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## BALLAST

By BABBLES

We attended the Golden Anniversary meeting of Bloys Camp meeting. Dr. Geo. Truett, papa of the Baptist world, delivered the anniversary message. We were delighted that it was a sermon rather than a sentimental speech of reminiscence. Fitting tribute was paid the Old Time leaders and superintendents of the meeting and those pioneers present who were on the grounds fifty years ago at the first assembly.

Some of these are now scarce more than fifty years old. They were present, but cannot remember that first meeting. Some were there who, as matured men and women, helped in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones of Marfa were already married when they attended the first meeting, the only couple present this time of whom that was true.

Many of the 21 persons who were there for the first and fiftieth meetings are known to many of our readers. They were: Messers and Mesdames W. T. Jones, Marfa; J. P. Weatherby, Fort Davis; Andrew G. Prude, Fort Davis and Will Evans, Toyahvale; O. Z. Finley, Del Rio; C. O. Finley, Pecos; G. W. Evans, Magdalena, N. M.; Sam Means, El Paso; Lee Evans, Albuquerque, N. M.; Joe Evans, El Paso; D. O. Medley, Marfa; Rube M. Evans, El Paso; J. W. Merrill, Fort Davis; Huling M. Means, Silver City, N. M. and Mesdames Joe Seaf, El Paso and S. W. Ward, Pecos.

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This original and most famous West Texas Camp Meeting was initiated in 1890 by a small group of pioneers under the leadership of Rev. W. B. Bloys. Later an organization was formed, composed of four denominations—Baptist, Disciples, Methodist and Presbyterian. In 1904 the ranchmen incorporated under the name of Bloys Camp Meeting Association.

A section of land, including historical Skillman Grove, was purchased set apart and dedicated as a permanent home for this unique Christian organization. It is 15 miles west of Fort Davis, 24 miles east of Valentine, 20 miles north of Marfa, the nearest railroad point. There is not a more beautiful, more restful, or more inspiring place in the majestic Davis Mountains. The altitude is almost 6,000 feet.

Ministers are chosen by the cooperating churches to do the preaching. This year the speakers were Revs. L. D. Anderson, Fort Worth; Everitt B. King, Fort Worth; Marshall T. Steel, Dallas; W. R. White Oklahoma City. Rev. George W. Truett was guest speaker at the special Fiftieth Anniversary service.

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If this gets off the press before a general war breaks over Europe we win another week-old wager. With this we cease predicting.

