

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## First Methodist Church

Your pastor,  
A. A. Peacock.

Again we are glad to report our attendance on the increase. Our attendance Sunday was the largest this year you were not present why not be present next Sunday morning.

Rev. W. L. Tittle Presiding Elder of this district will be with us at the morning hour. After Preaching Services we will have our first Quarterly Conference. We would like to have the house full to the overflow.

The adults of the church will begin study course at the evening hour while the young people are meeting in their League work.

More Valuable and for more precious than life itself are children. Their conduct causes great joy and sometimes great sorrow; all depends on our reaction to training and association.

If the little darlings are permitted to grow up in Christian homes where they hear Father and Mother pray, see their parents study God's Word and are brought to the church and church school. They will grow up blossoming plants.

Have you ever thought what the church does for your children? It teaches them to know God, whom we all want to spend with and eternity. It tries to teach them how to live so that they will be a joy and a help in the home, State and the world in which they live.

The only Salary the Sunday School teacher receives for teaching your child is the satisfaction of expressing your love for Christ and his little Lambs, The Children. Will you help them with your Prayers and example in attending Church and Sunday School?

Term Sunday Evening "By the Sea."

## BASKET BALL RESULTS

In the game with Lakeview Eagles last Wednesday night the first string defeated by the score of 45 to 25. Redin was the high point man. In the second string game the score was 25 to 5, with White the high point man.

In the same evening the All Stars from this city played the Lakeview All Star team to the tune of 23 to 19 in favor of Lakeview.

Friday night the Owls played the Ada teams. The first string score was 28 to 29 in favor of Floydada. Redin was the high point man. Scoring score was 17 and 13 in favor of Floydada.

Saturday night of this week the team played the Paducah team and with a score of 24 to 21. Redin the high point man. Friday they Lockney at Lockney and then Saturday 24th they play Quitaque here. manjmad

## BEAVORES HAVE FINE MEETING

Sunday evening at six o'clock Endeavor Society had an unusual interesting program at the home of teacher Mrs. Wright. The president Bruce Eurlson presided during business meeting. The secretary, Mrs. Mae Allred read some interesting letters addressed to The Silverton Community.

Berta McMurry was leader for the program on how to be an ex-Young Worker in the church. Value of prayer and the praying was discussed. Good talks papers were given by Doris and Griffith, Perry Thomas, Vivian, Margie Northcutt, Bobbie and John Ed Bain, John White and Eurlson, and the new member, Mrs. Dawson, read the C. E. pledge. We are invited to attend the next meeting Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Mrs. Allred will lead.

Don Coffee from the Tax Collector's office and J. S. Fisher were in town Tuesday attending the Assessor and Collectors meeting in that city.

Mrs. Raymond Henderson of Springfield, Tenn. are here visiting relatives and friends.

WANT to buy a good used reasonable, see Joe Mer-

Will trade a good radio for piano. Chas. Cowart.

Capons, weighing from 10 to 15 lbs, see Carl Dean Bomar.

Get your mattresses re-stuffed, \$3.50 and up. See

## ANNUAL MEETING and BANQUET PLAINS TURKEY IMPROVEMENT ASS'N MEET IN MULESHOE

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Plains Turkey Improvement Association will be held at Muleshoe, Friday, January 24, according to announcement made this week by J. T. Hoggins, president of the association.

More than 200 guests are expected to be present for this annual event, and a number of prominent men from over the state have been invited to be present and have a part in the program and festivities. Members of the Bailey County Home Demonstration Council will be caterers for the banquet, the foundation of which will be premium turkeys raised on the South Plains, with plenty of other appetizing and delectable foods comprising the menu. It will be held in the Methodist Church.

Among prominent out of town guests invited to be present, are Dr. Bradford Knapp, president Texas Technological college, Lubbock, also Dr. A. H. Leidigh, dean of the same institution, Don Jones, superintendent State Experiment Station, Lubbock, and O. G. Tumlinson, district farm agent supervisor, Lubbock; Herbert Hilburn, editor, Daily News, Ed Bishop, manager, Chamber of Commerce, Frank Bain, Secretary-Treasurer, Plainview Credit Association, Roy Davis, manager, Plains co-operatives and member of Board of Regents, A&M College, all of Plainview; G. P. McCarthy, assistant poultry husbandman, A&M College; Jack Shelton, vice director and state agent, A&M College.

The necessary committees have been appointed for the occasion, according to J. B. Waide, Jr. who is taking a leading part in making the necessary preparations, and a well rounded program is being assured.

Directors of the association and others will meet at 10:30 a. m. for a field trip to take them over the Blackwater Valley where they will visit several farms of this section, including the turkey farms of Warren & Churchill and other turkey growers. At 12:30 noon the banquet will be given, and at 2:30 p. m. there will be more addresses from visiting guests, also election of officers of the association for the coming year.

## Syl Birkenfeld out for Rep. 120th District

Mr. Syl Birkenfeld authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of Representative to the Texas Legislature from the 120th District, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25. He has the following to say regarding his candidacy:



"Fellow Citizens: It is a pleasure to appear before you honorable citizens of Tullia and surrounding territory. I am aware of the responsibilities one takes upon himself as a legislator, knowing the desires and needs of the people.

There are times when one or more of us may be in need of legislative aid and assistance. Who at the present time is more in need than our deserving farmers, tillers of the soil, the backbone of the Nation?

Citizens and business men, does your business prosper without prosperity among the farmers? Hardly. We are a God fearing people and as such, we should love, honor and respect each other.

It shall always be my desire and endeavor to give aid and assistance to the needy, through honest and impartial legislation for the best interests of the people, in cooperation with our federal government.

This is my desire and aim if elected your representative to this grand and glorious Lone Star State of Texas. I thank you. Very sincerely yours,  
Syl Birkenfeld.

## She Tells Them How to Park



Dallas, site of the Texas Centennial Exposition next year has installed parking meters on its main downtown streets. For a nickel in the slot, motorists may leave their car beside the meter for periods from 20 minutes to one hour, according to the time marked on each meter. An additional nickel extends the period.

Clarice Mollenkamp of the Exposition Rangerettes is shown above as

she tours the streets, the Exposition's ambassador of good-will, to explain to out-of-town motorists just how the meters work.

A meter, indicated by the arrow, can be seen directly behind the horse, which, incidentally, is Texas, famous "yellow pony" owned by Captain Leonard Pack, head of the Exposition's Texas Ranger squad.

## FORD MOTOR COMPANY WILL ENTER TEXAS CENTENNIAL

The Ford Motor Company will enter the Texas Centennial Exposition when it opens here in June with a building and exhibit investment of \$2,250,000. Announcement of the Ford Exposition program was made from Dearborn, Michigan, after a conference between Henry Ford, Edsel Ford, Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Exposition directorate, and Paul M. Massmann, director of Exposition exhibits.

Plans for a \$1,200,000 Ford Building for the Exposition have been drawn by Albert Kahn, New York architect.

Work is to start on or before February 15, with completion date set for May 1.

The structure will be of steel and concrete, with wide patios and exhibition spaces. It will include an amphitheatre for a series of elaborate musical and entertainment programs which the Ford company will present during the progress of the Exposition.

A feature of the Ford plans will be "Roads of the Southwest." This will consist of a series of replicas of historic Southwestern roads and trails which will be constructed around an ornamental lagoon near the Ford Building. Each section of historic road will be appropriately landscaped and Ford cars will carry Exposition visitors across the trails with the compliments of the company.

The Ford exhibit will feature a display of raw materials used in the manufacture of their cars including cotton, mohair, wool, hides, soy beans, resin and rice. The exhibit will be the largest on the grounds of the Texas Centennial Exposition, the building occupying 55,000 square feet.

## "THE DEACON ENTANGLED"

The above play which is a three act comedy drama will be presented Friday night Jan. 17 at the Lakeview school house. Come out and enjoy the evening with us. We will assure you several good laughs through the play.

The proceeds of the play will go toward liquidating the indebtedness against our piano. The doors will open when you get there but the play will begin at 7:30 sharp. The admission will be 10 and 20c.

The following attended the North Zone Meeting last Sunday at Sterley. Mrs. J. R. Foust and Lola Fern, Charline Garrison, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar and Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam.

Cecil Terril left Tuesday for his home in Lubbock, after spending the winter here with his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, and working at the Whiteside & Company dry goods store. We'll miss Old Cecil's smiling face from the store.

## J. W. Lyon, Jr. Announces For Judge's Office

J. W. Lyon, Jr., of Quitaque, this week authorizes this newspaper to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools in Briscoe County, subject to the Democratic primaries July 25th.

Mr. Lyon has been a resident of Briscoe County for over thirteen years and is well acquainted among the people of this territory. A graduate with honors from the Quitaque High School, he has attended both Wayland College at Plainview and West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, receiving his pre-law education at these schools.

He received his LL.B. Degree last year from the law school at Cumberland University of Lebanon, Tennessee, a nationally recognized institution, and has since continued his studies to better prepare himself to serve the people of this county and state.

Mr. Lyon, feeling that he is prepared to undertake the duties of the office, now announces his candidacy for an important position in the county administration. In doing so, he is the first in this county to ask the consideration of local voters for the office of County Judge in the coming primary.

In making his announcement, Mr. Lyon stated, in part:

"For the past several months I have been seriously considering asking you, the voters of this county, for this important office. I am not unmindful of the duties and responsibilities it holds. I have tried to prepare myself for the position, and feel that I am qualified. I do not intend to make promises which I cannot fulfill, but I do assure you that I will do my best, if elected, to serve the people and to give them a good, economical, and fair administration.

"Before asking for your vote in the primary, I will try to meet every man and woman in the county, and will personally explain my position. Any support which you may give me for the office will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

J. W. LYONS, JR.

## HERE'S HOW MUCH BONUS WOULD MAKE

Rep. Wright Patman of Texarkana estimated that more than 148,000 service men were entitled to receive \$83,696,221 from the compromise bonus bill which already has passed the House.

Certificate holders in Texas would total 148,771 and would receive \$89,696,221.25.

Following is a list of payments to Panhandle-Plains counties:

County	Amount
Archer	\$143,110.16
Armstrong	49,195.97
Bailey	76,638.71
Briscoe	82,609.02
Castro	69,752.16
Childress	237,098.23
Cochran	29,009.21
Collingsworth	213,704.66
Cotte	139,829.31
Crosby	162,897.89
Dallam	115,711.74
Dawson	200,581.79
Deaf Smith	88,357.59
Dickens	127,105.48
Donley	151,651.84
Floyd	183,180.21
Gaines	41,378.40
Garza	82,549.91
Gray	326,446.02
Hale	298,353.05
Hall	250,723.55
Hansford	52,432.35
Hartley	22,289.93
Hemphill	68,525.59
Hockley	137,405.85
Hutchinson	219,423.75
Lamb	257,905.66
Lipscomb	66,678.34
Lubbock	578,787.92
Lynn	182,833.42
Mason	81,441.56
Motley	100,667.74
Ochiltree	77,200.28
Oldham	20,748.32
Parmer	86,732.09
Potter	680,970.24
Randall	104,495.24
Roberts	21,531.55
Scurry	180,114.27
Schackelford	98,938.71
Swisher	108,514.86
Terry	131,272.98
Wheeler	229,871.79

Slats Kendrick of Floydada was here the first of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick and other relatives.

## Agricultural Briefs

By County Agent

One week of mourning for a dead AAA should be enough for all of us. Let's let the dead bury the dead, and turn our hands to something else that's facing us.

There isn't much we can do about a dead AAA, but we can let our Congressmen and Senators know that we want some kind of a farm program that will do a little for the farmers of what the tariff wall does a lot for the manufacturers.

No better time ever presented itself for farmers and farm women to inaugurate a program of "live at home" than the present. During the past two years we have either had a benefit check in hand or one coming with which we could buy groceries and things, but now we face an era during which we won't have a check in hand nor on the road so we will have to produce at home the things we have here-to-fore been buying at the store.

