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CHILD LABOR

Child labor should be outlawed! stated Rev. E. W. Wells in a sermon at Austin last week, "and every child should be given an education. Rev. Wells doesn't care, I beg to disagree with him in the matter of child labor", but I heartily agree as to the education of children. A girl or boy brought up in idleness until she or he is 18 years of age, the rest of their days are apt to be spent in idleness or in some unprofitable employment. By the time a person is 18 years old, most of his habits are formed. If he acquires the habits of idleness and dependency on others, those habits are apt to follow him all the days of his life.

But if he is taught to work from the time he can use a hatchet, pliers, hammer, and his energies properly directed, it becomes a part of his education, and by the time he comes 18 years of age, he will be able to make a living for himself if it becomes necessary for him to do so. If he is only required to ride to school and not to work at something during the rest of his time, he is apt to grow up to be a worthless dependent, and stands a chance of becoming a public charge or worse, or becoming an inmate of a penal institution.

Wise old Ben Franklin said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop. A boy or girl who serves an apprenticeship in the devil's workshop is likely to be the ones who complain of the hard fare and treatment in our jails and penitentiaries. If they fail to reach prison, most of them may be found in the ranks of the unemployed.

I believe it criminal to force children to labor at something that is detrimental to their health and well being. I have observed thousands of boys and girls in my time, and I can't recall only a few who were overworked.

Did it ever occur to you that a normal boy or girl from the time they learn to walk, that they are going to expend their pent up energy working at something? Then why not direct this God given energy into working at something that is useful to themselves, their parents and the world.

It is nothing short of criminal to raise a child until he is 18 years old, in idleness and turn him out into the world without knowing how to work.—Uncle Bill

Sanco Camp Meeting To Be Held July 20-30

The Sanco Camp meeting, for over 15 years held annually here in July has been announced for July 20 to July 30 by the board of directors.

Rev. T. Perry Brannon of Chattanooga, Tennessee is the evangelist, widely known as a tabernacle and radio preacher of the South. A five-day vacation Bible school is to be held in connection with the evangelistic services.

The camp grounds are located on Yellow Wolf creek, near the Sanco spring, in the mountains of northern Coke county.

On his return from Robert Lee last Sunday, C. L. Coulson says it rained all the way from that town to Jeff Copeland's big wheat field. There, said Charlie, sat Jeff's new combine waiting for the wheat to get dry enough to cut.

Happy Birthday



(WNU SERVICE)

GEORGE HAS "SHINGLES"

George McEntire has shingles. It is not the kind of shingles that we use to roof a house, but the kind that parks on one's waist line and reminds him of the fire that used to be applied by his mother with a sure-enough shingle on a spot below the waist line in the long ago.

George is better now and was able to come to town last Tuesday, but for several days George couldn't sleep nor let anyone else sleep.

I had shingles once and am quite an authority on this dreaded malady. It was fodder pulling time when I began to howl at night. I made such racket at night the folks couldn't sleep. They told me that if the shingles met around my waist that I would be a goner. It hurt so bad that sometimes I wished that the shingles would hurry up and meet.

At last they sent for Aunt Lina Cox who was a famous shingle doctor. When Aunt Lina diagnosed my case, she sent her son Ben after a black tomcat which hung out in the bushes to run across the road in front of people to bring bad luck.

When arrived with the cat, Lina took a pair of scissors, and clipped off the end of his tail while Ben held him. At the snip of the scissors the cat let out an awful yowl and at the same time dug his claws among the shingles, but Ben held onto the cat until his mother smeared the blood from the cat's tail on my shingles. It was hard to tell which was most expressive of our misery, the cat or I.

That night I howled so much that next morning they sent for Granny Hardin. Granny came with a red rooster under her arm. She clipped the comb of that rooster with the scissor that Aunt Lina had used on the cat, and anointed my shingles with his blood. Granny said the blood of a red rooster never failed, but still I got no better and they sent for Dr. Jarrett.

Dr. Jarrett came and left a pound of Epsom salts for me to take, but I didn't take any.

After the 14th day the pain ceased and I went to the watermelon patch and filled the vacuum that had been giving me a longing desire, with the red meat of a big melon. Then I rejoiced at the sight of the fodder stacks in the field, for I knew that fodder pulling was over.

I wonder why George passed me up and went to Doc Swann with his shingles? Doc didn't use the blood of a black cat or a red rooster on George. Maybe he gave George a dose of Salts, but I doubt it.

