

# The Baird Star

Our Motto—"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But the Get-Up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

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## COUNTY CONVENTION ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

The Democratic County convention was held at the court house Saturday afternoon. The convention was called to order by Hugh Ross, Jr., county chairman. L B Lewis was elected presiding chairman and Jack Ashlock was elected secretary. Resolutions endorsing both the state and National administrations were adopted.

The following is a list of delegates were elected to the state convention which meets in San Antonio Sept 8th. Earl Hays, L B Lewis, Hugh Ross, Phil Anderson, Rupert Jackson, Jack Scott, Roy Kendrick, R P Stephenson, R H Morrisett, L J Cook, Ed Henderson, Ed Davis, Miss Eliza Gilliland, Pete Armour, Ray Boen, Steve N. Foster, B H Freeland, B L Russell. Delegates were instructed to vote as a unit.

## Sikes Family Hold Re-union

Three sons and three daughters of the late Mr and Mrs J M Sikes gathered last Sunday, Aug. 2 at the old Sikes home in east Baird for a family reunion. J H Sikes, youngest son of the family who resides at College Station, was unable to attend.

The honored guests for the occasion were the three brothers and sisters of the late J M Sikes. One brother, W A Sikes of Eula was unable to be present. S W Sikes of Rowden is eighty years of age and is the oldest living member of the family. Mr and Mrs J M Sikes moved from Alabama to Callahan County in Dec. 1891. They lived four years in what is now the Admiral community and then settled at Rowden which was the family home for twenty-seven years. In 1922 Mr and Mrs Sikes retired from active farm life and moved to the home in east Baird at which place they spent their later life.

A bountiful meal was spread at the noon hour. The day was spent in pleasant conversation by the older members of the group, while the youngsters chose games and other types of merriment.

The six children present were: Mr and Mrs N P Sikes and children; Mr and Mrs W C Sikes of Abilene; Mrs. Otis Richardson and children, Clovis, N. M.; Mr and Mrs J A Sikes, Rowden; Mr and Mrs J P Smedley and children, Baird; Mrs Hinds McGowan and children of Baird.

The brothers of the late J M Sikes who attended the reunion were S W Sikes of Rowden; W L and L J Sikes of Clyde. The sisters were Misses Lizzie, Georgia and Ida Sikes also of Clyde.

Other relatives present were Mrs. S W Sikes and Miss Ada Sikes of Rowden; Mrs W L Sikes of Clyde; Mrs Ora Sikes Mann and daughter of Clyde.

Friends present were Mrs J S Ayres of Rowden and Mrs. White of Baird.

## Baird Ladies Attend Zone Meeting of WMS

Mrs. S P Rumph, M G Farmer, Wm. A Fetterley, Bob Norrell and J A Scoggins, members of the Women's Home Mission Society of the Methodist church attended the East Zone meeting of the WMS of the Methodist church held at Woodson, Tuesday, July 28th.

Mrs. Scoggins, as chairman of the organization, presided over the meeting. Mrs Rumph responded the address of welcome which was given by Mrs. W J Knoy of Woodson. Miss Scoggins gave a vocal solo.

## Are You A Callahan County Pioneer?

If you came to Callahan County before or during 1890 you are eligible to membership in the Callahan County Pioneer Association, recently organized and you are cordially invited and urged to enroll as a member of the Association. Fill out the form below and mail to Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary of the Association, Baird, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Born in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_

Settled in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

## Miss Ruby Harp And Garvin T. Jones Married At Fort Worth

Miss Ruby Harp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F D Harp was married to Mr. Garvin T Jones, the wedding taking place at the Broadway Baptist church in Fort Worth, Wednesday, July 29 at 7:45, the pastor Rev. W. Douglas Hudgins, officiating. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr and Mrs. C B Ramsey of Dallas. Mrs Jones left Baird July 18th for Mesa, Colorado where she visited her brother, Gordon Harp and on her return home Mr Jones met her in Fort Worth where they were married and after a visit to the Texas Centennial returned to Baird the first of the week.

Mrs. Jones has held a position with the First National Bank for several years and will continue her work there. Mr. Jones holds a position with the Octane Refining Co., coming here three years ago from Monticello, Ark.

## County Club Council Meeting

The County Council of the Home Demonstration clubs of Callahan county met at the Court House Saturday afternoon with a large number of club members being present.

## Episcopal Group At Baird Service

Members of the young people's service league of Heavenly Rest Episcopal church accompanied the Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector, to Baird Sunday evening where the Rev. Mr. Gerhart conducted an evening prayer service.

James Gray Bledsoe, lay reader, and Lloyd Parmely, organist assisted.

League members and visitors attending were: Jack Martin, Gloria Lessing, Billie Coolie, Robert Cook, Roy Thomas, Janice Lessing, Lillian Preslar, Nell McWhorter, Jean Walker, Ben Norwood, Harry Smith, Morris Tompkins, Ruby Skelton, Mary Kate Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T A Bledsoe, Files Bledsoe and Mrs Ida James.

## Mrs. Luella Dunn, Widow Of Pioneer Minister Died

Mrs. Luella Dunn, 77, widow of Rev. R F Dunn, pioneer Methodist pastor of Baird, died at her home in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon, her death coming suddenly from a heart attack. Burial was made at Lubbock.

Rev. R F Dunn, who died in 1929 at Lubbock where the family has lived for a number of years, was the first resident pastor of the Methodist church of Baird, living here in the late 80's.

Mrs. Dunn is survived by nine children: Dr Sam G Dunn and Misses Mary, Myrtle and Beulah Dunn, all of Lubbock; Dr. Nelson Dunn, Fort Worth; Robert Dunn, Los Angeles; Mrs. O P Claunch, Maypearl; Mrs Lee Quillen, Houston, and John W. Dunn, El Paso. Miss Myrtle Dunn formerly was voice instructor at Abilene Christian College.

One daughter, Inez, died in early childhood while the family lived in Baird.

HOME LAUNDRY—I have opened my home laundry again and will sincerely appreciate a share of your patronage. Mrs. L P Murphy

## City Ordinance Regulating Street Parking To Be Enforced

To the citizens of Baird:

In order that we may have a better regulated street parking and in view of the fact that those who try to help and cooperate are being imposed upon by some few who do not care and have little respect of their fellow man's rights, the City Administration is being forced to enforce the following ordinance. To quote:

"It is and shall be unlawful for any motor propelled vehicle to be parked or left standing on the market street in the said City of Baird, unless such vehicle is parked or left standing with the front of the vehicle next the curb and such vehicle between the marker lines on the street and curb to indicate the proper parking place, and no such vehicle shall be parked or left standing behind another vehicle that is parked according to this ordinance."

"Any person violating any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding twentyfive (\$25.00) dollars.

If our neighboring towns and cities can regulate traffic the City of Baird can also. If it comes that point this way prove the ways and means of paying off the city's indebtedness. Therefore, we ask all of the people to co-operate with us in this matter which we are sure is for the benefit of all concerned. If you park on Market street, park to the curb or pay the penalty.

R. L. Elliott, Jr  
Chief of Police

## Mrs. H. M. Mears, Former Resident Of Oplin Died at Loraine

Mrs H B Mears, a former resident of Oplin died at her home in Loraine Tuesday, July at 5 p. m. her death resulting from a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken while seated at the dinner table at noon.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon and burial made in the Loraine cemetery.

Mrs. Mears was born in DeKalb County July 10, 1869. The family made their home at Oplin for some years before moving to Loraine twenty years ago.

Mrs. Mears is survived by her husband, two sons and three daughters. They are T B McCracken, Rising Star Mrs Mary Lou Medcalf, Melrose, N. Mexico; Mrs. Marthena Allbright, Mrs Eula Taylor of Loraine and Floyd Mears of Idaho, also several step-children.

## Pioneer's Re-union Set For August 14th

Plans are about complete for the first reunion of the Callahan County Pioneer's Association which will be held at the McCoy ranch on the Pecan Bayou Friday, Aug 14th. The site of the picnic is reached by going through a gate a short distance north of the crossing on the Bayou on the Baird-Coleman Highway No. 191.

Hugh McDermott volunteered to see that the ground is put in good condition and requests all who will volunteer to help with this work to meet him at the place Wednesday morning, Aug. 12th.

Barbecued meat and coffee will be furnished and all are requested to bring a basket well filled with bread, salads, cakes and pies and each family is to furnish plates and cups for their own use with an extra so as to supply visitors who will come from a distance.

Everyone is invited to attend the picnic. Invite your friends and relatives who were former residents of the county to attend also.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter OES will meet in regular session Tuesday night August 11th. All members are urged to attend.

Mae Lewis, W.M.  
Myrtle Boydston, Sec

Mr and Mrs. A L Cook left Friday for a two week's vacation trip. They will visit the Texas Centennial, Fort Worth Frontier Centennial and points on the coast.

## Mrs. T. B. Hadley, County Pioneer, Died Saturday Night

Mrs. T B Hadley, 80, a resident of Baird for the past 38 years, died at the family home here Saturday night. Mrs. Hadley has been in failing health for several years but her last illness was of short duration, she being confined to her room for only a few days before her death which was sudden.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church of which the deceased had been a faithful member since childhood at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the rites being conducted by Rev. J A Scoggins, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Joe R Mayes, pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was made in the family plot at Albany, W O Wylie funeral home being in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Pall bearers were L B Lewis, V E Hill, Carleton Powell, L L Blackburn, George Nitschke and W H Green.

Louetta Greene Thompson was born on March 11, 1856 in Orange County North Carolina. She came with her parents to Texas at the age of 14. She was married to Dr J W Turner, Dec. 7, 1882 in Dallas.

Dr and Mrs. Turner moved to Shackelford county, living on a ranch near Albany where Dr Turner died on August 1, 1889. On Oct. 6, 1897, she was married to T B Hadley of Baird. Mr Hadley died in 1907.

Survivors are the following children: J W Turner of Abilene; Miss Josephine Turner and Mrs Armenia Turner of Byron, Okla.; Dr. T B Hadley of Baird; a step-daughter, Mrs. Frank Carmichael of Seattle, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs J W Parks of Kaufman, Mrs. Texie Yates of Austin; three brothers, Cameron Thompson of Kaufman, J O Thompson of Clarendon, and E E Thompson of Roswell, N. M. Seven grand-children also survive. They are Granderson Turner of Dallas; Miss Frances Turner of Abilene; Paul, Alton, Atlas, Lonetta and Ettalou Turner of Byron, Okla.

## Judge Blanton Announces Speaking Dates

Judge Blanton is actively campaigning in the Congressional run-off campaign, making his opening address at Abilene Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd.

Judge Blanton will speak at the following places in Callahan county next week:  
Monday Aug. 10th—Clyde at 10:30 a m; Putnam, 1:30 p m; Baird 4:00 p m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 11th—Cottonwood 10:30 a. m; Cross Plains, 1:30 p. m  
Judge Blanton cordially invites all to come out and hear him on these dates.

Judge Blanton has 25 speaking appointments for next week.

Judge Clyde Garrett of Eastland, who won first place in the recent primary has not announced speaking dates at this writing. He spoke for the first time in the run-off campaign at Bass Lake near Gorman Thursday of last week. Judge Blanton challenged Judge Garrett for joint debates in the runoff campaign, but Judge Garrett declined the challenge.

## Hon. Cecil A. Lotief Announces Speaking Dates

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief, candidate for representative in the run-off primary will speak at Baird Saturday afternoon at 4:30. He will speak on Market street and invites all to hear him.

Mr. Lotief will speak at Clyde at 3:30 p m the same afternoon.

## Rural Schools To Open Early

B C Chrisman, county supt., announces that the Oplin, Denton and Midway schools will open Monday, August 10th, and continue until cotton picking begins when the school will tur out for several weeks.

Mr. Chrisman says there have been 325 transfers made in the county this year, transfers being made in districts in the county.

## METHODIST CHURCH TO OBSERVE HOME-COMING SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

### Callahan County Receives \$311,872.17 In Past Three Years

Callahan County has received \$311,872.17 in rental and benefit payments in the three years since the creation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, it has been announced by H P Drought, state director of the National Emergency Council.

Rental and benefit payments in this county for the cotton program totaled \$259,177.98; corn-hog \$18,789.12; wheat, \$26,100.23; peanuts, \$7,804.84.

Rental and benefit payments in Texas amounted to \$139,186.46 for the three-year period, Drought said.

Cotton rental and benefit payments made for the entire state aggregated \$114,070,836.72; wheat, \$16,581,129.10; corn-hog, \$6,403,258.44; sugar, \$705.98; rice, \$1,975,145.03; peanuts, \$381,111.19.

