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BALLAST

By BABBLER

Five years ago, while Davey was still in high school, and in Texas U. predicted that he would someday be All-American. I doubted the boy's judgement as to the size of his ambition. I predicted an All-American from Sterling City within 7 years. Watch and see how far we miss.

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The basketball season closes with teams in our village. The encouraging feature is that all five are improving rapidly. A good athlete is one who improves as long as he competes. The same may be said of a team. But we remind our high school team that a good season depends on some early victories. Merely improving the last few weeks is not enough. A famous coach once said "The way to win a footrace is to get out in the lead and improve your position."

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We read of the farmer who refused to buy a book on improved farming, with "I do not farm as well as I know how now." I know a great number of people who do not do things they are doing to the best of their knowledge. That makes me shudder.

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A farmer uncle once said that if he put in as many hours farming as his brother-in-law put in at his government job, he would not have borrowed from the brother-in-law. Any farmer ought to think that over.

There is no occupation in our country that requires more intelligence and learning, bookkeeping and accumulated knowledge to be successful than does farming. Yet some districts I have known all those who do not have a trade or some education are trying to farm. Any trying miserably.

Miss Ethel Foster Is Hostess to Club

Miss Ethel Foster entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club in her home Tuesday afternoon.

Red pot plants were placed at strategic points about the rooms, with Valentine motif.

The high score prize for the club was won by Mrs. E. F. McEntire, and the high score prize for the guests was won by Mrs. N. H. Reed.

Those present were Mesdames Ruth Allen, E. F. McEntire, V. E. Davis, T. F. Foster, John Cole, O. D. Worthby, Sudie McEntire, N. H. Reed, John Reed, H. L. Hildebrand, Corley Barker, Ed Wykoff, Foster Conger, R. T. Foster, Lester Foster, Allie Foster, W. L. Foster, W. N. Reed, Rogers Heffley, Lee Augustine Herman, Everitt, Clyde Everitt and Misses Marvin Foster and Ethel Foster.

The hostess served a salad course.

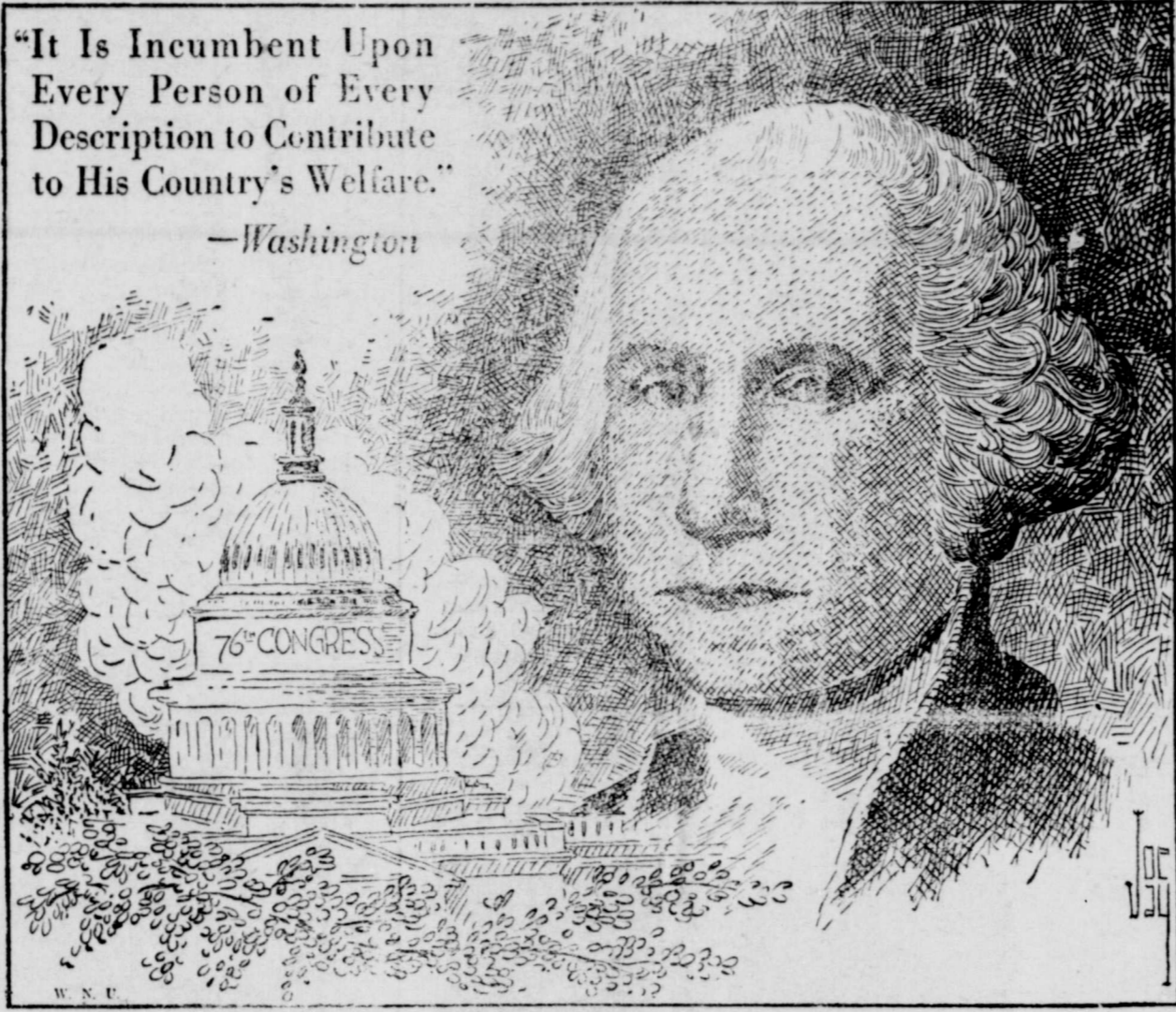
The crowning fortune of a man is to be born to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness, whether it be to make bakets, or broadswords, or canals, or statues, or songs.

