

# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## Full Two Days Entertainment

Horse races, calf roping, bronc riding and steer riding, in fact everything that goes to make a successful Rodeo and Race Day are promised for two days here, September 4 and 5, the days of the SILVERTON Centennial Celebration.

A basket dinner at noon of the first day will give everyone a chance to meet, visit, and get ready for the afternoon and night show. Iced tea and coffee will be served in the lunch ground it is planned.

The Silverton Firemen are sponsoring a dance each evening of the Celebration with good music and a good time for those who like to trip the light fantastic. Dudley Carnival Company will be on the ground with their shows, which, according to Tom Bomar, includes everything.

At the Palace Theatre, a live Western Show, "The Arizona Raiders" is being shown. This show stars Buster Crabbe and Jonny Downs, and is a fitting picture to be the climax of the local riding and racing.

Prizes for all rodeo winners will be given, for the best dressed cowboy and cowgirl in the parade at one o'clock, and for the oldest resident, who registers. The Merchants Drawing will be held Saturday afternoon, when five five-dollar bills will be given away.

COME TO SILVERTON.

## FOOTBALL BOYS TO TEN-DAY TRAINING CAMP

Coach Willson and 25 football players will leave Friday noon for a ten-day training camp at Cedar Canyon. James Patton will act as Chief and Loyd May will act as Manager. This trip was made possible by the Business men of the town.

The prospects are fair for this season and should be better after 10 days of hard training. The boys will get up at 5:30 o'clock and take 20 minutes of setting-up exercises, have breakfast at 6:15, then rest until 7:45. From 7:45 until 8:15 they will attend skill practice, then go on the field for two hours practice on form and speed. At 12:15 dinner. From 12:30 until 3:00 the boys will be off to roam around. 3:00 to 3:30 skill practice, then from 4:00 until 6:00 they will have a stiff workout, and practice. Supper at 7:00 and off until 10:00 after which every body will be in bed. This routine will be carried out every day.

The boys making the trip are: Capt Datis Martin, RH; Bill Norrid, E; Elmo Walling, E; Odis Gregg, T; Odel Gregg, E; Albert White, C; Alton Strickland, F; Arlis White, G; Len Lee, G; Jack Haynes, T; A. J. Rowell, G; Frank Shaffir, Q; Richard Brown, LH; Vinson Smith, F; Buster Allard, RH; J. B. Smith, H; Grady Martin, T; Chas. Dunn, Q; R. B. Lowery, T; Roy, Thomas, G; Jack O'Neal, G; Marvin, Montague, G.

The men made this training camp possible by their donations are: Roy Hahn, \$5.00, T. R. Whiteside, \$5.00, Finley White, \$5.00, Jake Honea, \$2.50, A. L. Kelsay, \$5.00, Wilson & son, \$5.00, Silverton Drug, \$5.00; Crass Motor Co., \$2.50; W. N. Dunn, \$2.50; J. R. Foust, 20lb. spuds; Dick Cowart, 1 sack spuds.

Several others are expected to contribute to the boys and their names will be given in next week's Briscoe County News. An itemized statement will also be given by Wilson, as to how the money was used.

**Silverton H. D. Meeting**  
Silverton's Home Demonstration Club was well attended last Tuesday afternoon where Mrs. W. Coffee with Miss Aurelia Sanders as hostesses welcomed over twenty women at the Sanders home, for the canning demonstration offered by Miss Geneva Meadows, Briscoe County's popular Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Joe Smith presided during a short business session. Then the women assembled in the large airy kitchen for the interesting talk given by Miss Meadows on different types of cans to be used for various products, on the preparation of fruits and vegetables for the cans, and finally Miss Meadows gave instructions on how to destroy bacteria and their spores thus preventing spoilage or poisoning and still to save all the valuable vitamin content possible in the process of preservation. She gave a fascinating demonstration of water bath and steam pressure canning methods. Several new recipes were given.

The next meeting will be the first Tuesday of the month, September 1, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan. The lesson will be on making Sunday night suppers more light, wholesome and attractive meals.

Those who enjoyed the meeting last Tuesday were Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Carl Crow, Mrs. C. L. Dickerson, Mrs. Doug Northcutt, Mrs. Ed Thomas, Mrs. Allen Peacock, Mrs. Burnam, Mrs. Miner Crawford, Mrs. Joe Burson, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Misses Opal Watson, Fort, Aurelia Sanders, Wanda King and Mrs. Coffey.

## NOTICE

Those wishing to take the cold serum should do so during the month of September in order to be properly protected for the winter.

This is also a good time to give the little ones the lifetime serum against diphtheria as it takes from one to three months for this serum to take effect. Do not neglect the children and let them go on being exposed each day. Just one little shot of serum and they are protected for life.

Yours for better health.  
O. T. BUNDY, M. D.

## THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Briscoe County for their support in electing me County Judge.

Judge Martin, I wish to thank you for the high class campaign you conducted.

It is my earnest desire to be of service to all of the people of the County, therefore, I ask the help of every citizen in making my term in office a success.

Sincerely,  
W. COFFEE, Jr.

## RESOLUTION

To the Worshipful Master Wardens and Brethren of Silverton Lodge No. 754 A. F. and A. M.

WHEREAS, the Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has called our beloved Brother S. B. Thompson, from this vale of tears to the Celestial Lodge Above, and

WHEREAS, Brother Thompson was a faithful member of this Lodge, and lived according to its precepts and teachings, ever being a willing worker and always glad to help, aid and assist those in need, ever giving a word of cheer and comfort to those in distress, and

WHEREAS, Brother Thompson was not only a faithful member of our Beloved Order, but was ever faithful to his trust, as a citizen, and

WHEREAS, as Masons we should ever remember, that the Great Ruler doeth all things well, and that we should humbly bow in submission to his will;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we express to the bereaved family our sympathy and commend to them the protection of our Heavenly Father, Who can heal the broken-hearted and give comfort to the distressed.

And we recommend that a page in our records be set aside sacred to the memory of our Beloved Brother S. B. Thompson, and a copy of these Resolutions be furnished his family, and a copy be published in the Briscoe County News.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. L. Kelsay,  
C. D. Wright,  
T. L. Anderson,  
— Committee

## Methodist Intermediates

### Have Watermelon Party

The Intermediate boys of the M. E. church entertained the girls last Friday afternoon with a swim and watermelon party.

An enjoyable evening was spent swimming at Linguish Falls. After a hard climb coming out watermelon was served to the following:

Eunice McCain, Durene Strickland, Roberta McMurtry, Jozelle Hodges, Daphne Fern Blackwell, Grady Martin, Willie Amel Smithee, Robert Brooks, Gwinn and Taylor Williamson, Clifford McCain, Buster Harris, Roy Thomas, Rex Douglas, Elmo Walling, and Arliss White, Mr. Hodges and Mr. Smithee were the chaperons.

## OLD AGE CHECKS SOON

Mr. McWilliamson of Plainview, who is in charge of Old Age Assistance in this District, was in the County Judges office last week. Mr. McWilliamson stated that the Old Age applications for this county had been investigated and all that had not received his check would do so at an early date.

The next Silverton H. D. meeting will be Tuesday, September 1 at the home of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan.

FOR SALE - Four Shorthorn Bulls. One half mile north of Vigo Park. 21-2tp  
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FOR SALE - '34 Long wheelbase Chevrolet truck in good condition. BURSTON MOTOR 21tf

FOR SALE - Gas Stove and Coal Heater. Priced right. 21-2tp  
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FOR SALE - Horses, Mules, and Mares. See Champ Blackwell or 19-7 Tull Implement Company

FOR SALE - Good reconditioned Farm-Alls and 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractors. Phone 36. 19-7 TULL IMPLEMENT CO

## Coffee, Graham, and Sanders Win Run-Off

Election is over. Candidates, both victorious and defeated, are at ease, for the first time, in a long grinding summer.

Briscoe County polled a comparatively heavy vote Saturday, with only four offices proper, to be voted upon. Something around 1,400 votes were cast.

In state offices, Ernest O. Thompson, won over Frank S. Morris, by 786 to 394 a majority of 392, for Railroad Commissioner. For Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald piled up a majority of 574 votes, the count being 842 to 268, over his opponent, George B. Terrell.

The County Judge contest was the closest race of all, with W. Coffee, Jr. being elected with the small majority of 16 votes, receiving 697 to 681

for W. W. Martin, the present incumbent.

L. E. Graham was re-elected Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, over W. V. Chandler, 348 to 246. 594 votes were counted from this precinct.

Homer Sanders will be the new County Chairman, winning over M. C. Potter by 236 votes. He will succeed Ernest Tibbets, who has been County Chairman for almost ten years.

In both elections here this year, the candidates have shown only the highest regard for their opponents, very little mud-slinging was done in local contests and the defeated candidates have accepted the decision of the voters, in the best of spirits.

The unofficial returns of the Second Primary are given here by Precincts:

	Silverton, 1	Quitaque, 2	Rock Creek, 3	San Jacinto, 4	Red River, 5	Gasoline, 6	Silverton, 7	Silverton, 8	TOTAL
<b>For Railroad Commissioner</b>									
Ernest O. Thompson	188	248	62	44	29	41	82	92	786
Frank S. Morris	86	135	23	3	22	24	49	52	394
<b>For State Commissioner of Agriculture</b>									
J. E. McDonald	195	264	60	26	38	50	105	104	842
George B. Terrell	67	104	18	18	6	15	25	33	268
<b>For County Judge</b>									
W. Coffee, Jr.	154	290	19	30	41	24	67	72	697
W. W. Martin	178	156	79	26	16	67	70	89	681
<b>For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2</b>									
L. E. Graham		286			35	27			348
W. V. Chandler		162			21	63			246
<b>For County Chairman</b>									
Homer Sanders		154	271	21	27	24	38	74	693
M. C. Potter		107	133	50	12	20	32	48	457

## Talking It Over With The Home Demo

### It's Chicken Canning Time!

Now that you have decided which of the old hens, and roosters too, for that matter, are liabilities rather than assets, perhaps you would like to have a suggestion as to what to do with them, since there is not a fortune to be made by marketing them. So go out to the poultry yard and count the chickens that may be canned. Then come back to the shade, draw up a chair and think the situation over. And here is a piece of luck. These birds which are no longer profitable to keep are the best to can. The meat has more flavor and better texture after canning than that of the younger birds.

It is a good plan not to use any of your sheet iron or copper equipment because sometimes if meat is prepared for canning in such utensils, it may later darken in the can. This is more liable to happen with chicken than with other meats.

Of course there many ways of canning chicken, but one which always appeals to the lagging appetite, is chicken salad and who does not like chicken salad? Canned chicken salad has a good flavor and crispness is obtained by adding fresh celery or cucumber before serving.

