Pan American Exposition in Dallas.

Visitors in the R. K. Necessary home the past week end were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jordan, Gladys and Kenneth Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Churere and Jack Long of Houston. Misses Lillie Mae Necessary and Nethalee Mayberry returned home with them Monday for a short visit.

NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given of a public hearing of the City of Gatesville Budget for 1938-39 on Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1937. Any citizen desiring to make protest will appear at the City Hall at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on above date."
(Signed: C. E. Gandy, Mayor.)

74-4tc.

FARR-LOUIS FIGHT FILM TO BE SHOWN AT PALACE THEATRE

The fight fans of this city will have their chance to pick their winner of the Tommy Farr-Joe Louis championship bout that took place in New York's Yankee Stadium three weeks ago. The decision, which went to the Brown Bomber, was booed lustily by the fight audience. This fight has caused more controversy than any of the past five or six years.

The fight picture, which will be shown Saturday, Sunday, and Monday along with the regular week end feature, lasts the total of thirty one minutes.

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Never again, Warner Bros. studio executives have promised will Pat O'Brian be called upon to play as dangerous a role as the one he did for their picture about high-tension, linemen, "Slim," which will open at the Regal Theatre on Sat. Nite 10:30 also Sunday and Monday.

The promise was given not only to the fast-talking Irish star, but to a large insurance company as well. As a consequence, O'Brian will be able to purchase a \$75,000 ordinary life insurance policy for which he applied shortly before "Slim" went into production.

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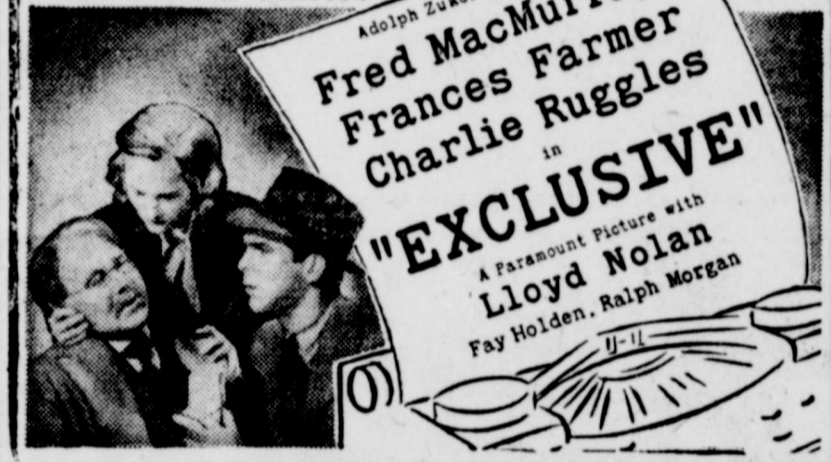
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and informed the actor that his application had been rejected as a consequence.

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Gaines Franks, who has been under medical treatment for some time, has returned to his home from a Temple hospital and is reported to be improving.

Miss Vern Harris visited friends and relatives in Waco the past two weeks.

Mrs. Miller Robinson of Abilene has been visiting in the Tom L. Robinson Sr. home and also with Miss Annie Robinson this week.

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LOCAL SPORTS

By John Frank Post Jr.

Every afternoon about 6:30 twenty five weary, grid grimed football players can be seen trudging up the long hill from the old football field. For the past week the Hornets have been going through some heavy workouts, with some very lively scrimmages taking place. The scrubs, with their defense bolstered by the addition of Dave Culberson, former star fullback and captain of the Hornet squad of '35, have been giving the first string more opposition than at any previous time this season. A friendly enmity has sprung up between the two teams, with the result being some hard blocking and tackling in the practice sessions, so much in fact, as to squeeze grunts of joy from Coach Worley.

The Mart Panthers opened fall practice sometime ago. The 1936 editions of the Cats, last year district champions, was one of the highest powered bunch of leather-handlers in Mart's glorious football history. This year, according to Coach Harry Chambless, the Panthers will not have that tremendous scoring power, which is so welcome news to the other teams, but will have a much stronger defense.

CHURCHES

First Christian Church
Bible study at 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Come and worship with us.

German Bethel Baptist Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for old and young German and English speaking Americans.

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BYPU service each Sunday evening at 7:00.