Each farmer should figure out just how much of "this that and the other" will be needed to keep his family going for the next year and make plans and preparations now to produce all those things. Plenty of good fresh fruits and vegetables to eat and a good supply on hand for the winter months will help out as much or more than a "rental check." The cow, hen and the sow are still good things to keep on the farm—and they're not unconstitutional either.

The past week has been full of terrace line running and hog vaccination. This week is being filled with the same order of business. We're ready to run those terrace lines when you're ready.

Thursday and Friday of this week a hog killing demonstration will be conducted at Dan Deans farm in Antelope Flat community. Dan says, "Everybody come out for a couple of days instructions, visit with your neighbors a while and learn something." Mrs. Dean adds, "Come and stay for lunch, but bring along a covered dish." Everyone is invited to attend this demonstration and bring along your screeching knife.

If you want a hog killing demonstration in your community, just arrange it with your community chairman and he'll get the County Agent on the job.

A great many people are wondering if the death of the AAA closed the County Agent's office. Nope it didn't—it only relieved the County Agent so he can now do some Extension work—I'm at your service—Come up to see me some time. (Thanks Miss West).

Announcement is being made this week of the opening of the Silverton Hatchery on the South side of the square. Our old friend Philip Murphree, who was with the hatchery last season will again be in charge. Please read their announcement and if you have eggs to sell or wish custom hatching of baby chicks see Old Philip the latter part of this week or the first of next week. Everything is looking mighty good for the poultry man this season.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS AND CATTLEMEN'S SONS

Son's of the Silverton farmers and cattle men please give us your ears for a little announcement. We have out over this territory several vaccination syringes. Now, what we want you boys to do is this. Look in the smoke house, hen house, pantry, kitchen and every other place, and see if you can find one of these syringes. We will give you 25c each for the return of them to the Drug Store. TOM BOMAR.

O. W. Chapman of Silverton, Texas participated in a Safety contest conducted by the Panhandle Refining Company, which contest was held over a period of six months ending Nov. 30, 1935, and was won by the marketing department of which he is a member. As a token of appreciation by the Company for having won this Safety award, a silver loving cup was presented the marketing department at a Sales Meeting held in the general offices in the Panhandle Building in Wichita Falls, Sunday, January 12. The cup was suitably engraved.

The following from here attended the funeral of Mrs. W. M. Lawrence last Saturday at Elbert. She passed away Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar, Mrs. J. R. Foust, Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Mrs. R. E. Stephens, D. E. Brown, H. C. Klag, Mrs. Ann Bomar, Mrs. Lather Gilkeyson, and Mrs. Roy S. Brown.

# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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## AAA Is Killed by Decision of the Supreme Court

SIX justices of the United States Supreme court, including Chief Justice Hughes, joined in an opinion that killed the Agricultural Adjustment act. Three associate justices, Stone, Brandeis and Cardozo, dissented. The decision, read by Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts, held that the AAA was wholly unconstitutional because it invaded the rights of the states in seeking to control farm production. The whole system of processing taxes imposed to finance the program was swept into disarray.

Not only are the processing taxes illegal but the court apparently declared the farm benefit contracts void and put up bars against any attempt of the federal government to regulate farm production by whatever means. Senators and representatives who immediately began planning legislation to continue benefit payments to farmers and to balance agricultural output did not seem to grasp the full significance of this part of the decision. The court said that regulation of farm production is not within the scope of the federal government and of its powers to accomplish this, nor can it purchase adherence to a control scheme by federal payments.

The decision destroyed not only the original AAA but also the amended act of the last session of congress.

The dissenting opinion held that the AAA was a legitimate employment of the power to tax for the general welfare. It attacked the theory that the preservation of our institutions is the exclusive concern of the Supreme court and suggested that under the majority decision the unemployment work relief act is unconstitutional.

President Roosevelt, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace and other administration leaders had no immediate comment on the decision to make public, but the President called Attorney General Cummings and Mr. Wallace to conference. The administration and congress must do something to raise nearly half a billion dollars which the government has contracted to pay farmers and against which it now has no income, since the processing impost is outlawed. Disposition of about \$200,000,000 accumulated under court orders that impounded processing tax collections must be determined.

AAA Administrator Chester Davis stopped all payments to farmers "until further notice," and the Treasury department ordered all collectors of internal revenue to desist from further efforts to collect processing taxes.

In his budget message President Roosevelt included revenue from processing taxes, so the Supreme court decision had the effect of throwing the 1937 budget still further out of balance by something like a billion dollars.

## President's Message Is a Defiance of Opponents

SURROUNDED by kilig lights, microphones and movie cameras, President Roosevelt stood before the senate and house in night joint session and delivered what was nominally his annual message on the state of the nation. Actually it was not that at all, but a statement concerning the warfare and international disturbances on the other continents, followed by what the press generally considered an eloquent and militant political speech addressed to the people of the United States, who by the millions were listening in on their radios. Partisan opinion of his message is perhaps worthless. Of course his supporters praised it highly, and his opponents were equally emphatic in derogation.

Democrats and Republicans alike commended the President's opening paragraphs in which he boldly condemned the aggression of Italy and Japan, though without naming those nations; and there was little dissent from his assertion that the United States must maintain its neutrality while seeking to "discourage the use by belligerent nations of any and all American products calculated to facilitate the prosecution of a war in quantities over and above our normal exports to them in time of peace."

The remainder of the message, devoted to domestic affairs, was devoted chiefly to a belligerently worded defense of the New Deal measures of the administration, an attack on those who oppose them and a spirited passage in which Mr. Roosevelt defied and dared his critics to move for the repeal of those measures instead of "hiding their dissent in a cowardly cloak of generality." In only two paragraphs did the President dwell on "the state of the nation." In these he said that after nearly three years of the New Deal national income is

increasing, agriculture and industry are "returning to full activity," and "we approach a balance of the national budget." That last statement was greeted with mocking laughter from the Republican side of the chamber, and though the Democrats cheered loudly, Mr. Roosevelt himself smiled at his words.

One passage in the message was interpreted by some as a threat to close the lower courts to suits attacking the constitutionality of federal laws. The President told congress that his enactments require "protection until final adjudication by the highest tribunal," and added that congress "has the right and can find the means to protect its own prerogatives."

Altogether, the spectacle in the house chamber was extraordinary and unparalleled. All the senators and representatives were there, the latter being remarkably noisy. Eight members of the cabinet attended, and in the galleries sat Mrs. Roosevelt, the wives of cabinet members, diplomats and enough other privileged persons to fill the seats completely. Vice President Garner and Speaker Byrns jointly presided over the session.

The President's message was denounced by the American Liberty league as "the most dangerous speech that ever came from a President," and by former President Herbert Hoover as a message of "war on earth and ill will among men."

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic leader, struck back at the President's critics in a statement declaring that if the President had recited the Ten Commandments he would have been accused of having ulterior motives. He repeated the challenge of the President to his critics to repeal New Deal legislation.

## Secretary of Labor Perkins Praises Year's Doings

SECRETARY of Labor Frances Perkins found in the developments of the last year much of benefit for the American workingman. In her annual report she cited these five great advances for labor:

1. Unemployment compensation, accomplished through the social security act.

2. Old-age security, brought about also by the social security act.

3. Establishment of boards for settling industrial disputes locally.

4. Greater co-operation between the states and the Labor department, through regional conferences.

5. Development of the United States employment service.

Even the large number of strikes during 1935 could be viewed with some satisfaction by her, for she said they were "due in part to the natural expiration of labor to share in the early fruits of business improvement."

For the future Miss Perkins envisioned a minimum wage law, a short work week of perhaps 40 hours, compensation insurance, and strict regulation of machinery to prevent industrial accidents.

## Budget Message Shows Billion Dollar Deficit

IN HIS message to congress submitting his approved budget for the 1937 fiscal year, beginning July 1 next, President Roosevelt followed the double system of accounting his administration has always employed—one set of books for regular expenditures and income and another set for emergency spending and appropriations. He asserted that receipts from all sources in the next fiscal year will aggregate an estimated \$5,654,000,000. Expenditures for all regular government departments are estimated at \$5,649,000,000. So the "regular" budget will be in balance, with a surplus of \$5,000,000.

But the message went on to say, after explaining that the regular government books will show fiscal affairs in the black, as to income and outgo, they will show red to the extent of \$1,103,000,000 in works-relief spending, less the \$5,000,000 "surplus," this leaving the new appropriation for further works-relief open for at least two months.

That figure of \$1,103,000,000 represents the President's estimate of unexpended balances on July 1 from the \$4,880,000,000 and previous emergency appropriations. It does not take into account probable new appropriations for similar purposes yet to be determined.

## Guffey Coal Act Again Is Declared Invalid

ONCE more the Guffey coal act has been declared unconstitutional, this time by Federal Judge John P. Barnes of Chicago. He granted to a local coal company a temporary injunction to restrain federal officials from collecting a portion of the taxes imposed under the law.

The injunction is to remain in force pending a ruling by the United States Supreme court on similar suits brought by the Carter Coal company in Washington, D. C., and by the Tway Coal company in Louisville, Ky.

## Lindberghs Are Quietly Living in Wales

CLOSELY guarded by police, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh and their son, Jon, are now established at Llandaff, Wales, in the home of J. Llewellyn Morgan, kinsman by marriage of Mrs. Lindbergh. They had traveled by automobile from Liverpool, where they landed, and elaborate precautions were taken to protect them en route.

It was reported in Madrid that negotiations had been started on behalf of Colonel Lindbergh for the purchase of a small estate near Gerona, bordering on Spain's famous "Costa Brava" on the Mediterranean. It has also been rumored that the Lindberghs intend to return to the United States in a few months. The colonel himself is completely reticent about his plans.

## What Ickes Thinks of Critics of New Deal

HAROLD L. ICKES, in his capacity of administrator of the PWA, went to Brooklyn to take part in the ceremony of breaking ground for the \$12,783,000 Williamsburg slum clearance project, and took the opportunity to speak very harshly about those who oppose the New Deal, dubbing them "the coupon clipping gentry," "the Lord Plushbottoms of the club windows," and "reactionists" who "shout that enlightened progress is unconstitutional."



Harold L. Ickes

"The slum is but one vicious product of that old order whose passing, we hope, is at hand," Mr. Ickes said. "I refer to the old order of special privilege, the creator and upholder of a social system containing vicious contrasts of opulence and squalor that have shamed the democracy of our own times. Its day in America is facing the western sun, but the harsh cracklings of its senile prophets are still heard in opposition to every progressive proposal; predicting disaster for every humanitarian attempt to ameliorate the lot of the least fortunate of our people."

"There are those who take an almost sadistic delight in dashing the hopes of our underprivileged citizens by ill-advancing proclaiming that the public housing program of PWA is a failure. The facts prove the contrary. Somewhere a housing program had to be started. The federal government took the initiative.

"We have 47 active projects on our demonstration program, all under construction. Eleven thousand persons are already enjoying the splendid modern accommodations of limited dividend housing projects financed by PWA, and the first federal developments will be occupied early in the spring."

## Great Britain Sending More Men to Africa

JUST before Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden goes to Geneva to attend the January 20 meeting of the League of Nations council, the British government will decide on its proposals for extension of the sanctions against Italy to include oil, coal, iron and steel. But the cabinet is not waiting for that to prepare for eventualities. It has suddenly decided to strengthen greatly its armed forces in Africa and has taken over several liners for the Mediterranean troop transport service. The Scythia already has sailed with troops and guns, probably for Alexandria, Egypt, and others are to follow soon.

## Haile Selassie Protests Use of Poison Gas

FROM his field headquarters in Dessye Emperor Haile Selassie sent to the League of Nations a vigorous protest against the war methods of the invading Italians. The emperor charged specifically that Italian flyers, in raining explosives on the southern army of his son-in-law, Ras Desta Demeu, near Dolo, used poison gas and destroyed a Swedish Red Cross ambulance laden with sick and wounded.

A special meeting of the Swedish Red Cross was held in Stockholm to take action in this matter.

