

The Wallace Plan As Viewed From a Commercial Point

The following article taken from the Journal of Commerce outlines some of the viewpoints and effects that the new agricultural program as outlined by Secretary Wallace might have on events of the future. We are reproducing this article that people might get the viewpoints outlined and study the program from those angles.

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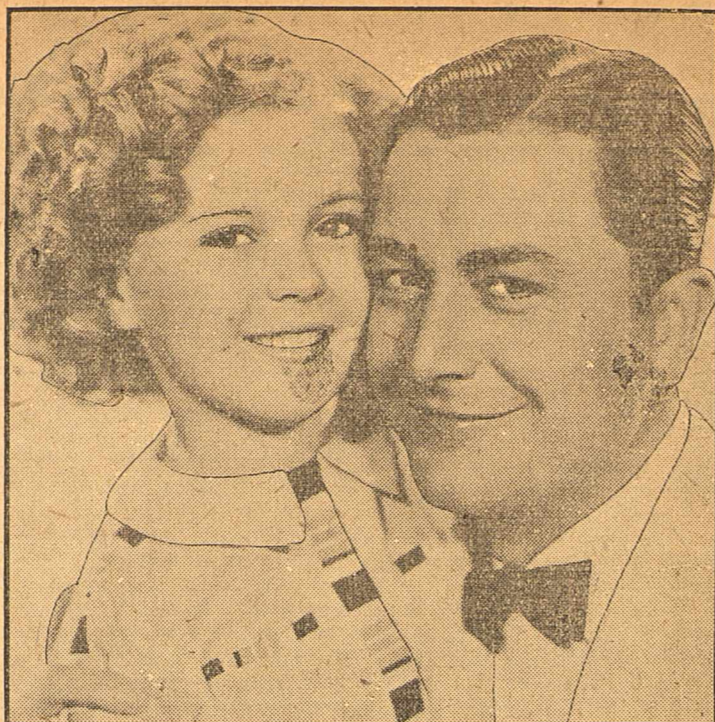
Secretary of Agriculture Wallace told the conference of farm leaders held in Washington early this week that their meeting would prove historic in significance. A survey of the plans discussed and approved by this conference lends support to his view, particularly if the President succeeds in modifying the membership of the Supreme Court so that the additional legislation needed to implement this program can stand up in the courts.

The broad agricultural program outlined by Mr. Wallace consists of four main elements. First, he would continue the present soil conservation law, which fulfills the threefold objective of giving the Federal Government a measure of control over acreage devoted to various crops, improving farming methods to some extent and assuring farmers a subsidy of some \$500,000,000 a year which allays political unrest. If larger production should make it desirable, this conservation program can be extended further by supplementary legislation, so that additional acreage reduction can be bought by larger payments.

The second element of the Wallace program is his favorite scheme of establishing an ever-normal granary, into which a certain amount of surplus production can be impounded to avoid depressing prices. The government would establish the amounts, based upon average prices in the past, that it would lend to growers of various crops against produce stored on the farm or in warehouses. Thus, if the government decides to lend a dollar a bushel, the market price of wheat would in effect be pegged at that level. Should the market price tend to decline to that level, farmers would borrow from the government against stored grain instead of selling. As proved to be the case with cotton and corn under the A. A. A., government loans would permit farmers to use government money in impounding surpluses in years of large harvests. In subsequent poor crop years, on the other hand, farmers would repay government loans by selling the stored produce, as happens with cotton at the present time.

A third element of the Wallace program is the establishment of a system of government crop insurance, to protect individual farmers against weather, insect, flood and other losses. It is very doubtful that farmers

Shirley Temple Sings, Talks in New Film



Romantic as the radiant Chinese moon, and as glamorous with its surrounding company of great stars, teeming with danger, excitement, thrills, war-lord bandits, and Shirley Temple as a little waif who talks and sings Chinese, Twentieth Century-Fox's new "Stowaway," comes to the Palace Theater Saturday night preview and Sunday and Monday.

Yes, Shirley's in China now—and you'd think you'd never seen her before—so different is the setting . . . so surprising the story!

As Ching-Ching, the adopted daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley is picked up by Robert Young, a carefree young millionaire who is touring the world in a vain attempt to get away from himself. Shirley, accidentally stowing away in Young's car on a cruise ship, is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancée of stuffy young Allan Lane.

While waiting for Allan to join would join such a scheme if premiums justified by the loss experience record were charged. Hence, crop insurance in practice will almost certainly constitute an additional government subsidy to agriculture.

Finally, Mr. Wallace took up the probability that improved soil fertility brought about by the conservation program and artificial price maintenance through government loans would encourage overproduction. The secretary of Agriculture, to his credit it is said, has never overlooked this danger inherent in the agricultural aid program of the government. In that event, he favors drastic production control until supplies are again brought down to what the market and the normal granary plan can absorb. This promises control over

her at Hong Kong, Alice tours the town with Young and his little protégée, all of them having a glorious lark, which culminates in Shirley's winning a prize in a Chinese amateur show, singing in the native language.

Allan then appears to claim his bride-to-be, but they part in a fierce quarrel. Meanwhile Young is told by Chinese authorities that he cannot adopt Shirley, being unmarried, and must put her in a local orphanage. Determined not to part from her, he proposes to Alice that she become his wife in name only, then proceed to Reno for a divorce. This she does, but Young, realizing he is really in love with her, follows her to Reno and, with Shirley's artful aid, wins her consent to stay married.

Shirley's strong supporting cast includes, in addition to Robert Young and Alice Faye, Eugene Pallette, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, J. Edward Bromberg and Astrid Allwyn.

that imposed by the original A. A. A. It is apparent that this program for a managed agriculture is vaster and more ambitious than anything yet attempted in this country. The scheme is comparable with the control program launched by countries

90,000 On Old-Age Assistance Rolls

One state, Ohio, with 98,504 on old age assistance, exceeded Texas for the month of November. Texas had 90,256 on the roll for that month and paid an average of \$15.48 each for the month. Ohio paid \$24.78 each for the month to their aged people. Mississippi paid the least of any state in our section of the union, \$3.60 each for their 16,621 aged people who are judged worthy to receive assistance. The state that paid the highest average was California who reported 59,058 and paid each \$31.54. These are figures sent out by the office of Orville S. Carpenter, director of Old Age Assistance in Texas.

The worst feature about the Old Age Assistance in Texas is that about every other month it appears that many do not get any checks. What the aged of our state want is a consistent amount which will be paid each month. However, the list grows

like Soviet Russia and Germany, where unlimited state intervention in economic life is accepted without question. The pitfalls and hazards involved in such a plan for government management of agriculture are numerous, and they should be pondered and studied with care before an attempt is made to put the scheme into practice.