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W. H. Buening Pastor

First Baptist Church
Give God a chance, make a place forplace for Him in your program.

Sunday School Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor Sunday morning and Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Baptist Training Union Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock.
The W. M. S. meets Tuesday afternoon. The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday at 7:15 p. m.

Midweek services will be held Wednesday night 7:45.
Topic for discussion at midweek services, "The Precious Seed."

Strangers, visitors, home folks, welcome!
Clarence A. Morton, pastor.

First Methodist Church
Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. Church begins promptly at 10:55 o'clock Sunday morning and the pastor will bring a message on, "The High Cost of Living."

The Young People meet for a program following the evening worship.

The evening service begins at 7:45 o'clock and the sermon will be "The Place of Repentance in Life," by the pastor.
"A good past, a better future."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and Mrs. T. C. Walker of Denton visited relatives and friends in this city Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Jameson spent the week end in Meridian with her husband, and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorman. Mr. Dorman has been quite ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Feno Jones of Texas City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton spent a few days the first part of this week in Dallas.

Charles Baker, Truman Blanton, Jessie Lee and Jack Wiggin left Monday for Independence, Kansas, where they will enter the Independence Junior College. They were accompanied by Dr's. K. R. Jones and Otis Ray, who returned Wednesday.

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MRS. OLIVER NECESSARY SUCCUMB TO HEART ATTACK TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at Stanley Chapel for Mrs. Oliver Necessary, who before her marriage was Miss Dona Etta Martin, daughter of John Martin.

Rev. Mr. Watkins officiated at the services Tuesday and interment followed in the Hemline Cemetery with Scott's Funeral Directors in charge.

Mrs. Necessary had reached the age of 39 years, 10 months and 22 days. The News joins the many friends of this good woman in offering deepest sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

PERSONALS

J. C. Seeton of Beaumont visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Webb Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Jones of Carden spent last week in this city in the home of her son Herschel Jones. Mrs. W. A. Melton spent last week in Tyler where she visited her daughter and sister.

Mrs. J. M. Sims of Pancake is spending this week end with her mother, Mrs. U. T. Hopper in Gatesville.

Mr. V. V. Lively is recuperating from a tonslectomy, and for this reason has not been at his repair shop for the past week.

Bennett Newton of Goree is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. F. J. Battle left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit her son Frank Battle and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Torbett and daughter of Harligen are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Torbett and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and children of Dallas arrived Thursday afternoon for a visit with Carl McClendon and son, and other relatives.

State Senator and Mrs. Mordecai Roberts of Bellville spent the week end with her father and sister, Boone Gordon and Miss Katherine.

R. G. Davidson, son of Mrs. T. M. Davidson of this city, has recently moved from Freer, Texas, to West Colby, where he has a position.

Guy Powell, County Agent and Miss Sidney Gale Gibson, Home Demonstration Agent are attending a meeting of the Agents at College Station this week.

Miss Ovil Powell, who has been at the bedside of her father, N. F. Powell of Ewing, returned to her home in San Antonio Monday. Miss Powell teaches in South San Antonio School.

Mrs. Julia Hanna of Chicago, Ill. who has been spending the past two weeks in the John Davis home left for South Texas with a party of friends from Lampasas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Ben Neff of Dallas, Lt. and Mrs. Jno. R. Cane and Mrs. J. F. Cane of Shreveport, La., have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Boe Wright for the past few days.

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—FILLING STATION and GROCERY STORE for lease, see Mrs. J. F. Nabors, at Arnett, Texas. 73-2tp.

—HOUSE FOR RENT: 5 rooms and bath with all conveniences. S. 19th, one-half blk. from Leon Mrs. L. G. Shelton, at Mrs. C. A. Buth's. Ph. 152 74-1tc.

—FOR SALE: Used, refinished refrigerators of all sizes. Stout Furniture Company. 54-tfc.

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—WANTED: To rent or lease filling station or eating joint in Gatesville. See Granvil Graham. Turnersville, Texas. 74-3tp

—FOR RENT: One large room, or room and board. One block E. of School on pavement. Mrs. Curtis Ritchie, 501 S. Lutterloh Av., Ph. 171. 73-2tc.

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—SECOND HAND FURNITURE: Bought, Sold, Exchanged. Byron Leaird's Furniture Department. 72-tfc.

