

The Baird Star

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FIRST 4-H CLUB SHOW IN BAIRD MARCH 7th

Wylie Ambulance Driven 50 Miles In Search of Reported Plain Crash Victims

Considerable excitement was caused Tuesday morning when a call from the Fort Worth Star Telegram office was received asking that The Star send in information regarding an air plane wreck, stating that the report had been sent into the airport there that a plane had crashed here and two men were killed.

Haynie Gilliland of The Star began to make inquiries and no one knew anything about a wrecked plane and in company with W. O. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. and Dr. R. L. Griggs, they went out to the landing field, Mr. Wylie driving the ambulance, but no sign of a wrecked plane was visible. The party scouted around for some distance but were unable to find anything.

A call back to the Star Telegram was made and The Star was informed that the news of the wreck was rather mysterious that it was phoned in by a woman whose identity or whereabouts was unknown.

Major Bowes Amateur Program

Folks, be sure you don't miss the Amateur program sponsored by the Baird Junior Wednesday Club to be held Friday night, March 13 at 8 P. M. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and children 10 cents. Come to the program and vote for your favorite amateur!

Remember you have only one more week in which to enter the amateur contest. If you are an amateur and live in Callahan county, you are eligible to enter, and it costs you nothing to compete for one of the prizes, so enter the contest now! See Mrs. Wilbur Brian or Mrs. Jack Ashlock at the court house or Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., at Wylie Funeral Home.

P. T. A. Elect Officers

P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium Feb. 27 and the following program was given:

Invocation, Mr. Smith.
Songs, Grammar Schools.
Choral Club, Directed by Miss Ward and Miss Buster.

A very interesting project by Home Economics Dept, sponsored by Miss Borg.

A discussion on the revision of the School Curriculeum, by Mrs. J. F. Boren.

The First Grad room won the Library book, given by the P. T. A. for the best Parent Attendance. The book is to be selected by Grammar School Teachers.

The following list of officers was selected and will be installed at the next meeting which will be the last held during this school term:

President, Mrs. Fetterly.
First Vice-President, Mrs. Lee Ivey
Second Vice-President,

Mrs. Cliff Harville.

Third Vice-President,

Mrs. Ashby White.

Recording Secretary,

Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Corresponding Secretary,

Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Treasurer, Mrs. Colonel Dyer.

Reporter, Mrs. Earl Johnson.

Chairman of Room Mothers,

Mrs. Charlie Coats.

BAIRD SHOE SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Aaron Bell has moved his shoe shop to the Telephone building first door north of the Quality Cafe, formerly which was recently moved to the occupied by the Quality Shoe Shop, Barnhill building.

Mr. Bell is adding new equipment and now has one of the best equipped shops in this section.

LITTLE BABY DIED

Esther Ozella, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murphy died Saturday night shortly after birth. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Ross cemetery Sunday afternoon by Rev. Joe R. Mayes.

Vernon King Seeks Re-election As Tax Assessor-Collector

Vernon R. King, who is holding his first term as Assessor-Collector of Callahan announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office.

Mr. King has made a good officer, being familiar with every phase of the work. He is courteous and efficient and seeks re-election upon his own merits and efficient service.

Read his address to the people of the county:
To the citizenship of Callahan county, Texas:

In announcing to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, for a second term, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the confidence and trust that you have placed in me in the past. It has been my purpose at all times to discharge the duties of this office in the most efficient and courteous manner, and in view of the fact that the past year called for a complete revision of the set-up for the handling of the business of the new combination of both offices, I believe that I will be in position by reason of this past experience to render you even better service in the future should you see fit to re-elect me to this responsible position. Wish me to assure you I shall appreciate your confidence and support in the coming primary, and that I am ever grateful for the favors conferred upon me. I am,

Sincerely yours,
Vernon R. King

Mrs. Georgia Lusby Enters Race For District Clerk

Mrs. Georgia Fraser Lusby of Baird announces as a candidate for the office of District Clerk this week, her announcement being made subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mrs. Lusby is better known to the people of Callahan county as Mrs. John Fraser. She has spent most of her life in Baird. Mr. Lusby died some few years ago and in September, 1934 Mrs. Lusby returned to Baird to make her home. She is depended upon herself for her own livelihood. She is well qualified to discharge the duties of this office for which she aspires. In making her announcement Mrs. Lusby has the following to say to the citizens of Callahan county: To the Citizens of Callahan County:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Clerk, I feel that I need no introduction to most of you, having lived among you for a greater part of my life and in a former campaign I met practically every citizen of the county.

To all, I wish to state that I feel that I am better qualified now, with more business experience, to discharge the duties of an office and I earnestly solicit and will appreciate your vote and influence.

Any investigation in reference to my qualifications or otherwise will be appreciated.

I expect to make a complete canvass of the county during the campaign. If elected, I promise efficient and prompt service.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. John Fraser Lusby

Leach Store Under New Management

W. P. Curtis and son, W. H. Curtis of Roby have bought out the Leach Variety Store and took charge of the business Saturday. The new store will be called Curtis Variety Store.

The Curtis family number five and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Curtis and little daughter, Nancy Hugh, three years old.

Miss Mable Burk, who has been the efficient manager of the Leach store here for the past seven or eight years, has gone to Cisco where she has a position with the Leach store there.

Herbert Johnson, Of Oplin, Died Saturday

Herbert Johnson, prominent stock farmer of Oplin died at the Griggs hospital here Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, following a week's illness.

The remains were carried to the Wylie Funeral Home and prepared for burial and later in the evening carried to the family home at Oplin.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at Oplin Sunday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Dick Bright of Potosi and Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene, both former pastors of the deceased who paid a beautiful tribute to his memory.

The casket was draped with a United States flag and banked with beautiful floral tributes.

Pall bearers were: Jim Kimbell, Arp Texas; Ira Grantham of Lawn, Ernest Gwinn, Forrest Windham, H. B. Straley, Roy Armour and Sidney Harville of Oplin.

Flower girls were Josephine Preston, Lucile McWhorter, Bobbie Slough, Lorice Slough, Bernie Steakley, Artie Steakley, Billy McIntyre and Ada Mae Brooks.

Burial was made in the Oplin cemetery. Clyde White of Baird, an army buddy of the deceased acting in behalf of the American Legion, removed the flag from the casket and presented it to the family of the deceased.

Herbert Johnson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of Oplin. He was born in Portsville, DeKalb county Alabama, June 2, 1889, would have been 47 years of age his next birthday. He was 16 years of age when the family came to Oplin where he has since made his home. He enlisted early in the World War and was one among the first Callahan county boys to go overseas where he served nearly two years. He was a Corporal in the Quartermasters Corps.

He attended Simmons College and later worked for Johnson-Allen Merchandise Co., the firm later became the Allen-Johnson Co. with Mr. Johnson at the head of the firm. He later sold his interest and devoted his time to his ranch and farm interests.

He was married to Miss Mallie Johnson in January 1921 who, with two children, Maxine and Herbert Lorain survive him. He is also survived by his aged parents, five brothers and three sisters, Bailey Johnson of Denton community; Louis Johnson of Midway; Wallace and Sidney Johnson of Oplin and Walter Johnson of Lawn; Mrs. Myrtle Poindexter and Mrs. Mabel Steakley of Oplin and Mrs. Lucy Rogers of Lawn.

Herbert Johnson was an active man in his community and no one had more friends or better thought of like many big-hearted merchants, he never allowed anyone to go hungry. He was laid to rest under a bright Western sky, where the beautiful wild flowers will bloom and the meadow lark, the cardinal and mocking birds will sing their springtime songs. He went see the flowers or hear the notes of the birds, but we can think of him as we hear their songs.

—Contributed

Club Women Visit Here

Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, District President were guests in the L. L. Blackburn home Friday morning where members of the Wednesday Club, Junior Wednesday Club and Delphian Club called for a short visit with the ladies who were enroute to Abilene. The meeting was informal. Several members of the Clyde Study Club were present.

Mesdames Taylor and Perkins are visiting all clubs in the sixth district from Eastland to Pecos and went to Abilene from here.

Several club members of Baird went to Abilene to attend the meeting there.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor, will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend.

Borah Brame Candidate For Re-election As Commissioner Pre. 1

Borah Brame of Baird announces this week as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of precinct No. one. Mr. Brame is holding this office for the first time. He has made a faithful and efficient county official and will continue to serve his precinct in the same way if re-elected. Mr. Brame has the following to say to the people of his precinct:

To the citizens of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1:

In announcing for re-election for Commissioner's Precinct Number 1, I wish to thank the citizens of this Precinct for their loyal support and co-operation in helping me discharge the duties of this office in a loyal and efficient manner.

If you see fit to reelect me to a second term I will discharge the duties of the office with the same careful consideration as I have tried to do in the past.

Again thanking you for your cooperation and your future support, I am,

Yours truly,
Borah O. Brame

R. E. Bound's Mother Died Monday

R. E. Bounds was called to Dallas last Saturday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Mattie Bounds, who died Monday at 1 P. M. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maggie Zito, her death resulting from a heart involvement. The remains were carried back to the old home at Royce City Tuesday for burial, funeral services being held at the First Christian Church of which deceased had long been a member. Burial was made beside her husband, P. H. Bounds who died in 1914.

Mrs. Bounds was born April 17, 1858. She is survived by four sons and two daughters, R. E. Bounds, Baird; S. L. Bounds and J. A. Bounds, Royce City; P. J. Bounds, Mexia, Mrs. Willie Mercer, Terrell and Mrs. Mattie Zito, Dallas. All the children were at their mother's bedside when she died. Mrs. Bounds is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Bounds had often visited her on and family here where she made many friends who will regret to learn of her death.

Pat Bounds of Moran accompanied his father to Dallas returning here Monday and accompanied by Mrs. Bounds who stayed with his mother during his absence, returned to Moran Tuesday.

Griggs Hospital News

I. D. Derryberry of Abilene who was operated on yesterday morning for ruptured appendix is reported in a serious condition.

Eldon Keele who was operated on Saturday for ruptured appendix is reported improving.

Mrs. J. M. Simmons of Clyde underwent surgery Saturday and was also given radium treatment.

Ora Lee McCoy, 4 year-old daughter of Tom McCoy of Rowden, who has been a patient since Friday suffering from pneumonia is improving.

Manuel Arguiminz, a pneumonia patient is slightly improved.

J. W. Cummings of Abilene who was operated on for emphyema is improving and will be able to leave the hospital today.

George Perry, who has been a patient for the past two months is improving and will be able to leave the hospital within a few days.

Mary Bell Franklin of Eula who is suffering from pneumonia and appendicitis, is still seriously sick.

Pickard Wagner of Oplin, a pneumonia patient was able to go home Tuesday.

Miss Lena Cole of Clyde who was operated on for appendicitis was able to go home Friday.

Geo. Crutcherfield, a pneumonia patient was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Spring Term of District Court Convened Here Monday

The spring term of the 42nd District Court convened in Baird Monday, Judge M. S. Long presiding. Other members of the court present were J. R. Black, district attorney, Mrs. Will Rylee, district clerk and R. L. Edwards, Sheriff.

The following named Grand Jurors were empaneled:

R. D. Williams of Putnam, J. E. Alexander of Baird, Jim Barr of Cross Plains, Dee Peavy of Oplin, Ross Farmer of Clyde, Fred Stacy of Cross Plains, Fred Heyser of Cisco Route, W. E. Smith of Clyde, Willis J. Brown of Cross Plains, Fred A. Ellis and Colonel Dyer of Baird, T. O. Dulaney of Clyde.

The jury made a report to Judge Long Tuesday, returning two indictments, both charging assault with intent to murder. After making the report to Judge Long the jury recessed until March 12.

Criminal cases slated for next Monday and Wednesday. Case of John D. Taylor, charged with a statutory offense, is on the docket for Monday. Taylor is charged with criminal assault on a Cross Plains girl. Page Rockett, indicted in the same case, was convicted and given a five-year penitentiary sentence at the last term of court. The case is on appeal.

Joe C. Allphin Announces For Constable Pre. No. 1

Joe C. Allphin of Baird announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of precinct No. 1. He is faithful and has devoted his time to the office. In making his announcement, Mr. Allphin says:

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the people of Baird for the support given me in the past. I have devoted my time to the duties of the office, and have tried to treat all alike in the discharge of my duties. If I am re-elected to this office, I will endeavor to do the same as now. I respectfully solicit your support. Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Joe C. Allphin

C. W. Conner Announces For City Marshal

C. W. Conner's announcement for re-election as City Marshal appears in this issue. Mr. Conner is holding his first term and has discharged the duties of the office in a thorough business like way. He will appreciate your vote. The city election will be held on the first Tuesday in April.

Joe Glover Makes Good Record In A. & M.

Joe M. Glover, Jr., of Baird, a student in A. & M. College, is one of four hundred students eligible for rank of distinguished student.

Eligibility for distinguished student is based on first semester grades which fall in the higher bracket, with C as the lowest possible mark and the accumulation of necessary grade points. Joe is the eldest son of J. M. Glover and a graduate of Baird High school.

Dan Mitchell Made Corporal In John Tarleton College

Dan R. Mitchell, of Baird, a student in John Tarleton College, Stephenville, was promoted to corporal in Company D, in a recent cadet corps promotion list, issued by Captain George M. Davis, Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the college.

Dan Mitchell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, of Baird.

Eighty-five 4-H Club boys are going to stage the first show ever attempted in Baird Saturday, March 7th.

The 4-H division will show only Baby Beeves and hogs this year with plans to show a full exhibit next year.

In open classes will be invited the ranch cow ponies. These will be judged according to the way they rein. Conitoin and finish will have nothing to do with the rating. The judging will be done by cow men under the direction of Ace Hickman and Sheriff Edwards. First place prize will be \$4.00, 2nd \$2.00, and 3rd \$1.00.

Owners of dairy cows regardless of age are asked to show them and judging will be according to standard judging practices. Any owner in the county is eligible. Prizes are \$4.00, \$2.00 and \$1.00.