### Chicken Salad Recipe

Draw the birds as for baking. Place on a rack in a kettle, half cover with hot water, add one teaspoonful of salt for each chicken and cook till tender. Avoid overcooking. Then remove the skin and the bones and cut the chicken into small pieces.

4 lb chicken cooked and cut into small pieces.  
One-half pound olives, chopped.  
1 teaspoonful white pepper,  
1 cupful chicken fat,  
2 cupfuls vinegar  
Salt to taste and add a few drops of Tabasco sauce.

Remove one cupful of chicken fat from the cold broth, combine with the vinegar and pour over the chicken. Add salt, Tabasco sauce and more vinegar if necessary, to season it well. Let this stand for a few hours for the best results. Then prepare the pimentoes and olives. Add a small quantity of the chicken broth and heat to boiling. Pack at once in sterilized jars. Process pint, glass jars and No. 2 cans 110 minutes and at 10 1-2 pounds pressure.  
At the time of serving, mix the

salad with thick, well seasoned, mayonnaise and freshly chopped celery or diced cucumbers. Serve in nests of crisp lettuce leaves. What a treat for the family or unexpected guest!

### Solving Pantry Problems

Instead of looking through boxes parked in various parts of the house for her canned food this year, Mrs. R. C. Chappel, home food supply demonstrator for the Rock Creek Home Demonstration Club, is planning to build a portable pantry right in her dining room.

By tacking several layers of old newspapers on the inside of the pantry, following that with a neat covering of building paper, the food is not likely to freeze and at the same time will be conveniently located near the kitchen. Mrs. Chappel will use scraps of lumber which she already has, thus reducing the cost of her new pantry to practically nothing.

"I shall not have to waste time this year searching for just the can of food I want," says Mrs. John Kitchens, home supply demonstrator for the Lakeview Home Demonstration Club, as she proudly displayed her new storage cellar.

The storage space Mrs. Kitchens formerly used for her family food supply, was a dug-out 4x7 feet with one row of shelves on which was stored the canned food five containers deep. The new cellar which is the old one enlarged is 8x10 feet in size with shelves on either side with plenty of space to store other things. It is equipped with a ventilator system which lets the cool air in and the warm air out in the summer and closes with a damper in the winter. Using pipe for ventilation which she already has, and combining some new lumber with that which she already had, Mrs. Kitchens' cellar cost her only \$14 which she feels will pay for itself many times in convenience in keeping her foods fresh and cool.

### NOTICE TO STUDENTS

All students who expect to attend college this school term should see A. L. Kelsay and notify him where to send the transcript of their school work. This should be done before September 1st.

## CLINE - SCHOTT

Miss Sarah Jane Cline and Mr. W. E. Schott, Jr., were married last Friday afternoon at Matador, with Rev. Weldon, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Schott is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Cline of this city. She was Salutatorian of the 1931 graduating class here. She is a graduate of C. I. A., with a major in Library Science, and has been teaching school for the past two years.

W. E. Schott, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott of Silverton, and is associated with the Great American Life Insurance Company, with headquarters at Lubbock. He attended high school here and later Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Schott, Jr., will make their home in Silverton.

## TO MY MANY FRIENDS IN BRISCOE COUNTY

Words can not express my appreciation for the many nice things you said and did for me during the recent campaign. Now since the campaign is over and we lost, let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and co-operate with Judge Coffee for there are big problems ahead and he will need your help.

Assuring you again that there is no malice in my heart and that I still love and appreciate my many friends, I am,

Very truly yours  
W. W. Martin.

## FRANCES H. D. CLUB MET THURSDAY AUG. 20

The Frances Home Demonstration Club met Thursday Aug. 20 with Mrs. U. D. Brown as hostess.

A canning demonstration was given by Miss Meadows. Peas were canned and an interesting discussion was given on the advantages of using foods.

Points in canning as: Pressure in regard to altitude; what causes dark coloring of vegetables; selection of food to be canned and causes of spoilage were discussed. Booklets on canning were distributed.

Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mrs. R. E. Bell were appointed to serve as a recreation committee. Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mrs. D. E. Joiner and Mrs. Lowell Calloway were placed on finance committee. An exhibit committee will be appointed at the next meeting.

Members present were Mrs. C. A. Simmons, Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. R. E. Bell, Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mrs. P. D. Jasper, Mrs. J. Lee Frances, Mrs. Alton Steele, and Mrs. Brown.

Visitors present were: Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. W. N. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Reid, Mrs. Albert Poole, Mrs. Edwin Crass, Mrs. J. Y. Bradford, Mrs. Prim, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Lois Cook.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lowell Calloway. Mrs. Fred Mercer will give a demonstration on Sunday night suppers.

## FAREWELL DANCE FOR SYBIL BLAIR

Mrs. G. W. Blair entertained at her home last Friday evening with a Farewell dance for her daughter Sybil. The evening was spent dancing and playing monopoly.

Delicious refreshments of punch and cookies were served at the close of the evening to Misses: Delise Blackwell, Annis Fowler, Wynona Bomar, Freda Lee and Hazel Elliston Aline Brown, Wilma Dickerson, Gaynelle Douglas and Ona Blocker. Messrs. Johnnie Burson, G. W. Lee, Jr., Garner Guest, Datis and George Martin, Douglas Tibbets, J. R. Steele, Arlis White, Ralph Chipman, Alton Strickland, Buster Dickerson, Buster Allard, and the honored guest, Miss Sybil Blair.

## Dr. McCasland to Dallas Meeting

Dr. Roy McCasland, dental surgeon of Tulia, will be in Dallas at a meeting of the Texas and Oklahoma Dental Societies, September 1st to 5th.

He is chairman of the Operative Division of this Society. He will hold a clinic on Amalgam.

## METHODIST CHURCH

A. A. FEACOCK, Pastor

The summer weather is about over and our visiting and holding meetings is about to come to a close. So now is the time to begin to think about building up our attendance in our church school and preaching services.

It has been several weeks since we have had evening services but next Sunday evening we will begin having evening services as usual.

Come to church and church school Sunday morning and Sunday evening we are planning a Sunday school lesson just before church services for those who cannot come on Sunday morning and for those who care to attend both. You are welcome at the Methodist church.

It is our desire to begin Choir practice the first Sunday in September on Wednesday evening after the first. If you will help in this work let the pastor know.

## Finley White's Agricultural Briefs

The dry weather continues to keep on keeping on, but so do some of our crops. We still have a chance to make lots of feed and some cotton if it will rain by September 1st. Our weather records show that if it does not rain some time during the month of August, it will be like California weather—unusual. For the past seven years we have had rain in August. But if it doesn't rain this year and we don't make any thing we won't give up. We still believe we'll make it "next year".

## Insurance

This new farm program carries with it a most excellent insurance feature. Every farmer who signed a work sheet and has complied with its requirements is insured of a check for 15 per cent of his feed crop and 20 to 35 per cent of his cotton crop. To me that looks like an awful good deal.

The insurance feature of this new program also holds good when we make a good crop. By the production of less burdensome surpluses in a bumper year we are able to obtain a better price for our farm products. The farmer is really coming into his own these days. Here's hoping that we don't lose any ground we have gained.

## Just a Rumor

It is being rumored that the government is paying eleven to fourteen dollars for plowing up cotton. This is 1936 and not 1933—we are in a soil conservation program—not a cotton plow-up campaign.

Some farmers may be plowing up cotton at this time to be sure that they have out the required 20 per cent or the allowed 35 per cent as outlined on their work sheets. So far as this writer knows this will be acceptable when the supervisor comes to measure. The spirit of the program will govern to a large extent whether you are entitled to any payment or not.

The men that measure your farm will start around the first part of September, so if you have not staked off your diverted acres do so now, so they will not have any trouble in finding them when they come to your place. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET THIS.

If you have grain sorghums on your diverted acres, do not plow it up because you can graze it after January 1—and that might fit in pretty nicely if it doesn't rain until next Spring—

## THE RENTRO REUNION

On August 14-16 Mr. and Mrs. William Malone held the Rentro Reunion at their home in the San Jacinto Community. Four generations of the Rentro family, living in Texas, Kansas and New Mexico, were present. The family guests were: Mrs. Jennie Rentro and her sister, Mrs. Lillian Johnson, Tulia, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rentro, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Will Rentro, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Rentro and their two sons, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentro and son, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Carver and their two sons, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rentro, Stead, New Mexico; Miss Virginia Rentro, Stead, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Haley Shaw, Clayton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and their twin daughters, Isabel, Kansas; and Mr. Denis Rentro, Crossroads, New Mexico.

Other guests who attended the barbecue and the dance, the outstanding entertainments of the reunion, were: Mrs. Flora Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl and their son Louis Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Malone and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill and their son Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregory, and Ted Greenfield of Brownfield, Texas.

At noon on Saturday, August 15, came the big barbecue of the Reunion. In addition to the luscious barbecue meat and other fine foods, was a very large, white, beautifully decorated cake; furnished by Mrs. Lillian Johnson. This cake had traced across the top the words, "Home Coming 1936", in colors of blue and pink. Miss Virginia Rentro was photographed holding this cake.

On Saturday night came the dance of the Reunion. A group of splendid musicians of Amarillo, Texas, played for the dancers. In addition to the barbecue and the dance, there were other entertainments, such as swimming, hiking in the canyons, picnicking and kodaking. All guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and the cordial hospitality of the William Malones and anticipate another Rentro reunion.

NOTICE: The Silverton Floral Club will not have the September meeting the first Friday of the month. It has been postponed from September 4 to September 11. Mrs. T. L. Anderson will be hostess and the hour is three o'clock.

—Music Lessons—Mrs. Roy Hahn.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Honor Dead at Vimy Spanish War Pitiless Russia Aids Loyalists Hitler Watches Spain

The dedication of the magnificent war monument, designed by a Canadian artist, recently unveiled by the king of England in memory of the Canadian soldiers that fell at Vimy Ridge, is important to all our friends north of the boundary in Canada. It will interest, also, all Americans that were sent abroad in that famous fight, with which we had nothing to do except lose our men and our money.



Arthur Brisbane

we had nothing to do except lose our men and our money. American soldiers, who liked the Canadian and Australian troops better than any others they met, according to statements made by many, testify to the courage with which the colonial Englishmen fought at Vimy Ridge and elsewhere.

Statistics of the war show that, on the side of the allies, the percentage of death was higher among the Canadians than among any other troops involved, excepting the French themselves, who fought at their own frontiers to defend their own homes.

Sixty thousand Canadians lie buried, each one an "unknown soldier," around that great monument. The king of England, after a long and really admirable speech of appreciation, lowered the flags that hid the monument which, as he said, will forever honor the courage of the Canadians that fought and that lie dead and buried.

