

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS AND PEOPLE OF OTHER RACES

International Sunday School Lesson for March 27, 1949
MEMORY SELECTION: "God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him."—Acts 10: 34-35.
 Along about April, A. D. 29, the hostility of the scribes and Pharisees had become so pronounced against Jesus that he departed from Galilee and travelled westward into the region around the Phoenician cities of Tyre and Sidon.

The journey towards Tyre and Sidon was the only time Jesus ever left Palestine except when he was carried to Egypt as an infant. He moved into the midst of a people who were looked down upon by the Jews but even here he gave physical demonstration of the fact that faith would have its reward. A woman came to him with the request that her little daughter be cleansed of an unclean spirit.

At first Jesus ignored her, and at length rebuked her, to a certain extent, although not as harshly as the bare words standing alone indicated. The supplicating mother was not deceived by the apparent harshness and her answer caused Jesus to reply, as given us by Matthews, "O woman, great is thy faith," and granted her request.

In explaining why Jesus said, "Let the children first be filled," R. C. Gillie says: "Our Lord's problem was the same as that of a farmer who, with a little seed-corn, desires to cultivate a wide space of virgin soil. How will he use it? Will he scatter it broadcast everywhere? If so, he may gain only a scanty harvest, and the seed-corn may be wasted. No, he devotes his attention to one little plot, carefully selected from the best ground. If he can raise a good harvest there, he will be able to sow more widely next year, and ultimately occupy the whole of the vacant soil. That involves concentration on the little plot first. Some one may say, 'But are you going to leave all these spaces untilled, unsown?' Yes, is the answer, for a time; but only that there may be abundant seed in due course for very acre of fallow ground."

Following this episode, Jesus turned northward and eastward, passing through Sidon, and coming into the thinly settled region east of Jordan, dominated by ten independent cities, from which fact came the name, Decapolis. Here once again he came in contact with suffering humanity. A man who talked imperfectly and was deaf begged him to bring about his cure.

As always in his life, Jesus was not unmoved by human suffering and he performed the desired miracle. He commanded his followers to tell no one because Jesus did not want his mission in life to be associated predominantly with miracles wrought by his physical presence. His task was to lay the foundation for a greater spiritual understanding of the nature of God and his kingdom. This might be obscured by an over-emphasis upon the spectacular miracles.

"The verdict of all the centuries is this, that there is in Jesus which is irresponsible," says G. H. Morrison. "I have seen a rock cleft into twain by a seedling that rooted in the crannies

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A seed had fallen, and the spring had quickened it, and it rent its prison-house and rose in beauty, and so in the ages has it been with Christ. He has been buried out of sight a thousand times, and a thousand times when hope was almost dead, the world has learned that he could not be hid. "That is the meaning of the Reformation, when Christ stepped forth, 'sagin out of the darkness. That is the meaning of every revival, when Christ is uplifted, and every eye beholds him. That is the meaning of all social effort, which is so earnest in our land today; for it is Christ who is moving in it all, and he cannot be hid."

With Our Churches

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Willis G. Jernigan, Minister
 Bible Study 10 a. m.
 Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock
 Young Peoples' Assembly 6:15
 Sunday evening sermon 7:00
 Ladies Bible Study Monday 3:00 p. m.
 Midweek evangelistic Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
 7:30 o'clock
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. Melvin Rathel, Pastor
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 A. M.—Sermon
 8:30 P. M.—Training Union—for all ages.
 7:30 P. M.—Sermon
 8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.
 Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.

You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Lester L. Hill, Pastor
 Sunday School - - - 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service - - - 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Meeting - - - 6:00 P. M.
 Evening Service - - - 7:30 P. M.

MONDAY

W. C. S. Meeting - - - 3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting - - - 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Rev. J. S. McCauley, pastor

Sunday
 10:00 Bible School.
 11:00 The Lord's Supper.
 11:25 Bible Message.
 7:00 Young People's Meeting.
 7:30 Preaching.

Monday

3:00 Ladies class.

Wednesday

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Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
 8:30 p. m.
 Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.
 Friday evening, C. A. Service.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. C. Stonecipher, pastor
 10:00 A. M. Sunday School
 11:00 A. M. Preaching
 7:30 P. M. Training Union
 8:30 P. M. Evening Services
 Mid-week Prayer Service
 7:30 P. M.