Whatever you are by nature keep it, never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed, be anything else, you will be a thousand times worse than nothing.—Sydney Smith

Sound Advice to Our Congressmen

"It Is Incumbent Upon Every Person of Every Description to Contribute to His Country's Welfare."

—Washington



Mr. and Mrs. Butler Hurt When Car Skids Into Another

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler suffered painful injuries last Tuesday morning near Bryan in a collision with another car.

They were taken to a hospital at Bryan for treatment. Mrs. Butler suffered shock and painful body bruises. She is expected to be out of the hospital today.

Mr. Butler sustained five broken ribs and other injuries, but his condition is reported to be not necessarily dangerous.

The Butlers left Sterling City for Houston last Monday to visit relatives. Slippery pavement was the cause of the accident.

V. A. Boys Will Sell Calves After Show

After our V. A. boys have exhibited their calves they have been feeding through the winter at the Fat Stock Show at San Angelo, March, 3 to 6, they will be offered for sale to highest bidder. W. Y. Bengel, local butcher, expects to buy some of these calves for beef for his butcher shop. Those who wish to help out the boys by buying their prize beef, can obtain a supply by arranging for it now. Say you wanted 20 pounds, you can arrange for it, and take it out as you need it. This beef will be a rare treat to you and your family. It will be such beef as a king would enjoy. See W. Y. Bengel and arrange for as much as you want.

Smallpox in Town

A couple of Mexicans came to Mexican town a few days ago suffering with smallpox. As soon as County Health Officer, Dr. Swann discovered the fact, he placed them under quarantine and took every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

As soon as it was rumored that smallpox was in town, the doctors were rushed for vaccination. Children as well as adults underwent vaccination.

WHY JOBS ARE SO SCARCE

One reason there is so much unemployment among the people and jobs so scarce, is that so few know how to do the things that are needed to be done.

A few days ago a young fellow struck me for a job in the print shop. He explained that he could run a press, but he knew nothing about "making up" or setting type. I needed a typesetter as well as a "make up" man. I couldn't use him.

I asked this young man if he could fix a windmill, repair a roof, chop wood, plow, cut and stack feed, lamb and shear sheep, cook and do washing, sweep and scrub floors, operate a gasoline engine or tractor, build a wire fence, work cattle, mix and turn concrete, operate a typewriter, write news for the paper. He said he came from a city where a boy was not allowed to work until he was 18 years old, and he got a press job and that was all the kind of work he knew anything about.

There are thousands of jobs open to the man who can fill them, but the trouble is there are too many who do not know how to work at jobs that are open to them. Very few of the unemployed are willing to learn a thing unless they are paid regular wages to learn.

If you keep a boy in idleness until he is 18 years old, the chances are that he will never want to work at anything except that which suits his fancy—if he has a fancy. He is usually unfit to meet the problems of life and his mind is already made up to depend on dad and the government for a living.

