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Rockport and County Prepare for Three Elections

Along The

Waterfront

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- * PARTY BOAT SERVICE
- * WORD GETS RESPONSE
- + PORT STEPPING OUT

CAPT. KINGDON S. THOMAS of Houston has announced plans to bring his 42-foot boat, the Dominique You, to Rockport about April 1 and put it into service as a party boat for fisherman.

The craft is a 42-footer with 11-foot beam and a three-foot-sixinch draft, equipped with a 250 horsepower Hall Scott marine motor and able to make 16 miles

Capt. Thomas holds a master mariners unlimited license among his collection of tickets.

He has announced, also, that he will offer his boat for other

WORD THAT A PARTY BOAT service would be initiated at Rockpart was included in a story for Dallas Times Herald which ran Sunday and on which The Pilot's editor and Jack Blackwell collaborated. Three letters from upstate by the time this week's Pilot went Plan for Beach to press indicated the interest which such a service holds for The navigation commission gave vacationing fishermen. At least hearty approval, Tuesday night, to one, possibly more, new party suggestions for the improvement boats are being put into service of the beach park area and clearfrom Port Aransas shortly.

INCIDENTALLY, THE EXtent to which Port Aransas is Charles Ankele, James Sorenson, stepping out to serve the tourist Jr., and Ed Barnard, explained trade was pointed up this week to the commission that the chamby a notification from the Army ber desires to try booking in rides engineers.

Tom McNamara of Port Aransas properties has applied for permission to construct a timber T- head wharf 142 feet long with an 80foot T-head on Mustang Island.

Harbin Re-Hired For Three Years

School Superintendent J. F. Harbin was re-employed for a threeyear term at a special meeting of the Rockport board of education early this week.

President T. C. Kelly, who made the announcement, said that Harbin has given general satisfaction to the board and patrons since being brought here last fall to YES, WE HAVE OYSTERS fill out the unexpired contract of Morgan Wheeler.

Harbin's salary, Kelly said, will depend on a teachers' salary bill now before the legislature.

Contracts for teachers in the school system will come up for consideration at the next regular meeting of the board, the first

Tuesday in April, Kelly said. that the decision to re-employ Harbin for the longer period was reached "while we were down, going over the books and checking our finances with A. C. Glass."

And how did the finances check

"We were in a lot better shape than Mr. Glass thought, and not oyster restoration program instiquite as bad off as we thought," Kelly said. "But we're not too well the Game, Fish and Oyster Comoff and there are several courses mission's marine laboratory, and of action we probably will have to take in the next few weeks."

The board president made clear that none of the actions would curschools, however.

Monday Deadline For 1947 Tags

Monday is deadline for getting new 1947 car tags, Sheriff A. R. restoration and conservation poli-Curry reminded this week. Car cies are followed, "the end of the owners who do not have the new oyster business is in sight." That tags on their cars by Monday prophecy was made to apply to night should lay up their cars Texas in common with other and not even drive to the court- states. house for licenses, Curry said. The law provides for arrest of drivers with 1946 tags on April 1.

City and School **District Ballot For Next Week**

No Opposition Arises To Incumbents of Council Posts

Two local elections are scheduled for the Rockport area this next

One is the Rockport city electon on Tuesday, the other the school election on Saturday, April

Terms of three members of the Rockport independent district are expiring and all three members have filed for re-election, County Judge B. S. Fox announced. They are: Board President T. C.

Kelly, Ted R. Little, and Algie Moss from the western section of the county.

In addition, Hugh Morrison, Rockport boathouse operator and sportsman's outfitter has filed.

"It looks as if I'm going to have kids in the Rockport schools for the next 18 years," Morrison grinned. "I figure I might as well get my feet wet."

At Fulton Beach, Cecil Casterline has filed for a director of the erected on the school grounds at common school district to succeed Skeets McHugh whose term is

Zeph Rouquette of Fulton, whose (Continued on last page)

Board Approves

ed the way for Chamber of Commerce action on the site.

A committee consisting of for the beach as extra entertainment for the summer months.

The commission gave the green light to the project.

Floyd G. Huffman added one ate as far as possible with such services. development. He made clear, however, that the commission has no funds which could be applied to such development.

A check-up on the matter of a weeks. Community Center near the beach, another Chamber of Commerce inquiry, was carried by Hugh Morrison before the commission, but no action resulted.

Fulton Schools To Expand With **New Building**

Eight Grades Planned As District Gets Army Structure

The Fulton Beach school was headed this week for rank as an eight-grade state accredited school with the fall term.

Making such a move possible was the acquisition of a surplus army building, 30 by 130 feet, which will be remodeled into classrooms with possible use also as an auditorium and a small community

The school at present has only five grades and in order to retain its state accredited rating may not have more than one grade to a room. Room has been at a premium in the present building.

Cost of the new building has not yet been determined, but the Fulton district does know that it will get the structure, probably at a 95 per cent discout. On the basis of purchases elsewhere, observers estimated that the overall cost, Fulton will not exceed \$2,500, and may run less.

The building was acquired from the Harlingen army air base term is expiring as county school through WAA in the same series of deals that resulted in Rockport making good its claim to a big classroom - gymnasium structure. The negotiations were carried on by E. Stanley Green, Jr., acting Hugh, A. F. Dervage, John Cole

Negotiations were opened February 27 with an inspection of the structure at Harlingen, Green carried the application to San Antonio on March 4 and the assurance of the building came this

Mrs. Mary Hall Dies Of Long Ailment

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hall, 84, a resident of Rockport community for 30 years, were held other suggestion, the matter of last Friday at Cage Funeral Home placing playground equipment in in Rockport. Rev. Harrison Mattthe triangle area and said that hews. Church of Christ minister the navigtion board would co-oper- from Harlingen, conducted the

Mrs. Hall died of a chronic ailment on Thursday, March 20, at an Aransas Pass hospital. She had been bedfast only a lifew

Mrs. Hall was a life-long member of the Church of Christ. Survivors included only halfbrothers and half-sisters living

Heads Campaign



Robert L. Clark, of Dallas, will head this year's Jefferson Day Campaign raising funds for the National Demorcratic party. Col. Myron G. Blalock, Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced Mr. Clark's acceptance as state campaign chairman. The drive will end with a state-wide rally of Democrats and the annual Jefferson Day dinner at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Saturday, April 5. Mr. Clark, a well-known attorney, is the brother of U. S. Attorney Tom C. Clark.

Duck Chums, as purchasing agent for the board. Navy Fights The board includes Skeets Mcand, as director at large, Zeph Ro- Another War

Just a word to the fellows on the staff. shrimp boats. Better get yourselves some good foxholes dug out there in the Gulf, because for you the war is on again from now until June 29.

The Navy, which is responsible, says it isn't a real war, and orders are strict against shooting up any boats which are seen. But to be on the safe side, maybe you'd better carry those foxholes along with

Navy Reserve fliers, starting with a Dallas group, will carry on target practice over an offshore area reaching about as far north as Rockport. The area, Comdr. C. W. Brown of the Corpus Christi base said, will extend 10 miles north and 10 miles south from Port Aransas, 40 miles into the Gulf at its northern end 35 miles out at the southern end.

Ordinary trainer planes, equipped with 50-caliber machine guns, will be used.

The area has not been closed to fishermen.

Laboratory Bids Opened by State

Legislature Considers Measure Favorable To Coastal Work

Board Thursday

Bids for construction of a new building to house the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's marine laboratory here were to be opened at mid-afternoon Thursday at Aus-

Attaches of the State Board o Control, which will receive the bids and authorize construction, indicated that some time may be required for tabulation and comparison of bids before the contract is awarded, but the action brought the project another step closer to

The structure, originally scheduled to cost \$25,000 will actually set the state back nearer \$50,000. That amount of money has been earmarked for the project, Howard Dodgeon, executive secretary of the commission told the Pilot's editor in Austin at the week-end.

ANCHORS COAST WORK HERE The building is to be erected on the yacht basin breakwater, and architetural plans insure that its appearance will be in keeping with plans of the navigation board and other civic workers for the yacht basin's development. The laboratory building will be a twostory affair of masonary construction and will contain a meeting hall in addition to offices and workrooms for the laboratory

port the headquarters for conser vation and enforcement work of the whole Texas coast. Dodgen told The Pilot editor that the conservation and restoration work of the Commission is destined for a steady expansion.

A bill now before the legislature with a fair chance for passage, promises to increase the scope of that work tremendously in years to come. This bill affects the handling of Commission funds.

COAST MONEY FOR COAST

As matters now stand, the Commission's money is divided into seven different accounts and money from one may not, under the law, be used for work paid for another fund. The biggest fund comes from the coast, but may not be used for on the coast.

This fund is the sand, shell and gravel account and approximates \$700,000. As the law now stands, this money must be used for fish hatcheries and general conservation work inland. The only money comes from licenses and fines in the coastal area.

The bill now before the legislature would wipe out the various except for earmarking money paid in special taxes for special projects such as San Antonio's Medina Lake, and would allow the Commission and its employes to use the bulk of the money wherever needed. Considerable sentiment has

grown up in the past three or four bids. years for limiting of fish hatch-The Texas capitol and eries inland and for applying more

City Passes Ordinance

Making the trip were Travis response to complaints from citi-Johnson, James B. Jackson, Cecil zens that one cattle owner has Casterline and Chamber of Com- been herding cattle, within the city merce Secretary Hugh V. Haddock. limits and that the cattle have GOVERNOR CONGRATULATES

tion for Rockport residents.

Gov. Jester Calls Special **Vote to Elect Successor** To H. L. Atkinson April 19

CONTEST STILL NOT CRYSTALLIZED, WITH MIDDLE-OF-ROADS SEEKING CHAMPION AGAINST STRICTLY SPORTS INTERESTS

Aransas County and three other counties comprising the 17th legislative dstrict, will go to the polls April 19 to fill the vacancy in the Texas House of Representatives left vacant by the death of H. L. Atkinson.

ville home March 15.