I knew of a black cat and lots of red roosters. He should have come to me for treatment. I have it direct from both Aunt Lina and Granny Hardin that the blood of black cats and red roosters is good for shingles. Doc Jarrett claimed he cured me until I told him I didn't take his medicine.

I can't get neither Doc Swann or Doc Everitt to use these for shingles. They are set in their ways. Well, anyway, George is nearly well even if he didn't use the remedies I have named.—Uncle Bill

A lady and two little boys from California suffered cuts and bruises last Tuesday when the car in which they were riding overturned on the highway a few miles up the road. The top of the car was badly wrecked. After first aid treatment by Dr. Swann, they left for Austin.

Baptist Protracted Meeting July 2-16

The Baptist Church extends to all a hearty welcome to attend the Revival meeting—July 2nd to 16th.

We want that this shall be a community meeting, and that there shall be that same spirit of cooperation and fellowship that has existed through the year.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Presley Hitchcock of Knox City, Texas to assist us with the music. Mr. Hitchcock is an experienced teacher of music and has spent many years teaching and conducting the music in revival meetings.

We want the singers and musicians of the entire community to be in the choir each evening. Special music will be arranged each service.

Services will be conducted twice daily 10:00 A.M. and 8:15 P.M. Sunday School at 9:50 each Sunday during the Revival.

"Come let us worship together"—C. B. Stovall, pastor

Nine-foot Skull of A Mastodon Found

A nine-foot skull of a pre-historic shovel-jawed mastodon—the second unearthed in the same site—has been discovered in a Bee County water hole. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of Texas Memorial Museum, University of Texas and WPA field men have been working the Bee County quarry for several months.

The shovel-jawed mastodon, an early form of the elephant, was about the same size as his descendant of today, Dr. Sellards stated. The newly discovered skull will prove one of the largest found, he believed.

He credited the rich geologic "strike," which has already yielded the fossilized bones of one 20,000 year-old mastodon, to the presence of an ancient water hole where the beasts must have bogged in clay.

John Clark of Cheapside, is visiting relatives here and attending to business. Mr. Clark says stock and range conditions are in good shape in the vicinity of Cheapside.

SLEEK IN SILK



Florence Rice wears a stunningly slenderizing white silk jersey dinner gown in this portrait. The high bodice is intricately draped and gathered wide over the shoulders, while the straight full skirt falls in soft graceful folds.

Sterling Sheep at Ozona and Sonora

Sterling County was represented at the Sonora Sheep Show by Claude Broome with his 4 H Club sheep and by L. F. Hodges with a number of animals from his flock of registered Rambouillets. Claude placed 2nd and 6th in Rambouillet yearling ewes—the ewe winning first place being declared grand champion of the show—while Hodges was given 3rd place for yearling ewes. Mr. Hodges placed a number of sheep in the auction sale, and they brought attractive prices.

Woodrow Mills represented Sterling at the Sonora Wool Show. He received third place for his record book and third place for single Delaine fleece. His bag of wool off 20 sheep weighed 184 pounds and sold for 30 1/2 cents per pound.

Hay Fever Controlled By Recent Serums

"It will not be many weeks until a large number of Texans will be sneezing, wheezing and in other ways evidencing that they are victims of so-called hay fever. Many of these persons, either because of ignorance or carelessness, will endure their affliction, bolstered only by the distant hope the 'Fall frost' which will mark the end of their ordeal for this year. On the face of it, these allergies have a rather hard row to hoe. However, for many of them, this situation could be altered most favorably," prophesies the Texas State Health Department.

Indeed, science has developed a successful method of combating many forms of this seasonal affliction. For many persons who possess this unusual sensitiveness to the pollens of certain plants, weeds, grasses, trees serums have been developed to counteract it.

"Before this type of treatment can be effective it is essential that the particular pollen causing the disturbance be discovered. Guess work plays no part in this investigation. The physician will make simple and painless tests with extracts of pollens that are suspected of causing the trouble. By way of a needle prick a minute portion of each of the pollens under suspicion is placed under the skin. And that extract which generates a slight local reaction points to the offender. Inoculation of that type of serum then is administered.

The potency of this treatment depends upon its use prior to the pollen season. Immunity must be established early. Bodily reactions to this type of therapy are slow. In fact several months, involving several treatments at intervals, are required.

While this preventive in all cases the percentage of successes has been sufficiently high for every hay fever sufferer to give it a fair chance. In some patients, the result while not totally satisfactory, has noticeably reduced the suffering.