The war that killed so many millions, blowing them to pieces, leaving them to die shattered and agonizing on the battlefield; suffocating, making them insane with the poison gas just coming into fashion, seemed between 1914 and 1918 as horrible as any war could be.

But the civil war, the worst, most savage, pitiless and ferocious of all wars, now going on in Spain, makes the big war comparatively mild.

Lord Rothermere's London Daily Mail eclipses in the horror of one published statement all stories of horror in the war and goes beyond anything that could possibly be believed.

When the French newspaper, the Friend of the People, described fighters for Madrid's radical government digging up and throwing from their graves the bodies of Catholic nuns, that horror seems beyond belief.

But Lord Rothermere's newspaper prints the statement that other nuns ALIVE were seized—three of them—their clothing saturated with gasoline, and burned to death. The Daily Mail also quotes the statement that in the city of Barcelona, when the radical forces had conquered the ebullient insurgent inhabitants, "any Catholic priest in the city was butchered without mercy."

Russia is, according to reliable reports, in constant communication with the Madrid government by radio.

Newspapers in England, and the more conservative newspapers in France, declare that Russia, in addition to advising Madrid concerning the immediate civil war and helping the Spanish government by the purchase of Spanish bonds, is also sending by radio detailed information as to the organization in Spain of a "Soviet government" similar to that existing in Russia.

France, thanks to the existing alliance with Russia—resented by many of the old-fashioned Frenchmen, who ask, "Is Stalin the real ruler of France?"—is under pressure from Russia to help the Madrid government against the insurgents.

If Spain should become really sovietized, under the guidance of Russia, the Spanish peninsula would be practically a branch and a dependency of Soviet Russia at the southwest corner of Europe.

Russia, whose planes have been taking information on manufacturing poison gas and building factories to the nations that are friendly to her in central Europe, might build up a chain of Communist states too powerful even for the dictator governments of Italy and Germany, and the remaining "democratic" government of Great Britain. It is not a happy time for Europeans, or for any interested in Europe's future peace and welfare.

Hitler is reported on the point of siding with the Spanish insurgents against the radical Madrid regime, because of savage attacks made on Nazi officers in Spain. It is reported that a woman in charge of the Hitler office was threatened with death if she would not reveal the whereabouts of her principal; dragged into the streets, her dress was soaked with gasoline. An interruption prevented applying the match.

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Current Events IN REVIEW by Edward W. Pickard

President Denounces War in Chautauqua Speech

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT was at his best as a radio orator when he addressed the summer camp at Chautauqua, N. Y., on foreign relations. He expressed his deep concern about tendencies in other parts of the world and spoke bitterly about the violation of both the letter and the spirit of international agreements "without regard to the simple principles of honor."

"Our closest neighbors are good neighbors," the President said. "If there are remoter nations that wish us not good but ill, they know that we are strong; they know that we can and will defend ourself and defend our neighborhood."

Mr. Roosevelt said he had seen war on land and sea.

"I have seen blood running from the wounded," he said. "I have seen men coughing out their gassed lungs. I have seen the dead in the mud. I have seen cities destroyed. I have seen 200 limping, exhausted men come out of line—the survivors of a regiment of 1,000 who went forward forty-eight hours before. I have seen children starving. I have seen the agonies of mothers and wives. I hate war!"

Germans felt that Mr. Roosevelt's speech was aimed at them and resented his criticism. A Mexico City newspaper saw in the evidence that the Monroe doctrine was to be revived. The press of Buenos Aires warmly applauded the address, one journal saying:

"Without the intention of making a parallel between discourses recently heard from Rome or from Berlin and which proclaimed violence and expansion as the two sole aims of the modern states, we recommend reading this dignified and sincere Roosevelt speech, enabled by the spontaneity of human content and with which Roosevelt raised his figure above the stature of all dictators."

Wheat Supply Adequate, Says Federal Report

THERE is enough wheat in the United States for the usual domestic requirements of the season of 1935-37, according to the mid-summer report of the bureau of agricultural economics, but the supply of red spring wheat and durum is short and consequently importation of those varieties will be continued. The amount, however, will not be large, Secretary Wallace stated.

"It is probable the spring wheat mills in the 1936-37 season will use a larger percentage of hard red winter and Pacific northwest wheat than last year," said the report. "A larger than usual quantity of soft red winter wheat is also likely to be used in bread flour. As a result, imports of milling wheat may be less than in 1935."

What prices in the United States may be expected to average about as high relative to world price levels as during the 1935-36 season, when the price of No. 2 hard winter at Kansas City was 15 cents over Liverpool, the bureau said. During the last three years short crops together with other influences resulted in wheat prices in the United States being maintained unusually high relative to the world market price.

"Farm prices probably have been 20 cents to 30 cents higher than might have been expected with more nearly normal yields in the United States," the report continued. "A return of average or greater than average yields in the United States would result in an export surplus and prices would adjust toward an export basis."

"The acreage seeded for the 1936 crop, 74,000,000 acres, was the second largest in history, and seedlings as large for the 1937 crop would produce fully enough wheat for total domestic utilization even if yields should turn out to be one-fourth below average."

San Sebastian Shelled, Hostages Are Slain

DISPATCHES from the French border said Spanish rebel warships finally had begun the long threatened bombardment of San Sebastian and Irun, and that the loyalists were carrying out the threatened execution of the 1,900 Fascist hostages they were holding there.

The battleship Espana fired a lot of heavy shells toward Fort Guadalupe but for a time at least was apparently not trying to hit that stronghold because many of their sympathizers were held prisoners in the fort. The Guadalupe garrison was hesitant in returning the fire for fear that shells would fall



Virgilio Cabanellas

on French territory. Already the French government was angered by the dropping of bombs on French border towns, though it was disputed whether they came from loyalist or rebel planes.

The Fascists captured the important town of Badajoz, near the Portuguese border, at the point of the bayonet, and were reported to have executed 1,500 government adherents taken there. The rebels also reported a victory near Zaragoza after a bloody battle. General Franco met General Mola and "President" Virgilio Cabanellas at the northern rebel headquarters in Burgos and planned for further advances of their southern and northern columns at Madrid. These will be supplemented by 4,000 Moors and foreign legion veterans marching eastward from Badajoz.

United States Will Not Interfere in Spain

EFFORTS of European nations, notably France, to persuade the United States to join in a neutrality pact concerning the civil war in Spain are not likely to succeed. However it is the intention of our government not to interfere in the situation in any way whatsoever.

Instructions to this effect were sent to all American representatives in Spain by William Phillips, acting secretary of state. While asserting that the American neutrality law prohibiting assistance to warring nations does not apply to the Spanish civil war, Mr. Phillips said that the United States intended to conform with its "well established policy of noninterference with internal affairs in other countries, either in time of peace or civil strife."

Most of the nations invited to participate in the non-intervention agreement were willing, but Germany temporarily blocked the plan by announcing that its answer would be delayed until Madrid gave a satisfactory reply to German protests regarding the execution of four German nationals in Barcelona.

American Ambassador Bowers abandoned his "floating embassy" aboard the coast guard cutter Cayuga and went ashore at St. Jean de Luz, France, by advice of the Department of State in Washington. According to the Army and Navy Journal, Mr. Bowers had tried to assume the role of commander of the American fleet in Spanish waters, and when the officers politely told him they took orders only from the Navy and Treasury departments or the President, he protested hotly to Washington, with the result recorded above.

Father Coughlin's Group Indorses Lemke

FOLLOWING the recommendation of Father Charles E. Coughlin, the National Union for Social Justice, in convention in Cleveland, indorsed the candidacy of Representative Lemke and O'Brien, heads of the Union party ticket. But, also on the advice of the priest, the Lemke platform was not indorsed. The 25,000 members of the N. U. S. J. present enthusiastically and unanimously elected Father Coughlin president of the organization. Lemke and O'Brien both appeared before the convention, delivered speeches and were given a rousing reception.

The final episode of the meeting of the Coughlinites was sensational. The militant priest was delivering a dramatic address before a vast throng in the Cleveland municipal stadium when suddenly he faltered, begged pardon, and announced weakly that he could not finish because of illness. He was half carried to a car that hurried him to his hotel. There it was said his indisposition, due to the heat and overwork, was not serious, and next day he returned to Detroit.

No New Taxes Promise for Coming Year

FOLLOWING a conference of President Roosevelt, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, Chairman Doughton of the house ways and means committee and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, the administration's fiscal program for the coming year was thus outlined:

1. Assurance that no request will be made to the next congress for the levying of additional taxes or increase of present tax rates.

2. Launching of an immediate study by treasury and congressional tax consultants of present revenue laws as a basis for recommendations to the next congress for elimination of inequitable taxes, especially those unfair "to consumers or to trade."

3. Treasury assurance that "with continued recovery" the revenue yield is approaching the point where it will cover government costs and provide a surplus for reduction of the public debt.

Commodity Exchange Act Attacked in Court

AN EQUITY suit attacking the constitutionality of the commodity exchange act, chiefly on the ground that it seeks to regulate interstate rather than intrastate commerce in violation of the Constitution, was filed in the federal district court in Chicago.

The suit was instituted by William S. Moore, a member of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, and names the exchange, its board of directors, and the following as defendants: Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture; Leslie A. Fitz, supervisor of the commodity exchange administration in Chicago; Daniel C. Roper, secretary of commerce; Homer S. Cummings, United States attorney general; Michael L. Igoe, United States district attorney of the northern Illinois district; and Ernest J. Krueger, Chicago postmaster.

In his petition Mr. Moore asked that the commodity exchange act be declared unconstitutional, void, and unenforceable.

Reds Waging War to Win America, Says Hobson

ADMIRAL RICHMOND P. HOBSON, now head of the Public Welfare association of New York, told the National Conference of Clergymen and Laymen at Asheville that Comintern, the international Communist propaganda agency, is waging "scientific warfare" to gain control of the United States. He said the board of strategy of his association, after exhaustive studies, has collected evidence that a competent Communist general staff has been at work and has succeeded to the extent of casting widespread doubt on the Constitution and bringing discredit on the Supreme court.

John A. Lyon, New York attorney and a leading Methodist layman, supported Admiral Hobson by citing the success of pacifism throughout Methodist youth organizations.

Migration From Drouth States Is Urged

D. C. W. THORNTHWAITE, former climatologist of the University of Oklahoma, has made a study of the drouth area of the Great Plains, and his interesting conclusions are published by the University of Pennsylvania. Briefly, Thornthwaite recommends that 50,000 migrate from the farms of the damaged region. He contends that wind erosion has damaged 65 per cent of the plains region, extending from the Canadian border into the Texas panhandle. A long range government program for the return of millions of acres of what land to its native sod, he says, might be the only means of checking the devastating dust storms.