Poultry raisers are invited to bring a pen of five which may include a cooster or may be all hens. There will be four classes, S. C. White Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Rhode Island, and Buff Minorca. First place in each class will draw \$1.00 per pen and 2nd place will be \$0.50 each.

All owners of stallions or jacks are invited to beguets of the show and bring their animals. A place has been provided for all animals.

The show grounds will be just west of the court house and the show is scheduled to start at 10 A. M. and run through 2 P. M.

At 2 o'clock the boys will be assembled and allowed to try for pigs that will be turned loose on the grounds that will be the property of the boy who catches him and will agree to feed him according to the rules. This contest is open to 4-H club boys who show their cards filled out in the office of the county agent. Friends cooperating with the county agent in his show at Baird are: First National Bank, Sam Wristen, McElroy Dry Goods, Mayfield Dry Goods, W. L. Bowls, Leon & Wylie, Jones Dry Goods, B. L. Boydston, A & P Grocery Holmes Drug, W. P. Curtis Variety Store, Ray Motor Co., Gulf Service Station, The Baird Star, City Pharmacy, Modern Shoe Shop, Quality Cafe, Red & White, Saylor & Morgan Gro., Earl Johnson Motor Co., O. D. Brown, Nubbin's Service Sta., W. D. Boydston, Flores Feed Store, Jester's Cafe, Stanley Cafe, American Cafe, Wylie Funeral Home, Norman Finley, Roy D. Williams, T. P. Bearden, White's Dry Cleaners.

Business men of Clyde and Putnam are also assisting but their names are not available as this goes to press. We appreciate the cooperation of the Callahan people in this growing work. There were four boys in 1934, twelve boys in 1935 and eighty-five boys in 1936 enrolled for 4-H Club work. The Callahan County Club is underwriting the show. This club is composed of the leading business men of Baird.

Mrs. J. W. Powell Died At Ballinger

Mrs. J. W. Powell, 73, sister-in-law of T. E. Powell of Baird, died at her home in Ballinger Sunday evening following a week's illness with influenza. Mr. Powell and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Evans went to Ballinger Monday to attend the funeral which was held at the First Christian Church. Burial was made in Evergreen cemetery beside her husband and father, John Rogers.

Mrs. Powell was Elizabeth Rogers born in Travis county. She was married to J. W. Powell 49 years ago and went to Ballinger as a bride to make her home. Mr. Powell had lived in Rannells county some years going there when Rannells City was county seat before the town of Ballinger was established. Mr. Powell was one of Rannells county's earliest lawyers. He died April 30, 1935.

Mrs. Powell is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lucille Powell Wear and two grandchildren, Paul and Elizabeth Wear of Ballinger.

MASONIC NOTICE

Baird Lodge No. 522, A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular stated meeting Saturday night, March 7th. All members urged to be present. Visiting members welcome.

Olaf South, W. M.
John Simons, Secretary.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Japanese Rebels Slay Four Statesmen and Dictatorship Is Rumored—Hagood's Removal Starts a Row—Vandenberg Won't Enter the Ohio Primary.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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MILITARISTS of Japan, led by a group of young army officers who were impatient with the government's policy of economy and restraint in the matter of advances in China and Mongolia, suddenly staged a revolt in Tokyo with the avowed purpose of eliminating liberal statesmen whom they considered obstacles to the restoration of a military dictatorship under imperial rule. Seizing certain government buildings in the capital, they rushed to the homes of the listed statesmen and succeeded in assassinating four—Premier Admiral Katsuo Okada; Admiral Viscount Makoto, former premier and lord keeper of the privy seal; Gen. Jotaro Watanabe, chief of military education, and Koryeiko Takahashi, finance minister. Several others were wounded, and servants of all of them were killed.

Emperor Hirohito immediately took charge of the situation, called a council of state and made Fumio Goto temporary premier. Martial law was proclaimed in Tokyo and the loyal army forces, largely outnumbering the rebels, surrounded the latter in the buildings they had taken. Meanwhile the second fleet, also loyal, moved up to the mouth of Tokyo bay, its guns dominating the city.

During the first day of the uprising an agreement was reached that the rebel troops should return to their barracks, but this they refused to do. Then the censorship, temporarily raised, was clamped down again. Diplomatic quarters in Shanghai received a report that Gen. Sadao Araki, former minister of war, had established a military dictatorship. He has been the most chauvinistic of all Japan's high army officers.

Political observers in Tokyo believed that the emperor's advisers would urge the right wing elements to be given a chance to form a cabinet, to see whether they would be able to conduct the government.

Even liberal political sources shared this belief, confident that such an experiment would produce a strong public reaction to the left, permitting early restoration of a normal government.

SENATE and house conferees patched up the new farm bill, substitute for the invalidated AAA, both houses accepted the revised measure and it was sent to the White House. Senator Borah argued in vain especially against the so-called "consumers' amendment" which authorizes the "re-establishment, at as rapid a rate as the secretary of agriculture determines to be practicable and in the general public interest, of the ratio between the purchasing power of the net income per person on farms and the income per person not on farms that prevailed during the five-year period August, 1909, to July, 1914."

Speaking of the "extraordinary delegation of power to the secretary of agriculture, Senator Borah said: "We are now asked to confer upon him a task which would require omnipotence. It is manifestly on the face of it an absurdity.

"This idea that even by divine power you can go out and equalize the purchasing power of the producer and equalize the purchasing power of the laborer, when above them both is a power which is fixing a rule under which they live, is to me inconceivable."

ON THE ground that the seed loan requirements of farmers can be met from relief funds on hand, President Roosevelt vetoed the \$50,000,000 crop production bill passed by congress. In his message he called attention to his budget message urging that congress provide additional taxes if it enacted legislation imposing charges not covered in the budget. He said he expected, last year, that such loans as the seed loan would be tapered off. He realizes they still are necessary but added:

"I am fully convinced that the immediate and actual need to which I have referred can be met during the year 1936 by an expenditure of funds materially less than that proposed in the bill under discussion."

SUMMARY removal of Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood from his command of the Eighth Corps area because of his critical expressions concerning the WPA and other New Deal activities stirred up a pretty row in Washington. Gen. Malin Craig, chief of staff, signed the order to Hagood, by order of the secretary of war and the President. The Republicans in congress, backed up by Tom Blanton of Texas and some other Democrats, assailed the action vigorously, and Senator Metcalf of Rhode Island introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the incident on behalf of "free speech."

Breaking its "usual rule of silence," the War department made public a let-

ter from General Craig to Secretary Dern, declaring Hagood's record was "marked by repeated examples of lack of self-control, irresponsible and intemperate statements."

Hagood had told a house subcommittee that it was "almost impossible" to get WPA's "stage money" for "anything worthwhile." These remarks, said Craig, "can only be characterized as flippant in tone and entirely uncalled for and designed to bring ridicule and contempt upon civil agencies of the government."

Accusing him of "thinly veiled" opposition and "contempt" toward War department policies in the past, Craig pointed out as "contemptuous" Hagood's references to CCC activities as "hobbies," "collecting postage stamps" and "taking an interest in butterflies."

Seeking a quick settlement of the controversy, Senator Byrnes, Democrat, and Representative McSwain, Democratic chairman of the house military affairs committee, both of whom had from Hagood's home state of South Carolina, arranged a conference with Secretary of War Dern. This had no result.

SENATOR VANDENBERG of Michigan has formally declined to enter the Ohio Presidential primary, but does not bar himself from consideration for the Republican nomination. Writing to the Republican state committee of Ohio, in reply to an inquiry as to whether he would run, Vandenberg asserted his "sole interest" in the Republican convention was that it should make "the wisest possible decisions respecting both party leadership and party policies."

To conform to Ohio law, the Borah forces have found the required "second choice." This is Frank E. Gannett of Rochester, N. Y., publisher of a chain of newspapers, who has agreed to fight alongside the Idaho senator for Ohio's 52 delegates, to receive the votes of those pledged to Borah should the nomination of the latter be blocked in the convention. Mr. Gannett has expressed the belief that Borah is the one member of the party "most likely to recover the upstate New York vote," and he also holds the view that the Idahoan would be the strongest candidate in the agricultural states.

WHILE waiting for instructions as to what to do in the matter of taxation, the members of the house—and many others—directed their attention to the investigation of the activities of the Townsend pension plan promoters.

Speaker Byrnes appointed on the probing committee of eight two avowed Townsendites—John H. Tolan, Democrat, and Samuel L. Collins, Republican, both from California. The chairman is J. Jasper Bell of Missouri, Democrat, author of the resolution for the investigation. It was understood that Mr. Bell had already gathered a mass of information to substantiate the charge that the Townsend plan has become a huge racket. The leaders of both parties in congress have been getting rather nervous over the growth of the Townsend movement and are glad to see it attacked; but some impartial observers call attention to the fact that the way the committee is going after it smacks of unconstitutional abridgment of the right to petition.

It was expected that one of the first questions to be considered by the committee would be the salaries received by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, author of the scheme, and R. E. Clements, former California real estate operator, co-founder and general manager.

SENATOR NYE of North Dakota is determined that the war profits bill devised by his munitions committee shall be brought up for consideration at this session. Indeed he more than threatens a filibuster to bring this about, if necessary, to get the measure out of the hands of a finance subcommittee which is headed by Tom Connally of Texas, one of Nye's bitter opponents.

The Nye bill provides for stiff taxes on earnings and virtual confiscation of individual income above \$10,000 a year in time of war. In addition it would empower the President virtually to conscript industrial leaders to maintain production of essential war supplies.

UNEXPECTEDLY revolting against administration direction, the house voted down, 172 to 164, the bill to exempt from state and local taxation bank stocks held by the Reconstruction corporation. A similar measure passed the senate 58 to 28 the day before. The defeat was surprising because the measure had been unanimously supported by Republicans and Democrats on the house banking committee. Democratic leaders expressed the belief that the measure would not be revived.

The legislation was written after the Supreme court held in a Maryland bank case that the stocks held by RFC were subject to taxation.

GOV. EUGENE TALMADGE is virtually financial dictator of Georgia, because the general assembly did not enact an appropriation bill, but he is having his troubles finding funds to carry on. He declared there was a "plan hatched in Washington" to hamper him, and ousted State Treasurer George Hamilton and Controller General William Harrison for refusal to honor treasury warrants. Hamilton removed all the money from the treasury vault to a bank. Three state departments provided funds for temporary operation of fiscal affairs.

Then depository banks, the United States post office and the state's attorney general took a hand. Mail addressed to the suspended officers was impounded, cutting off the flow of tax remittances; all but one of the depository banks refused to honor state checks pending a court decision on the legal status of de facto officials; and Attorney General M. J. Yeomans, once cited by Talmadge as an authority for his actions, declared his position had been misinterpreted.

DEATH took from the scene two men prominent in national life—Albert Cabell Ritchie, governor of Maryland for four terms, and Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy and distant cousin of the President. Mr. Ritchie was a leader among conservative Democrats, from the start a determined foe of national prohibition, and in 1932 a candidate for the Presidential nomination by his party. Though beaten out by F. D. Roosevelt, he had the satisfaction of seeing his repeal plank put into the Democratic platform. Of late he had been an outspoken critic of the New Deal policies, for he was a champion of state rights.

Henry L. Roosevelt was the fifth member of his family to serve as assistant secretary of the navy, and in recent months he had played an increasingly important part in the affairs of the department, acting as secretary during the illness of Secretary Swanson. He was a student in the naval academy class of 1909, but left before graduation to become a second lieutenant in the marine corps in which service he rose to the rank of colonel.

POLITICAL conditions in Puerto Rico, notoriously unsatisfactory, may be rectified as a result of the assassination in San Juan of E. Francis Riggs, chief of the insular police, and a district police chief. Riggs, a former United States army colonel, was shot by two Nationalists; two hours later District Police Chief Francisco Velez N. Ortiz attempted to put down a Nationalist riot at Utuado and was killed.

Gov. Blanton Winship announced that a full inquiry into the incidents would be energetically pushed. Deploring the slaying of Riggs as "dastardly," he asserted a revival of capital punishment and a ban against carrying of firearms, being urged upon the legislature, would prevent such crimes.

The assassins of Riggs were caught and admitted the killing, saying it was in revenge for the Rio Pedras "massacre" in which police killed four Nationalists last November. While being questioned, the murderers, the police said, reached for guns and were shot to death.

DEVELOPMENTS in Washington lead to the belief that the Copeland ship subsidy bill has been abandoned. Word came from the White House that the President, although he initiated the principles of the measure, would not press for its passage; and Senator Royal S. Copeland, whose commerce committee approved the bill which was a part of the administration program, is so irritated that he may drop it. Senator Guffy of Pennsylvania has prepared a rival measure, not yet introduced.

Shipping interests have given warning that new construction for foreign trade will continue to be paralyzed by uncertainty and lead to additional insistence by the Navy department on the building of its own auxiliaries.

CAPT. ANTHONY EDEN, British foreign minister, stood up in the house of commons and warned the world that recurrence of the World war was imminent and in his opinion could not be averted except by a system of collective security "embracing all nations in an authority which is unchallenged and unchallengeable."

Eden impressed upon members of the parliament the difference between a policy of collective security and one of encirclement, such as the "ring of steel" which Germany complains is being forged about her by France. "The British government will have no lot or part in encirclement," Eden said.

MUSSOLINI had an ambitious plan for a five-power agreement that would embrace Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and Hungary. But when it was submitted to Hitler he declined to enter the combination. However, the reichsfuehrer, it is said, told Mussolini Germany looks with sympathy on the stand Italy has taken.