Also recommended for immunization suffering is cutting of ragweeds from locales where hay-fever sufferers frequent. Vacant lots are a potent source of the ragweed and should be included in preventive measures against the disease.

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OLD GROUCH

Talking about the weather, hard times and cussing the legislature are three ever ready subjects which we always have on hand to cuss and discuss.

About the first things I ever heard discussed about 80 years ago was high taxes, hard times and the legislature. In all these four score of years, we have never changed our subjects for cussin' and discussion, unless we prelude our remarks about how bad our health is.

Now that the weather is hot and in some places very dry and the legislature has adjourned, we have the same old subjects to talk about.

As in the days gone by, we be-guile ourselves and express our natural discontent as our daddies did before us criticising the legislature for what it did or what it didn't do, it has always been thus.

The legislature that adjourned last week, while the longest in history was no better nor no worse than in the past. The members of the body was of our own choosing. They went there to represent our own interests and I think they did it to the best of their ability and I for one, am giving them credit for common honesty and integrity.

There is always a clash of opinion in every measure. As long as they clash, it is a sure sign that those are measuring the depth before they take the plunge.

Raising taxes for old age assistance is a new thing to us. It is a subject that needs much earnest study and cautious action. I believe the legislature acted wisely by not rushing in and passing a measure which they knew little or nothing about and the consequences might have been disastrous.

When you are in the legislature, you have your opinion of what is best to do. At the same time the member from Coon Center has his opinions they may not comport with yours, but if your measure ever passes, it must pass by a majority of the house and senate and be signed by the governor becomes the law. It takes time for men of different opinions to get together on a measure.

If the governor is a learned and experienced man, he can be of great help to a legislature in aiding the members of the House and Senate in reaching an agreement on a measure. But if he tries to dictate to the members what they shall do, then it is a cat and dog affair.

In the last legislature, the governor and the members of the House and Senate didn't get along very well. In his campaign, the Governor told the folks that if he was elected, he would give \$30 a month to all over 65, without raising taxes. Lots of people thought that he could do it. The legislature knew he couldn't do it, but they wanted to be fair and let him try to perform the trick, so they didn't raise any taxes.

FIRST TELEVISION PICTURE



NEW YORK—Amos 'n' Andy, famed blackface comedians, made television history at the New York World's Fair when they played the stellar roles in the first experimental television pickup of a commercial radio program. This is how they appeared on the television screen. Incidentally, that's Amos on the left. Later Mr. Whalen was interviewed on the national broadcast of the comedians.

So now it is the order of the day to cuss the legislature for not raising taxes to pay pensions, when the governor said he would pay those pensions and not raise the taxes.

But I'm not going to join anybody in cussin the legislature, because I think the boys did what they thought was best. At the same time I am not going to romp on the governor very hard, because I think he is doing the best he knows how, but he doesn't know very much of what it is all about. You ought not to cuss a mule because he doesn't understand the Ten commandments.—Uncle Bill

I heard you beefing because the legislature adjourned without raising taxes with which to pay old age pensions. What in the Sam Hill are you grouching about? Didn't Governor Lee O' tell us that if he were elected he would pay everybody over 65 \$30 a month without raising taxes? If he could do what he said he would do, why should the legislature fool away time and money in making laws to raise taxes? Just hold your horses and let the governor do what he said he would do. He is our governor by great gobs of votes. Lets give him time to do his stuff. It doesn't do any good to beef now, because it's entirely too late. The time to jerk is when your cork is sunk.—Uncle Bill

Dr. Joekel says a dumb owl is a bird that doesn't give a hoot.

If the Japs knew what is good for themselves, they would be more careful about how they treat American, British and French people who live on their Chinese concessions. These concessions were lawfully granted by the Chinese government, and they are as much apart of the terrian of these countries as Coke County is a part of Texas, and Texas would fight anybody, even if he were a Jap, if he should take possession of Coke or any other part of Texas.