I believe in a boy being a jack of all trades—even if he is good at none, until he is established in a calling that he is good at. This must be done before he is 18, or desperate chances are being taken on his success in life.

Last fall, feed stackers were in demand to properly put up feed. Ranchmen were unwilling to risk a crop of feed in order for some one to learn at their expense. They paid extra money to the man who knew how and considered themselves lucky to get him. This man is a

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Re-Stocking Range With Bob Whites

A total of 20,000 bobwhite quail will be distributed to suitable ranges over Texas for restocking purposes in the next few weeks under plans announced by the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The Commission agreed to follow its policy in years past and distribute the birds to sportsmen and landowners on a cooperative basis, one bird being given free to each purchaser of one. Orders already are being received from all portions of the state, and officials held little hope that all of them could be filled.

The bobwhites will be imported from Mexico. The Board of Control awarded two contracts, each calling for the delivery of 10,000 birds. The low bid on the first contract was 95 cents per bird, submitted by J. W. Johnson of Laredo. Mrs. S. M. Learn, also of Laredo, was the low bidder on the second 10,000 quail, her price being \$1.00 per bird. Johnson's "95-cent quail" contract is to be fulfilled first.

Responsibility of delivering the quail alive and in good condition is assumed by the importers. Injured, diseased or dead birds must be replaced.

Prices of imported quail are higher than they were last year, when low bids of 84 and 77 cents respectively were obtained on orders of 18,000 birds. Chief factors causing the increase, officials said, were the growing scarcity of quail in northern Mexico, resulting in added expense in trapping operations which now must be carried on deeper in the interior of the country, and the increase in the tax collected on each bird shipped out of Mexico.

Quail deliveries already have started.

Molten steel does not melt the iron molds into which it is poured because the thick wall of the molds conduct away heat so rapidly that the steel cools and solidifies before it can melt them.

The original name of Vanderbilt University was Central Methodist University. The name was changed in 1875 when Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt endowed the institution with \$1,000,000.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

"Thou shalt not kill."
"Whosoever sheddeth man's blood by man his blood shall be shed."
"He that smiteth a man so that he die, shall surely be put to death."
"Vengeance is mine saith the Lord and I will repay."

Since Governor O'Daniel recommended the abolishment of capital punishment to the legislature, I have been trying to see the measure from his viewpoint. I have searched that part of the Bible in which deals with capital punishment and while I admire the governor's humane sentiment, I can nowhere find a passage that supports his contentions, except in the Decalog where murder is denounced with the injunction, "thou shalt not kill." In that case the murderer was put to death.

In case a murder was committed the death penalty surely follows.

At all times and in all nations, in order to secure the safety of the people, it has been necessary to invoke the death penalty for certain crimes. A number of our states have abolished capital punishment, but after a short trial, they have returned to it.

God knows that I would like to see conditions so that the punishment of death could be expunged from our Criminal Code, but the Millennial days have not yet dawned—not even the morning star of the Millennium has risen above the horizon. Satan is still free and unbound and is going forth to do death to the innocent. We must not for a moment hesitate to use the only weapon known to Moses as an effective deterrent of crime. It would be folly not to do it.

Governor O'Daniel would replace the death penalty with an "irrevocable life sentence." This might look good to the governor and a few sobsisters who may support his theory, but would it look good to even the criminal?

The laws of the Medes and Persians were irrevocable. No difference how unjust and how unmerciful a sentence was, the law had to be carried out regardless of its injustice, because it was the law of the Medes and Persians.

An "irrevocable life sentence" as proposed by the governor, would inflict unbearable injustice in some cases where it became a law. Suppose a man was convicted of a murder and was given the irrevocable sentence. Then, after he was convicted, it is proven that he did no murder and was entirely innocent of the crime, then there would be no means under the law to save him from serving a life sentence.

The governor would like to save the life of the nigger which he reprieved last last week. He is thinking only of the nigger's life and not the life of the one he murdered and the lives of those whom he might slay in the future should his life be spared.

Frank Salazar, the worthless beast who last December in cold blood, murdered Paul Kennedy and his wife in their beds, bludgeoned their two daughters and kidnapped the third and who got the death penalty will likely come up for the governor's consideration soon.

Now suppose that the governor gets the death penalty law abolished and his pet "irrevocable life term" enacted, they couldn't kill Salazar, could they? He would be under the irrevocable sentence.

