

SHIPBUILDING COURSE BEGINS IN LOCAL SCHOOL

PILOTING

By J. O. B.

Don't get the idea that Rockport is going down hill, just because two or three buildings are being torn down * * * * we predict that new and modern buildings will take their places before many moons.

We expect to see new business enterprises established here during the next few months, filling the demands for lines of merchandise not now available, and making it possible for Rockport people to spend their money right here at home.

When the shipyard gets going full blast there will be a large payroll and we would like to see most of it kept in Rockport. If the major part of it is spent outside of this town it will not do us much good. But we feel sure this will not be the case.

We hope to see many of those who find employment in the shipyard buy lots and build their own homes and identify themselves with the town in every way, helping to support our city and county, schools and churches and other civic organizations. Many of the workers will be local men, some of whom do not own their own homes, and we hope this will give them an opportunity to do so.

We are still being encouraged in our trade at home campaign and we are led to believe that most of our people are loyal to the old hometown and are glad to make their purchases in Rockport as long as they can supply their needs from the local stores.

"Fair Trade" Act

Austin, Feb. 20.—If the "Fair Trade" price-fixing law is passed by the Texas legislature, it will legalize the very practices which caused payment of \$64,500 in fines by liquor dealers last week, according to N. H. Pierce, Menard publisher.

"Attorney General Gerald Mann caught these distillers and wholesale drug dealers specifying what retail prices liquor dispensers must charge for their bottles," said Mr. Pierce. "He filed suit. This payment of \$64,500 of last Friday was the third such settlement made on the suit. The distillers didn't even have the courage to fight the anti-trust laws in the courts, so they are asking for the so-called Fair Trade Act to legalize their price-fixing by striking down our anti-trust laws. I am sorry to say that the bills have been introduced and are being given serious consideration.

"If the people of Texas knew the real facts about this scheme to turn the pocketbooks of Texas consumers over to out-of-state manufacturers and distillers. They would overwhelm the legislature with their protests."

Mr. Pierce was one of the first Texas newspapermen to see through the flimsy excuses which are advanced as reasons for asking for retail price-fixing laws.

"Two years ago, this so-called Fair Trade act had much support both in the legislature and in cities and towns all over Texas because it was so badly mis-named and misrepresented. The newspapers of Texas did a real public service when they publicized the proposal in its true light as a measure to boost prices and fix and freeze them where ever the manufacturers of trademarked articles choose.

"Apparently much of this support has vanished in the glare of publicity. Two years ago the House Fair Trade Act had 12 signers. This year it has only two, and they both are new members.

"I hope the newspapers will continue to expose this selfish and unwarranted attack on the rights of Texas housewives to shop for and secure bargains. It is their public duty. I know I will in my paper.

"After watching this 'Unfair-trade' legislation for two years, I am determined to fight for one thing. I want to see that beautiful name 'Fair-Trade' changed. I want the law presented to the legislature and to the people of Texas in its true colors.

"Its name should be amended to the 'Retail Price-Fixing Act'. That is an accurate description, and it allows the people of Texas to know what kind of a law their legislature is considering."

Building Starts With A Bang This Week

Two Old Buildings Being Razed; One Transformed Into Funeral Home

The spring building boom got off to a good start this week, when workmen began razing two old buildings in the business part of town and remodeling another. It is understood that the two wrecked buildings will mark the beginning of new construction. The old Bracht garage building which has stood unoccupied near the Rockport Mercantile Company for time, has been purchased by Chas. Davis and is being wrecked, the lumber to be salvaged and used in the construction of cottages by Mr. Davis. This building was built in the early days of the automobile, but has long outmoded, and its removal will make room for a more modern building when conditions demand.

Another building which is being razed is the old Bank Hotel building directly back of the First National on Front Street. It is of brick construction and was purchased several years ago by T. Noah Smith. It is understood that the materials will be used in other construction but he has not announced the nature of the same as yet.

Cage Funeral Home has started work on the old Korges two story building on Magnolia street, near the center of town, making necessary repairs and will transform it into a modern funeral home, with a chapel and living quarters for the manager. This property was purchased early last fall in anticipation of the beginning of the shipyard, and it is significant that construction on same is co-incident with actual construction on the first naval ships.

Monroe DeForest Gets Bad Scald On Foot And Leg

Henry DeForest of Fulton suffered painful injuries to his foot and leg when he accidentally stepped into a pail of hot water, while working on a Heidenfels boat near the naval air base, last Saturday.

He was given first aid treatment at the air base hospital and brought to his home, where he is recovering.

Christian Service Society to Present "Bubbling Over"

"Bubbling Over", the hilarious college comedy using local talent as members of its cast, is to be presented at the High School auditorium on Friday night, February 28, by the Women's Society for Christian Service.

One of the outstanding chorus groups featured in the show is the Pep-Squad. These girls are dressed as cheer leaders and carrying canes with a gayly colored pennants. For sheer beauty, however, the Military Drill Chorus takes the show. The pert overseas caps, the flowing blue and red silk capes and the military cut to their costumes makes these girls the "talk of the town". Of course, the wake-up chorus is full of life. That's the opening chorus, and the charming pajama costumes that dress the girls as well as that famous tune "Good Morning", starts the show off with a bang.

This promises to be one of the funniest shows ever put on in Rockport. The story of two college boys who get into one scrape after another. Let's see how they manage to get out of them.

Aransas County Court Featured In Sunday Caller

Last Sunday's Corpus Christi Caller-Times featured the Aransas county district court in an article Sunday, highly illustrated with pictures of Judge Gayle, the jurors, attorneys, witnesses, etc. The close-up of District Attorney Alex Cox and County Attorney Emory Spencer in serious consultation was especially notable

'All Quiet on the Western Front'



A German anti-aircraft gun and its crew are shown somewhere in occupied France. One gunner is having his hair cut by a battery mate; the others are taking it easy around the gun position. In the background may be seen an anti-tank gun in position, and, in the foreground, rifles and helmets laid out in readiness—for what?

Rockport Pirates Begin Training For Track

Saint, Bracht, Sellers and Hattenbach are expected to be outstanding for the Pirates "thinly clad". Coach Morgan began training his pirates Monday for the county track meet to be held in Taft, Mar. 21-22.

Returning this year is Garnett Saint, first place winner in broad jump in the district meet last year at Robstown. Don Sellers, capable high jumper, Alphonse Hattenbach, winner of the mile race at the county meet last year.

Roger Bracht, who competes with the seniors this season. Bracht won first place in the broad jump and high jump in the Junior High School Class last year.

Other members of the track team who are expected to be outstanding are: Arthur Lee Roberts, Port Little, T. J. Johnson, Otis Rouquette, Constancia Solis, Walter Lassiter, Jerald Brundrett, Willie Schuster, John Dunkelbarger, Joe Morris Mixon, Charlie Roe, Roy Mullinax and Herbert Stewart.

Valentine Tea Given For Benefit of Cemetery Association

Mrs. E. H. Norvell, Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Miss Ruth Lipscomb were co-hostesses for a Valentine Tea at the home of Mrs. Jackson, Friday afternoon, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. Stock, narcissi and fern in bowls and vases gave a decorative note to the living room and dining room. The hostesses greeted the guests at the door and Miss Minnie Oertling pinned a red heart on each guest as they entered and directed them to the register.

The table, laid with a white linen Mexican drawn work cloth, was centered with heart formed of red geraniums and carnations on a lace paper frill. Red tapers in crystal holders flanked it on either side. Miss Fannie Oertling and Miss Iris Sorenson alternated at the coffee service and Mrs. James G. Hooper and Miss Mabel Bracht served the chocolate. Heart-shaped cookies and candles further carried out the Valentine motif.

Fifty registered during the calling hours.

Two More Men Inducted In Service

Johnie W. Davis and Lewis M. Harrell will be sent to the reception center at San Antonio next Monday, Feb. 24. Davis is under the draft age but voluntarily enlisted, while Harrell is within the age limit.

Fidel R. Covarrubias and Brant L. Sanders were named as replacements.

Davis To Build Cottages Near Harbor District

Davis to build Cottages
Capt. C. A. Davis has purchased from the Francis Heney estate, 32 feet of land extending from Austin street to the waterfront on the harbor, on which his cafe is located and is contemplating the erection of a group of cottages on the land.

He has purchased the old garage building across the street from the cafe and wrecking it this week. The lumber salvaged from this building will be used in the construction of the cottages.

Band To Strut Its Stuff, Play Friday Evening On Streets

The high school band will strut its stuff and play a few numbers down town Friday evening, as a preliminary to its entry in the Victoria Music Festival on Saturday, according to Wm. McGrath, director.

It is expected that a large number of Rockport people will go to Victoria Saturday to see the local band march in competition with bands from many other South Texas schools. This year's Music Festival promises to eclipse anything of its kind ever held heretofore.

Against Il Duce



Thousands of Ethiopians have joined the British forces in Libya. This 14-year-old boy of Bardia has been waging war against the Italians for five years. He is wearing the cap of an Italian officer sniped during one of his encounters with the enemy.

Through 58 years Mrs. August Lutz, 76, of Stevens Point, Wis., has treasured her wedding cake by keeping it under a glass untouched.

Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they see advertised on billboards.

Local Shipyard Estimating On More Boats

Westergard Returns From Washington After Conference With Officials

Naval Architect A. M. Westergard returned last Sunday from Washington, where he was called by officials of the Navy, along with other shipbuilders of the country to confer upon the building of additional boats.

He is now compiling his estimates and will present them to the naval board as soon as finished. He expects his company to receive orders for several more boats or as many as they will be able to handle.

In the meantime, the timber for the keels for the first two boats, now under contract, has been selected and okehed by the government and is in transit here from the eastern seaboard, and is expected to arrive here within a short time.

But the boat shop is not idle and considerable work has been accomplished, which will accelerate the work of assembling the ships when the keels are laid.

The Rockport defense training school for shipyard workers is going day and night to meet the demands of the government for trained workers in the shipbuilding industry, thus doing its part in this country's defense program.

Boat-building courses started at the local school shop Wednesday, with employees of the Westergard Boat Works furnishing the instruction. In order not to interfere with the regular vocational class of the high school, the boat-building classes are being conducted at three different periods. The day class begins at 8:00 a. m. and runs to 11. In the afternoon it begins at 2:00 and runs to 5:00 p. m.

The night class begins at 5:00 and continues until 11 p. m. The regular vocational class is sandwiched in and begins at 11 a. m. and runs until 2:00 p. m.

Classes will run five days a week for a period of ten weeks, according to Supt. Raymond Black, and students are enrolled from Aransas Pass, Ingleside Corpus Christi and other nearby towns.

Mr. Black said that he particularly wanted to thank Mr. A. M. Westergard, Mr. Chas. T. Pictou, the Rockport P. T. A., the board of school trustees, the State Vocational Department and the many friends of this worthwhile endeavor.