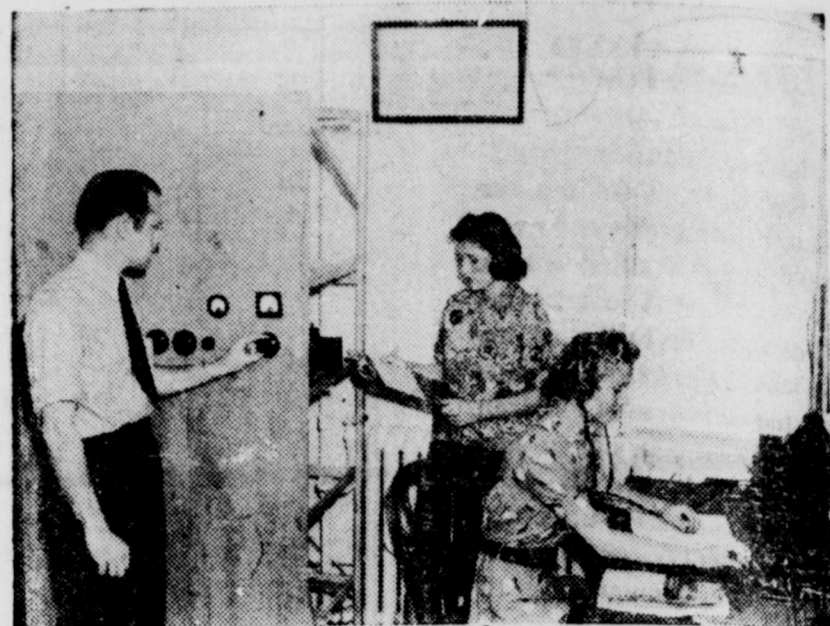
It often happens that people come on a visit to this community and I fail to get their names. Some times I get a rawhiding about and it is all right, but you must remember that I am no detective or mind reader. It is up to you to help me get these interesting items.

Those who bet on Tony Galento, lost their money when Joe Louis, the nigger, knocked the stuffing out of the wap last Wednesday night. I am glad that the crowd gathered in New York to see blood and guts were not disappointed. It must be an inspiring sight to watch the blood flow. Those boys ought to get a job in some slaughter house.

Three good showers fell in this vicinity during this week, aggregating a total of more than an inch. The hillisides are putting on a green tinge. The Divide, especially the eastern part and the Canyons had good rains.

From Shanghai to Texas

Greetings Across the World



There's nothing like an amateur radio station to cure homesickness, especially if one has come all the way from Shanghai to Texas State College for Women. These two girls from China, Misses Jacqueline Terry and Alice Bryan, find that it's a simple process to radio a message to the folks at home and hear from them the next day. Any student in the college can send messages to receivers in all parts of the world, and Amateur Operator Travis Tittle reports a rushing business.

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Local Items

W. M. Key and family, of Rock Springs, spent last week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pearce accompanied by their son, Homer Jr. and daughter, Miss Anna Lee visited in Houston last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth returned the first of the week from a vacation trip to Rockport and other points along the coast.

J. D. Lane was over from his ranch near Stiles last Wednesday. He reported a good shower fell on his range last Wednesday.

Mrs. W. Y. Henge Jr. left Big Spring last Wednesday to avoid a heavy rainfall. She says the rain extended south about six miles.

A car ran into a bus last Sunday on highway 87. Two or three persons were treated for cuts and bruises. The car was badly damaged.

Rev. B. B. Hestir and son, Bluford of Sanitorium were here last Monday afternoon greeting old time friends as well as attending the meeting.

Ask to see these new 1939 wallpaper books in your home. Look them over, no obligations. Paper for 10x12 room complete as low as \$1.60.—J. L. Blank.

Fred Allen, accompanied by Jack Rutherford of San Angelo, left last Wednesday for New York to spend two weeks in seeing the sights of the World's Fair.

J. T. Davis returned last Tuesday from an extended trip to Pahrump and other points in Oklahoma. Mr. Davis said the parts in Oklahoma he visited were in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Counsel of Paris were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey. Mrs. Bailey is Mrs. Counsel's sister. Mr. Counsel has extensive land and stock interests the South Part of this country.

The Big Lake High School Band entertained Sterling City last Monday with some good music the boys and girls were here to invite everybody to the old Settlers Reunion which begins in Big Lake today and ends tomorrow. Free barbecue and fish fry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nixon of Houston, accompanied by their two sons, Richmond and Cecil were last week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler. Mesdames Butler and Nixon are sisters and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon are parents of our fellow citizen Jay Nixon.

Judge Jeff D. Ayres who had been here on a business mission for several days, returned to his home in Floydada last Wednesday. Judge Ayres was once a citizen of Sterling, having served this County as County Judge for several years where every old timer is his friend. The only reason he left here many years ago was because the people here got along without much litigation. Being a lawyer, he had to find a place where people litigated, in order to earn beans for himself and family. The Judge has never lost his love for Sterling and its people. The steady improvement that has been going on for the past years is a source of gratification to the old scout.