### Eighth Annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting August 13th. to 23rd.

Rev W. E. Hawkins, Jr of the Radio Revival, KRLD, Dallas, spent last Thursday and Friday at the Deep Creek camp grounds and surrounding community making plans and arrangements for the 8th. annual Deep Creek Camp Meeting which will start Thursday night, Aug. 13 at 8 o'clock. The grounds have been cleaned and other things cared for which help to start the meeting off in high beginning with the very first service.

Five or six services will be held each day. There will be services all day on each Sunday and dinner on the ground. Beginning Monday Aug. 17th a daily vacation Bible school will be conducted each day through Friday August 21st. Plans are being made for a broadcast over the Radio Revival, KRLD on Thursday Aug. 20. The broadcast will be made from the Deep Creek tabernacle.

Among the workers which will take part in this meeting will be Miss Virginia Howell of the South America Missionary Union, Bro. Matthew Mueller, pastor of the First Baptist church, Farmersville; Bro. W W Riley pastor of the Methodist church of Trent; Bro Homer Payne of the Evangelical College, Dallas, and Rev. W E Hawkins, Jr. of Dallas.

We urge you to attend this meeting and Bible school. It's everybody's meeting so everybody come. Pastors of churches in nearby towns and singers, we need you all to help out in this campaign for the Lord.

Plan to come, bring your dinner and stay all day on each Sunday.

Rev. W E Hawkins, Jr. and Bro W W Riley will be here through the entire meeting. Bro Riley will lead the singing.

Don't forget the date, August 13th to 23rd. Come and camp!

### Admiral News

Mrs. Norban Sikes and children and Mrs. Otis Richardson and children of Clovis, N Mex. who have been visiting relatives here, Rowden, Baird and Cottonwood for the past month returned to their home Monday.

Mrs L W Gary and son Buster spent last week with her sister, Mrs Sebe Gary at Victor.

Miss Jennie Harris of Abilene, T B Harris of Panhandle, J R Harris of Clyde spent Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs Jerry McDonald of Rowden were the guests of Mr and Mrs Don Higgins Sunday.

Mrs O L Black and daughter, Miss Bonnie of Baird and Weldon Black of New Mexico spent Friday afternoon in the Lee Coats home.

B E Higgins spent Monday at Turkey Creek, being the guest of Mr and Mrs John Birchfield.

Olin Jones of Baird was here Sunday.

Floyd Pretz and Bill Austin went to Dallas last Friday to visit the Centennial. Floyd returned home Tuesday night, Bill remaining for a longer visit.

More than 50 years ago the Methodist Church was organized in Baird by Rev J. H. Thomas.

It was a small beginning, but God's blessings have been upon it and it has grown until today it has a membership of 363 and owns one of the finest churches and parsonages in the North West Texas Conference, free from debt with the exception of a small debt on the parsonage.

Baird charge has been served by some of the most worthy men of our Conference.

Invitations have been sent to all former pastors and many members of former years.

We are hoping a great many of them can be with us in this homecoming.

Plans have been made for an old-fashioned picnic dinner. We want to urge that all members and friends living in Baird or the near-by communities bring a well-filled basket, so we may have an abundance for those who come from a distance.

Come and enjoy the day with your old friends, a special program has been planned.

10 A M—Sunday School  
11 A M—Preaching, Rev C A Long, Presiding Elder.

12:00—Basket dinner.  
Afternoon—Singing, history of the church, Reminiscence.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

### Oil Notes

Graham Production Co., completed its Mrs. J H Terrell No 1 in northeast Baird as a dry hole at a total depth of 1263 feet. Two producing sands were found, but same could not be saved on account of drilling into salt water.

Abney et al on Baird High School lot, is closed down at 585 feet for pipe.

Russell & Russell, Weison No. 1, offsetting the school property is drilling at 435 feet.

J H Vise, H W Ross, north of the school property setting 6 inch casing preparatory to drilling in.

### Griggs Hospital News

Miss Tully Benson of Baird entered the hospital Wednesday for a ganguerous appendix operation.

Thomas McClean, 12 year old son of Jim Childress of Rowden, entered the hospital Wednesday suffering from bronchial pneumonia. He is reported quite sick.

Mrs Willis Tatum of Belle Plain entered the hospital Monday for major surgery.

Mrs. M C Walker, who entered the hospital last week for major surgery is improving.

Buddy Brumbaugh was a patient Monday evening for treatment of a fractured ankle sustained while skating.

Mrs. Fred Estes who had major surgery Friday is doing nicely.

Mrs. H C Smith was a patient for treatment of a fractured forearm.

Hoat Allphin who recently broke his hip is doing nicely.

Mrs. Ella Eson of Clyde was given minor surgery Tuesday.

Miss Ina Joe Cody of Clyde was a tonsilectomy patient Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Alexander, who has been in the hospital for the past 10 days, was able to leave yesterday.

J C Menson, Dudley, was a patient for adjustment of fractured forearm.

Mrs. Fred Becker of Ovalo, who underwent minor surgery last week left the hospital yesterday.

### Baird Public School Will Open Sept. 7th.

The Baird Public School will open the fall term on Monday Sept 7th. The school board has announced.

The faculty is complete with the exception of a home economics teacher, Miss Borg having resigned a few days ago.

The Clyde Public School will also open on Sept. 7th.

Mrs. Farris Bennett left yesterday for Pyote to visit her brother, Weldon White and will go from there to the Davis mountains for a vacation trip.



# Third Party Is Doomed to Fail Will Hurt Landon, Not Roosevelt; See Great Fight Ahead; Coughlin's Break

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—When Father Coughlin stood on the platform in Cleveland, addressing the Townsend Old Age Pension convention, and called President Roosevelt a "liar and a betrayer," he started downhill then and there. His tirade was a part of the midsummer madness of a general political ferment of the members of a kind of lunatic fringe (as Theodore Roosevelt would have termed them) and now that it is all over, even with the attendant apologies, I will state with some authority that the third party movement in this country this year will be a failure.

All that agitation at the Cleveland convention of the old age pensioners, the Huey Long Share-Our-Wealthers, the radio priest followers, and Bill Lemke, was staged partly to attract the attention of the men who would finance anything to hurt Roosevelt. If these anti-Roosevelt millionaires believed the Lemke third party and the Coughlin Union for Social Justice could draw votes from Roosevelt to elect Landon, they would put carloads of money at Lemke's disposal. But they are practical men. They feel that the outburst did not hurt Roosevelt. Some think now this Lemke party, if it gets going, will draw more from Landon than from Roosevelt.

### THIRD PARTIES FAIL

It takes more than abuse and hysteria to elect a president, or to draw from the strength of a candidate. It takes well planned organization to elect a president; and no movement without such organization can effect much. Lemke right now has nothing in the way of an organization. He may not even carry his own state of North Dakota. We have had two parties promising a rosy millennium for several years; one is the Socialist party, and other the Communist party; but scarcely anyone who reads this will realize that these two parties really put on regular campaigns — which get anywhere.

The Bull Moose campaign was a third party effort which split the G. O. P., and elected Woodrow Wilson. In 1924, the elder LaFollette ran on a third party ticket when Coolidge opposed John W. Davis. La Follette got about 4,000,000 votes with a large section of organized labor helping him, but he carried only the single state of Wisconsin. This is not a country where third parties are successful. The logical third party this year would have been one led by Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, but he looked the ground over and decided that a third party would get nowhere.

### PRETTY FIGHT AHEAD

The Democratic campaign will start late by predetermined counsel; and when it starts you will see a pretty fight. Roosevelt has always been a spectacular campaigner and this time he has the world of reaction and selfish interest against him. They've been trying to waylay him from the time he first started years ago in New York. Now that he has cut down the power trust a little bit and has started on his effort to spread opportunity and jobs to the rank and file of folks, the big boys simply are beside themselves with fear that he will continue his democratizing processes. Hence the campaign of anti-New Deal hatred. The opposition will have \$4,000,000 in the Republican campaign chest; but it will have possibly \$15,000,000 more in money resources behind propaganda organizations which will not have to account for their expenditures. This money will be used for anti-New Deal propaganda which the Republican National committee can disclaim if it wants to — but which helps the Landon chances. So the Democratic campaign, will, I take it, be a person-to-person affair. . . . There isn't the slightest chance of Roosevelt getting any really big money—and it will be all the more glorious a personal victory if he wins over this array of reaction, which I think he will.

### NEW DEALERS CONFIDENT

Landon's managers are making a great show of farmers who say they will vote for Landon. And in truth there is a fair battleground in the farm states from Colorado east to Ohio—the regular midwest farm sector. The Republicans may have the East as they claim—but they've simply got to have those middle west farm states; and they are certainly making a bid for them. The Democratic campaign has not yet started and when it does there will be a stiffening of the battle. The New Dealers are confident they will have a good record to refer to and a good platform to offer; they know that the farmers are better off now than in the previous administration; they know they have refinanced a million farms, and that the farm debt is not anywhere nearly so much of a burden as it was. They

will make considerable of the electrification program for farms; and they will explain the truth about the tariff and the reciprocal trade agreements which the Republicans are now dishing out a bit at a time, but never telling the whole story. However, it will require a strenuous campaign; and if the Democrats would get a trifle scared and not trust too much to luck they would be better off. They have a traditional Republican crowd to deal with in many farm areas; the old pull to vote Republican is going to be hard to overcome; and right now the Republicans are telling the farmers that the G. O. P. had a better New Deal than even the New Deal itself. "We can offer you all these bounties from Washington, too," they will say, "and our bounties will give you more and cost the country less." The old fakers selling medicine from the tail of a cart couldn't do better. . . .

### FARMERS FOOLED

American farmers were suckers when they listened to the tariff promises of previous administrations. The Smoot-Hawley tariff did everything for industry — and knocked the farmer flat. It reduced farm exports to a pitiable trickle instead of a great stream; and it is that world-market we are trying to regain through the action of the present reciprocal trade agreements. These are give-and-take arrangements. You take our manufactured machinery and we will take your rubber. "You buy our clothing and we will take your coffee." Things like that. Now the effort is being made by industry to make the farmers believe that the country is being flooded with foreign agricultural products. That will make farmers want an old time tariff which protects the manufacturer . . . but which is death to the farmer . . . the old story. International trade is not a one-way affair, when you sell you must buy from the people you sell to. It's the same between nations as between people in any town.

When you make it tough for a fellow to deal with you, he is not going to throw any business your way. Incidentally, these high tariffs abroad are what is making the international trouble and the threat of wars abroad. Our good neighbor policy and reciprocal trade agreements are exactly the opposite.

The fact is that we are not letting in oceans of wheat, corn, rye, oats or butter. Those are protected by a proper tariff. Apart from Cuban sugar, which comes in under a general quota agreement to supplement inadequate continental production, not over three per cent of our agricultural imports, either directly or remotely competitive, can be attributed to trade-agreement concessions. Farm prices in the domestic market are about twice as high as they were when the Roosevelt Administration entered office and farm income last year was nearly two-thirds larger than in 1932. True enough, imports are on the increase, but so are exports, which is the entire object of these trade agreements.

### SPEECHES FALL FLAT

There isn't a cheer in a carload of Landon's speeches. He makes a speech that doesn't even stop people when they sit about the family radio and forget to listen. After a session with the governor's acceptance speech as G. O. P. nominee, America turned off the radio with the expression "Oh, Shucks. . . . Too bad, for here's a fellow who is going to spend the summer and fall wrapping himself in the Stars and Stripes and pointing at the Constitution." Ordinarily there's an act which always brings down the house with applause. But Governor Landon is not able, even with the oldest sure-fire device of the soap boxers, to start a riot among the listeners. This sad fact reduces interest in the campaign.

As I take it, the governor thinks that prosperity comes back whenever there is a Republican in the White House. Landon's plaintive promise that everybody would be employed by a restoration of the old baronial free-for-all Hoover day economies, was almost too much to bear. Unemployment, as he fails to see, is not a political matter; it is a tough problem of the machine age which is turning out more and more goods and employing fewer and fewer men.

So far I have seen and heard nothing as to just what Landon will do in the event of his election. The things he advocates are under way; many of the things he fails to advocate are also under way and are giving the country courage.

Landon threw away all organized labor support in his acceptance speech; but he gains the warm support of the big manufacturers, like the U. S. Steel outfit, whose labor policies are dictated by J. P. Morgan. In this, too, he helped the Pennsylvania Democrats carry that rock-ribbed G. O. P. region for Roosevelt, because the mine workers there are bitter toward the Republicans. The Landon relief views are hazy; the G. O. P. platform declares for relief by states; Landon seems to hanker after federal relief—but says he can reduce the cost by "taking it out of the hides of politicians." If he thinks he can turn a horde of Republican politicians loose on the administration of a billion and a half of relief money—and show a profit then the G. O. P. has lost its cunning at skimming the cream. . . .

# STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IRENE DUNN has just returned from Europe with a lot of interesting information regarding the famous Madame Curie, whom she will portray on the screen.

Most of us have thought of the famous scientist as a solemn sort of person, but Irene has discovered that she most decidedly had a lighter side. For example, she was the best dancer in her village, and loved music.

Incidentally, Irene has drawn another plum out of the motion picture pie. One of the three pictures which she is to do for Paramount is "The Count of Luxembourg." Gladys Swarthout seemed to be all set for it, but, although she is beautiful and has a lovely voice, she is not too good in pictures. Her technique seems to be better suited to opera than to the screen.

Marlene Dietrich finally got off to New York and then to Europe, with 19 trunks (she took an extra room on the train for the trunks, so that they'd be handy whenever she wanted to change), various servants and attendants, and her daughter.



Marlene Dietrich

Interviewed on her arrival in New York, she said all the right things—that American women were the most beautiful in the world, that Garbo was her favorite actress, etc. She was dressed in a sheer black frock, and a tiny hat, trimmed, of course, with feathers.

If you love thrills and automobile racing, be sure to see "Speed," with James Stewart and Wendy Barrie. Young Mr. Stewart is climbing fast, perhaps because he's so natural, perhaps because all of us who go to pictures seem to be getting tired of too-handsome men.

As for Wendy Barrie, she is charming. Incidentally, she's been seen around again with the young millionaire whom rumor had her all set to marry when she landed on these shores.

Warren Hull is both resourceful and sensible. His young sons wanted a swimming pool, but Hull is one movie actor who refuses to have a pool (and what with the cost of the pool and the cost of keeping it filled, who can blame him?). So he did what fathers all over the land have done; had a tank built, seven by nine, that can be filled easily with the garden hose, and now everybody's happy.

Joan Crawford's favorite records are no longer those made by Bing Crosby. She's switched to operatic recordings, and likes to sing along with the soloist.

And as for Bing—"Pennies from Heaven" is his next picture, and he's doing good work in it. His family is all settled in their new home, his horses are settled at his ranch, he's established as a big attraction on the radio—and how's that for a lad who'd never amount to anything, according to the prophets of not so many years ago?

Auto trailers are becoming more and more popular in the movie colony. Twentieth Century-Fox went in for them heavily a while ago — the Jones family used six to get to the location site of "See America First," and during the making of the location scenes of "Ramona." Loretta Young, Kent Taylor and Director Henry lived in them.

Somebody had the "Ramona" car: worried by arranging for some peacocks to be used in the picture—not that anyone would come right out and admit being superstitious, of course, but they all recalled the fact that peacocks are supposed to bring bad luck.

So—somebody else just "forgot" to bring the peacocks along.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Don't blame me if you miss "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford"—it's great. . . . Cora Sue Collins has outgrown from all the famous folk she's worked with. . . . Evelyn Venable recently bought her infant daughter her first bonnet—but the baby won't wear it. . . . George O'Brien is working hard on "Daniel Boone." . . . George Raft is going to try his hand at pictures in England. . . . Claudette Colbert and Clark Gable did their hitch-hiking scene from "It Happened One Night" at the Actors' benefit show the other night and the audience all but rolled in the aisles. . . . Maureen O'Sullivan may marry John Farrow when "Tarzan" is completed. . . . The next Quintuplets picture will be "Reunion," with Jean Hersholt again playing a doctor. . . .

FAMOUS HEADLINE HUNTER  
FLOYD GIBBONS  
ADVENTURERS CLUB

Hello Everybody

### "Thunder in the Air"

By FLOYD GIBBONS

STEP up and meet William Dill of Newark, N. J. Bill's got a yarn to tell us today, and if it doesn't make him a Double Distinguished Adventurer with an order of blood and thunder on the side, then I'll be a Chinaman and so will my brother Ed.

It was during the early days of the World war—the fall of 1916, to be exact—and Bill Dill was working in a place where trouble was in the air and danger perched on his shoulder every minute of the day.

He was a foreman in a munitions plant located in the Bush Terminal building in Brooklyn, and in those days, mysterious accidents were happening in munitions plants all over the country.

The big "Black Tom" explosion had occurred in July of that same year, and people said that German spies and agents had been responsible for it. The United States was expected to take a hand in the war any minute. Germans were being watched closely by government detectives.

### Munitions Factory Does a Shimmy.

German boats were being confiscated and all factories turning out war material for the Allies were swarming with guards watching for evidence of dirty work at the crossroads. But just the same, "accidents" and mysterious explosions were happening all over the country. No one knew where trouble was going to strike next.

It was almost nine o'clock on a chill September evening. The plant was working 24 hours a day, and the men were coming back to work after the supper hour. Bill Dill was in the glass-enclosed office, checking over reports. Everything seemed to be going nicely, when suddenly the floor gave a lurch, a terrific roar filled the air, and glass began flying from every direction.

The first thought Bill had was one of surprise to find that he was still sitting in his chair. He was cut in half a dozen places about the face and arms by bits of flying glass, but otherwise he seemed to be



Bill Got to the Switch and Snapped It Off

unhurt. He looked out over the floor of the plant. For a second or two everyone stood still. Then, all at once, they began a mad screaming rush for the exits.

Bill dashed out of the office, shouting to the men to stay where they were. At the door stood a guard, his arms outstretched, trying to still the fears of the panic-stricken workers. The men stopped for a second, and Bill thought they had calmed down. But at the crucial moment, a new menace threw them into a second frenzy of fear. Smoke! A heavy black pall of it was issuing from the direction of the sand blast room.

### There Was Sabotage in the Sand Blast Room.

Nothing could stop those frightened men then. They stampeded for the doors. Bill was knocked over on a tray full of shrapnel shells. A guard tripped over a fellow carrying two pails full of oil, and both of them went down while oil ran all over them and over the floor. Bill scrambled to his feet and ran toward the sand blast room. He had a pretty good idea of what had happened. There were two giant compressors in there that stored air in great tanks five feet wide and eight feet high. Someone had been tampering with those compressors, and one of the tanks exploded.

Bill had gone about three steps in the direction of the sand blast room when suddenly, the lights went out. At the same time, several lesser explosions rocked the building and a dull red glare lit up the great room as great tongues of flame licked out across the floor. At the first flash of light Bill stumbled through the door to the sand blast room and saw the body of the blast operator stretched out on the floor.

But Bill didn't stop to pick up the blast operator. Suddenly he was feeling weak, and he knew that big explosion had hurt him more than he first suspected. While he still had his strength, he had to shut off the compressors which were still pumping air into the second, still unexploded tank.

### How Bill Saved the Day for Bush Terminal.

The smoke was so thick that Bill was gasping to get his breath. The acrid fumes, drawn deep into his lungs, seared and burned them. His eyes smarted. His knees buckled beneath him. Flames were shooting up all around him. He had just about enough strength to reach the power switch and turn off the compressors. How he was going to get out of that flame-swept room he didn't know. He wasn't even thinking of that. First of all, the compressors had to be turned off.

Bill got to the switch and snapped it off. Then, suffocated and exhausted, he sank in a heap on the floor while tongues of flame lapped around him, coming closer and closer with every second. A black curtain descended over his eyes. Bill fainted.

He came to to find someone bending over him, holding a bottle of smelling salts to his nose. He asked about the sand blast operator and was told that he'd been taken to a hospital. In the sand blast room, the company's firemen were getting the blaze under control. All was well in Bush Terminal. But the "accident" was not without its effect. "We discovered," says Bill, "that the explosion had been caused by someone who tampered with the by-pass safety valves, and the next night more than half my force refused to return to work. Fear and panic had done their jobs only too well."

### Selling Wives Is Common Custom in Central Asia

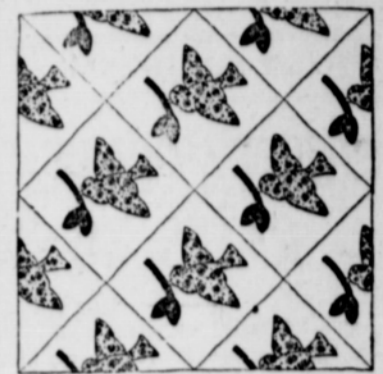
Official attempts have failed to suppress wife bartering among the tribes inhabiting the Turkestan plateau in Central Asia. Here, true to immemorial custom, shrewd merchants haggle over the prices of women herded together in the village market of lean like sheep or camels. Frequently, reveals a writer in London Tit-Bits magazine, young girls are kidnaped from their mountain homes and forced into marriage, their own parents sometimes being at the back of these revolting transactions. With the wealthier tribesmen all keeping big harems, the Asiatic marriage markets are always busy.

laborer, though bidding opened briskly, could get no more than 11s. for his wife, a child, and a few oddments of furniture. That same year a butcher's wife, put up for sale at Hereford, fetched £14s. and a bowl of punch. Some husbands even negotiated their wives on leasehold terms. Strapping provincial asses, caught by London wife traders, were generally disposed of at Smithfield, their average price being 15s.

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**Lesson for August 9**

**SAUL CONVERTED AND COMMISSIONED**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:1-9, 17-19; 1 Timothy 1:12-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision.—Acts 26:19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Becomes Jesus' Friend.

JUNIOR TOPIC—On the Road to Damascus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Appointed for Service.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—After Conversion, What?

The conversion of Saul of Tarsus is one of the outstanding events of Bible history. It presents one of the strongest evidences of the truth of the Christian faith, for only on the ground of regeneration can we account for the change in Saul's life, and only on the assurance that he met the Living and Risen Christ can we account for his conversion.

As our lesson opens we find the brilliant, zealous, young Jew, Saul, as:

**I. A Bold Persecuter (9:1, 2).**

He was "yet breathing out threatening and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord." The death of the godly Stephen had only increased his determination to wipe out those who were "of this way"—the followers of the One who is "the way." But as he carries letters from the high priest to Damascus which would authorize him to imprison them, he meets the Christ whom he persecutes and he becomes

**II. A Convicted Sinner (vv. 3-9).**

Stricken down by a brilliant heavenly light, he finds himself talking to the Lord Jesus. He hears from his holy lips the solemn indictment of those who persecute God's people—"Why persecutest thou me?" He who lays unkind hands, or untrue accusation upon God's children had best beware, for so closely is our Lord identified with his people that when they suffer, it is he who bears the hurt.

In a single sentence the Lord disposes of the persecuting zeal and the sinful skepticism of this proud young Pharisee, and Saul enters into Damascus not as the haughty persecuter, but as a man trembling and astonished at his own sin. He spends three days shut in with his own soul and God, not seeing, not caring to eat, losing all consciousness of earth, but entering into communion with God. By God's grace the old life is pulled up by the roots as it is displaced by the new life in Christ Jesus. And now God is ready to send his servant Ananias to address Paul as

**III. A Converted Brother (vv. 17-19).**

The fears of Ananias that Saul might still be a worker of evil (v. 13) are soon overcome by God's assurance that in the praying Saul he had prepared for himself "a chosen vessel" (v. 15) to bear the gospel to the Gentiles and to kings, as well as to the children of Israel. Let us not fail to note carefully that the greatest of all Christian leaders, the apostle Paul, was led out into his life of loyalty and service to Christ by a humble layman. Repeatedly God's Word by precept and example stresses the vital importance of personal work on the part of lay men and women. The leaders of Christian work during the coming generation are now in the Sunday School classes of our churches, perhaps in a little wayside chapel in the country, in the village church, in the mission or settlement house.

Saul knew nothing of that subtle hypocrisy known as being "a secret believer," for at once he made open confession of his faith in baptism, and "Straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues that he is the Son of God" (v. 20). He became indeed

**IV. A Mighty Preacher (1 Tim. 1:12-14).**

In this passage Paul is writing to his son in the faith, Timothy, about thirty-four years after his conversion. As he looks back over the years he forgets the trials and sorrows, the beating with rods, the shipwrecks, the bitter disappointment over false brethren (Read II Cor. 11:23-28). He remembers only the matchless grace of God that showed mercy toward a blasphemer and persecuter, and counted him faithful, appointing him with "his service."

Paul summarizes that which we know to have been the great life of the world's mightiest preacher by attributing it all in true humility to "the grace of our Lord" which "abounded exceedingly with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus." For to him "to live was Christ" (Phil. 1:21).