The Italian government in Rome asserted the aerial bombardment was fully justified by the alleged beheading of two Italian aviators by the Ethiopians after the flyers had crashed at Daggah Bur in Ogaden. The communique also said it was well known that "Ethiopian chieftains take shelter under Red Cross signs when they see Italian airplanes."

## New Tax Levies That Are Now in Effect

NEW tax levies of more than \$350,000,000 a year went into effect on New Year's day, these being the result of delayed tax rates passed at the last session of congress. The heaviest is from the unemployment insurance and old age pensions act, which is expected to raise about \$240,000,000 in taxes on industrial payrolls. Other new taxes include:

- Raising of individual returns, \$50,000,000.
- Corporation tax boost, \$40,000,000.
- Gift tax increase, \$25,000,000.
- Intercorporate tax levy, \$30,000,000.

## Twelve Lost in Crash of British Air Liner

TWELVE persons, nine of them passengers, perished when the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum crashed in the Mediterranean off Alexandria, Egypt. The only survivor was Pilot Vernon G. Wilson, who was taken from the water in a critical condition. Among the victims was one American, James C. Luke of Philadelphia, an oil engineer.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

AAA Is No More  
Who Will Pay Now?  
Only 11 Can Run Fast  
The State of the Union

The Supreme court decision rejecting AAA, the "agricultural adjustment act," affects every American directly. Issued just as the President announced his program to balance the national budget within one thousand million dollars, the decision upsets that administration program.

Men with large incomes, of whom few survive, may worry, for the decision takes from the government seven hundred million a year of processing taxes that will have to be made good elsewhere. The manufacturers, or processing, tax, handed along to the little people, was, in reality, a sales tax on life's necessities—cotton cloth, flour, meat.



Arthur Brisbane

The question is, Who will provide cash promised the farmers, since the Supreme court will not sanction the sales tax, disguised as a "gross" tax? Whence will come the hundreds of millions the government owes to farmers under its AAA promises and has not yet paid? The farmers did their part, the government could hardly fail to do its part by paying.

International News Service sports department shows that out of about 1,800,000,000 human beings on earth only 11 are known that can run a mile at really high speed. Of these not more than four would have any chance of beating an individual named Glenn Cunningham of Kansas.

You would think that the billion unknown uncounted among the so-called "backward races," many with native energy, free of civilization's handicaps, could easily be trained to beat the 11 fast ones, but it is not probable.

The President's address "on the state of the Union" was, like nearly all Presidential speeches, an address on the state of the administration.

Discussing danger of war, if it is true that 85 or 90 per cent of all the people in the world are content with the territorial limits of their respective nations," that would leave only 10 or 15 per cent of the aggressive type.

Lloyd George, playing a little politics with his friend Prime Minister Baldwin, exults in the noble moral uprising of the British, rejecting the terrible, immoral plan to divide Ethiopia and placate Italy. Something "without precedent," Lloyd George calls it.

Where England is concerned, "dividing up" is, indeed, almost without precedent. England's custom as a rule is to swallow things whole, as she did with the Transvaal, India, and other territories that have kept her old fighting flag always in the sunshine.

The Methodist Episcopal church is proud to announce in Nashville, Tenn., that it begins 1936 with 2,783,269 regularly enrolled members, an increase over the preceding year of 31,298, with 21,261 baptized infants not included. This is the reply of the Methodist Episcopalians to the "high church" Episcopalians of the English church that suggests giving up Protestantism altogether as a failure.

Children will learn with pleasure that it is not necessary to eat spinach unless you like it. Other vegetables take the place of spinach with a menacing person called "Pop-Eye."

The government, through WPA, will print a book on what to eat and how to eat it. One well known New York physician ventures the opinion that spinach contains an objectionable amount of "vegetable uric acid."

The English, horrified by Italian bombing in Ethiopia, would be interested, if they have forgotten about it, to see photographs of one big Egyptian city after British warships had finished its bombardment. It was an exceptionally complete job, nothing left standing.

A twenty-year-old Poughkeepsie girl, "from the other side of the tracks," working for \$6 a week, was invited by a young man to get into his automobile. "Want to go somewhere for a drink, baby?" was the invitation formula. In the morning the unfortunate girl was found in the man's car in a garage, dead, horribly mistreated and beaten to death. The excuse for mentioning so dreadful a crime is that it ought to warn all girls foolish enough to accept invitations from unknown men.

New Jersey says the execution of Hauptmann, close at hand, will be no theatrical show. No woman reporter will be allowed to witness Hauptmann's death, an excellent idea, although some young ladies will not think so. Female reporters, let us hope, will have babies later on. Watching a miserable creature writhing in the electric chair would not be good for the babies, although science no longer believes in prenatal influences, as Voltaire did.

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National Topics Interpreted  
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Washington.—President Roosevelt has told congress that he wants it to finish its labors and adjourn in short order. He has three months ought to give the members sufficient time to mull over the problems that confront them and that they then should return to their several homes. But the President is doomed to disappointment if he sincerely believes that he can get congress out of the Capital by the end of March. The best guess right now is that the congress will be in session at least four months and, it is well within the range of possibilities that it will remain in session almost to the time of the national conventions.

There are a number of factors that make realization of the President's early adjournment wish impossible of realization. Probably the most influential of these is the fact that this is a campaign year. Every member of the house and one-third of the senate, along with Mr. Roosevelt himself, are affected by the election date and politics must have its turn. Every four years this same condition obtains and every four years politicians do about the same things in furtherance of their own political interests. The bulk of the legislation to be considered has its political tinge. Politics even creep into the annual appropriation bills—and usually the result is a swelling of the totals in order that some gears of individual political machines may be oiled just a bit for smooth running in the campaign.

While the appropriation bills are important from a political standpoint, their weight in this session of congress sinks rather below par because there are such things as the bonus for the World War veterans, the Townsend old age pension plan, various New Deal reform measures and such replacement legislation as may be necessary since the Supreme court kicked over New Deal propositions like the Agricultural Adjustment act with its processing taxes and sundry other schemes. However the Roosevelt leaders in congress may desire to act, the machinery of legislation can be run only so fast in an election year.

One of the chief reasons why a congressional session in an election year drags on longer than usual is because of the publicity value the sessions have for individual representatives and senators. Members of congress discovered a hundred years ago that the chambers of the house and senate constituted splendid sounding boards for the dissemination of political views. There has been increasing use of this potentiality as the years have gone by until now the older members of the house and senate have become very adept in capitalizing on this factor. It takes no stretch of the imagination to discover that a senator or representative, speaking from the floor of his respective chamber, gets much more publicity than his opponent back home who talks only as a private citizen. It is perfectly natural, therefore, that those members seeking re-election want to take full advantage of the publicity vehicle available to them in Washington.

The use of this publicity weapon is available to opponents of the New Deal as well as to its supporters. While the approaching election may be expected to knit the house Democrats more closely into a unified front for the November election, the same condition is not true in the senate. In that body, there are a number of old-line Democrats who do not like the New Deal and who are going to utilize every available opportunity to make their record as Democrats as complete as it is possible to do before they must speak to the home folks in person. It is obvious that such men as Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, cannot desert the Democratic ticket and run for re-election independently. So it is to be expected that men of this type will establish for themselves a comprehensive outline of their political beliefs as Democrats while distinguishing their position from that known as the New Deal. They must look to the future when, according to all indications, they feel the party machinery will again be controlled by the Jeffersonian type of Democrat instead of by the reform type of Democrat headed by men and women with the New Deal outlook.

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There seems to be no doubt that passage of a bill to pay the soldiers' bonus at an early date will be accomplished in this session. Likewise, there is hardly the shadow of a doubt that if congress passes such legislation and Mr. Roosevelt vetoes it, the bill will be passed over the veto. It is a campaign year and it is not a good time for politicians to antagonize an organization with the vast membership of the American Legion or the other groups of ex-service men. This legislation will not contribute much to the length of the session but in all such cases representatives and senators must make their speeches and be on record as to why they voted for or against a bill.

The Townsend plan cannot get anywhere in the current session. I do not mean that it will be dodged as a subject of discussion. This is impossible. There will be plenty of debate on it. In the end, however, it will be sidetracked.

Then, there was a flock of inflationary schemes due to horn in on the parade as the session moves forward. Farm mortgage refinancing is one of them. It is unfortunate that the inflationists—those who are willing to prostitute the currency in any manner—are leading in this fight.

In all probability, also, the current session of congress will be called upon to meet some problem resulting from adverse decisions by the Supreme Court of the United States. The court has before it any number of cases involving New Deal policies, including such as the AAA, the TVA with its Tennessee Valley power yardstick, the attempt to regulate wages and hours of labor under the Guffey coal bill known as the Little NRA, and a half dozen other policy propositions. It seems unlikely, although no one can guess, that all of these measures will be held constitutional. If any are held invalid, naturally the President will ask congress to draft new legislation.

As a sample of the political aspect of the current session, one can sight the furor that was stirred up when President Roosevelt delivered his message on the state of the Union to a night session of congress. Except for one instance, Presidents always have delivered or sent their message to congress at noon of a day after the session has had two or three meetings. Mr. Roosevelt chose to get his message to congress on the very first day of the current session but in order to do it and allow for consummation of the usual routine of the opening day, it was necessary to hold a joint session at night.

The White House announcement of this decision immediately precipitated a biting demand from Henry P. Fletcher, Republican national chairman. Mr. Fletcher charged that since the President's speech was being broadcast "out of hours" and was being broadcast to potentially the greatest radio audience ever to listen to a Presidential message of this kind, the broadcasting companies must agree to allocate time for the Republicans to answer it. The Republican chairman asserted that the message was reduced to the "common level of a political speech" and so he demanded for the opposition the right to analyze it from the opposition standpoint through the same number of radio stations and to potentially the same radio audience.

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SYNOPSIS

At a gathering in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley, and the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, and to see the glamorous Huldy Ferrin. "Old Marm Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since childhood Jenny has deeply loved young Will Ferrin, older than she, and who regards her as still a child. Learning that Will, who has been working in another neighborhood, is coming home, Marm Pierce, sets his long-empty house "to rights" and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Entering his home unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness as a man he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him and chokes him to death, although Humphreys shatters his leg with a bullet.

CHAPTER XI—Continued

And she sat down, calmly, as though at ease. The sheriff seemed to gather his wits together gropingly. "What are you getting at, ma'am?" he asked Marm Pierce. "If Will didn't do it, who did? Zeke?"

"No, no, Bart here!" she said casually. Her astonishing words had no particular impact, it seemed to Saladine. They had no reality. It was obviously impossible that she could thus calmly accuse Bart of murder. She could not mean what she seemed to mean. He looked at Bart, and there was no suggestion of dismay in the other's countenance. Carey was naturally startled; he was also, Saladine thought, a little amused, and not in the least resentful.

Jenny yonder was watching her grandmother with a bewildered intensity; and Will watched Bart, frowning, puzzling; and the sheriff sat down again, wearily, and he looked up over his shoulder at Bart in a dazed way; and then he looked at Marm Pierce.

"You mean—this man right here?" he protested, and indicated Bart with a backward-pointing thumb.

"I said so, plain enough, didn't I?" she demanded tartly.

Bart had, Saladine remembered with a certain relevancy, a gun on his hip. That was an efficient weapon; and if the man himself spoke truth, he could use it well enough. But Saladine, at his own thought, shook his head, in grim amusement. This was folly, of course. The old woman must be a little mad! Certainly Bart appeared not to resent her accusation in the least.

And it was obvious that none of the others took Marm Pierce seriously. The sheriff said, almost impatiently: "But ma'am, that don't make sense! I guess if you really thought Carey done it, you wouldn't say so to his face." He added: "And if he done it, he wouldn't stand here so calm. It don't sound reasonable, ma'am," he urged.

Will asked, hoarsely, from beyond the stove: "Bart, did you?"

Bart shook his head. "No, Will," he said.

"I know you and Huldy never did get along," Will confessed. "But—I guess you wouldn't go to kill her, Bart."