The school now has a shop 30 x 50 feet, and approximately \$2,000.00 worth of industrial equipment. In addition to the national defense classes for our school youths, the school now has complete vocational training for both boys and girls. Miss Artie Coley is the head of the homemaking department, which offers three courses. Mr. W. A. Smith is at the head of the commercial department, with four courses, and Mr. Bell is the head of the trade and industrial department, which offers four courses, according to present plans.

C. of C. To Look Into Chick Industry

The chamber of commerce will look into the chicken business as practiced in the Smiley area, with the idea of encouraging farmers here to go into the business on a cooperative basis and will probably hold a meeting soon, to which the farmers will be invited, and have an authority on chickens present who will explain the subject to them in detail.

The chamber luncheon was held Wednesday at Cap Davis Cafe. Harbor dredging was discussed and it was decided to advertise the fact that the Bays adjacent to Rockport are not affected by the bombing range.

F. L. Boothe, a new resident of Rockport was a guest at the luncheon.

Mrs. Emma Barrows and son are back from a recent trip to Florida.

Humble Company Goes To 10,341 Feet

Comes Back Up To 8,350 Feet to Make Test; Continental Also Testing

Possible production in the lower St. Charles Bay area is indicated as the Humble Oil and Refining Company prepares to test their No. 1 St. Charles Bay State at around 8,350 feet. The well was carried down to 10,341 feet and it is presumed that favorable sands were encountered before that depth was reached.

The location is on State Tract No. 27 in St. Charles Bay. Drilling was done by a rig mounted on a barge. It is reported that the same rig will be used to drill a well for the same company near Traylor Island, south of Rockport. Continental Oil Company, on St. Charles Peninsula, is reported to be preparing to test their No. 3 well at 9,295-9 feet, after going to a total depth of 11,472 feet.

Bay-Tex & Atlantic Refining Co.'s McCampbell field deep test No. 2 McCullough, is reported drilling below 6,200 feet.

Mundine Appointed Trustee From Sparks Colony

Sherman Mundine was appointed as trustee of the Rockport Independent School District by the local board of trustees at their regular meeting on February 4, to take the place of G. M. Townsend, who resigned several months ago.

This gives representatives to Sparks Colony, whose district was joined onto the Rockport independent district last fall by the county board, on the recommendation of the State Department of Education, and upon petition of the trustees for the Sparks Colony district.

New Highway Map Is Out

Austin, Texas, Feb. 18.—The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all State highways, cities and towns, and as with every issue of the map shows that pavement has been placed on many unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new Federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map also are oil and gas regions, national forests and principal lakes and streams.

Inserts around the map in larger scale the routes into and through larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State parks, and other attractions; facts about and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State.

The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago and Jacksonville on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map, and this edition is the most complete map yet issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done. The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District Offices.

Mrs. Doris Zeisel of Cleveland, O., filed suit for divorce against her husband on the grounds that he went to sleep when they had guests.

Detective Charles Little of Kansas City, Kan., when he was 15 heard that eating onions insured longevity. He started eating three a day, and now at the age of 65, estimates he has eaten 54,760.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON
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NEW YORK.—For four or five years now, Dr. J. Enrique Zanetti, professor of chemistry in Columbia university, has been pooh-poohing high explosive bombs and gas, and putting the finger on the incendiary bomb as the head devil of the hosts of destruction. Just out is his book, "The ABC of Incendiaries," in which he insists that current European bombing forays are pretty clumsy business, since the high explosives constitute a defense against the spread of fire started by the incendiaries. Remembering how they blew up buildings to check the spread of the big San Francisco fire, one finds the professor's idea plausible.

Dr. Zanetti was a lieutenant colonel of the chemical warfare service in World War No. 1, and from 1922 to 1926 was a consulting expert of the League of Nations in studies of chemical warfare. Supplementing this experience with academic and industrial studies of many years, he has become a world authority on bombs and what to do about them if anything.

His main idea is that gas dissipates and fire proliferates—therefore look out for incendiary bombs. In January, 1936, he wrote in a university publication that fire bombs would be the worst peril of the next big war. Two-pound fire bombs could be sprayed over a city and one effective hit out of 200 dropped might start 200 fires in widely separated places. He cries down alarmists about gas. He thinks it would be just as well to do away with slums, as a defense measure because of their vulnerability to fire.

Dr. Zanetti was born in Santo Domingo in 1885, came to the U.S.A. in 1900, was naturalized in 1906 and in 1907 took his doctorate from Harvard university. He joined the Columbia university faculty in 1913, and has held a full professorship since 1929.

A PLEASANT change of subject, from fire bombs, is Tom Smith, a ball of fire in his way, but one everybody likes. Seabiscuit day was recently celebrated at the Santa Anita track in California, to honor the greatest money-winning horse of all time. His trainer, the silver-haired Tom Smith, probably was inconspicuous, as usual, but without him there would have been no Seabiscuit saga of speed, dollars and romance.

"Silent Tom," as they call him around the tracks, was a rodeo rider, cowhand, prospector and blacksmith in Colorado, Wyoming, and Montana. About four years ago, Charles S. Howard, later owner of Seabiscuit, hired him to train the Howard stable, then unknown to fame. The new trainer discovered Seabiscuit on an out-of-the-way New England track and persuaded Mr. Howard to buy him for \$3,000. The horse has earned \$437,730.

Mr. Smith is probably the only horse psycho-analyst in the world. He was about three years old when he started being a horse-wrangler and learned things about horses that nobody else ever suspected. Naturally, he became an amateur veterinarian, but psychology helped a lot in bringing through Seabiscuit. The nag was fussy and given to brooding. Long before, Tom had learned that pleasant companionship is necessary for horse well-being. After a few experiments, he picked for Seabiscuit's stablemate an amiable old swaybacked roan named Pete. They nickered and muzzled each other happily and Seabiscuit began to pick off purses. Of course what happened was that Seabiscuit's ego was bucked up by having somebody around he knew he could beat.

"Silent Tom" is 50 years old. Among other winners he has trained for the Howard stable are Mioland and the wild-eyed Kayak II, brought from the Argentine by Mr. Smith's son, Lin. He has about 200 horses to handle and study.

HERE'S a clever Russian, scientifically educated, who took a different tack than most before the revolutionary gale. He is Dr. Vladimir K. Zworykin, who came here in 1919 to make distinguished contributions to American science—notably the development of the electron microscope. With his colleagues of the Radio Corporation of America, he now unveils the super-eye, from 20 to 50 times more powerful than the ordinary microscope. It is said to reveal far horizons of microscopic research.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS By Edward C. Wayne

War Action Shifted to Balkan States As Hitler Moves Toward Dardanelles; British Forces Sweep On in Africa; Churchill Plea: Send 'Tools, Not Men'

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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APPEAL: But Not for Men

Winston Churchill in an address to the empire, but phrased also for U. S. consumption, said the British did not need American armies—this year, next year or ever as far as he could foresee. But England does need munitions, he said. "Give us the tools, we'll finish the job," he appealed.

There was indication that the tools were arriving. In January U. S. factories had a quota of 700 warplanes and at midmonth expectations were that the quota would not be met by 30 per cent. But this was an error. Survey showed 1,000 planes were produced. If half of them went to England, as the President promised, England was getting what it needed. The amounts will increase.

But Adolf Hitler was carrying out his threat to "torpedo" American help to Britain. The planes are being flown to England, via Iceland. German bombers raided Iceland and bombed the airfield there. Iceland is 1,000 miles from the closest German air base. In four more hours the swastika-embellished craft could reach the North American continent.

Senate Goes On

In Washington the house passed the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain. The senate began discussion with the expectation that talk would not cease before the end of February. "If this keeps up," said Senator Glass, "the Germans will be here before we get done debating."

Home from a survey of war-torn Britain came Wendell Willkie to ap-



WINSTON CHURCHILL
"... Not this year, next year, or ever."

pear before the senators. He said Britain can halt an invasion. But he urged that the U. S. send them more destroyers. He said five to ten a month will be necessary to keep the sealanes open.

SPRING: In the Balkans

Spring and Adolf Hitler came to the Balkans. The Fuehrer's great criticism of World War tactics was that Germany permitted itself to become involved on two fronts at the same time. He has always avoided this.

Whether his movement into Bulgaria and toward the Dardanelles was an indication that he did not intend to move against England immediately was not clear. But it seemed apparent that Germany's next campaign would be toward the Mediterranean.

For months hundreds of thousands of German troops have been moved into Rumania. The revolution that ousted King Carol put Nazis in control of the government. These native Nazis quickly put themselves under order of Germany. Rumanian oilfields and railroads became subject to their direction.

First news of the infiltration of German soldiers into Rumania came in a speech by Winston Churchill. Sofia denied it, but within 24 hours neutral sources made it known that thousands of German soldiers in uniform, but wearing civilian overcoats, were passing the border into Bulgaria. Then came swarms of Nazi transport planes with parachute troops. Bulgarian railroads suddenly restricted civilian traffic.

Bulgaria had depended upon Russia for protection. It was a false hope. Moscow sent an envoy to tell Bulgarian ministers not to expect them to fight. Bulgaria and Turkey, who had spoken big but not mobilized their troops, suddenly began to talk

out of the other side of their mouth. King Boris, who had ridiculed the German army, was silent.

Across the Waters

On the other side of the Mediterranean, in Africa, the British were sweeping the Italian troops before them. It appeared as though the rival armies would hold securely the opposite shores of the great inland sea.

Marshall Graziani and his Fascist legions were retreating so fast that British armies had chased them out of virtually all of Libya and were faced with the question of pursuit



ADMIRAL DARLAN
Marshal Petain was bowing.

into French Tunis. There Gen. Maxime Weygand waited with 450,000 French troops. Which way he would swing was not clear. But in Vichy aged Marshal Petain was bowing to the instructions of the Fascist-minded Admiral Darlan and it was believed Pierre Laval might soon return from Paris to take over the helm of government. Spain's General Franco was en route through southern Europe for a conference with Premier Mussolini. It was said Mussolini would make a supreme effort to get Spain into the war on the side of the Axis and permit an attack on Gibraltar.

In eastern Africa, the Italians also were losing fast. Hemmed in on all sides by British troops and Ethiopian warriors they knew not which way to retreat.

Meanwhile British bombers raided Italy. They dropped 300 tons of bombs and naval shells upon Genoa where Winston Churchill said a Nazi army was preparing to embark for Africa.

The spring campaign had begun.

OH-GAY-PAY-OO: In the U. S.

A chambermaid in a second class Washington hotel opened a guest's room and found a man sprawled over the bed in a pool of blood. She called police. They found a pistol in the man's hands and notes in Russian, German and French, signed Samuel Ginsberg. A certificate of suicide was issued and police prepared to write off the case after notifying a New York lawyer who was named in the dead man's notes.

But it wasn't that easy. The hotel guest was identified as Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, former high ranking authority in the Soviet secret service. An early Communist, General Krivitsky had taken part in many secret negotiations. Once he was chief of the Communist party's secret police in western Europe.