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"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"

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Again, suppose that it happened that Salazar was proven innocent of the crime for which he was convicted, yet that irrevocable life term would stand in the way of justice and freedom.

Suppose that Salazar were to escape prison—which, such as he often do, and goes back to Miles and wipes out all the Kennedys, then what? They might catch Salazar, put him in jail, but all could be done about it would be to send him back to his irrevocable life sentence. Salazar would say: "I hate these Gringos. They can't take my life and I will glut my vengeance on them. I have a life sentence. That is all they can do to me and I will kill when I get a chance."

Now to me, the governor is only concerned about Salazar's worthless life and not the dead and mutilated Kennedys, or the safety of the others who yet live. Surely the Kennedys who are yet alive should be considered by the governor.

Should the death penalty be abolished, Texas would become a City of Refuge for every murderer in the United States—anyone can see that.

Should this visionary scheme of the governor's become law, mobs would rise up and do what the law fails to do. Only for the confidence of the people they had in the law and its officers, all hell could not have saved Salazar, and the governor should be wise enough to know it. Surely the boys in the legislature will be wise enough to let well enough alone.—Uncle Bill

WHY JOBS ARE SO SCARCE

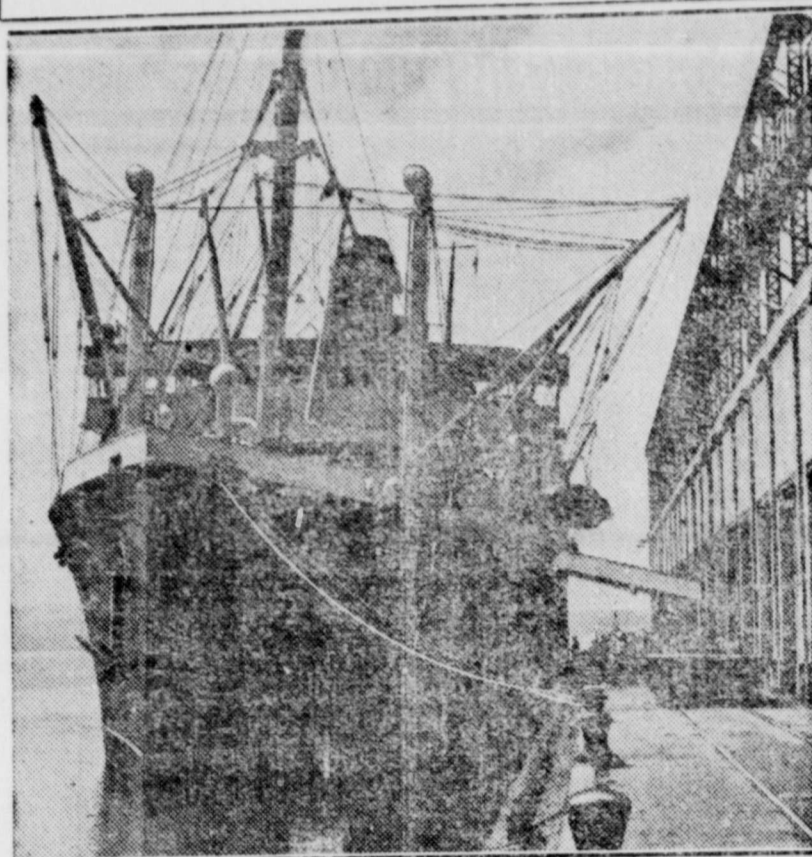
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jack of many trades in farm work and good at all.

I was a lazy boy on the farm. My parents were wise and they taught me the whole gamut of farm work. When I was too small to plow, I was turned over to mother who taught me to cook, wash, clean house, card, spin, weave and sew. Today, if I were forced to it, I could take raw wool and cotton, card them into rolls, spin them into thread, reel them into cuts and hanks, size the cotton thread, warp it on the loom, weave them into cloth and cut and sew them into garments.