Observing that long dry spells have been frequent in the history of the plains, Thornthwaite predicts that "the present drouth might be prolonged for 20 or more years."

The weather expert estimates that a minimum of 12,610 families should move out of Montana, the state in which he reports the greatest "surplus population." He urges a migration of 12,200 families from Texas and 7,360 from North Dakota. Heavy removals also are suggested for South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming, and Colorado.

Two veterans of the senate, William E. Borah of Idaho, Republican, and Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat and majority leader, won their fights for renomination without much difficulty. Borah defeated Byron Defenbach, who was backed by the Townsends. His Democratic opponent at the polls in November will be Gov. C. Ben Ross.

Borah and Robinson Are Renominated for Senate

IN THE Presidential contest the American Federation of Labor, as an organization, will maintain its traditional non-partisan policy, according to the firm declaration of President William Green. The federation, said he, is not in the Non-Partisan Labor league, which is backing President Roosevelt.

AAA May Abandon Control of Grain Crops

OFFICIALS of the agricultural adjustment administration discussed in Washington the advisability of drastically reducing or removing altogether the planting restrictions on corn and wheat next year. No decision was made and farmers will be consulted before any changes are ordered. It was, however, definitely stated that wheat acreage will be expanded.

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, passing through Chicago on his way back from Iowa, said he believed government-controlled crop insurance would prevent wild price fluctuations in farm produce. The plan, he said, has not progressed beyond the embryo stage, but probably would entail storage of crops in government granaries. Each farmer, depending on the percentage of his normal crop he wished to insure, would make his "insurance" payments in the form of bushels to be stored in a common pool.

The plan, preventing "lean years and fat years," would tend to stabilize market prices because it would assure a continual adequate supply of whatever commodity was to be insured. Gradually, he said, it might be worked out to include all major farm produce.

See Chaos in G. O. P. Victory

Democratic Power in Senate Would Render Landon Almost Powerless

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WASHINGTON.—Newspaper men here in the capital who have been watching political events all of their working lives ask one another: "When is Knox going to stop running against Landon?" In their view Knox has already shown himself to be the very ultimate in the way of a hard boiled reactionary who is an expert in regimentation of affairs in his own world while making a great uproar about the orderly and scientific manner adopted by Roosevelt for recovery and reform. I believe that Knox more closely represents the Republican party's ideas than Landon; but to hear the dear old reactionaries tell what's going to happen when Knox is down here in the vice president's chair is quite boring. I have never yet known a vice president to have much of a control over destiny until his Commander in Chief expired in office.

To me Knox is the purest type of Fascist in America; putting all his faith in business, thinking in terms of business, and measuring a great people by the balance sheet of business. Knox is a success in business; but in big business there is too much of the heavy hand and heavy footed progress through the sweat and agony of others to suit most people in these days when practical good-neighborliness is beginning to shine as the new order. Every time I have heard him speak I sit amazed at the frankness with which he unblushingly believes that there is magic in the Republican party. King Charles himself couldn't have had more faith in the "royal touch" as a cure-all than Frank Knox has in this idea that while the G. O. P. doesn't offer a solution in the way of a plan—nevertheless, everybody's happy when Republicans rule.

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If you look back into the past you will find both Landon and Knox skating close to the power trust; not quite close enough to be smeared—but never so far away that they couldn't be called when wanted. Colonel Knox's newspaper record from "way back is one of fairness in the news and a bit spineless in the editorials. Landon has never been in the thick of a power trust fight with the interests arrayed against him ready to skin him and nail his hide to the barn door—like Roosevelt. And, as I have said many times, in my opinion the concentrated political effect of the power trust is one of the most reactionary dangers ahead of us.

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Rodney Braddon returned to Chicago from Rochester early on Sunday morning just eight days before the date set, on the calendar of the criminal courts, for the trial of Myrtle Lorrie for murder of her husband. Rod was ignorant of that date, and his arrival was without reference to the trial. He had come back to see his brother—and Agnes—before leaving for Germany. He had remained at Rochester much longer than he had planned.

He had been almost happy there. That is, he had found more to absorb him, to interest and excite him in his work, than ever he had before. Happiness for Rod did not depend upon sensual satisfactions; he consciously sought none of them, except music, sometimes. His sole excitement was in his work and study, which occupied him hour after hour; then he would go off on long, swinging walks alone. He kept his spare, splendid body in vigorous condition with swimming, when near water, or with tennis.

Rod played, in fact, to tire himself out, when he needed it to beat down the longings within him—and his loneliness.

Sometimes he could ward off the spells by exhaustion; at other times, they surprised him unprepared. Rod would come "home" to his dreary hotel room bringing with him new medical reports upon which he expected to pass the evening, and he would never return on the light, but sit miserably and uselessly idle in the dark.

He missed his brother. To be sure, when they had been in the same city, days passed without Rodney's seeing Jud; but he was there, and on such occasions, Rod could go to him instead of seeking his own lonely room. And recently, he had been able to go, with Jud or alone, to the Gleneths'. But now that was lost.

Rod had made friends among the doctors at Rochester. Not many friends, to be sure, for Rod was no mixer; but he had found a few congenial men whom he liked and respected, and whose lives served the same purposes as his—understanding of disease. But he could not feel like seeking them when his spirit dropped low. They were too like himself. His brother—and Agnes—were utterly different.

He had expected—and half feared, half hoped it—that he would have destroyed his power to retain Agnes in his day-dreams. Losing her, he had supposed he must lose the delight of his dream of her; but this had proved not so. When his loneliness assailed him, and he sat in the dark, he longed for her—her. Separate as he had kept himself from her, he had never been so close to another girl. Now she was his brother's, he believed. So he must imagine her his own no longer! But it had been futile to forbid this to himself. And here he was again in Chicago.

Rod had not wired his brother; and so, while dressing as the train entered the city, he weighed probabilities of Jud's whereabouts.

It was a warm, steamy June morning—so it was probable that Jud would be up early for a long day on the water.

Having no rooms in Chicago, Rod checked his bag at the station and phoned his brother's apartment. No body answered, so Rod took a taxi and told the driver to hurry to the harbor.

His brother's familiar boat was not in sight, but when Rod inquired, a boy in a launch said yes, Mr. Braddon's yacht was at anchor. That was it, there.

Rod started at a new motor-cruiser three or four times as large as the boat he had known. It looked ninety feet long, with graceful clipper bow and a line of brass-bound portholes to cabin, and with gleaming saloons above-deck.

The boy ran Rod out to it; and on the quarterdeck stood Jud. He was bareheaded and wearing flannels without a coat.

No guests were in sight, and Rod was glad that, though he was sure that guests must be on the way or were to be picked up at some port or pier, Jud never planned a Sunday on the water without a party.

Rodney hailed: "Jud! Hello!" And the brother saw who was in the launch. He stood stock still with surprise; and then Rod saw him laugh and run to the boat step, and he caught Rod's hand and hailed his brother aboard.

"Rod!" said Jeb—and Rod felt his brother's arm tighten about his shoulder. "Like the skiff, old skate?"

Rodney obediently glanced about. "It looks great, Jud. I didn't know it was yours."

"Good Lord," said Jeb, "it was in the papers. Why's he waiting?"

Rod looked at the launch. "Forget to say hi?"

"I paid him," said Rod, "but told him to wait."

Jeb laughed again in his warming way. "You would. Did you wonder if I wanted you to stay?—Hey, you!" he called to the boy. "Come closer! Catch!" And Jeb chuckled a gold-piece which the boy caught, calling out loud thanks.

"All through," Jeb dismissed him. "Now, old top, are you going to stay?" "I'd like to, Jud."

Anchor was up; and they were moving, with deceptive smoothness, out of the harbor on a limpid, lazy lake.

The brothers sat down to breakfast opposite each other at the gay little table at the forward end of the dining-saloon. Rod had learned that the guests for the day would be picked up at the Gleneths'.

In the shining, perfectly appointed galley, Imio was cooking, but a steward, new to Jud's staff, was serving the table.

For the first time the splendor and extravagance of Jeb's establishment wrung a remark from his brother.

"Doesn't this all cost a heap, Jud?" "I'll tell you the truth, Rod," Jeb confided. "Expense doesn't make any difference to me any more. Money doesn't mean anything. I can make whatever amount I want. That's an absolute fact. A lot of men are past that point, Rod. The city—the country—civilization's in a new era. We've got the production problem completely licked. . . ."

It was after breakfast when Rodney asked at last: "How is Agnes?" "She's all right," his brother returned.

"When are you marrying her, Jud?" "When that damn trial's over. That was the rottenest piece of luck for me. We were all set, Rod; we went to that building to look over an apartment, when Agnes opened that damned door, and—"

Rodney, listening, sat still with difficulty; he held himself quiet by gripping tight the arms of his chair so as not to betray, too clearly, the tumult within him. He had had no idea, until just now, that Agnes was not his brother's. . . .

Ten people came aboard the boat when it lay off the shore opposite the Gleneths': Agnes and her mother and Beatrice and Davis and another young married couple whom Rod had never met. The others were paired, and so; but they were not married; two girls whom Rodney vaguely remembered, and two boys, whose names he knew.

They were pleasant, casual, unimpressible young people before whom Rodney felt odd and old and awkward. They looked him over, and their eyes traveled to his brother, making comparison; but what they said to Rodney was carefully polite.

They made no real reference to Rod. Agnes was near him; and if he had not known that his brother must have failed to establish possession of her, now he would have discerned it—though she plainly was supposed to be paired with Jud.

She was in white, with a bit of blue slashed in the cool silk which clung to her as the boat made a breeze; and she cast off her hat and let the sun burn her till Rodney drew her back under the shade of the canvas over the forward deck. They remained there while the others stayed nowhere; and after a while, Rodney and Agnes were alone far forward.

He did not talk much to her. What had he to say? He sat in a striped canvas chair close to hers, and felt engulfed in a content which could not continue, he knew, but which was complete for the moment.

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something if their eyes lingered on each other, she looked away over the water; and as never, never before, Rodney longed to keep her close to him forever.

She wasn't Jud's yet, whatever the papers, whatever Jud himself, had said. Might she some time in some way be his?

Rodney faced the breeze which was blowing her dress against her slight body. The appeal of her loveliness, the allure of her beautiful body, was only an adjunct to that quality of hers which had caught him long ago and would never release him.

He had never had to explain himself to Agnes; and she, without speaking of it, had stood between him and the world of others. How he needed her! How much more than did Jud! How he could work, what enormous research

he could accomplish, if she were his wife to hold in his arms, when he dropped his task; if she would share with him the evening and hours of night, and meet, for him, the world by day.