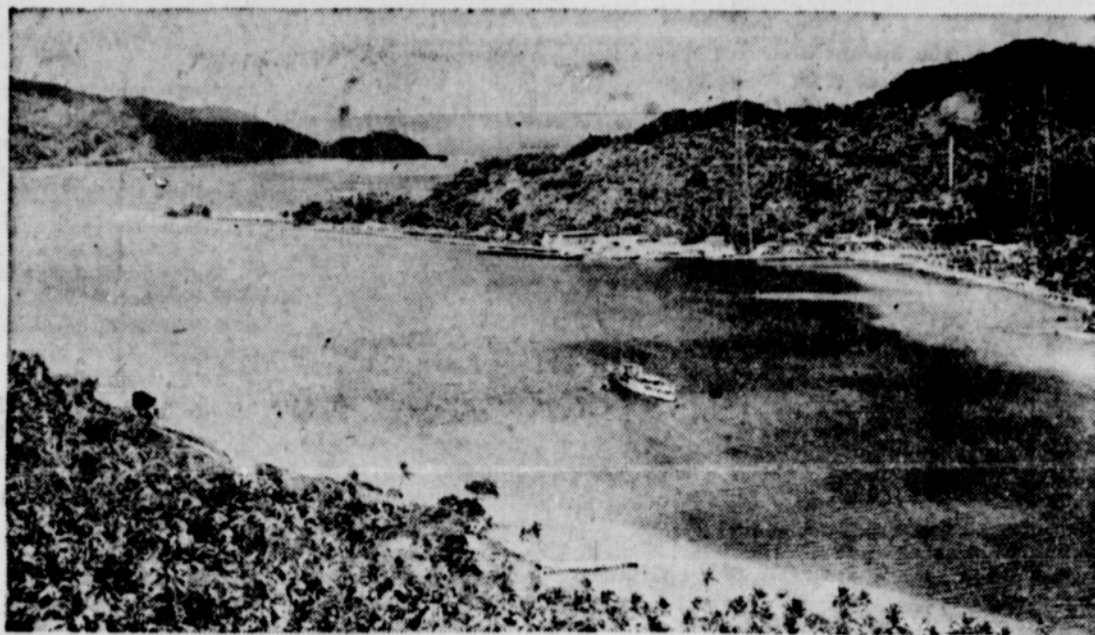
**Follow Your Bent**

Whatever you are by nature, keep to it; never desert your own line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.—Sydney Smith.

**Great and Small Acts**

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerable small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

**BY PLANE TO THE SOUTH SEAS**



Harbor and U. S. Naval Station at Pago Pago, Samoa. This is a Stop on the United States-New Zealand Air Line.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

THERE is a quiet but persistent search being made for unattached islands in the South Pacific by several nations. Air navigation is the reason.

In the vast water area lying between the Hawaiian Islands on the north and New Zealand on the south there are several thousand unclaimed islands, most of them mere dots in a great ocean. They are coral reefs, uninhabited, and considered valueless until recently. Now several of them have become the subject of international argument, and the objective of secret pioneering expeditions.

The nations most interested in acquiring islands in the South Seas are the United States, England, Japan and Australia, with France not averse to picking up a few for possible future use. Each nation is seeking possible landing places for planes.

For much more than a century Hawaii has been considered the crossroads of the Pacific. It was a stopping place for the American clipper ships from Boston around the Horn and on to China and return. It was the refitting place for American whalers and traders in the early years of the last century. As the commerce of the Pacific increased, Honolulu grew in importance as a port of call, until today nearly 1,000 ships enter its harbor each year. Great Pacific liners from San Francisco and Los Angeles ply to and from the islands. Other liners stop on their way from California ports to Australia, New Zealand and other South Sea islands, as do others from California and other mainland ports to the Philippines, to Japan, to China and around the world. Ships from Europe and eastern American points, bound for the Far East through the Panama Canal, stop at Honolulu. The islands have been, and are, the crossroads of the Pacific so far as shipping is concerned. You realize all that as you stand atop the Punch Bowl in Honolulu and follow the directions of the arrows pointing to the far cities of the nations, north, south, east and west, bordering this greatest of oceans.

And now to ships there has been added airplanes, the clipper ships of the air, with Hawaii at the crossroads of the air lines.

**Race for Bases Starts**

Because the American flag flew over two small islands, Midway and Wake, west of Hawaii an American air line to the Far East, to the Philippines and China, was made possible.

Last year Japan established an air service between its mandated islands in the Pacific, and is seeking bases that will make possible a line between Tokyo and South America, a line neither England nor America would wish to see established.

Within the past few months the Japs made an effort to secure Kingman Reef, a coral atoll with a harbor formed by a coral reef, situated about 900 miles south of the Hawaiian Islands. It is American owned, included within the municipal boundaries of Honolulu, and the American owner, a resident of Honolulu, did not sell.

In this race for islands the latest American pioneers are a group of Hawaiian school boys led by Dr. Dana Coman, who colonized Jarvis, Baker and Howland Islands and so established American sovereignty, which has now been recognized by England.

**Establish New Air Line**

The purpose of it all was the establishment of another American air line from San Francisco to New Zealand, with Honolulu as the first port out of San Francisco. That new line, a contract for which has been signed between Pan-American Airways and the government of New Zealand, is to be in operation by the end of this year. The route is from San Francisco to Honolulu, then to Kingman Reef, which the Japs did not get, to Pago Pago, the American island of the Samoas, and to Auckland. American Sikorsky clipper ships will be used, and a maximum requirement is for two ships each way each week.

Other American air routes in the South Pacific are being considered. If it is possible to secure landing privileges for American planes in Australia, a line will be established between Honolulu and Sydney, using as bases the islands of Jarvis, Baker or Howland. Jarvis Island is on the equator and is the

geographical center of the Pacific. These islands are located on the airplane route to Australia and are in positions that lend them a value in relation to flying to that continent that is comparable to Wake on the road to China which provided a stopping place between Midway and Guam.

It long has been a recognized fact that Britain as well as the United States has laid claim to these islands. When the conference on Pacific relations was being set up in Washington in 1922, the United States War department made a map for its use. That map showed Jarvis, Howland and Baker and marked them as being claimed by both Britain and the United States. The Department of Commerce now asserts that there is no question of American ownership, based on residence on the islands from time to time by Americans who were in the guano business. If there is question of ownership the present occupation by representatives of the United States government is expected to establish its claim.

**Visits Jarvis Island**

William T. Miller, Superintendent of Airways for the Bureau of Air Commerce, recently visited these islands. He reports that Jarvis Island, 1,500 miles due south from



American "Colonists" in the Equatorial Pacific.

Hawaii—which U. S. outpost must be the primary base of all air routes in the Pacific—is suitable as an all way landing field for land planes or amphibians. A safe seaplane anchorage can be made on the lee of the island. Two areas on Howland and others on Baker, which are 1,700 miles southwest of Honolulu, can be made usable through the expenditure of small sums of money.

These islands offer alternate routes to the South Pacific. Jarvis is more directly on the route from Hawaii to New Zealand, while Baker and Howland point straight toward Australia.

As Honolulu is today the principal port in the long flight from San Francisco to Manila, so Pago Pago, the beautiful Samoan island and harbor belonging to America, will be the principal port on the long flight from Honolulu to Auckland. Its landlocked and commodious harbor affords an ideal landing place for the ships of the air, as it has for the ships of the water.

When within a few months the new clipper ships of the air begin their flights, made possible to a large extent by the pioneering of a group of Hawaiian school boys, they will bring us within hailing distance of the beauty, the romance, the adventure of our dreams—the South Seas.

A brief description of these new island outposts for American airplanes follows:

**Kingman Reef**

Latitude 6:25 north, longitude 162: approximately 922 miles south of Honolulu. It is of atoll character.

of triangular shape, with base to the southward and apex to the north. Within the 100-fathom line it is 9 1-2 miles long east and west by 5 miles north and south. It dries at low water on its northeastern, eastern and southeastern edges; at the western extreme there is a patch of 4 fathoms, and possibly less, on which the sea breaks occasionally. The remainder is encircled by a ridge with depths of 4 to 10 fathoms, between which are soundings of 14 to 45 fathoms. Outside this ridge the bank falls suddenly to depths of 300 to 400 fathoms.

**Jarvis Island**

Approximately on the equator and the 160th meridian; 1,375 sea miles, 1,575 land miles, slightly, west-of-south of Honolulu. A "sandy flat" of coral formation, 1.7 square miles in area.

The island was supposed to have been discovered by Capt. Brown in the English ship Eliza Francis, 1821. Surveyed by officers of U. S. S. St. Mary's, 1857. Annexed to Great Britain, 1889. Leased to Pacific Phosphate Company of London and Melbourne, 1906. Occupied by U. S. colonists from Honolulu, 1935 and American jurisdiction now acknowledged.

**Howland Island**

Latitude 0:49 north; longitude 176: 43 west; 36 sea miles (approximately 40 land miles) north of Baker Island and 1,620 sea miles (approximately 1,860 land miles) southwest of Honolulu. About two miles long north and south and 1-2 mile wide; from 18 to 20 feet high; of coral formation, with a fringing reef. Water found by digging a few feet; it is slightly brackish.

The island appears to have been first reported by Capt. George E. Netcher, of New Bedford, as dis-

covered September 9, 1842. Alfred G. Benson, American Guano Company of New York and Charles H. Judd of Honolulu took possession February 5, 1857 "by erecting a house and pole, putting up American flag and leaving various implements of business."

It was leased by Great Britain to Pacific Islands Company at one time but United States sovereignty was established in 1935.

**Baker Island**

Latitude 0:13:20 north; longitude 176:33 west, about 1,650 sea miles, approximately 1,895 land miles, southwest of Honolulu. Of coral formation, about 20 feet high and almost bare of vegetation, except patches of grass. About one mile long east and west, 1500 yards wide, surrounded by a reef 200 to 400 feet wide, awash at low water. There is no fresh water on the island.

The island was discovered by Captain H. Foster, barque Jamaica. Taken by U. S. 1857. Capt. John Paty, Hawaiian schooner Liholihi, reported to R. C. Wyllie, minister of interior, Hawaiian kingdom, visiting island February 12, 1857, and that it had been "taken possession of under American flag by A. Benson, agent of American Guano Company." David L. Gregg, U. S. commissioner to Hawaii, reported to state department, 1857, that Alfred J. Benson of American Guano Company of New York, and Charles H. Judd of Honolulu sailed with Capt. Paty in that year and that formal notice of possession was left at Jarvis, Howland and Baker islands.

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## NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin—Despite Gov. Allred's declaration that he "still has an open mind" on the question of calling a special session of the legislature this fall, best informed opinion here is unanimous in the belief that a "lame duck" session will get under way around Oct. 1.

Passage of enabling legislation to qualify Texas for federal aid on other phases of the Social Security program of the New Deal, and raising of additional revenue for old age assistance will be the principal matters submitted. Although renewal of liquor licenses will bring in substantial additional revenue for pensions in September, all authorities here agree additional permanent financing will be necessary. They think Gov. Allred, with the very obvious mandate of the people reflected in his tremendous vote for re-election, will have no great difficulty in obtaining from the legislators favorable action on his tax program, which included increased taxes on natural resources, increased franchise taxes, luxury taxes and others in his original tax program proposed 18 months ago.

### BITTER CAMPAIGN LOOMS

Notwithstanding the example of several other runner-up candidates, lowed to the will of the voters and withdrew, where leaders lacked only a few hundred or thousand votes of having a majority vote, the backers of Frank Morris apparently were planning to keep their man in the run off against Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the railroad commission and observers here expected a bitter, mud-slinging campaign of the worst type, based on Morris' performance in the first primary. Col. Thompson's lead over Morris was around 278,000 votes, and nobody here concedes Morris an outside chance to win the runoff. If Thompson had received 13,000 more votes than he did, he would have had a clear majority over his four opponents, out of more than 900,000 votes cast in this race.

Thompson forces indicated they would continue their campaign on the outstanding record of the rail commission chairman, urging his policy of conservation of natural resources, as opposed to Morris' cry of "throw the oil fields wide open." They have so far made no effort to reply to Morris tirade of abuse and vilification of Thompson, but Thompson's friends have been checking up on Morris' activities as a former "faithhealing" evangelist in Crockett.

The issue in this race is clearly drawn. It is whether the people of Texas are willing to back the law enforcement program of their railroad commission, or whether hot oil operators and others who oppose a lawful regulation program are going to run the government of Texas.

### SEES THE LIGHT?

Rail Commissioner Lon Smith, who has refused to sign the monthly protraction orders recently, suddenly decided to sign the August order. Thompson's total vote of around 450,000 votes out of 900,000 may have persuaded Smith that it would be more profitable to work at his own job than to campaign against his colleagues, Thompson and Judge Terrell.