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Under New Management.
T. P. Gas and Oils
Washing and Greasing
\$1.50
Phone 62 for Road Service
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each month. There were 93,126 reported in January with several names to be added in February.

Illinois, which is more populous than Texas, reports only 78,448 on their list.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, February 27, 1937 at the Steel Hill school house and in the director's room of the Spur Security Bank building in the City of Spur to determine wheth-

er or not the Steel Hill Common School district, No. 14, and the Spur Independent School District shall consolidate for school purposes only.

Polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. at both voting places. G. B. Erath has been appointed presiding officer of the Steel Hill voting box, and J. R. Laine has been appointed presiding officer of the Spur voting box. Each shall appoint two judges to assist in the election.
MARSHALL FORMBY,
County Judge Dickens County.

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Straight or wing tips, leather or rubber heels in these good looking black oxfords.

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25c Each
Shirts of ribbed cotton. Full cut. Shorts of fine broadcloth. Lastex sides.

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Men's Sunton Khaki Pants of heavy twill khaki. Full cut Sunton Khaki Shirts. Bel-lows elbow sleeve. ALL FASTCOLORS—ALL VAT DYED.
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Our foresight . . . your good fortune . . . our store is jammed full with merchandise bought before the present rise in prices . . . You buy at the old low bases . . . our prices are far below present markets, and prices are advancing daily. We cannot guarantee our low prices after our present stock is sold.—Here are prices you may never see again.

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In addition to these low prices, we will give to every customer making a \$5.00 purchase or more one pair of "Eversharp" patented spring-tension shears, adjustable, self-sharpening, serviceable, magnetic, with a carbonized cutting edge.

ONE PAIR OF \$1.00 SHEARS, 7", will be given away Free to each person making a purchase of \$5.00 or more during our End of the Month Sale, while 6 dozen last.

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Solid colors, 39 inches wide, in a variety of colors, pink, white, aqua, dusty pink, coral, maize, blue and grey. Unusual buy at yard

59c

HEAVY WORK PANTS

The material's up 4c a yd. but we use the same quality! 32 to 42.

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Heavy grade chambray! Famous for quality, full cut. Sizes 14 1/2 to 17.

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Other Dependable Work Shirts . . . 45c

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Here they are . . . the very newest in Spring Hats to top off your suit! See them in all the newest trims . . . blacks, brown, navy and colors.

\$1.00

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THE HIT OF THE SEASON.
ALL WOOL.

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In all the wanted colors, brown, greys, blacks, blues and reds. Patents and blacks, designed to give complete comfort for sport and street wear.

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New spring bags for misses and women . . . Nothing smarter . . . in patent leather and calf . . . Large and medium sizes in red, green, grey, navy, British tan and black . . . zipper tops . . . black straps . . . pouch and novelty handles.

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A low price for such high quality knit rayon panties and bloomers. Tailored and lace trimmed models. Comfortable. Long wearing.

25c

LINEN and SATIN BLOUSES

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All Sizes—32 to 40.

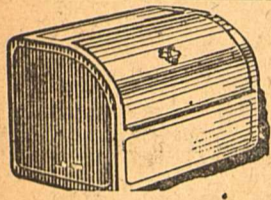
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Here's your chance to buy dress prints at a price that just can't last. Fast to washing.

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ROLL COVER
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FOUR
OUNCE
ROLL

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14 in. size.

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Standard size.
Coppered head.
Oiled handle.

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Gives a soft, even light. 9 in. opalescent white glass shade. White enameled steel holder. Pull chain type.

LARGE FLOOR
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HANDLE

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oil mop. Green
enameled plate and
handle to match.

39c



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Hardened and tempered blade. 6 in. size.

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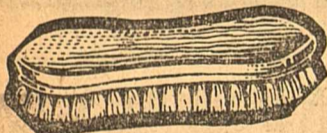
For quick work. 2 cup size. Wire agitator handle.

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A pack of 20 sheets
asst. grit sandpaper,
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Wooden handle. 4 rows white tampico bristles. 5x1 1-2 in. size.

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The pupils of the High Third grade of the East Ward school presented a very fine program in honor of Washington's birthday anniversary. All pupils of that grade were dressed in costumes appropriate for the occasion and historic of the time represented.

The entire grade gave a song about Washington. Then a number of pupils gave a play entitled "Our First Flag." Its purpose of the play was to show the designing and adoption of our first flag. General Washington was characterized by Billie D. Starcher, while Kenneth Carlisle represented Mr. Morris, and Billie Lee Glenn impersonated Col. Ross, the three persons who had been selected to design the flag. Billie Jean Holloway represented Betsy Ross who made the first flag, and her maid was impersonated by Colleen Green.

The salute to the flag was given by Leroy Gilman, and then the room gave another song. A number of pupils gave readings representing the colonial times of which one was entitled "Like Grandma," another "Like Washington" and other short readings.

Four boys staged a playlet entitled "Telling the Truth," which was really good and brought out some fine thoughts. Each boy resolved to tell the truth on all occasions and then they met to relate their experiences. Every one seems to have been too frank in his attitude and had not met with such good luck. These boys were: Alvis Adcock, Billie Joe McCombs, Frank McNeill and Ernest Young.

A dance—Minuet in G—was given by the girls of the room. Then the entire room joined in the national anthem and the audience stood at attention. This was the closing number of the program.

A number of parents and other visitors were present and expressed their delight at such a nice program. Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck is the teacher of the High Third grade and directed the program.

Spur Merchants—

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this week and get a selection of the many nice electric devices needed in your homes. These truly are time savers to the housewife.

TAKE FLOWERS

Boys, the girls enjoy flowers just as much today as any time in history. Take her a bunch of flowers from Keen's Flower Shop.

PAY THEM A VISIT

The Kinney Funeral Home asks you to visit their place and see the new funeral coach, and the new arrangement they have at the home.

"TRUE TO ITS NAME"

The Fair Store is offering the public an inducement to secure some good merchandise. See their line of bargains advertised in the Times this week and you will want to trade with that store.

NINE-CENT SALE GOING

Riter Hardware Company are continuing their Nine-Cent Sale this week and have offered you a lot of bargains that save money. Everything in the store is for sale at reduced prices. See their ad in the Times.

WANTS YOUR PLACE TO LOOK NEAT

Brazelton Lumber Company wants you to clean-up and paint-up your home. See their ad of good lumber, paints, etc., which you will need.

DON'T WANT YOU HUNGRY
Ericson's Grocery and Market is offering you a nice selection of groceries and meats this week. You will get your full value and a good selection there.

PLANT A ROSE

Speer's Five Cent to Five Dollar Store is offering the public a good line of roses and shrubs this week. A rose planted and blooming brings lots of pleasure to the owner.