Governor Jester called a special election at the end of last week to elect a successor. The vote seemed likely again to pit purely sports fishing interests against the sports - commercial compromise sought in this county.

Blevins prepared to come to The district includes the coun-Rockport for Mrs. Blevins' San Patricio. "Aren't you going to invite

Morgan Wheeler, former supertendent of schools and Chamber of Commerce secretary at Rockport has been widely discussed here as an acceptable candidate, but he told The Pilot early this week that he would not make the race.

Palm Courts until May 20. Then, with a hark back to the scofflaw days of 1920's, the invita-

Completion will anchor at Rock- Two Firms Talk

FRIENDS ARE INVITED

BUT ADMONISHED TO

When William Blevins, Mid-

land, Tex., oil operator, and Mrs.

us? Aren't you going to ask us

"Do you need engraved invi-

tations?" Mrs. Blevins counter-

Just in case they do, the Blev-

inses had neatly laid-out invi-

tation printed this week, and

mailed them back to friends. The

invitations announced that the

Blevinses will be at home at

"Bring your own worms."

BRING OWN WORMS

health, friends demanded:

to go fishing?"

tion cautions:

Representatives of two welldrilling companies conferred with the city council Tuesday night on the cost of drilling an additional water well for the municipal

H. F. Dawson, representing the Layne-Texas Co. of Houston and Dallas, gave an estimate of \$4,100 for the size well desired, then exploded when Councilman Leonard LeBlanc told him that the company would be up against competitive bids.

Dawson first declared that his concern, which has drilled previous wells for the city, could not bid against smaller companies. He first said that the company could not meet the smaller concerns' prices, then later explained that his objection centered usuable on the coast is that which around the matter of bonding costs and the possibility that other concerns might have access to his company's specifications. LeBlanc assured him that the

specifications and bids would be Monroe K. Hobbs and Monroe F.

Kovar, operators of the H & K Well Service at Refugio, discussed the project with the council, but asked a few days' time to allow the making of specifications and The council is asking for a well

to produce 50 gallons of water a minute, compared with the estimated 30 gallons being put out by take the senator's place on the each of the three present wells. The drilling company will be asked to guarantee the required production and make good in event the well goes bad later from faulty workmanship and material.

Discussion took a sharp turn with Dawson as Councilman Le Blanc, Picton, and Hanway and Water Superintendent Tom Shults reminded that one well drilled by Layne-Texas has not been satisfactory. Dawson said that the company will take measures in an effort to correct the trouble.

Walter Paugh of Rockport was sightly condition. City Attorney Clifford Swearinafternoon. Then they were taken gen and Mayor Bruhl pointed out proudly exhibiting a letter this to one of the capitol press rooms, that it still will be necessary for week from Gov. Frank Carlson of was requested by the city council, still iced, and distributed to the persons who complain to file Kansas to his parents, Mr. and Tuesday night to remain on the capitol correspondents and a few charges, but that the new ordin- Mrs. J. M. Paugh. The letter was job for two weeks to initiate her ance couples up with the county on the occassion of their 56th successor following the Arpil 1 One glance at the big bivalves stock law to afford full protec- wedding anniversary. Mr. Paugh election. She will be paid at her is 85, Mrs. Paugh 79.

Mr. Atkinson died at his Bee-

ties of Aransas, Bee Refugio and

RACE SHAPES UP

J. C. Beasley, Beeville attorney and son of a former Bee County judge has announced for the place. Walter Brown of Sinton has been discussed and rumor has indicated that a Refugio man might also toss his hat in the ring. As another possible candidate some Aransas County politicians have suggested Harvey Shell of Gregory, former legislator from the district, and exponent of the "middle of the road" on fishing and maritime interest.

Wheeler, on whom the majority of Rockport civic and political leaders had agreed, has been ill at his home with influenza for more than a week. He said, however, that "we had quite a meeting over here and decided against" his entering the lists.

Wheeler explained that the expanding program of the Beeville chamber had practically ruled out the chance of giving him attention to the job.

LOW PRICED LABOR

One thing was plain, Whoever steps into the legislative post this late in the season won't be doing so for the salary involved. Pay for members of the legislature is \$10 a day for the first 120 days of the session and \$5 a day after that. The 120 days will expire in May. Two years ago, the 49th legislature extended its sessions well into June. The higher pay is barely enough to cover necessary expenses in Austin, even when a lesgislator lives frugally. At the \$5 a day scale, a man must have private income to remain.

As matters stand now, however, this area does not have a spokesman in either house of the legislature except as members from other districts may choose to act. Sen. Fred Mauritz, who repre-

sents Aransas County in the upper chamber, is ill in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital His secretary has stepped into the breach as best she can and has rendered the district valuable service in out-of-session business, but cannot of course, floor.

Council Moves for Street Clean-Up

The city council, Tuesday night. moved toward getting Austin St. from Market to the railroad tracks swept and cleaned before the tour-

ist season opens. Councilman James Hanway was authorized to negotiate with a man who had offered the services of a truck, himself and his son.

Arrangements are to be made for an initial cleaning, then for maintenance of the street in a

Mrs. Jeanne Cope, city clerk, regular salary rate,

U. S. Savant Warns Texas Muffing Chance To Become Nation's Largest Producer

Dr. Paul S. Galtsoff, who probably knows more about The board president explained oysters than any other man in the country, went on the record this week in Rockport first with a word of cheer, then with a dire warning for lovers of the succulent Texas oyster.

Dr. Galtsoff, who is biologist in charge of shellfish investigation for the U.S. Fish OIL DEVELOPMENT IS and Wildlife Service, checked the tuted by Jack Baughman, head of found it good. He pointed out that Rockport is the choice place for

Texas oysters. Texas, Dr. Galstoff told a group the scope of the Rockport of commercial fish men following his inspection, has everything to make it the leading oyster state of the union, even surpassing eastern seaboard states long fam-

ous for their oysters. But, he warned, unless adequate

Dr. Galtsoff recalled that he

made a tour of this coast 25 years

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THREAT TO OYSTERS, BAUGHMAN WARNS

Prospective oil development in this area holds a serious threat to both sports and commercial fishing and especially to oysters, Biologist Jack Baughman said this week. "Unless water pollution is con-

said, "you can kiss your bays goodbye once oil development Decline of oysters, and probably of fishing, in Copano Bay was ascribed by Baughman to oil field pollution of former years which destroyed the natural food for marine life. Oys-

ters recently transplanted from

Copano to Aransas Bay have

shown remarkable recovery, he

said.

trolled, and hard," Baughman

Convinced as Senate **Hearing Fades Out**

Press and Capitol Are

members of the capital press money to coastal work. were convinced of one thing late last week. Rockport does produce oysters and praises of their quality have not been over- Against Stray Stock

Rockport commercial fish dealoysters with them when they went under the ordinance is \$1. to Austin last Wednesday.

The oysters were kept iced in caused widespread destruction. the rear of Johnson's car until mid-

officials in pint containers. (Continued on last page)

The city council, Tuesday night, unanimously adopted an ordinance ers, intent on amending legisla- which assesses a fine up to \$200 tion which would entirely close Co- against owners of livestock which pano Bay to commercial fishing, graze on the property of others took five gallons of fresh Rockport without permission. Minimum fine

The ordinance was adopted in

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Investment in Citizenship

Let's talk a little bit about an investment in citizenship. Not so much an investment of money, but an investment of real warm, and deep-seated interest. Such investments pay off big dividends, and over a period so long that most of us have difficulty in realizing their full scope.

Any banker will agree that one of the best commercial investments of money is in a young, healthy and growing business with a sure market for years to come.

The Boy Scouts and the Campfire Girls offer those same high qualification for investments in citizenship.

Yet, oddly enough, we all are inclined to leave the responsibilities of these organizations to a few leaders who will sacrifice their own time and business interests, their own recreation and social activities because they genuinely like and believe in the boys and girls.

The Campfire Girls in this community get more attention from parents than the Boy Scouts. That probably goes back to the fact that mothers generally interest themselves in the doings of the girls and leave the boys' activities to the fathers. And the fathers are so busy making a living and security for their families that they lose sight of the fact that there are many, many important things in the world. That isn't criticism. It simply is fact.

Leaders of the Boy Scouts say that not more than three yard dash and third in the 50or four sets of parents in Rockport take sufficient interest in Pro the Scouts to come out to the boys' ceremonies. Hardly any will say that is as it should be.

When the present older generation was growing up, the country hadn't gotten around to speaking about "juvenile Ruth Dervage first in thhe girls' delinquency." That's a five-dollar term that has come into general usage in the past decade. Yet, when most of us who have silver in our hair-and a lot who don't havethink back, we can recall-

On sober second thought, let's not go into that in public. We can look at our prison population, our city slums, our mental hospitals and see what happened to a lot of the kids who either weren't quite as lucky as we were in getting out of scrapes, or whose parents weren't quite as handy with the rod.

That's not to say that any particular kid in Rockport is going to land up in the penitentiary, a mental institution or in a city flophouse. But it is to say that a certain percentage of kids over the country will end that way and Rockport can't escape the general law of averages.

When the oldsters think back to their own scrapes, they all agree to one fact. Most of their troubles were due to a superabundance of animal energy. They had to have something to do and they weren't too careful in figuring out a legitimate way of working off steam.

The Boy Scouts offer boys of today that escape for energy. What's more, the organization turns juvenile steam to useful power and civic development. The leaders are men of thoughtful character who can, and do, act as advisers and councilors for the boys.

Rockport is already paying hard dollars for neglect. The town has been plagued in the past year with a wave of burglaries and attempted burglaries and petty thefts. Scarcely a week goes by that some downtown business firm doesn't report that someone has entered the establishment or at least tried to do so.