General Krivitsky had incurred the displeasure of the Stalin regime. When his associates went before the firing squad he fled to America. Here in a series of magazine articles he began to expose what he said were the plans of the Communist Internationale for world revolution. He foretold the agreement that later was signed by Stalin and Hitler, he said the American Communist party was under orders from Moscow, he named some of their followers in the U. S. army and navy.

Since then he has appeared before the Dies committee with additional revelations. But he told close friends that his life was in danger. He traveled under cover and hid his wife and young son in isolated areas. Just a week before his death he told friends that the most dreaded killer of the Russian secret police, the OGPU (pronounced Oh-Gay-Pay-OO) had arrived in America.

SEDITION: Dictator in Democracy



FULGENCIO BATISTA
For him, two events—one blessed.

Fulgencio Batista, president of Cuba, is a study in contrasts. In 1933, he organized a revolution, squashed the rule of aristocrats. At any time thereafter he could have become president. He chose instead, to accept promotion from army sergeant to colonel and head the army. But under his behind-the-scenes dictatorial regime, Cuban citizens had their civil rights extended, schools were built, peons given land and the national administration put on a business basis. Last year Batista decided to seek the presidency. He could have seized the office with little trouble. Instead he resigned from the army, campaigned in American style and gave the island its quietest election in history.

But there has been unrest in Cuba, and the crop of rumors of new revolutions have been on the usual weekly quota. Last summer when Rotary International held its convention in Cuba, many delegates were so impressed by the rumors that they went to bed each night with trepidation. Many of the delegates from the United States came home alarmed. They told of Nazi penetration in the island, how newspapers openly confessed German subsidy, how German lotteries were being operated, with the winners impressed the largess came from the German government. They said German U-boats were being supplied along isolated spots of Cuban territory. The facts may be true or otherwise, but many delegates were impressed.

Through it all, Fulgencio Batista showed no signs of being alarmed. Then suddenly as this winter's tourists were at their height, one night they saw sandbags being erected around the presidential palace and machine guns being mounted on public buildings. Batista was holding conference with his leading military commanders. Batista announced that all civil rights were suspended.

The following day a Cuban army plane landed at Miami, Fla., and there alighted Col. Jose E. Pedraza, chief of the Cuban army; Lieut. Col. Angel A. Gonzalez, commander-in-chief of the navy, and Col. Bernardo Garcia, chief of the national police. With them were their families.

Back in Havana, Batista announced they had resigned after he caught them in certain unnamed seditious acts. Civil rights were returned to the people. Cuba was quiet again.

There was still more rejoicing the following day. Senora Eliza Godinez de Batista, wife of the president, gave birth to a daughter in the presidential palace. President Batista announced immediately that every child born on the island that day would receive a ten-peso note, and a five-pesos savings account in the Cuban Postal Savings. An average of 350 babies are born each day in Cuba.

STRIKE: But Not at Once

Demands for vacations with pay rejected, executives of 14 railway labor unions have notified President Roosevelt that a vote to strike will be taken during February. There will be no strike at once. The existing agreement between the unions and the nation's Class 1 railroads, hiring about 750,000 men, provides for mediation machinery.

But even that period is likely to be exceeded, George M. Harrison, head of a committee of union leaders, said about 30 days will be necessary to take the vote. Should a strike be authorized by the ballot, Harrison would fix the date for it.

MISCELLANY:

When Jacksonville, Fla., sees snow it's a rare day. Until this year the last flakes were seen in 1936. Since 1871 there have been just 10 days on which snowfall was recorded. This year is one for the record, snow arriving in thin flakes on February 9 and continuing for almost an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Brown of Fargo, N. D., became the parents of quadruplets. As commercial offers came in, their father went into court and had the family physician and himself named guardians. The court also will pass on any contracts or agreements offered by agents.

The Larkins and the Weirichs of Memphis, Tenn., like to keep their marriages in the family. Several months ago two of the Weirich brothers married two of the Larkin girls. Now Hazel, last of the Larkin girls, has married—you guessed it—"Virgil, last of the Weirich boys.

Girl Fully Matured Adult at Age of 5

Her Mind Is Normal, But Her Wits Are Keener.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—A five-year-old Houston girl, transformed by an accident of nature into a fully developed adult, is testing the ingenuity of medical specialists.

The case recalled that of the Peruvian child who became a mother at the same age last year.

The Houston girl's rare development was discovered February 5 after she was taken as a private patient to Dr. Karl Karnaky here.

Dr. Karnaky diagnosed the trouble as resulting from an ovarian tumor, of which there are only 10 recorded cases in children under 10 years old.

Removal of the tumor usually arrests the development, and the child's condition gradually reverts to normal. The operation was performed on the Houston girl, and specimens were sent to Duke university. After more than 600 laboratory tests, during which 12 other medical schools participated in consultation and research, a new diagnosis was made.

It was discovered that all the girl's glands were overdeveloped; that she had reached full organic development when she was only two years old.

So far as Dr. Karnaky knows, there is no cure for the case, but he said, "we are still studying it and treatment has not been decided upon."

The girl's mind remains that of a normal five-year-old.

"However," said Dr. Karnaky, "she is more alert than children of her age. She is cleverer, her memory is better and she thinks faster than her playmates."

The child's physical development, while not that of a grown woman, also is abnormal. She is as tall as her 10-year-old sister—4½ feet—and weighs 79 pounds. Her father is a laborer residing about 20 miles from Houston.

Dr. Karnaky said he believed the only other recorded case of this nature was that of the South American child. He said he would report the case to the American Medical Journal.

Avalanche of Bad Luck Has a Good Side, Too

POSCHIAVO, SWITZERLAND.—Pierre Lardi, 16, of Poschivo, is alive today only because the avalanche which carried him a quarter of a mile down an Alp near St. Moritz left him buried 10 feet under the snow just in front of an approaching train.

The train crew never saw Lardi, but the train was late and they went to work clearing the track.

They found the youth unconscious but still alive under the snow. He recovered in a St. Moritz hospital where he was found to be bruised but otherwise uninjured.

Guards Couldn't Read

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Two Alabama convict guards who appeared at a state civil service merit examination test could neither read nor write. They were automatically disqualified.

Bill 53 Years Old

PHILADELPHIA.—Mrs. W. H. Neffendorf has won a \$100 award because she has kept an electric bill dated April 11, 1887. The contest was sponsored by the Philadelphia Electric company.

Scalded in Tub

CAMDEN, N. J.—Falling into a bathtub she had filled with hot water, Mrs. Ella Irwin Nekervis, 61, of Merchantville, was so badly burned that she died in Cooper hospital.

Albino Robin Seen

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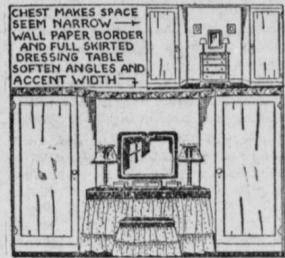
Death—During his 30 years in the U. S. senate, Reed Smoot, leader in the Mormon church, rose from an obscure member to leader of the Republican majority. He was defeated in 1933 in the Democratic sweep. The co-author of the Smoot-Hawley tariff act died far from his native Utah, while on a visit to relatives in Florida. He was 79 years old.

That Space Between The Built-In Closets

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

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Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

"Intelligent people!" Cochrane grinned. "But you missed something this morning. The Sphere had a picture of Ione Ferriter. I suspect that our competitor, Mr. Duke, bribed some cop to steal it from the flat across the hall. Anyway—he tied a knot in my tail, or thought he did. Now I'm ready to tie two in his."

He paused to enjoy the drama of suspense. The doorbell thwarted him. Shannon strode into the room. His companion lingered in the hall, satchel in hand. The Captain glared at Cochrane, who beamed in reply, and whatever question he was about to ask concerning the reporter's presence was blown away by Miss Agatha's voice.

"I sent for you, Captain," she said precisely, "because we have found the knife that stabbed Mr. Ferriter's visitor."

At my side I heard Jerry grunt. He uttered no other sound while Shannon rapped out questions and Miss Agatha replied as calmly as though she were giving census information. The Captain strode to the table and gingerly undid the handkerchief.

"Yes," he grunted, almost as though he regretted it, "it looks like it."

He held it by forefingers pressed to point and butt and turned it this way and that.

"Blood," he proclaimed, and I never knew before how ugly that word could be. "As for fingerprints—"

He wheeled and glared at me. "You didn't wipe it, or mess it up, did you?" he barked.

Miss Agatha's voice cut: "Mr. Mallory and I found it together as I told you. If we had wished to suppress evidence, we should have suppressed it entirely."

The bullying note left Shannon's voice as she looked at him. "Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant.

"We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here."

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall. Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat still and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last:

"And I thought I had hold of something!"

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked: "And it has no importance now?" Cochrane had forgotten his pretense of indifference. He frowned and shrugged.

"It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told you of the mysterious siren who called on him?"

"No," said Miss Agatha wryly. "I've always understood gentlemen don't talk of such things."

Cochrane grinned at her in admiration. "It didn't seem important."

"That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it might be. The night our bright young friend was jumped in the basement, the night that knife was lost, Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, who has a stern sense of virtue and, what is better, an eagle eye and an elephantine memory."

"Because," said Cochrane, resuming the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be visitor. There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see you, Dave?"

Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said:

"You can search me."

"That's been done already," Cochrane crooned, "by the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a woman in the basement that night?"

His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as idiocy that I gaped at him a moment. "I don't know," I answered at last.

"No?" Cochrane asked. "I just wondered, Dave. Don't let it agitate you, laddie."

But the question had rocked me. The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd indifference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along the hall. Miss Agatha's head went up. I could see by Allegra's stiff face how tightly she held herself and even Cochrane forgot to look tired.

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the little narrowed eyes that darted at each of us were ominous. He carried the knife no longer gingerly, even a little scornfully. No one dared to pry into his silence, until Cochrane drawled:

"All right, I'll ask it. What did you find, Captain?"

her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, almost in satisfaction: "Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all."

Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and went on, with aimless anger: "There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove—a lady's glove."

Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever."

"Who?" Shannon snapped. She seemed to hear suspicion of her nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word. "How do you know?"

"How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mal-



Allegra looked at me and turned away.

lory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and foolish boy play scapegoat."

At each word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and color. It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my words.

"Miss Paget, whether you're right or wrong, no one can say. That was my own thought at first and now—" He shrugged.

Cochrane completed it for him: "And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through—whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier from now on."

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness; "that's like most of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?"

Cochrane shook his head. "I heard Miss Agatha say: 'I know what I'd do.'"

We looked at her. Her face was hard and her voice, that spoke what I had feared to utter, was firm: "If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness, it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking her."

Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt. "Would you then? And how?"

If the old lady's suggestion had rolled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, originally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again: "Arrest Ione Ferriter."

I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder. "Arrest her?" Shannon jeered. "For what?"

His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane looked at me as though he were dozing. I stood their combined regard.

"For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick—for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision.

Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting straight and flushed in her wheel chair:

"Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a weakness. It is his love for his sister."