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—WANTED: SCHOOL BOYS as roomers and boarders. Convenient and Reasonable, 1406, E. Main. Mrs. Gordon Davis. 67-tfc.

—FOR RENT: Maytag Washers, 35c for first hour. Cumming's Help Yourself Laundry, 1401 Saunders Street. Phone 316. 71-tfc.

—How much of your time do you spend in bed? Have that old mattress renovated and made new, or buy a new one. Fry Winfield. 72-tfc.

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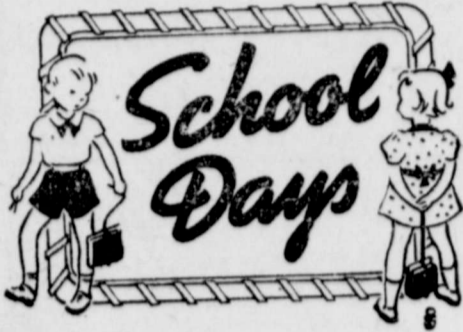
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BACK TO BOOKS



No one with an intimate knowledge of President Roosevelt's character or of the past administration leaders of political re-views that the chief executive will accept the wrecking of his program by saboteurs within his own party. In the session of Congress just ended the President saw most of his pet measures scrapped by a recalcitrant group of representatives strangely unlike the submissive Congresses of his first administration. Court reform, government reorganization, wages and hours control, and TVA legislation all went overboard before a coalition of Democrats and Republicans which could not be bulged into acceptance of a program of legislation which it believed would wreck the system of government established 150 years ago.

During the court fight open threats were made by administration leaders of political reprisals against those who refused to go down the line for the new deal. These threats, coupled with the court legislation of a like kind, succeed in disrupting the Democratic Party and alienating possibly a majority of the President's former supporters in Senate and House. So serious was, and is the split in the party that Postmaster General — National Chairman Farley has found it advisable to the Midwest and attempt to pour oil on seriously troubled waters. Farley has promised that there will be no reprisals against the recalcitrant Democrats.

But actions of other new dealers belie the soothing words of General Farley. Senator Guffey's savage radio attack upon three of the leaders of the court opposition forces, the President's statement that he had not abandoned hopes of reorganizing the courts, including the Supreme Court, and actions of the Democratic National Committee and spokesmen of the party point to a line of action which undoubtedly spells trouble for anti-new dealers.

Jay Franklin, the only pro-new deal political commentator in captivity, says the party will be "purged" of conservative elements in the elections of 1938, 1940 and 1942. Mr. Franklin's prediction is directly in line with statements by prominent new dealers, and correspondents with the continued desire of the President to pack the Supreme Court. Truly Congress as now constituted opposes tampering with the courts of the land. Mr. Roosevelt does not wish to take the issue to the



SCHOOLS

Schools all over the county are opening! Boys and girls all over the county are getting ready to attend these schools. Each year State Department of Education raises the per capita appropriation. Each year standards for teachers and students alike are raised. This is a tremendous job, a tremendous responsibility, a tremendous task, and unknowingly, we say at a tremendous cost!

Regardless of the cost, this expenditure is directed in the right way, to bring up our future generations in the proper atmosphere, ideals, aspirations.

Crime, a result of no education, or at least, improper education, each year takes hundreds of thousands of dollars more out of the tax payer's pocket than schools, and school authorities would dare to dream of, and yet the tax payer "sells out for Crime," and likes it!

We say, in reference to any and all expenditures for schools, it is the best investment in crime-prevention that can be made when the children are endowed with the guidance and ideals which they receive from the hands of the school people of Coryell County.

The year 1937-38 is going to be no exception in this case in Coryell County.

people at the present in the form of a constitutional amendment, and the only way to open to secure his reform is to supplant Democrats in opposition to judiciary reorganization with those favoring court packing.

Columnist Franklin has gone

so far as to prepare a "Black list" of those who will be "purged" from the party in the elections of the next six years. In my opinion Mr. Franklin has compiled an "honor list" of all Democrats instead of a "black list". These members of the Senate all Democrats, will

be ejected from the party by the voters, according to Mr. Franklin, who, I might add, is generally regarded as echoing the political philosophies and opinions of the present occupant of the White House. Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Walter George of Georgia, Jos-

MORRIS SHEPPARD WEBB IS GRADUATE AT SAN MARCUS STATE COLLEGE

Morris Sheppard Webb of Levita, member of the summer graduating class of Southwest Texas State Teachers College, has been elected to final or graduate membership in the Texas Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi, National Honor Society.