To the person experienced in observing crime and dealing with it over a long period, most of these cases bear the unmistakable mark of juveniles, kids under 21.

The work the Boy Scouts and their leaders are doing is an antidote for petty crime. In the first place, the Scouts are taught to hold themselves above such actions. In the second place, they are provided with activities which remove temptations to get into trouble.

The Boy Scouts is not an organization for the privileged kid—It isn't an organization for the underprivileged kid exclusively. It's an organization for all the kids and one that works to lift up the lower level, rather than reducing all to an inferior one.

As such, Rockport's Boy Scout troop rates the financial support of every parent and every business man in town. It rates more than just money, too. The kids have a right to expect that their parents and their family friends turn out to the Courts of Honor and some of the other Scout ceremonials. The kids have a right to expect that the adults close to them have an interest in their doings and achievements.

Don't let the kids down.

Geologist Making Shoreline Study South of Rockport

Studies on the shore line of Texas from Rockport to the mouth of the Rio Grande are being made eda, University professor of hisby a Corpus Christi consulting geo- tory logist with the cooperation of Uni-

W. Armstrong Price of Corpus Christi has been tracing several periods during which the shore the material blown up on the land Judge and Mrs. Fox. He is ac-Krieger archaeologist for the Uni- | Cermeno of Milpitas, Cal. versity, reports.

have been many changes in the were Sunday visitors in the home Rio Grande Delta, due to erosion of of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maton of soil by the ocean and due to Bayside.

changes in the course of the river

In order to determine just how much the river has changed its course, Mr. Price borrowed some of the earliest Spanish maps of Texas from Dr. Carlos E. Castan-

Archaeologsits working with versity of Texas archaelogosits and him are Mr. Krieger, J. Charles historians. Kelley and T. N. Campbell.

George Fox of San Jose, Cal., nephew of County Judge B. S. has been eroded by the sea and Fox, is visiting in the home of in the form of dunes, Alex D. companied by his friend, Frederick

The geologist believes that there Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett

Rockport Takes Third Honors

Rockport took third place in the literary events of District 73B Interscholastic League contests which ended at Odem last Saturday athletic events.

Woodsboro carried off top honors in the contests, while Odem and Mathis tied for second place in the literary eyents.

Shirley Ratisseau took third place in the ready writers contest which was won by Woodsboro. Bert Haney captured first place in the boys' extemporaneous speech; Lucille Haynes first in the girls extemperaneous speech. Ann Dupnik placed third in junior girls'

In the track and field events, Joe Johnson, Jr., placed fourth in the 100-yard dash, and Gene Lassiter third in the 440-yard dash. The Rockport team placed second in the 440-yard relays, and Delgado copped second place in the 880yard run. Rockport won second place in the mile relays. In the high jump, Pete Sprinkle tied for fourth place with Hanshaw of. Odem, and won the shotput with a mark of 38-11/2. John Chupe

edged out winner in the discus throw with 104.4 feet. Junior track events saw Rock-

port take second in the 440-yard relay; Jim Morrison tied for second place in the high jump. Leon Bundrett won the broad jump with a mark of 16.2 feet and took fourth in the 50-yard dash. Raymond Rodriguez placed second in the 100-

Previously, the tennis matches had resulted thus: Bob Morrison second in the senior boys' singles; Bonnie Cron first in the girls' singles; Patty Ballou and Mary doubles; John Cron first in the junior boys' singles; Jim Morrison and Woody Hunt first in the junior boys' doubles.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft.

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ALMA WILLIAMS, Owner

Cecil Solis, Jr., Dies At Rockport Home After Long Illness

Cecil Solis, Jr., 59, died at his home in Rockport shortly after midnight Sunday as the result of heart trouble and a complication and piled up a good record in of diseases. He had been ill for several months.

> Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at 10 a. m Wednesday, with Father Disney officiating. Burial was in the Rockport cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Jula Solis; three sons, Ramon, Elic, and Jesus, the latter in the navy; one daughter, Juanita of Gregory; one sister, Linda Solis; several nephews and nieces.

The entire family except for the one son who is in the navy was at the bedisde when Solis died. The navy son was en route home and arrived in time for his father's

Solis was born at Port Isabel, but had lived in Rockport for 54 years. For many years, he worked at Port Bay Hunting Club during the hunting season for A. R. Curry and for a number of years was employed at the Red and White store by Fred Bracht. He was a member of the Catholic church and of the Woodmen of the World.

V. F. W. Plans Public Installation April 2

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a public installation of officers April 2 at Odd Fellows Hall, Cecil V. Gray, commanderelect, announced this week.

Commander William H. Womack of the Aransas Pass post will act as the installing officer.

Gray urges that all V.F.W. members be present for the ceremony.

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But last fall, when a group of us was there, Lud Denny points across the river to his grain fields and says: "There's an even finer sight! Acres and acres of golden grain you can make dozens of appetizing things with-including wholesome, sparkling beer."

Both of them got so eloquent or the subject, that the rest of us worked up quite a thirst; so Jeb goes to the icebox for beer and cider. And when the refreshments come, Lud chooses cider, and Jeb

From where I sit, that's the answer to most disputes. You can talk all you want, but when it comes to tastes and preferences, there's just no argument.

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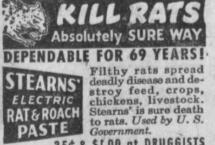
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By John Hersey ~

can troops arrived at Adano, a seaport in Italy, with Major Victor Joppolo, the Amgot officer in charge. Sergeant Borth, an MP., was in charge of security. The Major set out immediately to win the friendship and confidence of the citizens and vowed to replace the town bell, which the Germans had taken. He met the priest, attended mass and appointed Mercurio Salvatore as town crier. Gargano, chief of the Carabinieri, shoved his way to the head of the bakery line. When Carmelina, wife of the lazy Fatta, objected, the Chief marched her off to the Major, who turned her free. He informed the citizens that all were equal and must take their turn.

CHAPTER VI

The cart groaned. The right wheel crumbled around the axle. The whole weight of the thing rolled slowly over into the ditch, and the shafts twisted and upset the mule, and the mule, which had always feared ditches on the right, screamed to find itself falling into what it had feared

Errante hit the earth hard. He woke'up, but what with his dazedness, his drunkenness, his surprise and his natural stupidity, he was unable to do anything except roar

wordlessly. General Marvin was still roaring "Serve him right," he shouted. "Holding up traffic. Trying to stop the invasion."

A new fury rushed up the General's cheeks. "Middleton," shouted, "shoot that mule." Colonel Middleton's blood froze.

He shouted back: "Do you think it's wise, sir?" The General shouted: "What's

that? What's that?" Colonel Middleton knew it was hopeless but he shouted again: "I said, do you think it is wise, sir?" especially with this man at two hundred feet and the top of one's lungs

was not rewarding work. The General shouted: "Middleton, you trying to stop the invasion too? Do what I say."

So Colonel Middleton pulled out his Colt and fired three shots into the head of the screaming mule.

All this was accomplished before Errante Gaetano was able to shape his roaring into words. He stood there in absolute amazement at the shooting.

General Marvin shouted: "Let's go, can't spend all day here."

The men got back into the armored car and the seep. As they started up, General Marvin said: "Got to teach these people a lesson. Take me to the mayor of this town, what is this town anyhow?"

And they drove off, leaving Errante sobbing on the flank of his mule, lying with his arms around the neck of the mule which had had a sense of the middle but no sense of urgency.

The General's armored car pulled up in front of the Palazzo di Citta. Lieutenant Byrd ran across the wide sidewalk and up the marble stairs and burst into Major Joppolo's effice. He interrupted the Major in the middle of a conversation with Gargano, the Chief of the Carabini-

"General Marvin's downstairs and wants to see you," the Lieutenant said. "He's mad as hell, so you better hurry."

"General Marvin," said Major Joppolo, and the tone of his voice was not of delight. Though he had never met the General, he had heard much about him. "I'll be right down."

Lieutenant Byrd turned and ran downstairs. Major Joppolo absentmindedly arranged the papers on his desk in neat piles. Then he stood up and walked out of his office. Half way down the marble stairs he realized that he was out of uniform. He had heard stories of General Marvin's insistence on correct uniform. Here he was in pink pants and khaki shirt, when he was supposed to be in woolens. He was suddenly very frightened, and he turned and began walking up the stairs again, trying to figure out what to do, how to get into proper uniform.

Colonel Middleton ran to the foot of the marble stairs and shouted up: "Hey, you, what do you mean by keeping the General waiting?" "Yes, sir," Major Joppolo said.

"Be right down." There was nothing to do. He ran

down the stairs. When Major Joppolo reached the armored car, the General was sitting with his left arm raised in front of him, glaring at his wrist

watch. Major Joppolo saluted. General Marvin roared: "One minute and twenty seconds. You've been keeping me waiting one minute and twenty seconds. Do you think I have all day to wait for you? Who

are you, anyway?" "Major Joppolo, sir, senior civil affairs officer, town of Adano, sir." General Marvin remembered the

cart and was apparently too angry even to notice Major Joppolo's uniform, "Major, these Italian carts are holding up our whole invasion. Keep them out of this town. Don't you let another cart come across that bridge back there into this town. What the hell is this town. anyway?"

"Adano, sir, town of Adano," "Adano. Keep the carts out of this town, you hear me?"

"Yes, sir, I'll take care of that right away.'

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"Sir, I'll go right up and call the

M.P.'s and tell them about it." "That's not soon enough. I want action. No more carts. Adano's the name of this town, remember that, Middleton, Adano. No more carts at all, Major, do you understand? What are you standing there gawking about? Action. Let's get going, let's get out of here, do you think I have all day?"