Coming To Fair



Mrs. Erwin C. Easton is pictured with "High Time," one of the star performers of the Winona Farm stables of her and her husband, which will compete with other members of equine royalty at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island from June 30 to July 9. The international horse show has drawn entry of more than 1,000 champions of the show ring from all parts of the United States to compete for \$55,000 cash awards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rabb of Robert Lee visited friends and relatives here last week end. The Rabbs were once citizens of Sterling before moving to Robert Lee. He says Robert Lee is the best town in West Texas. Mr. Rabb is a great admirer of Governor O'Daniel.

Fred Messengill, editor of the Terrell Tribune and postmaster of the city of Terrell and C. B. Bloomshield of the Texas Electric Service were callers at this office last Saturday. After attending the postmaster's convention at Big Spring, they were on their way to the Middle Concho to spend a few days fishing and outing.

A nice shower fell here last Sunday afternoon, cooling the atmosphere and giving relief from the heat that prevailed in the forenoon. This was followed by a good shower late Monday night. In all, about an inch has fallen within the last week. The hillsides have taken on a green tinge since the rains.

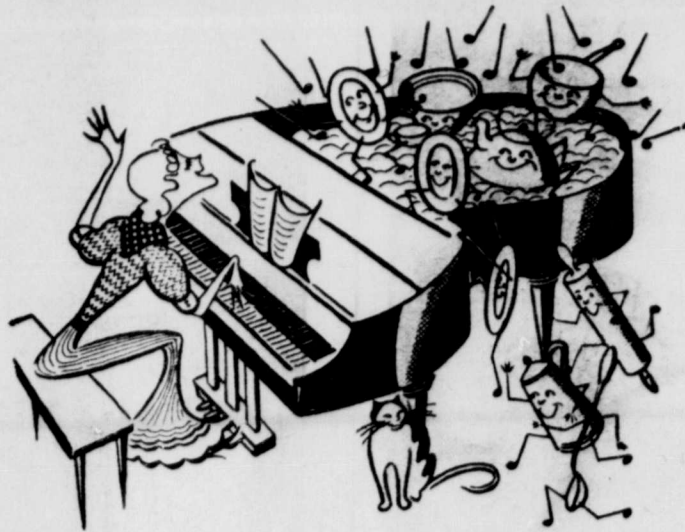
The U Ranch marked up 2600 lambs last spring. When they were rounded up this spring and sold to Jeff Davis, George McEntire says there were six missing. He says the boys found three lambs, but the others couldn't be found, but he thinks they got into another pasture and the boys will find them.

Mrs. Arthur Williams of El Paso and her daughter, Mrs. Cyrene Brunson and children of San Angelo, visited friends here last Wednesday. Mrs. Williams, formerly Miss Lucy Cooper, is well known to every old timer in the country. In the long ago, she was a member of the faculty of the Sterling City public school.

Old "Lazarus," the stray tomcat that loafs around the News Record family kitchen door had a close call when he made a dinner of a cage of canary birds. Jim Tom, in his wrath, tried to wreak vengeance on "Lazarus" with his hatchet and only for the intervention of Jim Tom's mother, "Lazarus" would have suffered for the offense.

See or phone Mrs. Rufus Foster for flowers.

Say It With Suds



Make an Art of Dishwashing

IN millions of American homes dishwashing is accomplished quickly, easily and pleasantly three times a day. It is done as effortlessly as a skilled musician plays the piano. In other homes dishwashing is a chore and a task.

What is it that makes dishwashing an art and a pleasure for some and a long and sometimes messy piece of drudgery for others? The difference comes largely in knowing how. And it comes partly from the proper attitude of mind. Dishwashing, well done, protects the health of loved ones. It brings sparkle and beauty to kitchen and dining table. Approached from such an angle, dishwashing assumes interest and importance. It is not merely a necessary task, but a contribution to family well-being, to beauty, and to the joy of living.

For the rest, the procedure itself can be summed up in one word: **system.** "Any old way" won't do. The right way will save time, effort, and bring better results. And the right way will go a long distance toward making of dishwashing an art, based both upon an intelligent technique and upon securing results that in their own way can be as lovely, almost, as a painting or a melody. For

what housewife is there who cannot thrill to the beauty of row on row of utensils and dishes, all sparkling clean?

Now for the system. Between putting food to cook, and serving it at table, there's a lull. In this lull, wash the bowls, the mixers, and other tools.

Fill the pots and pans with hot sudsy water. Let them soak while the meal is being eaten. They will almost wash themselves.

Scrape, rinse, and stack dishes, glassware, and silver as they come from the table. Do this, if possible, between courses. It shortens time at the end.