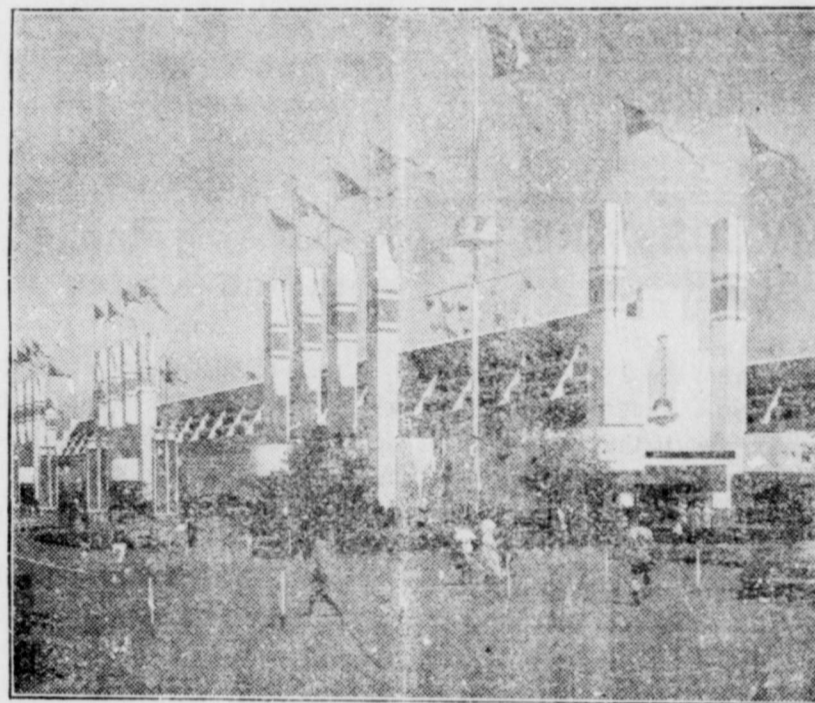
To keep me from being an apprentice in the devil's workshop, they made me go to plowing after my 9th birthday. When my plow needed "laying" or pointing, Dad taught me to go to the blacksmith shop and repair the plow. He taught me to tan leather and make shoes. He taught me how to cut and hew logs for the "house raising". He taught me how to rive boards for the roof. When I was 17, he built a cotton gin and he put me in charge of the steam engine. He taught me

FROM DETROIT TO PANAMA



Cristobal, in the Panama Canal, is one of the major ports in Central America. Here the Grace Line "Santa Lucia" unloads an American automobile for shipment into the interior. Returning to New York the "Santa Lucia" will transport from the west coast countries of South America to the United States raw products which are required in the manufacture of the automobile and countless other finished goods.

"Everything That Wears Feathers" Will Be at World's Poultry Congress



Housed in the Hall of Live Poultry at the Seventh World's Poultry Congress and Exposition in Cleveland, Ohio, July 28 to August 7, 1939, will be probably the most comprehensive display of all breeds and varieties of poultry ever gathered under one roof. It is the purpose of Congress officials to gather and display here representative specimens of every known breed and variety. Asked what the word "poultry" denoted as applied to this exposition, one official has replied—"Everything that wears feathers." Here the visitor will see every breed of chicken from the familiar breeds of our neighboring farm yards to rare and exotic varieties from out of the way corners of the world. There will be ducks and geese and turkeys, pigeons, water fowl and other types of common and rare feather bearing specimens. Here before the eye will range a vision of color and graceful line that would surpass any "beauty parade" for interest. Even the most experienced poultryman will find himself confronted by surprise after surprise as he encounters many of our lesser known breeds, colorful fowl from the tropics, rare breeds from far off Asia and little known varieties from the out-of-the-way corners of the world. To Congress visitors the Hall of Live Poultry will be a source of new-found interest and pleasure—and a most worth-while educational feature.

a thousand things that were a profit and pleasure in after life.

No, I wasn't smart, but Dad was wise and he knew that if he kept me in idleness until I was 18, that the chances were that I would be a shuckless and no count vagabond not worth three whoops at a dog fight. I was lazy and shiftless and Dad knew what I needed. He saw to it that I went to school and didn't neglect my books.

O, that the boys and girls of today could be brought up under such a Dad and Mother as mine. They would know how to do things.—Uncle Bill

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Men Wanted

The Business Men's Bible Class invites you. Meeting at the Sheriff's Office, 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We dismiss in time for attendance at Sunday school anywhere in town. Geo. M. Sullivan, Teacher

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Beer Pays Million Dollar Daily Tax

BEER has become a revenue producer of more than a million dollars a day for the Federal, state and local governments—more than \$500 a minute to the U. S. Treasury alone—according to official figures in "Beer and Brewing in America," the 1938 edition of the industry's economic textbook. The study is a revised edition of the book by the late Warren M. Persons, former professor of economics at Harvard University, and is published by United Brewers Industrial Foundation.