And before Major Joppolo could even salute, the armored car had | the strong-voiced man. "What do

roared away. By the time he reached his desk the consequences of keeping the carts out of town would be. He knew very well how essential they were to the life of the place.

his field telephone, asked for Rowboat Blue Forward, got the ear of Captain Purvis, head of the M.P.'s in Adano, and ordered him in the name of General Marvin, to keep all carts out of Adano, to stop them at the bridge on the east and at the sulphur refinery on the west.

Then he called for Zito, his usher, and asked him to assemble all the officials of the town in his office.

polo stood at his desk and said: "I have promised to tell you every important thing which the American authorities decide to do in this town. the most important things is for ev- | make. eryone to know as much as possible about what is going on.

"The American authorities have decided that because of military necessities it will no longer be possible for mule carts to come into the streets of town."

Major Joppolo could see his audience suck in its collective breath.



General Marvin roared: "One minute and twenty seconds!"

He said: "I am not happy to have to announce this decision. It is because of military necessities. I am sorry. That is all."

The officials of Adano, a comiclooking collection, turned sadly to go. They did not protest. They had learned during the years of Fascism how to swallow their protests. But Major Joppolo could tell that they were not with him, that for the first time in nine days they were against him.

Before the first of them reached wish to tell you that I will do all what it was about the water carts that is in my power to have this unjust order revoked." And when the comic-looking offi-

cials of Adano went out of the door of the Major's office, they were still sad but they were for him. The Major worried all day about.

the order and wondered what he badly during the night, because of his worry. Early in the morning, Zito, the lit-

tle usher, came up to his desk and said: "Mister Major, there are three men to see you about the carts." Because it worried him, the Ma-

'What do they want about the carts?" "That is something they wish to

"It is something they did not tell me.'

"Well, show them in." The three Italians were evidently poor but respected men. There was the seriousness of what he was to a kind of democracy in their coming to see the Major: they were the chosen delegates of all the cartmen, to argue this thing out.

They all had old, clean, coats on, and they all clutched cloth caps in the other water carts. There is a their hands. Zito brought three chairs forward, and they sat in a morning at eleven o'clock there is half circle opposite the Major.

pen at one of the men and said in her daughter will die of the thirst. Italian: "You. What is your name?" It is all because of the bridge . . . The man was about sixty. His and the carts . . . and the-" The General shouted: "Right hair was pure white but the skin of

the skin of a tough young man. He jumped to his feet, twisting his cap in his strong hands, and he shouted:

Then he gave the Major a Fascist salute. "Speak softly here," the Major said. "I am not deaf." He leaned and spoke to the other two men.

"Afronti Pietro, Mister Major."

"No, Mister Major," they both said.

"Then speak softly," he said to you desire?"

"Are you deaf?"

jor-

"I desire," the old man said, tryagain, Major Joppolo realized what ing to keep his voice quiet, "to raise the question of the carts coming into the town of Adano. I desire to tell you, Mister Major, that these carts are most dear to us. I With a heavy heart he cranked wish to tell you about my cart. It of two street kids. . . The choreoghas two wooden wheels, Mister Ma-

"I have seen these carts. It is not necessary to describe the carts." Afronti gave another Fascist salute. "One day last summer," he said in a louder voice, "I drove my cart all the way to Gioia di Monti, and all the way the wheels sang a song which was also a prophecy. At the time none of my friends would When they were all in, Major Jop- believe this song, would you, my friends?" And he turned to the other

The two nodded their heads, but the expression of their faces was I do not want this to be a town of blank because they were thinking mysteries. In a democracy one of of the speeches they were about to

Afronti's voice grew louder and louder, as if he were outdoors. "Do you wish to hear this song, Mister

Major?' Major Joppolo said: "No, please come to the point."

Afronti stepped back. He unbuttoned his coat. He held his cap out at arm's length and he sang. It was not exactly a tune he sang, but his voice went up and down, very loud. This is what he sang:

'The Americans are coming here, Signor Afronti,

The Americans are very just men, Especially with regard to carts." Major Joppolo said: "Do not joke with me, old man. We have no time for humor this morning. I want to help you if you have something reasonable to ask of me. Come to the point."

Afronti shouted: "The music has stopped. There is no more music." The Major said: "Please do not shout here. You seem to think that Americans are deaf men. We are not deaf. Do not shout."

Afronti said very softly: "The music has stopped, there is no more music, Mister Major. Thank you, Mister Major." And he sat down

abruptly. The Major lifted his pen and pointed it at the next man. "And you," he said, "your name."

This was a man who seemed a little backward. He was timid in the way he stood up and he did not twist his cap with any enthusiasm, as the others did. His voice was slow and he had to think a long time before he could say his own name. Finally it came out: "Erba Carlo, Mister Major."

"And you desire?" Erba stopped and thought. His eyes wandered. He looked at the Saint of the Telephone. He looked at the Red Cross badge on the breast of Princess Marie Jose. He thought and thought, but he could not think what it was he desired. He had forgotten his speech entirely.

After an embarrassing pause, the other two left off thinking about their own speeches and came to the assistance of Erba.

"Tell him," one of them said, 'about the water carts." A look of vast relief came over the face of Erba. "It is about the

water carts, Mister Major." "Yes?" Erba looked at the huge painting over the Major's head. He studied many details of the painting. the door, Major Joppolo said: 'I But he could not remember exactly

> that he wished to say. The other of his friends said: "Describe your cart, Erba."

Erba said: "It is big. Outside it is dirty but inside it is clean. It holds water. My friends drink the

After this sustained effort, Erba's could do about it. He slept very face was covered with perspiration. At first he looked proud and triumphant, but then he could see another hurdle coming.

Major Joppolo was frantic with impatience, but he said: "Yes, my friend, tell me some more about the water cart." This was a quality jor snapped back angrily at Zito: in the Major that came out time and again: he was always gentle with those who evoked impatience. and he was always impatient with tell you, Mister Major," Zito said. those who begged for gentleness.

"The thirst," said one of Erba's friends, "the great thirst."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Erba turned to the Major with an expression of delight which belied say. He was delighted because it was all coming back to him now. He said: "You will not let my cart across the bridge. There is no water in Adano without my cart and thirst in Adano. Since yesterday a great thirst. Carmelina who is The Major pointed with a fountain | the wife of the lazy Fatta says that \$85.40 weekly in tips.

The New York Express: New York Novelette: She used to

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Manhattan Murals: The Broadway dance hall which advertises: "Most Exclusive Place in Town-Everbody Welcome"

tured the flavor of squalid city

streets?". . . "It's simple," says

Anna, "when you've been part of

. . Francois, a waiter at the Soho cafe, who comes to work in immaculate attire plus spats, diamond stickpin, cane, boutonniere. . . The window-long sign on the canopy of a shuttered, boarded-up fruit market at 46th and 6th. It reads: "Never closed!". . . The bootblack on 49th street who keeps a copy of Variety available for struggling actors who can afford a shine but not the two-bit show-bible.

Lament of a Broadway Press Agent (By Art Franklin): How tense he scans the papers nights and days. . . An adult mind he "presstitutes" for pelf. . . How often does he swear to coin a phrase. . . That's good enough to credit to him-

self. . . Investing ebbing ingenuity . . To build some small-time crooner, club or band. . . How pitiful the sum gratuity... That keeps some inept act from being panned . . He camouflages talent "medioke". . . With touches of a genius at his game. . . And if he strains enough-some third-rate ,"joke"-

will cash his clippings in for movie

fame. . . The simple fact is this-for he alone. . . Can lick his client's "flops"-except his own! Talk about tough breaks: The cinema, "Nora Prentiss," was filmed before the OTDR rage afflicted the nation. One character in the movie is named Richard. During one episode another

begs him to open a door. . . It's

supposed to be serious sequence

-but you can't blame the audi-

ence for howling. Bigtown Smalltalk: Paul Mantz broke the coast-to-coast record with to put the film (same name) on the sharp. front pages. But "Betty-Jo" got the headlines, Ladies first, y'know. . . weather for it, ladies) at the story quoting director John Murray An-Johnny Long platter) has been clothes. banned on all networks because of its naughty wordage. . . . Danny Kaye (who got close to three million four weeks of personal apps to raise tax coin. . . . At least 10 of the nation's youthful political white hopes happened to match notes the other day. They found that Mayor O'Dwyer had told each "confidentially" that he was grooming him to be his successor. Such a letdown.

B'way Confucius: Real Love Do Not Have Happy Ending. It Do Not Have Any Ending.

The Intelligentsia: John Steinbeck's new novel, "The Wayward Bus," was dictated onto records, which a typist then transcribed. Nice best-selling work, if you can get it. . . . John Hersey, father of "Bell for Adano" and "Hiroshima," is incommunicado in Florida, working on a new best-seller. . . . Some of Edna Ferber's most glittering literary nuggets have been put between covers in "One Basket". . . . Mary Martin, the star, gives "bath parties" nearly every night for London friends (there) who have no tub or water. . . . "The Yearling," after a five-week stand, will be pulled out of Radio City Music hall. "Too sad." Hit films at that theater usually run twice as long.