The members of Alpha Chi are chosen in October or November of each year from the junior and senior classes according to their rank in scholarship as shown on the College records, with good reputation and character as first qualifications, and again from senior class at graduation time at the close of both the long session and the summer session. In each instance the number of members is limited to one-tenth of the enrollment in each class.

The object of Alpha Chi is the stimulation, development, and recognition of scholarship and those elements of character which make scholarship effective for good.

H. D. PROJECT COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

This is to notify the project Committee of the League of Home Economic Clubs that they are to have a meeting at the Court house at two o'clock, Saturday, September 11.

MISS CONNIE MOORE LEFT MONDAY FOR TOUR

Joined in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on Wednesday by her cousin, Mrs. H. F. Allen, husband and two other, Miss Connie Moore of this city is "off on a tour of the Eastern States.

The party plans to visit such places of interest as Niagara Falls, New York City, Washington, they will return about the first of October.

"FUZZY" CHAMLEE MAKES BUSINESS TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Fred Chamlee, better known as "Fuzzy" returned Friday from a business trip which included St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and Detroit, Michigan.

While in Washington Mr. Chamlee visited many places of interest, including the Smithsonian Institute, The Library, Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. He also said something about seeing a "million dollars" at the Treasury Department, and we'd call that "seeing things!"

fah Bailey of North Carolina, Ellison Smith of South Carolina, Carter Glass of Virginia, Alva Adams of Colorado, Frederick Van Nuys of Indiana, David Walsh of Massachusetts, Key Pittman and Pat McCarrren of Nevada, William H. King of Utah, Royal S. Copeland of New York, Vic Donahey of Ohio, (Continued on last page)

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
Stella Dallas
 BARBARA STANWYCK
 JOHN BOLES • ANNE SHIRLEY
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 Directed by KING VIDOR



WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE:
 When Stephen Dallas' father, bankrupt, commits suicide, Stephen disappears from his home. He wanders from job to job erratically for years, then suddenly finds a position in a mill town where he made good. More confident, he decides to return to the girl he had left behind, Helen Danc. But Stephen discovers on the eve of his trip that she has married. In his new dejection, he proves easy prey for the wiles of Stella Martin, daughter of a millworker, who dreams of bettering herself. He is attracted by her beauty and femininity, amused by her naivete and earnestness. Led on by easy steps, he discovers that he is in love with her, and that she returns his ardor.

Chapter Two

Stephen courted Stella tenderly, as usually, surprised at times by the strength of his love for this curly-haired, vital, earthy girl. They eloped suddenly, one night, and drove home in the morning to discover Stella's family tense and grim with forebodings of what had happened to their daughter; becoming almost hysterical when they discovered the happy truth.

For more than a year they were ideally happy. Stephen spent almost every spare hour with his wife. It gave him a new sense of happiness when he discovered how she

ing the truth about the person he had married. Finally, he sprang the surprise he had been saving for her.

"Lieber wants to send me to New York," he told her. "I want to go. And I want to take you with me. But you must make an effort—give up a few things—try and adapt yourself."

"Adapt myself? Give up a few things?" she retorted. "What do you think I've been doing ever since I met you? I don't see you giving up anything."

The storm raged for a minute again. Then she hurled her final ultimatum. "I'm not going to New York! I'm certainly not going to leave here just when I'm getting some place with the people I like."

She hurried from the room to her baby, leaving Stephen pale and aghast, muttering one phrase over and over to himself.

"Oh God, why did I marry her? Why?"

Stephen went away, but he returned on short trips, drawn by the desire to see his child. Each month made the infant more adorable. Stella focused all her love on Laura, profoundly stirred by an impulse she only half understood.

Her brother Charlie had been paying her frequent visits, in the hope of getting some of the money Stephen sent her. This afternoon, he announced he had brought a big surprise. The door opened, and Stella cried out, "Ed! Ed Munn!" It was her jovial acquaintance of that fateful evening.



"Nobody's going to take her away! Nobody! Nobody!"

responded to his efforts at educating and changing her. And when motherhood began to stir in her, he thought it made her most beautiful, most dignified.