Hitler pointed out that Germany is at present economically and militarily weak and needs a breathing spell to recruit her forces. He cannot therefore do anything at present that is likely to draw the hostility of France and Great Britain, but he will maintain an attitude of benevolent neutrality toward Italy.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

If Five Dictators Unite England Is Feverish Wealth for a Good Girl Gen. Mitchell Finds Rest

Rome hints that Mussolini and Hitler have arranged a protective treaty with Austria, Poland and Hungary. Five countries under dictators, united against England and France, still experimenting with the old "democracy," would be interesting.

One dictator, Stalin, supposed to have an understanding with France, might offset the other combination.

Also, Hitler will remember that in 1914 Germany thought she had Italy in a "triple alliance"—Italy-Austria-Germany, but Italy did not stay. Had she stayed, the war might have ended otherwise. That increases Mussolini's bitterness, with England trying to cause Italy's defeat by barbarous Ethiopia.

Mr. Eden, young foreign secretary, tells England modern conditions are "dreadfully" like conditions before 1914. "England must arm herself to the teeth and have, for final objective, a world-wide system of collective security which embraces all nations in an authority which is unchallenged and unchallengeable."

That might be done by two or three countries closely united, although the airplane makes everything in war uncertain. It might destroy a capital city and an alliance in one morning, as a pistol destroys the strongest man.

Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow has a new baby boy weighing seven and a half pounds, and twenty million dollars; that in gold at the present price would weigh more than thirty thousand pounds. Ask Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, as she holds that small baby, its eyes not focused, one small hand holding her finger, whether she would rather have the baby or the \$20,000,000, and she will think your question silly. She would not take a million millions for the baby.

This proves that any good young woman who marries a kind young man may be richer than any "five and ten" heiress.

Gen. William E. Mitchell was buried in the family plot in Milwaukee, not in Arlington cemetery. Having fought all his life against the enemies of his country and the stupidity of his superiors, he wanted peace at last.

He lies beside his father, a United States senator from Wisconsin.

General Mitchell has gone wherever patriotic, brave men go; so me that opposed him will not follow him there.

At Greenwood Lake, N. Y., a mall-carrying rocket went 2,000 feet from New York to New Jersey over Greenwood lake, while spectators smiled in derision.

Other spectators smiled when Fulton tried his first steamboat.

In Madison, Wis., death masks of Indians, more than 3,000 years old, found in burial grounds, lead back to savages of the Eskimo type that hunted mammoths near the beautiful Wisconsin lakes 15,000 years ago. Those ancient savages, instead of burying the dead, cleaned the skeletons neatly, covered the skulls with lifelike masks of clay, kept their relatives with them for years.

The human race has done queer things always. Russia has Lenin, embalmed, exhibited in the great Red square of Moscow.

The world becomes gradually democratic. In King George's funeral procession everybody walked. At his father's funeral, the great all went on horseback, including King George's cousin, the former kaiser, on a prancing white horse.

Now King Edward VIII orders simpler uniforms, less fancy dressing in Buckingham palace.

President Lewis, fifty, head of the miners' union, plenty of cash on hand, offers William Green, American Federation of Labor head, \$500,000 for a campaign to organize 500,000 men in the steel industry. Mr. Green, a long-time union man, has not accepted the offer. He knows how easy it is for one man to become a tail for the other man's kite.

Mrs. Watson Davis, for Science Service, says the world needs just now: A remedy for the two greatest "killers of men," cancer and organic heart disease; a substitute for power, developed in primitive fashion from oil, coal, etc. That means harnessing the sun to one end of the scale, the atom at the other.

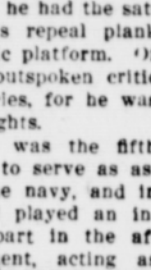
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FLAME IN THE FOREST

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SYNOPSIS

Kerry Young, a lad of seven, is prepared to flee the burning lumber camp of his benefactor, Jack Snow, who took the youngster to live with him at the death of Kerry's mother. Tod West has instructed Kerry to come with a file containing the camp's funds should it be endangered. Flames attack the office, and Kerry, hugging the precious file, and Tod race to town. Tod acts queerly. At the bank the file is found empty and Kerry is blamed with taking the wrong one. Snow, his headquarters and money gone, is ruined, and soon thereafter dies, leaving Kerry to the Poor Commissioner. Kerry suspects Tod and awears to even the score. In a St. Paul office Kerry, now in manhood, and an expert woodsman, learns of the whereabouts of West. Kerry rescues a lovely girl from a scoundrel, who proves to be West. Tod threatens to pesterize the girl, Nan Downer. She thanks Kerry and tells him of the robbery, and murder of her father and of Tod's rances. She is operating a lumber tract which her father had purchased from West. Kerry makes camp. At the general store in West's Landing, he finds Tod engaged in a poker game. Jim Hinkle, timber employee, loses heavily. Kerry exposes Tod's cheating and disarms him. The crowd is unconvinced of Tod's duplicity. Kerry identifies himself to West, who denies knowing him and advises him to leave town. Nan tells Dr. Ezra Adams of Kerry's rescue of her from Tod, and of West's threat. Ezra, who is coroner, visits Kerry, and appoints Kerry coroner's clerk. Suspicion of the murder had rested on Holt Stuart, employee of Downer, and upon Jim Hinkle, who was cleared by Tod. The doctor has the fatal bullet and the serial numbers of the stolen bills, one of which has just been paid to Adams. It came out of the poker game. Tod orders Jim to run Kerry out of town. Kerry discovers he is being spied upon by a "breed. Jim comes to Kerry with a warning to clear out. Nan hires Kerry. Young rescues Jim's daughter from drowning. While in the water, Frank Bluejay, the "breed who had spied on Kerry, had tried to drown Kerry. Young settles with him. Kerry sees that Holt loves Nan. Jim meets Kerry, and after thanking him for rescuing his child, confesses he knew Tod was crooked.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Another pause. Then, "Yes!"—in a whisper.

Something unusual here.

"And you figure I am in danger now; and you figured the same way this morning. Then the change is all in you, Jim? In your . . . your attitude, I might say?"

"I guess that's gettin' clost to it."

Young scratched his head and took a deep breath.

"It's a little deep for me," he laughed. "I must confess I don't understand what could have happened to make you feel low about giving me a warning you thought necessary for my own good, and—"

"Ain't it what a man thinks that counts more than what he does?" In Hinkle's voice was a sort of passionate plea for understanding.

"Yes; I guess you're right."

"You see, Young, — grasping the front of Kerry's slicker and looking quietly about,—I didn't want to come to you today! I knew you caught Tod denlin' crooked, even if I didn't dare let on to him 'nd the rest. But I had to make you think I didn't owe you anythin'. That's what makes me feel like a skunk!"

"Oh, I see. . . . Yes, I see how it is. . . . So it was necessary for you to make that play this morning. That it, Jim?"

Almost reluctantly, the man said: "Yes; that's it."

"I'd say that was a queer fix for a man to get himself into."

"I told you I wasn't any good."

"But you were wrong. You are some good; a lot of good, I'd say. If you weren't, you wouldn't be waiting for me here tonight to try to fix up what you've broke!"

"Well . . . it ain't nothin'. It's all I can do."

Young shook his head. "No, you can do quite a little more. You can tell me, for instance, why you thought it necessary to believe what Tod said instead of what your eyes told you."

"He amounts to a lot around here, Tod West does."

"And you don't dare cross him?"

"Not much. . . . God, Young, if you only knew!"

"I'm here; I'm ready to listen."

"But I can't tell you! It's nothin' that concerns you. It's nothin' you know about."

He had started to back away. Kerry, mind clicking smartly, realized that here was perhaps an outside chance to learn more of Tod West than he could learn from any other source. He pressed his advantage.

"It's something that concerns you, though, Jim. It's something that makes you . . . well, that keeps you under West's thumb? That it?"

"Or his heel!" The man's voice shook.

"You've had a lot to think about today. You've made an about-face and have come clean with me on one detail. Now wouldn't it be the smart thing to carry right on? To put your-

self in a position where you could look any man in the eye and say what you think and feel?"

Jim laughed harshly. "As if I could! And what if I tried?"—desperately. "What if I tried? You think I want to find myself locked up and—"

His intentness had overridden his best judgment.

"Go on, Jim. Locked up. For what?"

The man was adamant, refused to talk, so gently, firmly, Kerry began arguing, urging for confidence, playing on the fundamental decency in Jim Hinkle's heart.

"I can't! I can't!" he burst out. "You don't know Tod West! Why, to get what he wants he'd as soon charge an innocent man with murder as not! There! I've said it!"

"Murder?"

"Yes, murder! If I'd try to get out of doin' what he wants me to do, they'd have me in jail like that,—snapping his thumb,—"and charged with killin' Miss Nan's father!"

"But you were suspected, weren't you? I've heard the story."

"Yes, I was. And if it hadn't been for Tod West, Nat Bridger, the sheriff, 'd've took me sure as hell!"

"But when Tod told them he played cards with you—"

"That settled it."

"And if you had been playing cards with him all that evening . . . Then why has he got anything on you?"

A long moment of silence followed.

"Because all I know about what happened that night is what Tod told me," said Hinkle at last.

Young gave a long-drawn, "Oh-h-h!" After a moment he added: "So that's it."

"Yes, that's it!" — desperately. "That's it, and he's bearin' down on me 'nd holdin' it over me like a club!"

"That sounds goofy, Jim. He allibed you out of suspicion. He's on record with his story, isn't he?"

"But a man with his standin' can admit that he told a certain kind of lie 'nd get away with it, can't he? He could go to 'em 'nd say that he didn't think, at the time, I had anything to do with th' killin', so he went to the front for me; but that it's worried him since and that things 've happened to make him believe that, mebbe, I might not be as straight as he thought I was last November. He could do that, couldn't he?"

"Yes, he could; of course he could. But how would that put you in wrong with the sheriff?"

"All he'd have to tell 'em," Jim said, "was what he swears to me 's the truth 'nd they'd put it on me just as sure as hell!"

"You mean that you weren't at West's house that night? That you didn't play cards with him that evening?"

"I stayed there, sure enough. Leastwise, I woke up there. But when I come in, I dunno; what I'd done before that, I dunno; 'nd if I played cards, I dunno that, either!"

"Good Lord, Jim, that doesn't sound so good, does it? What was it that really happened?"

The man drew a tremulous sigh. "Damned if I know; that is, what happened between 'bout sundown that night and the next mornin'. . . . I don't know any more about that 'n you do, Young."

"You see, I'd had a run-in with Cash the day before. He wasn't an easy man to work for; we'd had a run-in and he fired me 'nd got pretty rough about it, which was his way. A job was a job and I figured I'd had a raw deal 'nd didn't know what I was goin' to do last winter . . . and I lost my head. I told him I'd get back at him some way, and a lot of others heard me."

"I was broke. It was the time when deer-hunters was comin' in to make their camps just before the season op-



"That's What Makes Me Feel Like a Skunk!"

ened. A lot of 'em allus stop at the Landin' to buy their grub. I hired out to four of 'em to pick out a good campin' spot and to work up firewood for 'em. I took my rifle along 'cause I thought mebbe I might knock a buck over."

He paused and looked about and listened, and then went on rapidly.

"Well, I got 'em set all right, up on Big Beaver. They was good lads and paid me well; they had a lot of booze and give me a bottle, and I started back on foot 'bout sundown for the Landin', and that's the last I know until mornin', when I woke up in Tod's."

"He woke me up, see? He told me, then, that Cash'd been killed. He just said that: 'Cash was murdered last night.' And then he asked:

"Where was you, Jim? He was pleasant enough but he had a look in his eyes he'd never had before and I want to tell you his grin went through me like a knife!"

"I didn't know where I'd been, Young. I knew I'd been wanderin' round somewhere with a rifle. I knew I'd been awful dam' mad at Cash. I . . . I just didn't know anything more than that!"

Hinkle strained to swallow, his breath quick and audible.

"I lost what little head I had, I guess. I went down on my knees to him; I begged him to tell me where I'd been, how I come there. I was scared, I tell you!"

"He told me to brace up. He didn't know where I'd been, he said. He'd found me wanderin' along the siding late in th' evenin'."

"Nobody knows just when Cash was killed but, as West tells it, that was probably some little time afterward. He set there and figured it all out. The ground was froze hard as iron; there wasn't any snow except in the timber. Whoever did the job left no sign, and if it wasn't told around that I'd been out alone, drunk, and with a loaded rifle, nobody'd suspect me. So he said he was always ready to go to the front for a friend, and framed up a story 'bout my playin' cribbage with him . . . in his room, upstairs, where he had a store."

Kerry's mouth was a bit dry. The significance, the possible implications of this confession, put him in a fever.

"I ain't no killer, Young! I never wanted to hurt a man, serious. I've figured and figured over this thing. It's most drove me crazy sometimes! I was pret' sore at Cash but . . . God, Young, I wouldn't 've killed him, sober; I wouldn't 've done it!"

He ran an unsteady hand over his face.

"And no one knows that you did."

Young, with a host of ideas and theories and suspicions crowding his mind, wanted to be alone, now.

"It's fine of you to act this way, Jim," he said. "I'm not going to forget it. And don't you worry. I'm going to be here for . . . for quite a while, perhaps. Who knows what'll develop? About the best thing that you could have done for your own good was to tell someone just what you've told me tonight."

"You won't whisper it?"

"Not to a soul!"

Hinkle drew a breath of relief.

"Well, I'll be gone, then. I . . . I'll see you again. And about Elsie . . . God, Young, you'll never know!"

CHAPTER VIII

Now as Kerry Young walked on alone through the fine rain, that mental snarl which Jim Hinkle's confession had occasioned straightened out into this simple fact:

If Jim had not a lawyer-proof alibi to absolve him from suspicion in the Downer matter, then the whereabouts of Tod West on that fateful night were also open to speculation.

Hinkle was no killer. Despite the man's misgivings of self, Kerry was convinced that, drunk or sober, he would will no serious harm to even his worst enemy.

And last night, Ezra had said, the first piece of money from the Downer loot had made its appearance; had made its appearance in a poker game in which Tod West sat cheating.