Bart spoke straightforwardly. "That's right, Will," he assented. He shifted his position, stood more erectly. "Sheriff," he said, "I never had much dealings with the law." He grinned. "But if you're fixing to lay this on me, you better take my gun first, it sh'd think!"

He produced it, with a motion astonishingly swift and easy; he shifted it from one hand to the other and presented it to the sheriff, but first, "But Sohler shook his head. 'I don't know a thing about guns, Bart,' he admitted. 'Never carried one my own self. Wouldn't know what to do with it if I did.'"

trouble handling me. I'm a peaceable man!" Bart grinned. "Well, it ain't fifteen for me to have a gun on me," he said, with a sort of impish amusement in his eyes, "if I'm up for murder and all!"

He laid the revolver on the table by the lamp; and he looked at Marm Pierce. "Now you go ahead with your rat killing, Granny," he bade her amiably.

"I've said all I've got to say," the old woman retorted. But the sheriff was troubled. "You can't go and say a thing like that, if you don't aim to back it up, ma'am," he protested.

She tossed her head; but Bart suggested: "You can't blame her, Sheriff. You had your mind all made up it was Will, but Granny wouldn't stand for blaming Will, feeling the way she does about him and Jenny. She'd do anything, or say anything at all, to stop you!"

Saladine thought this explanation was in fact plausible enough; but Marm Pierce appeared to resent it. Her black eyes were bright.

"You, Bart," she cried, "if you don't shut up, I'll ask you some questions you'll find hard answering!"

Bart said agreeably: "Why certain, Granny! Fire away! Ask whatever you're a mind!"

"All right, I will," she decided positively; and she seemed to lean back in her chair, to relax at ease. "Not that it's my business," she confessed, "and if it comes down to that, not that I think Huldy's any great loss! Will, don't you glare at me! But you, Bart, tell me this. My brother Win was over to your house last night, and this morning?"

"I've told you so, a dozen times," Bart reminded her, his eyes twinkling. "Guess you had a drink with him, didn't you?" she challenged. "Last night, and like as not this morning, too?"

"I aim to be sociable," Bart confessed, with a dry amusement in his tones at her insistent catechism. "Drunk when you started fishing, was you?"

"Shucks, no! I'd had a couple!"

"When did you first get the idee of going fishing?"

"Why, yest'day," Bart decided. "The ground was too wet for plowing, after the rain. I hadn't nothing much to do, only the chores; so I dug me some worms, but before I could get started, Win come along, so I didn't go till today."

She eyed him narrowly. "You start out this morning before he left?" "No, Pretty soon after."

She said sharply: "Then you got started by ten o'clock or so, and it must have been close on to noon when somebody knocked Huldy off the ledge. Didn't take you all that time to fish down that far, did it?"

"I'd fished way down brook below there," Bart declared, "I was on my way back when I heard Huldy screech!"

"Catch any fish?" she demanded.

He shook his head. "Never got a bite."

Saladine said mildly: "They took hold for me."

Bart retorted, in perfect good humor: "You was ahead of me." And Saladine

perceived the justice of this; but Marm Pierce cried:

"How come you know he was ahead of you? Didn't see him, did you?"

"No," Bart explained, "But I see his tracks, and Win's, in the trail."

She objected quickly: "Win told the sheriff he didn't go down brook at all!"

Bart chuckled: "Win wouldn't know where he went, about that time," he assured her. "Win was stepping high. He was right back on his heels."

Marm Pierce nodded, as though accepting Bart's explanation. "All right," she said, "Jim Saladine here didn't get started down brook from your place till close on to ten o'clock, the way I figure; and Win was gone before that, and you come after. Say quarter-past

ten. You fished down brook, and didn't get a bite, and decided it was going to rain, and started back up brook again. That so?"

"Sure!"

"Till you come along under the ledge back of Will's farm, and heard Huldy yell, and the thump when she hit?"

Bart nodded, soberly enough. "Yes, Granny."

"So you climbed up and found her?"

"Yes."

"How was she laying?"

Bart looked at Will doubtfully, as though he might have wished to spare Huldy's husband this recital; but he answered:

"She was laying on her back, ma'am. She'd come down on some rocks; kind of across a big one. I can show you, in the morning, right where she was."

"You leave your gear there? Or down by the brook?"

"Right there beside where she fell," he explained. "I couldn't handle my rod and basket and all, and carry her too." He grinned faintly. "I was pretty well fuddled by the time I got here, as it was, Huldy was heavier than you'd think."

"Her clothes got tore when she fell, did they? Have to fix her up any?"

"Not that I noticed," he replied. "No, I didn't touch her. Just lugged her over here."

The old woman sat primly, her hands clasped in her lap, watching him with keen black eyes. The lamplight touched her white hair pleasantly. She wore, Saladine thought, a sort of majesty; dignity was in her; a remote deep wisdom beyond ordinary minds. Old women know so many things.

"It rained," she said.

"Plenty," he agreed; and he added: "When I set out to fetch Will, after I went by my house and changed. Then when I didn't find Will, I come back past the ledge and picked up my gear, and come on here."

The old woman looked suddenly at Jenny. "Jenny, when you went to fetch Huldy's clothes, how come you didn't meet Bart? If he come back that way, you'd ought to have met him."

But Jenny said, her cheek a little pale: "I didn't go through the woods. I didn't want to go past where she'd fell. I went around by Bart's, and up the road. I met Will in the road."

Marm Pierce nodded; and she shifted her position in the chair. There was something in her movement which suggested that one part of the scene was finished, that a new episode was about to begin. She looked at the sheriff, and at Will; and it was to Will she spoke at last.

"Will," she said, "I never see much of Huldy; but I've heard folk tell that she'd wear a rope tied around her waist the same as today, like a sash."

Her tone was a question, and he nodded. "She'd wear a piece of clothes, line like that, right along," he agreed; and after a moment he said, something wistful in his tones: "I mind she always tied it in a granny knot. I showed her how to tie it right, times enough. I used to joke her about it, when first we was married, and we'd laugh; but later, I guess she stuck to her own way just to plague me!"

Saladine remembered that granny knot so vividly.

"Tie it right, did she?" Marm Pierce suggested.

"No," Will decided. "It was always loose, kind of."

The old woman seemed suddenly taller. "When Bart got her here today," she said clearly, "that rope was tied in a square knot, and tied tight!" She looked at Bart. "And there was blood smeared on the rope by the knot, and in the knot! But the only blood on Huldy was on the back of her neck, and down her shoulders. If she was laying on her back when you found her, Bart, with the knot in front, how come the blood to be on that rope? It looked to me like some one with bloody hands had tied it!"

Bart, quite undisturbed, seemed to remember. "I mind, now," he said, "the rope was dragging. Likely it had come untied when she fell. I tripped on it, carrying her over here. Fell right down and busted my hand on a rock. So I tied it around her. Chance is my hands was covered with blood by then."

She asked implacably: "If you laid her down, how come the front of your overalls didn't get wet? Seems like they would have; but when you got here, they was all dry across the front of you, where you'd held her up against you?"

He said readily: "I'd have to lean down over her to tie that rope. The rain would hit on my back!"

Marm Pierce sniffed. "Maybe so," she said, and looked at him steadily. "You say you see Win's tracks, down brook? Sure it wa'n't just Saladine's tracks you see?"

He shook his head. "No, there was two sets. Boots and shoes."

She nodded as though in assent. "That's right," she agreed, in a contented tone. "That's all the tracks I found!"

Saladine felt something within him quicken to attention; then she looked at him as though for confirmation. "You mind," she said, "when I went out to get some air, and left you and Bart in the kitchen here?" He did remember. "Well, I went up the brook

path a ways," she explained. "There was two sets of tracks, plain enough." She looked at Bart harshly. "But I didn't find your tracks, anywhere," she declared, her voice ringing. "How come your tracks didn't show, if you come down the trail?"

Bart chuckled. "Why, Granny, you're a regular bloodhound, ain't you?" he drawled, in deep amusement. "Nosing through the woods in all that rain! What started you scouting around, anyhow?"

"I begun to figure on things, just as soon as I see you was laying," she assured him calmly.

The man's color heightened, as though he began at last to feel a certain irritation at her insistence. "That's



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a hard word, even from you, Granny!" he protested. "I wouldn't take it from a man."

And suddenly her long composure vanished. She flamed at him, as black powder flares at the touch of a match. "You'll take it from me, Bart Carey!" she cried, and rose to her feet. Saladine had not realized before now how tall she was. "You'll take it from me," she repeated. "You can't scare me, Bart; nor you can't shut me up. I know too much about you!"

Her voice rang!

"I know a heap about you!" she cried. "I've watched you grow up! When you first come hanging around my Jenny, I looked you over to see if you'd do for her; but Jenny had sense enough to see for herself you was no good."

"And then Huldy come along and you chased after her."

Saladine looked at Bart acutely. Had this man, too, despite his friendship for Will, fallen under Huldy's spell? Certainly his cheek was ruddy now; and Marm Pierce seemed to come close to him, although she had in fact not moved at all.

"Even Huldy wouldn't look at you!" she cried in furious scorn. "And land knows she wa'n't ever particular! Zeke learned you to stay away from her; learned you good! But after that, you was crazy, or the next thing to it! I tell you, I know!"

Her head thrust at him. "I know why your sister drunk that apple spray, Bart," she said, in a deadly whisper, her eyes like fire.

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A Mystery Town

Lamu, an ancient Arabian city of mystery, is built on a little island not far from Mombasa, in Kenya Colony. The streets of this strange municipality, which are so narrow that the sun scarcely ever shines on them, are lined with the ruins of many palaces. The inhabitants of Lamu, says Tit-Bits Magazine, are descendants of the old Persians who founded a colony on the island about A. D. 700, and are very proud of their aristocratic origin and traditions, for more than a thousand years ago their ancestors produced great poets, architects, and jewelers. The population makes a living by cultivating coco palms, by fishing, and collecting ambergris. During the day the town seems asleep, as the inhabitants only begin to creep out of their houses in the evening. The women of Lamu are said to be the most beautiful of all Arab women.

Early Traveling Carnivals

It is recorded that during Colonial days several English showmen brought small troupes to the United States. Among the first was Ricketts' circus which was exhibited in the Greenwich theater near the battery, New York, in 1795. Probably the first American-born showman of mention was Rufus Welch. In November, 1826, the Mt Pitt circus opened on Broome street, New York, in a building seating 3,500 persons and said at that time to be the largest place of amusement in America. L. B. Lent's New York circus toured over the canvas during the summer months of the 60s and early 70s, his being the first show of size to travel by rail.

Skeletons in Armor Suits Are Found on Battle Site

Skeletons fully arrayed in medieval armor have been found in excavations in the vicinity of Venice, all in a perfect state of preservation. Workers engaged on excavations for the new great canal which is under construction in the picturesque district surrounding Strà, came across what undoubtedly must have been the scene of a great battle in the days of the ancient Venetian republic.

One of the many skeletons in armor was found to have a sword still between the ribs. Presumably the man fell in battle and has lain undisturbed all these centuries. Quantities of ancient weapons and armor also were found, together with beautifully modeled vases which, when the centuries old dirt had been washed away, were found to be painted by hand with designs and figures, the colors being perfectly preserved.

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Get rid of constipation by taking Black-Draught as soon as you notice that bowel activity has slowed up or you begin to feel sluggish. Thousands prefer Black-Draught for the refreshing relief it has brought them. Mrs. Ray Mullins of Lake, Ark., writes: "My husband and I both take Theodor's Black-Draught and find it splendid for constipation, biliousness, and the disagreeable, aching, tired feeling that comes from this condition." With reference to Syrup of Black-Draught, which sells mother gives her children, she says: "They like the taste and it gives such good results."

Don't be Tormented by ITCHY, BURNING SKIN

Quick relief follows the use of Resinol

Those who are proficient, but not good natured, think very little of good nature.

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"Though I have tried all good remedies Capudine suits me best. It is quick and gentle. Quickest because it is liquid—its ingredients are already dissolved. For headache, neuralgia, or muscle aches."