Now he had talked to her of his work at Rochester, and of himself, as he had to do no one else, not even to Jud.

"Rod," she said at last, after one of their long silences, "I've something to decide. Help me. It's about the trial. They say that what will happen to Myrtle Lorrie will depend on me. I can free her—or convict her. Do you believe that?"

"I don't know," said Rod. "But Jud thinks so."

He saw her color quickly deepen under her sunburn. "So Jeb's told you."

"Yes; he told me, Agnes."

"What, especially?"

"That you took, from the first, the side of the defense. He—"

"What, Rod?"

"Can't understand it."

"Yes, he can, Rod. That's the trouble."

"That he understands it?"

"He knows I'm going to do what I am bound to do, because I believe—"



They Discussed Agnes' Coming Ordeal.

She stopped and caught her breath before she said it—"Martin O'Mara."

"O'Mara," said Rod. "The lawyer you called."

"Yes," said Agnes. "I'll tell you about him. He—"

Rodney, attending, tried to keep his mind on what she said; but his feelings made it utterly impossible. Fled far from him was his hour of false content. A new despair seized him.

He knew now that madly he had imagined that perhaps—perhaps—it had been some relic of memory of what he had done and said to her before he had gone away, which had interposed itself between her and Jud's complete possession of her.

But it was not that; it was something which had to do with that lawyer whom Jud had damned aloud—O'Mara.

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# Floyd Gibbons

## Adventurers' Club

### Hello Everybody!

"House of Slaughter" By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S a terrifying tale if ever there was one—sent to me by Mrs. Robert Scott of Forest Hills, N. Y. But let's call her Chubby, for that was her nickname when, as a little girl of twelve, this adventure happened.

That was back in 1905—on the twenty-ninth of October. Chubby was living on a farm near Pompton Lakes, N. J., with her mother, dad, and two brothers, Drew and Garry. Drew was sixteen at the time, and Garry was fourteen.

It was a Saturday, and mother and dad had left in the buggy about 10 a. m. to drive to the nearest shopping center. The three kids were left home alone. The boys were pretty big, and well able to take care of themselves and their little sister—most of the time. But the terrible thing that happened on that October day found them not even able to take care of themselves.

The three kids spent the day uneventfully, doing their chores, and playing about the yard. At six o'clock, when mother and dad still hadn't returned, Chubby cooked a meal and they all ate.

Wild Eyed Black Man Terrifies Unprotected Kids.

Then they sat in the parlor while Chubby read aloud from a volume of Grimm's Fairy Fables. It was as peaceful a scene as you could imagine. Those three kids little dreamed that, even as they sat there, a half-crazed old colored man lurked outside, peering through the window at them.

About seven o'clock they heard footsteps on the porch and a loud knock. Then, suddenly, the door burst open and a wild-eyed black man came stamping into the room. "He made a hissing sound through his teeth," says Mrs. Scott, "and panted like a horse. With a quick movement he picked up a big wooden bar we used to bolt the door, swung it high over his head and cried, 'Those I hate, I crush.'"

The three kids were terrified. They ran into the dining room, and crawled—all three of them—under the massive table. But that was no protection. The colored man followed them, reached in and dragged out Garry. He wrapped his fingers around Garry's neck, choked him to insensibility, and then, picking up his unconscious form in his great arms, carried him outdoors and threw him down the well.

Chubby Is Trapped in Her Place of Refuge.

Screaming with terror—hardly knowing what they were doing, Drew and Chubby followed him out into the yard. There, the black man grabbed Drew. And while Drew screamed, "Run, Chubby, or you'll be



He Picked Up a Big Wooden Bar and Swung It Over His Head.

alone with him," the man ripped off Drew's suspenders and twisted them around his neck. And little Chubby, too dazed to run, watched in dumb agony while he choked Drew and dragged him off toward the barn. As he vanished through the barn door, though, she came to her senses, and ran back into the house.

Little Chubby knew a place in the house where she could hide. There was a trap door in the kitchen, and it led to a dark little cellar beneath the floor. She went through that door, bolted it behind her, and crept softly down the stairs.

Then she reached up to swing herself atop a big beam over the coal bin, but she had forgotten about the great-claw-like rat trap her dad had put there. Her reaching hand plunged into the trap. The claws dug deep into her arm. Moaning with pain, she fell to the floor. The trap, chained to the beam, tore her flesh, but she didn't dare cry out. She lay on the ground like a prisoner chained in a dungeon.

Drew's Quick Wit Helps Save the Day.

Overhead, she could hear the colored man searching the house for her. She could hear him walking in the parlor. He dropped something that sounded like the fire tongs. Was he setting the house afire? Would she be burned to death in her underground prison?

Meanwhile, Drew had fared little better. The black man had dragged him into the barn, choked him half to death, and then, wrapping the suspender around his neck, hung him bodily on a harness peg. But Drew was still conscious and he kept his head. Taking a jack-knife from his pocket he cut the suspenders and let himself down.

Reeling and breathless, he staggered out into the yard and looked down the well. Had Chubby been thrown down there, too? No! But Garry called up to him. Garry was still alive! The cold water had revived him and he was clinging to a rock shelf to keep from drowning. "I can't stand it much longer," he moaned. "Hold on," said Drew, "I'm going for help."

Murderous Madman Is Returned to Asylum.

It was a terrifying scene that mother and dad returned to, half an hour later. The house and yard were full of people. Garry had been pulled from the well, nearly frozen and coming down with pneumonia. Drew sat in a chair, dazed. Chubby was nowhere in sight. Her mother ran through the house crying for her.

Chubby heard her. She cried out and kicked one foot against the side of the coal bin. Then she heard the bolted trap-door splinter as her dad attacked it with an axe. She was a pitiful sight when they carried her out of that cellar and took the trap from her arm. The arm was swollen to twice its natural size—torn—scratched—lacerated.

Immediately after Drew had summoned help, a posse of men began to comb the hills in search for the old negro. They caught him a day or so later, and sent him back to an institution from which he had escaped after murdering a guard.

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Diet of Japanese Beetle

The Japanese beetle was introduced into the United States in larval form in earth around the roots of a plant from Japan. The adult beetle, which is about three-eighths of an inch long and about the same width, prefers to eat apples, quinces, peaches, sweet cherries, plums, grapes, blackberries, clover and corn. When these are not available, it attacks the foliage of shade trees and ornamental shrubs. The adult beetle is bright metallic green in color, with coppery brown wing covers. It flies easily and has a voracious appetite. There is only one generation each year, five-sixths of the time being spent in the soil as egg, larva or pupa.

Europeans Explored Ohio

Ohio was explored by Europeans in the latter part of the Seventeenth century. It was the pioneer state of the old "Northwest Territory"—which embraced also what is now Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and the northeast corner of Minnesota. It was the battleground of the Indian tribes. The French explorers tried hard to get a foothold in this rich territory. They planted leaden plates at the mouths of the rivers and sought to back up these claims to sovereignty. John Bull later set himself up as master of all this region, says Pathfinder Magazine, and in 1774 the British parliament passed an act annexing Ohio to Canada.

# STAR DUST

## Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

WITH the talkies celebrating their tenth birthday, film fans salute Warner Brothers, who back in 1936, helped the screen to find its voice. Remember the Vitaphone? That was the new invention that just one decade ago changed the entire course of the movies.

And remember "Don Juan"? That was the first film to have a fully synchronized score. John Barrymore starred in it, but he did not talk. The only speaking on that pioneer program was done by Will Hays, cinema czar, who predicted a brilliant future for sound motion pictures. It wasn't long after this, that movie theater owners dug down in their jeans to equip their houses for the projection of "talkies" to treat their patrons to the new thrill. And it wasn't long until all the big companies were busy on sound productions. So, many happy returns of the day, "talkies" and here's hoping your birthday cake has ten nice candles on it.

Those in the "know" say that if Bette Davis will get over her mad with the studio, she can have a starring vehicle in "Danton, Terror of France," a tale of the French revolution and the Reign of Terror.

Max Reinhardt is scheduled to direct the production which is expected to get under way in October. Bette has been on the suspension list since she made an exit from Warner Brothers' studio when they failed to meet her salary demands and her request to be permitted to work elsewhere once a year. It is said that Charles Laughton is wanted for the role of Danton.

Kate Smith has joined the parade of radio stars who have moved their program westward to Hollywood. Her broadcasts are scheduled to start from the film capital almost immediately. Incidentally, Kate is to have another fling at the pictures. It is rumored that she will probably appear in the next Shirley Temple production.

Bing Crosby is known as a man of individuality. Most everything he does has an individual slant to it. An example is his incorporation of Bing Crosby, Ltd., Inc. The officers are Bing's dad, his two brothers and himself. The corporation gives them all jobs and keeps them busy handling the coin which rolls in from Bing's advertising royalties, his radio contract, screen salary and investments. Whenever Bing needs a little extra cash over and above his income from the corporation, he simply calls the officers together and declares a special dividend. Simple isn't it?

There's one actress who can walk nearly a mile along her own private beach in Hollywood. She's Karen Morley, who has played the villainess so convincingly in many screen productions. She and her husband, Charles Vidor, own an ocean-side ranch which covers 42 acres.

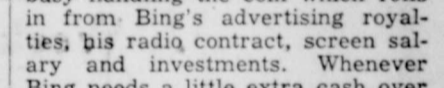
Back from distant shores, Elissa Landi has been signed by MGM on a long term contract. She will have one of the leads in the forthcoming production of the "Return of the Thin Man" which will star Myrna Loy and William Powell.

Loretta Young had been planning on a nice long vacation but now it seems that she'll have to postpone it for a few weeks. She's to be starred by Twentieth Century-Fox in "Lloyd's of London." Don Ameche, Freddie Bartholomew, Sir Guy Standing, Virginia Field and C. Aubrey Smith are in the cast. Freddie will play Don Ameche, as a boy.

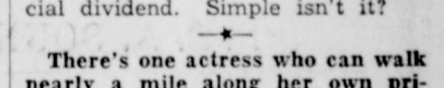
Incidentally, "Lloyd's" will be the fifth film in which Loretta has played this year. Quite a record for the little girl!

ODDS AND ENDS—Shirley Temple makes \$10 every time her pet white rabbits are used in a film by Twentieth Century-Fox—Katharine Hepburn will vacation for several weeks in New York and return to Hollywood for the filming of "Quality Street" . . . David Selznick is carrying on a country-wide search for a perfect boy type to play "Tom Sawyer" . . . Claudette Colbert caused a mild sensation when she appeared in a cule in a pair of those new high boots which are becoming all the rage . . . Jean Hershalt has trekked north to Collander, Ontario, to meet the Dhmne quintuplets for the filming of "Reunion" . . . Wheeler and Woolsey have returned from Europe and will make a picture for RKO-Radio, entitled "A Pair of Sixes" . . . Martha Raye is still so young that her Paramount contract has to be approved by the county.