Shannon stared as though he wondered whether she had lost her mind. I prodded him further:

"Through her you can hit him where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you may break him."

Cochrane had caught my intention. I heard him mutter blasphemous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the policeman's smoldering doubt.

"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it."

Miss Agatha started to speak. Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan—our plan—to my keeping. Shannon ruffled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the desk. I started to speak again. He said:

"Wait a minute. Al, close that door from the outside and don't let anyone come near it."

CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha and Cochrane were my allies. They followed my lead and, at need, took the lead themselves. We hammered the Captain with reasons, prodded him with persuasion, while he walked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her aunt but the pent excitement reached her. Severity left her face. Color came to it and her eyes woke up and moved quickly from speaker to speaker. Sight of her helped me stand up to Shannon.

From the second when I lifted my voice, I knew the least faltering would emphasize the desperate fantasy I put forward. At first I feigned confidence, linking fact to fact in arbitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I converted myself. It seemed as though speech washed away mystery to bare at least coherent outlines.

Cochrane sat beside me. His innocent face was drowsy but his nimble mind kept pace with mine, endorsing my contentions, supplying pointed comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but her rare words cut. We outraged the policeman's sense of propriety and stripped that from him. We pried his mind loose from official procedure. He withstood us stubbornly, tramping to and fro, rumpiling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating he and his associates had dealt to many.

"It's—it's illegal," he blurted at last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled.

"So," Jerry drawled, "is a length of rubber hose."

It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over that. Somebody downstairs—Hoyt it was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags you," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'll back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble."

I did not wait for Shannon's objection, but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the work-room that Shannon wavered.

"Personally, Captain Shannon," Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. Why shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so—wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward. "Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose? Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide open—and solo at that. Do you want to be just a captain all your life?"

Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-pressed.

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gonna work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon—at the Babylon—and say, 'Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we make a collar?'"

In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could:

"If that's all that's worrying you, Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago, Hoyt says."

"By God!" Shannon said at last in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he does."

Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his shoulders, inhaled like one entering a cold plunge and called: "Al!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:

Washington, D. C. WINDOW DRESSING

The lease-lend bill, as it passed the house amended, carries a lot of meaningless window-dressing but it meets one principal objection of those whose only real opposition was because, in its original form, it almost completely transferred the power of the purse from the congress to the President.

It has been said that no such power was intended or would ever be used. So—well, why grant it? The good faith of the administration in disclaiming any such wide purpose or intent was pretty well evidenced by permitting the amendment limiting the value of certain defense articles to be disposed of "procured from funds heretofore appropriated shall not exceed \$1,300,000,000."

Of course, there is no limit on future appropriations, but as to them congress still keeps the "power of the purse." The important point is that without that amendment, the total field in which this authority could have been executed might have exceeded \$50,000,000,000. What is it now?

As to articles "procured from funds heretofore appropriated"—guns, planes, ships and the like—clearly it is 1.3 billions of dollars of value. But how about that gold hoard of billions for example? Was that procured "from funds heretofore appropriated?"

A similar objection probably applies to other commodities which were not "procured from funds heretofore appropriated"—a field too complex to discuss in this limited space. I am informed by some congressmen in charge of the legislation, that the 1.3 billions is a limitation designed to cover all these things and if it does not, it will be made to do so.

If that is done, it would deflate 75 per cent of the valid objection to this bill. It is hard to see why it should not be done. The obscurity as to the true effect of the limitation in this regard is very real and this is no time for obscurities.

NEW ANGLE ON LEASE-LEND

Mr. Arthur Krock's column in the New York Times recently was more important than Mr. Wilkie's testimony on the same day, even though it will not receive one-tenth the publicity.

Arthur, who rarely writes until he has sifted out the possibilities of error, cried "unclean" of the provision of the lease-lend bill which terminates the extraordinary powers it grants the President if and when congress shall pass a concurrent resolution quashing them. He says that, according to constitutional lawyers, this provision "was writ in water on the atmosphere." In other words, it is a deceptive fake—splendidly null.

This is a very serious matter. The question is not too technical from the legalistic angle for lay discussion. The central point is this: Without a congressional delegation of its own war powers, the President could not possibly exercise them. Such a delegation can be made, within flexible constitutional limits, by a majority vote in both houses. As matters now stand, the very wide proposed powers of the lease-lend bill could obtain such a majority vote. They could not conceivably obtain a two-thirds majority vote.

But if they are once granted, according to Mr. Krock's legal advisers, they could never be retaken by congress over the opposition of the executive except by a two-thirds majority.

Mr. Krock's reason is that the President, under the Constitution is, by his veto and approving power, a part of the law-making machinery, that while a concurrent resolution of both houses does not require the action of the President, yet, if it "contains a legislative proposition" it does require full presidential action under the Constitution.

Concurrent resolutions usually govern only the business of congress with no application in the general statutory sense. The point of view of Mr. Krock's advisers is that, since repealing a law is as much a legislative action in the general statutory sense as enacting a law, no concurrent resolution can repeal a law except subject to veto.

It is a strong point and one never decided by the courts, but it certainly would be a strange result if congress can, in part, suspend the Constitution by a majority vote, but can't restore it by less than a two-thirds majority, when the Constitution itself provides that an amendment may not even be proposed except by a two-thirds majority ratified by three-fourths of the states.

The contrary view is that whenever congress grants an extraordinary power, it can condition what it grants. It can put a time limit on it and thus work its repeal without any legislation whatever.

It can make it depend on any contingency it likes, such as some administrative finding of fact or future conditions of time, tide and weather. If those conditions do not occur, it does not speak. It speaks while they continue. It becomes silent when they cease—regardless of presidential veto power and with no new vote.

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who fixed the mean length of the year at 365 1/4 days and decreed that every fourth year should have 366 days?
2. How much of the world's railway mileage is in the United States?
3. Who holds the record for the longest cabinet service?
4. How large was the Continental army in the Revolutionary war?
5. How many Presidents died on July 4?
6. Does the starfish travel far?
7. Which of the following is a prime number—7, 10 or 22?

The Answers

1. Julius Caesar.
2. Thirty per cent.
3. James Wilson, who was secretary of agriculture from 1897 to 1913.
4. Army records show that 528,274 regulars and volunteers fought in the Revolutionary war.
5. Three Presidents—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.
6. The farthest distance ever traveled by any starfish is approximately 5,000 feet.
7. Seven. It is divisible by no number except itself and one.

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Presidential Lore

George Washington was first inaugurated on April 30, 1789, at Federal Hall, on Wall street, New York, his second inauguration was in Philadelphia.

Before 1804 each elector voted for two candidates for president, and the candidate receiving the highest number of votes became president, while the one receiving the second highest became vice-president.

John Adams was vice president during Washington's two terms, and was elected president in 1796, defeated Thomas Jefferson by three electoral votes. Adams was defeated for reelection in 1800 when Jefferson, then vic - president, was chosen.

In this 1800 election, Jefferson and Aaron Burr were tied in the electoral college with 73 votes each, Adams relieving 65. As neither candidate had a majority, the election went to the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Constitution, when Jefferson was elected, Burr becoming vice-president.

The House of Representatives was called on to choose the president again in 1824, when John Quincy Adams was elected over Andrew Jackson, although Jackson had received the highest number of electoral votes, but not a majority. Jackson defeated Adams for re-election in 1828, however, and served two terms.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest president, 68, at the time of his inauguration in 1841, and was the first to die in office, after serving only one month. Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest president, taking office at the age of 42.

Franklin D. Roosevelt will complete eight years as president on March 4, after which he will have served longer than any other man. His first term was shortened by a constitutional amendment changing the inauguration date to January 20.

Americans Have Meat

At a time when meat is rigidly rationed or virtually unobtainable throughout a large part of the world, Americans may be thankful that this prime article of human food is still plentiful and reasonable in price in this most favored of countries.

It is estimated that the American housewife spends about 5 cents of every dollar of family income for meat as she has done for years. While she may prefer one kind or another, she tends to buy the product giving her the most meat of quality for her nickel.

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This accounts for the phenomenal increase in the use of soy bean oil meal from 21,000 tons to over a million ton annually in the last 10 years, as it is equally desirable in the feeding of all kinds of livestock.

Hickman Whittington, farmer of Benton, Ill., advertised in a newspaper that he would rid any house of ghosts by reciting Biblical texts to them.

George Weiler of Milwaukee gave his wife a medal on their 35th anniversary, explaining: "I've attended fraternal meetings almost every night, and any wife who stands for that deserves a medal."

After thieves entered his store and took several hundred dollars worth of jewelry, E. H. Benson jeweler of Berlin, Md., hung this sign outside his store: "Even thieves know good jewelry".

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"We are proud of our theatre", said Uncle, "where we may find wholesome entertainment."

"The social and intellectual stamina of a town and its better people is readily reflected in its better appointed Cafes," remarked Uncle George as the trio emerged from the bank, adding, "we are now going to Mrs. Emma Hunt's popular cafe that is really a credit to our town. At first glance one absorbs the cheery cordial environment that greets you here, both in its appointments and the personnel of its management where a higher culinary and cuisine is at once apparent on its daily menu. Hunt's serves the 'Original Jumbo Hamburgers,' fine steaks, tasty lunches, chili dishes, salads, short orders, ice cream, soft drinks and all the popular beers. Mrs. Emma Hunt is a gifted caterer and enjoys a growing clientele. Almost nightly parties drive from distant points to dine and refresh here," mused Uncle George.

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"Don't you know", remarked Ethel at the dinner table in discussing wholesome, nutritious foods, "I think good, rich, pure milk and cream are of first importance in the human diet—be cause milk is the best balanced of all foods. And I am certainly pleased with ROGERS DAIRY milk and sweet cream." "It seems so fresh, palatable and rich. I

often make a meal on their good milk," said Uncle George. "I happen to know that J. A. ROGERS supervises with painstaking care the cooling, bottling and handling. Where the most hygienic rules obtain in offering guaranteed high test milk and cream to its hosts of customers daily to homes, hotels, cafes, fountains and dealers. Everybody should drink more milk. You can drink Rogers' Dairy milk with impunity and everybody likes their good service."

"Of course you will want a nice car", said Uncle George, to the bride. At this suggestion, Ethel beamed with pleasure, exclaiming, "Oh, Uncle George, I want a pretty CHEVROLET Sedan like yours. It is so good looking with such pleasing lines, snappy in appearance and such a comfortable car at a popular price, within the reach of people of modest means."

"Bright girl," replied Uncle George, "your wishes shall be granted. We'll go right over after lunch and see Allen Roberts, local representative of the SNYDER MOTOR CO., who are always alert, pleasant in their dealings; and will sell you a car for cash or on reasonable terms and of course everybody knows Allen Roberts as pleasant in business. The beautiful Chevrolet overwhelmed the bride with joy.