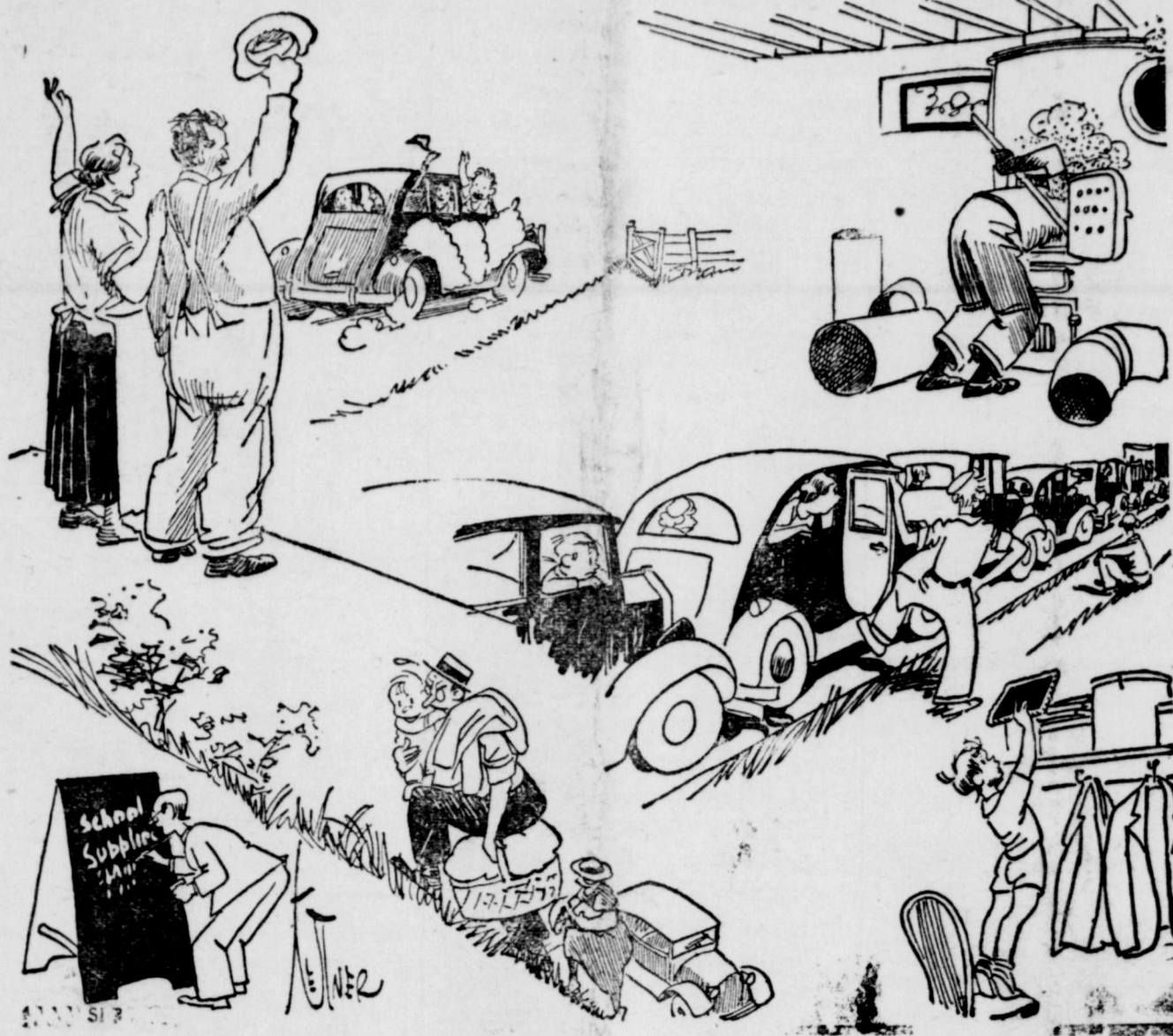
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Babbles has been happily entertained by a house full of company this week. Two sisters, two nieces, and a sister-in-law combined efforts with the wife and daughter to make this laborer comfortable.

So we sign off with a cavernous yawn and seek some sleep—sorely needed.

Eight persons died from automobile crashes near Texon within the last week. All running too fast, so reports say.

## Labor Day



## Claude Teer Dead

Claude D. Teer, chairman of the State Board of Control was killed in San Antonio last Monday morning when he escaped from a hospital and ran in front of a train. He was suffering from a nervous breakdown. Deceased was a close personal friend of this editor—having served with him in the 36 and 37th legislatures. Only a few months ago, he called on us at the News-Record office. He was a good and useful man.

## New Water Outfit

The new steel tank now sets on its 40 foot tower with a fine, new windmill over all to bring water for use of the court house, the grass and shrubs of the capitol grounds of Sterling County.

The tower and tank were built by L. W. Longshore and his ingenious sidekick, Oliver Cole. These boys built this unique watering outfit from heavy tubing for the tower and oil tank sheet steel. It is of handsome design, and so far as the best of us can judge, it is certainly very dependable and efficient.

These enterprising young fellows displayed great skill and judgement in building and erecting this most creditable water plant. It takes brains as well muscle to construct an outfit like this. And too, our commissioners court is to be commended for selecting home folks to do the job. It speaks well for all concerned.