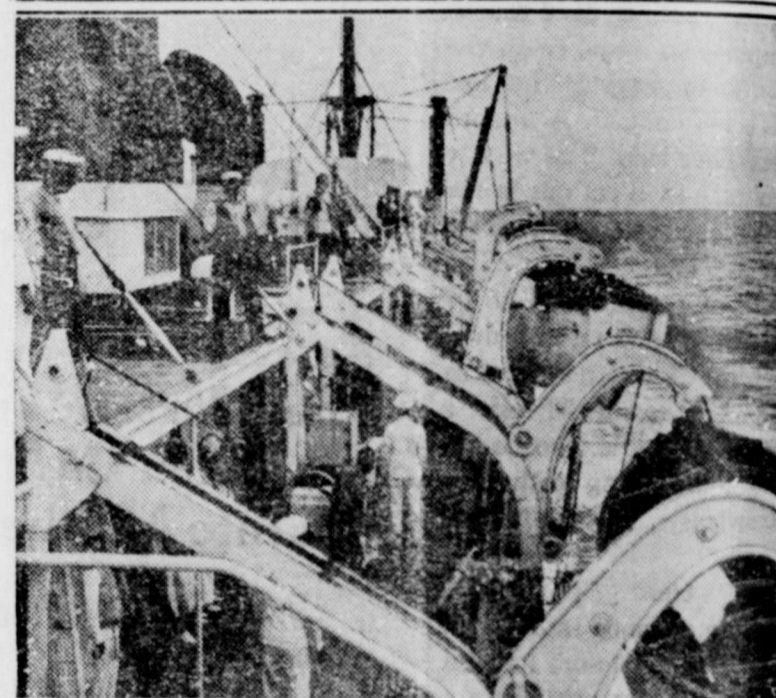
Federal taxes, which totaled \$273,192,458 for the fiscal year 1938, have exceeded \$1,300,000,000 for the five and one-half years since legalization of beer, in April 1933, while state and local fees have totaled another half-billion. Thus public revenues for the five and one-half years have exceeded the aggregate for the 25 years prior to prohibition, when beer sales were even higher. This is explained by the fact that current taxes on beer are seven times as high as in the former days, when the excise was \$1 per barrel, in contrast to the current \$5, and there were no taxes.

The booklet also analyzes benefits that have accrued to culture, labor and various industries furnishing machinery, equipment, materials and services to the brewing industry. Beer labor alone has benefited to extent of \$350,000,000 since legalization, while the amount by the brewers for farm products has approximated a half-billion dollars. Total benefits accruing to allied industries, labor, public revenues and local business through direct sale of beer estimated at seven billion dollars for the five and one-half years.

"The influence of that expenditure in the deepest depression, this nation has even experienced was far greater than the expenditure indicates," is one of the observations made.

In an appendix, it is also noted that consumption of beer, a beverage of moderation, has shown an increase in recent years in countries where temperance legislation was most widespread and effective.

SOMEWHERE IN THE CARIBBEAN



Suddenly the warning alarm; crews rush from warm bunks or passengers leave staterooms, lounge, and swimming pool; officers hurry to their stations. Lifeboats are uncovered and swung out; lifeboats are adjusted; passengers, guided by the crew, stand at their proper places. The captain and first officer, of the Grace Line's "Santa Lucia," check in detail. Then passengers return to their quarters; lifeboats and lifeboats are stowed away—the fire drill is over.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy, of
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 Mrs. F. M. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy E. Glass and
 children of San Angelo were last
 Sunday guests of Dr. Glass' parents,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass.

E. L. Bailey who has been in a
 hospital at Temple recovering from
 a major surgical operation, returned
 home yesterday. He will soon
 be able to be out again.

Sterling City High School has a
 band in the making. The members
 are meeting for practice regularly
 each week and making good prog-
 ress. Our people should encourage
 this worthy enterprise.

A shower bath is being installed
 in the new court house along with
 steam heat, electric lighting system
 and indoor toilets. We old timers
 would have considered these things
 unnecessary luxuries 30 years ago,
 but today, in view of public health,
 comfort and conveniences, consider
 these things a necessity. A jury
 kept under rule for days at a time
 will surely appreciate these com-
 forts. They pay the taxes and it is
 only justice to them that they have
 these things.