Dallas Minister To Deliver Address To Tech Graduates

LUBBOCK, March 24—Dr. John H. Bannister, minister of the Church of Christ, Sears and Summit Streets, Dallas, will deliver the baccalaureate address Sunday night, May 29, at Texas Technological college.

Dr. Bannister, a native Texan, was reared at Thalia, Ford county, finished high school there, and later returned to teach three years in the high school.

He is an alumnus of Harding Christian college, Searcy, Ark. For the last 21 years he has been a minister of the Church of Christ.

In 1948 Dr. Bannister moved to Dallas from Oklahoma City where he had served for 11 years as minister of the Culbertson Heights church. His other ministries include Nocona and Memphis in Texas, and Elk City, Okla. Last year he was chief lecturer at Abilene Christian college in its annual lectureship. He is a member of the ACC planning board.

WAKE FOLLOWS WEDDING

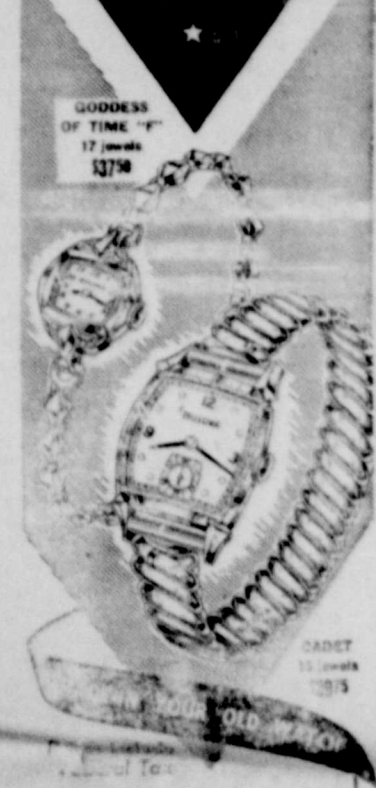
New York. — For six months, Agnes Lagan, 28, and Joseph Puglisi, 25, had been arranging their wedding reception on February 21, as a double celebration on her father's fifty-eighth birthday. The father, Paul Lagan, who was to have given the bride away, collapsed of a heart attack and died in the lower-banked home a few hours before the time set for the wedding. The family decided to go ahead with the wedding—because the dead father had been looking forward to it so eagerly. Instead of a reception, however, there was a wake at a funeral parlor.

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Metropolitan Singers To Visit Southwest



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Commissioner Giles Completes Novel On Texas

AUSTIN, March 24—Land Commissioner, Bascom Giles, has seen a long-time ambition gratified—a History of the Texas Public Domain has finally been written. The story of how Texas disposed of its 187 million acres of domain will be released by the Steck Company, Austin, on March 28. It is entitled "Lots of Land." Giles had intended to author the book himself, but has been kept too busy making land history to write it. "Then this menace to our tidelands popped up," said the Commissioner. "I felt it was more of a public duty than ever to get such a history into print." Thus Giles turned over his personal collection of material, as well as the historical research done by various members of his staff, to Curtis Bishop, whose syndicated feature, "This Day in Texas," appears in several papers. "I guess you can call me the sponsor, collaborator and now chief booster," smiled Giles. "I defy any intelligent person or even the U. S. Attorney General to read this

book and then deny that the tideland oil properties belong to the Public Free School Fund of Texas."

Aviation Cadet Training Expanded

Young men interested in the South Plains area interested in pilot training and a career as an officer in the United States Air Force have a splendid opportunity in the new expanded Aviation Cadet Training Program according to information reaching Major Harold Fulghum in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at Room 203, Postoffice Bldg. Lubbock. "The quota for 1949, beginning with the April 4th Class, is the largest in peacetime history," said Major Fulghum. "Previous to this time there were only three Aviation Cadet Classes a year and now those classes have been raised to eight." Those desiring to become Aviation Cadets, must be between 20 and 26 1-2 years of age, have two years of college or be able to pass an equivalent Air Force examination, and have high moral, personal and physical qualifications.