Their first rift developed on the night that should have been their happiest, the night of her return from the hospital with their child, Laura.

Stella was restless, impatient with the weeks of confinement and insistent that Stephen take her dancing at the River Club. She would meet the people whose acquaintance she wanted.

Stella's appetite for fun was strident. And when Stephen gazed up from his table to discover her dancing and laughing, talking animatedly with a florid, flashy-looking man, he was not surprised. But when someone at his table described her partner as "Ed Munn—he has something to do with horse-racing—the girls invite him over for tips," he felt his face flush.

A few moments later she called him out to the floor to meet her partner. "And he wants us to come over to his table with Spencer Chandler," she breathed, her eyes glowing with excitement.

"Sorry, we have to leave," Stephen answered with a trace of chill in his voice. She protested. Munn blustered, but Stephen was adamant.

In the cloakroom, Stella pretended to miss something and hurried back. When Stephen grew tired of waiting for her, he followed and discovered her dancing with Munn's friend, Chandler.

She resented her displeasure until they arrived home. For a few minutes, Stephen endured her trade silently. He tried to reason with her, to persuade her that he wanted her to change for her own good. He was unwillingly discover-

The gathering soon developed into a gay party. Ed had brought a garish locket for the infant. He dangled it in front of her, hung it about her neck. Then he ogled the baby good-humoredly, clumsily. "Come on darling, smile for Uncle Ed," he was crooning for her. The door opened and Stephen entered. Stella rose to meet him, tried to break the silence.

"Stephen, you remember Ed Munn?" she said anxiously. Both men acknowledged the greetings embarrassedly.

Ed soon said his goodbyes, hurried out with Charlie and Stella's friend, Carrie. When she returned to Stephen and the baby, Stella saw that he had removed the chain from the baby's neck, hurled it to the floor. He held the child in his arms.

"I can't have my baby living this way," he protested. "I haven't wanted to take her away from you—"

"Take her away?" Stella echoed, her voice filled with amazement and terror. "How dare you say that? Give me my baby!"

Stephen drew the child away from her extended hands. "Give me my baby!" she shrieked, animal passion in her voice. "The child struggled in his arms, wept for its mother. Stephen surrendered her. And instantly he was completely, coldly alone, as Stella threw all the force of her love in her talk to the child.

"Did he frighten mommy's little darling," she crooned. "Don't cry. Nobody's ever going to take you away. Nobody! Nobody! Nobody!"

On the last word she lifted her gaze to Stephen. He saw her eyes full of hatred, cold, defiant.

(To be continued)

LEVITA NEWS

The showers are delaying the farmers in gathering their corn and cotton and cotton is not turning out very good.

Rev. Mr. Derrick filled his regular appointment here Sunday and he was very pleased to find a good crowd at Sunday School. A Union School of which we are all proud of is moving on nicely with Will Hunt as Superintendent.

Mrs. Alma Rankin of West Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harris. She was at church Sunday shaking hands with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ward of Gatesville

spent the day in the Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Miles spent the week end in Waco with Mrs. Miles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Webb.

A fire Sunday morning destroyed all of Mr. Gray's household goods except one mattress.

The house belonged to John Rhoades and he carried no insurance.

Mrs. Zula Russell and daughter Wilda, left Friday for their home in Port Arthur. Mrs. Russell had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Rogers.