MAKES WORK EASIER

The Farmall House is offering some new cream separators which will be a great help to the housewife who has to care for lots of milk. See their ad in the Times this week.

TRUE TO THEIR CUSTOM

The Safe-Way Store is offering another big line of bargains in groceries, fruits, and canned goods this week. Also, they have plenty of fresh vegetables. You get a big selection to choose from at this store. See their advertisement.

BACK IN ACTION AGAIN

George Lisenby's Market, which has been out of condition, has been repaired and is in operation again. Mr. Lisenby stated that he is ready to serve the people with the best of meats to be found anywhere.

WHY WORRY?

The Spur Laundry wants to solve your wash day problems for you. Read their advertisement this week and find out their plan.

NO USE TO WALK

Mr. Ford has asked people to read and learn of the low prices of the Ford V-8. It is a real family car. Mr. Ford explains the good points in the Times this week.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY

Wants you to have plenty of frying chickens and their hatchery is open to you. Read their ad this week.

WHY HEAR THE RATTLE?

When Allen Auto Supply Company can supply your car with all new parts and you can make it almost like new. Read their ad this week.

WANT YOU TO HAVE THE BEST

Chickens to be obtained is the aim of Hairgrove's Hatchery. See their announcement about the A, AA, and AAA classes of baby chicks.

APPRECIATES YOUR PATIENCE

The Chevrolet Motor Company extends their thanks to the public for being so patient while their factories were tied up. They claim to give you a real car that is operated economically. See their ad.

CAN POLISH YOUR CAR

The T. P. Service Station wants to demonstrate how well they can wash, grease and polish your car. Make it look like new. See their ad in Times.

Eight hundred eighty-four grape cuttings were made in the grape cutting demonstrations in the girls' clubs in the county by the home demonstration agent this month. These 884 cuttings added to the 300 given to the farm fruit plot demonstrators by the Lubbock Experiment Substation plus some 300 cut by the girls have been heeled out in trenches, butt ends up, to allow the butts to calus over before setting out. About the middle of March the cuttings will be removed from the trenches and planted in rows about five feet apart in the row and the rows ten feet apart. With ordinary care at least 50 per cent of the cuttings will live and with a reasonable amount of care the girls should have a better percentage growing. Each girl expects to grow four grape vines for each member in her family.

The Lubbock Experiment gave 300 cuttings of the six varieties they have proved are good in this section. The

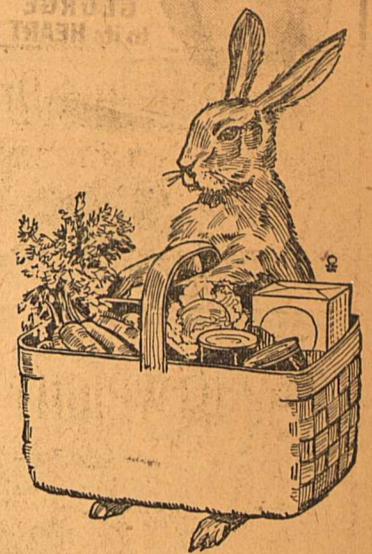
varieties are Fern Munson, Edna, Cleota, Beacon, Catawaba, and Wapanuka. The demonstrators are to keep a record of these cuttings and next year the cooperators will be given cuttings from the ones grown this year. The farm fruit plot demonstrators are Virginia Crockett, Espuela; Alcia Butler and LaRue Holmes, McAdoo; Lou Wana Dunlap, Billie Collier, and Fannie Lou McAlister, Patton Springs; Adaline Byars, Prairie Chapel, and Stella MacCowan and Bobbie Minix, Wichita.



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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



A Large Assortment of Fresh Spring Vegetables Received

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A Big Car of

EVER-LITE FLOUR

GEORGE SAYS



Eat more MEAT!

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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

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Editor and Publisher
MRS. W. D. STARCHER
Business and Advertising Manager

Advertising rates uniform to everybody in Spur country

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office in Spur, Texas, Oct. 30, 1924, under Act of Congress, March 3, 1878.

* Our Opinion Is *

That while America's financial assistance in the World War was intended as an act of gratitude, it has resulted in a bundle of I. O. U.'s which European countries want us to forget.



WHEN WILL THE FUNDS BE REPLACED

WHEN the Social Security Act became law, all of us concerned thought it was a means whereby the laborer and the employer might work mutually for a fund to take care of the laborer when he became too old to work longer. However, if we are to consider a statement which recently appeared in issue of January 30 of Today's Magazine, many of us might feel that somebody is flirting with the Social Security set-up. It is as follows:

"The 22,000,000 wage earners who are contributing one per cent of their pay to the government for old-age pensions would get a jolt if they examined the details of the 1938 budget. Of \$622,000,000 which the Treasury expects to collect in new wage-and-payroll taxes next year, only \$557,000,000 is destined for Social Security expenses. The remaining \$65,000,000 will be used for the general government expenses. The procedure is perfectly legal—another example of the slipshod fiscal provisions of the Social Security Act. But certainly the public was led to believe that the payroll taxes for old-age pensions would go for old-age pensions, and not for lighthouses or farmers' benefits. Use of the money for general purposes is setting a very bad precedent, hardly justified on the ground that it helps to present a better-looking budget."

The Congress of the United States is the only body that can pass laws for raising revenue, and they passed the law for raising the Social Security fund. The Congress is the only authority who can make appropriation of funds and designate the means by which such funds may be raised. If the funds of the Social Security Act are being misappropriated it is time for the people to check up on the Congressmen who are in charge at this time.

WOULD CARE FOR MANY

THE \$65,000,000 related above would take care of 6 500 aged families for a period of ten years and allow each family an expenditure of \$1,000 annually. If started at the age of 65 years there would be few of that age survive longer than ten years.

WE SHOULD GIVE THEM AN OPPORTUNITY

TRULY, the girls who are members of the Spur basket ball team are to be commended for their courage and work during the recent basket ball season and for entering the County tournament last week. They did not win, but they put up a brave, courageous effort and did so against great odds. With no indoor court on which to practice these girls went out in the open and tried to make goals when the wind was blowing as well as on still days, and no one can develop precision under such conditions. If ever a school needed to wake up, or rather we should say a community, it is Spur and we are headed for a good gymnasium for our boys and girls. Under the present system it is greatly needed. At this time Spur is not meeting the requirements of physical education because there is no place to conduct the work as outlined by the State. The erection of a good gymnasium with auditorium facilities would make room for three nice class rooms in the Junior High school building and help to add sufficient classes to that school to make it a real Junior High instead of just Grammar school work, and at the same time would relieve the congested conditions in the other two buildings. Other school districts close to Spur are asking to consolidate, or are thinking of asking to consolidate with us, and nothing would be a greater drawing card to our schools than a good gymnasium. Roaring Springs, Patton Springs, Dickens, Girard, Jayton, Peacock, Swenson and many other schools of smaller size than Spur, have their gymnasiums and are developing the physical life of their children along with the mental. Again, Spur is not in a position to entertain school activities in which other schools take part because there is no gymnasium to carry on the work. If our people could have been at Patton Springs Saturday and watched how valiantly and nobly the Spur girls tried to defend the title of Spur, every one would agree that we have some wonderful girls in our schools and that our school plant is found wanting in interest for an auditorium. Where there is a will to get one, a way can be provided. The late Walter B. Lee once said, "You can do a thing if you want to do it bad enough."