Miss Pearce Hostess To Noratadata Club

Miss Anna Lee Pearce was host-
 ess to the Noratadata Club in her
 home Wednesday Evening.
 The topic of the program was
 "Federation".

"The Advantages of Federation"
 by Sue Nelson, and "The Achieve-
 ments of the Federated Junior
 Clubs" by Mrs. Joe Emery.
 Bridge was played and Archie
 Marie Garrett won the high club
 prize, and Bob Hooker won the high
 guest prize.

Those present were Misses Bob
 Hooker, Archie Marie Garrett, Micky
 McGuire, Johnnie Bess Reed, Florene
 Allen, Kathleen Crawford, Leora
 Hodges, Willie Mae Meyers, Louise
 Atkinson, Sue Nelson, Mesdames
 Forest Foster, Joe Emery, J. S. Cole
 Jr., J. S. Augustine Jr., Quentin Rob-
 erts, Gus Barr, and Miss Annie Lee
 Pearce.

The hostess served a dessert
 course.

On the heels of the smallpox
 scare, came the report that Mr. and
 Mrs. Crossno's little boy was suffer-
 ing an attack of scarlet fever. It
 is up to everyone in Sterling City
 to be very careful and cooperate
 with the doctors in preventing the
 spread of these two diseases.

Methodist Church

Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
 Church school 10 a. m.
 Worship services 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Baptist Church

J. A. Hall, Pastor
 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, C. T.
 Sharp Supt.
 11:00 a. m. Worship Subject:
 6:15 p. m. B. T. U. Meeting.
 7:15 p. m. Evening Worship:
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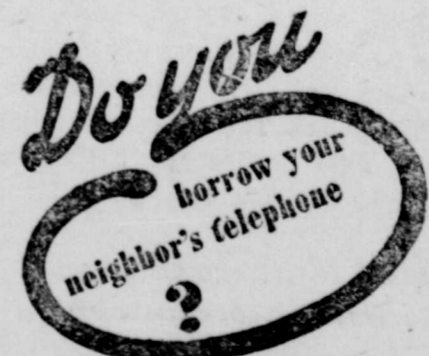
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Health Pictures Are Shown

On Thursday, February 9 Miss Brunner with the State Department of Health brought two reels of motion pictures to our school. One reel was on venereal diseases and was shown to the 5th, 6th, 7th grade girls and all high school girls at the same time. Then it was shown to the same group of boys. Both groups saw the film on tuberculosis at the same time.

At the regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association these films were shown as a part of the program.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club is to give the Assembly program Thursday Feb. 23. Those appearing on the program are Claude Broome, Jamie Sue McIntire, Ross Foster, Mitzi Broome, Phyllis Bowen, Joy Mills, Audrey Early, Lucille Hodges. Those from the Junior Club were Billy Vern Davis, Bill Jean Ray, Jo David Crossno.

The Club is turning its attention toward making the stage in the high school more attractive and this week it supervised the cleaning of the Cyclorama Curtain.

Our coach, Miss Hutchins is spending the week end in San Antonio to see the number one couple of the Theatre Guild, Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine in "Amphitryon 38."

One-Act Play For Inter-Scholastic Contest

Miss Hutchins has selected the one-act play to be used in the Inter-scholastic dramatic contest. The play of four characters is to be Christopher Morley's "Thursday Evening." A cast is being tried and selected. The play will probably be doubled cast.

Eagles Win A Game

Last Thursday afternoon the Eagles went to Water Valley where they played the Water Valley squad in basketball. The game started at 8:30 o'clock. The wildcats put up a stiff fight against the Eagles, but they lost by a score of 23 to 8.

Band Mothers to Give Benefit Entertainment

The Band Mothers Club will give a benefit bridge and 42 tournament at the school gym Tuesday night, Feb. 21. Also band concert and bingo games. Entrance for all amusements 25cts. Time, 7:30.

Melvin Key's name was omitted from those that attended the Tom Green County Livestock Show Feb. 4. Melvin is a member of the Livestock team and will judge this year at San Angelo, Texas Tech and at A. & M.

Parnassus on Wheels

Christopher Morley

Parnassus on Wheels is a novel by Christopher Morley. The title refers to a moving library drawn by a horse. In Greek mythology Parnassus was the mountain sacred to the nine muses; today this word stands for cultural learning.