Sallies in Our Alley: Did Horace Stoneham (boss of the Giants) tell midtowners Babe Ruth would be offered a big job in baseball? . . Herbert Hoover says a billion dollars is needed to feed the Germans. who have "sunk to the lowest level known in 100 years of western history." Overlooking, of course, the level maintained by the Germans in their concentration camps and crematories. . . . Wanna know why swank spot waiters are so uppity? A survey revealed that they average

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ain't It So? Some people can't stand

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> The lace covered dining table held a centerpiece of silver bud ing, parliamentarian. vases with pink roses, flanked by ers burning. The Easter theme was Barber. carried out in the refreshments of punch and individual birthday ficers-elect were named as delecolor and topped with a small Kingsville March 26 and 27. candle. Crepe paper favors and a On the program side of the large plus bunny atop the buffet meeting, Mrs. Jim Hooper was completed the motif.

ing and singing by:

Iva Lea Haynes, Nancy Hayden, Charles Simpson, Charlie Garrett, th grade presented a program and Tommy Shults, Billy Brown, Mr. Foster sang a solo, accom-Cloyce Hayden, Lola Jean Ballou, panied by Mrs. Norvell Jackson. Joann Smith, Sandra June Court, Leon Barber, Jackie Smith, Jimmy Sparks, Jimmy Ben Cloberdants, est attendance of parents at the Leo Prophet, Kane Lassiter, Pat meeting. Smith, Joe Herring John Carter, Alma Jean Ratliff, Kathryn Jones, BRIDGE CLUB MEETS Frances Lee Deason, Joe Earl Hunt, Judith Ann Albin, Gene Beth Demory, Dora Belle Mc-Lester. Several of the young guests mothers were also present.

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Mrs. Patrick headed the slate of officers presented, and approved by the association, at a meeting March 19 in the high school audi-

The other new officers include: Mrs. E. J. Albin, first vice presilier, third vice president; Mrs. Tom Shults, secretary; T. Houston Foster, treasurer; Mrs. Clarke Herr-

Members of the nominating comsilver candelabra with purple tap- mittee were Mrs. Charles Garrett, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Jim

All outgoing officers and ofcakes in the shape of an egg. gates to the district convention of Each cake was iced in a pastel Parents and Teachers to be held at

guest speaker and discussed the The evening was passed in danc- encouragement of wholesome attitudes for both children and parents. Miss Katie Lee Clarke's fif-

Mrs. Albin's first grade room won the prize for having the larg-

AT HANWAY HOME

Mrs. J. B. Hanway was hostess at a St. Patrick's party meeting of the Matron's Bridge Club the afternoon of March 17. A dessert course was served.

Members present were: Mesdames A. R. Curry, Fred Bracht, L. M. Bracht, A. L. Bruhl, F. L. Booth and J. H. Mills, and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht. Mrs. L. E. Sanders, Mrs. Clark Herring, and Mrs. Fred Christilles were

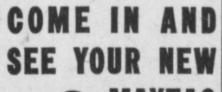
FAREWELL PARTY FOR OMA JEAN SWEETSER

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These Rockport Campfire Girls, members of both the Tanda and Odako groups, and their sponsors entertained the mothers of the girls at a Mother-Daughter tea early last week, celebrating the 35th anniversary of the organization.

In this picture left to right, are: front row-June Court, Iva Lea Haynes, Billy Marie Mullinax, Shirley Rivers and Patsy Dupni's, Back of the table-Margery Hunt, Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Ima Jean Ratliff, Mary Ann Close, Virginia Ann Mundine, Vanda Smith, Dorothy Baker, Oma Jean Sweetser, Norma Lou Roe, Lola Jean Ballou, Frances Lee Deason, Joyce Nell Townsend, Mary Lee Koehler, Berta Gene Shults, Faye Nell Cole, Carol Townsend, Shirley Robinson, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Carol Simpson, Ruth Marie Mullinax, Kathryn Jones. Back row-Mrs. Roy Hinton, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Steirly Rozzell, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax.

Entertainment at the tea included a solo by Dorothy Baker; tap dance by Oma Jean Sweetser; piano solo by Shirley Rivers; a duet by Vanda Smith and Ruthie Mullinax; music by Mrs. C. Hunt and Ruby Mae Wilkinson.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS TO SELL EASTER EGGS. CANDY DOWNTOWN

Rockport's Campfire Girls will sell colored and gilded Easter eggs, Saturday, April 5, to raise money for their group treasuries.

Leaders urged that Rockport | Easter Sunday, which comes Mullinax at 427, Mrs. Roy Hinton son last Friday night with a farewell at 537, or Mrs. Charles Roe at

Both are Tanda and Odako Mullinax, Dorothy Baker, Carol Steirly Rozzell, for the first of a series of first aid instructions by

MRS. McSHAN HEADS AUXILIARY AGAIN

Mrs. Ruth McShan was re-elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday night, at the organization's annual election.

Other officers named were: Mrs. Inez Bracht, senior vicepresident; Mrs. Edith Dye, junior vice-president; Mrs. Lucretia Diedrich, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Reese, chaplain; Mrs. Ruby Wess, guard; Mrs. Cleo Smith, conductress; Mrs. Cleo Townsend, trustee for three years; Mrs. Georgia Haynes, trustee for two years; Mrs. Hazel Happner, patriotic instructor. Mrs. Townsend also was appointed historian, and Mrs. Wanda Sparks was re-appointed secretary.

The new officers are to be installed April 14 in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Beth Sanford of Aransas Pass.

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THE SKIPPER

Churches Mark Holy Week At End of Lenten Season

The churches of Rockport, in common with the rest of the candy and cake downtown on Christian world, begin the observance of Holy Week next Monday. These seven days mark the events leading up to the Crucifixion and Resuurrection of Christ.

people help the girls by telephon- early this year, comes April 6 and body rested in the tomb) and it Jim Hayden in the leads. ing advance orders to Mrs. H. C. brings to an end the Lenten sea-

Lent-the word now describing the period of fasting observed by Christians preceding the celebragroups met last Thursday with tion of Easter-originally merely their guardians, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. meant spring, according to the Hinton, Mrs. Mullinax and Mrs. Encyclopaedia Britannica. The word is of Teutonic origin.

> been considered an essential part In the middle of the third cena fast commemorating the death in Egypt. and burial of Christ.

Such fasts have always varied in rigor according to the country and the people observing them, occassionally meaning complete absen-tion from food and drink for a stated length of time.

LAW ONCE REGULATED

Pre-Easter fasting was required law in England during the Middle Ages. The law as enforced until the reign of William III in the 17th century.

Originally there was much confusion as to the exact limits of the Lenten period because the earaly Christians had chosen the time of the Jewish Passover as the date for celebrating Easter.

Christians of Jewish origin ended their fasts on the "14th day of the moon at evening" with Easter

ORIGINALLY ONE DAY But, although some of the earliest peoples agreed that Easter Sunday is "the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox," the custom of observing a Lent of six weeks and four days, comprising 40 days of fasting, excluding Sundays, developed very slowly

on Sunday.

Originally, pre-Easter fasts lasted one day. The fasting period was increased a little later to 40 hours ctf (the time during which Christ's gradually increased to its present! 40 days.

severe fast before Easter. Some Hayden. persons ate nothing for forty Mrs. Susan Butler coached the hours between the afternoon of players. Good Friday and the morning of From the beginning, Lent has Easter, the Britannica says.

tury, fasting throughout Holy comes as a day of rejoicing after Week was observed in Alexandria

The first formal recording of a Lenten Fast is in the fifth canon this week.

of the Council of Nicanae in 325. OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM

The Lenten fast was first orderon the statute book in England in Mrs. Constancia Solis, Mrs. Cruz by civil, as well as ecclesiastical, the Middle Ages and remained Solis, Mrs. Albert Mendiola, Mrs. there until 1863, when they were

> and her court followed the custom mourning before Easter, a habit and Valentine Rodriguez. which survived until well into the 19th century.

"Mothering Sunday" was observed in England on the fourth Sunfollowing at once, without regard day in Lent. On that day, girls to the day of the week. Gentile in the service of the church re-Christians identified the first day ceived a holiday to visit their The disparity was settled by the filled cake known as a "simnel." site of Benedictine nunnery, the Fourteen were present. Britannica adds.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Luther I Edwards and Gladys Stanton.

Wallace D. Watkins and Daisy Jean King. Leeroy Taylor and Josephine

Laddie Lee Pendergraft and Doris Catherine King. Allan Alois Steeder and Lupe

COMBINED CHOIRS TO SING FRIML'S EASTER CANTATA

The combined Methodist and Presbyterian church choirs will sing Rudolph Friml's Easter cantata, "The Stone is Rolled Away", Easter Sunday night, E. Stanley Green, Jr., director of the Methodist choir announced this week.

Definite decision as to which church will be used for the presentation has not been reached, Green said, but the Methodist church probably will be.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson, Dr. Joel Hedgpeth, T. Houston Foster and Stanley Green will carry the solo

The choirs number about 25 persons in all, but sickness may prevent many from participating, Green said.

HONOR MRS. BISSETT ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Roy Hinton honored Mrs. Stanley Bissett with a birthday party last Saturday at the Hinton home.

The lace-covered table held a centerpiece of silver bud vases containing pink roses.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Charles Roe served the cake. Those present included Mrs. Roe, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. Elva Mullinax, Mrs. William McGrath, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. B. C. Gregory, Mrs. Hinton, Mrs. Stanley Bissett, and Mrs. John Barber.

H. S. CURTAIN CLUB PRESENTING PLAYS

The Rockport High School Curtain Club was to present a group of three one-act plays and a number of between-plays specialty acts at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

The first, "The Robbery," featured Fannie Theodore and Bobby Hewitt in the leading parts. Mildred Wilkinson and Dudley Prophet had the principal parts in "Sugar and Spice," the second playlet. The third, "Pink and Patches," had Helen Theodore and

Between-acts specialties were to be given by T. Houston Foster, As early as the second century, Bert Haney, Mildred Wilkinson, in the time of St. Irenaeus, men- Ruby Mae Wilkinson, Joan Collins, tion is made of a short but very Charles Hammond Smith, Nancy

MRS. SOLIS HONOREE

Mrs. Pedro Solis, married March was the honoree at a bridal shower March 15, friends revealed

The shower was given by Mrs. B. S. Fox, Mrs. Lupe Solis and Mrs. Emma Solis.