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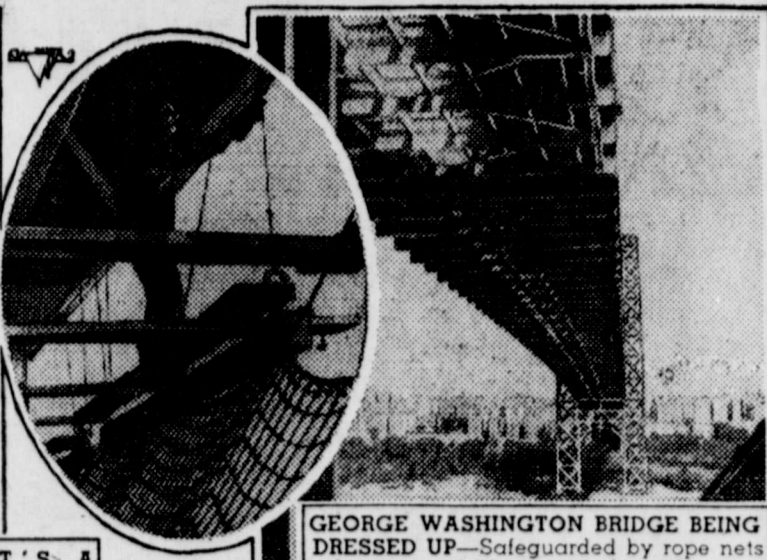
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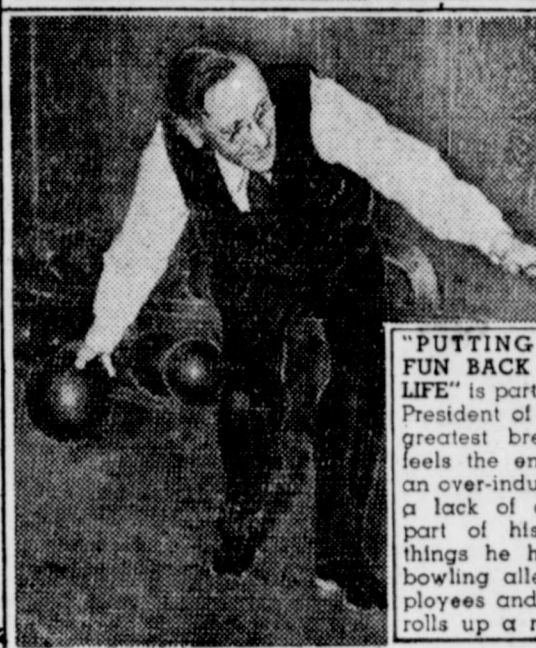
HAT'S A GOOD IDEA. A hat big enough for two used to great advantage at Blackpool where the holiday season is at its height.



GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE BEING DRESSED UP—Safeguarded by rope nets a large squad of painters scramble every morning over the railing to the scaffolding below. The repainting of aluminum color in keeping with the rest of the span is a continuous process with a different section scheduled each year. It is not unusual for the George Washington Bridge and Holland Tunnel to pass the 50,000 mark on Sundays.



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MOUND NEWS

Mr. Jerme Southerland has put in a barber shop here in the building of H. A. Davidson. Mr. J. H. Lowrey and Mr. Alton Mayberry spent a few days with relatives at Bty City recently. Mrs. H. M. Lam has been very

sick. But is some better at this time. Mrs. J. S. Torbett, Mrs. Geo. King and Mr. Carl Wicker of Gatesville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lam Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. H. Malone spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lam. Some people of our communi-

ty have begun picking cotton and gathering corn. Corn is very good, but the cotton crop is short because of the boll worm. Mr. Oliver Hopson and family of Dallas were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. R. S. Hopson the past week. Miss Maggie Lam and Mrs. George I. Draper visited relatives in Oglesby one day the past week. Miss Maggie Lee left Friday to begin her school work at Orange.

PURMELA NEWS

Mrs. Ada Kennon of Temple spent Sunday and Monday with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Bishop. Mrs. Dennis Kellogg and children of Corsicana visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. F. Adams, recently. Mrs. Dan Davis of Coryell spent several days last week with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop and son of Anson, Texas, visited last week with friends and relatives in this community. Visitors in B. L. Montgomery home Sunday were Nealy Seward's family and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Weeks, and Mrs. Oran Hagan.

The Club Ladies will meet September 15 with Mrs. G. O. Winsler. All members are requested to be present as there are some important business to be attended to.

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ELIGA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee of Hubbard and daughter, Margie Lee, have returned to their home in Emporia, Kansas, after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Hubbard.

Mrs. Johnne Graham visited her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Behrens one day last week.

Miss Neva Hubbard is working in Temple.

Red Whatley of Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Whatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hubbard and daughter, Robbie Lea, Mrs. Hallie Hubbard's twin sons, Faye and Loye, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hubbard and daughter, Margie Lee, and Miss Wilma Whatley visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle in Temple Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher visited in the Furman Curry home one night the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kellogg spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yavey.

Mrs. Frank Vanwinkle and children of Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hubbard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colvin had as guests Sunday Mr. Earl Colvin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Colvin and family of Gatesville.