Retail Sales In Texas Climb 10%

AUSTIN, March 24.—Texas retail sales of durable goods stores recovered from the usual post-Christmas slump in February 1949 to climb 10 per cent above January, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported. Automotive stores, with a 17-per-cent gain, showed the widest increase over January 1949 among durable goods stores in Texas, motor vehicle dealers handling 20 per cent more business in this category. Jewelry sales rose 16 per cent above the January levels, while the building material, lumber, and hardware line advanced three per cent, with such components as lumber and material dealers up three per cent, and farm implements a fraction of 1 per cent. Hardware stores slipped less than half of one per cent in February from January. Furniture and household sales lagged six cent in February, with furniture stores down nine per cent from the previous month. Although February retail sales of both durable and nondurable goods fell a fractional one per cent, total nondurable goods stores dropped six per cent from January, the only increases being recorded in shoe stores, up five per cent, and women's speciality shops, up eight per cent. Country general stores, with less than a one-half-per-cent drop, presented the smallest decrease among Texas' nondurable goods sales from January to February. Other slight changes below the January level were eating and drinking places and restaurants and drug stores down one per cent; and department stores, off two per cent. The heaviest slumps appeared in apparel lines, men's and boys' clothing stores 34 per cent below January and family clothing stores 26 per cent. Durable goods stores sales, up seven per cent, accounted for February 1949 retail sales bettering February 1948 by one per cent. A 24-per-cent gain over last February placed automotive sales out in front among durable goods items, which in the other main lines provided declines of 11 per cent in building material, lumber, and hardware, seven per cent in furniture and household, and 10 per cent for jewelry. Nondurable goods stores over the February-to-February period dipped one per cent, though and drinking places and restaurants moved upward three per cent, combination stores (groceries and meat), two per cent; country general stores, two per cent; and both department and drug stores, one per cent. Apparel store sales of nondurables recorded the greatest losses, though no item slid 10 per cent below February 1948, men's and boys' stores, down eight per cent; family clothing stores, five per cent; and shoe stores, five per cent. Filling stations dipped five per cent in February from a year earlier, and general and merchandise and grocery stores without meat, both down three per cent.

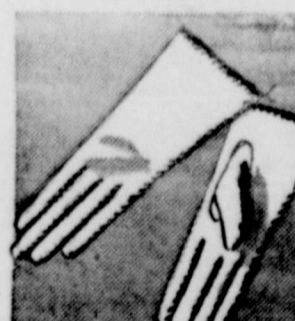
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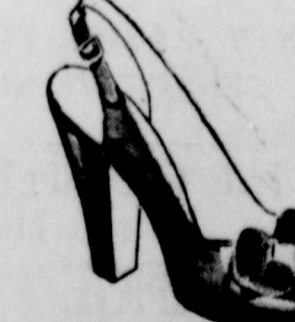
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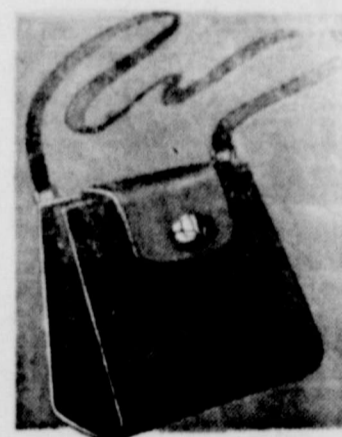
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It is Lassie who turns the scales in the conflict between Dr. William MacLure (Edmond Gwenn) and farmer Milton (Rhys Williams) when he becomes the "guinea pig" in an experiment involving the use of the then little-known chloroform. Convinced of its worth, MacLure is able to use the chloroform to save the life of Milton's son, Tammas (Tom Drake), and in gratitude Milton permits the boy to fulfill his lifelong ambition to study medicine. It is also Lassie who, branded a coward because of his inexplicable fear of water, finally redeems himself in the picture's suspense-packed climax in which he brings aid to his injured master by guiding the search party across a tumultuous, storm-swept stream.

This moving story of life in a Highland glen, and the doctor and

his faithful collie who devote their lives to him, is permeated with brilliantly etched portrayals, topped by that of Edmund Gwenn as the gruff but angelic MacLure who lets neither hardships nor local prejudices interfere with what he sees as his duty. It is one of the finest characterizations brought to the screen in some time.