Tea guests were Mrs. Richard ed in England by Earconberht, Simpson and Mrs. J. S. Bissett. King of Kent (640-664.) Lenten Other guests were Mrs. Alfredo lays governing fasting were placed Covarrubias, Mrs. Miguel Solis, Jesus Rinche, Mrs. Jose M. Garcia, Mrs. Lucinda Solis, Mrs. Es-Howver, England still observed ther G. Cobb, Mrs. E. P. Rodriguez, he Lenten fast widely during the Miss Annie Guzman, Mase Garcia, 18th century, and Queen Elizabeth Virginia Mendiola and Isabel Guerra, and Judge B. S. Fox and Mesof English women of wearing sr. Pedro Solis, Francisco Solis

CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS. HUGH MORRISON

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Women held their last meeting of the church year at the home of of the week with the Resurrection, parents. Each girl took as a pres- Mrs. Hugh Morrison last Thursdisregarding the day of the month. ent for her mother a small, plum- day. Mrs. Fred Brundrett, the outgoing circle chairman, was leader Council of Nicaea in 325 when it The custom of "mothering" still and was assisted in the program was decreed Easter would be kept is followed at Usk, Monmouth, by Mrs. George Lee Brundrett.

WEDNESDAY BRIDGE WITH MRS. HUNT

Mrs. Fred B. Hunt entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club this week with two tables of guests. Mrs. A. L. Bruhl tallied high score and Mrs. Fred Booth second high.

Players included Mrs. Charles T. Picton, Mrs. J. P. Hanway, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Bruhl, Mrs. Marshall Hunt, Mrs. Fred Christilles, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Howard Mills. Miss Lille Fahr.



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SAT. Mid-Nite March 29 Warner Baxter-Ellen Drew

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"Till the Clouds Roll By"

TUE. - WED. April 1-2 Robert Walker Brian Donlevy, In "Beginning of

the End" THUR. - FRI. April 3-4 Claude Rains - Betty Davis

"Deception"

500 CLUB HONORS TWO BIRTHDAYS

The 500 Club honored two birthweek revealed the secret wedding days at its meeting last Thursof their daughter, Miss Lynelle day with Mrs. Otis Yeats at La-Smith, to Albert Lee Hunt on last mar. Silver fruit bowls were presented to the two honorees, Mrs. Mollye Davis and Mrs. Julius Malcher. Mrs. Malcher and Mrs. Davis tallied high score in the play.

TEN PRESENT FOR

Ten members attended the meeting of the Sacred Heart Altar Society, March 18, in the Catholic school with Father Disney. Mrs. W. F. Close, president, conducted the business session and a question box followed.

Frances Stafford was added to the high school honor roll this week by Supt. Harbin, who said her name was inadvertently ommitted last week. Frances studies at home under private tutorship.

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Committee Seeks 150 New Members for Rockport C of C



This group has taken the job of enlisting 150 new members in the Rockport Chamber of Commerce by mid-April. Here, President Roy V. Rogero passes membership enrollment cards to Ed Barnard, a member of the membership committee, while Chairman Charles Ankele and Joe Johnson, the third member of the committee, study others. Chamber Secretary Hugh V. Haddock stands at the rear. The chamber now has nearly 80 members from Rockport, Fulton Beach and Lamar and has laid out a program to serve all of Aransas County.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Landgraf were

rence, of Tivoli. as their guests last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sharpe of

Mr. and Mrs. Steirly Rozzell of result of influenza. Rockport were Sunday visitors at Port Lavaca in the home of Mrs. Mabel McConnico.

Angleton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF | cally ill at Victoria. THE ESTATE OF WM. MAYER, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Estate of Wm. Mayer, Deceased, Henry Camehl this past week. were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of March, sons having claims against said home in Dallas, much improved. Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My resi- Beeville, were guests in the dence and Post Office Address are home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Rockport, County of Aransas, Hunt the first of the week. State of Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grant and Mrs. L. M. Bracht and Misses daughter, Janet Clair, left Tues- Mable and Genevieve Bracht have day morning for Pascogoula, Miss., been visiting Mrs. W. H. Woellert of Poth, Tex., and Mrs. Ammons Russell of Kerrville.

Mrs. Cleo Smith, who under-Mrs. Max Landgraf and son, Lawwent a surgical operation last week in a Corpus Christi hospital, has returned to her home for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bracht had convalescence and is doing nicely.

> Rev. Bob Cunningham, pastor of the Fulton Commuity church, is seriously ill at his home as the

> Mrs. M. Pahr was called, Wednesday, to the bedside of her brother, John Baass, who is criti-

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Sabo and Mrs. Howard White all of Dallas, Letters of Administration upon the visited Mrs. Moliye Davis and Mrs.

Mrs. Myrtle Pou, who has been 1947, by the County Court of ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Aransas County, Texas. All per- Mollye Davis, has returned to her

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt of

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REALTY TRANSFERS **PUT ON RECORD**

The following real estate transactions have been recorded at Aransas County courthouse by County Clerk Herring. The list is furnished through courtesy of the Duphorne Land Company of Aransas Pass:

Joe L. Johnson et ux to K. Theodore, warranty deed, lot 2, block 2, Doughty & Mathis Division; stamps indicate \$2000 consideration.

Preston Paul to James B. Jackson, warranty deed, lots 3 and 4, block 62, Smith and Wood Division; \$500 consideration.

Fox et ux warranty deed, lots 7 hereafter to be known as lots 17, and 8, block 63, Smith and Wood 18, 19, 20 and 21, each fronting Division, stamps indicate \$500 con- south on Laurel St., and each in

Sr., warranty deed the northerly R. R. Rice, trustee to Dudley 25 feet of t he westerly 15 feet of Bracht, warranty deed, the W. 15 the east 1/2 of lots 7 and 8, block 1, ft. of the E. 50 ft of lots 7 & 8, Doughty and Mathis Division; block 1, Doughty and Mathis Distamps indicate \$500 consideration. vision; revenue stamps indicate

Mrs. Frances Sanders et vir to C. \$500 or less consideration. T. Hubbell, warranty deed lot 18, Bay View Terrace, Fulton; 1000 Bracht, warranty deed, the S 1/2 consideration.

Gordon Gibson et ux to Curtis | \$500 consideration. Division; \$10 consideration.

Eldridge III, lease, lots 11 to 20 indicate \$1000. inclusive, section 2, block 1, having 250 feet of water frontage, tion noted.

Steve Paul to H. E. Wilson, warranty deed, lots 9 to 12 inclusive, block 53, Fulton; revenue stamps indicate \$1500 consideration.

V. Johnson et al, quit claim deed, farm lot 93, block 256, Burton and Danforth Subdivision; \$10 consideration.

Robert V. Hardie et al to Walter H. Rasin, quit claim deed, lot 4, block 11, Doughty & Mathis Divi-

sion; \$10 consideration. Ralph S. Danforth, et al to Emory M. Spencer, quit claim deed, the N.1/2 of lot 5, except 251/2 feet block 10, Doughty and Mathis Division, and all other property formerly owned by Carrie M. Hoops and not subsequently conveyed by

her heirs; \$10 consideration. Lois Ragland and J. D. Ragland, dedication deed, lots No. 1, Jack Sanders et ux to Richard 2, 15, and 16, block 53, Fulton, size 50x100 ft; changes does not

Dudley Bracht et ux to R R. Rice affect any other lots in this block.

R. R. Rice, Sr., to Dudley A. of the W. 1/2 of lot 7, block 1, A. L. Bachman et al to T. E. Hin- Doughty and Mathis Division; ton et ux, warranty deed, lot 6 stamps indicate \$500 consideration. of A. L. Bachman's Subdivision of Milton Theodore, et ux to R. R.

a portion of outlot 7, Fulton; Roberts et ux, warranty deed, lots stamps indicate \$1000 considera- 3, 4, 11, block 17, Doughty and Mathis Division, stamps indicate

Edmison, quit claim deed, lots 1, A. H. Lawrence et ux to John 2 and 3, block 58, Smith and Wood Rickway, warranty deed W. ½ of A. H. Lawrence et ux to John lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 19, City of Aransas Pass to W. T. Smith and Wood Division; stamps

Trinity Portland Cement Co., to General Portland Cement Co., war-Conn Brown Harbor; no considera- ranty deed, the S 1/2 of block and all of block 2, Gibbs Addition; \$10 consideration.

Emory M. Spencer to O. L. Mc-Clendon, warranty deed, S. 1/2 of lot 2, block 15, Doughty and Mathis J. Lyman Burton, et al to Harold | Division; \$400 consideration.



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Bank Manager **Dupes Robbers** To Call Police

Holdup in Had Scooped Up \$61,230 When Cops Arrested Them.

DETROIT, MICH. - Two gunmen who scooped up \$61,230 in an attempt to hold up a downtown bank were nabbed within two minutes as the bank manager tricked them into sounding the burglar alarm.

The men were captured at gun point by police as they tried to flee out the rear door of the bank, loaded down with money bags and a cardboard box full of currency.

Nine employes and two customers were in a branch of the Detroit bank when the two men, posing as customers, entered in midmorning. Suddenly they whipped out revolvers and forced Robert Burns, bank manager, and 10 other persons into a corner near the vault.

Robber Presses Button.

They ordered Burns to open the vault cage door, which was locked, but he said he was unable to do it alone and asked one of the bandits to help. The unsuspecting gunman, acting on Burns' direction, pushed a button as the manager turned the vault handle. The button was the burglar alarm.

As the bandits herded the 11 into the vault and crammed money into the cardboard box, police cars rushed to the scene. Two officers arrived at the rear of the bank just as the bandits started out. The latter surrendered without a fight.

Police identified the men as Andrew Firth, 28, and his cousin, Richard Firth, 27, both Detroiters, and charged them with armed robbery. Officers, seeking the driver of the

getaway car who fled when police approached the bank, took Richard's brother, Woodrow, 29, into custody a few hours later.