Thus organized, the actual washing is a matter of minutes. A roomy dishpan filled with fresh hot suds, a rack to hold dishes while they are rinsed with clear, scalding water, a long-handled mop or a dishcloth, freshly clean towels—these are your tools. Start with the glasses, then the silver, then the china, and last, the pots and pans.

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Z. E. Black of Dallas spent last week end visiting his father, Rev. Malcom Black. Zenas spent his boyhood days in Sterling where he learned the depth of all the good

swimming holes on the North Concho for miles up and down the North Concho from Sterling City. He also knew where to fish for the biggest fish. He is now one of the big shots in Dallas.

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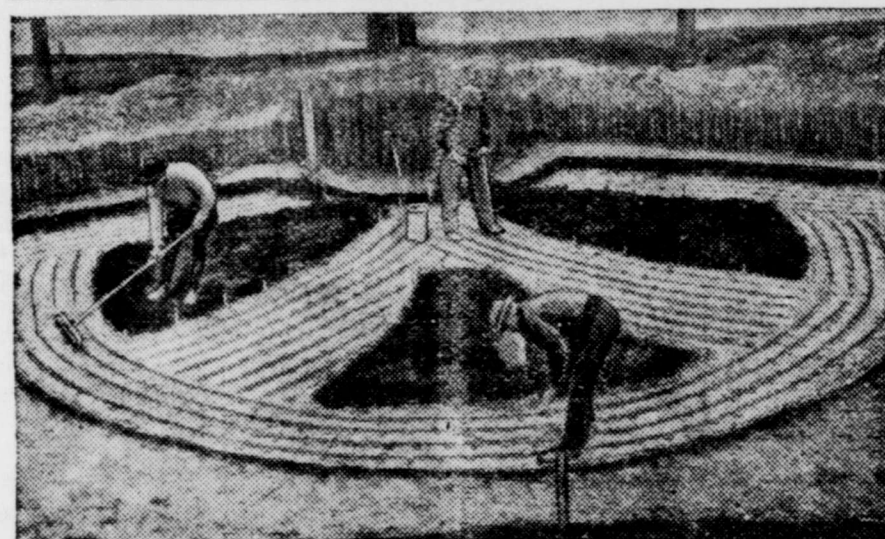
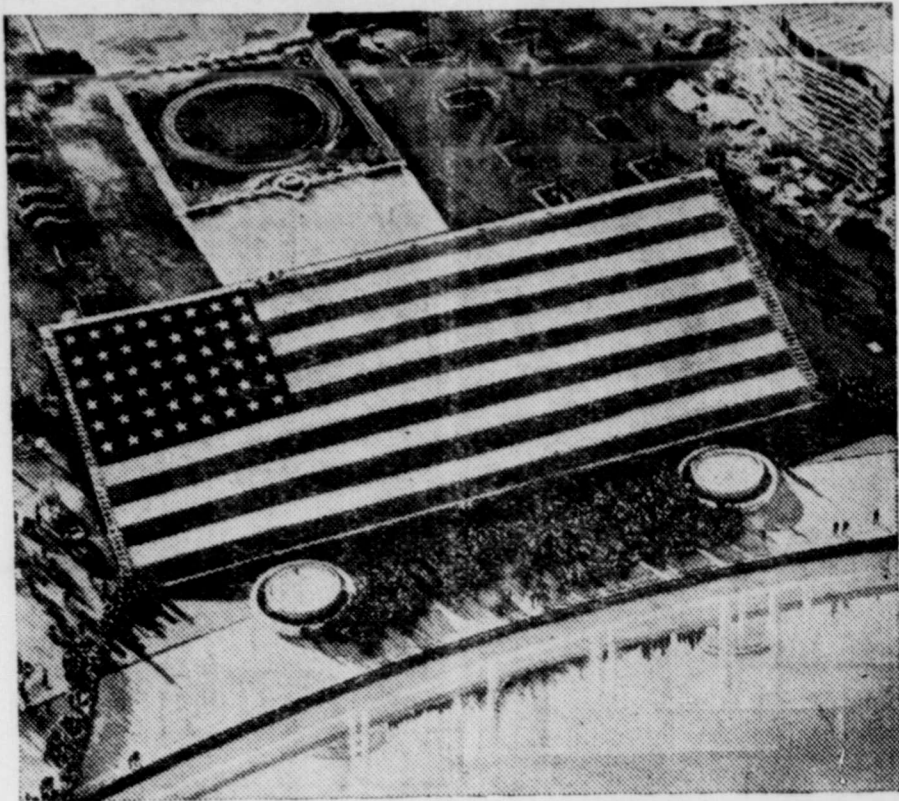
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THE FAIR IN PICTURES