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Bette Davis



Loretta Young

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**HOT STUFF**—these days. It has been estimated that if only one-half of the water that is drunk internally and sweated externally could be used for irrigation, the drouth would be over.

**PAULINO UZCUDON**, the Spanish prize fighter, who was never knocked off his feet until he met Joe Louis a short time ago, has been defeated again. And for good. Recent dispatches from war torn Spain, say that the Spanish Wood Chopper, was executed, along with one hundred insurgents, by a federal firing squad.

I GUESS EVERYONE knew it but me but the Gene Autry who plays here in so many shows at the Palace Theater, is a nephew of F. M. Autry of Silverton. Mr. Autry says, "Yes, I think the boy makes pretty fair wages". And I reckon he does.

W. E. SCHOIT, JR. finally got what was coming to him. He'll make a very good husband I'll bet for he has been giving yours truly advice now almost every day for a month. He's been reading Dorothy Dix I reckon, for he knows how everything should be done from making the living (he's still that old fashioned) to adjusting the legs on a high chair.

NOW IF ARRANGEMENTS can be made to take care of Doc Minyard, the Crawford brothers, Clarence Anderson, and Bob Hill, things will just be ducky.

DON'T FORGET THAT September fourth marks the opening of the Annual Rodeo, and Centennial Celebration. I don't know for sure whether it's been taken care of as yet or not, but something should be done more than usual to honor these old

timers of ours. They're the ones who made the history, and they're the ones who should have the credit.

**DID YOU EVER NOTICE** how that chopping block is scratched up down at the Burson Food Store? Well, according to Troy and Porter a salesman came in with his wares, among which was some fine old limburger cheese. He sat a chunk of the cheese down on the block and they all went into the drug store for a coke. And when they got back, there was someone's family cat up on the block doing his best to cover up that cheese. And that's the truth, so help me.

**Rock Creek Newsettes**  
Mrs. R. N. McDaniel

Miss Amner Cloyd is visiting her niece, Mrs. Wade Steele this week.

Mrs. A. H. Hill and daughter Mrs. Sally Smith were in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Salley Smith returned to her home here last week from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Charlie Johnson, who is in the sanitarium near Carlsbad, Texas is reported as improving. Mrs. Johnson is staying with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell while her husband is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Guffe spent Sunday in the C. M. Chappell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and family went to Earth Friday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill and family spent Monday night with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, Dee and Lola Mae Reid have gone to Colorado Springs and other places in Colorado for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Biggs are taking care of Joe's station.

Miss Ruby McDaniel and Nina Mae Hill spent Thursday with Gladys Faye Johnson.

Cross McDaniel is on the sick list this week.

Raymond Bradley was operated on Friday for appendicitis. We hope he recovers nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel had as their guests Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore of Lockney. Those taking dinner there Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fore and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons and family.

Misses Lalla and Jimmie Fore of Corsicana and Gatesville spent their vacation with their niece Mrs. Bob McDaniel and family.

D. R. Blackaby is putting down an irrigation well on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spillman report the arrival of a girl born Aug. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and children accompanied Misses Lalda and Linnie Fore on a trip to Colorado two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner are visiting relatives in Eastland County this week.

**Town Talk**

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee and family, and Mr. Charles McEwing were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ruby Sunday.

County Judge W. W. Martin said that he had received notice that there would be nine N. Y. A. jobs for the schools in this county for the school term of 1936 and 1937.

Mrs. D. O. Bomar and children returned last week from Gainesville where they had been visiting Mrs. Bomar's sisters, Mrs. R. T. Lewis and Mrs. Paul Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander visited friends and relatives at Altus, Oklahoma Sunday.

Cecil Terrell returned Saturday from Dallas where he has been attending a merchandising school for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Homar Williamson and children made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Cline and son Jim, are visiting relatives at Denton, Fort Worth and Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devins and family of Tulia were here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Dickerson and family of Canyon visited in the home of Mrs. Dickerson's mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson Sunday.

Katherine Norrid returned Friday from Amarillo where she has been visiting friends for the past week.

Mrs. Jim Burleson and daughter Anna V. and Mrs. J. A. Brundister of Capitan, New Mexico, returned Friday from Dallas where they visited the Centennial.

Albert Foster of Plainview visited with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Diviney Thursday.

Raymond Bradley was carried to

the Tulia Sanitarium last Friday for an appendicitis operation. At this time he is reported to be in a serious condition.

A. L. Kelsay and W. W. Martin were in Canyon Monday conferring with Assistant State Supervisor on matters pertaining to this school.

George Manning of Plainview visited friends here Sunday.

Angus Deesher of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson Friday.

Miss Geneva Meadows, Mrs. Finley White, and Jane White were in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Plainview Tuesday on business. Mrs. Wright consulted a dentist while there.

The O. M. Dudley family, Mrs. Barney Stevens and daughter; Arnold Brown and Joe Cline Burson have returned from a ten-day outing at Galveston and other Eastern ports. They report a fine time.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Briscoe County.

**GREETING:**  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON, M. L. Fewell, C. H. Patton, L. Anderson, Geo. L. Mayfield, B. Crawford, N. J. Griffin, Lillie M. Green, B. D. Huff, Alevia Coleman, W. O. Harrell, Belle Fluke, O. C. Fluke, Lillian Fluke, Mayme Gerdes, E. H. Morgan, E. C. Smithie, Fred Mitchell, M. F. Brashiers, Robert Ewan, Bettie Witherspoon, W. A. Grass, J. M. Robertson, Carl Brash, A. Svord, Will Dryer, Ed Stobel, Walter W. Harris, J. M. Wells, G. R. Brunce, E. E. Overly, H. Martin, J. C. Dyer, W. P. Failey, J. M. Austin, Elizabeth West, Mrs. P. C. Crawford, Mrs. Ida Champion, J. D. Eliff, Wylie Brashiers, Frona Melton, L. E. Colley, C. H. Adams, S. J. Ruhl, P. P. Bowman, Mrs. C. H. Patton, Alvina Koger, Mary R. Cahill, F. D. Mitchell, M. M. Trinchler, E. W. Klingler, H. R. Hartley, Lan Higgins, J. A. Wolf, and Mrs. Jennie Henry Paul, each of them, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs and assigns, by making publication of this citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some Newspaper published in your county; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in September, 1936, the same being the 21st day of September, 1936; then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of August, 1935, in a suit numbered 850, on the Docket of said Court, wherein Floyd Wood is Plaintiff and each of the above named parties, their heirs and assigns, and their unknown heirs, together with the following named parties, are defendants therein, A. G. Stevenson, J. B. Porter, T. L. Anderson, Jno. Burson, W. W. Melton, Nannie Bomar, T. C. Bomar, Nannie Bomar as Administratrix of the estate of T. B. Hardcastle deceased, Kattie Lee Lawler, N. M. Lawler, Edna Fowler, C. J. Witherspoon, J. W. Hardcastle, Lucile McClendon, Wells McClendon, Leo Upton, Randall Upton, J. L. Nunn, C. E. Donnell, Lillian Donnell, Reeves Donnell, Charles Donnell. The nature of Plaintiff's demands are as follows: Suit in Trespass to try title to the following land situated in Briscoe County, Texas, being a part of Section No. 96, Blk. B-1, Cert. 1-770 B. S. & F. Original Grantees, beginning at a point the S. W. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of said Sec. No. 96; Thence N. with W. line of said Sec. 1,900 feet; Thence E. 1,970 feet; Thence South 1,900 feet; Thence W. 1,970 feet to place of beginning, embracing what is known as the Fewell Addition to town of Silverton, Texas.

Plaintiff claiming that he was lawfully seized and possessed of said land on the first day of January, 1935, that on said day the above named defendants unlawfully entered on said land and ejected him therefrom, to his damage in the sum of \$4,000.00. Plaintiff claims the annual rental value to be \$500.00.

Plaintiff claims to hold said land under recorded deed, also claims to hold said land under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, claiming that he has had said land inclosed and has had peaceable adverse possession of said land for more than ten years, cultivating, using, and enjoying the same, rendering same for, and paying the taxes thereon, for more than ten years before filing this suit, prays for judgment quieting his title thereto, for writ of restitution, for damages, rents, and costs of suit, and for judgment releasing two vendor lien notes claiming them to have been paid to Mrs. Jennie Henry Paul, the holder thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and Official Seal of Office this, the 17th day of August, A. D. 1936.  
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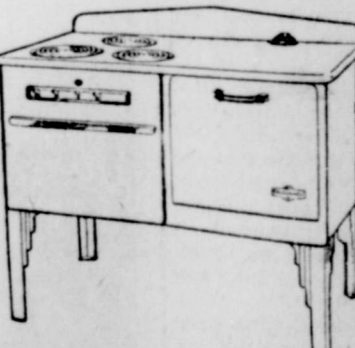
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# SOCIETY

FAYE ALLARD, Reporter

## Mrs. Garvin Honored

Mrs. Morgan Garvin, formerly Miss Mary Eva Allard, was delightfully surprised last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Martin with a shower. The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church was the hostess.

Punch and cookies were served with Mrs. Ernest Tibbets presiding at the punch bowl.

The guest list included: Misses Ona Blocker, Gaynelle Douglas, Wynona Bomar, Willie Mae Lanham, Maxine Allred, Weta Haley, Nordica Graham, Iwana Simpson, Faye Allard, Wilma Dickerson, Doris and Georgia Kirk, Norma Mae Thompson, Oneta and Mozell Stodghill, Vera Davis, Mildred Deavenport of South Plains; Imogene Burson of Plainview; Faye-dean Lee and Vontella Gresham.

Mesdames R. L. McKinney, J. W. Brannon, Hugh Stodghill, Mills, Finley White, D. J. Northcutt, Lena Northcutt, Mae McKenny, W. H. Cash, John Arnold, Chas. Simpson, Albert Dickenson, Jr., Chick Northcutt, Dean Allard, Ernest Tibbets, R. L. Buchanan, Jim Bomar, C. C. Garrison, Grady Wimberly, McJimpsey, Earl Allard, Elmer Allard, Wood Hardcastle, Roy Allard, W. Allard, D. O. Bomar, N. R. Honea, Clifford Allard, M. A. Baker, Thompson, Bob Farnsworth of Lockney; and W. W. Martin.