Tom Drake is well cast as the sensitive and eager Tammas who finally succeeds the aging MacLure, and others who stand out include Donald Crisp as the doctor's loyal friend, Drumbeugh; Janet Leigh as the girl who, at first reluctant to become a doctor's wife, finally throws her weight on Tammas' side. Rhys Williams as the antagonistic Milton, and Reginald Owen as Hoppe, the tactless pub proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bob Smith visited relatives in Oil Center N. M. over the week end.



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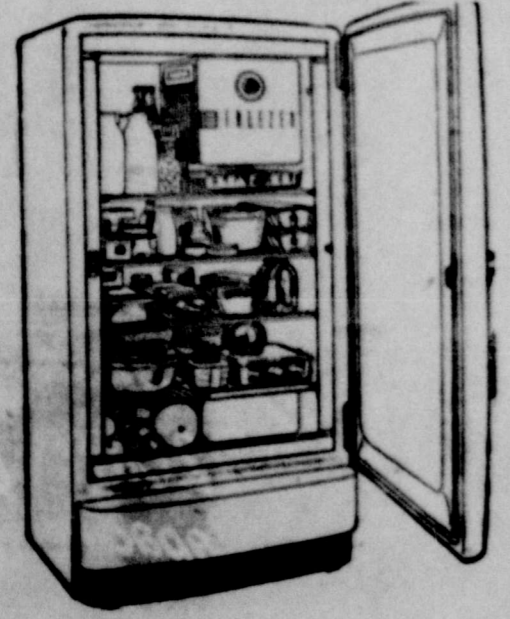
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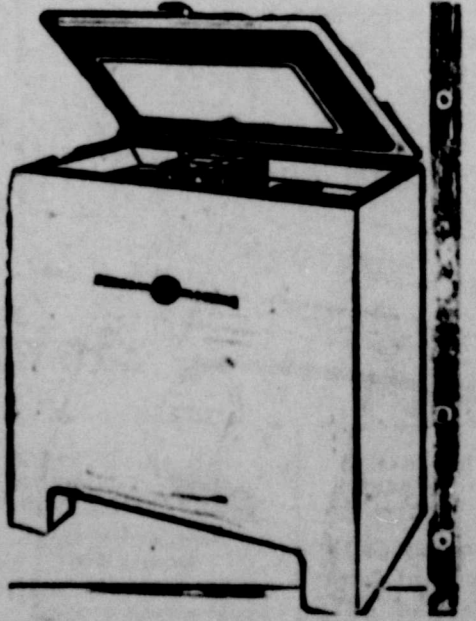
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Lorene Beadle Is Shower Honoree

Complimenting Miss Lorene Beadle, bride elect of Lane Bachman, a bridal shower was given Saturday afternoon, March 12, in the home of Mrs. Hade Condron. Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Floyd Barnett, W. T. Williams and Horace Cagle.

In the receiving line were Miss Beadle, Mrs. Condron, Mrs. Wayne Beadle and Mrs. John Buchman. Billie Marie Hindman presided at the hand made bride's book.

The tea table was laid with white lace and centered with a lovely arrangement of white flowers with evergreen sprigs. Lighted green tapers in white holders carried out the St. Patrick's day motif used throughout the home.

Mmes. Barnett and Hindman served green punch, sandwiches, cookies and minis. The white and green napkins bore the inscription "Lorene-Lane March 14."

Those attending and sending

gifts were Mmes. W. H. Condron, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Horace Cagle, W. T. Williams, E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelley, D. J. Lee, L. B. Barrell, Leona Wright, Gwen Hilberry, T. B. Watson, John Aston, Joe McDaniel, Walter Labay, Norton Barrett, Arner Watson, W. B. Steele, S. C. Reynolds, Wayne Beadle, John Bachman, Pillows, Brack Burton, Pat Winkler, Bertie Jones, Raymond Beadle, Ava Johnson, Floy Watson, Howard Morrow, Al Bingham and O. D. Thompson.

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Karr, H. L. Burnham, and Buck Ballard.