ASHES TO ASHES

MANY otherwise sane citizens become thoughtless fools when they get behind the wheel of an automobile. This paradox cost 38,500 lives in auto accidents last year. In the same period 10,300,000 were injured, of which 400,000 were more or less permanently disabled.

Such a staggering slaughter of human life could not be much worse if the country were in a state of constant revolution. How can it be curbed? According to the Portland Oregonian there is no answer to the problem "except in more ruthless law enforcement, and that cannot be achieved this side of public indignation." Thirty-eight-thousand-five-hundred lives sacrificed on the altar of recklessness would seem to be sufficient cause for public indignation.

Safe driving campaigns, designed to appeal to the common sense of the individual, have apparently been of little benefit. Speeding, drunken driving, gross negligence in approaching crossings, and weaving in and out of traffic, are increasing every day. The only ones who have been thoroughly cured are the victims, and bitter experience cured them. Lying mangled in hospitals, perhaps clinging to this earth by a mere thread, they have come to realize how precious life is. But the dead will never have another chance. In that split second before oblivion they too realized—but too late!

The next time you hit a cross street at sixty miles an hour STOP AND THINK of what might have happened if you had not been alone in your foolishness. Picture yourself being lowered to your final resting place with the clods dropping on your coffin and the minister chanting "ashes to ashes, dust to dust." If you are blessed with the life loving instincts of the average individual you will approach the next cross street with due caution and trembling knees.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION IN TEXAS

How Do I Apply For Benefits?
Question 14: "Just how will I go about filing my application for benefits?"

Answer: First our employer will post a notice of the Commission which will tell you how to file your application.

When you have filed your application or claim according to these instructions, it will be referred to an agent of the Commission. He will examine your claim immediately and decide whether you are entitled to benefits. If he finds that you are entitled to benefits, then he will set the time for the benefits to begin and the amount you will receive.

If you are not satisfied with his decision—then you may appeal either to an "appeal tribunal" which will be set up in your territory or to the Commission. The appeal tribunals will be composed of three men—one a labor man, one representing the employer, and one an agent of the Commission.

The decisions of this tribunal may be reviewed by the Commission, and the decision of the Commission may be appealed to the courts.

It is interesting to note that you may file your court appeal in the courts of your own county. Usually all suits against state agencies must be filed in Austin.

Thus, you see, a man is given every chance to get a square deal.

The commission agent who first examines and decides on your claim will be called a deputy. The agent who sits on the appeals tribunal will be called an examiner.

What Is a Public Employment Agency?

Question 15: "In a previous article you said that I must sign up for work at an employment agency. Will any agency do?"

Answer: No. You must sign up at a public employment office named by the Unemployment Compensation Commission. Free employment offices and branches will be maintained for this purpose.

While there will be no need for these offices under the Act until we start paying benefits in 1938, the Texas State Employment Service, already established, will form the basis for the organization.

This service, which has been operating for many months in several Texas cities, will be expanded to the extent necessary. The Commission also has the power to cooperate with county and city officials in maintaining any agencies it thinks necessary.

In any event, an agency will be available for all workers, and as we have already said, your employer will post in a conspicuous place the regulations and the procedure you must follow to apply for benefits.

PURPOSE OF LIFE

If you've never made another Have a happier time in life;
If you've never helped a brother Through his struggle and his strife;
If you've never been a comfort To the weary and the worn—
Will you tell us what you're here for In this lovely land of morn?

If you've never made the pathway Of some neighbor glow with sun;
If you've never brought a bubble To some fellow's heart with fun;
If you've never cheered a toiler That you tried to help along—
Will you tell us what you're here for In this lovely land of song?

If you've never made a comrade Feel the world a sweeter place Because you lived within it,
And had served it with your grace;
If you've never heard a woman Or a little child proclaim A blessing on your bounty—
You're a poor hand at the game.
—Anonymous.

Inside News From the Nation's Capitol

By DAN GILBERT

DARK HORSES ON A DIM HORIZON

When the late Boss Platt and his allies became irked with Governor Theodore Roosevelt's administration of the affairs of New York state, they kicked him "upstairs" into the vice-presidency — and, unwittingly, landed him in the chair of the Chief Executive of the United States.

Capital observers are wondering if, perchance, Governor La Follette did not head Glenn Frank in the same direction when he drove him from the presidency of the University of Wisconsin.

The year 1940 is, of course, so far away that figures upon its horizon appear, if at all, dimly and almost indistinguishably. But, overnight, the wraith of Dr. Frank—removed from the campus of the University of Wisconsin—has taken its place among the shadowy dark horses facing toward the dawn of the future of the Republican party.

Mrs. Frank has always said that her husband is destined for the presidency. And if, as is currently rumored, Frank should run for Governor of Wisconsin in 1938—and win; he would be well in the forefront of aspirants for the GOP presidential nomination in 1940.

Since he is himself a victim of a political machine closely allied to the New Deal, Dr. Frank could be depended upon to dramatize the GOP drive against "personal government" and "political control" of free institutions. No one could better defend the independence of the judiciary than a man who has found himself victimized by assaults upon "academic freedom."

Frank will, of course, be opposed by elements in the Republican party which consider his extreme on "free speech" and related subjects too close to that of the communist-defending American Civil Liberties Union. However, his conservatism on economic issues, his eloquent opposition to centralized government and regimentation of industry, would go far toward redeeming him with even the Old Guard which once fought him so bitterly.

Frank's liberalism on the subject of civil liberties, coupled with his conservatism on economic issues, should cut the ground from under the plans for electing the New Deal's candidate on a "popular front against fascism" platform.

During the last campaign, progressives of the La Follette stripe spread the claim that economic conservatism implies denial of free

speech to radicals and paves the way for fascism. No claim could be more transparently false. The fact is, of course, that the Italian fascists, as well as the Nazis, are decidedly socialistic in the eyes of American conservatives, since they impose controls over industry far more stringent than the New Deal measures which our conservatives label as radical.