There are two good wells in this plant. When the wind blows the windmill will bring the water, but if the wind fails to blow the electric power will be turned on. In case of emergency, both will be used.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kellis and son, Billy Sam who have been vacationing in Arizona, are expected home this afternoon.

War clouds of Europe are still hanging low. England and France say that if Hitler wants to settle peaceably, good and well. If other wise, get on your fighting clothes.

## STEPPING INTO THE 'TEEN AGE



Over a pale blue sharkskin frock with circular skirt and tie belt, Judy Garland, appearing in "The Wizard of Oz," slips a hand-knitted matching wool cardigan. Judy is now at work in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Babes in Arms."

## Mrs. Onstott Honored

Mrs. Tom Onstott was honored with a birthday shower the last of the week when Mrs. Jay Harper entertained the 1939 Review Club with a forty two party in her home.

Mrs. J. W. Daves won the high score prize with the consolation award going to Mrs. Ollie Carper. Others to whom a salad course was served were Mesdames Bill Pool, Delbert Dearen, H. L. Pearce, O. F. Carper, F. W. Butler, John Blair, Laura Latham, Sam Simmons, Daisy Smith, Ray Mathis, and Gene Smith and Miss Tommie Onstott.

## ALLEN-FOSTER NUPTIALS

Mr. Fred Allen and Miss Rulene Foster were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster on Wednesday afternoon, August 30. Rev. George Sullivan officiating.

"I Love You Truly" was sung by Miss Ethel Foster, with piano accompaniment by Miss Anna Lee Pearce. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Foster.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Allen left for their honeymoon trip to San Antonio, Monterey, Mexico and other points. On their return, they expect to reside in Sterling City in the future.

The bridegroom is one of the active young business men of Sterling City.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Foster and is one of our sweetest and best girls. She is a graduate of Sterling High School and has attended the Texas Tech at Lubbock for the last year.

Mr. Gene Allen of Dallas, a brother of the bridegroom, and his wife were present. Also Mrs. H. D. Spalti of Dallas was present.

It was one of those good old fashion home weddings that for generations has marked the weddings of the couple's forebears. They were just a pair of sweethearts got married under the parental roof in the presence of Dad and Mother and the others. It is good that they did this. It is the best and wisest way to get married.

Latest reports say that hostilities between the Germans and Poles began Thursday. Actual fighting has been going on at Warsaw and three other points, and a number of casualties has been reported. England and France have mobilized their forces and we may expect that this is the beginning of another World War. The U. S. is doing all that can be done to keep out of it, but the chances seem slim that we will not be in it sooner or later.

Every hour, the radio brings in news of the conflict now going on in Europe.

## APPENDICITIS

"It has been estimated that an operation for acute appendicitis is performed every minute in the United States; moreover, that peritonitis, a result of this disease, takes the life of someone every twenty-nine minutes. Against this frightful toll may be placed the significant fact that if peritonitis does not occur the appendicitis fatality rate is but one in two hundred cases, emphasizes the Texas State Department of Health.

"The perforated appendix, which is the cause of peritonitis, is a preventable condition. Prevention lies in prompt recognition of acute appendicitis and prompt surgery. Through this fact is well known to the medical profession and has been definitely proved in hospitals throughout the land for years, the public as yet is not sufficiently impressed with it.

"Thus it happens that the high appendicitis mortality rate in this country (incidentally, the highest in all civilized nations) is not due to a lack of skill in diagnosis and surgery but to the American tendency toward self treatment with the accompanying factor of delay.

"Appendicitis is essentially a disease of the young, seventy-five per cent of the twenty thousand persons who die annually from this cause in the United States being under the age of thirty, while only ten per cent are over forty.

"Hospital records disclose that delay in seeking medical advice was the outstanding reason for appendicitis deaths. An impartial survey of deaths from appendicitis in an Eastern state proved that the chances of dying are four times greater on the second than on the first, five times greater on the third, six times greater on the fourth day of the disease. The tragedy of procrastination in the presence of appendicitis is enacted only too often.