Admit Other Crimes.

While the FBI conferred with police over prosecution, Andrew and Richard related to Police Inspector Marvin Lane the details of 26 robberies Lane said they admitted committing since last July. He said the men told of holdups of drugstores, jewelry stores, laundries, grocery stores and loan offices in the Detroit area which netted them

Both men, Lane said, admitted that the bank robbery was to be a "grand slam" that would end their career in crime.

Treasury Department Rules

On Exemptions Under G.I. Bill WASHINGTON .- Parents of veterans attending school under the G.I. Bill of Rights got a break in a treasury ruling covering their income tax.

The treasury ruled a parent, in figuring income tax, may take an exemption for a son getting more than \$500 from Veterans' administration to attend school, provided the parent furnishes more than one-half the son's support.

This amounted to an exception to the general rule that no one can be counted as a dependent if his gross income exceeds \$500 a year. G.I. educational payments, such as tuition, do not constitute income for tax purposes, the ruling said. These payments are made directly to the educational institution.

Grandmother Finally Gets

Her Bachelor's Degree HILLSDALE, MICH .- A 73-yearold grandmother, who entered Hillsdale college in 1890 and left three years later to be married, finally got her college diploma.

Mrs. Anna Slaybaugh Emerson of Middlesex, N. Y., was only nine hours short of a degree when she left college in 1895. She took up correspondence courses to qualify for her A.B. degree completing the work recently.

Fancy Trimmings for

Men on the Way Back PHILADELPHIA. - Throw away that plain suit of somber hue, Mr. Conservative Male. You're going to blossom out in color and fancy trimmings for the next year or two.

Canary yellow sports clothes. gaily colored tuxedos and brilliantly striped business suits will be the thing. And pleats, gathers and tucks are on the way

Don't say you won't wear them. You're likely to eat those words, according to the International Association of Clothing Designers.

Museum of American Circus

Is Being Planned in Florida SARASOTA, FLA.-Work on Florida's newest showplace, the Museum of the American Circus in Sarasota, has been stepped up, Ringling Museum's Director A. Everett Austin Jr., appounced.

The state board of control has granted approval of architectural plans for converting into a circus art museum a building erected by the late John Ringling.

An appropriation for circus museum construction funds has been inserted in the Ringling museum's budget which will go to the Florida state legislature for approval in April. All American circuses, as well as show people and collectors the world over will be called upon to furnish at the museum classic examples of American circus art.

Circus chariots, wagons, trapezes, programs and costumes worn by great performers will be shown in the new museum. Exhibits will include an old steam calliope, recalling the way in which outdoor shows summoned customers. While 19th century circus art will be displayed, 1947 performers - clowns, midgets, bareback riders, aerialists and such high-wire wonders as the Wallendas will be on hand.

Frontal Type Thunderstorms To Be Studied by Government

WASHINGTON. - Secrets of the "frontal" type of thunderstorms which occur from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast will be sought in a six-month investigation beginning April 1.

Weather Bureau Chief Francis W. Reichelderfer said the investigation will be conducted from the Clinton County, Ohio, army air field.

Army and navy planes will fly through and around the storms to measure and record their characteristics. Other observations will be made with radar ground equipment.

Cars of Revolutionary Design

Are Being Developed by Russ LONDON. - Passenger trains, buses and automobiles of revolutionary design and capable of high speeds are being developed in Russia, a Tass news agency broadcast

The Transport Research institute is developing a new bus which will carry 50 passengers and do 120 miles an hour. It is powered with an aircooled aircraft engine, Tass report-

Tass said Soviet factories will be turning out autos steered with rudders by the end of the present fiveyear plan.

The new autos, also of frameless airplane construction, will develop "a higher speed" on 30 per cent less fuel, the broadcast said.

Gang Smashed

MUNICH.-The military government announced that a wave of armed robberies in Munich was broken up by the arrest of an American soldier and two Germans and the killing of a fourth member of the

Special Medals WASHINGTON .- It will cost the government \$4,900 to make the spe-

cial medals voted for Gen. John

J. Pershing and the late Billy

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End Farm Equipment Strike; Bi-partisan Support Develops For Truman Check on Russia

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS-

Released by Western Newspaper Union. (EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Senators and congressmen sit in close attention as President Truman delivers his momentous message to congress urging aid to Greece and Turkey to check Russian expansionism in middle east. (See: D (Diplomacy) Day.)

LABOR:

End Long Strike

Beaten in their attempts to obtain "union security," Local 180 of the CIO-United Automobile Workers ended its 141/2-months-old strike at the J. I. Case tractor and harvesting equipment plants in Racine, Wis. Previously, union members had returned to work in Case's Rock Island, Ill., Burlington, Ia., and Rockford, Ill., factories after prolonged walkouts.

Asst. Sec. of Labor John W. Gibson was successful in bringing the company and the Racine local together. Abandoning efforts to obtain a union shop, maintenance of membership and a compulsory dues checkoff, the local settled for an average 25 cents an hour wage raise, new grievance machinery and improved vacation provisions.

Settlement of the strike posed a labor problem for Racine since many of the 3,500 strikers had taken other jobs during the course of the walkout. Their action eased the strain on the union treasury although other workers received strike benefits. The plants were completely shut down during the dispute, with the union maintaining effective picket lines.

ASKS BAN ON REDS

Questioned about a bill outlan ing Communists from official positions in labor unions, Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach rasped: "It does not go far enough. Why should we recognize the Communist party in the U. S.2 Why should they be eligible to run for office when their purpose is to destroy the government? Why should they be theoretically able to get elected to congress? I just can't see any reason wby we should have that."

D (DIPLOMACY) DAY: Back Truman

Despite its radical departure from traditional American foreign policy and inherent threat of conflict with Russia, President Truman's program for aiding Greek and Turkish resistance to Soviet pressure in the Welcome Americans strategic Middle East gained strong support in congress.

Many Republican senators and representatives crossed party lines to back Mr. Truman's proposal to lend Greece and Turkey 400 million dollars within the next year to bolster their economies and buy arms and provide military experts to train key personnel. Senator Bridges (Rep., N. H.) summed up congressional sentiment: "If we are ever going to try to stop the spread of Communism, now is the time."

Critics of the program did not so much oppose the forthright action proposed to check the Red tidal wave in eastern Europe as they inveighed against past state department practices in aiding the Soviets and their puppet states in strengthening their hold on oppressed people. With the entire nation sensitive to growing Russian dominance, critics were expected to lend their support for maximum safeguards against

precipitating hostile action. Mr. Truman made no bones about administration intentions of resisting Russian expansionism, declaring that U. S. foreign policy remained dedicated to the principle

MENTAL DISEASE: Appalling Condition

Ten million of the current U. S. population will be so crippled by mental illness as to require hospitalization sometime during their lives. One of every five families in the nation will be affected.

The Council of State Governments reports that issues directly related to this appalling prediction, made by the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, are being studied by at least 15 legislatures now in session. per hour in 1939.

Bulgaria, he asserted that all na- rule on mergers. tions faced the choice of dictatorship or democracy.



HARRY TRUMAN A New Policy for U.S.

huge oil deposits of Iran, Iraq and Arabia, in which the U.S. and Britain have heavy interests.

Strengthening of the U.S. attitude toward Russia came as the Reds crimped opening of the Big Four conference in Moscow on the German and Austrian treaties. Defeated on a proposal to discuss the Chinese situation at the outset, Russian Foreign Minister Molotov came right back with the charge that the U. S. and Britain have retarded demilitarization of western Germany.

PHILIPPINES:

By an overwhelming vote, the

Philippines approved a constitutional amendment granting American citizens the same economic rights as natives. The measure car- Curb Tenure ried in rural provinces and big cities alike, with a heavy swing in Manila resulting from an attempt on the life of Pres. Manuel Roxas, champion of the provision.

Recognizing the U. S. as the strongest economic force in the world, Roxas and his adherents asserted that adoption of the plan afforded the only real opportunity for postwar reconstruction in the wartorn islands. Opponents charged that the measure surrendered Philippine sovereignty over economic

two countries will remain duty free terms, or 10 years in all. for eight years, with gradually increasing tariffs for the next 20 years. Americans will be guaran- O.) which would permit President teed equal rights in development of Truman to serve two full terms natural resources, management after completing his present unexand control of public utilities, and pired term of three years. ownership of land.

Wages

per cent below the 1945 output. nounced. Hourly earnings of wage earners cents per hour in 1945 and 84.2 cents in the next few years.

RAIL MURDER: FBI Enters Case

Congressional concern over the shotgun slaying of Pres. George P. McNear of the embattled Toledo Peoria and Western railroad brought the FBI into the case in an effort to track down the killers of the millionaire rail executive.

The justice department authorized the FBI investigation on the grounds that the federal government was interested in what otherwise might have been a local incident because of McNear's recent testimony before the house labor committee. Committee Chairman Hartley

(Rep., N. J.) revealed that McNear had charged the Railroad Brotherhoods with inciting violence on the T. P. & W. to prompt government seizure of the line during the war. Brotherhood officials replied by accusing McNear of a lack of knowledge of railroading, Hartley said.

McNear had clashed with the unions over his insistence on running his own properties without interference or what he termed hampering restrictions.