Misses Melva Jo Swearingen, Mazelle Beadle, Beth Watson, Estelle Butler, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Carolyn Joyce McKinney, Dorothy Gunn, Joyce Johnson and Betty Barnett.

Mrs. Avara Hosts Afton HD Club Wed.

The Afton Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Avara on Wednesday, March 16th. Nine members and one guest were present.

Mrs. Goodwin, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. McClesky. Mrs. Stafford Forbis was appointed

chairman of a gift committee.

The program was on food. Mrs. Clark Forbis reported on "Money Saving Main Dishes" and Mrs. Byron Hanes reported on "Food for Families with Children."

Plans for the Afton HD club part with the feed sale at the April 2nd stock show in Spur were completed.

Recreation was given by Mrs. Veri Henson. After adjourning, the hostess served coffee and berry short cake.

The next meeting will be April 13th. Mrs. Robinson, HD agent, will give a demonstration on children's clothing. Members and guest are urged to attend.

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Mrs. McArthur Shower Honoree

To compliment Mrs. Everett McArthur a pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. O. Kelley Tuesday evening.

Assisting Mrs. Kelley with hostess duties were Mrs. O. M. McGinty and Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Guests enjoyed piano numbers by Kathleen Kelley. After a buffet supper, many lovely gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those attending were Mmes. J. Payne, Emma Lee, Floyd Barnett, Eric Swenson, Walter Labay, Van North, Neal A. Chastain, Dee McArthur, E. S. Lee, Bill Gregory, Bruce Browning, Glenn Harwell, Coy McMahan, Norton Barrett and Miss Willie Hampton.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Spur Girl Scout troop II met Wednesday, March 16. Last week's style show was discussed and letters of appreciation were written to people who helped with the show. Leader, Mrs. Fike Godfrey discussed Emily Post's book of Etiquette.

Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the doctors and nurses at the hospital and all our neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during our sickness.

May God's blessings be on each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Vernon spent Sunday in Berger with their son, Frank Vernon and wife. Frank is recovering from a recent appendectomy.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie Glass are her son, Wilbur D. Hagins and family of Richmond, Va. and her daughter and husband, Sgt. and Mrs. Eddie Stamper of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Stamper is the former Marjorie Hagins.

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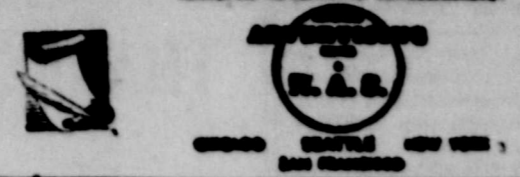
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Hugo S. Sims Says:

A LADY TO WRITE A BOOK
Anna Louise Strong, 63-year-old American writer, was recently expelled from Russia as a spy. The lady, who has spent most of the last twenty-eight years in Russia, is in this country and admits that she "might write a book."

We have no accurate information as to the views of Miss Strong, nor do we blame her for getting on with the work of writing if she can find enough Americans to buy the volume. Certainly, in this country, for which she professes much love, she will find a freedom of expression that was not her privilege in Russia.

OVERLOOKS HALF OF IT

Because the "purchasing power represented by agriculture" is of vital and fundamental importance to the whole economic structure of the nation, Louis Bromfield, novelist and agricultural writer, says that any modification of the farm subsidy program "will have to be brought about gradually."

Mr. Bromfield admits that there is no worse enemy of parties, support prices and agricultural subsidies than himself and alleges that the American farmer, although potentially able to produce food or cotton more cheaply than anywhere else in the world, has the world's highest production cost. This, he adds, means higher prices and taxes for city dwellers.

We do not have a full account of the speech recently delivered in Cincinnati by Mr. Bromfield, alleging that our agriculture is "kept" by the tax money "of the city taxpayers," which pays for the Government's program. Mr. Bromfield suggests that the final answer to the problem "lies in a we are somewhat surprised that Mr. Bromfield, in

While a better agriculture would be for the general benefit of farmers and the nation alike, better agriculture."
his strictures against the assistance being extended to agriculture, does not denounce the subsidies.

ed to manufacturers under the protective tariff laws which operate for the benefit of industry. Certainly, if the farmers of the nation are compelled to buy what they need from a "protected" industry, they should not be expected to sell what they produce on a "free" market.