### POLITICAL PINWHEEL

For sale cheap—A vast and variegated assortment of political "literature" that voters rendered useless by eliminating many runoffs. The confident pre-election predictions of the losing candidate always sound funny the day after the election, but nobody remembers them, anyway. Fort Worth is making a hard fight for the Democratic state convention, Sept. 8, and appears the favorite now. There Myron Black, Democratic state chairman, and most of

The Allred picked Democratic executive committee will be reelected for another two years, and the platform—which will be the Allred legislative program for 1937-38, will be written and adopted. Tom Love will take another anti open-salon resolution to the convention, but nobody else will take it very seriously. F. L. Weimar, Alto editor, recalls, apropos of the forthcoming motion picture, "The Texas Ranger," that Sam Houston ordered Capt. Michael Costley of Douglas, to organize the first company of rangers to protect the settlers of Alto after Brooks, Williams and Zach Gibbs were killed and scalped by Indians, as they worked in their cornfields. The Rangers stopped the Indian raids, just as they have done most jobs they were assigned to do ever since.

## COUNTY AGENT NEWS

Jenkins' article

### Trench Silo Demonstration Planned At Old Settler's Picnic

So many people are inquiring and writing about the trench silo which is winning approval over all the United States that permission has been given the county by the officials of the Old Settler's Picnic to place a small trench silo demonstration near the grounds so that all persons interested in learning how to preserve the wonderful feed crop this year may see and hear suggestions that may be put into practice on their farms.

This picnic as announced in another place in this paper is to be held on the Bayou on the McCoy ranch, 14 miles south of Baird, August 14 and everyone is invited to attend, especially to do honor to the lovable old people who yet live to inspire the younger of this generation.

### Weed and Grass Killer

There has probably never been more concern among the farmers with their problems than today over the spreading of Johnson grass, Bermuda grass, and obnoxious weeds. The following solution is suggested as a cheap eradication and has been found by the Department of Agriculture to be very effective. It should be applied when the weeds or grass are about matured. One pound of white arsenic, 2 pounds sal soda (sodium carbonate) and 9 gallons of water. The mixture should be boiled together until the solution is clear. When this solution is sprayed on the weeds or grass or cultivated plants it will kill them. Caution: Some farmers add large amounts of water to the above mixture and use it as a spray to destroy leaf worms, but the danger to the plant is so great that it should never be practiced. The above solution when made into one gallon of water and then poured into slots cut as chips from trees will kill the trees. This formula is known in scientific circles as the Kedzie formula. It should always be boiled outside the house and care should be taken that it does not come in contact with the skin.

### Soremouth in Sheep and Goats

Sheep men, especially, have been bothered in Callahan County this summer with soremouth. It is also an infectious disease that occurs just as often among goats. The technical name is Contagious Ecthyma. It is quite prevalent on the sheep and goat raising range of Western Texas and elsewhere. Sometimes it is also very troublesome among feeder lambs in the feed lot. Older animals may be infected artificially or from getting the emulsion in cuts or bruises.

The disease manifests itself by a swelling of the lips followed by pap-

ules, vesicles, pustules, and scab formation on so that the lips become unpliable and stick together by a brown crust. The crusts finally slough off and the wounds heal without leaving a scar. The disease itself is not very fatal but losses from srew worm infestation of the wounds from reduced thriftiness of the young animals, or from shrinkage in the feed lots may be very heavy. Sheep that once have the disease become immune.

The disease is invariably found to occur among lambs. Treatment: Medical treatment for soremouth at its best is unsatisfactory. This may be expected from the nature of the disease, since it is caused by a virus which is so small that it cannot be seen by a microscope. They are too small to be called germs. This virus penetrates into the skin, into the tongue, and parts of the mouth and causes a emulsion to be secreted which forms a brown lige crust which, as stated above, will shed off leaving no scars or bad effects. If any treatment is to be given it is suggested that a mixture of one part of tincture of iodine to 2 parts of glycerine be made and applied to the scabby part. This preparation has the tendency to soften the scabs and thus keep the lips more pliable. If glycerine is not used 2 parts of white vaseline may be used by working one part of tincture of iodine into it.

Very few animals ever die from this disease and it is most prevalent in young animals up to one year of age. The greatest trouble, as stated above, being that it is a predisposing cause for screw worm and results in stunting the young animals and causing a great shrinkage in the feed lot.

## COUNTY H. D. CLUB NEWS

By Miss Vida Moore, H. D. Agent

### Finds New Place For Closet

"I've found that the space under an old stairway can be made into something more than a junk space," says Mrs. Nan Broadfoot, Wardrobe Demonstrator for the Clyde H D Club. The space under a stairway was partitioned off and papered with white paper to give as much light as possible. A rod for hangers was swung across the end, shelves placed 12 inches a part on one side, shoe racks, tie racks, and hat racks were added. On one side a rod was lowered to take care of the needs of the small members of the family.

### Improve Your Clothes Closet

"There has not been a day passed since I improved my clothes closet last year that I have not been glad I did the work on it that I did," says Miss Vergie Hardy, wardrobe demonstrator for the Lone Oak H D Club in 1935.

Miss Hardy adds this advice to 1936 demonstrators and co-operators "Improve your clothes closets as much as possible, adding shelves, shoe racks, hat racks, belt racks, and extra clothes hangers and the most important piece of inexpensive work of all—don't fail to clean your closet up."

### How To Make Tomato Juice

"Good tomato juice is the consistency of buttermilk, bright red in color and does not separate," says Mrs. Jim Barr, home food supply cooperator for the Cross Plains H D Club.

To make juice of this type Mrs Barr gives the following directions: Select firm, freshly gathered tomatoes, wash well and drain. The juice may be extracted by preheating before pressing or by extracting from the uncooked or cold tomato. A good juice can be made by using a sieve or rotary colander to extract the juice. Heat the juice to the simmering point, fill R enamel cans or glass jars. Process pint containers in boiling water for 5 minutes. "Over cooking or over heating tomato juice is the chief reason for its separating and looking watery," added Mrs Barr.

### To Insure Quality Canned Goods

"Two hours from the garden to the can, is the best slogan I can recommend to insure a canned product of quality," says Mrs. A B Barker, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the Clyde Helping Hand H D Club.

Mrs. Barker adds that to grade cordingly, to gather every thing at vegetables and fruits and to can the proper stage of maturity and to hasten all canning processes will all add to the quality of canned goods.

### Keeping Account Is Good Business

"The clothing accounts I have kept during the time I have been wardrobe demonstrator have helped in keeping the expenses for the entire family," says Mrs. Owen Rouse, wardrobe demonstrator for the Atwell H D Club.

The household expenses are kept in a 5 cent notebook, each page being given to a separate item of expense. One page to clothes for each member of the family, one for groceries, one

for incidentals, and one for operating expenses. In a moment the whole family can see just where their money goes.

## Class B Grid Areas Radically Changed

Class B football teams in this section of West Texas this autumn will operate in radically re-shaped alignments which will bring to an end numerous old rivalries and create as many new ones.

The general tendency is toward smaller districts, there being 44 districts this year, in comparison with 40 and 10, respectively, in 1935.

Schools in this section are to compete in three regions—numbers 2, 3 and 6.

Last year's unwieldy district 6 has been divided. Colorado, Roby, Roscoe Rotan, Snyder and Loraine remain as No. 6. Other members of old No 6, Anson, Haskell, Hamlin, Munday, Rule and Stamford become No. 9, with Aspermont and Albany completing the lineup.

### Albany Changed

Albany long had been matched with Baird, Clyde, Rising Star, and other teams of that neighborhood, which last year composed district 17. Most of the latter teams—eleven of them will make up district 11.

Brady, Lampasas, San Saba, and Goldwaite have been cut off from Ballinger, Bangs, Moselle, Coleman, Santa Anna and Winters. The former group will make up about half of district 22, and the latter will go into district 23, together with Cross Plains, and Rising Star, which heretofore have met their opposition in the Shackelford-Callahan-Eastland section.

Complete regional lineups for teams in this territory follow:

### Region 2

District 5—Brownfield, Crosbyton, Lamesa, Levelland, Littlefield, Olton, Post, Ralls, Slaton, Tahoka, (Chairman, Supt. A B Sanders, Littlefield.)

District 6—Colorado, Loraine, Merkel, Roby, Roscoe, Rotan, Snyder, Chairman, Supt. Roger A. Burgess, Merkel)

District 7—Crane, Midland, Monahans, Odessa, Pecos, Stanton, Wink, (Chairman, Supt. Murry H Fly, Odessa.)

### Region 3

District 9—Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Hamlin, Haskell, Munday, Rule Stamford, (Chairman, Supt. L W Johnson, Stamford)

District 10—Archer City, Burk Burnett, Chillicothe, Crowell, Iowa Park, Knox City, Seymour, Throckmorton, (Chairman, Supt. J F Kemp, Seymour)

District 11—Baird, Caddo, Strawn, Clyde, Colony, May, Moran, Olden, Pioneer, Putnam, Woodson, (Chairman, Supt W F Wood, Putnam.)

District 12—Bellevue, Bowie, Decatur, Bridgeport, Henrietta, Jacksboro, Newcastle, Nocona, Weatherford (Chairman, Supt W J Stone, Nocona.)

### Region 6

District 21—Eldorado, Junction, Menard, Ozona, Rocksprings, Sonora, (Chairman, Supt. George H Mitchell, Junction)

District 22—Brady, Burnet, Richland Springs, Fredericksburg, Lampasas, Goldwaite, Llano, Lometa, Midland, Mason, San Saba, (Chairman, Supt W W Hart, Llano.)

District 23—Ballinger, Winters, Bangs, Coleman, Cross Plains, Moselle, Rising Star, Santa Anna, (Chairman, Supt C H Hufford, Coleman)

District 24—Comanche, DeLeon, Desdemona, Dublin, Gorman, Hamilton, Stephenville, Walnut Springs, (Chairman, Principal John B. Sullivan, Hamilton)

### RUTH CLASS MEETS

The Ruth class of the Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs G H Tankersley Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 4th, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. W W Alexander, Pres Mrs C B Snyder, 1st vice-pres; Mrs. G H Tankersley, 2nd vice-pres; Mrs. Lucy Meridith, 3rd vice-pres; Mrs. Cliff Harville, Treasurer; Mrs. R O Nichols, Sec; Mrs. Robert Edwards, Reporter; Mrs Haynie Gilliland, Stewardship Chairman.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames A N Austin, Cliff Harville, Dee Young, Lucy Meridith, C A Lawrence, R O Nichols, W B Atchison, R L Edwards, Vernon King, Buck Smith and the hostess.

### TO MY FRIENDS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

Accept my sincere appreciation for your votes in re-electing me your County Treasurer. It will be my pleasure to repay you with the very best service of which I am capable of rendering.

Gratefully yours,  
Mrs. Will McCoy

## Think On These Things

By Rev. C C Andrews, Baird, Texas

"Where no law is, there is no transgression."

"Sin is not imputed where there is no law." Romans.

There is no obligation or duty required of man that he must not do, that God has not revealed in his word.

God has served notice to the world of his will and promises and the duty of man by recording both in his word.

Thereby vindicating himself from all responsibility, or blame for eternal misery upon all who refuse to learn and do his will and their duty. "So that they are without excuse."

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice court of Prec. No. 1 Harris County, Texas, on the 6th. day of July, A. D. 1936, wherein Crown Central Petroleum Corporation is Plaintiff, and The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, Inc. is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Hundred Five and 13-100 (\$205.13) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 1st. day of September, A. D. 1936, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Canyon Oil & Gas Company, Inc. in and to the following described property, levied upon, to wit: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 52, Central addition to the town of Cross Plains, Texas.

Also an undivided 154-320 interest in and to all of the Oil, gas and minerals and mineral rights in, on and under and that may be produced from the north half of Block 53, Survey 181, Comal County School land, containing 82.5 acres, located in Callahan County, Texas, and known as the J. E. Crockett land.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$205.13 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. Edwards, Sheriff, Callahan County, Texas.

By C. R. Nordyke, Deputy

### MRS. LUSBY THANKS SUPPORTERS

To those who gave me their support in the primary I wish to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation. I did not win the nomination but having made my campaign clean in every respect I have a clear conscience, therefore, have no regrets I hope to continue the acquaintances and friendships made during the campaign, as well as those before. Many of my friends told me of being obligated before I solicited their support but I have none but the kindest feeling for all, I am grateful to those who encouraged and supported me.

Sincerely,

Mrs. John Fraser Lusby

### VERNON R. KING THANKS PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

Thanks, friends and voters, for the splendid vote given me in the recent primary, though I did not receive a majority of the votes cast, I am deeply grateful to those who were loyal and supported me. For your and for my own satisfaction, my campaign was made as those in the past, strictly on my own merits and ability, and clear of dealing in personalities.

I also wish to express my thanks and appreciation for your confidence, and the honor of serving you for the past three and a half years. Your cooperation, accorded me during that time was a great help to me in discharging the duties of the office, which I trust was done in an efficient and courteous manner. I at all times, endeavored to employ the most capable and efficient deputies to help in taking care of your tax matters, and will assure you your records will be found correct and in order.