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BEFORE BABY COMES Elimination of Body Waste is Doubly Important

In the crucial months before baby arrives it is vitally important that the body be rid of waste matter. Your intestines must function—regularly, completely without griping.

Why Physicians Recommend Milnesia Wafers

These mint-flavored, candy-like wafers are pure milk of magnesia in solid form—much pleasanter to take than liquid. Each wafer is approximately equal to a full adult dose of liquid milk of magnesia. Chewed thoroughly, then swallowed, they correct acidity in the mouth and throughout the digestive system, and insure regular, complete elimination without pain or effort. Milnesia Wafers come in bottles of 20 and 48, at 35c and 60c respectively, and in convenient tins for your handbag containing 12 at 20c. Each wafer is approximately one adult dose of milk of magnesia. All good drug stores sell and recommend them.

Start using these delicious, effective anti-acid, gently laxative wafers today. Professional samples sent free to registered physicians or dentists if request is made on professional letterhead. Select Products, Inc., 4402 23rd St., Long Island City, N. Y.



The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers

# SOCIETY

## METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY NOTES

The Missionary Society met January 6th, with Mrs. J. H. Williamson. A program from the Outlook was given and plans for the new year were made. Fifteen members were present. The next meeting will be Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. January 20th, with Mrs. A. A. Peacock. All members be present and visitors are welcome.

Rev. Peacock will give a lesson in our study book, "Toward a Christian America." It will be in a lecture form.

The following officers were elected for the new year: Mrs. Homer Sanders, President; Mrs. Jeff Simpson, Vice-President; Treasurer Mrs. H. T. Gill; Local Treasurer Mrs. A. L. Kelsay; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Williamson; Secretary Childrens work, Mrs. Bonnie Dickerson; Supt. Study, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.; Supt. Christian Social Work, Mrs. R. W. Hill; Supt. of Supplies, Mrs. M. J. O'Neal; Supt. Local Work, Mrs. Bert Douglas; Supt. Baby Special, Mrs. M. K. Summers; Supt. Outlook Mrs. Sam Turner; Supt. Publicity, Mrs. A. A. Peacock.

## WOMAN'S 1925 STUDY CLUB

The annual Bible program was the study for the Woman's 1925 Study Club in the meeting for December 18. The hospitable home of Mrs. Fred Lemons was opened to the members and five guests for this occasion, with Mrs. Woodson Coffee, Jr. and Mrs. Ben O. King acting as joint hostesses with Mrs. Lemons.

The spacious living room and dining room bespoke the Yuletide season with bowls of blooming plants, the gaily lighted Christmas tree, and

gleaming candles. The quotation chosen as the heading for this particular meeting was from Proverbs, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver," and the geniality of the guest enjoined the thought that each one must have made it her particular ideal for the afternoon.

The following program was rendered:

Leader—Mrs. C. C. Blackwell.  
Roll Call—A Christmas thought.  
Christmas Carols—Club.  
David, the Beloved—Mrs. A. P. Dickson.  
David, the Warrior—Mrs. F. R. White.  
David, the Hero—Mrs. Ned Baird.  
David, the Poet—Mrs. Peacock.  
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Castleberry.  
Discussion of Browning's "Saul"—Mrs. Fred Lemons.

After the rendition of the program a social hour followed during which the hostesses served a refreshment plate reminiscent of the holiday season, to the following members of the Club and guests: Mesdames C. C. Blackwell, D. O. Bomar, O. T. Bundy, A. R. Castleberry, A. P. Dickenson, A. L. Kelsay, J. E. Minyard, Peacock, H. S. Sanders, Hubert Simmons, R. Alexander, and T. M. Nichols of Tulla.

## THE HARMONY CLUB

The Harmony Club met January 8, at the home of Mrs. Billie Dickerson with Janey Schott assistant hostess.

Mrs. W. Coffee Jr. Vice-President, presided in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

After a short business meeting, the members of the club answered the roll call with musical events. The lea-

der, Mrs. Gordon Alexander gave an excellent discussion of Hayden, Mozart and Beethoven. Miss Janey Schott favored the club with a piano solo, "Für Elise" by Beethoven. Mrs. Billie Dickerson and Mrs. John Arnold played a beautiful piano duet.

A lovely salad course was served to the following members: Mesdames Gordon Alexander, Ben O. King, Beard Burson, W. Coffee Jr., Theron Cross, John Arnold, Archie Castleberry, Miss Fern Murphy and the hostesses Mrs. Billie Dickerson and Miss Janey Schott.

## CITY LOCALS

Wallace Alexander has been quite sick the last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Tibbitts and son Douglas were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

D. O. Bomar was over at Dimmit Monday of this week looking after his farming interests in that district.

Amos Turner of Jacksboro, was here the first of the week on business and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Morgan Cline of Oklahoma City, is here visiting in the home of Mrs. C. S. Cline.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bain and son George of Plainview were here last Saturday.

Mesdames P. E. C. Cowart and Dick Cowart were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Alexander are the happy parents of a baby girl, Bronnie Zonn who arrived Tuesday Jan. 14

Bud Alexander arrived home from Amarillo Tuesday for a short visit with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neutt Graves left this week for Mineral Wells for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, was operated on in Turkey Monday and is reported doing nicely.

Little Joyce Dell Hardin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hardin, is improving nicely in a hospital at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bain and little daughter Martha Lee of Amarillo were here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Wood left Wednesday for Big Spring to be at the bedside of his brother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frazer and daughter June left Tuesday for Dallas where little June will be entered in the hospital for the correction of her foot.

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The wholesome recreation afforded by reading good books plays an important part in developing character that will stand the test.

An idle mind is the devils work shop. See that your child's mind is filled with good thoughts, by giving him a chance to read good books.

A good library helps the boy and girl who have been deprived of educational advantages. It develops self made men and women.

Our state ranks high in material things in production, in the richness of our natural resources, but we rank low in respect to our education, cultural means and public health and today real Texans are seeking truer values, new standards of living, a better ordered government. Books offer guidance and inspiration.

## ROCK CREEK NEWSLETTERS

Mrs. Sams of Lockney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Wimberly of the Frances community.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill and Mr. Sam Shelton returned Sunday night from a trip to Medina Valley.

Miss Mildred Chappel, Miss Lola Mae Reid, Paul and Dee Reid were callers in the Bab McDaniel home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Biggs were supper guests in the Alvie Mayfield home Monday night.

Mrs. Gid Mayfield returned from the Plainview hospital Thursday where she underwent an operation.

Mr. Eli Vaughn and daughter Veda have moved to Terrill to make their future home.

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having opened the polls as shown by the returns of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same as shown by said returns, it appearing to the court after such count fully and fairly made and result fully ascertained at the said election so held as aforesaid that there were 431 votes cast at said election, that there were cast for the sale of "Liquor" 124 votes and there were cast against the sale of "Liquor" 307 votes, and that a majority of 183 of the Legally qualified voters of said Briscoe county, voting at said election did vote against the sale of "Liquor."

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered by the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, pursuant to title eleven, chapter eight of the "Texas Liquor Control Act" passed by the 44th. Leg. 2nd. C.S. H.B. No. 77, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were: "Against the sale of Liquor" and that the said election hath resulted in the favor of the prohibition of the sale of "Liquor," as that term is defined by Law, within the limits of Briscoe county, Texas, except as provided by Law.

It is therefore, now, hereby further ordered published and declared that the sale of "Liquor" except as provided by Law, in Briscoe county, Texas be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited after 30 days from the date of this order, or until such time as the qualified voters of said Briscoe county, may, at a Legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore the County Judge of this Briscoe county, is hereby ordered to have this order published as is provided by Law.

Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge  
R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

L. E. Graham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

H. T. Gill, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE, )

I, R. E. Douglas, county clerk and ex officio clerk of the commissioners court within and for Briscoe county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the commissioners court declaring the result of an election as the same appears of record in vol. No. 3, page 593 of the commissioners' court minutes of Briscoe county, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th. day of January A. D. 1936.

R. E. Douglas  
County clerk and ex officio clerk  
Commissioners court Briscoe county Texas.

**DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT SIDE—AFFECTS HEART**

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on right side try Adlerika. One dose brings out poisons and relieves gas pressing on heart so you sleep soundly all night.

**BOMAR DRUG CO.**

**SILVERTON UNDERTAKING COMPANY**  
T. C. and D. O. Bomar  
Day and Night Ambulance Service

Mrs. J. E. Anderson is reorted improving from her recent serious illness.

**BEN O. KING Barber Shop**  
Your Patronage Solicited and Appreciated

**AUTO LOANS**  
ROY W. NEL  
AKAGGS BUILDING  
Plainview, Texas

**Dr. Grover C. Hall**  
Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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A chartered school of nursing is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

**ARE YOUR EYES FAILING**



**Dr. W. A. Pettey**  
Optometrist

of Lubbock, Will be in Silverton, at **Bomar Drug, Tues. Jan. 21st TO FIT GLASSES**

The School Child Needs Good Eyesight Have His Eyes Examined

**Palace Theatre**  
Friday and Saturday Jan. 17 and 18  
The National Chuckle Champs Make Hey!  
**WHEELER--WOOLSEY**  
In The **RAINMAKERS**  
Serial and Comedy

Sat. Prevue Sun., Mon., Jan. 19 and 20  
The Biggest Little Star of Them All  
**SYBIL JASON** in  
**"LITTLE BIG SHOT"**  
Good Comedy and News

Tuesday and Wednesday Jan. 21 and 22  
A Red Romance of the Eighties in the West  
**"ANNE OAKLEY"**  
Comedy Attractions

Thursday, Jan. 23rd  
See for yourself the breathless beauty of radiant new Technicolor Marian HOPKINS in **"BECKY SHARP"**  
Comedy Attractions

As Texans plan a "perfect '36," they will recall that in addition to Centennial year and Leap year, it also is bargain year for the payer of poll taxes.

Both state and national officials will be elected during the year. Suffrage in Texas depends, however wisely, upon the payment of poll taxes by all persons except the limited exemptions of those too old or too young.

It is a year in which Texas will have two sets of precinct conventions, two sets of county and two of state conventions. It will have two party primaries and a general election. In none of these can a person participate unless in the exempted groups, without paying his poll tax before the end of January. Wichita Falls will have at least one city election and doubtless an election on liquor sales.

Property owners need not be reminded they will pay the poll taxes anyway, regardless of whether it is within the time limit of saving the franchise. The poll tax is collected along with property taxes, and property tax receipts will not be issued without including it, even though paid too late to save the power to vote.

Wives needn't worry—the husband who renders property cannot pay the property taxes or his own poll tax without paying the poll tax of the wife as well.

A new and stirring chapter of national destiny was written at the polls four years ago. This year, another record is to be made, whose outcome may be equally vital. State officials will be chosen, and issues settled calling for the widest possible expression of the public will.

It is important both to an individual to retain the highest expression of his citizenship, the franchise, and to the state and nation as well that he preserve and use it.

**Are YOU HAPPY After Meals**

Or Do Gas on Stomach and Sour Stomach make you Miserable?

Too much food, or the wrong kind of food, too much smoking, too much beer, make your body over-acid. Then you have distress after eating, gas on stomach, heartburn, sour stomach.

**ALKA - SELTZER** relieves these troubles promptly, effectively, harmlessly. Use **Alka-Seltzer for Headache, Colds, Fatigue, Morning After Feeling, Muscular, Sciatic and Rheumatic Pains.**

Alka-Seltzer makes a sparkling alkaline drink. As it contains an analgesic (Acetyl-Salicylate) it first relieves the pain of everyday ailments and then by restoring the alkaline balance corrects the cause when due to excess acid.

Alka-Seltzer tastes like carbonated mineral spring water—works like magic. Contains no dangerous drugs... does not depress the heart... is not laxative.

Get a drink at your Drug Store Soda Fountain. Keep a package in your home medicine cabinet.