Snug and happy in the pretty new home in their newly adopted home town of Rockport, all the gift of generous Uncle George, the newlyweds express utmost gratitude to Uncle George and say they are delighted that they came to Rockport to live. The beautiful little city by the sea with its healthful climate, promising future and where live kindly, friendly people and where a most wholesome atmosphere pervades its civic and social life. And especially do they like the spirit of Rockports business men and women with good stores and the many essential lines of practical business endeavors and feel assured in due time every essential mercantile and business line will come to make our town the more prosperous and our more, people happier. "Just one thing more", said Uncle George, "We will now go over and subscribe to THE ROCKPORT PILOT, nearly everybody takes it. It will keep you informed on all local happenings worthwhile and current State news of importance. Let the columns of the Pilot be your shopping guide. See each week what local merchants and business men of the county are offering of special interest. Yes", concludes Uncle George, "The Pilot is one of the family at my house, and I look forward to its coming each week with eager anticipation."

No one admires a quitter, but acquitters are sometimes applauded in a court room.

Land Mine!



Sappers of Fifteenth Royal Australian engineers explode a land mine by fuse, during maneuvers near Sydney, Australia. Tactics such as this were responsible for destroying Italian land mines, opening the road for British tanks on the way to Bardia, Tobruk and Derna.

Examinations For Coast Guard Will Be Held

An opportunity for young men of the 14th congressional district who are interested in a career with the United States Coast Guard will be given May 14 and 15 when the annual competitive examination for appointments to cadetship in the guard will be held, according to announcement made in Washington by Congressman Richard M. Kleberg.

The examination is open to all physically qualified boys throughout the United States, between the ages of 17 and 22 years, who have the required moral qualifications and educational preparation. The Coast Guard Academy is located at New London, Conn., and successful completion of four years of cadetship leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, a commission and a career in the Coast Guard. While the course is mainly professional, sufficient time is given to purely cultural subjects.

The course is designed to fit the young man for a commission in the United States Coast Guard whose function is enforce all Federal laws on navigable and territorial waters of the United States and to promote safety and security to vessels that use our waters for legitimate commerce and pleasure; to have its personnel, units and stations prepared for war time duty and to organize yachts and small craft and train their crews for duty in case of national emergency.

Young men who are interested in taking the competitive examination may secure full information by writing to Congressman Kleberg, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Two Immigrant Boys

Next to the president himself, the two most powerful figures in the nation today are William S. Knudsen and Sidney Hillman both foreign-born. Both came to America at the age of 20 and rapidly rose to prominence in their chosen fields, one becoming an outstanding industrial manager and the other a potent labor leader.

Knudsen is a native of Denmark, who found his first employment in this country in New York shipyards, later working in railroad shops as stockroom keeper, mill superintendent and finally becoming identified with the automobile industry. In 1937 he became president of General Motors and from this position he was called to lead the great armament production effort.

Hillman was born in Lithuania, of Russian Jewish parents, and upon coming to America became active in labor circles, particularly in organization work in the garment making and textile trades. He has been president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America since 1915 and served as vice-president of the C. I. O.

Knudsen and Hillman now act as sort of double head to the new office for production management, recently created, with Secretary of War Stimson and secretary of Navy Knox as the other two members. President Roosevelt has delegated wide powers to the OPM in connection with the national defense effort.

Thus there falls upon the shoulders of two former immigrant boys the chief responsibility for the success of the countries armament program.

Lend-Lease Forecast

Shortly after the president's lend-lease bill was presented to Congress, Richard Strout, Washington correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor, made a forecast of what would happen to it. Briefly, he made the following predictions:

The bill will pass, in all probability, but it will be amended. The amendments will probably not be of such a nature as to impair the effectiveness of the measure.

There may be a bitter fight on the bill, especially if debate is long drawn out. Fairly quick action is expected, but probably not in less than five years or six weeks.

Some limitation of the authority proposed to be given the president is likely, as those who drafted the bill no doubt asked for more than they expected to get, and more than the president expects.

The votes on amendments and on the bill as a whole will not split along party lines. Some Democrats will be against and some Republicans will be for the bill. The final vote, after amendments are threshed out, will be heavily in favor of the bill.

While the foregoing are only Mr. Strout's personal predictions they seem about as plausible as can be made in the early stages of the bill's consideration. There is little opposition to liberal aid for Britain, the main issue being over the specific powers Congress is willing to grant the President.

Oil Industry Is Burdened With Taxes

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18—More than half of all the oil produced in Texas already pays a tax of over 10 cents a barrel, survey just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association statisticians shows. Twenty-two separate taxes are now levied against Texas oil producers.

The survey, based on tax records of all 254 counties and of independent taxing subdivisions, shows that more than half of the State's oil bears taxes of 10.26 cents a barrel. All of the oil produced in Texas pays an average tax of 9.23 cents a barrel, while in some counties the taxes amount to 15 and 20 cents per barrel.

"Texas oil producers now pay 22 separate taxes, or 21 in addition to the State gross production tax," a statement today from the association points out. "In fact, analysis of the various tax levies borne by oil produced in 33 leading oil counties (which produce over half of the State's total crude output) shows that the State gross production tax of 2 1/2 per cent makes up less than 29 cents of each dollar collected in State and local taxes on oil production and producing properties. The fact that so much of this oil already pays over 10 cents a barrel is noteworthy in view of statements sometimes heard that Texas oil should pay 10 cents a barrel tax."

These 22 taxes do NOT include any paid on refining, pipe lines or any branch of the industry except production. Nor do they include the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist.

"The oil tax situation is different from that of any other State," the association statement explains. "There are more than 9,000 separate local taxing subdivisions in our State, each of which is empowered under the Texas constitution to levy and collect taxes. Many of these are independent taxing agencies such as cities, independent school districts, water districts, road districts, etc. Every oil field within the jurisdiction of any of these taxing agencies is subject to property assessments and tax levies deemed necessary by the respective taxing officials. And all of these taxes must be paid by the Texas oil producer from the money he receives for his petroleum, his sole source of income."

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Courtesy is love in trifles, and where love is not, though its counterfeits may abound, courtesy itself is not. George Jackson.

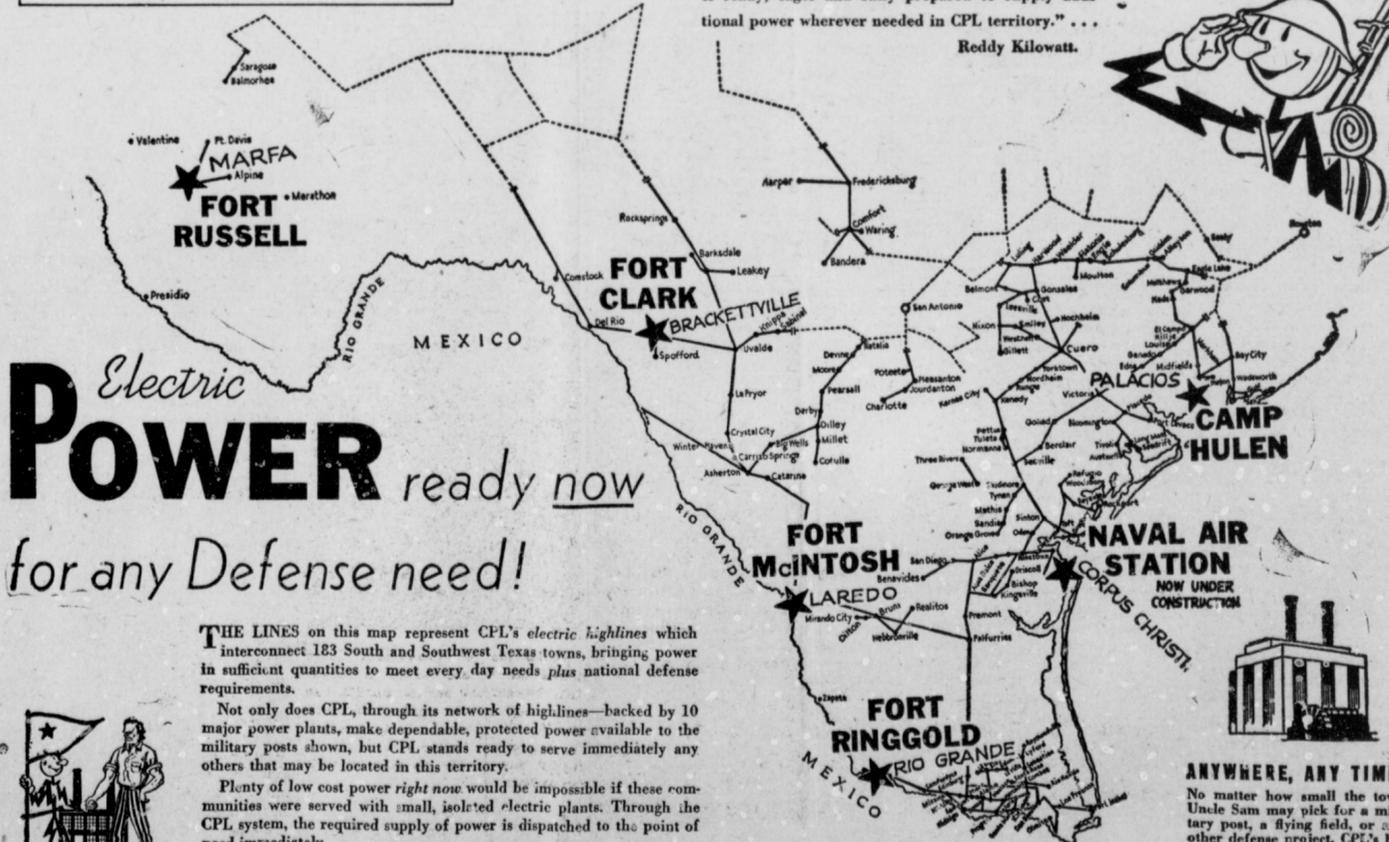
The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater enable it.—Bovee.

There is a courtesy of the heart; it is allied to love. From it springs the purest courtesy in the outward behavior.—Goethe.

The courtesies of a small and trivial character are the ones which strike deepest to the grateful and appreciating heart.—Henry Clay.

When the heart speaks, however simple the words, its language is always acceptable to those who have hearts. —Eddy.

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James Covington of Detroit had only two cents in his pocket, but when stickup men stopped him he resisted and landed in a hospital. "I fought on general principles," he explained. "I object to being held up."

Rev. J. B. Adams, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached at a church near San Marcos Sunday.

Marvin Townsend was here from Fort Sam Houston Sunday visiting his mother and family.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson returned home Friday after visiting a few days in Gonzales and Austin.

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Bob and Bill Ed Porter of Austin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Jackson.

Mrs. Raymond Black and daughter and Miss Juanita Marshall were Houston guests for the weekend.

Miss Elizabeth Palm and father, J. C. Palm visited in Georgetown over the weekend.

Mr. Bill Moore of Houston is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Moore and brother, J. Ed Moore.

Cap. Davis Cafe, serving Mexican Food every Saturday—Tamales and Enchiladas to take out.