Again thanking you for all favors extended to me in the past, I am,

Sincerely,  
Vernon R. King

## Emil Lowe Died In El Paso

Emil Lowe, 76, a former resident of Baird died at his home, 4116 Clifton St. El Paso a few days ago.

Mr Lowe is survived by his widow, Mrs Mary Lowe and five sons, Louis O., Frank A. and William A., all of El Paso; F E E Lowe, Jr, Denver, Colorado, and H E Lowe, Rawlins, Wyoming

Emil Lowe was a pioneer resident of Callahan county the family living for a number of years in the Belle Plain community, later moving to Baird, where they lived until moving to Big Spring more than 20 years ago and later moving to El Paso, where the family have since resided.

### EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold Evening Prayer Service at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Subject: "Does the Church Get Results" All cordially invited to attend.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all for the many kindnesses shown us in the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. T B Hadley. Mr. and Mrs. Tom B Hadley Mr and Mrs J W Turner Miss Josephine Turner Mrs Armenia Turner



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**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 18.127 miles of Seal Coat from Eastland County Line to Baird on Highway No. 1, covered by 7-2-5 & 7-1-5, in Callahan County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., July 30, 1936 and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions concerning prevailing and minimum wage rates and hours of employment included in the proposals in compliance with House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas, and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas. The prevailing wage rates listed below shall apply as minimum wage rates on this project.

Title of "Laborer" "Workman" or "Mechanic"	Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight (8) Hour Working Day)
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Roller Operator	\$4.00
Distributor Operator	4.00
Tractor Operator	3.60
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Man	4.00
Shovel Operator	6.00
Truck Driver (over 1 1/2 tons)	3.20
Truck Driver (1 1/2 tons & less)	2.40
Air Hammer Operator	3.60
Powder Man	4.80
Teamster	2.40
Dumper	2.40
Blacksmith	3.60
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	3.20
Water Boy	2.00
Watchman	2.40
Form Setter	3.60
Mechanic	4.00
Unskilled Laborer	2.40

Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

**Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.**

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesmen talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

We are proud of railroad achievements, appreciate the public's good will and increased patronage, and pledge continued progress.

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**Personal**

Mrs. W B Barrett and little daughter, Wanda are visiting in Dallas this week

Mrs. B O Jones of Big Spring spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. L Blackburn

Jess Walker is convalescing from an extended illness and is able to be up.

Buck White who has been quite ill for several weeks is improving and is able to be out some.

Try one of our plate lunches—20 cents. Coffee Shop on Highway.

Mrs Chas Fiedler and Mrs Strickland have returned from Dallas where they visited the Centennial

Abilene Morning News-Reporter delivered twice daily. C W Conner, Agt.

Mrs. C B Holmes and little son, C B., Jr of Austin are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs Frank Bear den and other relatives in Baird

Mrs. M J Gilliland and granddaughter, Miss Catherine James, are visiting Mrs. Gilliland's sister, Mrs Fannie Terrell at Grapevine this week.

Mr and Mrs Fabain Bell will leave Sunday for Big Spring where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson and go to John Trent's ranch near Fort Stockton for a few days outing.

Mr and Mrs. D L Blair of Los Angeles, Calif. arrived Sunday for a visit with Blair's brothers, Bob, Less and Vernon Walker and other relatives in Callahan county. Mrs. Blair is the former Sophia Walker

Judge and Mrs B L Russell and grandchildren, Ben Louis Russell of Baird and Topsy Russell of Cisco returned a few days ago from a ten day's trip to Manitou, Colo. They were accompanied by Judge Clarence Russell and family of Plainview.

C C Livingston and family from Coolidge, Ariz are home visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Livingston. They had a family reunion last Sunday. Thirty-three were here and they all had dinner on the Bayou

LOST—Wednesday between Rowden and Baird spare tire and wheel. 4-ply Goodyear tire 16 inch wheel base. Notify W W Rose, Rowden or The Star office.

**NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE**

In The District Court of The United States For The Northern District of Texas.

In the matter of Samuel Thomas Henderson, Bankrupt.

No. 1761 in Bankruptcy Office of Referee

Abilene, Texas, August 3, 1936.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Thomas Henderson of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 15th. day of May, 1936, file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate in bankruptcy, save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 15th. day of September, 1936, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.

D. M. Oldham, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy.

**FEDERAL LAND BANK AND COMMISSIONERS LOAN**

If you wish to refinance your loans with 4 or 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. 31-1f

FOR RENT—Brick bungalow with six rooms and bath. Address Mrs. Dora Harmon, 2916 Princeton, Fort Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram—Morning, Evening and Sunday delivered. Nolan Cooper, Agent.

Hon. Cecil A. Lotief who has served the 107th. district honorably and admirably, consisting of Callahan and Eastland counties, faces a runoff Lotief has a good record and a clean one. He has received many words of praise for his work from his colleagues on all sides. That is something worth while in any man's life, politically or otherwise. It has been noticeable that Lotief administered the affairs of his office unbiased, with out discrimination and hewed to the line of duty as an American citizen and a subject of the State of Texas as would be expected of any honest public servant that was placed in office by the vote of the people

—Eastland Telegram

FOR SALE—Several varieties of grapes. Now ready for use. Drive to patch and get what you want. G. W. Hunt, Old Gaines Place, 3 1-2 miles west of Baird. 31-3t

Several residents in the Scranton community were burglarized a few days ago.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

The following Resolutions of Respect were adopted by the Presbyterian Church of Baird.

Whereas, the great and supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, S. E. Settle, and whereas, the long and intimate relation with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved: That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will deeply realize by all the members and friends of this organization, and, will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope, that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Presbyterian church, a copy printed in The Baird Star, and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted,

- R. L. Elliott
- James C. Asbury
- Mrs. R L Elliott
- Mrs. Lee Estes
- Mrs. S I Smith
- Mrs. E C Fulton
- Rev. R A Walker

—Committee

If you have real estate or other property for rent or sale list it with me. Let me rent or sell it for you C W Conner

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**Pioneer's Re-union**

**FRIDAY AUGUST 14th.**

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Bread, Cakes, Pies, Salads, Etc.  
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**PROGRAM**

11:00 a. m.—Band, under direction of Mr. T. T Haney, of Clyde

11:15 a. m.—Address by President, Jesse Hart

11:20 a. m.—History of Callahan County, Mrs. L. L Blackburn

2:30 p. m.—Band

2:45 p. m.—Introduction and recognition of Pioneers over 50 years of age and the outstanding persons of the county, Jack Scott.

3:15 p. m.—Flag Drill, Putnam Girls

3:30 p. m.—Group Singing of Old Cowboy Ballads, under direction of Mr. Everett, of Putnam.

4:00 p. m.—Old Fiddler's Festival

—Square Dance

Fred Heyser—Master of Ceremonies

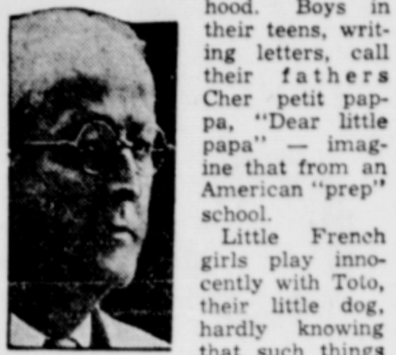
Miss Eliza Gilliland, Chairman of Registration and Distribution of Badges



# BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Childhood  
Tugwell's Little Girl  
Holland Buys Planes  
Rev. Webber Knows

Childhood lasts longer in France than in America and it is real childhood. Boys in their teens, calling their fathers "Cher petit papa," "Dear little papa" — imagine that from an American "prep" school.



Arthur Brisbane

Little French girls play innocently with Toto, their little dog, hardly knowing that such things as franks exist, when much older than Assistant Secretary Tugwell's intelligent young daughter, Marcia, aged twelve, who, in partnership with her friends, Mary Frances Cottrell and Joyce Helmick, organized "a laundry for washing dogs." They advertised: "Small dogs, 30 cents; middle-sized dogs, 35 cents; groomed and washed. Dogs not good-natured must be sent with muzzles, and we cannot wash large dogs."

Too bad that parental severity broke up the dog laundry. It had announced working hours "10 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Saturdays," the studious little girls' only holiday, "all hours after school on other weekdays."

What a good example for government enterprises: the little girls really meant to work to "groom and wash" the dogs, not merely stand around and collect the 30 cents.

Plucky little Holland and her wise queen seem to have decided that the 1914 "war to end all wars" did not finish its job. Holland went through the big war safely, selling butter, cheese, eggs, not disturbed, not making any bad \$10,000,000,000 loans.

Now Holland is buying 13 heavy bombing planes in Baltimore, spending \$1,500,000 for the 13, and spending many other millions for other killing machinery.

That means work and wages in Baltimore; it may mean poison gas and death for some of Holland's neighbors.

Foreign countries read everything said about them in America; not that foreign countries care what Americans think, or attach importance to American opinion, as such; but America has money, raw products, and governments that are sometimes whimsical, changeable and boyish.

Europe, Asia and Africa watch with equal interest statements of Americans that count and more numerous Americans that float like feathers in the air.

One simple-minded Russian pointed with pride to the statement of a clergyman in our Union Theological seminary.

That gentleman, Rev. Charles C. Webber, has a plan for a better government, not based on the text about rendering unto Caesar that which is Caesar's. The big idea is to take away what is Caesar's.

Eight hundred young people were told by Reverend Webber: "God, who is not content with things as they are, is a revolutionary Being, constantly seeking to make all things new."

Rev. Webber, "recognizing this," about God being a revolutionist, has a plan to help God in his efforts; a plan as simple as A, B, C. Capitalism, he says, must be abolished. Rev. Webber wants a planned and planning social economy in the United States. Under the Charles C. Webber plan, people would own and manage such things as industry and property; no money would be spent for war, and youth would rule.

Those brought up with the old-fashioned idea of God might ask Rev. Webber, respectfully: "If God really is a revolutionary 'constantly seeking to make all things new,' why does He not carry out His will and 'make all things new' every few minutes? Can it be that He needs the help of Rev. Webber? Lenin and Stalin got along without that help."

Also arises this question: With capitalism abolished, who would build the churches, and pay salaries to Rev. Webbers for reading the mind of the Divinity? Dean Swift should have known Rev. Webber when he wrote his tale of a tub.

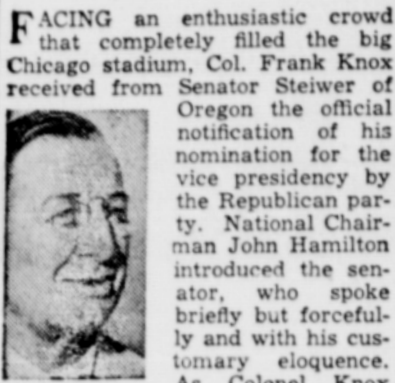
France calls Paris the "aerial port of Europe," proudly. In America the still prouder title "Chief Air Traffic Port of the Whole World" is claimed by Miami, Los Angeles, San Diego, Chicago, Cleveland, and with a great deal of reason by San Francisco and Oakland, thanks to the magnificent bay, and to the fact that the greatest air line, running from America to Asia, starts from that neighborhood.

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# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Frank Knox Notified of Republican Vice Presidential Nomination—Spanish Rebels Winning Victories—Third PWA Building Program.

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Colonel Knox

FACING an enthusiastic crowd that completely filled the big Chicago stadium, Col. Frank Knox received from Senator Steiwer of Oregon the official notification of his nomination for the vice presidency by the Republican party. National Chairman John Hamilton introduced the senator, who spoke briefly but forcefully and with his customary eloquence. As Colonel Knox stepped forward to deliver his speech of acceptance he was greeted by a roar of applause that continued for many minutes. His fellow citizens were glad to express their gratification for the honor done him, and the thousands from outside Chicago were no less warm in their appreciation of the candidate. In the streets surrounding the stadium was another vast throng of people who, unable to get into the building, listened to the proceedings as broadcast by a loud-speaker system.

Unlike Governor Landon, Colonel Knox devoted much of his address to the alleged failures of the Roosevelt administration which, he said, had the most glorious opportunity in the history of the nation but ignored its responsibility, failed in its job and defaulted in its obligations.

"From the day that it took office," he declared, "it embarked on a series of hysterical experiments on the economic life of a burdened people. At a time when universal co-operation was a necessity it initiated a campaign of abuse and vilification of business men. At a time when the credit of the country should have been strengthened it inaugurated a policy of credit adulteration and currency experiment that demoralized foreign trade and frightened domestic finance. It set up a system of regimentation of industry that reduced production and prevented re-employment. By coercion of congress it forced the passage of reform measures so recklessly drawn that they hamstrung the revival of enterprise and paralyzed the renewal of investment. It installed a regimentation of agriculture that destroyed food and reduced foreign markets and increased the cost of living and multiplied the expense of relief.