He stood still, digesting these simple but perhaps astounding implications.

If West had not played cribbage with Hinkle, he might have been anywhere that November evening. If West were in possession of the money for which Cash Downer had been murdered, that would be a fact to arouse the official interest of a coroner's clerk, for certain.

And, added to these, was this item; that Tod West had been going armed for no one knew how long.

He walked on after that motionless interval, recalling things that Ezra had said last night. The old physician had the bullet which had slain Nan's father. A thirty-eight, he had said . . . a thirty-eight. And last night he had held West's automatic in his own hand, had ejected the loads from it. He had given no heed to the size but, thinking back, the cartridges seemed to be no larger, at least, than thirty-eights.

Slow, yes, West's suspicions of Ezra's activity must not be aroused. And another thing; it was as important to locate that money, were it still in the country, as it was to pin the guilt of murder on the individual who had taken Cash Downer's life.

If he could determine the caliber of that pistol, for instance; if he could get possession of it and send it and the bullet to a crime-detection laboratory where ballistic experts could determine whether or not it was the weapon which had done murder. . . . That, he knew, would not be conclusive evidence. But it would perhaps tell him whether or not his hatred for West had been an unwarranted influence in rousing all these suspicions.

An idea occurred to him.

Leaving Tip to guard camp—he set off retracing the way he had just come.

But even before he was crossing the trestle his rage began to ebb. More was at stake than his personal feelings, he told himself. This man West was no child. Perhaps he was a murderer and a thief; if so, to recover what he had stolen, to bring him to answer for the greatest of crimes, would necessitate slow and careful movements.

Boats and canoes were beached on a shelf of gravel below the Landing. Kerry made his way there and stood listening. The buildings of the little town were dark, now.

Above, loomed the small depot;

across the way from it was West's house. West might be there now, but no lights showed in the windows. . . . He would wait.

It was not long before his ears detected the sound of a cautiously wielded paddle, and he stooped behind some bushes for complete concealment. A prow grated; a foot splashed in water; a man grunted as he lifted a canoe.

Young could see, but remain unseen.

He saw that large bulk of a man deposit the canoe carefully, bottom up, then turn abruptly and make his way up the bank.

Kerry did not follow at once. And when he did slip noiselessly to the depot and around the corner he was rewarded by a glow of lights in windows across the way.

He crossed the street, melting into the shadows about the house, taking up a position at one corner where he could peer through a window.

Tod West was standing there, putting light wood into the fireplace. That done, he crossed the room to a cupboard, took from it a whisky-bottle and drank deeply.

He stood for a moment close to the fire and then began undressing. His shirt came off first. As he turned, Kerry could see the pistol holster strapped to his side. Off came the



Now He Could See West Plainly.

paces and then the breeches and the man stood in his underclothes, drink ing again from the bottle. He drank deeply . . . too deeply. Kerry remarked to himself, for a man with a past to keep hidden.

The firelight was not so brilliant now. The birch wood evidently was dowy. A great bank of dense white smoke sucked into the throat of the chimney.

But the master of the house was either satisfied with the fire or else considered that he had more important things to do. He took the bottle from the mantel, and shaking his head as though muttering to himself, made his way slowly up the stairs.

Kerry slipped along the end of the house and reached the rear just as a shaft of light shot out into the spruce thicket there. The light came from a dormer window set in the gently pitched roof. Stepping away from the wall, Kerry could see West's head and shoulders behind the panes.

The man raised the bottle to his lips for a fourth time and then, evidently placing it on a table, unbuckled the strap of his shoulder holster and put it down.

Alone in the darkness, Kerry let one eyelid droop and cocked his head. That pistol might be a most important item in his own official life. But how to get possession without having West know where it had gone?

A clump of small birches grew close to the rear wall of the house, their trunks almost touching the low eaves. Hand over hand, he went up the saplings, stretching out on his belly.

Now he could see West plainly. The man was sitting in a chair, the whisky bottle in his hands, and as Kerry gazed at him he began shaking his head from side to side as though in sorry and solitary debate. The pistol, Kerry saw, was hung in its holster over the back of a chair.

The wind sent heavy smoke from the chimney rolling down across the man prone on the roof.

West drank once more, and whisky trickled over his chin. His movements, replacing the bottle on the small table, were uncertain. He rose and groped for the hanging light-bulb, hit it, set it swinging, captured it and then fumbled for the button.

Night shut down suddenly and bed-springs creaked as a heavy body fell upon them.

Kerry was within feet of that weapon. And he had a plan to get hold of it.

He rose from his position on the shingles and began making his way along the roof, cautiously. After he had passed the window he went more rapidly and as he gained the ridge he stood erect.

The chimney belched great volumes of smoke. Off came Young's jacket, now; over the flue opening it went, and he crouched against the masonry, waiting.

Down in the maw of the fireplace, feeble flames died from orange to blue and then expired in the rolling smoke which, cut off from escape above, flowed out and filled the living-rooms. It drifted up the stairway and into the upper hall, growing thick and thicker as the punky birch smoldered. Along the hallway it rolled, and into the room where a man lay, breath ing heavily, still muttering to himself

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for March 8

JESUS AND THE LAWYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:25-37. GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Story of a Good Neighbor. JUNIOR TOPIC—Who Is My Neighbor? INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Be a Good Neighbor. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Whose Neighbor Am I?

The subject, "Jesus Teaches Neighborliness," chosen by the lesson committee, deals only with one side of the question; namely, man's duty to his fellow men; whereas, his first duty is to God.

1. How to Inherit Eternal Life (vv. 25-28).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 25). The term "lawyer" here means "one versed in religious law, the Scriptures," not "lawyer" in our modern sense of that term. It more nearly corresponds to our theological professor. The lawyer's object was to trip Jesus, to induce him to take such a stand as would weaken his influence as a teacher.

2. Jesus' question (v. 26). "What is written in the law?" He sent him to the law, the field which was familiar to him. Jesus thus robbed him of his own weapon. Though Jesus knew the motive of the lawyer, he did not evade his question.

3. The lawyer's reply (v. 27). He made an intelligent answer, declaring that the entire content of the law was embraced in love to God and man.

4. Jesus' reply (v. 28). The straightforward answer went to the heart of the lawyer. Perfect love to God and man is truly the way of life. No man has yet had or can have such love. His sinful condition precludes its possibility. The lawyer keenly felt this thrust. He was defeated on his own grounds and, therefore, convicted of guilt.

II. "Who Is My Neighbor?" (vv. 29-37).

1. The lawyer's question (v. 29). "Who is my neighbor?" This question reveals the insincerity of the lawyer. Christ's answer had reached his conscience and now he seeks to escape the difficulty by asking a captious question.

2. Jesus' answer (vv. 30-37). Jesus' reply more than answered the lawyer's question. In the parable of the Good Samaritan he makes clear who is a neighbor, and also what it means to be a neighbor and what loving a neighbor means. Christ's answer had a double meaning. He not only made clear "Who is my neighbor," but also that the lawyer was not playing the neighbor.

a. This destitute and wounded man, left on the wayside by the robbers, is a man who needs a neighbor. My neighbor, therefore, is the one who needs my help, whether he lives next door, or on the other side of the world. Love does not regard locality, nationality, or blood relation. Those who have the spirit of Christ can see their neighbors on every hand.

b. What being a neighbor means. Our supreme consideration should not be, "Who is my neighbor?" but "Whose neighbor am I?" To be a neighbor is (1). To be on the lookout for those in need of help (v. 33). Love is always on a journey. It is keen to discern the needs of those with whom it is brought into contact.

(2). To have compassion on the needy (v. 33). Christ's compassion was aroused as he came into contact with those who were suffering and in need. Those who are Christlike will be likewise moved.

(3). To give to those in need (v. 34). Love does not calculate the cost of its actions. Whenever there is the calculation of cost there is the expression of selfishness. Many are willing to give money to help the poor and needy, but are unwilling personally to minister to them. Many times the personal touch is more important than the material aid.

(4). To bind up wounds. If we have eyes to discern we shall see many wounds about us that need attention. (5). To set the helpless ones on our beasts while we walk (v. 34). This is the proof of the genuineness of our love. Those who are like Christ will deny themselves in order to have something to give to those in need.

(6). To bring to the inn and take care of the unfortunate (v. 34). Genuine love does not leave its service incomplete. Much Christian service is partial, leaving the man to take care of himself.

(7). To give money (v. 35). It costs a good deal to be a neighbor. Love is the most expensive thing in the world. It cost God his only Son; it cost Jesus Christ his life.

Goodness

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good; myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy if I may.

Our Road

We cannot always choose our road in life, but we can choose whether we walk along the shady or the sunny side of it.—G. A. Steal.

Barrels Hid Noted Papers; Queen's Tears Damp Stains

When Grant Duff visited the Register house at Edinburgh in 1862 he was shown a number of valuable and important state documents, including the list made by Mary Queen of Scots of her jewels, and was told that this, with many other valuable papers, had been taken to London in the time of Cromwell "and not sent back to Edinburgh till recent times. These valuable papers were packed in hogsheads and suffered much from the damp."

Joseph Robertson, the greatest of Scottish antiquaries of the period, had a good story about Mary's list of jewels which was one of the documents that suffered from the damp. He declared that Miss Strickland mistook the damp stains for the queen's tears and wrote a pathetic little passage accordingly.—Manchester Guardian.

U. S. Fingerprints

The largest collection of fingerprint data in the world now reposes in the federal bureau of identification of the Department of Justice in Washington. The fingerprint records of 5,154,254 persons were on file there July 31, 1935.—Scientific American.

Week's Supply of Postum Free

Read the offer made by the Postum Company in another part of this paper. They will send a full week's supply of health giving Postum free to anyone who writes for it.—Adv.

Lazy Natives

Though fish abound in the waters about Jamaica, the natives never catch them, but eat salted fish from Nova Scotia as a part of their daily diet.

CUTICURA
For ITCHING and BURNING of

ECZEMA

Get quick relief with Cuticura. A world-wide success! Sold everywhere. Soap 25c, Ointment 25c. Write "Cuticura," Dept. 12, Malden, Mass., for FREE sample.

Leave It to Him

A youth with brains doesn't need to be taught much more than how to read. He'll learn whatever else he wants to know.

CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS

"For thirty years I had chronic constipation. Sometimes I did not go for four or five days. I also had awful gas bloating, headaches and pain in the back. Adierka helped right away. Now I eat sausage, bananas, pie, anything I want and never feel better. I sleep soundly all night and enjoy life." —Mrs. Mabel Schott.

If you are suffering from constipation, sleeplessness, sour stomach, and gas bloating, there is quick relief for you in Adierka. Many report action in 30 minutes after taking just one dose. Adierka gives complete action, cleaning your bowel tract where ordinary laxatives do not even reach.

Dr. H. L. Shoub, New York, reports: "In addition to intestinal cleansing, Adierka checks the growth of intestinal bacteria and colon bacilli." Give your stomach and bowels a real cleansing with Adierka and see how good you feel. Just one spoonful relieves GAS and chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists and drug departments.

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SNOW WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

But That's Something

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Cardui is a purely vegetable medicine for the relief of functional periodic pain, nervousness and weakness due to poor nourishment.

"I have used Cardui and had good results from its use," writes Mrs. W. E. Barnett, of Taylors, S. C. "I suffered with cramping and headaches and would have a chilly feeling. Sometimes I would feel miserable and have pain more than a day, and I would be nervous. After taking six bottles of Cardui, I had less pain and was regulated. I feel much better."

Of course, if Cardui does not seem to relieve your trouble, consult a physician.

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Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair-Falling—Imparts Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair—also softens and makes it manageable.

FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balm. Makes the hair soft and fluffy, 50 cents by mail or at druggists, Haeox Chemical Works, Pathegoon, N. Y.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS JR.

Austin—An optimistic forecast for the re-election of the Roosevelt-Garner ticket to a second term in the White House was brought to Austin by Clinton B. Eilenberger, third assistant post master general, and Karl Crowley, of Fort Worth, solicitor general of the department, as they stopped off here en route to Gonzales to attend the opening sale of Texas Centennial stamps, Eilenberger, a Pennsylvanian, prophesied the Keystone State would go Democratic by 150,000 in November. Crowley said assurances from Texans who ought to know promised Texas would deliver a five to one vote, at least, for Roosevelt and Garner.

"TRADER" ALLRED

As the smoke of skirmishing between the state and national Democratic organizations cleared away this week, political observers here credited Gov. Allred with another masterly bit of political strategy which has apparently won him the best spot on the national convention program—that of nominating his fellow-Texan, John Garner, for re-election to the vice presidency. These observers pointed out that Allred, rumored as a candidate some months ago against Sen. Morris Sheppard, let the rumor float about until he obtained certain things he wanted in Washington, then gracefully let it be known he wouldn't oppose Sheppard. He never intended to, insiders say, but he didn't mind trading on the rumor; and the result is Allred has made a fast friend out of Sheppard. Then, by letting the rumor that he wanted to head the delegate to Philadelphia circus, to keep the peace. "Jimmy didn't have anything worth mentioning to trade one Austin political student, "but he out-swapped Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally—and neither of them is a chump. I'm glad Allred chose politics instead of poker as an avocation—I play poker myself."

COUNTY JUDGES GET ACTION

A favorable report from the house ways and means committee in the national congress on an appropriation bill, which carried a provision for \$125,000,000 for federal contribution on a matching basis to state highway programs marked a victory for the Texas Association of County Judges and Commissioners. Headed by Judge Garrett of Eastland, the associations committee, following its Dallas meeting, went to Washington and urged restoration of the road appropriation, threatened with omission this year in the president's budget message. They appealed directly to Congressman Cannon of Missouri, sitting for Chairman Buchanan of Texas. The committee's action pre-empted passage, and if so, Texas will receive about \$7,500,000—its regular appropriation—to continue its main highway building program in 1936-37. This means \$15,000,000 worth of certainties, and many miles of permanent employment for needy labor in paved highways.