Clark Bailey attended the Chi Omega dance in Austin last weekend.

Gen. W. W. Sterling and daughter, Miss Inez of San Antonio were guests in the Travis Bailey home Sunday.

Supt. H. A. Doughty came from Tivoli to Rockport and spent a few hours on business the past week. His wife accompanied him.

Dr. H. A. Dow has been missing from his regular stand for the last two or three weeks because of illness. We hope to see him back again soon, however.

Mrs. R. A. Black and little daughter, Lillah, left last Friday for Houston, where she is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Estill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and children Billy and Mary Belle of Corpus Christi were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Moore and son J. Ed Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noble returned to their home at Tahoka last week, in response to a message that some of their relatives had received injuries in an automobile wreck.

Mrs. Travis Owens, bookkeeper at the J. Ed Moore Service Station, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Meider and little daughter at Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. George Crook at Beaumont.

Mrs. C. A. Davis makes a practice of noting the out-of-state cars she sees in town as she sits at the cashier's desk at the cafe, and last Sunday listed the following states: California, New Jersey, Wisconsin, Missouri, Nevada, Utah, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas and Louisiana.

Arthur Baird, prominent San Antonio real estate dealer and developer, was in Rockport Friday and called at the Pilot office and entered his name on our subscription list. He is interested in some real estate here and may play an important part in developments here in the future.

Cribbage Meet



The national tournament of the U. S. National Cribbage association will be held in St. Paul, Minn., March 1. Shown above is Miss Kay Butterfield, last year's national champion, who will defend her title at the tournament.

Fifth Grade Enjoys Valentine Party

The pupils of the fifth grade enjoyed a valentine party on the bathing beach Friday. Games played and refreshments served carried out the valentine motif.

Miss Marie Johnson was assisted in chaperoning the group by Mrs. B. L. Beach and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin.

Prayer Meeting Held At Townsend's

A number of people from Rockport attended the prayer meeting held at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend's home last Friday night, and other friends and neighbors swelled the number to thirty-six.

Rev. D. L. Daub led in the Bible Study, assisted by Rev. J. B. Adams, and songs were sung by the congregation.

After the services a double surprise was sprung on Mr. Townsend and Edgar Barber, when two birthday cakes were brought in and they were asked to cut them, and refreshments were served to those present. After wishing Mr. Townsend and Mr. Barber many more happy birthdays, the guests departed.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Townsend, Dixie Townsend, Mrs. E. C. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Grandma Barber, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Miss Eunice Piper, Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Daub, Rev. J. B. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Vesta Nell Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. John Keller, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackwell, Tommy and Elsie Blackwell, Mrs. K. T. Haynes, Wayne Haynes, Mrs. Ina Posey, Rowena Posey, Mrs. Gene Johnson, Gene Faye Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Benson, Miss Aloise Casey, Mrs. S. F. Isham.

Bride and Bride-to-Be Honored

Sunday afternoon for a miscellaneous shower honoring the bride-to-be, Miss Hazel Ince and bride Mrs. William Mitchell, who before her marriage two weeks ago was Miss Sara Mae Fairchild.

The gifts were presented the honor guests and coffee, Cocoa and cake were served to:

Mrs. M. E. Fairchild, Leroy Fairchild, Mrs. R. Smith, Miss LaVonne Smith, Miss Bonnie Jeanne Smith, Mrs. Iva Posey, Miss Rowena Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gordon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, Mrs. Jim Barber and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herett and son Bobby Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mundine and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Mundine, Mrs. Harry Waltman and children, Mrs. Ben Rozelle, Mrs. Fred Cloberdants, Mrs. Robert Ince, James R. Ince, Cecil Ince, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbins, Mrs. Emma Smallwood, Johnnie Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan and son Eldon, Mrs. Jack Casey, Miss Aloise Casey, James Casey, Doris Casey and Ruby Casey.

Miss Hazel Ince Becomes Bride of San Antonio Man

Miss Hazel Ince, daughter of Mrs. Robert Ince, became the bride of Wilson Kersh of San Antonio Sunday night. The ceremony was performed at the Church of Christ with Rev. Beauford of Aransas pass reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a street dress of Navy Blue with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white roses, narcissi and fern.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of San Antonio attended the couple.

Intermediate Girl Scouts Go On Hike

The Intermediate Girl Scouts went on a hike Friday in honor of St. Valentine's day. Each girl carried what she wanted in the way of "eats". They roasted weiners and marshmallows and exchanged valentines in a grove near the Rutherford home.

After the meal, Girl Scouting was discussed for the benefit of three or four new members who were present.

Those who attended the hike were Charlotte Cron, Bonnie Cron, Charlene Davis, Lois Hunt, Mary Catherine Powell, Alice Davis, Nancy Ann Steele, Frances Yates, Margie Nell Brundrett, Lucille Haynes, June Hunt, Molly Sparks, Lillian Casterline, Nora Deane Wright, Sally Leavins, Donna Jane Fingley, Kathleen Johnson, Patsy Miller, Shirley Rattisseau, Anna Mae Bell, Jean Marie Roberts, Beverly Hambrick and Fern Rathemeyer.

Bonnie Cron Hostess At Valentine Party Friday

Bonnie Cron was hostess to a party in honor of St Valentine's day, Friday evening, at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cron.

Bingo was played in the living room which was decorated with Narcissi. Prizes were won by Shirley Rattisseau and Wilburn Haynes.

The tea table had as centerpiece a valentine box with streamers of red paper extending to each guest. The refreshments which were served by Mrs. Cron, assisted by Misses Ellen and Marie Johnson, followed the motif of the day.

Guests present were Betty Kay Pattie Ballou, Allena Bell Wilkinson, Mary Lou McLester, Lois Mae Townsend, Donna Jane Fingley, Jimmie Little, Sherrill Stewart, Carmine Sessions, Wilburn Hamblin, Colleen Smith and Charlotte, John and Tommy Cron.

Two Young Rockport Ladies Inducted Into Sororities at A. & I.

Kingsville, Feb. 18—Misses Clara Louise Johnson and Carol Perrenot of Rockport were among 53 pledges who became members of sororities and fraternities at Texas A. & I. College during "Hell Week" initiations last week. Miss Johnson joined Delta Theta Sorority and Miss Perrenot, Beta Gamma.

Miss Johnson is a member of A Cappella choir and has attended Incarnate Word Academy. Miss Perrenot is a history major.

"Hell Week" activities consisted of mock initiation ceremonies in which old members played harmless pranks on the initiates before the final serious ceremony at which they became full fledged members.

The initiates were pledged by the sororities and fraternities last fall, but were required to qualify for membership by maintaining a satisfactory scholastic record during the first semester.

Severity of the standards required for induction is indicated by the fact that of the 108 students pledged last fall by the five social clubs on the campus, only 53 were inducted.

The Delta Theta Sorority initiated 16 girls; Beta Gamma, 13; and Alpha Sigma, 7. The Delta Sigma Chi fraternity inducted 11 boys, and Kappa Sigma Nu, 6.

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Hot pans should never be set on porcelain surfaces as the heat cracks the porcelain.

To remove grease marks from book pages: Sponge with benzene, then place pages between blotting paper and press with hot iron.

When plates or dishes are burned after baking they can be easily cleaned by rubbing them with a cloth dipped in salt.

Never use a sharp instrument to loosen the ice trays in your refrigerator; you might puncture the coils. Take a dull instrument and use it as a wedge under the rim. When you replace the trays, wipe them with a cloth. It's the freezing of the excess water that makes trays stick.

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Washington, D. C. ENGLAND'S POSITION IMPROVES

Little by little the British position has improved. Gallant Greek victories, the triumphant march of British forces across North Africa, the daring of the royal navy in the Mediterranean, all have helped to balance the scales of war.

In addition, Admiral Leahy's sea-dog diplomacy in Vichy is reported to have had some effect upon General Weygand, to whom he has promised American gasoline and oil; while the passage of the lease-lend bill is found to have tremendous reverberations throughout all Europe.

Furthermore, preliminary reports indicate that the trip of Wendell Willkie had a stirring effect, not only upon British morale, but upon Germany. The fact that the son of a German sent an anti-Hitler message to the German people is bound to percolate beneath the surface.

Germany cannot forget that it was American entrance into the World War which finally turned the tide and defeated the kaiser. And that is why the Willkie visit plus the lease-lend bill are so important. Both indicate an American people united regardless of politics.

Second Battle of Marne.

Hitler's position today is not unlike that of Germany after the Battle of the Marne in World War I. In the first Battle of the Marne German troops came within 14 miles of Paris, could have taken the city had they not stopped to consolidate their forces. But not knowing what lay ahead, they waited for reinforcements, giving General Joffre time to send his "taxicab army" from Paris.

German defeat at the Marne turned back the tide of the war in 1914, and by the time the German army had come back for the second Battle of the Marne in 1918, the Allies had mobilized sufficient strength to stop them.

Similarly, Hitler's forces last summer probably could have taken England had they pushed immediately across the channel to the disorganized British Isles after the fall of France. But uncertain of what lay ahead, Hitler waited, and with typical German efficiency consolidated his position on the Continent. This gave the British just enough time to hold back a Nazi invasion last September in the first "Battle of the Marne," 1940 version.

Soon will come the Second Battle of the 1941 Marne—the second attempt to invade England. Into that second attempt Hitler is going to put more than ever before. He may succeed. But on the other hand, the British are in a far stronger position now to withstand invasion, and if they do withstand it, sooner or later the war will veer toward them.

\$30 PENSIONS

Mrs. Roosevelt's recent statement in a pension magazine, favoring a \$30-a-month federal pension, tips off what the President has up his sleeve on broadening the Social Security act.

During the 1940 campaign and in his annual message to congress, he advocated a revision of the law by which a flat federal pension would be substituted for the existing state-contributory system. Also he proposed enlarging the scope of the law and adding medical features. He gave no details, but here is what he is planning:

- (1) A federal annuity for all "senior citizens" over 65, without a "means test"; in other words, regardless of their financial condition.
- (2) In states where a larger pension already is paid, as in California, which pays \$40 monthly (half from the state and half from the government), the difference between \$30 and the larger sum would be made up by the state. This would apply only to California, the only state paying more than \$30. The next closest is Colorado with \$29.68. Twenty-one others pay \$20 or slightly more.
- (3) Extend unemployment insurance to groups not now covered, such as seamen and farm workers.
- (4) A nation-wide program of medical and hospital service for low-income groups.

Roosevelt will submit his recommendations in a special message to congress sometime this month. He already has had several private discussions with Sen. Sheridan Downey of California, No. 1 Townsdenite on Capitol Hill, and Sen. Jimmy Byrnes, astute South Carolina legislative adviser.

Personally, Downey favors a pension of \$60 after 60, but realizes that he has no chance at this time.