## COWART REUNION

The children and grand children of Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart were together Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cowart at a family reunion. Those that enjoyed the happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wise of Happy, Mrs. Tom Hanners and son of Clayton, New Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilmore and family of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowart and family of Chicago, Ill. and Pete Cowart.

## CITY LOCALS

Mrs. A. A. Heard and daughter Annette, of Fort Worth, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown.

Mrs. M. K. Summers is in Crosbytown visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Hobbs.

Anna V. Burleson is a guest of Mary Edythe James at Childress this week.

Aline Brown returned last week from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. A. Heard for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson and family were in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Sarah Frances Smith who has been attending school at Canyon this summer, returned to her home here Friday.

Jimmie Hurgins returned to her home in Plainview Tuesday after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Earl Simpson.

Dr. Ed Crawford of Tulia visited with his daughter, Mrs. John Bain Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Burleson are in Fort Sumner, New Mexico this week on business.

P. O. Woods, Ernest Tunnell, C. E. Anderson, and E. W. Tibbets of Quitaque were here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust and son, J. W., were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas and daughter, Gaynelle and Mrs. Mattie Sheffield were visiting relatives in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Lizzie Gregg spent the week end in Quitaque visiting relatives.

Will Robenson of Matador was in Silvertown Tuesday transacting business.

Mrs. Belle Bulkeley of Los Angeles, California is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Norrid this week.

Dennis Gregg of Quitaque is here spending a few days with his aunt, Miss Lizzie Gregg.

Henry Norrid is visiting friends in Pampa and Clarendon this week.

Mrs. Don Woods of Clovis, New

Mexico is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Dick Lowrey this week.

Mrs. Walter Bain and daughters of Amarillo are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Slim Bell of Turkey was in Silvertown Monday on business.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and son Dan returned from Hereford Saturday, where she has been visiting her father, Mr. H. C. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, who have been making their home in Lubbock this summer, were here on business Tuesday. They will return soon for school.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Lubbock are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teeter this week.

Ralph Chipman spent the week end in Tulia visiting with friends.

J. B. Mercer, Cleggett Anderson, and Troy Burson were transacting business in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Warner Reid is visiting relatives in Alpine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tull were in Plainview Sunday visiting relatives. Oscar Dunn of Plainview was here Tuesday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dunn.

Mrs. Jeff Morris and son of Amarillo were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blocker this week.

Bill Moore of Turkey spent the week end here with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Thompson.

W. W. Martin said that he was notified by the census department that 568 scholastic were approved for the Common School District, 358 for the Quitaque District and 369 for the Silvertown District.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hawkins and Aylene McCallon of Lubbock; and Roland De Fee of Ralls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Daniel of Amarillo visited her daughter Josephine Daniel and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith of Lockney were here Friday visiting their daughter Naomi Smith.

Ware Fogerson was in Matador visiting friends Sunday.

Wilma Joyce Smithee returned on Sunday from Ropesville where she has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smylie of Thornton are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smylie this week.

Joni Bundy returned to Lubbock after a week's visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Max Crawford of Tulia visited his sister, Mrs. John Bain Sunday.

Durwood Gresham of Flomont, was here over the week end visiting his sisters, Vontella Gresham, and Mrs. Chas. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Durham, who have been attending school at Canyon this Summer returned the latter part of last week.

Mr. Spencer Long was visiting in Plainview with friends last Sunday afternoon.

Garland Brown returned the latter

part of last week from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where he has been working this Summer.

Mrs. Mattie Sheffield of San Angelo was a guest of her sisters Mrs. T. R. Whiteside and Mrs. R. E. Douglas last week.

Luther Bivens and Dem Rogers of Vigo Park were transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lick Lowrey left Tuesday for Clovis, New Mexico

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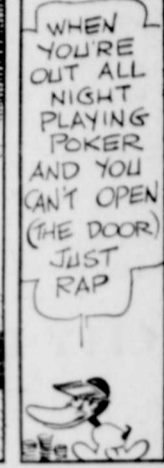
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Lesson for August 30 BEGINNING OF WORLD MISSIONS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 11:19-26, 13:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—On a Journey for Jesus.

The normal expression of salvation in the life of a believer is a passion for the conversion of others. The early church soon began to fulfill the great commission of its Lord and Master.

I. A Model Mission Church (vv. 19-21). Its establishment was in accord with the plan of God, for it was:

1. The result of a faithful testimony (vv. 19, 20).

2. A gathering place for all God's people (vv. 19, 20). The truth was preached to both Jews and Gentiles.

3. A living witness in a wicked city (v. 21).

"The hand of the Lord was with them." Little wonder then that "a great number believed and turned unto the Lord."

II. The Model Mission Church Becomes a Model Missionary Church (13:1-12).

We have here the first step in the world-wide missionary movement which continues to our day and which has influenced the destinies of men and shaped the course of world history.

This first missionary enterprise presents the essential principles and methods which are vital to true missionary work, even in our day.

1. The home church (vv. 1-3). God calls his messengers right out of the church membership.

2. The missionaries (vv. 2-4). The strongest men in the church (v. 2).

3. Missionary experiences (vv. 5-12).

a. Minister to all people (vv. 5-7). Paphos was a Greek city of high culture and low morals.

b. Meet satanic opposition (vv. 8-10).

c. Proclaim judgment on sin (v. 11).

d. Lead men to Christ (v. 12).

The Master's commission, "go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," has never been altered, modified, or abrogated.

Learning From Suffering I have learned more of God, and of myself, by one week's suffering than by all the prosperity of a long lifetime.—Bishop Hall.

More Work, Not Less "We get out of our troubles only by working harder, not by working less."—Roger W. Babson.

Possessions To know how to dispense with things is to possess them.—Regnard.

EXPERT EXPLAINS "WEATHER"

Famous Scientist Takes Weather Apart to See What Makes It Act So Peculiarly; Scoffs at Professional Rainmakers.

By DR. FRANK THONE Science Service Staff Writer

What makes the weather? And what makes the weather act so mean at times?

Whenever we get too much weather of one kind, as we have been during the past few weeks (or as we did of its opposite, last winter) we are apt to ask these questions. Sometimes in the brittle temper that persistent heat engenders, sometimes in dogged hopelessness—

Science cannot answer all weather questions, for science, and the science of weather in particular, is still "too young to know" all the answers. But science can answer some of them.

That weather happens at all is due to three interacting factors: the warming sun, the turning earth, and the presence of an atmosphere on our planet. Where the sun shines it gets warm; we've all noticed that. Where the sun shines on the



An Awesome Picture of a Tornado One of Weather's Freaks.

air, the air gets warm. Anything that is warmed expands and therefore becomes lighter.

Air rises when thus expanded and lightened, because cooler, denser air from somewhere else tends to flow in under it and boost it up, thus working toward a restoration of the disturbed equilibrium.

If the earth stood perfectly still and had a perfectly smooth and uniform surface, and if the warming sun went round and round it (as in the ancient Ptolemaic astronomy), the surface wind would always be straight from the north, and the upper-air wind straight toward the north.

Two Forces Act Together But the earth turns on its axis, and it doesn't hang onto the air as tightly as it does to land and water, so that the air tends to slip a little.

But this is not all of the picture. The surface of the earth is not perfectly smooth and uniform. It has mountain ranges sticking up here and there, which act as paddle wheels or blades to cause further deflections in air current directions.

And it has alternations of irregularly shaped oceans and continents, deserts and forests, which load different air masses with differing amounts of water, and also act differently in squeezing that water out of them again, condensed into rain or snow.

The facts, then, rough out the broad framework of the world's weather-machine. In its details it becomes terrifically complicated.

Is the Climate Changing? What is climate, anyway? What is the difference between climate and weather?

These questions puzzle a lot of people. There is a difference between them, all right, though the dividing line is not knife-sharp.

J. B. Kincer of the United States Weather Bureau puts it this way: "Climate is the general run, or sum total of weather, and that sum total does not seem to be undergoing any fundamental changes. Weather is the phase of climate that we experience from day to day and week to week, or even year to year. Therefore, weather varies, often abruptly from day to day, due to vast changes in air mass movements. In other words, climate is relatively stable; weather erratic."

Thus, we can speak of the climate as a more or less dependable thing. If you go to England in autumn, of course you take umbrella and rubbers; if you go to Southern California in summer, equally of course you do not. You count on the climate. Yet there might be a sudden erratic shift in weather, that would sizzle you in London in September, or drench you in Hollywood in June.

Cycles Are Irregular Climate does have its fluctuations—that is, prolonged "spells of weather" of one kind, followed by equally prolonged "spells" of opposite sign. These are the "cycles" you hear talked about. About every thirty or forty years there is a climax of drought, like the one we are having now. In between, there will be an opposite climax of wet years. There may be other cycles within these, and perhaps, even longer ones outside them; but all the cycles are too irregular in arrival and duration to permit of dependable prediction just yet.

Those of us who can remember back to the early nineties will recall the bankrupting drought that scourged the country then. And an

earlier generation found in a similar climatic depression the spur that sent them migrating to the Oregon Territory. Some of those emigrant trains left wagon-tracks across the dried bed of Goose lake, in Oregon. Subsequently the lake refilled. But in the drought of 1934 the tracks were again laid bare. The cycle had fulfilled itself.

What causes these climatic cycles? Nobody knows. Sunspots have many champions—but also many opponents. That is one of the things on which the doctors still disagree—and the patient is free to suspend judgment or take sides himself, according to his own personal temperament.

When will it rain? What will make it rain?

To those anxious queries, certain pessimistic souls are singing the answer, in a doleful minor key: "It ain't gonna rain no mo'!" Nevertheless, it will; it always does rain, eventually.

But assurance that rain will come is not an explanation of its coming. What does make rain?

Altitude Has Effect Rain is the offspring of the marriage of contrasts. It comes when warm, moist air meets something cold. The something may be a land mass lying athwart a moist sea wind. The higher the land the harder the rain, other things being equal. That is why the rains of England and Ireland are gentle and moderate, and that is why precipitation is heavier, and frequently much more violent as well, on such mountain heights as the Himalayas and the top of Mauna Kea in Hawaii.

But in normal seasons we get plenty of rain, and frequently quite violent rainstorms as well, in regions where there are no mountains at all—the open sea, and the wide lowlands of the central United States. Why there?

Even in mountainless lands there are what might be called meteorological mountains. They are masses of cold air, migrating down from the Arctic and meeting the warm, moisture-laden air migrating up from the Gulf. The normal thing when two air masses collide is for the cooler to plow under the warmer, lifting it into the air. As it rises it expands, and as it expands it cools. When it no longer contains heat enough to keep the water in vapor state the water condenses, first into microscopic droplets or tiny snowflakes to form clouds, then by coalescence of the cloud-droplets into drops large enough to fall as rain.