"Personal intelligence, then is the key to the appendicitis mortality problem. The predilection for laxatives upon any, every or no occasion at all, is the great aid up to the present time insurmountable stumbling block. In the presence of abdominal pain, never take laxatives and call your family physician at once if the pain continues.

## COLLISION

Pink Abernathy was maneuvering his truck in front of Benges and Cole Brothers grocery stores last Monday afternoon in order to unload some groceries.

A stranger and a party of fishermen in a new car with a trailer were coming up Fourth Avenue at X. M. P. H.

Pink didn't get out of the way and the oncoming stranger wouldn't go around. When the stranger saw Pink's truck ahead of him he clamped down his brakes and skidded 25 paces and rammed into the truck. A woman in the car fainted from fright. Otherwise no one was hurt. When the Longshore & Emery wrecker untangled the mess and the party went on toward the place to which they were in such a hurry to arrive.

There is a sign of "20 miles an hour" at both on the east and west end of town. This driver didn't pay any mind to the sign or the law. He was running so fast that his car was out of control. He only lacked a split second of paying for his haste with a half dozen lives. That man was driving too fast.

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**Promising Politicians**

The State of Louisiana is now engaged in cleaning up its Augean Stables. It is a Herculean task, for those erstwhile deluded people As well be remembered, a few years ago, Hughey Long, put a majority of the people of Louisiana to sleep with his wildhog schemes and lavish promises.

These good people were so concerned with Hughey's Utopian dreams that it never occurred to them to turn over a chip and peep for a bug that might be lurking there. On the contrary, they saw nothing else but the good times they were going to have when Hughey hand out the long green to them in great gobs.

To Hughey's credit, he forced those people to make improvements in the way of public utilities that they should have done a half century ago. While he had the wool over the public eye, he formed a ring of maggots who ate at the vitals of the public treasury long after Hughey had gone the way of all flesh.

Today Louisiana is house cleaning. She seems to be making a good job of it. When those honest old squirrel shooters get through with that bunch of crooks and thieves, honesty and Sanity will once again prevail.

Hughey Long and the ring of crooks which he created and hoisted to high places are not so much to blame for this unholy mess as are the people who put such store by Hughey's glamorous promises. Promises that any man who has a single brain cell working should know that could not be fulfilled without such sacrifices that he would be unwilling to bear.

Texas needn't laugh at the mess that her sister Louisiana is in. With in the memory of the last twenty-four months, Texas has had much grief and consternation over promises that were impossible to fulfill. The idea to pay everyone over 65, a pension of \$30 per month without raising current taxes, was swallowed hook, sinker and line by a vast majority of Texas voters. After stepping out and taking a look at themselves they find that they were more gullible than they are willing to admit.

Beware of the man who promises things that are impossible and if you are likewise suck ed in blame yourself and not the other fellow,— Uncle Bill

The lives and fortunes of a million people hang on one word from Hitler. This big bandit has the whole world by the throat. If he would only take a day off and die, millions of human beings would be at peace and live out their natural lives. If he starts war, the whole world should make it a point to get this spawn of a bastard at the earliest moment. Hitler is the world's enemy No.1.

**NATURE'S WAY OF DISTRIBUTION**

Nature has many ways of distributing plants and animals over the face of the earth.

Watching a ripe acacia bean explode and scatter the matured seeds in every direction on the ground last week set me to thinking of the methods employed by Mother nature to replenish the earth with plants and animal creatures after its own kind.

The squirrel, rat, and certain kinds of birds are responsible for the pecans that grow along the rivers, and no doubt but the forests in some parts of the country owe their existence to these creatures. A squirrel in the fall of the year

works hard all day gathering acorns and nuts planting them in the ground for food in the cold days to. A squirrel never forgets where he buries these stores of food. The ground may be covered with snow but he never makes a mistake in digging in the right place to find a nut or acorn for his dinner.