**"THE PHANTOM EMPIRE"**

Fictionized by David Mournoy

From the MASCOT Motion Picture Serial  
In Twelve Thrilling Chapters

**"THE END OF MURANIA"**

"He-elp!"  
The cry grew fainter as Gene Autry weakened under the withering ray of Murania's most dreaded invention, the Disintegrator.

He was alone, helpless, in the room of death. Queen Tika had fled, pursued by Argo. But suddenly the trapdoor above Gene opened and two very surprised gentlemen tumbled through. They were Pete and Oscar.

"Quick—shut off the ray!" Pete sprang to the controls.

A moment later Gene was saved. But there was scant time for thanks, as the rebels returned at the same instant with Tika, again a captive.

Forgetting his fatigue and wounds, Gene Autry led the attack on the

warriors. The earth-men's onslaught was irresistible. With the Muranians stretched upon the floor they were just about to leave the room when another group of enemies charged thru the door, led by chancellor Argo himself.

Gene was at the helm of the Disintegrator now. Quickly he covered Argo's party with its deadly rays and led Tika, Pete and Oscar out. They locked the metal door behind them.

Back in the control room after a battle in the streets, they trained the central television set upon the chamber they had just left. To their amazement Argo and his henchmen, very much alive, had mastered the Disintegrator machine and turned it

full tilt upon the door that barred their egress. But suddenly as Argo, impatient, gave the dread contrivance too much power, it went wild and threw its tremendous rays in all directions.

Argo and the other Muranian rebels went down like ten-pins. Then the walls—the whole building—began to disintegrate.

"It is the end of Murania!" Queen Tika cried, and Gene knew instinctively that she spoke truth.

No man could approach that horrible machine to shut it off.

"Escape while you can," Tika begged. "I will stay here and open the cave door on the surface!"

"No," Gene declared, "I won't leave you!"

"Remember, Frankie and Betsy are waiting. You owe it to them—to save their lives."

Pete and Oscar dragged Gene to the elevator and whizzed upward. The heat was terrific. The walls and domes and stately spires of the phantom empire began to melt. Down in the control room, brave and beautiful Queen Tika used her last strength to push a button. It opened the door in the mountainside just as Gene, Frankie, Betsy, Pete and Oscar ran out through the cave.

Tika collapsed among the crumbling remains of her lost throne. Around her the phantom empire lay in ruins. It was the most awful of all sights—the end of a world!

Back in the open air and sunshine again, the little party of adventurers could scarce believe their wild experiences had not been a dream. But they soon were brought back to reality by the memory that Beetson's gang was yet to be dealt with.

In the tunnel approaching the Muranian entrance, the gang members were even now quarreling among themselves. Suddenly shots rang out. Jones was slain and Sharpe wounded, managed to ride away. Beetson, Saunders and Cooper hurried back to Radio-Ranch.

Gene and his friends were now certain that Beetson was the murderer of Frankie and Betsy's father, and Gene soon conceived a plan to prove it.

Gene's regular two o'clock radio broadcast was in progress when he suddenly announced over the microphone that Sharpe, before he died, confessed the identity of the killers. In their room, Cooper, Beetson and Saunders heard this and decided the jig was up. They tried to make a getaway. Beetson fired a shot at Gene as he fled, but the alert rancher dodged and shot the gun from the mad professor's hand.

The Junior Thunder Riders roped Cooper and Saunders and dragged them back to the ranch house. Gene took care of Beetson himself. Over the hills they raced, their horses straining every muscle. Gradually fleet Pico overtook Beetson's mount. Gene made a spectacular leap and "bulldogged" his quarry as he would a steer.

"What if I did kill Baxter?" Beetson snarled, under threat of Autry's poised fist. "There's no witnesses here to prove it."

But back at Radio Ranch the sheriff, Frankie and Betsy saw this through television. Frankie having completed his set with a tube stolen in Murania.

Thus the guilty were punished, and that night Radio Ranch rang to the happy music of Gene Autry and his gang, once more at peace.

(The End)

**FRANCIS NEWS**  
Mrs. J. Lee Francis

Judge Martin was out in this community Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershal Keeton are the proud parents of a 6½ lb. girl, named Anna Marie. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Earl Cantwell attended the debate last week at Dodsonville, Texas. Mrs. Albert King visited in the Keeton home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. T. O. Cook visited in Amarillo Wed. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redin and daughter of Wichita Falls visited over the week end in the W. E. Redin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams of Lockney visited in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Durham shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Polly Dunlap visited Miss Althea Brown Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper called in the Simmons home Saturday night.

**WALLACE LOCALS**  
Nettie Edwards

Mrs. M. M. Edwards called at the home of Mrs. Ada Cox Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch and son Berle were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Edwards called at the M. M. Edwards home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis called by the M. M. Edwards home Sunday morning.

Mr. Ralph Edwards has been on the sick list the last few days but is reported much better.

Lucile Weast spent the week end with Merle Fay Fagley of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Edwards were in Silverton on business Saturday.

Miss Erma Joy Weaver spent the week end with her cousin at Turkey Texas.

Bro. Hickey from Lockney preached a fine sermon at Lakeview last Sunday.

Mr. M. M. Edwards and son Andrew made a business trip to South Plains Saturday morning.

Edward and Nettie Edwards and Myrtle Taylor attended the ball game at Silverton Monday night.

Alvin Redin purchased a F-20 McCormick Deering from the Tull Implement Company this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and son Willie Amel, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Sunday. Mrs. Guy Mullis is reported quite sick this week.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF LIZZIE GREGG, COUNTY TREASURER OF BRISCOE COUNTY JURY FUNDS**

Balance last Report	\$ 1,422.57	
To Amount Received since last Report	6,779.27	
By Amount paid out since last Report		4,335.95
Amount to Balance		3,865.89
<b>GENERAL FUNDS</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 1,243.02	
To Amount Received since last Report	19,317.23	
By Amount paid out since last report		14,954.42
Amount to Balance		5,605.83
<b>C. H. &amp; J. CHECKING FUNDS</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 362.83	
To Amount received since last Report	5,259.55	
By Amount paid out since last Report		3,984.34
Amount to Balance		1,738.10
<b>ROAD PRECINCT No. 1</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 138.67	
To Amount Received since last Report	6,284.18	
By Amount paid out since last Report		4,120.38
Amount to Balance		2,302.47
<b>ROAD PRECINCT No. 2</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 159.35	
To Amount Received since last Report	7,106.34	
By Amount paid out since last Report		6,501.55
Amount to Balance		445.44
<b>ROAD PRECINCT No. 3</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 417.16	
To Amount Received since last Report	4,867.26	
By Amount paid out since last Report		3,311.96
Amount to Balance		1,972.46
<b>ROAD PRECINCT No. 4</b>		
Balance last Report	\$ 376.31	
To Amount Received since last Report	4,600.70	
By Amount paid out since last Report		3,335.91
Amount to Balance		1,641.10
<b>C. H. &amp; J. SINKING FUNDS</b>		
Amount of Refunded Bond Issue		44,000.00
Balance last Report	\$ 1,437.75	
To Amount received since last Report	7,564.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report		4,257.93

Amount of Bonds out Standing	39,000.00
Amount to Balance	2,707.07

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 6—1918 Series Sinking**

Amount of issue of 30 Years	10,000.00
Balance last Report	840.57
To Amount Received since last Report	1,989.42
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,150.95
Amount of Bonds out Standing	10,600.00
Amount to Balance	1,679.04

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 7—1921 Series Sinking**

Amount of Bond Issue	100,000.00
Balance last Report	87.32
To Amount Received since last Report	8,283.68
By Amount paid out since last Report	6,632.93
Amount of Bonds out Standing	45,000.00
Amount of Bonds Delinquent	10,000.00
Amount of Interest Delinquent	1,640.00
Amount Deposited with State Treasurer for Payment on Bonds and Interest	2,102.36
Amount to Balance	1,650.75

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 8—Sinking**

Amount of Refunded Bond Issue	52,222.50
Balance last Report	368.25
To Amount Received since last Report	5,182.54
By Amount paid out since last Report	4,479.38
Amount owned by sinking Fund	2,222.50
Amount of Bonds out Standing	49,000.00
Amount to Balance	1,071.41

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 6—1928 series Sinking**

Amount of Bond Issue	40,000.00
Balance last Report	950.12
To Amount Received since last Report	3,293.33
By Amount paid out since last Report	1,908.67
Amount owned by sinking Fund	6,000.00
Amount Bonds out Standing	21,000.00
Amount to Balance	2,334.78

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 6 and 7 Building Fund**

Amount of Time Warrants Issued	5,000.00
Balance last Report	240.67
To Amount Received since last Report	12,444.77
By Amount paid out since last Report	13,424.11
Amount to Balance	274.33

**ROAD DISTRICT No. 7—1935 series Sinking**

Amount of Bond Issue	10,000.00
Amount Received since last Report	611.88
By Amount paid out since last Report	4.49
Amount to Balance	607.39

**COUNTY WIDE BRIDGE WARRANTS**

Amount Time Bridge Warrants Issued	2,900.00
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**ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS ON PRECINCT No. 2**

Amount of Issue	4,000.00
Amount paid since last Report	1,000.00

**ROAD MACHINERY WARRANTS ON PRECINCT No. 3**

Amount of Issue	5,000.00
Amount paid since last Report	500.00

**Amount Warrants out Standing**

Jury	\$ 2,865.89
General	5,605.83
C.H.&J. checking fund	1,738.10
Road Prec No. 1	2,302.47
Road Prec No. 2	445.44
Road Prec No. 3	1,972.46
Road Prec No. 4	1,641.10
C.H.&J. Sinking	2,707.07
R. D. No. 6—1918 series sinking	1,679.04
R. D. No. 7—1921 series sinking	1,650.75
R. D. No. 8 sinking	1,071.41
R. D. No. 6—1928 series sinking	2,334.78
R. D. Nos. 6 & 7 Building Funds	277.33
R. D. No. 7—1935 series sinking	607.39
	27,899.06
Out standing Checks	940.61

**Bank Statement \$28,839.67**

Amount of Money in Silverton Bank at Closing	\$ 28,881.35
Dividend paid	7,509.15
Amount paid by Surplus on Bonds	21,372.20
	18,450.00

**Amount in Silverton Bank of frozen Assets**

	2,922.20
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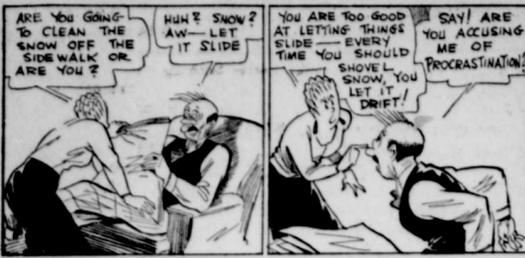
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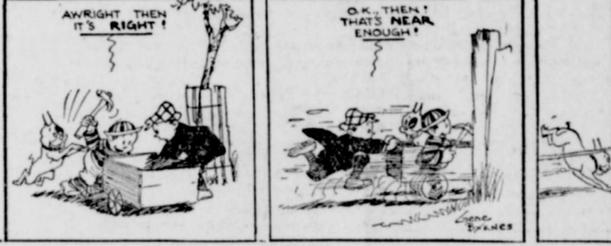
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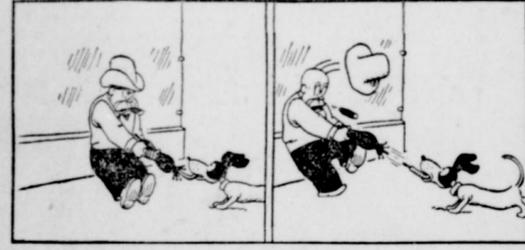
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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Member of Faculty, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Lesson for January 19

JESUS PREPARES FOR HIS WORK

LESSON TEXT—Luke 3:21, 22; 4:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.—Luke 4:8. PRIMARY TOPIC—When Jesus Grew Up. JUNIOR TOPIC—When Jesus was Tempted. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making a Right Start for Life. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Finding God's Way for Life.