CAN BE "INSULTED" SAFELY

The British film, "Oliver Twist," has been banned by the British Military Government in Germany as a result of riots staged outside the theater by Polish Jews, who maintained that one of the characters depicted reflected upon the Jewish race.

We call attention to the incident because, if films, plays and books are to be banned because of protests by any minority group, the time will come when it will be impossible to produce plays, films or books.

In fact, if one analyzes the situation in the United States, the commercially-minded producers of so-called art are extremely anxious to avoid "offending" anybody. It has been obvious for some years that the only group which can be "insulted" safely in the United States is the majority of the population, the white people of Anglo-Saxon derivation.

WINS THE GLASS EGG

Among the stirring utterances noted in connection with the frantic effort of newspaper men and radio commentators to fathom the meaning behind the shift in personnel in Moscow one runs across this:

"It could mean either a softening or toughening of Russian policy toward the West," from the writing of John M. Hightower, the Associated Press man who, one suspects, must find some news in events whether there is anything to report or not.

A statement that the Russian change means a softening or a toughening is equivalent to a Stock Market expert saying that the trend of prices would be either up or down. This may be strictly accurate but it is hardly news to the reader and does little to enhance the reputation of the fore-caster.

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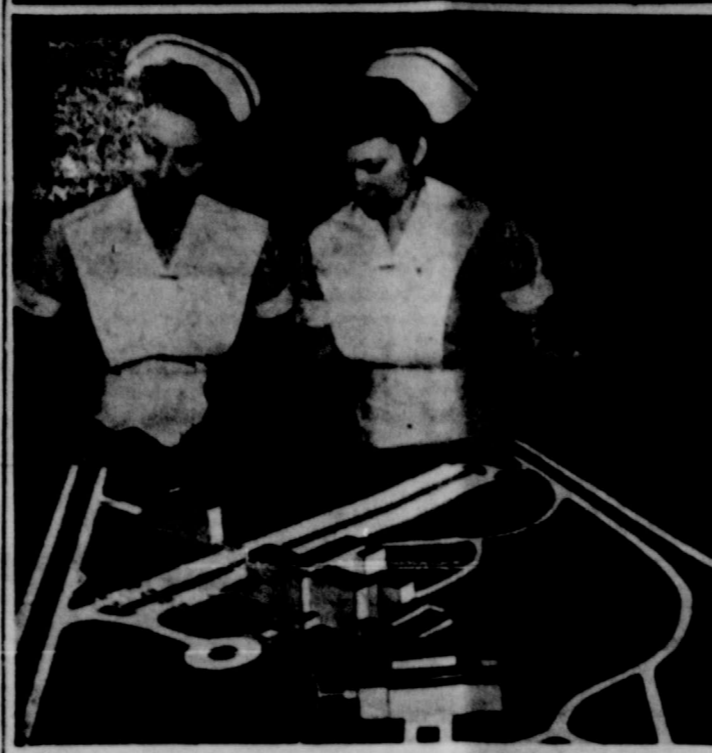
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Medical School Plans



Architect's model for the proposed Southwestern Medical College branch of the University of Texas at Dallas is shown by Margie Emerson and Evelyn Kruse of the adjacent Parkland Hospital School of Nursing. The proposed Medical College Building is in the foreground. The \$7,000,000 Dallas City-County Hospital, for which bonds have been voted, is in the center and Miss Kruse is pointing to the million dollar survey home, on adjacent to the Dallas hospital improvement. Southwestern Medical Foundation is offering the State \$1,500,000 in real estate and other property and endowment funds running into many millions as Dallas' bid for the location of the University of Texas Medical School branch.

BIG, NEW STRATOCRUISER SURPRISES WASHINGTON

By EDWARD E. SIMS (Texas Spur's Washington Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 24—Pan American Airways displayed its latest flying machine here earlier this month. Just ten short years ago, Americans would have thought such a plane impossible—at least for twenty-five years, anyhow. But the war and aviation development didn't confine advancements to expectations, and the Stratocruiser is something of a sea.