W. C. (Bill) Edwards, former Denton newspaper publisher, and later executive manager for Progressive Texans, Inc., this week assumes a new post as manager of the Texas Wholesale Liquor Dealer's Association, with headquarters in Austin. Avowed purpose of the association is to cooperate with state authorities in observing

the state liquor control law.

Gerald C. Mann, ex-secretary of state and later Washington contact man for the state planning board, returns to Dallas this week to enter law practice. He is expected to take a leading part in management of Gov. Allred's campaign for re-election, having served as North Texas manager for the governor in 1934. He is also Democratic executive committee-man from Dallas.

OIL INDUSTRY HOPEFUL

Four hundred oil men, gathering at Wichita Falls for the annual meeting of the North Texas Oil and Gas association, heard optimistic reports of the state of their industry last week end from Jake Hamon Jr., president of the Texas division of Midcontinent Oil and Gas association; Charlie Roeber, president of the Independent Petroleum association; Sen. Clint Small, Asst. Atty. Gen. Dick Holt and Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the railroad commission. Roeber expressed hope of an early increase to a basic price of \$1.60 for 36 gravity Midcontinent crude. Hamon urged oil men to oppose further taxation of their business, while Small pointed to the increasing effect of the oil business on banking and general business in Texas. Co. Thompson declared experience had convinced the railroad commission of the wisdom of restricting production to the approximate market demand, and pointed to the progress which has been made in recent months, since the commission was given additional personnel, in the matter of regulation of production.

MYSTERY MAN HUNTER

Tom Hunter, twice unsuccessful candidate for governor, paid Austin a visit last week, and continued to maintain his Coolidge-like reticence about his political plans when reporters questioned him. He did declare emphatically he wasn't running for railroad commissioner, as widely rumored and indicated if he ran at all he would join the gubernatorial sweepstakes. But he wouldn't say whether he will or he won't, and even his closest friends refused to hazard a guess as to his intentions.

San Antonio was regarded as the most likely site of the state Democratic convention, May 26, with the announcement that Dallas has withdrawn its strong bid.

Boston publishers who tried to copywrite the "Eyes of Texas," attle hymn of the university for two generations, poured oil on troubled waters by withdrawing all claim upon the sacred ballad, and leaving it the property of the university and the people of the state.

Election Proclamation

By virtue of authority vested in me by law and the direction of the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas, I, H. Schwartz, mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby proclaim and order an Election to be held in the First Tuesday of April, 1936, same being the 7th day of April, 1936 or the purpose of electing a Mayor, Five (5) Aldermen and a City Marshall.

The City Hall is hereby designated place of which said election shall be held and T. E. Powell is hereby appointed as presiding judge and C. C. Andrews, associate judge and the following, as Clerks of said election: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Mrs. Thelma Cowan and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler.

Witness my official signature this the 3rd day of March, 1936.

H. SCHWARTZ, Mayor.
Attest:
C. W. Conner, City Secretary.

State Highway Takes Part In Beautification Program

The State Highway Department, through its Landscape Division, proposes to make an annual award of a handsomely designed emblem as a reward of merit to the most attractive Farm or Ranch Home located on a state or federal highway of Texas provided that such home building does not exceed \$5,000.00 in cost. It is not necessary that the resident be the owner of the home in order to enter this contest.

Aim of contest:
To further a statewide appreciation of beauty and cleanliness along the highways of the state. This in turn should inspire every home owner as well as tenant to do likewise with his premises, which will emphasize the interesting features for the travelers over the state. The same farm or ranch may win the award in successive years. Having won it for three years in succession, it will be entitled to retain the award permanently, so long as the high standard is maintained, but same will not be eligible to compete two years after having lost the award.

Eligibility:
Any Farm or Ranch home, none of which buildings to cost over \$5,000.00 to build, is eligible to enter this contest, provided it is located on or adjacent to a State or Federal Highway of this state.

Judges:
Each Division Chairman of the Citizens' Organization for State Highway Beautification will appoint three judges for the highways through each respective county.

Points to be judged:
1. General appearance, 20 points.
2. Cleanliness, 10 points.
3. Orderliness of premises, 10 pts.
4. Trees, flowers, lawn, etc., 10 pts.
5. Display of native trees, etc., 10 pts.
6. Location of service buildings, etc., 10 points.
7. Appearance and state of repair of gates and fences, 10 points.
8. Naming of property, 10 points.
9. Culverts where necessary, 10 points.

The slogan, "Clear away all unsightliness in Texas," should encourage an improvement in real estate of all kinds. The householder can play an important part by setting an example in the community for cleanliness and beauty. Let beauty throughout Texas as an inspiration of premises become universal throughout Texas as an inspiration to those who visit this state.

WORKERS CONFERENCE AT CROSS PLAINS MARCH 10

10:00 Song Service, Joe R. Mayes
10:10 "And the ears of all the people were attentive"
Roy O'Brien.
10:30 Debtors-Paul said: "I am debtor both to the Jew and Greek, etc." H. H. Summers
10:50 Baptism and Lords Supper
M. F. Richardson, J. D. Brannon.
1:10 Sermon,
12:00 Lunch.
1:15 Board Meeting.
1:30 Business.
2:00 Special Song,
Mrs. W. A. Williams.
2:05 Accomplishments Possible in Y. P. Auxiliaries,
Mrs. L. M. Green.
2:20 "If Ye love Me Ye will keep My Commandments",
Rev. Lierce.

OPLIN H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Oplin Save-A-Step Club met with Mrs. Jno. Robertson on Feb 27 to can beef.
Miss Moore county H. D. Agent met with the Club and demonstrated many methods of canning the meat. The following methods were used: steak, roast, veal, birds, chili, hot tamales, liver poste, stuffed heart, sandwich spread, sliced tongue, tamalae loaf, and meat loaf.
Those present were: Messers Fate Atwood, Albert Betcher, Jr., C. P. Correll, R. G. Looney, L. L. McBride, Pete Pierce, Robert Robertson, and Misses Vida Moore, Edith Reid and the hostess.
First and third Thursdays of each month are regular club days.

METHODIST CHURCH

Young People's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church next Sunday with special program at the evening hour and a sermon by Rev. R. L. Willingham, a ministerial student in McMurry College.

We feel sure you will enjoy this service. Other services at usual hours The Pastor will preach at the 11 o'clock hour.

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pastor.

PIE SUPPER AND "42" PARTY

The Woodmen Circle will give a pie supper and "42" party at the I. O. O. F. Hall here tonight. All are cordially invited to attend.

Political Announcements

The following fees for political announcements placed in The Baird Star will be charged. Each candidate will be allowed a personal announcement not to exceed two hundred words at the time of announcement. All other notices during the campaign will be charged for at the regular rate of one cent per word for readers and 25 cents per inch for display advertisement. All announcement fees are payable when announcement is placed in The Star.

All District offices	\$10.00
County Judge	\$10.00
County Clerk	\$10.00
County Treasurer	\$10.00
County Tax Assessor-Collector	\$10.00
Sheriff	\$10.00
County Commissioners	\$10.00
County Attorney	\$5.00
District Clerk	\$5.00
Precinct Offices	\$2.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday July 25:

For Representative Floterial Dist. 107, Callahan and Eastland Counties:

CECIL A. LOTIEF
ED CURRY

For Sheriff:
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:
S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:
MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk:
MRS. WILL RYLEE
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY

For County Judge:
L. B. LEWIS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD
VERNON R. KING

For Commissioner's Prec. No. 2:
GROVER CLARE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
BORAH O. BRAME

For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
J. T. BURNETT
JOE C. ALLPHIN

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshall:
C. W. CONNER

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church at Baird has secured the services of G. K. Wallace for a meeting to be held this summer. The time set for this revival is July 10th to 19th.

Mr. Wallace is an outstanding evangelist, now located in Wichita, Kansas. He held a successful meeting last spring for the large Highland Street Church in Abilene. Recently he lectured at Abilene Christian College. Bastell Baxter is preaching each Sunday now. Come and hear him. "Be a faithful unto death."

CARD OF THANKS

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for the kind words of sympathy, all deeds of kindness and the lovely floral offering that were extended to us in the going of our Loved One.
May the blessing of He who rewards and our prayers be with you.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell, and family.

FORT WORTH STAR TELEGRAM

Delivered twice daily, Morning, evening, Sunday, Fayne Hollingshead Agent.

FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOAN

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 and 5 per cent money on long and easy payment plan, see or communicate with M. H. Perkins, Sec-Treas. Citizens National Farm Loan Ass'n. Clyde, Texas



Just Installed--- New-Modern Dryers

In line with the improvements made in my beauty parlor in February, we have equipped it with the most modern and scientifically perfected dryer obtainable—the efficient and comfortable Arno Dryer.

Vogue Beauty Shoppe

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:
Flat-bed bookkeeping machine operator, \$1,620 a year.

Associate research physiologist, Air Corps, Materiel Division, Wright Field Dayton, Ohio, \$3,200 a year.

Principal agricultural research writer, \$5,600 a year, special agricultural research writer, \$3,800 a year, agricultural writer, \$2,900 a year agricultural research writer (radio), \$2,900 a year, Department of Agriculture.

All States except Colorado, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have less than their quota of appointments in the apportioned departmental services in Washington, D. C. The position of associate research physiologist is not affected by the State apportionment law.

Full information may be obtained at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or the second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

We have moved our shoe shop to the Telephone building first door north of the Quality Cafe. We are adding new equipment and with our better and more prompt service. We new location, we can give the public will now carry a complete line of shoe furnishings.

The Baird Shoe Shop
Aaron Bell, Proprietor

WANTED: All Poultrymen in Baird Trade Territory to use M & L Mineral for worming your Chickens and Turkeys. A Flock Treatment and a sure shot for worms, fully guaranteed, Sold only at

33-tf Holmes Drug Co, Baird, Texas

Try our choice Baby Beef, a Callahan county product, now sold in our market. Leon & Wylie. 11-1t

Missionary Society Social

Mmes. Melvin Farmer, J. H. Car- enter, and Cahall Clinton were hos- esses Monday afternoon in the Mel- in Farmer home to the members of the M. W. Missionary Society. Mrs. armer led the invocation. Various games were played at which Mmes. A. B. Hutchison, Si Hamm, Brice ones and V. E. Hill were prize win- ers. The St. Patrick theme was fea- tured in the games, favors and salad plate. Mrs. V. E. Hill rendered several piano selections.

Mrs. Irvin Corn presented the plan or a Project of Beautification for the rounds of the church and parsonage. It was discussed. Delicious refresh- ments of coffee, chicken salad, wafers arts and mints were served to Mmes. A. R. Kelton, C. E. Sutphen, Lua James, W. T. Wheeler, H. A. Mc- Whorter, Irvin Corn, Ben Ross, Sam Henderson, Si Hamm, A. B. Hutch- on, Roy Cutbirth, Brice Jones, O. B. Jarrett, W. A. Fetterly, Scoggins, V. E. Hill, Bob Norrell and L. F. Foster.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Brown leghorns, roosters, 50 cents each. See L. M. Taylor, 3/miles south of Eula. Address Rt. 2, Clyde. 1t

There are Many Starting Feeds . . . but only ONE **STARTENA!**
Also, Big German Millet Seed
FLORES' FEED STORE
Baird, Texas

HELP BUILD TEXAS MEMORIAL MUSEUM
BUY CENTENNIAL COINS AT YOUR BANK

We extend a cordial welcome to
4-H Club Boys on March 7th
Member Of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
The First National Bank of Baird
BAIRD, TEXAS

Ride IN COMFORT
Luxurious AIR-CONDITIONED Trains
A Texas and Pacific Ticket Costs No More But Texas and Pacific Service Adds Much to the Pleasure of Your Trip

LOW FARES DAILY

EXAMPLES FROM BAIRD

TO	ONE WAY COACH FARES	ROUND TRIP COACH FARES
ST. LOUIS	\$16.40	\$29.52
MEMPHIS	12.80	23.04
LITTLE ROCK	10.04	18.08
NEW ORLEANS	14.06	25.31
SHREVEPORT	7.30	13.14
DALLAS	3.44	8.20
FORT WORTH	2.80	5.04
EL PASO	9.52	17.14

THESE RATES ARE GOOD in COACHES and CHAIR CARS
... Slightly Higher Rates Good in Sleeping Cars

LOW RATES to FORT WORTH to visit the SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION and FAT STOCK SHOW
March 13th to 22nd



SHOWING ONLY THE BEST!
Saturday Nite Only—March 7

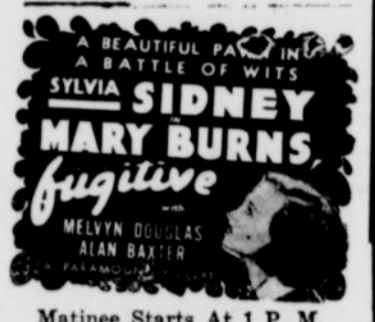
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SALLY EILERS
—in—
"DON'T GET PERSONAL"
Plus Broadway Handicap

Saturday Nite At 11 P. M.
Again Sun-Mon., March 8-9



Plus, Comedy and News
TUESDAY—One Day Only, Mar 10

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Good Reasons Why You Should See—



Matinee Starts At 1 P. M.
Wed-Thurs., Mar. 11-12



NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All persons having claims against the estate of H. R. Walters, deceased are notified to file their claims with the undersigned.
T. E. Powell,
Executor of the Estate of
H. R. Walters, deceased.

LAUNDRY—Bring or send it to Benson, 5 blocks west of court house Where good work and live and let live prices are assured. We highly appreciate your patronage. Will call for and deliver. 12-1t

Apartment, Everything furnished modern conveniences. Adults. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Phone 112. 5-tf

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Baird, Texas

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin were in Baird Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell returned with her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Newcombe in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham and Mrs. Frank Windham were in town yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Bearden is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holmes in Austin.