He always tries to store in the ground more food than he really needs, and there always acorns and nuts are left in the ground when winter is over. The squirrel never fails to bury nuts and acorns exactly the right depth in the ground to keep sound and if he does not eat them, they will sprout and come up the next spring to grow into trees.

Most of you have seen tumbleweeds, Russian thistles and other weeds rolling along the ground before the winter winds. This is nature's way of sowing the ground with the seeds of these weeds.

Most every ruminating animal on the range becomes planters of mesquites during the season for mesquite beans. They eat the beans and nature has so equipped their digestive organs that the seeds will pass through the animal in perfect condition to germinate when they reach the ground.

This is why mesquites are forming large forests over the country.

The fox, coyote and coon eat vast quantities of cedar berries during the winter, and the seeds scattered over the range are causing cedars to come up so thick on the ground and thus becoming an actual pest.

These are only a few cases of the way nature has provided in planting seeds.

A crane or other water bird will eat a breakfast of fish in a black land Central Texas tank and fly hundreds of miles to a tank in West Texas and plant fish eggs.

So these birds become planters of fish in strange places—Uncle Bill

Mesdames R. M. Neill and Floyd Amburghy of Odessa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mrs. I. C. Bagwell who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and other relatives here for the past eight weeks, left yesterday for her home in Riverside, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Onstott are out on their summer vacation.

Mrs. Rufus Foster can fill any sort of flower order promptly. The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church will appreciate your patronage.

**San Antonio Riot**

The Communist held a meeting down at San Antonio last Friday night in the city auditorium.

From a Communist viewpoint, the meeting was a success. The applause received by the Reds in the way of mudballs, brickbats and ancient fruit of the hen was all that could be asked for, because each Communist is pledged to raise all the hell he can in the country in which he resides. Hence, wherever these Russian Reds reside, there is hell. San Antonio was hell that night.

The craked heads, black eyes and skint up corporeal personage of those who attended the Red meeting bear mute testimony that Red activities in San Antonio were received with painful applause.

The disciples of Stalin and other vicegenets of his Satanic majesty were anxious to pull off a war dance on the soil where Crockett, Travis and other heroic patriots moistened with their blood that it might be free from the tyranny for which these Reds stand. The Reds had asked permission of Mayor Maverick to hold their war dance on the floor of the auditorium and received it. The Mayor also granted police protection against interference of anyone while they beat their tom-toms for war against American liberty.

In a way, the mayor was backed up by the Constitution and court decisions in the name of free speech to grant the Reds permission to incite riot and the overthrow of the United States government in a tax supported building. Technically, Mayor Maverick was wholly within the law, but from a common sense standpoint, he should have said to those Reds: "You are distrusting in our commonwealth. You are in bad with every true American. Your doctrine is not a welcome message to a liberty-loving people. If you must hold a stomp dance, you had better go at midnight down the creek while everybody is asleep and where all is clear and serene and do your stomping there, because when Old Trouble gets under the skin of these San Antonio boys, they might do something to you in spite of all the policemen can do."

Well, it is all over, and the skin is healing nicely over the places where the brickbats removed it.

As an editor and American citizen, I should say these boys acted naively in dealing misery to those dirty Reds. They should have let them rant to their hearts content, but as a man who values human liberty beyond measure, I would have said to those darned crazy Reds: "Your meeting is alright, but San Antonio is not big enough in which to hold it. Go to Germany or Russia where your talents will shine."

Then I might have slung a fertilizer bomb in their faces. I am human, dogbitum. —Uncle Bill

In case of war in Europe, this country would not be allowed under the law, to sell supplies to the belligerents. This would create an army of bootleggers who would rival the confederate Blockade Runners of Civil War days. One thing our law makers had just as well understand: that when our ships begin to rot in their harbors and our products spoil in warehouses, there will be something done about it. We tried that when we adopted the 18th Amendment. We fondly hoped that our people would lose their taste for booze, and it took 20 years for us to realize that it was all a pipedream.