Radicalism on economic issues is the handmaiden of suppression of civil liberties, despite the assertions to the contrary of our own radicals. No man could better make this clear to the nation than Glenn Frank, who upholds free speech with the same fervor that he defends free enterprise.

Against such an adversary, those who labor to brand champions of free enterprise as fascists, would probably struggle in vain.

Frank's personal qualifications are of the highest order. His eloquence can only be compared to Roosevelt's. His command of English gives him an unparalleled gift of expression.

Conservative Republicans about the Capital are quietly eyeing the deposed University President, but are reserving judgment. He is not their ideal candidate, by any means. If they could win with someone else, they would not consider him for a

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moment. But, if they are to be limited to a choice between the New Deal candidate and Frank—they would take Frank.

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New Louisiana Highway Opens Famed Acadian Country to Motor Tourists

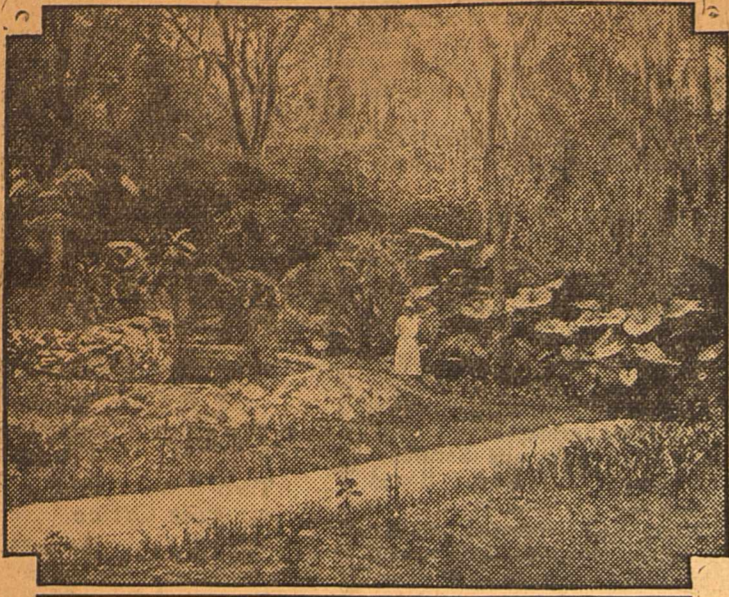


Photo by E. A. McIlhenny

A Tropical Corner in the World-Famed Jungle Gardens of E. A. McIlhenny on Avery Island, La., in the Heart of the Acadian Country.

NEW IBERIA, La.—Motor tourists now have the opportunity of visiting one of the most picturesque and historic sections in the United States that has been seen by comparatively few. It is the Acadian country, extending over most of the St. Martin, St. Mary, Vermilion and Iberia parishes in south central Louisiana, which until recently was almost inaccessible because of lack of improved highways.

In this quaint old section dwell the descendants of the Acadians who were exiled from Nova Scotia by the British in 1765. These descendants have maintained the traditions, customs and language of their forefathers, unmodified by time. Within its confines—at Avery Island—are the world-famed jungle gardens of E. A. McIlhenny, noted naturalist, conservationist, Arctic explorer and author, in which wild flowers, shrubs, fruit trees and other foliage gathered from all parts of the world, adorn the landscape shaded by massive moss-draped oaks and lowering cypress. Also in the estate are a bird sanctuary and a wild-game preserve, all of which make these jungle gardens a veritable "Garden of Eden."

At St. Martinville are the tomb of Evangeline and Evangeline's oak, which mark the spot where one of

America's finest love stories, immortalized by the poet, Longfellow, reached its climax.

The Acadian country, with its old churches, hotels, tiny cabins and stately colonial mansions, is so unlike any other section in the United States, that a visitor gets the impression he is in another world. Sportsmen are not overlooked in this seeming paradise, as the region is acclaimed the finest shooting and fishing area in the south.

That the scenic beauty and primitive customs of the Acadian country shall be preserved is assured by the recent organization of the Evangeline Scenic Association, composed of citizens and civic groups in the four parishes.

This hitherto almost inaccessible Acadian country may now be toured over U. S. 90, a modern motor highway from New Orleans on the east, and from San Antonio and Houston, Texas, on the west—only a few hours' drive. The new road is the main highway from Florida to California.

Hundreds of motor tourists have visited this picturesque land since the highway was opened. Many hundreds more doubtless will tour through it this year, and they will find a land little changed in 150 years.

Parker.

Misses Billie Brown and Zelma Astor from Spur were here this week end to see Billie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family, and other friends.

Miss Katie Miller left last week for Lubbock, where she will work.

Miss Mary Frances Van Meter, Tech student, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter, recently.

Miss Hazel Moore accompanied Miss Pratt, home demonstration agent of Dickens County, to Lubbock last week to attend a Recreation Institute held at that place.

Mrs. Julia Faulkner of Spur spent several days here recently as guest of her niece, Mrs. Douglas Allen and husband.

Miss Clara Rich, student in Lubbock Business College, came home last week to visit with her parents.

While playing Walter Brumley fell and cut his lip quite seriously. The child was carried to Spur Sanitarium where treatment was given. Nine stitches were taken in his lip.

At the beginning of this semester of school there are two hundred and fifty-three students enrolled in McAdoo school. One hundred and thirty-eight of these students are boys and one hundred and fifteen girls. There are eighty-eight students, for-

ty-nine boys and thirty-nine girls, in high school, leaving a total of one hundred and sixty-five in the primary and intermediate grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and baby from Roaring Springs were here a short time ago to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass and family. Mrs. Goodwin is a daughter of Mrs. Bass.

A picture show was brought from Girard Friday night, February 12, and shown in McAdoo High school auditorium. The show, "Thunderbolt," was well attended.

The seniors of McAdoo High school will present a play entitled "Eyes of Love" in the high school auditorium Friday night, February 26. This play is a three act comedy-drama.

The cast of characters are made up as follows: Ida Mae Owens acts the part of Gailya, an adopted daughter who is inclined to mischief, yet sweet in her serious moments; Mrs. Barry, Gailya's foster mother, will be played by Verna Mae Hickman. She is a refined woman of beauty and dignity, about 45 years of age. Gailya's foster-father, Judge Barry, will be impersonated by Coy Powers. The judge is about 50 years of age, always pleasant and looking on the bright side of life. A lively house maid and busy butler will be acted by Edrie Henderson and Robert McDonald. Carolina a negro servant, will

be played by Katherine Ward. The servant is an old fashioned type and very devoted to Gailya and the Barry family. Reita, a two-faced friend, well educated but unprincipled, will be acted by Juanita Rose. Roy Nealey will impersonate Burt Wade, Reeta's brother. He is inclined to be nervous and excitable and is cruel at heart. Burt's rival, Royal Manton, is a youth of refinement and will be played by Frank Rasure. Jim Rankin, revealing natural refinement in spite of his convict's uniform, will be acted by Edward Robertson.