Frauds Flourish Can't we do anything about the weather? Must we just sit still and let the rain come when it gets good and ready?

We can't. We must. For in spite of the old and oft-quoted complaint of Mark Twain, there is as yet nothing that can be done about the weather.

The usual crop of weather-making proposals has been harvested of the drouth. These pseudo-scientific suggestions always flourish when all useful growth is scorched with sun and perishing of thirst. They grow when even cactus wilts.

Rainmakers need only one kind of fertilizer: money. They invariably make the modest proposal: you pay my expenses while I do the work, and a bonus for every tenth of an inch of rain that falls. No rain, no bonus; only my living and travel expenses, and the cost of the secret chemicals used in my formula. If

To a Farmer Like This—the Weather Is All Important.



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rain falls, they take the credit—and the cash. If no rain falls, they still take considerable cash—for the "secret chemicals" are invariably expensive. Heads I win, tails you lose; what could be a sweeter racket for a smooth-talking "professor" with a Van Dyck beard?

Older rain-making methods are simpler and less expensive—for their practitioners. The magicians of primitive tribes imitate the sound of thunder with rattles and drums, or they throw water into the air, or they nick a vein in the chief's arm and let a little blood, or go through some other "sympathetic" procedure. But like their more cultured colleagues of our own land, they still get their expenses paid.

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Modest Miss A girl returned home from a party and told her father a young man had kissed her. "How many times did he kiss you?" asked her father. "Looking up into his face, the girl replied: 'Father, I came to confess, not to boast.'"

THOROUGH JOB



Sue—How did the Fritter's marriage turn out? You know she married him to reform him. Jim—She succeeded so well that now he gets shocked at everything she does.

Found Impossible

"It can't be done," said the young woman, despondently. "What can't be done?" asked the policeman who was pulling her out of her wrecked car.

"Lighting a cigarette, using a lipstick, powdering my nose, and steering the car at the same time," she sighed.

Follow Up

"He barked his shin on a chair." "Then what?" "Then he howled."

Heavy to Sink It

"Money is round and made to roll," said a spendthrift to the miser. "That's your way of looking at it," replied the latter. "I say that money is flat and made to pile up."

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

Recollection It is to live twice when you can enjoy the recollection of your former life.—Martial.

Advertisement for Clabber Girl baking powder, featuring a woman's face and the product box: 'THE CHOICE OF EXPERTS CLABBER GIRL Baking Powder'

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Chas. McEwin is moving from his home in Silverton to a mile south of town on the Dan Montague place.

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**Beet Jelly Recipe Given at Club**

A recipe of especial interest to the Silverton Home Demonstration Club last Tuesday was the very unusual one given by Miss Meadows for the making of Beet Jelly:  
3 cups of strained beet juice saved from cooked beets; heat to a "rolling boil"; add one pkg. of fruit pectin, and let boil again and add three cups of sugar.  
Stir well and boil until it coats the spoon when lifted from the jelly—this takes 4 or 5 minutes. Skim and pour into glasses.

**Francis News**

Mrs. Elmer McCain is in the Lockney Clinic for treatment.  
Mrs. Bryan Strange is home from the Plainview Clinic where she underwent an operation.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hollingsworth of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. Jord/Hollingsworth Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and children; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Mrs. Betty Hodges and Berry, Imogene and Billie Hodges went to Clovis, New Mexico to attend the Jasper reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell visited Mr. Bell's parents in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jon Bradford of Crowell visited in the V. D. Brown home last week.

Miss Dorothy Buchanan left for her home at Wenatchee, Washington Thursday.

Francis is getting ready for school to start August 31. They have painted their teacherage and a concrete water barrel is being erected.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Several from this community attended a picnic at Linguish Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele and Miss Aminee Cloyd were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bell on Sunday.

Florent came up Sunday afternoon and defeated the Francis boys 4 to 8 in a ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulton Druham are moving to their home in this community from Canyon where they have been in school this summer.

**Wallace Locals**

Nettie Edwards

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Alton and Harlton Vaughn and Billie Dale Taylor spent Monday with Mrs. Ada Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Miss Corine Deavenport and Vera and Pauline Davis spent Saturday night with Wanda West.

Alton and Harlton Vaughn, of Memphis are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Nettie Edwards spent Sunday night with Wanda West.

Juanita Edwards spent Saturday night with Billie Dale Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and children of Plainview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McDonald and son Wiltz McDonald called at the M. M. Edwards home Wednesday.

Miss Wanda West, Vera and Pauline Davis spent Sunday with Corine Deavenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards spent Sunday evening in the M. M. Edwards home.

French McGavock was a dinner guest in the M. M. Edwards home Sunday.

Harlton and Alton Vaughn spent Monday night with Troy Cox.

A meeting is being held at Lakeview by Rev. Maurice Tisdell. Everyone is invited to come and hear him.

Mr. Lloyd Edwards called at the M. M. Edwards home Monday evening.

**NOTED BANKER LAUDS ROOSEVELT ACHIEVEMENTS**

In a recent interview with the San Francisco News, A. P. Giannini, noted financier and founder of the Bank of America, insisted that with times getting better and with every prospect of real and continued prosperity, "It is absurd to ask the people to turn from President Roosevelt and put into office an unknown and comparatively inexperienced man."  
"I say to business: 'Stop and consider before going on with this anti-Roosevelt campaign!' he declared.  
"It would be worth while to take inventory and compare conditions as they were at the time Mr. Hoover left office, with times as they are today. Can there be any better argument for the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt?"  
"I know business is complaining against higher taxes—Let us analyze the high cost of government. Recovery costs money.  
"When Mr. Roosevelt took office, the country was in collapse. He had to do things, and in a hurry. He had to build up the morale of the people and dissipate fear.

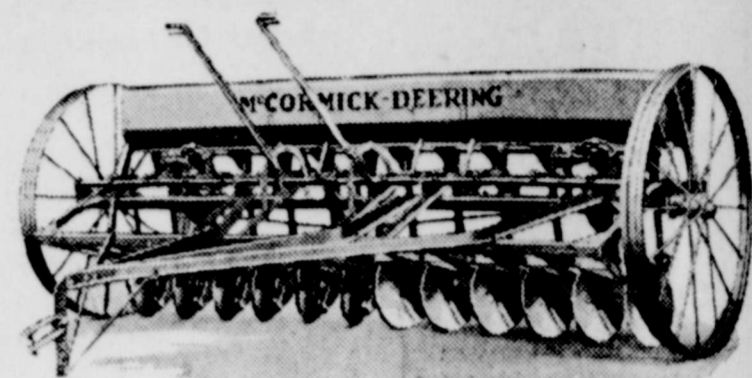
"Certainly the debt of the nation has increased. Let's say that \$11,000,000,000 has been spent in restoring confidence and bettering conditions. Of this \$5,000,000,000 will come back from the RFC and Home Owners' Loan Corporation. \$2,000,000,000 will be paid back out of the stabilization fund.  
"That leaves the total cost of unemployment relief and depression around \$4,000,000,000.  
"What does a \$6,000,000,000 or \$7,000,000,000 increase in indebtedness mean in the light of the fact that the nation's national income has been raised from \$38,000,000,000 to \$65,000,000,000? How can anyone say it is excessive? We gave away much more than that to European countries after the war. Mr. Hoover increased the debt by \$6,000,000,000 and what did he do with the money?"  
"I find unemployment decreasing throughout the country. More work is available. Compare that with the days when farmers were making demands and stopping trucks along our highways. I remember when we had 15 million people out of work. Now I get reports from some of our localities it is difficult to find workers to fill jobs. It makes me ask: what is behind this attack on the Roosevelt Administration? Billions have been spent by the administration with less scandal than has marked the administration of many of our own small communities.  
"I am confident that as things get better -- the phase IF things get better is really no longer necessary -- President Roosevelt will tighten up on expenditures. The lowering of the cost of government and the natural increase in revenues resulting from better conditions will soon bring back the times when our national budget was in balance and when we were able to cut down the outstanding debt.  
"Give Mr. Roosevelt four more years ... and he'll leave the office with a record that will stamp him as the greatest man of our time."

**A FARMER'S LIFE "As He Lives It"**  
By ED HOLMES  
STATION C.E.H. FARM

Saturday, August 22, 1936  
Bear Creek, New Mexico  
Such is life in a mining camp. We are seven miles west of Pinos Altos and it takes more than one hour to make the first four miles in a truck if you can make it at all.  
We are camping in the real old-type log cabin that has been here more than fifty years. We have all learned to pan free gold and will bring some of our samples home. The hot sun blistered Jim Curry's shins while he was sitting in the creek with his pants legs rolled up panning nature's yellow gold. Jimmie holds the record by finding 22 different colors in one pan. Simply meaning 22 pieces of gold. Thus far I have panned out the largest color. Mr. Marshall says it is worth about ten cents. It is about the size of two pin heads.  
Dinty Moore, our cook, holds the record in hunting rabbits (that's what we call it out here) and what we have to eat along with our beans and corn bread is New Mexico's business.  
I killed a fine fat rattlesnake and skinned him, but the boys refused to eat such high priced meat.  
The first day we worked at making a dam about three feet high across Bear Creek to hold the spring water for Mr. Marshall's hydraulic pumping system in washing the creek bank into the creek bed through pig troughs and across screens that will catch the gold. The next day a shower came above us and with a roar that sounded like a cyclone, here came a head-rise that meant destruc-

tion for our dam. In ten seconds from the time the head water touched the dam, it washed over and in less than one minute our dam was completely gone. Next morning everything was normal. It's a dangerous treat and one you will never forget to see a mountain stream head-rise after a dashing rain. We now have our third dam and the next shower will get it of course.  
Seven of us boys are having a wonderful vacation. Mr. Marshall is doing lots of thinking and we are trying to put it into action.  
I won't tell you how much gold we are getting as you wouldn't believe me if I did. You just don't believe gold stories.  
When you are smart enough to take nature's gold out of these streams in paying quantities, then you have done something.  
Milton Smith is our head mechanic

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and keeps the engine popping. Garner Weems and Hiram Brock have a perfect sun tan down to the waist line and have lots of fun holding the fire hose into the bank that will really dig.  
Jim Curry, Riley Holmes and all of us just trade jobs around and try to wash out that gold. It's about time for the boys to shave.  
Preacher's Peak is in sight of the camp and from surrounding territory. We get back to camp by wading. Preacher's Peak was named for an old cowboy that the boys called Preacher because he didn't pan in for too much of their rough stuff. He was killed by a mountain lion on this certain peak.  
I will give you many of the gold stories that are being told here. They are very interesting to us out here where we can get the real conditions.

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