Mrs. Joe McGowen left Wednesday for Dallas for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Collins and family.

T. P. Bearden who has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is able to be up and was down town a short while yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lidia of Stephenville spent the past week-end with Mrs. Otho Lidia and little daughter, Betty Gay and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is visiting her granddaughter and little grandson, Mrs. Marshall Necumbe and little son in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Connell of Eula were in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spenser of Burnt Branch were in Baird Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Anderson returned a few days ago from an extended visit with her son Vernon Anderson in San Antonio. She also visited for several weeks with her daughter in Fort Worth enroute home.

Judge and Mrs. T. J. Owens who have been spending sometime on the anch on the Bayou left Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs.

Carrol McGowen, Miss Thelma White Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Vida Moore and Hugh Ross, Jr. went to Merkel to attend the funeral of little Wayne West, 18 months old nephew of Mrs. Foy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutchfield have returned to their home in Brady. They were called here by the serious illness of Jodie's father, Geo. Crutchfield, who is now able to be up after a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. S. J. Bains and son Curtis returned Sunday from Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Miss Jewell Bains who has been working in Lubbock for sometime.

WEDNESDAY—Brindle steer calf branded J on left and E on left hip. O. D. Brown, Baird, Texas. 13-1tp.

FORMER BAIRD GIRL MARRIED

Miss Lorene Bains, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains and Henry Shelton were married at Olton Thursday evening Feb. 28. Miss Bains graduated a few days before from the Lubbock Training School as a nurse. Mr. and Mrs. Shelton will make their home on a farm near Olton.

BAIRD CHICK HATCHERY
Trays set each Saturday at \$2 per tray. Baby Chicks for sale each Monday. Rhode Island Reds, Silverlaced Wyandotts, Buff Minorcas, White and Brown Leghorns. Your patronage appreciated.
10-tf Baird Chick Hatchery.

We Fit Non-Skid Spot Pad Trusses
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Holmes Drug Company

Callahan County Centennial Group Sponsors Pageant

Sponsored by the Callahan county centennial committee, a Stephen F. Austin memorial pageant was presented at the Baird high school auditorium, Monday night. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the West Texas Historical society, gave an address on Texas history.

Music by the Baird band and readings by Betty McCoy preceded the lecture and pageant. Mrs. George Biggerstaff of Putnam, singer and composer, who was to have appeared on the program, was prevented by illness from attending.

Proceeds from the program will be used for cash prizes in the Walter Woodul historical essay contest. Four prizes of \$5 each are being offered in the local schools.

Miss Vida Moore, Callahan county home demonstration agent, assisted in direction of the pageant.

Members of the Centennial board are Mildred Yeager of Putnam, chairman; Miss Eliza Gilliland of Baird, secretary; L. L. Blackburn of Baird, Mrs. George Scott of Cross Plains, and R. P. Stephenson of Eula.

Judge Crane was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn while in the city.

City And County Oil News

H. H. Givans, Mrs. J. A. Hutchison No. 1, lost tools at 820 feet.

J. F. Jacobs, J. R. Reed, Baird, town site, drilling at 900 feet.

Jackson Bros., E. N. Kirby et al, in West Baird, drilling at 425 feet.

McDavid & Murry, H. W. Ross, Survey 110, BBB & C Ry. Co., location.

L. A. Warren, Block 5, Newlon Addition to Baird, location.

L. E. Lockhart, Mrs. Jno. W. Woods No. 21, drilling at 11434 feet.

W. C. Turnbow Oil Corporation, Mrs. P. L. 6Sherrill, No. 1, dry at 1956.

R. F. St. John, H. Kniffen No. 3, drilling at 1340 feet.

John L. Reeves, I. N. Jackson, drilling at 1680 feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., C. B. Snyder, No. 5, closed down at 1180 for orders.

J. H. Vice, Mrs. Louis M. Williams has been taken over by Hal Hughes, and drilling has been resumed at 1110 feet.

Burton Roberts And Miss Faye Finnegan Wed.

Burton Roberts, former Callahan county boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts, of Rowden, and Miss Faye Finnegan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Finnegan of Little Rock, Ark. were married on Saturday evening, February 1, 1936 at the Pulaski Methodist Church in Little Rock, with the Rev. Neill Hart, pastor, reading the ceremony.

Ivy and ferns made a back ground for the alter candles. Mrs. Herbert Smith played the nuptial music and Earl Smith sang "I love you truly" preceding the taking of the marriage vows.

The bride wore a sky blue ensemble with corsage of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Roberts is connected with the Crow-Burlingame Co. and Mrs. Roberts is a clerk in the postoffice. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are at home at 716 West 4th St., Little Rock, Ark.

Don't fail to go to the Amateur program, March 13, at 8 P. M. at the High School Auditorium. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

FOR SALE—4 mules will sell on credit with good note. See B. H. Bennett, Baird, Tex. 12-1tp

TO ANYONE who is interested in Buff Minorcas eggs to set, can get them from me at a reasonable price. Mrs. W. V. Roberts, Rowden. 31

FOR SALE—Dried blackeyed peas. See J. W. Hughes, St. Rt. 2. 11-t

LOST—One red and black spotted sow pig about 7 weeks old. Suitable reward for return to R. E. Bounds, Baird, Texas. 12-1t

FOR SALE CHEAP—One grain drill one cultivator, one go-devil at my farm near Admiral. J. M. Mayes, St. Rt. No. 1, Baird.

C. G. CROWELL
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER
All Work Guaranteed
Located At
CITY PHARMACY
Baird, Texas

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST
Last Sunday was a better day with us, two very good services and one addition. Come on friends let the Lord have that service from your life so justly due him.

We will have our regular services and I will preach at Midway in the afternoon. Sunday morning we are starting our Centennial Meeting which will continue through the week at nights, below is the program for the week:

Monday night is Pre-State night. Mr. Boren will give the history sketch and Rev. J. B. Rowan of Abilene will preach, Tuesday night will be Baptist night, Miss Viola Boatwright will give the history and I will preach. Wednesday night will be Methodist night and Brother Scoggins will give the history report and preach. Thursday night we are asking Brother Baxter, President of A. C. C. and who here in Baird, to give the report of the history of their church and preach the sermon. We will have no service on Saturday night and I will close out the week Sunday and Sunday night.

Tuesday night will be Episcopal Night. Brother Gerhart will bring a party from Abilene and will give the history of their church in Texas. He will preach the sermon. Since this change, we will have Baptist Night Sunday night.

Let me urge everybody to come right in and help out in this meeting. An interesting part of the week's program is to be music. I am asking Dr. Inman to bring his band and give us a lift with their good playing throughout the week. We are expecting them and I am sure they will be there each night to do their part.

Our County Workers meets with Cross Plains next Tuesday. You will see the program in the Star this week. Let's read it and go. We surely will have a dandy time. We always do at Cross Plains.

Joe R. Mayes

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PETIT JURY SECOND WEEK

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- C. J. Ault, Clyde Rt. No. 1.
- Ed Petree, Abilene Rt. No. 2.
- J. A. Coffey, Baird Star Rt. No. 1.
- R. G. Swinson, Baird.
- Buck Harris, Star Rt. No. 1 Baird
- Burl Clinton, Putnam.
- Edgar Gann, Clyde Rt. No. 1.
- Nute Trotter, Clyde Rt. No. 1.
- Jessie McAdams, Cross Plains.
- Nolan Duncan, Cross Plains Rt. 1.
- Irvin Corn, Baird.
- R. E. Bradley, Rowden.
- C. M. Johnston, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- Willie Wilcoxon, Cottonwood.
- W. H. Ferguson, Clyde Rt. No. 1.
- Carlos McDermitt, Cross Plains.
- J. R. Gibson, Clyde Rt. No. 1.
- Henry Betcher, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- J. C. Brashear, Cisco Rt. No. 2.
- J. R. Cutbirth, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- Frank Spencer, Cross Plains Rt. 1.
- R. H. Morrisett, Abilene Rt.
- Grover Gibbs, Rowden.
- Ray Bowen, Rowden.
- Joe Glover, Baird.
- Will Young, Clyde.
- R. L. Buchanan, Putnam.
- C. W. Bruton, Baird.
- W. L. Henry, Baird.
- Ed Odom, Clyde Rt. No. 2.
- E. A. Calhoun, Cross Plains.
- W. L. Steele, Cross Plains Rt. 2.
- H. G. Broadfoot, Abilene Rt. No. 2.
- J. P. Bryant, Baird Rt. No. 1.
- B. L. Barks, Star Rt. 1, Baird.
- L. O. Payne, Cross Plains.
- G. R. Neel, Cross Plains.
- H. W. Placke, Cross Plains.
- B. A. Allen, Clyde Rt. No. 2.

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By FLOYD GIBBONS
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YOU know, boys and girls, every time I make up my mind that there are no such things as ghosts, somebody comes along with a story that makes me just a bit doubtful.

Now it's Richard Bouker who throws the monkey wrench into my supernatural musings. Let's go along with Dick and see what happened to him that wet December night in 1932.

Dick was a member of the CCC—Civilian Conservation corps, camp 207, located at Speedwell, Tenn., when he had the greatest thrill of his life. He had been in town, 15 miles from camp, and had missed the camp truck and was faced with the necessity of walking the long, weary miles back to camp.

Now Dick says that taking a long hike with the stiff shoes the government issues to the workers is not so hot. But he had limped along about five miles of his way before things began to get serious. It was long after sundown and he was hungry, tired and sleepy and the dreary prospect of ten long, weary miles over the sloping hills of northeastern Tennessee was pretty discouraging.

Then it began to rain. Big drops fell at first, but before Dick had gone another half mile it came down in sheets. He looked around him for shelter. No friendly lights glimmered through the rain in this desolate stretch of country, but a little off the road Dick stumbled onto a deserted cabin and, pushing upon the sagging door, he went inside.

The Storm Almost Came In With Dick.

Dick says he just made the cabin in time because as he stepped inside, the storm broke in all its fury. A crash of thunder startled him with its ear-splitting suddenness and the flash of lightning that followed seemed to come right into the dust-ridden cabin after him.

But, at least, he had shelter and he started to look around him as well as he could. The cabin, though obviously deserted for years, still held some signs of human habitation. As he groped through the darkness, he bumped into a large piece of furniture that seemed to take up most of the room. He explored it with his hands and to his surprise found it to be—of all things—a grand piano!

In the flashes of lightning, Dick could see that the instrument was in a sorry condition. The ivory tops of the keys had long since disappeared, but otherwise it stood there like a silent sentinel guarding the spirit of that departed artistic soul who had brought such a fine instrument into this desolate country.

A New Kind of Canopy for the Weary Traveler.

But Dick was not in a mood to conjecture about what happened to the owner of the piano. His ideas were more practical. The roof was leaking



Strange, Eerie Music Came From the Old Piano.

steadily and the wide spread of the grand piano made an excellent cover for his tired body. He climbed under it and, exhausted as he was, was soon fast asleep.

Sleep! What a panacea for all our ills! Outside the storm howled, the rain beat a ceaseless tattoo against the grimy window panes, the wind shrieked through the trees and the thunder and lightning roared and flashed, as though furious at the loss of their human victim.

How long Dick slept he does not know, but he does know that the thing that awakened him was not a part of the storm. He opened his eyes slowly to the sound of strange, eerie music coming from the old piano!

Maybe It Was Pretty—but He Wasn't in the Mood.

Well, there's nothing that should frighten anyone in the sound of a piano and yet, as he lay there trying to pierce the darkness with his eyes, Dick says he could feel the hair on the back of his neck actually rise in horror. At first he thought he was dreaming, but the music—if you could call it that—was real.

For the life of him, Dick can't explain why he knew no living person was before that keyboard. But he says he did know it. He wanted to reach out and feel the feet that should be near the pedals. But he was afraid of what he might not find!

He lay there breathlessly instead—waiting for a lightning flash to prove what he already knew. The lightning flash came and Dick's worst fears were realized.

He was alone in the room.

Curiosity Conquers Over Ghostly Fear.

And yet the music went on. It sounded, Dick says, as though a little child were practicing. Curiosity overcame his fear. He drew a lone match out of his pocket and struck it. As the tiny flame lit up the dim shadows the music suddenly ceased. The match flickered so in his shaking hands that it was hard to see but, even in that poor light, he saw something that made him drop the match in sudden terror.

A pair of eyes—a few feet from his face—stared fixedly at him! Wham! Dick went out that rickety door like a bat out of Hades! He forgot all about his sore feet and the rain and the storm and everything. All he wanted was camp and the company of something human. Came the morning and a group of CCC workers to investigate the Ghost of the Piano. They were hard boiled in the bright sunshine and, by golly, they brought the ghost right back with them!

Yes, sir, that ghost meowed when they found her so they brought her back to camp and made her the mascot and you just ought to see that ghost punish a dish of cream.

And that, boys and girls, is the story of how the "Ghost of the Piano" became another version of the "Kitten on the Keys."

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Soothing Pipe's History

Dates to Indian in 1526

It is often assumed that briar pipes are made from the wood or root of the briar rose. This is not so; they are made from the root of the Mediterranean heath bryonia, where St. Raphael is the center. The word "briar" is really a corruption of "bryonia," according to a writer in London Tit-Bits.

Pipes have a long history. The first mention of inhaling smoke by the Indian was in 1526; the method was a forked cane, the double end being inserted in the nostrils while the other end was held over the burning herb. From that they changed to the clay pipe, not unlike the ones used in modern times, only very much smaller, and the smoke was expelled through the nostrils to obtain the full narcotic benefit of the expensive herb. Other pipes that were used were the "Pipes of Peace." These were passed round the warriors in order of their rank and age. Also the Indian "War Pipe," which had the bowl protruding from one end of the stem. These were the

earliest types smoked by the North American Indians.