The play takes place in the Barry country home on the Hudson.

A program honoring George Washington's birthday, was presented at the school house last Friday night. The program was composed of grammar school students and the home economics girls.

Miss Florence Sparkman went to Dickens this week end to visit her sister, Mrs. Winston Woffard and Mr. Woffard.

Frances McLaughlin, freshman of Tech College, came home Sunday afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Medford and daughter, Vanell, from Lubbock spent the week end with friends at Mc-

Mrs. Claude McLaughlin was able to be brought home from a Lubbock sanitarium Sunday. She was carried to Duncan Flat where she will spend a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp underwent a tonsil operation at Matador Monday, February 8. There was no preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday, February 14, because his throat had not healed enough for him to preach. Sunday night a layman's program was given. Those taking part on the program were: Alvis Yeats, Henry Elder and Roy Ward.

Sunday, February 21, Rev. Beauchamp preached on the subject, "A Man Without a Country." A large crowd attended the services.

The zone meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at Lockney Tuesday, February 23. McAdoo plans to send a number of representatives to this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dubbs" McLaughlin are back at McAdoo after having spent some time at Seagraves where Mr. McLaughlin bought cotton.

Miss Marjorie Womack of Lubbock came home this week end to visit her mother, Mrs. A. V. Womack and family.

Mrs. A. M. Lay is spending a few days in Lorenzo visiting with relatives.

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McAdoo

Thursday, February 11, an all day quilting was held at the home of Mrs. H. V. Nettles. Three quilts were quilted for Mrs. H. E. Henderson who is ill. At the noon hour a covered dish lunch was served. There were thirty-two women present. Those present at the quilting were: Mesdames Ivy Brown, J. E. Wooley, T. L. Dozier, J. T. Phifer, Monroe Black, G. W. Allen, M. L. Vanderford, J. S. Derr, Robt. Nickels, J. W. Jones, P. B. Grissom, W. I. Moore, W. C. Hunsucker, Leonard Cox, E. C. Sparkman, B. F. Eldredge, Douglas Allen, Lonnie Phifer, S. P. Fox, Julia Faulkner, Jim Early, R. E. Nickels, G. D. Potts, J. T. Parker, Frank Macon, Price Brownlow, John Formby, A. W. McDonald, Roy Ward, G. R. Starkey, M. C. Formby and the hostess, Mrs. H. V. Nettles.

Last week Mrs. H. E. Henderson was given a fruit shower by the Womens Sunday School Class of McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes and baby from Centerpoint, Texas, came Sunday and stayed a few days with Mrs. C. C. Neely and family. They returned to their home Tuesday. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of Mr. Neeley.

Wayne Russell, student in McAdoo High school, underwent an operation in Floydada Sanitarium last week. His condition is reported to be improving.

Mrs. E. L. Caraway from Spur spent Thursday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten. Mrs. Caraway and Mrs. Wooten are sisters.

Marshall Formby of McAdoo and Judge of Dickens County, met at Lubbock Saturday, February 13, with members of the Legislature and State officials to visit Texas Technological College. The officials made inspections of the college and saw the students in the various activities of the college. Marshall is a former student of Tech and was editor of the Toreador, a student newspaper of Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and little son have returned to their home at Big Spring after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and other relatives. Grady is a son of Mr. Jones.

Bud Middleton has returned home from Dallas where he had been to visit his mother who was quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Peterson of Crosbyton and Rev. and Mrs. Dennison of Matador were here Thursday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and family. Rev. Peterson is pastor of Crosbyton Methodist Church and Rev. Dennison is pastor of the Methodist Church in Matador.

Tom Eldredge of East Texas is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker and baby from Spur spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neeley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

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President Roosevelt Asks Congress For Farm Tenant Aid

(From The Capitol Daily News)

President Roosevelt last week sent to Congress a message asking for legislation which would bring an end to the present "intolerable condition" of low-income agricultural families.

With his message, the President transmitted the report of his special farm tenancy committee calling for the following specific actions:

The Program

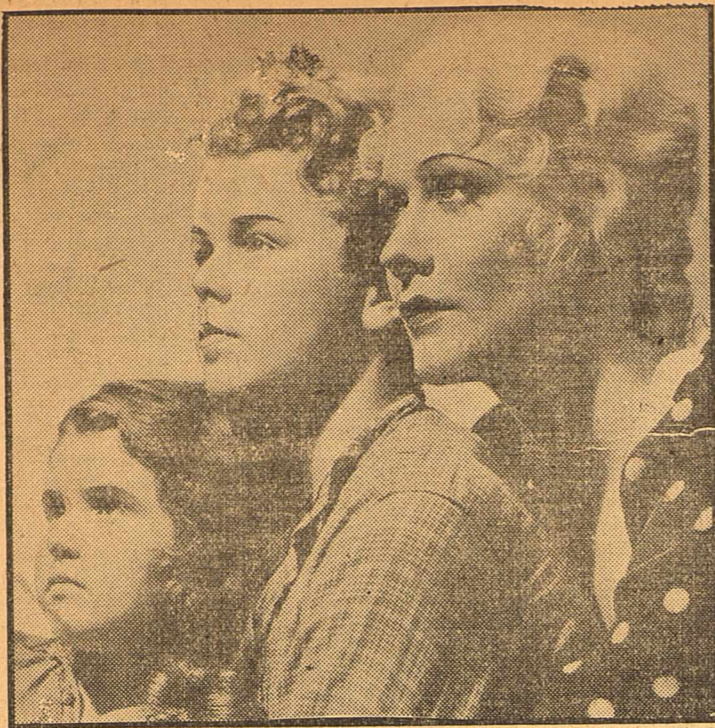
1. The enabling of farm tenants to become farm owners, financing the necessary transaction over a 40-year period.
2. Lending of government money, in small sums, to enable tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers to attain greater security.
3. Transference of families on submarginal land to better farms.
4. Cooperation between Government and state to improve the land-leasing system.

The Farm Tenancy committee, headed by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace and composed of government experts and heads of farm organizations, recommended establishment of a new government agency to be known as the Farm Security Administration to purchase and improve farms to be sold to farmers on an "easy credit" basis.

Chairman Marvin Jones (D-Tex.) of the House Agriculture committee praised the message and said his committee would call before it (probably Thursday, February 18) opponents of the President's plan, including Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Jones said however that the Jones-Bankhead \$500,000,000 farm tenant

Gladys George In New Leading Role



Gladys George, celebrated stage actress, who makes her stellar film debut in the role of "Valiant Is the Word For Carrie," the powerful drama of love and sacrifice which comes to the Palace Theater Thursday and Friday, and the two youthful players, Charlene Wyatt and Jackie Moran, who play the parts of the orphans adopted by her.