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Local Items

For sale: 15 good Rambouillet bucks priced to sell, Robert King phone 4202 1t

Mrs. Bill Little is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Conger.

Mrs. W. A. Bynum of Abilene, accompanied by her son, Raymond Bynum, his wife, son and daughter, were last week end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Rambouillet Bucks For Sale—Pure bred, young individuals. Raymond Welch tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bailey are at home from a visit to friends and relatives in Kansas.

Born: On August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bumgardner a boy.

Dr. S. Kellogg the old reliable mind and body Dr. is now located in the Model Hotel 79 Gillis street San Angelo Texas. The old Doctor is making some wonderful cures. See write or phone 6660.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emery and Mr. Mrs. L. W. Longshore returned the first of the week from a trip to San Antonio. They were in that city Friday night of last week when the big riot occurred and the Reds were prevented from holding a meeting. They heard the noise of the riot but did not see it. They said that the city auditorium where the riot occurred was torn up like a sow's nest.

Mrs. Lee Pruett and two young daughters of El Paso, Miss Ruth Sullivan of Comanche and Miss Cora Lee Echols of Barstow are visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Sullivan.

James Conger of near McCamey was a last week end visitor to his mother, Mrs. W. T. Conger and other relatives here.

Thurmond Cole visited his father J. S. Cole here last Monday.

Miss Georgie Pope is a guest of her friend, Miss Cecil Irene Reed.

W. L. Foster is on the sick list this week.

Supt. O. T. Jones has very busy for the last two weeks arranging the program for the beginning of school next Monday.

SADDLES: Refined, washed oiled, and restrung. General saddle repair ing done.—Chesney Bootshop 4t pd

Mrs. I. R. Allen and daughter Mrs. Rogers and her children who have been visiting Mrs. Ruth Allen and other relatives here returned to their home in Ennis last Tuesday.

Mrs. B. H. Cummins of Taft, Texas, and son, Melvin Cummins visited Mr. and Mrs. John W. Philips and other relatives here last Monday.

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School opens here next Monday. That will be the day that the small boy and the good old swimming hole will part company.

If Dr. Everitt or Dr. Swann is seen mining for lead in some fellows anatomy, you may conclude that the fellow was mistaken for a rabbit that has been raiding the News-Record family's watermelon patch.

I know it is thought to be great fun to steal watermelons from an old man and little children by worthless loafers who are too lazy to raise their own melons, but it would be joy beyond measure to line "Old Betsy" on their posteriors about four inches below the belt and head the news item: "Mistaken for a Rabbit."—Uncle Bill

Mrs. A. H. Lewin of Miles died in a hospital at San Angelo last Monday from burns received last week. Deceased was a sister of Mesdames O. M. Cole and Foster Conger of Sterling City.

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E. L. Shafer tf

John F. Thompson of near Clifton Arizona who recently underwent a surgical operation at Temple, is expected to be at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ruth Allen, the latter part of this week. Miss Marvin Frances Foster who has been with Mr. Thompson during the time he was in the hospital is expected to return with him.

For flowers phone Mrs. D. C. Durham, or see Mrs. J. A. Revell. The Baptist W. M. S. will appreciate your patronage

Instruments Furnished Beginners Join the school band

J. M. Edwards will be on the job the first week of school getting everything in readiness for the fall term of school and foot ball games. Be ready students.

BEAUTY HINT



Marsha Hunt is careful to keep her hands from windburn and chapping by frequent applications of a liquid hand lotion. Rubbed gently into the skin before going outdoors assures soft, white hands. The actress is currently seen in "These Glamour Girls" which features Lew Ayres and Lana Turner.

The Klallam Club entertained with a chicken barbecue at the park last Tuesday night. E. L. Bailey and V. E. Davis served as chefs.