Here are some examples of pipes enjoyed by other nations. The Laplanders used thin iron and walrus teeth. The West coast tribes of Africa used soapstone, which is a soft substance, easily carved and molded, and unaffected by heat. In India and Persia, hookahs, which look somewhat like a coffee percolator at first sight, are popular. Turkey uses much the same thing, but they have another type with a very long stem, the bottom of which is shaped like a foot to allow it to rest on the ground while smoking.

Peanut, Burrowing Bean

The peanut is often called the burrowing bean, because after the flower fades the plant stems bend over from a height of about 18 inches and, like an ostrich hiding his head, bury the pods in the ground to mature. In the late summer and autumn the nuts are thrown out of the ground with a digger, and then dried in piles of stacks for four to six weeks. Thrashing machines remove the pods from the vines

Claim Victory for Roosevelt

Observers Believe President Growing in Strength; See Big Fight Ahead

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Roosevelt has been President for three years now, and if an election were to be held today he would be elected again with about 294 electoral votes out of the 531 in the electoral college. That means he would have 33 states as the line-up develops now, whereas he had 472 votes in 1932, to Hoover's 59. Roosevelt had the majority in 42 states, and the only large state Hoover carried was Pennsylvania, which both parties now are claiming.

Popularly, Roosevelt now rates about 55, contrasted to 70 when he was inaugurated; but he has been through a gruelling battle with the opposition propagandists, who have had the advantage of a surly and unfair city press. This combination had Roosevelt down to the 50 mark about two months ago, when the Power Trust filed the air, mails, press and whispering galleries with the sort of mid-term rot that every President has to stand for. But by dint of letting the truth come to light, Roosevelt is again on his way upward. By the time he gets into his stride and the country is applauding him for the fighting candidate he is, there is not a Republican now mentioned for the candidacy who can lick him, although two or three of them could give him a stiff battle.

Washington observers believe Roosevelt will grow in strength from now on, and that he will be re-elected by a majority sufficient to mark a genuine victory—but only after a terrific campaign in which every ounce of strength will be used. The poll attracting the most attention here gives to the Republican party the six stalwart states: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania and Delaware as definitely G. O. P., and Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Colorado, Ohio and Illinois as veering Republican. These states have 157 electoral votes out of 531, but Democrats here are confident that Pennsylvania, with its 36 votes, will be carried for Roosevelt. Three great states, Michigan and Indiana—are listed as 50-50. On the borderline, but veering Democratic with a total of 55 votes, are West Virginia, Maryland, Kansas, Wyoming, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

The 26 remaining states, with 239 votes, are listed definitely Democratic. These are the indications that Roosevelt would be elected today with 294 electoral votes out of 531. My opinion is that he will do better in November, but the situation presages a fierce battle for border states.

GAVE WORKERS A BREAK

Roosevelt should not have lost the decisions on NRA and AAA, but he did; and not only that, he lost a lot of prestige with the collapse of NRA. He should not have given the Supreme court a lecture—and I think he realizes that now. The NRA was a tremendous and bold experiment, and it gave the employed classes the first good break they had experienced in years. And Roosevelt got a bad break when they knocked it out. Organized labor will not forget what NRA did for its people.

I think the loss of AAA strengthened Roosevelt's position, because he sat still, said nothing, and let the agricultural sections do the yelling. Both parties thus began to see that something constructive had to be done, and they saw the futility of arguing with a court that took agriculture as a local matter.

Of course, prior to that the New Deal shivered with fright until the Supreme court upheld the President's bold stroke in burying all the government's gold in vaults and refusing to pay bonds in the yellow metal. To my way of thinking Roosevelt took a chance on that act which was much more of a dare at the Founding Fathers than in either the NRA or AAA—but you can't guess this Supreme court of ours.

However, the court which smashed the New Deal flat as a pancake in these two great devices for restoring normal times, went completely pro-New Deal in the Tennessee Valley Authority case, and thereby upheld Roosevelt in one of the most New Dealish of all the reforms instituted by him. The opposition to Roosevelt would have let him have NRA, AAA, and a dozen more like 'em, ten times over, if they could have induced the Supreme court to render TVA's power program unconstitutional.

THE TVA PROJECT

The Power Trust was counting on ruining TVA because in the dams and waterwheels of the Tennessee river there lives the power that will some day render the Power Trust powerless, and return the resources of this country to the people as a whole.

In the vast creative scheme of things the country known as the "Tennessee Valley" was left as it has been, so that some "Gabriel Over the White House" could point the way to the experiment which will lift America into the higher order destined for its people. It is an empire of seven states, through which the Tennessee river and

its tributaries drain; and it is so situated economically, socially, politically and geographically, that it lent itself ideally to the Roosevelt experiment.

For a full century the government has eyed the possibilities of the Tennessee river. In the World War the government developed Muscle Shoals as a power plant, and when Roosevelt became President the government started to make the river navigable—to make the country more livable—the soil more productive; to stop the erosion of the hills and mountains which were sliding millions of tons of soil into the rivers every year. In addition, the government started several large dams, miles long, hundreds of feet high. Water dammed up behind these walls and then, swishing through huge turbines, will make electricity enough to furnish cheap power to every home and factory in the entire seven-state area.

The opposition attacked the TVA, stating it was socialistic, communistic, crazy, brain-trusty and flighty. But the real objective of these attacks was to keep the government from showing up the high rates of the electric power business.

A suit was entered against TVA by stockholders in the Alabama Power company, was upheld in a federal court by a judge named Grubb; reversed in the Federal Court of Appeals, and became the case which the Supreme Court of the United States upheld for the New Deal. It means that the government can sell its excess power from these tremendous dams; and that, in turn, means that from now on the people of America are going to have the benefits of more and cheaper electric power. It means that now the same vast TVA scheme will be worked out for cheap and plentiful electricity in the whole Mississippi valley, and possibly the Columbia river valley in the Northwest.

Private power companies can do better than they have been doing. The Alabama Power company, which brought the TVA suit, woke up under government competition and, in the year just past, did its best business and recorded its greatest increase—an achievement for which the Edison institute warded this concern its annual prize.

GOES NEUTRAL BY LAW

I think the best way to tell the intricate story of the government's sincere effort to be neutral in wars in years to come is to recall the three mistakes made in the case of the Lusitania, British ship torpedoed by Germans. These three mistakes helped drag us into the World War. First, she carried a cargo of ammunition to England; second, she carried that ammunition sold in America by American munitions makers on credit; third, she carried 159 American citizens joy-riding a belligerent ship toward the war zone—and 124 of them went to the bottom of the sea.

Had we then been as neutral as we now want to be, we would not allow warring countries to borrow our money to buy munitions from our gun and powder makers; we would not permit American citizens to stick their necks out and have them shot off by foreign countries.

But tremendous commercial interests, pulling great strings at Washington, make it difficult for this government to be as neutral as the people would like. I think most Americans would want the President to insulate and isolate the United States from all touch of war; to prohibit the shipment of anything to anybody connected with a war; not only an embargo on arms and ammunition, but on those necessities which warring countries need in the way of goods, clothing and raw materials—particularly oil and gasoline.

But we are not going quite that far because there is danger of being completely unfair—and so the government now goes neutral by law, extending its temporary neutrality again for about fourteen months. We will not ship ammunition to a warring country, unless it be an American country warring against a foe somewhere else (we have to father the South Americans). We will not permit a warring country to come here to raise money for slaughter and thus have a pocketbook hold on our sympathy.

PROCESSING TAXES

When Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, said that returning the processing taxes to the packers and millers was "the greatest legalized steal in history" Representative Treadway of Massachusetts declared that Wallace should be impeached. But Wallace knows, and after Treadway again insisted on impeachment, Senator George Norris of Nebraska called for the facts.

They show that returning three hundred million dollars to packers and millers will be an outright gift of public money several times as large as the net incomes of the industries involved for a period of several years.

The largest refunds go to a group of cotton millers, who will get \$97,000,000; meat-packers who will get \$98,000,000; and wheat millers \$80,000,000. These huge sums have already been collected by these manufacturers from the public, who, in many instances have been charged retail prices several times as large as the processing taxes, until the cost of living has pyramided and has become a political issue. The packers and millers particularly have objected publicly to the payment of the processing taxes, and have declared in most instances that they were not able to pass on the cost to the public. However, an examination of the business of most of them used the processing tax as a reason for unjustifiable increases in prices to the public.

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"Why don't you like dancing with George?"
"Oh, George is all right; but he won't let his right foot know what his left one is doing!"

Statesmanship
"A statesman should know how to advise the masses."
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "and the masses are very much like individuals. In order to keep their friendship, you must find out what they prefer, and then advise it."—Washington Evening Star.

A Sharp Lot, Down Maine
"Gimme an all-day sucker," the lad demanded of the candy man.
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Tarahumara Indians Still Use Their Ancient Bows

The Tarahumara Indians, who inhabit the interior of the Sierra Madre in northern Sinaloa, in Mexico, live almost entirely independent of the white man, writes J. A. Hogle, Jr., in Popular Mechanics Magazine. They still hunt with bow and arrow and maintain their tribal customs, just as their ancestors did in pre-Columbian days. Their wants are few and, aided by nature, are met easily.

It is the belief of many that somewhere in a hidden inaccessible valley of the Sierra Madre exists the fabled cities of Cibola. There is no denying that these mountains, peopled as they are by various Indian tribes who have shunned the ways of the white man of whose past little is known, remain a fertile field for further exploration that may result in changing some of the fabled Indian stories into realities. Just as Moore's expedition proved the Berranca del Cobre to exist instead of being a product of imagination as heretofore accepted.

Almanac That Saved Life of Columbus Is Exhibited

A book that, according to legend, saved the life of Christopher Columbus has been on view in an exhibition of the library of the late former king of Portugal in Paris, says the San Francisco Chronicle. The exhibition includes 120 items published between 1489 and 1509 by the most important printers of Europe.

Columbus had the Perpetual Almanac of Abraham Zacuto with him on his journey to America. Legend says that at one time the Indians were on the point of killing him. He impressed them by predicting an eclipse of the sun of which he had read in the almanac. They thereupon desisted.

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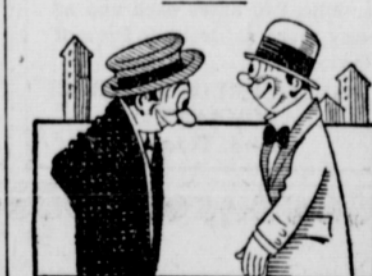
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"They try to give me stuff that will last until the installments are all paid."

Mutual
Judge—Have you any fixed abode?
Defendant—No; I'm on circuit like yourself.—Punch.

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Failings of Others

If we had no failings ourselves we should not take so much pleasure in finding out those of others.—Rochefoucauld.



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Spring Hat Bright Spot on Horizon

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



BUY yourself a new spring hat and turn the dirge of winter into a joyous spring song. Bright spots on the horizon are the fashion "firsts" now showing in millinery previews. Which is not figuratively speaking but literally true, for the new hats are going in for color in a big way.

It is to smile at the way size of many of them. Not much larger than your hand, are early arrivals from Paris. Go hat hunting and prove it for yourself. The less the hat the more the chic, so designers are telling us. How to anchor these diminutive yet eye-filling bits of millinery on the head at just the most fetching tilt and tilt, aye, that's the trick. Ask your milliner. It takes experience to acquire the knack, we admit.

But cheer up. Come veils, to the rescue! They tone up a hat no matter how diminutive and make it look "fit." Veils in countless number adorn the new hats. It is a frolicsome mood they are in, flying every which way, sometimes pretending they are veils when they are really trimming. They make pretty headgear look prettier to the point of fascination.

Flowers, too! Which is important news. To be sure there have been rumors and rumors of flowers but this time milliners declare they are a sure thing. It is not only that "flowers in flowers" on the new hats, but really and truly news about them is their novel positioning — perky bouquets dropped atop crowns or slanted atwart forehead lines at dashing incline

or posing on bandeaux or standing at attention at the front, thus the new flower treatments repeat and repeat.

While we started out telling of the thinness of some of the new hats, please do not conclude that every new spring model has been reduced to postage stamp size. On the contrary some of the smartest numbers on the style program have brims. Shallow-crowned sailors are all the go, especially the Breton types which are shown in felt or stitched silk, and the latest swag-gate note is the Breton made of gay patent leather. Then, too, the hat with a visor made of silk, quilted or stitched, is very popular. Young girls are charmed with the idea of the new "Rose of the Ranch" hat with its wide round rolled-up brim and that which captures fancy most of all, its chin strap of fancy cord. Also in this class is the new Argentinian type which likewise boasts a chin strap. As to the new swag-gate soft mannish felts, their vogue is assured.

We are following up our statement about hats of Lilliputian size by including two such in the accompanying illustration. To the right in group is a Paris model which goes to verify this new trend. It is a toque of dotted grosgrain, trimmed at the back with a feather and a veil which is not a veil. However, this bow of open mesh conveys an important message of veiling tied in bows and we might add matching bows at the throat are cited in fashion reports. To the left is another wee toque as fashion decrees for spring. A flange of geraniums and the inevitable little veil do the trimming act.

The off-the-face hat above proclaims the existing flair for gay color. It is a bright Chinese red straw. Band and bow are of black belting ribbon. The print gown is black and white.

A very smart shallow navy straw Breton concludes the group. The bonquet atop the crown and the inset about the headline are made of multi-colored leather.

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DINNER JACKET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Wear a dinner jacket with your slink-skirted formal print frock if you would look up-to-the-instant good style. White cotton pique is considered ever so smart for the dinner jacket. Indeed, these white washable jackets are proving quite the fad of the immediate moment. A white cotton pique dinner jacket, flared at the hips, adds a tailored note to a printed silk crepe frock as here shown. The dress has splashy flowers of red and blue on white with a décolletage cut high in front and low in back.

New Hats Exhibit Varied

Sources of Inspiration

The new hats exhibit very definite but also varied sources of inspiration. A collection of one designer will show the influence of several different periods and contrasting styles. Talbot, for instance, while seeking ideas for her new berets in supple shirred rayon velvet from the portraits of Dante, has adopted for her new fur toques the Russian and Asiatic styles with a pointed and sometimes folded crown.