Taken from Barry Benefield's best-selling novel, it is a powerful story of a woman's resurrection through mother-love and the great sacrifice she is willing to undergo for her children's happiness. And there are one hundred other good 'valiant' reasons for seeing this wonderful show at the Palace Thursday and Friday.

bill—already being considered on both sides of the Capitol—would be made the basis for the new legislation.

"In Easy Payments"

The administration's report on farm tenancy Jones said was "fine," but he indicated belief that it lacked certain principles for which he has been fighting.

He suggested that tenants not be held to a 40-year period before obtaining title to land.

"If they can pay off their loans ahead of time they ought to get title and then the money can be released," he said.

Jones also urged that tenants be consulted as to purchase of farms and that local committees be provided for to administer the program.

Under the administration proposal, the Farm Security Administra-

tion would make good farms available to farmers who "demonstrate their integrity, industry and capacity for ownership." Farms could be purchased in easy payments spread over as long as 40 years, at low interest rates.

The report urged that states take action to "guarantee and enforce civil rights" of tenants and farm laborers, and recommended that land speculation be curbed by a capital gains tax designed to take a large percentage of unearned increment received from sale of land within three years from date of purchase.

Mr. Roosevelt declared in his special message that the "American dream of the family-size farm" is becoming remote. Immediate action is "imperative" he said, recommending that the nation mobilize all resources of money, man power and experience toward "improving the present intolerable conditions of the lowest income farm families."

Supplemental of dissenting statements disagreeing with portions of the full committee's recommendations were filed in connection with the report.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Farm Bureau Federation, stated in a letter to the committee that he had "grave doubts that credit can carry the burden of such a program." He also disagreed with certain technical provisions of the plan for extending credit to farm tenants to purchase land of their own.

W. L. Blackstone, member of the committee representing the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union, protested against the proposal that the proposed new Farm Security Administration be placed under the Department of Agriculture.

"Our experience has been such that we cannot believe the Department of Agriculture will be able in any near future to remove itself from nomination by the rich and large land-owning class of farmers and their political pressure lobbies," Blackstone's minority report stated.

He urged that the Farm Security corporation be established as independent Federal agencies.

Regarding his program, the President said: "These activities, which bear such close relation to each other should furnish a sound basis for the beginning of a program for improving the present intolerable condition of the lowest income farm families."

"We can no longer postpone action. We must begin at once with such resources of man power, money and experience as are available, and with such methods as will call forth the cooperative effort of local, state and Federal agencies of government, and of landlords quite as much as tenants."

IN MEMORY

Of Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who was laid to rest February 13, 1937, in Girard cemetery.

Hers was a life of suffering,
We could not understand,
The pain, the trials she endured
While toiling in our land.

She walked along a thorny path
So patient and so kind;
For her comfort, friend and guide,
Our Savior, Lord Divine.

Jesus whispered "Peace be still,"
"Come, I will give you rest;
Never more to suffer pain,
You have surely earned the best."

In that home of beauty rare,
Safe within that lovely bower,
She may rest at Jesus' feet
Through all the sunny hours.
Written by a friend—Mrs. A. T. Bural.

Chevrolet Gains In New Registrations; Total Nears Million

Chevrolet's position in the automobile industry is revealed in its announcement of complete figures for new car registrations in the United States in 1936, showing a total of 930,250 new Chevrolet passenger cars licensed in the country.

As compared with 1935, Chevrolet showed a gain in passenger car registrations of 273,552, or 41.7 per cent, over the 1935 total of 656,698, says the statement issued from the office of W. E. Holler, vice president and general sales manager.

A comparison with the industry as a whole shows that of the 3,404,497 new cars registered in the United States, 27.3 per cent were Chevrolets. The Chevrolet gain of 273,552 over the previous year was more than double that of any other manufacturer, and exceeds the combined gains of the seven makers ranking from second to eighth place in registrations.

In truck registrations also, Chevrolet held first place by 204,344 units, as compared with 167,129 for 1935. Chevrolet's lead in trucks over the next highest manufacturer was 27,000 units. Total registrations for all makes of trucks were 611,644; Chevrolet representing more than one-third of all the new units licensed.

Chevrolet's total of new units, both passenger and commercial vehicles, registered in 1936 was 1,134,594.

DICKENS HOMEMAKING CLASS SPONSORS CLOTHING EXHIBIT AND P-T. A. PROGRAM

The Pioneer Club of the Homemaking class of Dickens school sponsored the monthly P-T. A. program and an exhibit of the first semester's activities in Homemaking I-B.

The following program was enjoyed by the P-T. A. and visitors: Song, "Fortune Homemakers," by class.

Our Homemaking, Thema Kimmel. Reading, Mary Lee Harkey. Book Review, Frances Lee Speer. Readings from the third grade, Jimmy Murphee and Betty Lee Green.

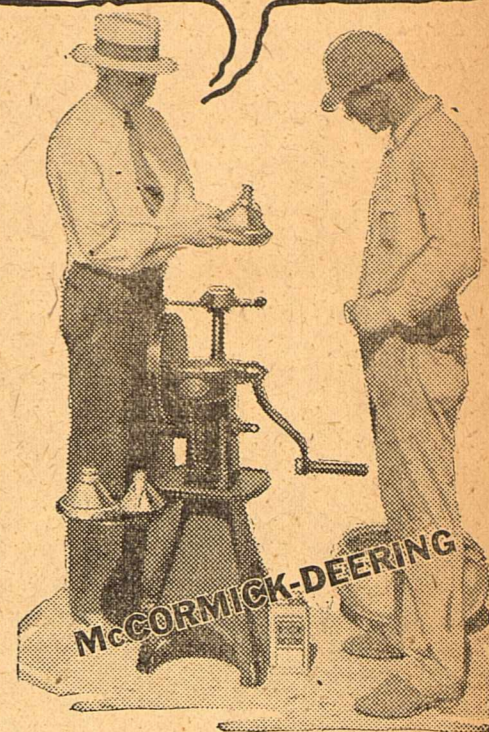
Why Have Homemaking in Our School, Mrs. W. H. Parks. Song, Homemaking class. After the program in the auditorium everyone adjourned to the

Homemaking Department to examine the exhibit of pajamas, dresses and illustrative material of the girls of Homemaking I-B.

Cookies were served by the home room mothers of the grammar school.

—Reporter.