NEW YORK — With the opening date of the New York World's Fair 1939 — April 30 — coming nearer and nearer, activities on the Fair grounds are increasing daily. At the top you see a giant American flag, 90 x 230 feet, being saluted by 1,000 school children in a ceremony marking the dedication of the Court of Peace,

around which 62 nations are gathering their exhibits. In the middle appears a modern sculptural group called "Speed," featuring a woman astride a winged horse. At the bottom is one unit of tulip beds. More than 1,000,000 bulbs were imported from Holland to accentuate landscaping.

1940 Color Schemes For Motor Plates Approved

The State Highway Commission has approved the colors to be used in the 1940 Motor Vehicle License Plates as follows: Passenger, purple on white; Commercial, orange on black; Farm truck, black on yellow; Tractor, Trailer, Dealer, Motor Bus, Motorcycle and Sidecar, gold on blue.

The 1940 Plates will be manufactured by the Texas Prison System, and will be placed on sale by County Tax Collectors on March 1, 1940.

Sound Advice

Dr. Joekel, a Texas University professor who has been conducting a series of meetings sponsored by local Presbyterians was asked by a young lady student to teach her how to choose a husband. The old scout didn't know. He suggested that she study the art of choosing a single man instead of a husband.

The citizens of O' Donnell had to hike for high places a few days ago when a cloudburst occurred there. The railroad was washed out and much damage done to buildings.

Attorney General Mann has ruled that the "fair trade" bill which passed both houses is in conflict with the anti trust laws of the state and is therefore null and void.

SAY SOMETHING GOOD

Pick out the folks you like the least, and watch 'em for awhile; They never waste a kindly word, they never waste a smile; They criticize their fellow men at every chance they get.

They never found a human just to suit their fancy yet.

From them I guess you'd learn some things,

if they were pointed out—

Some things that everyone of us should know a lot about,

When someone "knocks" a brother, pass around the loving cup—

Say something good about him if you have to make it up.

It's safe to say that every man God made holds trace of good

That he would fain exhibit to his fellows if he could;

The kindly deeds in many a soul are hibernating there,

Awaiting the encouragement of other souls that dare

To show the best that's in them; and a universal move

Would start the whole world running in a hopeful, helpful groove.

Say something sweet to paralyze the "knocker" on the spot—

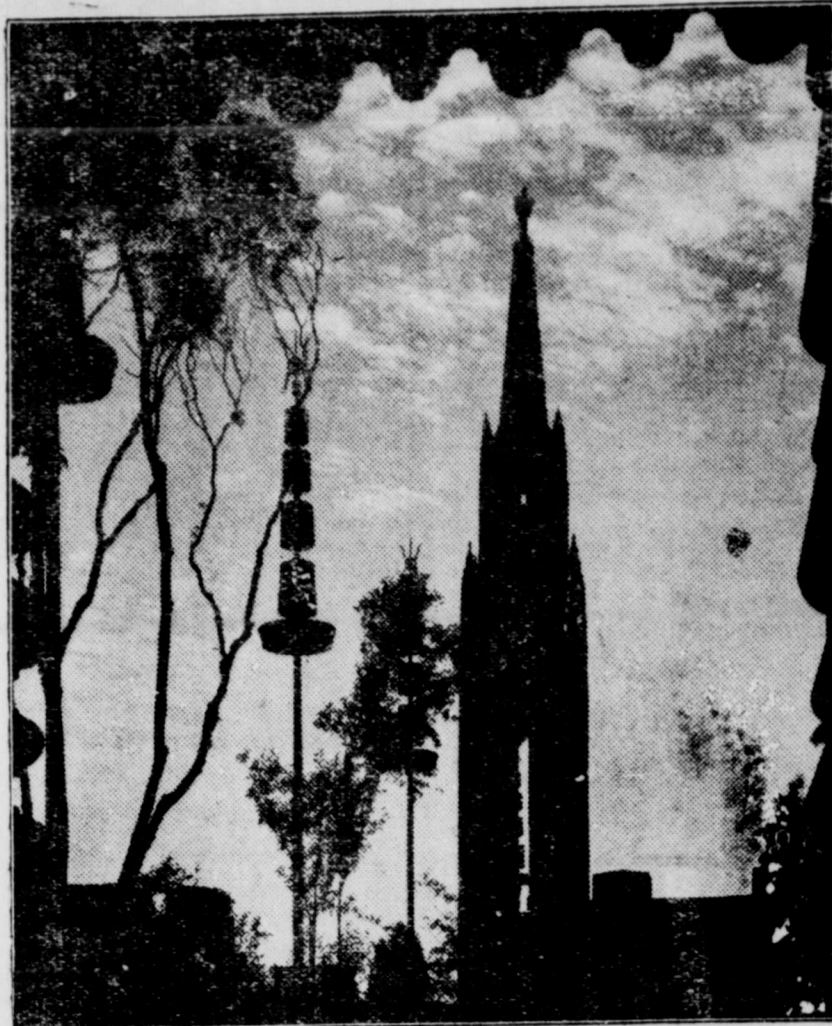
Speak kindly of his victim if you know the man not.