CHINESE MODE SEEN IN PARIS FASHIONS

China put an oriental sign on the new spring mode shown in 1936 fashion displays.

Chinese lacquer red appeared in trimmings, Chinese motifs marked bell buckles and Chinese figures were stamped on prints.

Many black afternoon frocks were designed along simple, high-necked lines, suggestive of oriental suavity. Some black dinner frocks were topped by knee-length coats of flower printed black crepe silk, whose cut showed Chinese inspiration.

A slender silhouette, high neckline and accented shoulderline, marked by big topped sleeves gathered into the armhole, distinguish the Paris profile shown so far.

Waists are normal and busts are definitely outlined.

Smartest Black Costumes Touched With Vivid Colors

Bright touches either as trimming or in the way of accessories are dramatizing the season's smartest black costumes. Perhaps it will be embroidery done in vivid colored yarns or a row of striking red buttons or insets of red patent leather. As to accessories the most striking item is the new gloves which are being shown in high colors including red, green, du-bonnet and the natural chamois shade is especially sponsored by smart Parisiennes.

Hearts of Fur Are Now Worn on Sleeves of Stylists

A sentimental wave has overtaken fashion in Paris. Women now literally wear their hearts on their sleeves—made of fur. Hats and gowns are perfumed. You can spray the padding with your own scent or with different scents on various occasions.

For evenings, too, you can increase your femininity by wearing little frilled tulle caps, which serve as a chignon.

Taffeta for Evening

Lots of taffeta is being shown for evening just now. There are pencil-slim taffeta frocks, and there are billowy models. Slim, black taffeta with self-ruchings of clipped material is a favorite. Usually this is done with a very deep décolletage, both in front and back. White taffeta with glittering touches is liked, and for southern wear there are taffeta frocks in pale pink and blue.

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Boy Is Over Eight Feet Tall and Still Growing

Physicians say that Robert Wadlow of Alton, Ill., is still growing at the age of seventeen. That would not be unusual except for the fact that he is 8 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 300 pounds now. Wadlow is regarded as the nation's tallest man and the second tallest in history. A famous Irish giant of the Nineteenth century is said to have exceeded him.

Wadlow recently graduated from Alton high school. He wore a size 8 1/2 cap and a 92-inch gown which was 50 inches around the chest and had 55-inch sleeves. His shoes are size 30. The youth expects to enter Shurtleff college next fall to study law and wants to finish at Washington university in St. Louis.

Household Questions

Oil the boys' shoes and they will last longer and become water resistant. Use castor oil sparingly on the uppers, but give the soles all the oil they will absorb.

Do not rub or wring organdie when washing. Put through three or four soapsuds waters, roll in a turkish towel and let stand for an hour before ironing. They require no starch.

When cutting a frosted lemon pie use a knife that has been dipped into cold water. The meringue then retains its shape.

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

Oh Sure! You Can Keep It In The Can

It is just as safe to keep canned food in the can it comes in—if the can is cool and covered—as it is to empty sands of housewives are firm in the the food into another container. Thou emptied as soon as the can is opened, or, at least, before the remainder of faith that canned goods ought to be the food goes into the refrigerator, one of the persistent food fallacies. The question keeps coming to the Bureau of Home Economics in letters from homemakers.

A few acid foods may dissolve a little iron from the can, but this is not harmful, not dangerous to health. Cans and food are sterilized in the "processing." But the dish into which the food might be emptied is far from sterile. In other words, it is likely to have on it bacteria that cause food to spoil.

Whether in the original can or in another container, the principal precautions for keeping food are, keep it cool and keep it covered.

Ross B. Jenkins, Co. Agent

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE
The State of Texas,
County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 21st day of March 1935, in favor of the said S. W. Hughes and against the said L. W. Westerman and being No. 7613 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 3rd day of March 1936, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described personal property belonging to the said L. W. Westerman to-wit:

The following described tracts of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

Tract No. 1:
The East One-Half (E. 1/2) of Block No. 55, a subdivision of Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abst. No. 107, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the N. E. Cor. of said Block No. 55, a stone set in the ground marked 55, fr. Wh. post oak brs. N. 25 degrees E. 2 1/4 vrs. and another P. O. brs. N. 59 1/2 vrs. THENCE W. 608 1-5 vrs. a stk. for cor. THENCE S. 932 vrs. a stk. for cor; THENCE E. 606 3/4 vrs. a cor. in original S. E. cor. of said blk. No. 55; THENCE North with original east line of said blk. No. 55, to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of acres of land, more or less.

Tract No. 2:
16.12 acres of land, more or less, out of the G. W. Anderson Survey No. 777, Abst. No. 2, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described in two tracts as follows:

(a). BEGINNING 20 ft S. from the N. E. cor. of a tract of land conveyed to E. A. Haley by Sampson Moore and wife, Nancy A. Moore, by deed dated Feb. 24, 1900, and being also the S. W. cor. of the R. R. Puckett Survey; THENCE S. 7 deg. E. 277 3-5 vrs. to Rising Star Road; THENCE East with said Rising Star Road 305 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

(b). Beginning at the S. W. Cor.

of Lot No. 1, Blk. No. 3, of the Fairview Addition to the town of Cross Plains, in said County and State, as shown by the plat of said Addition on record in Vol. 82, page 641, Callahan County Deed Record; THENCE East 450 ft; THENCE South 109 ft; THENCE West 450 ft; THENCE North 109 ft. to the place of beginning, and containing 1.12 acres, more or less.

And on the 7 day of April 1936, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said L. W. Westerman in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 3rd day of March 1936.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff,
Callahan County, Texas.
By C. R. Nurdyke, Deputy.

Lt. E. A. Robbins the officer in Charge of Marine Recruiting, at District Headquarters in New Orleans announces that he has been authorized to exceed the regular monthly quota assigned to that office. Young men between the ages 18 and 25, who are single, of good moral character and in excellent physical condition, may take preliminary examinations in their home localities and those selected will be given final examination and enlistment in New Orleans, La.

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U. S. Marine Corps,
Officer in Charge.

COUNTY H. D. CLUB NEWS

By Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agent

CLOSET REMODELED

"At last I have my closet arranged to hold my three boys clothes" reported Mrs. Guy Steen, Clothing Cooperator Club, at a recent club meeting for the Union Home Demon-

Mrs. Steen completely cleared her closet papered it with a light paper to afford more light; changed the rod for hangers to run across the end instead of from end to end, allowing space for shelves; added a shelf, a shoe rack, a hat stand and a sock bag for each boy. The cost for the entire renovation of the closet was less than \$2.

Sub-Irrigation Successful

Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Pantry Demonstrator for the Oplin H. D. Club says, "Last year I used 50 feet of concrete tile in my garden and it was very successful. This year our plans are to use two orthree times as much tiling. The yield was increased one third on the irrigated plot.

Wilt Resisting Tomato

"The Marglobe tomato has proved to be a wilt resisting tomato after 2 years of growing the variety," says Demonstrator for the Admiral H. D. Mrs. Nolla Smartt, Home Food Supply Club.

Mrs. Smartt further adds that the Marglobe tomato bears early, is delicious in flavor and does not crack after summer showers.

NOTE: These Club articles were unavoidably left out last week—Editor.

BANKERS ARRANGING REGIONAL MEETINGS

Studying New Legal and Economic Conditions Affecting Bank Management

STRESS PUBLIC RELATIONS

American Bankers Association Sponsor of Meetings as Part of Nationwide Program of Banking Development

PHILADELPHIA.—Fifteen hundred bankers from fifteen eastern states met here in January in a two day conference devoted to discussions on legislative, managerial, operating and public relations problems of the banking business. This was the first of a series of meetings planned by the American Bankers Association in its nationwide program of banking development under the leadership of Robert V. Fleming, president of the association. Similar conferences will be held in southern and western sections of the country.

"It is the purpose of these working conferences to bring to association members and other bankers a thorough knowledge of the changes in banking laws and rules, provide discussion of better public relations so that there shall be greater cooperation and understanding between the banker and his customers, and to give opportunity for a survey of the problems incident to the Government's competition with our chartered institutions," Mr. Fleming said in opening the meeting.

To Help Government Quit Banking

The discussions at the conference showed that the bankers are ready to make it easier for the Government to relinquish many of its emergency financial services as soon as possible by demonstrating how their institutions are able to render full banking facilities to the public on sound lines.

Bankers generally have recognized that in times of emergency the Government had to come to the assistance of the people where chartered institutions were unable to do so on account of such conditions, Mr. Fleming said. They also realize that possibly many functions which the Government is performing are of a nature which cannot be handled by chartered institutions under the principles of sound banking.

On the other hand, he said, "we should survey all emergency lending measures of the Government to judge which of these activities can be properly and soundly taken over by banks in their respective communities."

The attending bankers devoted time to considering the Banking Act of 1933 and the many related regulations and discretionary powers under the Federal law. These were explained by O. Howard Wolfe of Philadelphia, who said he had made a count of the various places in the act where provision is made for discretionary power to be exercised by government officials through regulations.

"Confining the count only to the sections which affect practically all of us, I found there are forty-eight places where discretionary power is given," he said. "It is a problem of no mean importance, therefore, to master banking law as it is today or may be tomorrow."

Bank Taxation and Solvency

Bank taxation was discussed by Charles H. Mylander of Columbus, Ohio, who declared that "the average American is vitally interested in taxation of banks because solvency may depend to a large degree upon the way in which the taxing power is exercised upon them."

To prove his point he cited earnings figures which showed that, in the year ended June 30, 1934, "for the United States as a whole, national banks using \$14.89 out of each \$100 of net operating earnings, before taxes, in payment of taxes; but in seven of the twelve Federal Reserve Districts the percentage of earnings used for taxes was above the average. It was in practically these same seven districts that the greatest number of bank failures occurred in those hectic years from 1929 to 1933.

As an example of how far taxation can go, he quoted official figures showing that in 1934 a large number of small state banks paid on the average \$31.25 of every \$100 of operating profits to taxes. Mr. Mylander urged that there be "brought home to the average American the self-evident truth that banks, dealing as they do only in intangible property, are not proper subjects for property taxation; that the true measure of a bank's ability to pay taxes is the earnings it can make."

BANK CHARTERING POLICY REVIEWED

State Official Declares Correct Principles in Licensing Banks Are Essential for Sound Banking Conditions

PHILADELPHIA. — Sound public policy in chartering banks was discussed by Carl K. Withers, Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey, before the Eastern Conference on Banking Service, held here recently under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. He declared that "few questions bearing on the future stability and security of our banking systems loom as more important than that of a sound policy to be pursued in the chartering of banks."

Alluding to competitive policies of both state and national banking authorities to charter the most banks in the past, he said that "this country was over-banked, and that aside from any other consideration, economic or otherwise, this condition was brought about largely through an unwise, unsafe and unthinking charter policy, alternating between the state and national systems, which has marked and hampered banking progress in this country since its very inception."

Political Influence

He decried political considerations in connection with the chartering of banks, saying: "Political influence has no more place in banking than it has in the deliberations of our highest tribunal—The Supreme Court of the United States. Until this is recognized and brought into being within both our state and national systems, we may never feel safe against the shifting sands of political expedience."

As to the "element of sometimes ridiculous competition heretofore existing between the state and national systems," he said that much may be said in favor of the progress made in recent years. In many states there exists a practical working agreement between local supervising authorities and the federal authorities, whereby all charter applications are mutually considered on a basis of community need rather than competitive advantage as between systems. In some states this arrangement goes even further in the refusal of the one authority to even consider a charter while pending with the other, he declared.

Aside from the competitive and political aspects of our future charter policy, he continued, there are several others more individual and local which merit consideration. Among these he mentioned honesty of purpose, community need, the character of management and adequacy of capital.

Most state laws make reference to the "character, responsibility and fit-

ness" or the incorporators of a new bank, he said, continuing:

"So important do I conceive this factor to be, that I place it first among those for consideration, for unless the motive is sound, honest and sincere, there is little likelihood that the resultant institution in its service to the community will reflect other than the spirit of its founders.

The Lessons of the Past

"Too often in the past have charters been granted to promoters pure and simple—not always pure, and by no means simple. The country was dotted with such. The experience has been costly and, it is to be hoped, the lesson well learned, not only by charter-granting authorities, but the public."

Other factors to be considered as among the most important in granting new bank charters, he said, are the number of institutions already serving the area, the record of earnings of existing institutions, the number of failures since 1920, and the reasons therefor, public convenience and advantage, the reasonable prospects for growth of the community, expectation of profitable operation and whether a branch bank could serve as well.

"Sound public policy demands that no new banks be chartered unless there is a definite, necessitous and permanent need," he declared. "Sound mergers, consolidations and the sensible extension of branch banking are much to be preferred to any general movement toward a flood of new charters. But here again we must guard carefully against monopoly or unbridled branch competition, either of which might become as dangerous as the organization of new banks."

Public Confidence

Challenging a recently published statement that there is an "apparent loss of public confidence in banks," William A. Boyd of Ithaca, N. Y., asks why, if this were true, bank deposits are constantly increasing. "I maintain that any banking institution which has continued to serve its community since the trying days of 1929 must be enjoying the respect and confidence of that community, and I am sure that the very large majority of banking institutions which have come through this depression have never had to 'regain' public confidence," he says.

Trust Institutions

A directory of trust institutions published by the Trust Division, American Bankers Association, lists 2,853 institutions having aggregate capital funds of \$4,416,000,000 and total resources of \$35,443,000,000. It shows a total of 6,949 men and women engaged in this phase of bank work. The trust institutions comprise 1,356 state-chartered trust companies and banks and 1,497 national banks with trust departments located in 1,684 cities and towns.

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- Screen Book . . . 1 yr
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- American Fruit Grower . . . 1 yr
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