The Ancient and Dishonorable order of Watermelon thieves have been very active in raiding local melon patches in the past two weeks. There will be some tall lies told to the grand jury when it meets this fall. Stealing and lies are twin factors.

A SPEECH THAT MADE HISTORY



Fred Worlock, enacting Andrew Hamilton, famed colonial attorney who delivered a famous speech in defense of freedom of speech and press in 1734, delivers the talk for Director Joe Newman before recording it for the cameras in John Nesbitt's latest Passing Parade one-reeler for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. "The Story That Couldn't Be Printed." Jack Chertok produced.

FASHION NOTES

Ann Sothern's new earrings are big gold medallions with inch-wide crystal stone set in the center. The actress matches the jewels with a gold brooch worn at the neckline of her black duvetyne shirtmaker dress.

Particularly effective is Lana Turner's cable stitch sweater with the cable design in flame on a cyclamen wool background. It is collarless, with long tight sleeves, and fits over the waist with a six-inch ribbed girdle. Opened in front, the sweater buttons with ivory buttons carved in the shape of garden tools. The starlet wears the sweater with slacks, shorts, and white or navy sharkskin pleated skirts.

From her London visit, Myrna Loy brings back to Hollywood a stunning tweed suit which heralds the forthcoming mode. In English tweed, the soft gray background is flecked in green, red and white, with the green predominating, and features the longer jacket. Knuckle length, the jacket fits smoothly, without a definite waistline, and fastens with three leather buttons. It is worn over a knife-pleated skirt, stitched down over the hips, with the pleats about two inches wide. With the suit, the star plans to wear bronze suede accessories.

For Sale -- Seven tube electrical radio, guaranteed.--J. L. Carper 3

Baptist Church Sunday

- A.M.
- 10:00 Teaching service
- 11:00 Devotional in song
- 11:30 Sermon
- P.M.
- 7:30 B. T. U. Training service
- 8:30 Evening worship
- Monday
- 4:00 P.M. W. M. U.
- Wednesday
- P.M.
- 8:00 Evening devotion
- 8:30 Choir practice
- We welcome you,
- Claude Stovall, pastor

Methodist Church

- Bruce M. Cox, Pastor
- Church school 10 a. m.
- Worship services 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
- Young People's Service 6:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Church Worship 11:00 a. m.
- Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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**Ben Bolt**

Don't you remember sweet Alice,  
Ben Bolt?  
Sweet Alice whose hair was so  
brown,  
Who wept with delight when you  
gave her a smile,  
And trembled with fear at your  
frown?  
In the old churchyard in the valley,  
Ben Bolt,  
In a corner obscure and alone  
They have fitted a slab of the granite  
so gray,  
And Alice lies under the stone,  
Under the hickory tree, Ben Bolt  
Which stood at the foot of the  
hill;  
Together we've lain in the noonday  
shade,  
And listened to Appleton's mill  
The mill-wheel has fallen to pieces,  
Ben Bolt,  
The rafters have tumbled in,  
And a quiet which crawls round  
the walls as you gaze,  
Has followed the olden din.  
Do you mind the cabin of logs, Ben  
Bolt,  
At the edge of the patchless  
woods,  
And the button-ball tree with its  
motley limbs,  
Which right by the doorstep  
stood?  
The cabin has gone to ruin Ben  
Bolt,  
The tree you would seek in vain  
And where once the lords of the  
forest waved,  
Grows grass and the golden grain  
And don't you remember the  
school, Ben Bolt,  
With the master so cruel and  
grim,  
And the shaded nook in the run-  
ning brook,  
Where the children went to swim?  
Grass grows on the master's grave,  
Ben Bolt,  
The spring of the brook is dry,  
And of all the boys who were  
schoolmates then,  
There are only you and I.  
There is change in the things I loved  
Ben Bolt,  
They have changed from the old  
to the new;  
But I feel in the depths of my  
spirit the truth,  
There never was change in you  
Twelve months twenty have passed  
Ben Bolt,  
Since first we were friends—yet  
I hail  
Thy presence a blessing, thy friend-  
ship a truth,  
Ben Bolt of the salt-sea gale.  
—Thomas Dunn English