The statement of the subject of this lesson is not quite satisfactory. His baptism and temptation were not means of preparation, but were respectively his formal entrance upon his work and the first conflict with the devil, whose works he came to destroy.

1. Jesus Entering Upon His Mediatorial Work (Luke 3:21, 22).

1. His baptism (v. 21). In his baptism we see the symbolic act of Jesus dedicating himself to the work of redemption through the cross, or the act of consecration on his part to the work of saving the world through his death and resurrection. His baptism did not mean his obedience to the law of God, but his entrance upon the sacrificial work which on the cross of Calvary made a real foundation for full righteousness.

2. His anointing (v. 22). As he thus dedicated himself to the task of bringing in a righteousness, he was anointed with the Holy Spirit.

3. The heavenly recognition (v. 22). This act of devotion to the divine will was attended by the declaration of divine approval. "Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

II. Jesus' First Conflict With the Devil (Luke 4:1-13).

Jesus went from the place of anointing and heavenly recognition as the Son of God to meet and to spoil the arch enemy (Heb. 2:14). Instead of the temptation, therefore, being a preparation for his messianic work, it was a demonstration of the inseparableness of the divine and human natures in the incarnation. It is to be noted that the Holy Spirit, not Satan, led Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted.

1. The place (v. 1). It was in the wilderness of Judea. The first man, Adam, was tempted in a garden, with the most pleasant surroundings. The second man, Jesus Christ, was tempted in a barren wilderness, surrounded by wild beasts (Mark 1:13).

2. The method (vv. 2-12). Christ as the world's Redeemer, sustained a threefold relationship: the Son of man, the Messiah, and the Son of God. Therefore, Satan made each one a ground of attack.

a. As Son of man (vv. 2-4). Satan made his first assault upon Jesus as a man by appealing to the instinct of hunger. Satan urged him to use his divine power to convert a stone into bread. Hunger is natural and sinless. Real human life experiences hunger. The appetite of hunger was normal and right. The temptation was to satisfy a right hunger in a wrong way. To have yielded in this case, though his hunger was desperate, would have been to renounce the human limitations which he had taken for our sins. To use divine power to satisfy human needs would have been to fail as Savior and Mediator. To do right in a wrong way is to fail.

b. As Messiah (vv. 5-8). Here the temptation was to grasp his rightful dominion by false means. The devil offered to surrender unto him the world, if he would adopt his method—worship him. The force of this temptation was in the fact that the kingdoms of the world are Christ's by God's covenant with him. God's method by which Jesus was to possess the world was the sacrificial death on the cross. The temptation which Satan is placing upon the church today is to get possession of the world by other means than that of the cross.

c. As Son of God (vv. 9-12). Here Satan tries to induce Christ to presume upon God's care. He quotes a messianic psalm to induce him so to act. To do the spectacular thing in order to get publicity is to fall into Satan's temptation. For Jesus to have placed himself in danger in order to get God's special help in delivering him would have been to sin. To test God as to whether he will keep a promise is the greatest distrust; it is to sin and fall.

d. Christ's defense (vv. 4, 8, 12). It was the Word of God. He met every onslaught of the enemy with "It is written." Our defense is God's Word. May every Sunday School teacher and believer know how to use it.

e. The issue (v. 13). Satan was vanquished. If we but trust God and use his Word, we too can overcome the devil.

Burdens

Bear your burden manfully. Boys at school, young men who have exchanged boyish liberty for serious business—all who have got a task to do, a work to finish—bear the burden (ill) God gives the signal for repose—till the work is done, and the holiday is fairly earned.

The Best Way

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

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Glaciers in United States

Are Rapidly Melting Away

The largest glacial system in the continental United States, exclusive of Alaska, is rapidly melting away. It is the Mount Rainier system, comprising 28 glaciers with an area of nearly 50 square miles.

C. Frank Brockman recently pointed out in American Forests that Nisqually, third largest and most accessible of the group, is receding at an average rate of 72 feet a year.—Literary Digest.

Advertisement for Coleman lanterns, featuring an illustration of a lantern and text: 'GOOD LIGHT Every Night with a Coleman LANTERN'.

Generally Sooner Sooner or later the wise fish runs across the bait that fools him.

Advertisement for Clabber Girl Baking Powder, featuring a woman's portrait and text: 'THE CHOICE OF EXPERTS CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder'.

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum, featuring a man and a woman and text: 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM AIDS DIGESTION'.

**Knitting Fad in Prehistoric Arctic Circle Settlement**

Prehistoric knitting needles, five-teeth combs and spoons of mammoth bone have been found in an ancient settlement near Obdorsk, northern Siberia, by an expedition sent out by the Institute of Anthropology and Ethnography of the Academy of Science of the U. S. S. R. It has excavated 12,000 articles of pottery and bone, some of which are unique.

Besides knitting needles, combs and spoons, they include miniature hoes for tilling fields, pieces of melting pots for metal, and bones of animals and birds which no longer inhabit the Yamal peninsula on which Obdorsk stands. The numerous remains found shows that the peninsula, which is within the Arctic circle, was one densely populated.

**15 Billions Is Economic Value of Thomas Edison**

The economic value of Thomas Edison, or the value of the equipment and devices which have been made from his patents, is estimated at \$15,000,000,000.

This means that from the time of his first patent in 1864 up to the present he has been responsible for the production of nearly \$90,000 worth of property every 24 hours.—Collier's.

**Costly Justice**

Benjamin Rosen is going to get the \$42 Philadelphia police took away from him in a ridd on a card game. Rosen hired a lawyer and appealed to the Superior court where the judge devoted a day to the case. The court's total salary expense for the day's work was \$297.

**HOW ARE YOU TODAY?**

DR. JAMES W. BARTON Talks About

**Safe and Sure Reducing**

THE treatment of obesity (overweight) is far more simple than we are often led to believe. During the course of the treatment the patient's strength should improve and his cheerfulness be maintained. Obesity is due to too much food and too little exercise. Insufficient thyroid juice may occasionally account for a case, but in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred too much food and too little exercise causes obesity.

The above was written by Dr. Elliott P. Joslin of Boston twenty-five years ago in Modern Treatment, edited by Dr. Hobart A. Hare, professor of therapeutics and materia medica, Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia.

"Excess of food. Eating is much of a habit. Thus the patient may be accustomed to eat before retiring, or to take fruit between meals, or to enjoy two portions of dessert, and in this way the secret of his overweight is explained. The habit of eating large quantities of food may have been contracted when the individual took more exercise. The duties of active or business life shortened or lessened the time for exercise, but not for meals."

"Lack of exercise. Lack of exercise is fully as common a cause of overweight as increasing the amount of food eaten. Two individuals may exercise and eat alike, yet one sleep an hour longer than the other. The one who sleeps the hour longer naturally chooses a reclining chair and the other selects an upright chair. One is quiet while the other makes frequent movements even in the simplest conversation—always on the move—thus using up the food eaten and preventing gain in weight. Gain in weight usually takes place at that time in life when one is most apt to decrease the amount of exercise."

**Old Words Still Apply.**

You can thus see that while these words from Doctor Joslin are now about twenty-five years old they apply exactly today as to the cause of nearly every case of overweight—too much food or too little exercise, or both.

In the treatment of overweight the same reason for trying to reduce the weight—pride in one's appearance—was the biggest factor twenty-five years ago in getting these individuals to eat less food and take more exercise.

The recommendation as to diet was that all foods be reduced; that is, the total intake be reduced. Then of the foods eaten starches and fats should be cut down most and proteins (meat, eggs, fish) very little or not at all. Proteins are needed to maintain the strength and structure of the body and also because they increase the rate at which the body processes work, thus further preventing the formation of fat.

Cutting down completely on table salt in the diet at once causes a lowering of the body weight.

**Exercise Holds Protein.**

Exercise helps to hold or maintain protein in the system because exercise develops or builds muscle, just as lack of exercise allows body protein to be gradually lost. For this reason exercise should always be used to reduce weight. It is not generally recognized that muscular work uses up fat and sugar but not protein. In other words exercise favors the loss of the very tissues which it is most desirable to remove in the treatment of obesity.

Exercise should be prescribed along with the diet above mentioned (cutting down on starches and fats but not on proteins). The exercise should be progressive, regular, and suited to the needs or ability of the patient to take it.

Doctor Joslin speaks also of the use of thyroid extract which was in use at that time. Thyroid extract should not be used until after cutting down on the food and increasing the exercise has failed to reduce weight after several weeks' trial.

The pituitary extract which is used in those cases when the excess fat is on shoulders, breasts, abdomen and hips, but not on the lower legs or forearms was not in use for reducing weight at that time.

**A Patient's First Visit**

"Every patient who consults a doctor is in a state of fear. He is thereby more easily influenced by suggestion and the attitude of the doctor, whether encouraging or discouraging, can profoundly affect the nervous system through the emotions, and thereby practically every chemical action throughout his body may be affected. Herein lies the scientific explanation of the fact that the best of tonics is hope."

"But an essential factor in hope is faith. The patient must believe in his doctor, in his knowledge, care, and skill."

"The doctor will have to give good grounds for his faith, and in order to inspire this faith no aspect of the case must be neglected."

I am quoting Dr. W. Langdon Brown in the British Lancet.

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**Floyd Gibbons ADVENTURERS' CLUB**



*Hello, Everybody!*

**"Death in a Bottle"**

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter.

YOU know, it's the simplest things that make the most thrilling adventures. You, yourself, although you probably don't know it, have something around your house that you've been looking at and handling for years, which will one day form the fodder for your life's most thrilling experience. Watch that electric flat-iron, Mom. One of these days it's liable to give you a scare. And Pop, don't monkey with that garden hose, either. There'll come a time when it rears up on its haunches and bounces you right into a hair-raising situation.

You don't believe me? Well, ask Caroline Rebhan what she thinks of those simple little household items. Caroline never got scared of the bottle in her medicine cabinet, either. There wasn't any poison in any of them and she thought they were perfectly safe. But there came a time when those same medicine bottles furnished a terrifying five minutes for the whole Rebhan family.

It happened on a Sunday morning in July, 1912. Caroline was just a young bride then. She had only been married a couple months. She and her husband had moved into a new house. There were rugs to be laid and furniture to be moved and a million other things that had to be done all at once. Caroline was so confused that a lot of things slipped her mind. And among them were those bottles she had taken from the medicine cabinet in their last home.

That particular home they had moved into was a small flat, and one of the troubles with it was that there was no medicine cabinet. What to do with the medicine bottles? Well—there was an old coal-burning stove in the kitchen, and since it was never used in the summertime, Caroline stowed those bottles away in the oven until such time as she could arrange a better place for them. Then, in the general mix-up, she forgot all about them.

**It Was All the Fault of Apprentice's Housekeeping.**

All that happened in June. It was a month later, in the middle of July, when the adventure really took place. Then, one Sunday morning, Caroline's



Out It Came and Then—BANG—it Burst!

husband, with nothing else to do, decided that he ought to try that stove out and see if it was any good.

Bill—that's Caroline's husband—lit the fire. For an hour the old stove heated up, and then they heard a bang that seemed to come from somewhere inside it. Both Bill and Caroline laughed at that, and Bill said, "Gee, there must be dynamite in that coal." Then followed another bang—and another. "And still," says Caroline, "it didn't dawn on me that it might be the medicine. It wasn't until later, when Bill decided to shave, that I remembered those bottles."

When Bill started to shave he remembered an old razor strop that he hadn't seen since they moved from the old home, and asked Caroline if she knew what had happened to it. "When Bill asked me that," Caroline says, "my face went white. 'No,' I told him, 'but your razor strop is in that oven.' Then, in as few words as possible, I told him what I had done. He laughed at first, but—"

**Deadly Explosives—in a Lighted Stove!**

Yes, Bill laughed at first, but not after Caroline had told him the whole story. For among those medicine bottles was one containing alcohol and another—a large one—that was full of benzine. Either one of those bottles could produce an explosion that would have blown the old stove to pieces. And the wonder of it all was why they had not already exploded.