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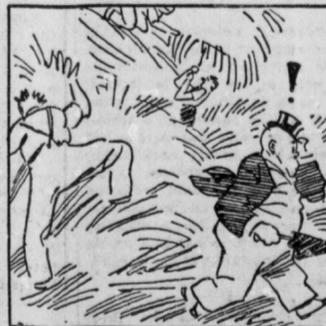
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S M A T T E R P O P
 By C. M. Payne WNU



P O P
 By J. Millar Watt WNU



Uncomfortable for Both
 And speaking of department stores, there was the exhausted woman shopper—a stout matron in a print dress—who found herself pushed to the rear corner of a crowded elevator and who, glancing back over her shoulder, was delighted to perceive a small round brown seat in the corner. She sank down onto it thankfully—but it emitted an immediate roar, and it seemed that it was a small boy in a brown beret.

PERFECT DIAMOND
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Movie Fan
 Full of enthusiasm as a collector for the local hospital, the pretty girl tackled the film star who was visiting the town. She returned to the office, flourishing a check. "Look what he gave me," she cried. "It's for \$10." "Fine," replied the secretary, looking at the check. "But there's no signature here." "I know," said the girl brightly. "I cut it off for my autograph collection."

Household News

By Eleanor Howe



THE ANSWER TO A HOSTESS' PRAYER
(See Recipes Below)

TAKE A PEEK AT YOUR PASTRY

Many a cook who shines brightly at cake-baking sadly admits that she doesn't have the knack of making flaky, melt-in-the-mouth pastry. She feels that it is something she can't help, like the color of her eyes or her hair. But a careful look at her pie crust through a magnifying glass or microscope often gives a clue as to what is the matter.

Flaky pastry is made up of many, many thin layers of dough separated by long, thin air pockets or spaces formed when the layers of fat and flour are separated by steam during the baking.

Part of this flakiness depends upon the manner in which the fat is cut into the flour and part upon the handling of the dough. If a part of the fat is rubbed in with the fingers or a pastry blender, until it is in very small particles and is evenly distributed throughout all of the flour; and if the remainder of the fat is cut in so that it is in fairly large pieces about the size of navy beans or peas, then the crust has an excellent chance of being both tender and flaky. The large pieces of fat separate the flour into layers, while the small particles tend to make the dough more tender.

If all the fat is distributed in small particles the crust is apt to be "crumbly" rather than flaky.

To this fat and flour mixture is added the water, a procedure which is best accomplished with a fork.

The dough is worked lightly together into a ball so that it can be rolled out. Overhanding at this point foreshadows a tough crust, yet the dough must be kneaded enough so that it will stick together and form a smooth sheet under the rolling pin. A slightly richer formula—a proportion of 1/2 cup of fat to 1 cup of flour instead of the usual 1/4 cup of flour to 1 cup of fat, makes it possible to handle the pastry dough more without toughening it appreciably.

Deep Dish Apple Pie.

- (Serves 6)
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 2 cups apples (sliced thin)
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 3/4 cup raisins
 - 1/2 cup orange juice
 - 1 teaspoon orange rind (grated)
 - 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1/4 teaspoon cloves
 - 1 cup walnut meats (chopped)
 - 3/4 cup general purpose flour
 - 1 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1 egg

Combine 1 cup sugar, the apples, water, raisins, orange juice, orange rind, cinnamon, cloves and cook over a low flame for about 15 minutes. Remove from fire and add nuts. Pour into a shallow greased baking dish. Mix following ingredients lightly with a fork: the flour, remaining 1/4 cup sugar, baking powder, salt, and the egg and sprinkle over apple mixture. Place in a moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake for approximately 30 minutes.

Orange Meringue Pie.

- 1 cup sugar
- 5 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon shredded orange peel
- 2 cups orange juice
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- Orange pastry pie shell
- 3 egg whites
- 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1 orange

Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt, add orange peel and juice and cook in double boiler until thickened, about 15 minutes. Add beaten egg yolks and cook 2 minutes. Remove from heat and add butter and lemon juice. Cool. Pour into 9-inch Orange Pastry pie shell. Cover with meringue, made of egg whites beat-

en stiff with sugar. Brown in moderate oven (325 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 15 minutes. Decorate top of pie with sections from orange. Peel fruit with sharp knife, removing skin and inner membrane down to juicy meat. Cut out on each side of dividing membrane and lift out section by section.

Orange Pastry.

- 1 cup sifted flour
 - 2 teaspoons sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1 teaspoon shredded orange peel
 - 6 tablespoons shortening
 - 2-3 tablespoons orange juice (about)
- Sift flour, sugar, salt. Add orange peel. Cut shortening in coarsely. Add gradually just enough orange juice to bind dough together. Roll pastry out thin and line pie plates. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) for 15 minutes. (Makes 9-inch pie shell.)

Individual Chess Pies.

- (Makes 7 tarts)
- 1/2 cup butter
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 3 egg yolks
 - 1 whole egg
 - 1 cup raisins (coarsely chopped)
 - 1/2 cup nuts (coarsely chopped)
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 3 egg whites
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 6 tablespoons sugar

Cream butter until soft and light. Add sugar gradually, creaming until mixture is fluffy. Beat together egg yolks and whole egg with rotary beater. Blend with creamed mixture and then add raisins, walnuts, and lemon juice. Place mixture in top of double boiler and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thick, about 25 to 30 minutes.

When filling has thickened fill individual baked pastry shells (3 1/2 inches in diameter across top). Beat egg whites until foamy, then add salt and sugar gradually, and continue beating until meringue will stand in stiff points. Place tarts in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Make pastry using one cup flour for tart shells.

Horn o' Plenty Pie.

- (Makes 2 9-inch pies)
- 1 9 ounce package mincemeat
 - 1 1/2 cups water
 - 3 tablespoons sugar
 - 1 cup canned pumpkin
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 - 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 3 eggs
 - 1 15-ounce can condensed milk
 - 1/2 cup water

Break mincemeat into pieces, place in saucepan, add water and sugar. Bring to a boil and boil 1 minute. Cool. Thoroughly mix pumpkin, salt, spices, eggs condensed milk and water. Add cooled mincemeat and blend thoroughly. Pour into unbaked 9-inch pie shells. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 minutes, reduce temperature to moderate (350 degrees Fahrenheit) and bake about 35 minutes longer, or until filling is set.

- #### Toasted Coconut-Butterscotch Pie.
- 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
 - 3/4 cup bread flour
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 3/4 cup cold milk
 - 2 egg yolks
 - 2 1/4 cups scalded milk
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 - Coconut

Mix sugar, flour and salt. Add cold milk slowly. Blend until smooth. Beat egg yolks slightly and add to first mixture. Add the scalded milk slowly. Place mixture in double boiler and cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla extract and pour into baked pie shell. Cool. Just before serving top with whipped cream and sprinkle with toasted coconut.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO
By VIRGINIA VALE
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IN "BILLY THE KID," Robert Taylor's new starring vehicle for Metro, there is one scene in which all of the characters have to check their six shooters with the sheriff before attending a mass meeting. Each morning on the set, the assistant director takes up a collection from all the extras and bit players. He "frisks" them—not of their guns, but of their wrist watches.

Here's the reason. The other day Robert Taylor was playing a scene in the back room of a saloon. Also in the scene were Gene Lockhart, as the bad man, Lon Chaney Jr., Norman Willis, Grant Withers and several western type extras. With hand on the door about to exit, Taylor spoke his line—"What time is it?"

Lockhart was about to make the reply called for by the script when Director David Miller called "Cut!" One of the bearded extras had forgotten where he was and automatically pulled back his cuff to look at his very modern wrist watch.

"Gone With the Wind" started

Ona Munson on a career of what she's afraid will develop into type casting, the bugaboo of actors. She did "Belle Watling" in "Gone — etc." and then played another "shady lady" in the picture "Wagons Westward." Now she's set for the same sort of part in "Lady From New Orleans," a story laid in the period of the Louisiana Purchase. It's a relief to her to do those "Big Town" broadcasts with Edward G. Robinson.

Naturally, everything possible is

going to be done to put Shirley Temple back at the top of the star list when she goes to work for Metro. The wealthy little miss (she has more than a million in the bank) will appear in the screen version of "Panama Hattie," a successful musical now running on the New York stage, with Ann Southern, Eleanor Powell, Connie Russell and Red Skelton. Shirley starts her "comeback" at a salary of \$2,500 a week.

"The Lady Eve" gives Henry Fonda an opportunity for which he's grateful—the chance to wear his own clothes on the screen for the first time in three years, and to have his hair cut. The only other time it's been trimmed during those three years was when he got that prison hair-cut for "The Grapes of Wrath." His roles have called for straight drama with a minimum of comedy, and the only time he kissed a heroine on the screen was in "Chad Hanna."

In "The Lady Eve" he wears 14 different outfits—everything from full dress to silk pajamas—and indulges in some bits of torrid love-making. As for Barbara Stanwyck, she wears the longest bob ever worn by a star—16 inches; she's been growing it for the last five years, ever since "Stella Dallas." She wears 25 stunning costumes, and indulges in slapstick comedy, in her role of a woman card-shark.

Horace Heidt has finally escaped his reputation as "the man with the trained dog." Before his orchestra hit the national networks and Heidt's name became a synonym for scintillating syncopation, Horace had a vaudeville act featuring Lobo, an amazing dog. Booking agents always thought of Lobo when Heidt's name was mentioned. But that's all in the past now, since the smashing success of his "Pot O'Gold" program.

Overcoming unfortunate breaks was nothing new to the band-leader. At the University of California he was well on his way to football fame as a tackle when he found himself on the bottom of a scrimmage pile-up, and was carried off the field with a broken back. Lying in the hospital, he decided to organize an undergraduate orchestra to help pay his way through college. The orchestra gave him conducting experience which helped him on his way to the top ranks of radio band-leading.

ODDS AND ENDS—Warner Bros. releases "Christmas Under Fire," another Quentin Reynolds commentary short; the first was "London Can Take It." The proceeds go to British war relief. "London" raised \$25,400 for the fund. . . . "The Trial of Mary Dugan" has become "The Trial of Mary Andrews"—but it probably will be the same old trial. . . . Rudy Vallee's sponsor bought the rights to Rudy's new theme song, "I'll Give You a Smile for a Smile" and presented them to Vallee as a gift. . . . Gene Autry, of the movies and radio's "Melody Ranch," will appear in a rodeo act at the Fort Worth stock show in March.

FARM TOPICS

FULL TRACTOR LOAD EFFICIENT

Use of the Rated Capacity Saves Time, Fuel.

By R. H. REED
(Associate in Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois)

Up to one-half of all the time spent driving tractors in the field and 20 to 25 per cent of the fuel could be saved if tractors were loaded to their full rated capacity.

Pulling two or more light draft implements behind a tractor is one way of raising the load nearer to the rated capacity.

Among the machines which are particularly adaptable to being pulled in this manner are mowers, binders, rotary hoes, harrows, drills and culti-packers. All these implements have a low draft—pounds of pull—for each foot of width and thus are the units which contribute most to low average loading.