Mrs. Ernest Cummings and children of Gatesville visited her mother Mrs. Levy Manning over the week end.

BUSTER NEWS

Mrs. Julia Hanna visited with Mr. John Davis and family last week. The Davis's and Mrs. Hanna spent Monday with Myles Davis and family of Hay Viley.

Mr. and Mrs. Newland Thompson and family and Howard Franks of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and Mrs. Franks during the week end. They returned to their home Sunday and Mrs. Franks went with them.

Rev. and Mrs. John Rhoades and grandson of Levita visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams and family. Other visitors of the day were Mrs. Joyce Touchstone and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cook and family of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and family Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John Rhoades held church services here Sunday night. He was accompanied by his good wife and his grandson. The message was enjoyed by all, and Rev. Rhoades took as his text Rev. 6:17. We were very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thompson and family of Union and enjoyed the good talk by Mr. Thompson. Rev. Mr. Rhoades stated he would be back the first Sunday in October.

Mrs. Henry Squares of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Squares of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pan- cake during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sheppard and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Walters of White Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Sheppard.

World Comment—

Harry Byrd of Virginia, Millard Tydings and George Radcliffe of Maryland, James Byrnes of South Carolina, Richard Russell of Georgia, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, Bennett Clark and Harry Truman of Missouri, Ed-Burke of Nebraska, Tom Connally of Texas, Peter Gerry of Rhode Island, Rush Holt of West Virginia, Burton Wheeler of Montana, and lastly, Vice President Garner.

If you will take the trouble to count the gentlemen herein listed on Mr. Franklin's black list and this writer's honor list you will find that there are 25 of them. But this group does not represent the true extent

of the Roosevelt opposition in the Senate. You will recall that only twenty Senators out of 96 voted against recommitting the court bill and the judiciary committee, an action which meant killing one of the cardinal points of the Roosevelt program for this session. Over seventy went on record against the administration. Against thirty-eight Senators voted for Senator Barkley, the administration candidate for majority leader, while thirty seven voted for Senator Harrison, who to the knowledge of all, was in opposition to court reform and out of sympathy with much of the new deal program in general.

From the list above, these will stand for re-election next year: Walter George of Georgia, Ellison Smith of South Carolina, Alva Adams of Colorado, Fredrick Van Nuys of Indiana, Pat McCarren of Nevada, Millard

Tydings of Maryland, Hattie Caraway of Arkansas, Bennett Clark of Missouri, a total of eight. No referendum will be held in Texas next year on the issue of support of or opposition to the administration unless the administration and national committee attempt to defeat Hatton Summers of Dallas as Mr. Franklin predicts. Summers, it will be remembered, delivered an impassioned address on the floor of the House in the closing days of the court fight and by this action defeated the proposal in the House.

Senator Connally stands for re-election in 1940. It is my guess that somebody is badly wrong in Washington if it is thought that Texas voters are going to turn Tom Connally out of the Senate because he fought the packing of the Supreme Court. If Jim Farley or any other new deal spokesmen,

be the senator, cabinet member or national committeeman, comes to Texas in 1940 to tell the people of this State how to vote for Senator, they will cinch the re-election of Senator Connally, if his re-election is not already cinched.

It is my belief that the President and his advisers are erring badly if they believe they can turn the senate and House representations of the Democratic Party upside down. Next year and in 1940, if Roosevelt does not seek the nomination for a third term, the issue in the congressional elections will not be support or rejection of Roosevelt so much as it will be purely local issues. In the next three years, if precedents of the past mean anything, the personality of Roosevelt will count less and less in national elections which will choose members of the two houses of Congress. It is inevit-

able that such should be the case in the second administration of a chief executive.

Look at it this way. In the critical years of 1933, 1934 and into 1935 and the election year of 1936, the name of Roosevelt was on every lip, even Republicans found reason to take cognizance of the fellow. Now that the election is past and the relief rolls are declining with a consequent lessening of contact between local communities and Washington, how many people stand on the street corner and talk about Roosevelt? Since January public attention has been focused on crop control and agricultural legislation, state politics, the court fight, the wars in Spain and China, etc., but the name Roosevelt has certainly not been a chief topic of conversation among farmers, merchants, bankers, and voters in general.

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