**Bull at the Fair**



NEW YORK—One of the most striking sculptures at the New York World's Fair 1939 is pictured above. It represents Europa riding Jupiter, the white swimming bull. The sculptor was Gleb Derujinsky.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**

IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

**THEO. P. BEASLEY BORN JUNE 29, 1900, MT. AYR, IOWA; EDUCATED PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN IOWA AND KANSAS, LATER, SPECIAL COURSES IN FINANCE, ECONOMICS, COMMERCIAL LAW. MARRIED—HAS SON, DAUGHTER.**

PROMINENT IN CHURCH AFFAIRS, OFFICIAL BOARD, EAST DALLAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH; ACTIVE DALLAS KIWANIS CLUB, HIGHLAND PARK DAD'S CLUB; COMMITTEEMAN BOY SCOUTS; BANKERS' CLUB OF AMERICA, UNIVERSITY CLUB OF MISSOURI AND DALLAS ATHLETIC CLUB..

MEMBER AMERICAN LEGION, SERVING AS FIRST SERGEANT IN WORLD WAR. ACCEPTED FIRST BUSINESS POSITION WITH THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, KANSAS CITY, FOLLOWING HIS DISCHARGE FROM WAR ACTIVITIES .....

AT 21 WROTE FIRST INSURANCE FOR AETNA LIFE; LATER PROMOTED SUPERVISORY POSITION ANOTHER COMPANY. ORGANIZED JOPLIN LIFE INS. CO. OF MO. 1928. IN 1935 MERGED THE COMPANY WITH PUBLIC NAT'L OF ARK. WHICH HE ORGANIZED THAT YEAR, SERVING AS SECY.-GEN. MGR. OF NEW COMPANY. IN 1937 WITH OTHERS PURCHASED CONTROL REPUBLIC NAT'L LIFE INS. CO. OF DALLAS-ARK. CO. MERGED THEREWITH. MR. BEASLEY SERVES AS PRESIDENT.

AT 39, MR. BEASLEY IS ONE OF THE YOUNGEST LIFE INSURANCE PRESIDENTS IN THE U.S. SINCE ACCEPTING HIS POSITION HAS INCREASED COMPANY'S CAPITAL AND SURPLUS MORE THAN 450%, ASSETS MORE THAN 150% AND INSURANCE IN FORCE FROM \$11,000,000 TO MORE THAN \$30,000,000 AS OF JAN. 1939. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THREE COMPANIES FROM NEBRASKA HAVE BEEN ABSORBED; ONE EACH FROM MO., OKLA., N.M. AND ARIZ. MORE THAN \$2,000,000 PAID TO POLICY HOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES BY THE REPUBLIC NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

**STEPPING SMARTLY**



Ann Sothorn wears this three-piece outfit consisting of navy blue wool skirt and jacket and brilliant print blouse. The blouse is short-sleeved; the skirt has unpressed front pleats for fullness; and the jaunty hat is navy blue felt with pink grosgrain ribbon and fishnet veil trim, the pink picking up the predominate shade in the blouse.

**Red Cross Volunteers Assist War Veterans**

Red Cross workers in chapters, in hospitals and on posts of the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps, assisted 122,355 active service men or veterans or their families during the past 12 months.

Red Cross service to these men included such personal help as letter-writing, shopping and recreational leadership, but it also included financial assistance to their dependents, help in locating missing members of their families, and assistance in filing necessary applications for pensions, disability pay, hospitalization, or for discharge from active service because of home needs.

The average number of men assisted by Red Cross workers each month was 18,790, according to a recent report.

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**HOW THE GASOLINE DOLLAR IS DEFLATED BY TAXES (U.S. Average)**

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