"At a time when private industry was struggling desperately for a new start it set up governmental enterprise to compete with private business. At a time when the burden of taxation was already hard to bear it embarked on a policy of squandering public funds and increasing the weight of taxes. At a time when united effort and mutual good-will would have completed recovery it promoted sectional hatred and class strife. At a time when returning business confidence was ending depression it began a campaign to terrorize business and subjugate the banks. At a time when confidence in the character of government was vital it established a spoils system. At a time when the economic system was worn and emaciated it performed major surgical operations upon the industrial body to see what was inside. It adopted an economic philosophy of scarcity and forced it upon a hungry and distressed people."

"No one can define the New Deal or even describe it. But we know what it means. It means federal control over local business, over local bank credit, over local wages, over local conditions of work. It leads to federal regimentation of the labor, the business, and the home of every American citizen. It leads to price-fixing and production control by federal authority. It leads inevitably to the extinction of the small business man, to the end of free enterprise in America."

Before the ceremonies started there were four big parades, converging at the stadium; and elaborate musical programs were provided both inside and outside the building.

THE WEEKLY crop report and weather summary of the Department of Agriculture revealed that the drought and high temperature were playing havoc with the corn crop in most of the leading producing states. In some sections there will not even be fodder and over a much larger area no grain will be obtained this year. There were good rains, however, in parts of the central and eastern areas and improvement was noted there in both corn and pasturage.

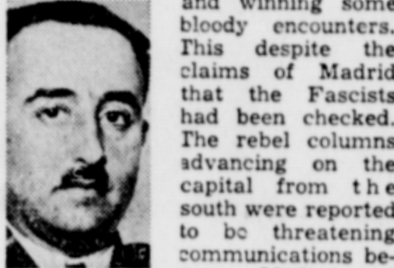
The present drought in Iowa, the department said, has caused greater damage to corn than that of 1934. The summary reported almost complete destruction of the crop in two southern and two west-

ern tiers of counties, with serious damage in some other sections. Threshing of winter wheat revealed expected yields, the report said, but spring wheat conditions were termed disappointing.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ended his 437 mile cruise when his yacht docked at Campobello island, New Brunswick, where he has a summer home. He shaved off the sidewhiskers he had grown to surprise his wife and mother and went ashore for a picnic and a reception with members of his family and friends in the summer colony of the island. Canadian Royal Mounted police joined with the American secret service men in guarding the distinguished visitor.

Mr. Roosevelt remained at Campobello only two days and then took a special train to Quebec, where he visited with Lord Tweedsmuir, governor general of Canada.

GEN. FRANCISCO FRANCO'S rebel forces in Spain, according to late reports, were pressing the government troops seriously and winning some bloody encounters.



Gen. Franco

This despite the claims of Madrid that the Fascists had been checked. The rebel columns advancing on the capital from the south were reported to be threatening communications between Madrid and the eastern seacoast at Valencia and Alicante, chief sources of the government's food supplies. Indeed, it was announced by the insurgent radio station at Seville that the garrison at Valencia had revolted and gone over to the rebels. Leaders of the insurgents claimed they held Huelva, important seaport, and all the territory between Seville and the Portuguese border. The loyalists directed a strong attack on Saragossa but advices from the front reaching Perpignan, France, said their three columns were ambushed by the rebels in a narrow canyon and lost perhaps 2,000 killed. General Caballero commanded the insurgents in that action.

General Franco has been quoted as saying the revolution, when successful, will result in a military dictatorship for the time being. The government, now a red dictatorship, has taken possession of all church property and assumed control of all industry and agriculture. It also has confiscated the merchant marine to form a defense fleet. The loyalists were encouraged by victories in and around San Sebastian.

Claude G. Bowers, American ambassador to Spain, was cut off from communication with the summer quarters of his embassy at San Sebastian for several days, being himself at his summer residence in Fuentarrabia, close to the French border. He finally got in touch with the embassy and removed the staff to his villa. Mr. Bowers also provided safe haven for a number of other foreign diplomats and their families. He said he had ascertained that not a single American had been injured in the civil war. American warships and liners were utilized to evacuate all the Americans in ports where their lives were in danger.

Later Ambassador Bowers and his staff went aboard the cruiser Cayuga, taking with them some of the American refugees.

TWO MEMBERS of the American Olympic boxing squad failed to take warning from the fate of Eleanor Holm Jarrett and broke training rules soon after their arrival in Berlin. Roy Davis, manager of the boxers, advised that they be sent home, and the American Olympic committee so ordered. The two delinquents were Joe J. Church, featherweight, of Batavia, N. Y., and Howell King, welterweight, of Detroit. Their places on the team were filled by Theodore E. Kara and Chester Rutecki, both of Chicago.

EMPHASIS is placed on smaller scale projects to be completed speedily, in the third building program of the public works administration, which was opened by the allotment of \$22,742,034 by President Roosevelt. It includes 352 projects in 37 states, and the largest of these is a courthouse for New York city to cost the government \$4,635,000. The average allotment is only \$64,323.

Secretary Ickes, PWA administrator, said that, in addition to 45 per cent donation, PWA will lend \$2,142,000 to help communities defray their 55 per cent share of the cost. President Roosevelt has ordered that all projects "be commenced by October 1, 1936, reach a peak by the end of the year and be completed by October 1, 1937."

UNOFFICIALLY, Germany admits that she is re-fortifying Helgoland, the Gibraltar of the North sea which was demilitarized by the treaty of Versailles. The report that the Nazis were taking this action was brought up in the English house of commons and Foreign Secretary Eden said the government did not intend to deal separately with the question, hoping for a fresh effort for European peace "in which Germany would play a full part." He hinted that Great Britain would let the affair pass without comment as one of Germany's "minor affronts." It was believed France would take the same stand.

SENATOR VIC DONAHEY of Ohio, while fishing in Chesapeake bay, was struck by lightning, and painfully but not dangerously injured. The bolt hit and split the mast of his launch, ran along the rail and burned the senator's hands badly.

Another senator, Robert Reynolds of North Carolina, was among a group of tourists who were robbed by bandits near Taxco, Mexico. The victims lost their money, watches and jewelry but were not otherwise abused.

IOWA Republicans nominated Barry Halden of Chariton, editor and American Legion leader, for the United States senate seat made vacant by the death of Louis Murphy. His Democratic opponent is Guy M. Gillette.

The state Farmer-Labor party delegates met in Des Moines and named former Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart as their candidate for the seat. Until recently he has been connected with the New Deal farm organization.

In Oklahoma's runoff primary young Representative Josh Lee won the Democratic nomination for United States senator, badly defeating Gov. E. W. Marland. Lee's Republican opponent is Herbert K. Hyde.

SIR HENRY WELLCOME, who was born in a log cabin in Wisconsin 83 years ago and who became one of England's greatest scientists and explorers, died in London following an operation. His scientific achievements ranged from the establishment of physiological laboratories to pioneering in the field of archaeological survey through the use of airplanes. He won the Royal Humane society life saving medal in 1885 and as late as 1927 founded the Lady Stanley Maternity hospital in Uganda, Central Africa.

MORE than 100,000 persons stood in silence at Vimy, France, as King Edward VIII of England unveiled the magnificent memorial built by France to commemorate the heroic capture of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian forces in April, 1917. After greeting President Lebrun of France in French, the king said:



King Edward

"We raise this memorial to Canadian warriors. It is an inspired expression in stone chiseled by a skillful Canadian hand of Canada's salute to her fallen sons. It marks the scene of feats of arms which history will long remember and Canada can never forget. And the ground it covers is the gift of France to Canada."

The dedication culminated ten years of labor and an expenditure of about \$1,000,000 on erection of the memorial. The work was completed after earlier delays in construction because of difficulties in finding the 7,000 to 8,000 tons of special stone required.

Walter S. Allward, Toronto architect and sculptor who designed the monument for the Canadian battlefields memorial commission, supervised the preparations for the unveiling.

DIRECTOR ROBERT FECHNER reports that nearly 13,000 members of the Civilian Conservation Corps left that organization during June to accept private employment, and he said this was largely attributable to the general improvement in business conditions, and in part to the practical education given the men.

The exact number discharged in June was 12,995, the largest group to quit since the corps was reduced to a maximum of 350,000.

THE Queen Mary, Cunard White Star line's great liner, set a new transatlantic record in her latest crossing to New York, taking the blue ribbon of the sea from the Normandie of the French line. Her time from Cherbourg breakwater to Ambrose lightship was four days, eight hours and thirty-seven minutes. This beat Normandie's record by three hours and five minutes, but Queen Mary's course was somewhat shorter than that taken by her rival, and the latter still holds the speed by hour record.

ACCORDING to announcement by a Polish news agency which is generally considered to be the mouthpiece of the Polish foreign office, an accord has been reached between Berlin and Warsaw on the policies to be followed in the Free City of Danzig. The Nazis are said to have agreed to give explanations that will take the sting out of recent incidents in the city.

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# DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

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## CHAPTER VII

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

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

Sometimes he could ward off the spells by exhaustion; at other times, they surprised him unprepared. Rod would come "home" to his dreary hotel room bringing with him new medical reports upon which he expected to pass the evening, and he would never return on the light, but sit miserably and uselessly idle in the dark. He missed his brother. To be sure, when they had been in the same city, days passed without Rodney's seeing Jud; but he was there, and on such occasions, Rod could go to him instead of seeking his own lonely room. And recently, he had been able to go, with Jud or alone, to the Gleneths'. But now that was lost.

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

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

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

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

Having no rooms in Chicago, Rod checked his bag at the station and phoned his brother's apartment. Nobody answered, so Rod took a taxi and told the driver to hurry to the harbor.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Good Lord," said Jeb. "It was in all the papers. Why's he waiting?" Jeb looked at the launch. "Forget to pay him?"

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

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

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

Anchor was up; and they were moving, with deceptive smoothness, out of the harbor on a limpid, lazy lake. The brothers sat down to breakfast opposite each other at the gay little table at the forward end of the dining-salon. Rod had learned that the guests for the day would be picked up at the Gleneths'.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

She looked at him and smiled, not at him but with him, in his content; and always, when they would lose



She Looked at Him and Smiled.

something if their eyes lingered on each other, she looked away over the water; and as never, never before, Rodney longed to keep her close to him forever. She wasn't Jud's yet, whatever the papers, whatever Jud himself, had said. Might she some time in some way be his?

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

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

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

Now he had talked to her of his work at Rochester, and of himself, as he had to no one else, not even to Jud. "Rod," she said at last, after one of their long silences, "I've something to decide. Help me. It's about the trial. They say that what will happen to Myrtle Lorrie will depend on me. I can free her—or convict her. Do you believe that?"

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

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

"Yes; he told me, Agnes."

"What, especially?"

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

"What, Rod?"

"Can't understand it."

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

"That he understands it?"

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



They Discussed Agnes' Coming Ordeal.

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CHAPTER VIII

The Monday of the trial dawned hot. The sun rose yellow and dazzling out of a lake that lay like a pool to the horizon; the faintest of breezes moved from off this endless mirror. At Agnes' wide-open windows the frail net of curtains barely quivered.

Ordinarily the sun, striking into her room, did not awaken her; but this morning she had seen the last stars fade and the first fingers of day gripe over the edge of the waters.

The robins and the wrens chirped at the light; a wood thrush awoke, and gay little song sparrows.

After a while Agnes' mother came in, and for a short time they discussed Agnes' coming ordeal. Then Mrs. Gleneth left.

Today, Myrtle Lorrie must go on trial for her life, for the murder of her husband; and soon Agnes Gleneth must go on the witness-stand for her. No, not for Myrtle. There was no point in being dishonest with yourself. She was taking the side of the defense because of Cathal Martin O'Mara, who had come to the house again on Saturday morning—the day before yesterday—to go over her testimony once more.

Mr. Nordell and another attorney for the state had conferred with her twice; and she was subpoenaed as a witness for the state as well as for the defense.

But Jeb had said to her: "Nordell told me, Glen, you seemed to belong to the defense, body and soul. That's the impression he got. Are you crazy?" "I'm going to tell only what I saw and heard," she had replied to him.

"But how are you going to tell it? Nordell knows; and he's not fool enough to call you for his witness. You'd never be his. If he put you on the stand, you'd go over to your shyster friend O'Mara. So he'll let O'Mara put you on the stand—and then the state can get after you. Be O'Mara's witness, and see where you land! Good Lord, Glen, what's got into you?"

What was this which was in her, and which, by its recurrent excitements made sleep impossible and unthinkable after the dawn of this day?

There was no use in disguising this to herself; when she should go on the witness-stand, she would declare by her implications, if she were forbidden to state it in words, that Myrtle Lorrie had killed justifiably.