The eyes that peek and peer to find the worst a brother holds,

The tongue that speaks in bitterness, that frets and fumes and scolds;

The hands that bruise the fallen,

It's Fair Silhouette



Looking through a doorway into the Court of Honor at the California World's Fair, you see the 400-foot Tower of the Sun and at the left a bright red and yellow light standard. Lacy clouds drift lazily overhead.

BARRYMORE CONCEDES TODAY'S YOUNGER GENERATION FAR AHEAD OF HIS OWN

The most amazing thing about modern life, to Lionel Barrymore, is the fact that children nowadays know so much more and have so much more ability than when he was a boy, that there is no comparison.

"Why, when I was seven I couldn't even read the funny papers," he exclaimed. "And here I'm working with a youngster just a year older than that, who can read a complete motion picture script."

The cause of Barrymore's remarks was eight-year-old Bobs Watson, playing the role of Pud in Lionel's Gramp in "On Borrowed Time." At eight, Bobs has a record of twenty-two pictures behind him, the last seven outstanding hits for both him and the production.

"Then you weren't a child prodigy yourself, Lionel?" inquired Director Harold S. Buequet.

"Me?" snorted the star. "Why, if my folks set me outside on the sidewalk, I didn't have sense enough to find my way home."

According to Barrymore, who has now worked with Bobs in three pictures, including the first two of the "Dr. Kildare" series, the youngest of the nine Watson children is not a prodigy either. Nor is he precocious. He is just an example of the amazing rapidity with which a child can develop if placed in the right environment. With eight brothers and sisters ahead of him, all film actors, he has had the advantage of watching their experiences and trying to live up to their standards. Thanks to school being conducted on the set, he has had practically individual attention which has permitted him to advance more rapidly than if in public school. In the A3 grade, he has a nearly perfect record.

Known to have no great liking

though their strength was made to raise

The weaklings who have stumbled at the parting of the ways—

All these should be forgiven, for "they know not what they do."

Their hindrance makes a wretched one who's drained the bitter cup.

So, when they scourge a wretched one who's drained the bitter cup

Say something good about him if you have to make it up.

—Anonymous

Colorado City suffered the greatest flood last week in its history. Property damage ran about \$400,000 and rendered 300 persons homeless. Houses and bridges were wiped out, but no lives lost hundreds of bales of cotton rode away on the crest of the flood.

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for the precocious type of film youngster, Barrymore formed an attachment for Bobs during the making of the first Kildare picture, was more than ever impressed by the boy's work as the paralytic whom he teaches to walk, in the second of the series, "Calling Dr. Kildare." Though he kept strictly "hands off" when the casting of the role of Pud in "On Borrowed Time" was under consideration, he was delighted to learn that young Watson was to be with him a third time.

"You can practically see the thoughts take shape in that boy's mind," went on Barrymore, "he is that responsive. He goes over the script with his father before the scene is rehearsed and you can watch him making up his mind how it should be played. He never forgets a line, and in the midst of a cast which contains such 'actor's actors' as Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Beulah Bondi, Eily Malyon, Una Merkel and the rest, he doesn't have to ask odds of anybody. Why, when I was five, my father, Maurice Barrymore, needed a youngster to do some crying in a play in which he was starring. So they pushed me out of the wings. I was so terrible even at that, that I didn't go back to the stage until I was eighteen."

Having worked with such other stellar youngsters as Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew, having seen Judy Garland, Gene Reynolds and Terry Kilburn shoot to prominence around him, Barrymore is more than willing to concede that today's younger generation is far ahead of his own. In fact, he sees the brightness and intelligence of modern youth as the most encouraging feature of a period which up until now, has not been too notable for brilliant and forthright decisions in the high places.

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