Bill's face was as white as Caroline's when he got the whole story. Any minute one of those bottles might go up, wreck the kitchen and set fire to the house. There was no time to call the fire department—not a second to spare at all. He ran outside, got a long-handled shovel and opened the oven door.

Caroline stood in the kitchen doorway while he did it—her hands over her face, expecting any moment to see flame streak out of that oven and engulf poor Bill.

**Removing Potential Death by the Shovelful.**

Bill pushed the shovel into the oven and picked up a bottle. Out it came, and then—BANG—it burst, scattering glass all over the kitchen. Bill thrust the shovel in again and picked up another bottle. That, too, exploded as soon as it hit the cold air outside the oven. Glass showered over Bill—even went down his collar and got under his clothes—but he held his ground. The worst was still to come. Way back in the rear of the oven were those deadly bottles of benzine and alcohol. If they burst coming out, as the others had done—well—neither Bill nor Caroline wanted to think of that.

One by one the bottles came out—and one by one they burst as soon as they left the oven. Then they came to the alcohol and the benzine.

Says Caroline: "We stood looking at each other for a second, and then Bill said, 'Stand over by the window and pray.' I did. He reached into the oven and out came the bottle of benzine. Nothing happened, and I gave a sob of relief. He set the benzine bottle in a pail and reached in after the alcohol, and this time the sweat was pouring down his face. It had to be done slowly—carefully, and his hand shook so that I was sure that he would drop it. But the second bottle came out like the first, and Bill put it in the pail with the bottle of benzine.

"And what I can't understand," says Caroline, "is how those two bottles stayed whole when all the others exploded."

Well, maybe, it was the prayer, Caroline.

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**4-H Club an Educational Movement for Boys, Girls**

The 4-H club is a rural educational movement for boys and girls between the ages of ten and twenty years, inclusive, each project of which is designed to stimulate interest in more home activities, whether it be raising a garden, raising pets, keeping personal accounts, making a dress, or refurbishing a room.

The movement had its origin in certain of the farmers' institutions and the public schools of Ohio, Illinois and Iowa in 1899, relates a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, and is now a part of the co-operative extension system of the United States Department of Agriculture and state agricultural colleges. Dr. S. A. Knapp of the federal Department of Agriculture gave it impetus at the time of the coming of the boll weevil by stressing the demonstration work of boys and girls in the South as a means of improving rural

home conditions, and teaching diversified agriculture to meet the problem brought about by this pest.

In 1914 increased funds from federal, state and county sources stimulated the movement, which spread rapidly into all the states.

The club work of the boys and girls is promoted by county agricultural agents, home demonstration agents, county club agents, and the agricultural and home economics extension specialists of the federal and state co-operative agricultural extension system.

The club was named by O. H. Benson of Iowa, in 1904, who was at that time a county superintendent of schools.

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New Orleans has always been famous for its cookery. It has an individuality which it owes to both the Spanish and the French who settled in Louisiana. Although New Orleans is a great modern city, the architecture in the old section shows the mixed influence of its ancestry.

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**Canapes a la Creole.**

- 1 cup minced boiled ham
- 1 onion
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tomato
- 1 green pepper
- 6 slices buttered toast
- ½ cup Parmesan cheese
- Salt
- Pepper
- Cayenne

Mince the onion and garlic and add with the ham to the butter, melted in a frying pan. Cook three minutes and add the tomato and green pepper, which have been chopped fine. Season, and cook the mixture until thick enough to spread on strips of buttered toast. Dredge with the grated cheese and bake five minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees F.), or place under the broiler for one minute. French toast may be used instead of the dry toast.

**Creme de Marrons.**

- 2 dozen french chestnuts
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 cups milk

Roast the chestnuts, peel them, and pound until very fine. Blend with enough milk to make a thick paste. Add the well-beaten yolks of the eggs and the butter. Beat well and add the powdered sugar. Scald the rest of the milk, add the other mixture, and cook in a double boiler 20 minutes. Pour into a dish and chill before serving.

**Neige a la Creme.**

- 4 egg whites
- ½ cup powdered sugar
- 1 pint cream
- 2 tablespoons vanilla or lemon extract
- ½ cup browned almonds

Whip the cream and set on ice. Beat the egg whites to a foam, add the sugar, and beat until the mixture becomes very stiff and glossy. Add the flavoring and fold in whipped

cream. Place in small custard glasses or a large dish and sprinkle with chopped almonds, which have been blanched and browned in the oven. Serve very cold.

**Bouilli a la Marseillaise.**

- 10 thin slices boiled beef (the bouilli)
- 12 small onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 sprig thyme
- 1 slice lemon
- Salt
- Black pepper
- Cayenne
- 2 cups water
- ½ cup sliced mushrooms

Place the onions with the butter in a baking pan, sprinkle with the sugar, and bake until tender. Sprinkle with the flour and seasoning, add the water gradually, return to the oven, and cook until the gravy thickens. Add the beef and the mushrooms, cook ten minutes, and serve at once.

**Cabbage Gumbo.**

- 1 small head of cabbage
- 1 slice ham
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 pound sausage meat
- 1 onion
- 1 pint milk
- Salt, pepper, cayenne
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup rice, boiled

Wash and chop the cabbage. Cut the ham into small pieces. Melt the fat, add the ham, and stir until it begins to brown. Add a chopped onion, the sausage meat, and the cabbage. Stir well and add enough water to prevent burning. Add the seasoning and cook thoroughly, stirring occasionally. When the cabbage is tender add the milk and the flour mixed with enough milk to make it smooth. Cook five minutes and serve with boiled rice.

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**Inebriate Youth Should**

**Have Been Tossed Anchor**

He is what, for lack of a better name, is sometimes called a young man about town. On the morning after he is clinging for support to a lamp post.

An individual connected with the street cleaning department walks up to a hydrant, dragging a length of hose behind him, and, fitting a wrench to the cap, proceeds to unscrew it.

"Don't—please don't!" cries the youth anchored to the lamp post.

"Don't do what?" asked the functionary, halting in astonishment.

"Don't wind up this street any tighter. She's spinnin' round too fast as it is!"—Bystander.

**Man Still Is Rated As**

**"Forest Enemy No. One"**

Man still ranks as "Forest Enemy No. 1." More than half the fires in national forests this year, reports the Forest Service, were caused by man. The number of these fires was 5,777, as compared to 5,282 last year, and to an annual average of 4,691 over the 1931-34 period.

These fires were started by brush burners, by residents on land newly acquired by the forest service—many of whom still believe that an annual "burning-over" is good for the woods—and by campers, hunters, recreationists, and tourists who have made greater use of national forest facilities this year than ever before.



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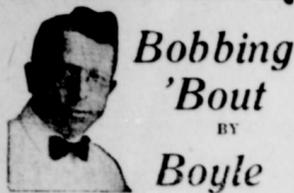
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Bobbing 'Bout BY Boyle



Blessed is 1936, Congress giveth and the Supreme Court taketh away!

Personally speaking, we like Old 1936 pretty good, although we have not seen much of it.

Texas Utilities gang arrived in this city the first of the week to begin setting the highline on the Floydada Silvertown highway.

Bargain days have been extended on the Wichita Falls Record News and Times to February 1st.

The World War Vets can see whether bonus talk is bogus talk.

A young lady came to the office the other day looking for a job as reporter. She asked wages of an experienced writer.

When Mrs. Charley Cowart asked Charles for money to buy another new dress he replied, 'What! Another new dress? How ever do you think I can find the money to pay for it?'

A certain society woman of this town was attending a Club lecture in Amarillo the other day. After the program was over she stepped up to a Chinese who had been on the program.

moment, then replied: 'Madam, I hear you Americans eat hot dogs.'
AND STILL SHE IS LIVING
From reliable information, reaching this desk, Georgie Kirk had the following to happen to her in one day, according to her:
'It was a perfect torture to get up this morning.'
'This room is so hot; I'm cooked alive.'

PRINTING
I carve the fate of nations
As they fade or grow.
I sow the seed of factions
As they come and go.
I plow the world's great markets
When trade is seemly slow.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )
COUNTY OF BRISCOE, )
Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of January A. D. 1936, there came on and was held a special session of the honorable Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, sitting at the courthouse in the town of Silvertown in the county and State aforesaid, present and presiding:
Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge
Briscoe county, Texas, R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, L. E. Graham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, H. T. Gill, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, R. E. Douglas, Clerk County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners Court.

when the following proceedings were had to wit:
Commissioners Court Jan. 2nd, 1936.
On this day the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, met in special session for the purpose of opening the polls and counting the votes of an election duly and Legally held in all of the election precincts in Briscoe county, Texas, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1935, in accordance with an order of this court for an election to be held in all of the election precincts, at the regular voting places in said precincts, within said county to determine whether or not the Legally qualified voters in Briscoe County, voting at said election, desire that the sale of 'Beer' as that term is defined by Law shall be prohibited or Legalized in Briscoe county, Texas. Said order made and entered on the minutes of the said commissioners court on the 9th day of December A. D. 1935, as required by Law, and it appearing to the court that the county clerk of said county had duly posted notices of said election in the manner and for the time provided by Law and the court having opened the polls as shown by the return of said election, and fully counted the votes cast at the same as shown by said returns, it appearing to the court after such count fully and fairly made and result fully ascertained at the said election so held as aforesaid, that there were 432 votes cast for the sale of 'Beer' 136 votes and that there were cast against the sale of 'Beer' 296 votes, and that a majority of 160 of the Legally qualified voters of said Briscoe County, voting at the said election did vote against the sale of 'Beer.'

Now, therefore, it is hereby by the commissioners court of Briscoe county, Texas, pursuant to title eleven, chapter eight of the 'Texas Liquor Control Act' passed by the 44th, Leg. 2nd, C.S., H.B. No. 77, of the revised Statutes of the State of Texas, by this order declared that a majority of the votes cast at said election so held as aforesaid were: 'Against The Sale of Beer.' and the said election hath resulted in favor of the prohibition of the sale of 'Beer', as that term is defined by Law, within the limits of Briscoe County, Texas, except as provided by Law.
It is therefore, now, hereby further ordered, published and declared that the sale of 'Beer' except as provided by Law in Briscoe county, Texas, be, and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, after 30 days from the

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following named as candidates for the office respectively shown, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 25th, 1936:
REPRESENTATIVE 120 DIST.
SVL BIRKENFELD
Nazareth, Texas
SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR AND ASSESSOR
N. R. (Jake) HONEA
Re-election
COUNTY TREASURER
MISS LIZZIE GREGG
Re-election

date of this order, until such time as the qualified voters of said Briscoe county, may, at a Legal election held for that purpose, by a majority vote determine otherwise.

Wherefore the County Judge of this, Briscoe County, is hereby ordered to have this order published as is provided by Law.

Hon. W. W. Martin, County Judge.
R. M. Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
L. E. Graham, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

P. D. Jasper, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
H. T. Gill, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, )
COUNTY OF BRISCOE, )

I, R. E. Douglas, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the commissioners court within and for Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Commissioners Court declaring the result of an election as the same appears of record in vol. No. 3, page 593

of the commissioners' court minutes of Briscoe County, Texas.
Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 4th day of January A. D. 1936.

R. E. Douglas
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners court Briscoe county, Texas.

C. D. Wright was in Lubbock last Saturday with clients attending to court business.

J. A. Bain is on the sick list this week.

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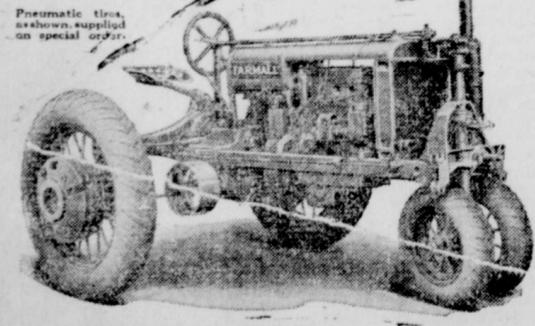
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