Mowers, for example, are wider than they used to be but still make a rather light load for most tractors. Some farmers have hitched one or two horse mowers behind the tractor to double, or even triple, the width of the cut and thus reduce the labor and fuel cost.

Two binders also may be pulled to advantage, especially in the northern half of Illinois. The combine has replaced most of the binders, but this fact frequently means that, where they are used, small horse binders are pulled behind a tractor operated at a very low per cent of its rated capacity.

The rotary hoe must be used in the wider widths if it is to load the tractor to capacity. Whenever possible, two, or even three, rotary hoes should be used to reduce labor, save fuel and enable the operator to obtain timeliness of operation.

Spike-tooth harrows must be very wide to develop a full tractor load. Fortunately, additional sections don't cost much, last a long time and are usable until worn out. They can be used regardless of their make or shape. Rollers and culti-packers have about the same characteristics.

Frequently the time and expense saved by using two implements will not justify the purchase of the second unit. Reed suggests that farmers may be able to exchange machines with their neighbors in order to use two units at the same time.

Losses From Crown Gall Reduced With Calomel

Losses from crown gall on seedling peach trees—a destructive nursery disease that has baffled control for half a century—may be greatly reduced by dipping peach pits in a strong solution of calomel before planting, report E. A. Siegler and J. J. Bowman of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry. Nurserymen heretofore have had no effective means of controlling crown gall.

To test a method of protecting the injured peach seedlings from infection, Siegler and Bowman treated peach pits with calomel, using four ounces to a gallon of water. The treatment proved successful. In trials conducted at the U. S. Horticulture station, at Beltsville, Md., only 4 per cent of seedlings from calomel-treated pits became diseased, while 58 per cent of seedlings from untreated seed were infected. Similar tests last year showed about the same control of the disease.

Nurserymen can safely try the calomel treatment, as it apparently does not reduce the stand of the young seedlings. One pound of calomel is enough to treat about 10 bushels of pits.

Butter, Eggs Lead Food Stamp Sales

How participants in the Food Stamp plan have been spending their stamps was revealed recently by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Approximately 14 per cent of the blue stamps are being used for butter, 14 per cent for eggs, 17 per cent for flour, rice and other cereal products, 12 per cent for vegetables, 13 per cent for fruits and 30 per cent for lard and pork products.

The Food Stamp plan has been extended to 250 areas. About 2,500,000 persons are taking part in the plan, creating new buying power at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 a month for officially listed surplus foods at local stores in these areas.

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Contrary to common belief, rye contains more protein than corn. Feeding trials have revealed that rye is equal to, or even superior to, oats, corn or barley when fed in a grain mixture.

Before feeding rye to cows, it should be ground, and because of its gummy nature, should not make up more than 40 per cent of the total grain mixture. For best results it should be mixed with other grains. This also increases its palatability.

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At that moment she slipped, and with a great bumping noise she was precipitated to the bottom.

"Good gracious, mum!" gasped the maid, "Are ye hurt?"

"No; it's nothing," replied the dishevelled mistress as she arose. "Then ye've got down it fine, mum!" declared the girl. "But if that's the way I've got to go down, the job's too strenuous for me!"



Stuffing Oneself
A man may as well expect to grow stronger by always eating as wiser by always reading. Too much overcharges nature, and turns more into disease than nourishment.—Jeremy Collier.

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The Woman's Auxiliary met at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Stumberg presiding. The subject of the bible study was, "The Individual's Responsibility Regarding Beverage Alcohol". Mrs. George Brundrett conducted the program with the topic "Christian Living", with all present taking part.

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Women's Society of Christian Service Meets With Mrs. J. F. Brundrett

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. J. F. Brundrett last Thursday afternoon for its first study course on past and present conditions in China and the changing aspect of missionary service. The group is using the book "Dangerous Opportunity", which is a literal translation of the Chinese written characters meaning "Crisis in China".

There was a stimulating attendance of around 40 women and Mrs. Seale of Aransas Pass brought over about 14 members of that Methodist church, and these ladies will join in every study class. Mrs. Pearson of the First Methodist church in Corpus Christi gave a splendid review of "Moment in Peiping", by Lin Yutang, a modern Chinese writer who presented a sympathetic picture of a few families in old, secluded China awakened to the vast social changes by the Japanese invasion.

Mrs. Brundrett was assisted by a committee composed of Mrs. Chas. Staffer, Mrs. N. Raulerson, Miss Edith Eldridge and Mrs. E. G. Cooke was in charge of the study program. Mrs. Paul Dupuy gave a short talk describing a trip taken from Hong Kong to Canton where she was fortunate to see the Oriental splendor of a Dragon Boat Festival, and at which many odd foods were served. Following this, Mrs. Brundrett served a delicious and unusual plate lunch, which she had taken great pains to make oriental in every detail.

Miss Fannie Rooke Honored With Birthday Party

Last Saturday afternoon little Fannie Rooke was honored with a birthday party given by her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Rooke and Mrs. Jimmie Clinton. Several interesting games were played and the bean guessing contest was won by Lucille Farley. Refreshments of birthday cake, lemonade and candy were served with brightly colored balloons as plate favors. The birthday cake was white, with pink and green birthday decorations and nine pink candles. After the candles were lighted and blown out, the lovely cake was cut by the honoree. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Floyd Rooke, Mr. Ross Clinton, Edward and Edna Clinton, Joyce Lassiter, Bill Kane, Lucille Farley, David Evans, Donald McFarland, Tim Haynes, Jr., Patsy Nell McLester, Jewel Murphy, Jack and Jim Rooke, the honoree and hostesses.

Mrs. Lloyd Lassiter entertained her son, Kane with a birthday party on the fifth anniversary of his birthday, Wednesday. She was assisted in caring for the young guests by Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Chas. Garret, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Carl Gray and Mrs. Hugh Morrison.

Sandwiches and candy were served with a white birthday cake, trimmed with red.

Those present were Bill and Grady Kane, Jimmie and Sonny Mills, Pat Smith, Jimmie Ben Claberdants, Ernest Henry Camehl, Jimmie Miller, Charlie Garret, Jr., Jimmie Lyle Garret, Gerald Hoffman, Charles Hammond Smith, Bruce Calvin Mayes, Eddie and Marilyn Morrison and Mary Sue Kane.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mills Entertain Nite-Owl Bridge Club

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Mills were hosts to the Nite-Owl Bridge Club Wednesday night, with 6 tables of players. The appointments and refreshments were of a patriotic motif, in honor of the proximity of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Henry Stumberg and Travis Johnson won high club score, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booth won high guest score and Mrs. Fancher Archer won the travelling prize.

PERSONALITIES

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Discriminating housewives, cafes, lunch stands and hotels have long since recognized the noteworthy service and higher culinary accomplishments of Mrs. Pauline Schutte's home bakery, baker and dealer in good bread, deliciously tasty cakes, pies and pastries. These palatable dainty products, baked fresh daily, are found on sale displayed for quick inspection at the bakery salesroom and at many leading dealers. Her daily assortment always affords the most exacting and wide choice of wholesome "good things" for the family table. As well, Mrs. Schutte caters to weddings and banquets, or special dinners, or specially designed cakes for the occasion you wish; or maybe a variety of pastries, etc., for picnics and boating parties. Augment the pleasure of the occasion and enjoy the outing meal or lunch, as well as the daily home meal with Mrs. Schutte's zesty bread and tasty cakes, pies and pastries. Yes, the Schutte Bakery is a valued asset to Rockport.

One-Man Stretcher



This new type of stretcher, invented by an Australian, is being demonstrated on the beach at Sydney, Australia. It is designed for use in bombed buildings by one-man rescue expeditions. The stretcher's straps and footrest will hold a patient firmly, even when tilted at a sharp angle as shown here.

Rev. J. F. Stanley Coming

Rev. J. F. Stanley, recently called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church requests us to announce that he expects to be here next week and will preach on Sunday, March 2.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Irene Oakley and Mrs. Elsie Patton from Houston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Jack Perrenot, this week.

Mrs. Floyd Smith is home from the hospital and improving, however, she is allowed no visitors as yet.

We have a nice new cottage on the beach for rent for a few months. J. O. Blackwell

Mrs. Bertie Howard and Mrs. Monroe Spriegel from Aransas Pass were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts this week.

Mrs. Amor Forwood of Austin was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bruhl the first of the week. She will be remembered by many Rockport people as the former Miss June Hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shults and two children, Berta and Wayne of Nixon were visiting in the home of the editor and other relatives last weekend.

Gene Blackwell, who is now working on the San Patricio County News at Sinton, visited homefolk over the week-end.

Mr. Norvell Jackson and Mr. Hugh Morrison were visitors to Houston and San Antonio this week on business. Mrs. Jackson accompanied them to Houston, where she will visit friends.

Mr. Zarsky of Victoria was a visitor in Rockport Tuesday, a guest of Judge J. S. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bean are back from a trip to Oregon and report encountering bad weather, including severe storms while up in that country.

Parent-Teacher's Celebrate Founder's Day

In celebration of the anniversary of Founder's Day, an Acrostic was presented by 12 pupils from the 5th grade featuring Birney and Hearst, directed by Miss Marie Johnson.

Song: America sung by assembly accompanied by Rev. Miller.

The president presided over the business session. Reports were called for and heard.

In the interest of child welfare, the P. T. A. will undertake to give assistance to the under privileged children. The P. W. A. will cooperate with the school and the P. T. A.

A social hour followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson and committee composed by 9th and 10th grade mothers.

Rebecca's Have Cakewalk Tuesday Night

The Rebekahs met in regular session last Tuesday night and enjoyed a very nice social hour after the business was attended to. A cake walk was put on for the benefit of the piano fund. Two cakes were donated and were won by Mrs. Emma Hunter and little Jimmie Claberdants. The members enjoyed several games of forty-two, dominoes and Chinese checkers, after which a nice salad course was served with coffee or cocoa to drink. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Forty-Two Party Enjoyed Tuesday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mundine were hosts to a forty-two party last Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. This was the eighth entertainment in the chain of teas being held for the benefit of the Association.

Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson and Mr. W. M. Fisher won the high scores, and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Richard Simpson, Jr. won the low score.

Refreshments were coffee, sandwiches and cake.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mundine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Casterline.

Mrs. J. B. Bell has returned from an extended visit with her son and family at New Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Oran Chandler and little daughter of Ballinger are enjoying a stay in Rockport. The doctor is a cousin of Mr. Geo. Kennedy and Mrs. Mabel Bryant.

Mrs. H. W. Barkuloo of Goose Creek renews her subscription to the Pilot. She is a former resident of Rockport.

Harold Picton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Picton, is back at home after a couple of weeks in the Spahn Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Chas. T. Picton sends the Pilot to her daughter, Mary Beth in San Antonio and to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Gordon, at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Bracht and son James, visited Fred, Jr., in Austin, going by San Antonio, where they were joined by their daughter, Mary Jo.

Mr. Richard Levy Young and Miss Zona Biggs of Corpus Christi, were wed by Justice-of-the-Peace, Wm. B. Priddy, Tuesday.

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