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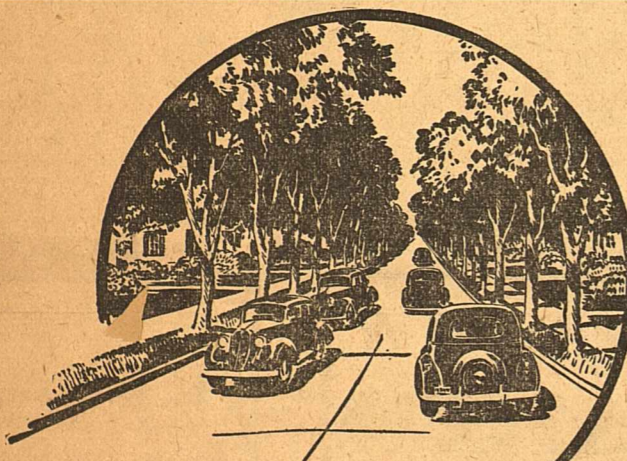
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Visitors' Day At Junior High School Is Well Attended

The Junior High school held visitors day Thursday afternoon of last week with a good program for all who attended. Every subject taught in the school was emphasized with some sort of display. It being near Washington's birthday anniversary, quite a lot of emphasis was placed upon the member of the "Father of Our Country" which was very fitting.

The various rooms were set apart for different types of display. One room was totally devoted to Texas History and literature and many designs were displayed which brought many features of progress made by

Texas. Note books of the History of the United States were very complete. Pictures in these note books showed the early types of dress and the modern types worn by both women and men, the different modes of travel, transportation, munitions of war, designs of early and modern highways, and various other measures of progress made in our country. In addition to Washington there were sketches of Lincoln, Longfellow, Edison and other noted Americans who were born during the month of February.

Miss Virginia Ramey, who has charge of the music in Junior High school, had her pupils prepare some excellent note books on music. Few people feel that a good, interesting note book on music could be obtained, but those who visited the school Thursday were thoroughly convinced that music is a very important subject taught in our schools.

Other subjects in the school were

equally highly displayed. It might be interesting to some people to know that the first White House of Texas, where President Sam Houston lived, consisted of a log house with a side shed added, and that the first capitol building in Texas was just a modern frame building not as large as many of the dwellings in our state at this time.

A chapel program was rendered in honor of great characters. There were songs of patriotic nature, and some songs devoted to the honor of some of our great statesmen.

One of the most interesting numbers of the program was the very instructive talk given by Ned Hogan in regard to the manufacture of felt hats. Mr. Hogan began with the raw material and traced the process entirely through the completion of a felt hat. He exhibited the furs used, then the felt, and the first shape of the hat before blocking and then the finished product which was very edu-

cational in its nature.

H. C. Foote, the principal, stated there were about 60 guests present for the afternoon. He said it is the desire of the teachers and pupils to get more parents out to visit the schools. He said he believed that if more people could once understand how hard teachers and pupils are working in the training of the children that parents would have a greater vision of what our schools mean to us. He stated that he hoped parents would feel free to visit the Junior High school any time they desired and watch the work.

MR. ELKINS PASSES AWAY

Wm. Elkins, one of the aged citizens of our town, died at the home of his son, Doug Elkins on Cowan Avenue, about 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mr. Elkins had been reasonably strong for a man of his age, but contracted pneumonia which proved fatal. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home. Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist church, was in charge of the services. Interment was in Spur cemetery with Campbell Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Elkins was born in Clark County, Arkansas, February 6, 1851, and was just a few days past 86 years of age when he died. He came to Texas in an early day and spent most of his life in what was known as West Texas, living in several different sections of West Texas. He hauled the first lumber into Stamford when that town started to build several years ago. He moved to Dickens County from Palo Pinto about six years ago.

Mrs. Elkins passed away last April and was buried ten months to a day before he was buried. He made a profession of religion early in life and had been a member of the Methodist Church for about 59 years.

He is survived by two sons and three daughters as follows: J. D. Elkins, W. T. Elkins and Mrs. D. B. Inc, all of Spur; Mrs. Robert W. Tucker of Pampa and Mrs. C. A. Chestnut of Strawn. There are a number of grandchildren, great grandchildren and some great, great grandchildren in the family.

WENT TO ABILENE WEDNESDAY

W. B. Francis, one of our progressive gingers, left Wednesday for Abilene where he expects to remain for a while on account of his health. He has been suffering greatly of late on account of a run down condition and heart trouble and is very ill at this time.

WANT ADS

MAIZE HEADS for sale. Farmall house, Spur. 4tc

KODAK FINISHING—Roll developed, 8 fadeproof prints 25c. Reprints 3c each. 8x10 enlargement from negative or print 25c. Natural coloring 25c extra. Ideal Photo Service, Box 830, Childress, Texas. 4tc

PUBLIC SERVICE—Registered Percheon Stallion, Vern, No. 216761, Agricultural Class of Spur Schools. See C. B. Middleton. 2-18tn

FOR SALE—Grubbed wood. Phone 155. 2tc

WANTED—Saws to file. Bring me your dull saws. I will make them like new for 50 cents. J. M. Goodwin, at Mr. Crego's old home place, Dickens, Texas. 1-28tn

FOR SALE—Good pair smooth mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at Dickens County Times office. 1tc

COTTON SEED—Ferguson's 406, a variety to West Texas, first and second year from elite pedigreed seed \$1.10 per bushel, or trade for cows and hogs. John S. Ferguson, Roaring Springs, Texas. 2-11-tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Singer sewing machine. At Grabener apartment, west of Spur Inn. 1tc

FOR SALE—A good electric range. In good condition. Miss Nevada Baker, 1115 14th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 1tc

PIANO BARGAINS—We have in your vicinity, small Baby Grand piano with duet bench to match; also studio upright and a good practice piano; will sell for balance due and arrange terms. Might take live stock or feed as part payment. Address at once, Credit Manager, Brooks Mays & Company, Lubbock, Texas.

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A. Y. Bread	2-16 oz. Loaves	15c	
Macaroni	2 Lbs.	25c	
Carpet Brand Brooms	Finest Quality, each	59c	
Stokely's Sauer Kraut	303 Size	10c	
Princess Tomatoes	3 No. 2 Cans	25c	
Pure Cane Sugar	Cloth Bag—10 lbs.	57c	
Pickles	Ma Brown 15-Oz. Bread & Butter Jar	15c	
Crackers	Delicious Soda Pound Box	9c	
Bulk Cakes	Brown's English Style Large Bag	19c	
Edward's Dependable COFFEE	Airway COFFEE		
Vacuum Packed	Lb. Can	27c	
Maxwell House	3 lb. Can	83c	
Ground To Your order	3 lbs.	55c	
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Golden Ripe Bananas	Doz.	15c	
Texas Marsh Seedless Grape Fruit	Doz. 96 Size	25c	
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