I liked Helen McGill best of all the persons in the book because she had the courage to buy the "Parnassus" and take a vacation. Most women would not have done what she did even though they had had a similar desire. When Helen's brother Andrew and Roger Mifflin, first owner of the "Parnassus", were fighting, I liked the way she left them to themselves. She had strength and determination of character. She married Roger Mifflin in spite of her brother's prejudices and protests and finally convinced him that she had not been so unwise after all.—Mary Lou Foster

Winning of Barbara Worth

Harold Bell Wright

The Winning of Barbara Worth tells about a lonely man and his wife who adopted a girl found in the desert. His companion won the heart of the child long before he did, but at last the barriers between them faded away, and the two understood each other.

The story, or plot, impressed me most, together with the character of Barbara. The story set in the Death Valley region tells how a desert basin develops by canals, dug to water the arid place. The canals, not strong enough to hold the flood waters caused by the spring thaws, break and destroy many homes and farms. Barbara encourages the men who work at the task of conquering the valley. With her splendid character and personality she helps the poor, ministers unto the sick, and aids in every way she possibly can. Two men, one eastern born, the other a native of the desert, struggle to win Barbara Worth.—Charlene Chesney



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College Receives N.Y.A. Aid to Build Long-Awaited "Chapel in the Woods" for Informal Student Worship



Fulfillment of the dreams of students and officials at Texas State College for Women for a little "Chapel in the Woods" came when President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a grant for aid from the National Youth Administration, to be administered by State Director J. C. Kellam (left). Work will begin immediately on the Chapel, which according to Dr. L. H. Hubbard (right), president of TSCW, is to be a place where students can find peace for meditation and worship.

Materials for the \$25,000 structure will be furnished by the college, and labor contributed by N. Y. A. A \$15,000 donation made by W. R. Nicholson of Longview last June climaxed the long campaign for funds, and students and ex-students are still working to raise the complete sum necessary for furnishings and decoration. Windows and metal fixtures for the building, for which the above model was designed by architect O'Neil Ford of Dallas, are being done by art students. All construction except special contract work will be done by N. Y. A. boys, according to Area Supervisor C. R. Ledlow.

Homemakers' Exchange

of Helpful Household Hints and Recipes

Conducted by ELEANOR HOWE

Do you know just how many practical uses there are for a putty knife right in your own kitchen? With a pliable putty knife you can turn foods easily in flat-bottomed pans, lift with it, scrape and even use it to cut certain foods. For a few cents you can purchase one for your very own so there won't be any temptation to rob your husband's tool chest. You'll find another one handy in the garden when you wish to transplant seedlings and small plants.



When baking a cake that you haven't time to frost, serve it with spoonfuls of this fluffy HONEY MERINGUE: Beat 2 egg whites until they hold a peak. Then slowly add 1 cup strained honey, while beating constantly. Continue beating until mixture will stand up in peaks. You can serve this meringue immediately, or, if you have a modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator you can keep the mixture perfectly for several days and then use it on a moment's notice. The properly moist, clean-washed, air will give it perfect protection. Stir well before putting it on squares of warm chocolate cake or gingerbread.

Gathering by hand is a long task, and even if one has a special gathering attachment for the machine, there is the bother of putting it on, adjusting it and taking it off again. Instead, just set your machine for extra long stitches and stitch the material straight across. Then draw up the underneath thread and you will have even gathers.

To sharpen knives easily and quickly, just rub a piece of fine sandpaper along the edge of the blade.

Instead of trying to find uses for the surplus egg yolks left from making an angel food cake, why not decide several days in advance that you are going to make an angel food and then start saving up the whites for it? You can easily slip an extra yolk in the various foods you are cooking, such as custards, puddings, scrambled eggs and salad dressing where an extra yolk or so is not amiss. Then, just keep the egg whites in a jar or bowl in the modern air-conditioned ice refrigerator where they will remain fresh and of the right consistency until baking day.



When mixing salmon fritters, it is easier to mix together a small amount of pancake batter than to make the usual white sauce: Mix together 3/4 cup pancake batter and blend with 1 cup of drained and flaked salmon, 2 teaspoons minced onion and a dash of salt and pepper. Drop by teaspoonsful in deep fat heated to 375° and fry until golden brown. Drain.

The most difficult part of scrubbing floors is lifting the pail from place to place. But this can be eliminated if you build—or have built—a little box about 12 inches square with sides 3 inches high and mount it on casters. It will be just large enough to hold the pail, scrub brush and soap, and the merest touch of the hand guides the "wagon" just where you want it.



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