As the Air Force's pilots used to say during the war—"she's some bird!" The great steel one which is the latest thing with wings, carries roughly what a railroad car carries, as far as passengers are concerned, and sleeps many of them. It makes the New York-London hop in half a day, flies the California-Honolulu route overnight!

The first day the big Boeing plane went on display in Washington eight thousand people lined up and waited to go through it. Though the ship was scheduled to leave next day, the company decided to let sight-seers have next morning also, to go over it. That afternoon it flew away to begin regularly scheduled service. Onlookers seeing the plane for the first time were amazed to find that there was a downstairs. Sure enough, you could get up from your seat in flight (and some sight-seeing visitors were given free rides over Washington) and walk downstairs! There you would find a bar and lounge. Short orders were served, and drinks.

For the discriminating traveler, a stateroom was available up front. It sleeps four and seats eight. On long trips, over an ocean for instance, one could go

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, March 24.—With the appearance of an unusual number of smallpox cases during the past week, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has issued a warning that this fatal disease can once again become a widespread health problem unless vaccination is used to protect the public against it.

Four cases of smallpox were reported from one county, and while that number may not seem great, it is nevertheless the same total as was reported for the whole State during the entire year of 1946.

"Smallpox vaccination, which affords complete immunity from this disease, is a painless, inexpensive procedure which should be used

to protect every individual in the State," Dr. Cox said. "When we grow lax about our vaccination and allow susceptible persons to be exposed to smallpox, it follows that the disease will spread throughout the unvaccinated population, bringing serious illness and possible deaths." Dr. Cox urged all parents to see that their children have been properly vaccinated, and if there is doubt about the immunity still being in effect, they should be given another vaccination. If they are immune, the vaccination will not "take," but if it does take, then the immunity was low and the vaccination was needed for their protection. "This same thing applies to adults," Dr. Cox said. "Check and be sure that your own immunity is established, as well that of your children," he advised parents.

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Lumber Output Drops 12 Per Cent

AUSTIN, March 17—Texas lumber production in Southern pine mills in Texas fell 12 cent from January to February, reports from the Southern Pine Association to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

The Bureau's index of lumber production lagged 12 per cent from January, after adjustment for seasonal variation. In February 1949 the index stood at 60 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39) period.

Lumber production totaled 172,748 board feet in February, falling 8 per cent from year-earlier levels.

Weekly shipments during February were 11 per cent below the previous month and 17 per cent under February 1948.

Charge Accounts Increase In Stores

AUSTIN, March 24 — "Charge it, please," is being repeated more often in Texas stores today than at any time since the war, a University of Texas retail credit specialist says.

Sterling S. Speake, Industrial and Business Training Bureau specialist, travels throughout the state conducting a 10-hour course in retail credit procedures for local merchants and managers.

He says interest in the course has increased because of mounting requests for charge accounts. Sixty-four per cent of all 1948 Texas retail sales were on credit, as compared with 40 per cent in 1945. Speake says, and another '48 is indicated in 1949.

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COMMENT on SPORTS

By ED SIMS

WASHINGTON, March 24—Big game hunting is becoming popular once again. In the metropolitan daily papers, and in the hunting magazines, you can find plenty of hunting available, almost in the same places as before the war. The sport never did go out of style, but after World War Two began, in 1939, there was logical lull until recent times.

Africa seems to be getting back its tourist trade, and if you want to go aloof for that wild elephant or tiger, you might choose the dark continent. Asia also excels, and the tigers there are of the latest design. The experts say the hunting lull certainly aided reproduction of some wild animals, but that war, and armies destroyed many wild animals that otherwise would have escaped. In many of the old wild game hunting spots, however, hunters are looking to better pickings this year.

And when you speak of wild game, it's natural to think about Washington's zoo. While it costs about a thousand dollars to participate in the less expensive hunting expeditions you see advertised—in Africa—you can visit Washington's wonderful zoo for nothing. It doesn't cost a penny. There is a Bengal tiger in that zoo that takes you back to the Bay of Bengal. And there are African elephants that carry you through the denseness of the most remote parts of Africa.