Had she?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

# Silk for High Style Sports Wear

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



MIDSUMMER means sports, and this year sportswear in the fashion picture means silks, for every outdoor activity from golf to swimming or just lazing about.

The smart golfer, this season, wears a simple shirtwaist frock of washable end-to-end or striped silk shirting or of classic silk crepe of marvelous quality or some one or other of the new linenlike silks, if not silk shantung. These smart and practical silk shirtmaker dresses often have fly fronts, tucked bosoms and pockets for your golf tees as the model centered in the picture display. Blue silk crepe fashions this stylish and practical frock.

Very feminine and graceful for tennis are short dresses of soft silk weaves such as silk jacquards or Chinese silk damasks which are light, cool and comfortable. They are usually cut short, with sun-back décolletage, offering a refreshing contrast on the courts to the shorts and slacks that are so commonly worn. New for the tennis enthusiast is a white jacquard silk crepe frock cut on princess lines with a gored handling, the jacquard patterning showing lively little tennis-playing figures. See a model of this description to the left in the illustration. Note it has a squared décolletage and wide shoulder straps. Culottes are also a practical choice for tennis dresses.

For beach and bathing very smart women are wearing silk. The newest mode going is the little dressmaker suits fashioned whimsically of plain or printed silk crepes, silk shantungs and other novelty silks. Kind to the figure are they, being made in one piece effects with pleated or flared

shorts. The most practical have matching jackets reaching just to the bottom of the suits as you see pictured to the right in the group. This model is of daisy-printed, dependably washable silk crepe. The shorts are pleated and the loose, matching swagger jacket has a youthful Peter Pan collar.

For the girl with a perfect figure there are also the silk latex suits which fit the body like a glove and have touches of dressmaker detail at the bosom. The newest trick is to wear them with one's jewels. There is such a variety in silk bathing and beach suits this summer that you can have two or three entirely different types in your outing wardrobe.

Pajamas are a "must have" for a vacation outfit, whether they are elaborate models that must stay on the beach or in the cabana, or the womanlike strictly tailored types that can safely receive guests in your own home or go out to call informally at an intimate friend's. They are made in tailored silk linens, silk shantungs, novelty sports silks, silk crepes.

Bathing suits with halter bodices and wrap-around skirts made of print silks in gay peasant design are also very goodlooking, and add infinitely to the picturesque beach panorama.

The craze for prints increases rather than languishes. It seems to be prints for everything and instead of growing weary of them there is that in them that intrigues more and more as the season progresses. If the entire costume be not of print then fashion offers a compromise in the way of accessories of vivid silk print. Such accents as belt, triangle scarf and bag of colorful silk print enliven many costumes.

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## SAILOR SUITS

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



Fashions for girls are playing up nautical themes. It is said that "back to school" clothes will adopt such details as lacings and marine insignia. The sailor suit in navy and white of linen or light wool is an immediate favorite and will remain important throughout fall. The "gob" beret in white felt or pique with sprightly ribbon ends over the hair at back is ever so smart to wear with the new sailor-inspired dresses.

## BRAIDED ELASTIC MAKES DANDY BELT

Golf is a game where enthusiasts are offered more accessories a season than can be squeezed into a dozen clubroom lockers. All are intended to improve a duffer's game, but most of them turn out to be gadgets that fail their purpose.

One really successful accessory, however, that will be very much in evidence on the golf course this summer, is a belt made of braided, silk-covered, elastic cord. The belt looks like one of the corded belts so popular this season for sports wear. The rubber cord supplies the extra "give" that every sportsman seeks, and makes for maximum playing comfort.

The belts come in the leading summer colors, including black and white combination, polar bear, marine blue and plain white.

## Blue Jeans Sportswear is Popular With Young Folks

Of particular interest to young people is the blue jeans sportswear worn by many of the debutantes. With these navy blue jeans are worn shirts of every shade popular this year, with contrasting ascots and scarves. A popular head-dress is the halo in various colors and materials, which keeps the hair from blowing in the eyes, and is very attractive. For the very active amusements, sneakers are popular, with navy and white the predominant colors.

The tailored suit for week-end trips is much in evidence, as are culottes, tennis dresses and the highly practical three-piece dresses with shirts, shorts and skirts.

# "The Man Who O-O"



Tales and Traditions from American Political History

FRANK E. HAGEN  
ELMO SCOTT WATSON

## HE DEFEATED HIMSELF

HISTORIANS lay the blame for James G. Blaine's defeat to a number of men. But the fact is that Blaine defeated himself—with the aid of Roscoe Conkling.

It started when both men were young congressmen. One day in 1866 the New Yorker, who had been lording it over the lower house, became engaged in a dispute with the Maine representative and declared haughtily: "If the member from Maine had the least idea how profoundly indifferent I am to his opinion upon the subject under debate, I think he would hardly take the trouble to express it."

Blaine rose and, facing Conkling, delivered this speech: "As to the gentleman's cruel sarcasm, I hope he will not be too severe. The contempt of that large-minded gentleman is so wilting; his haughty disdain, his grandiloquent swell, his majestic, supereminent, overpowering turkey gobbler strut has been so crushing to myself and all the members of the house that I know it was an act of the greatest temerity to venture upon a controversy with him. But, sir, I know who is responsible for this. It is not his fault. It is the fault of another. That gifted and satirical writer, Theodore Tilton of the New York Independent, spent some weeks in this city recently. His letters published in that paper embraced, with many serious statements, a little jocosé satire, a part of which was the statement that the mantle of the late Winter Davis had fallen upon the member from New York. That gentleman took it seriously and it has given his strut additional pomposity. The resemblance is striking. Hyperion to a satyr; Thersites to Hercules; mud to marble; dunghill to diamond; a singed cat to a royal Bengal tiger; a whining puppy to a roaring lion."

That brief talk—it took only two minutes—ruined Blaine's political career forever. It completely squelched Conkling, but it pierced his vanity to the roots. From that moment he hated Blaine and for the next 20 years devoted himself to thwarting the "Plumed Knight." Twice he kept the New Englander from getting the Republican nomination and once contributed to his defeat at the polls in November.

## ROORBACK

AS ELECTION time nears, watch out for "roorbacks"—those campaign lies which are circulated in the last few days of a campaign by partisans of one candidate to discredit and perhaps aid in defeating another candidate. We've had such canards in every political campaign since the days of John Adams but it wasn't until 1844 that they were given their distinctive name.

On August 1 of that year a letter was printed in the Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal which asserted that James K. Polk, the Democratic candidate, branded his slaves with his initials as though they were so many cattle. Other abolitionist journals promptly reprinted the letter to sway sentiment in the North against the Tennessean and it was as promptly denounced by Polk's supporters.

The editor of the Journal was attacked viciously and he retaliated by starting libel suits against his detractors. He declared that the truth of the statement could not be doubted, since the authority for the statement was a book which had "received the approbation of every American critic." It was Roorback's "Tour Through Southern and Western States in the Year 1836" and Roorback was a foreign observer with no personal interests and no friends to flatter. Moreover he had written his book long before Polk was a candidate for President.

But Polk's friends soon proved that the whole thing was a hoax. They showed that the alleged quotation from Roorback's "Tour" had been lifted from George William Featherstonhaugh's "Excursion Through the Slave States." After giving verbatim this Englishman's description of a slave trader's encampment, the author of the letter to the Ithaca Journal had added: "Forty of these unfortunate beings had been purchased, I was informed, of the Hon. J. K. Polk, the present speaker of the house of representatives; the mark of the branding iron, with the initials of his name on their shoulders, distinguishing them from the rest."

After this revelation, the whole "villainous forgery" was investigated, the editor of the Ithaca Journal was exonerated and the author of the letter exposed as a Democratic officeholder, belonging to a faction opposed to Polk. The excitement over this incident died down before the election but by that time the fame of "Roorback," a man who had never existed, was firmly established and his name has come down in history as a synonym for a political forgery or a lie in a whispering campaign.

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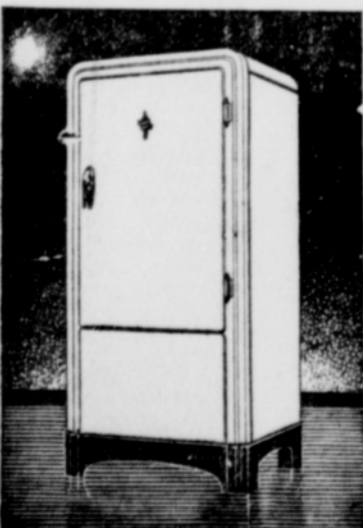
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S. J. R. No. 3-a  
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proposing an Amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by striking out Section 20 thereof; providing for local option on the question of the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes; providing that spirituous liquors, or liquors composed in whole or in part of the products of distillation shall not be sold for private profit, except to the State; providing that the Legislature shall pass laws relative to the sale, possession, transportation and manufacture of such spirituous liquors; providing for the establishment of State dispensaries; providing for the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors which are exclusively products of the fermentation process; providing that intoxicating liquors shall not be manufactured, sold, bartered, or exchanged for beverage purposes in any county or political subdivision where the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, until a majority of the qualified voters of such county or political subdivision shall determine such to be lawful at an election held for that purpose; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out Section 20 thereof and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Article XVI. Section 20:

"(a) It is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that the open saloon shall not be reestablished. The sale of spirituous liquors, manufactured in whole or in part by means of the process of distillation and/or liquors compounded and/or composed in part of such spirituous distilled liquors, for private profit, is prohibited within this State except when such sale is made to the State. The State of Texas shall have the exclusive right to purchase at wholesale and to sell at retail such distilled spirituous liquors. Such sale shall be made only in unbroken packages and nosuch liquors shall be consumed on the premises where sold. The Legislature shall pass laws to prescribe regulations relative to the manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of such spirituous liquors and relative to the establishment of State dispensaries; provided, however, the Legislature shall have the power to regulate the sale for private profit and possession of distilled liquors for medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes.

"The manufacture, sale, transportation, and possession of all liquors, the alcoholic content of which is entirely and exclusively the result of the fermentation process is hereby authorized under such restrictions as may be authorized by law.

"(b) The Legislature shall enact a law or laws whereby the qualified voters of any county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, may, by a majority vote of those voting, determine from time to time whether the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes shall be prohibited or legalized within the prescribed limits; and such laws shall contain provisions for voting on the sale of intoxicating liquors of various types and various alcoholic content.

"(c) In all counties, justice's precincts or incorporated towns or cities wherein the sale of intoxicating liquors had been prohibited by local option elections held under the laws of the State of Texas and in force at the time of the taking effect of Section 20, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, it shall continue to be unlawful to manufacture, sell, barter or exchange in any such county, justice's precinct or incorporated town or city, any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication or any other intoxicants whatsoever, for beverage purposes, unless and until a majority of the qualified voters in such county or political subdivision thereof voting in an election held for such purpose shall determine such to be lawful; provided that this subsection shall not prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages containing not more than 3.2 per cent alcohol by weight in cities, counties or political subdivisions thereof in which the qualified voters have voted to legalize such sale under the provisions of Chapter 116, Acts of the Regular Session of the 43rd, Legislature.

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas, on the third day of November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring said proposed Amendment, shall write, or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

And those voters opposed to said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A STATE DISPENSARY SYSTEM HAVING THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF DISTILLED LIQUORS, AND PROVIDING FOR LOCAL OPTION."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part

of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for such election, and shall have the same published and such election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

R. B. STANFORD  
Secretary of State

S. J. R. No. 14  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salaries of certain constitutional officers by amending Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Governor at Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Attorney General at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars per annum; by amending Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Comptroller, Treasurer and Commissioner of the General Land Office at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum and by amending Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas fixing the salary of the Secretary of State at Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars per annum; providing for its submission to the voters of the State of Texas as required by the Constitution, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 5. The Governor shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture; provided that the amendment shall not become effective until the third Tuesday in January, 1937."

Sec. 2. That Section 22 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 22. The Attorney General shall hold office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, tolls, freight or wharfage not authorized by law. He shall whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor and other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall reside at the seat of government during his continuance in office. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Sec. 3. That Section 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall each hold office for the term of two years and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capitol of the State during his continuance in office, and perform such duties as are or may be required by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use any fees, costs or perquisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury."

Sec. 4. That Section 21 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws, and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars, and no more."

Sec. 5. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1936, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR AT TWELVE (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE COMPTROLLER, TREASURER AND COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM, AND THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOL-

LARS PER ANNUM."

And those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION FIXING THE SALARY OF THE GOVERNOR AT TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM; THE SALARY OF THE COMPTROLLER, TREASURER AND COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM, AND THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SIX THOUSAND (\$6,000.00) DOLLARS PER ANNUM."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 6. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 7. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury to pay for the expenses of said publication and election.

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