You can walk up close to the South American Condor and look a bald eagle in the eye. They've got everything at the Washington zoo. There's one big male lion that almost steals the show. He seldom roars, but when he does, it's an occasion. In case you've forgotten how loud a lion can roar, this one sounds as loud as any thunder you ever heard. It amazes onlookers, the sound that

is, when the lion roars. The tigers pace the floor. The big Bengal tiger has been here since 1938—ten years in that pen! His eyes look sorrowful, but he probably had an easier fate than most of his old playmates. The big fellow can still move like lightning. He is quiet and agile. The big cats are the pride of the zoo. Their paws could knock you over without much force behind them.

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TEXAS SPORTSMEN TO HOLD STATEWIDE MEET

AUSTIN — Texas hunters and fishermen hit the trail for Brownwood April 7 for the first Texas Sportsmen's Competition and selection of state champions in plug and fly casting, skeet and trap shooting, pistol and rifle marksmanship, and hunting dogs.

The competition, the first ever held on a state-wide basis in the United States, will last four days, April 7-10 and will be the "biggest camp meeting in Texas history," according to Conrad Fath of Austin, general chairman for the event which is sponsored by the Texas Wildlife Federation. Participants and observers will camp on the site of the competition. Events are open to participants

of all ages. In the plug and fly casting events, special divisions are set up for men, women and children with merchandise prizes, medals and trophies in each division. Fisherman's accuracy and fisherman's distance events on Saturday, April 9, will prove especially attractive to the ordinary, everyday fishermen, because anybody who has ever placed many casting contests is barred from entering. Sunday's open casting events, however, are open to all who want to enter.

Merchandise prizes, medals and trophies will be awarded winners and runners-up in all events with extra prizes for third and fourth place winners in some events.

The only qualifications for participation in the competition is membership in a club affiliated with the Texas Wildlife Federation, an organization of 250 hunting, fishing and other sports clubs. Clubs not at present affiliated with the Federation may do so by contacting Conrad Fath at 506 Lamar Blvd., Austin.

Supervisor For Census Named

L. D. Whiteley of Lubbock has been appointed supervisor of the 19th district of the Bureau of the Census.

The appointment, which calls for Whiteley to direct the district's business census this year and its population census in 1950, was made by bureau officials, and was announced Wednesday in Washington by Congressman George H. Mahon of the 19th Texas Congressional district.

The population census will cover the 25 counties of the 19th Congressional district, while the business survey will include the entire Congressional district plus a few bordering counties.

Counties in the 19th district are: Andrews, Bailey, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Howard, Kent, King, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Scurry, Stonewall, Terry and Yoakum. In 1940, the total population of these counties was 275,339.

Whiteley, manager and partner of Lubbock Nursery, said that he understood his duties in connection with the business census will begin in the immediate future. He will leave active management of his business to associates until the census job is completed.

The business census, usually taken once every five years but cancelled in 1944 because of the war, includes a survey of all wholesale, retail, and service trades, according to Walter L. Kehres, assistant area supervisor for the Bureau of the Census with offices in Fort Worth.

The business census, however, does not include manufacturing concerns, Kehres said.

"The purpose of this census," Kehres explained, "is to supply general business information which businessmen can use in determining trends, employment, and volume of business. It enables each businessman to analyze his own business in comparison with averages of all business in that field."

Kehres emphasized that all information gathered from any individual business is strictly confidential, and is not available to anyone outside the bureau.

He said the survey will be made in great detail, much along the lines of the better-known population census.

This year marks the first time, Kehres said, that the Census bureau has had a field organization or taking the business census. For this reason the 1949 survey is expected to be the most complete ever taken.

It should be completed, and all its results published, before the end of the calendar year, he added.

NO WOMEN WORKERS

Philadelphia, Pa. — There's a coal company, now 114 years old run by Ignace J. Hymowitz, which boasts that, in all of its long history, it has never hired a woman. It's a man's business run with and by men only — it's the Hymowitz women manufacturing plant here.

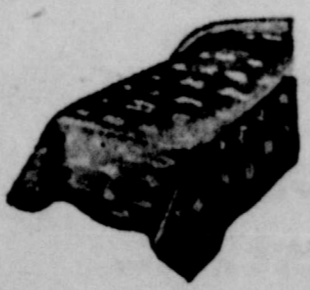
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