BIG BUSINESS: Growing Bigger

Pointing out that 1,800 companies have been absorbed by purchase or merger since 1940, the Federal Trade commission urged adoption of a bill sponsored by Representative Kefauver (Dem., Tenn.) that would prevent such practices where

they tended to create a monopoly. Under present provisions of the Clayton anti-trust act, only stock purchases forming a monopoly are prohibited. Operators have been able to get around this provision, however, by outright purchase of a of freedom for all people. After lam- company's assets or exchanging basting Communist interference in stocks through a merger. Kefau-Greece and imposition of totalitari- ver's bill would plug the present an regimes in Poland, Romania and loop-hole and empower the FTC to

Significantly, the Middle Eastern machinery have been subject to trouble spot lies at the crossroads one-third of the purchases and friends. of the East and West. Whoever mergers since 1940, FTC disclosed. controls this strategic area controls Indicative of the trend, American the gateway to two worlds plus the Home Products corporation acquired 38 companies, including manufacturers of baby foods, spaghetti, floor waxes, paints and insecticides; Burlington Mills corporation took over 19 companies, comprising textile mills, finishing plants and hosiery producers.

Drys Gaining Ground

der some form of prohibition, the edge. Anti-Saloon League of America has reported.

Of 3,070 counties, 978 now bar hard liquor, 887 bar wine and 480 bar beer, Secretary Laura Lindley declared. In addition, 4,814 cities, towns and districts in wet counties ban spirits, 3,939 ban wine and 2,946

Since repeal in 1933, 20,469 local option elections have been held, with the drys winning 12,519, Miss Lindley said. The total may be even higher since reports of results of these elections are not required. Leading dry states follow:

-	Total Counties	Dry Counties	Cities, Districts
Alabama	67	47	
Arkansas	75	32	32
Florida	67	20	
Georgia	159	126	
Kentucky	120	92	161
Maine	16		357
Michigan	83	4	1,104
Minnesota	87 -	22	
Mississipp	1 82	82	
Nebraska	93	1	227
New Ham	p10		109
No. Car.	100	75	
Ohio	88		322
Penn.	67		579
Tenn.	95	86	
Texas	254	160	118
Vermont	14		161
W. Vir.	55	10	13
Wisconsin	71		453

Totally dry regarding spirits and wines, Kansas and Oklahoma permit sale of beer.

PRESIDENCY:

scheduled to put their heads together to work out a compromise tenure of a president. Legislatures size. of 36 of the 48 states would have to ratify the amendment within seven years for it to take effect. While agreeing to the principle of

limiting the presidential tenure, the two houses differed over the time tory; 32 was the previous high. allowed the vice-president if he The house restricted his tenure to long, sharp nose like a fox and Under the amendment, the peso eight years in all while the senate howls like a dog. will be tied to the dollar to stabilize permitted two years of an unexexchange rates. Trade between the pired term and two additional full The senate also adopted an

amendment by Senator Taft (Rep.,

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Payrolls distributed to employees | 000 new students in the nation's in iron and steel making plants in schools of nursing will be the objec-1946 totaled approximately \$1,550,- tive of a nation-wide program to be 000,000, declining only 5.8 per cent conducted by American Hospital from the 1945 total, despite the fact association throughout 1947, John that 1946 steel production was 17 H. Hayes, association president, an-

Low student enrollment, now 13. during 1946 averaged approximate- 000 under school capacities, means ly 134.7 cents per hour, a record, the present acute shortage of gradcompared with an average of 124.8 uate nurses will become worse with-

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4. What are the smallest postage stamps in the world? 5. How long have the Carlsbad

caverns been in existence? 6. What is a sea drum? 7. How old must one be to be eligible for the presidency of the

U. S.? 8. How many Rhodes scholarships were awarded to outstanding U. S. students last year?

9. What is a lemur? 10. What country ranks next to India in the export of tea to the

The Answers

1. Route No. 2001, between Camden and Philadelphia, a distance of only 6 miles.

2. Mendacity means lying, deceiving; mendicity means the prac-Senate and house conferees were tice of begging. Circa (about).

4. Those issued in 1863 by Boliconstitutional amendment to be sub- var, now part of Colombia. They mitted to the states limiting the are one-fifth of a square inch in

5. An estimated 60 million years. 6. A fish which makes a drumming noise. 7. Thirty-five years or older.

8. Forty-eight, the highest in his-9. The lemur is a monkey about should take over an unexpired term. the size of a house cat. It has a

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Steirly Rozzell **Buys Boat Works**

Stanley Green Jr., at a considera- Corpus Christi June 1 to 4. tion of \$13,000. Announcement was the deal was consummated in late February and that he is now en-

of ways and a wood mill. The ways can handle boats up to 55 feet in length, although during the war boats as large as 110 feet were repaired there.

Green purchased the plant a few months ago from Perry R. Bass, but service-incurred injur- R. Robie, collector of Texanana; ies prevented him from operating Lexie Dean Robertson, former

Gene C. Blackwell of Robstown was in Rockport visiting relatives Thursday afternoon.

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McDaniel on Faculty Of Writer Conference

Ruel McDaniel; nationally known writer who has resided in Rock-Steirly Rozzell has purchased of the principal faculty members the Fulton Boat Works from E. of the Southwest Conference at

The conference is designed partmade this week by Green, who said ly to instruct the beginning writer and provide criticism of manugaged in helping Rozzell take of writers to talk to and be with The plant consists of one set cuss literary work. Emphasis will other writers and editors and disbe laid on literary material in the

> Other nationally known persons to appear on the faculty of the conference will include James Street and Loula Grace Erdman, novelists and story writers; Dudley Texas poet laureate; Dr. Carlos Castenada, historian and Latin-American authority; Dr. Arthur Sampley, playwright and poet.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ALBERT REESE STEIRLY, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Albert Reese Steirly, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1947, by the County Court of Aransas County, Texas. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post Office Address are Rockport, County of Aransas, State of Texas.

LOIS STEIRLY ROZZELL Administrator of the Estate of Albert Reese Steirly, Deceased

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HEREWITH BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

Section 1: That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, who is the owner or has the possession of any cattle, horses, mules, jacks, , goats or sheep, to permit such cattle, horses, mules, jacks, jennets, goats or sheep to go upon the premises of any other person, firm or corporation without first having secured the permission or consent in writing of such other person, firm or corporation, or his or their agent, within the corporate limits of the City of Rock-

port, Texas. Section 2: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof in the Corporation Court of the City of Rockport, Texas, shall be fined in any sum of not less than One Dallor (1.00) nor more than Two Hundred (\$200.00).

Section 3: If any Court of competent jursdiction shall hereafter determine or decide that any part of Section 1 of this ordinance is unconstitutional and void, such determination shall not affect any other provision or provisions of

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said Section 1 of this ordinance, but the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly re-

Passed and approved this the 25th day of March, 1947. A. L. BRUHL, Mayor City of Rockport, Texas

ATTEST: JEANNE B. COPE. City Secretary

City of Rockport, Texas The above Ordinance was passed by the following vote: A. C. SHIVERS. Aye THOS. D. PICTON, Aye

L. J. LeBLANC, Aye JAS. P. HANWAY,

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fendant, Greeting:

there to answer Plaintiff's Peti-

tion filed in said Court, on the

18th day of December A. D. 1946,

in this cause, numbered 2412 on

the docket of said court and styled

Lilly Mae Wagner, Plaintiff, vs. Craig A. Wagner, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

grounds therefor, harsh and cruel

treatment and praying for dis-

solution of marriage and for cus-

tody of minor child, Lois Carol

Wagner, as is more fully shown by

Paintiff's Petition on file in this

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cess shall promptly execute the

same according to law, and make

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and the Seal of said Court, at of-

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Press, Capitol **Are Converted**

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started mouths watering among have I eaten oysters as good as laundry, and medical attention.

Two of the correspondents took their oysters home and put them day until the supply was gone.

The real pay-off came, however, men and women faced the possibility of going supperless.

Early Wednesday the Senate began consideration of a bill which would extend tidewater oil leases made by the state for an additional 25 years. The bill was talked to death two years ago in a 24hour filibuster in the senate. This year, Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton undertook the same job.

The capitol correspondents missed all except a sketchy lunch in filing their morning stories. In the afternoon session, Phillips took up where he had left off before lunch, talking out the Game and Fish committee hearing which the Rockport men had hoped to obtain, and everything else. The weary, and hungry correspondents hung on as Phillips talked until after 7 p.m. He had hardly finished when the teachers' lobby, hundreds strong, stormed the senate chamber to press claims for higher salaries, and make more work for the news

BILL'S FATE UNCERTAIN

were going supperless. Then they cast eyes on the Rockport oyster cans. Haddock went out and bought a bottle of catsup. The reporters made their supper on choice oysters with proper expressions of gratitude to Rockport.

The fate of the Copano Bay legislation was still in the balance this week with no definite settlement in sight.

Sen. Howard Carney, chairman of the Game and Fish Committee, accepted two amendments which would compromise the dispute by permitting drag seining in the bay nets. He promised to introduce them at the next committee ses- back with the body. sion. Other senators likewise were

Rockport sports interests and from day. San Antonio, Galveston, Refugio new closing bill. Commercial incompromise.

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Government Seeking Student Nurses for Pyschiatric Work

The Civil Service Commission has announced a student nurse examination for training at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Washington, ago and found Galveston Bay oyster lovers. The taste did the D. C. The course covers a 3-year major producer. rest. Dave Cheavens, head of the period and students will receive Associated Press capitol burean, during that time a total allowance declared that "never in my life of \$752, plus quarters, subsistence,

both men and women to become on ice, drawing on the stock just are equipped to meet the great annually to less than 20,000. enough for an oyster cocktail a need for nurses in the psychiatric field. The first class will begin in tha fall of 1947. To qualify for the it should have increased, Dr. Galtsin the pressroam as a number of examination, applicants must have off said. been graduated from an accredited high school giving a 4-year that you have been putting course and must have completed at your baby oysters on the roads, least 16 units of study including slaughtering your stock." four units of English, two units of mathematics, two units of science, and two units of social studies. Applications will be accepted from senior students who show that tached themselves. Another cluster they expect to complete the required courses not later than Sept. 30, 1947. A written test is re-35 years but persons who are within six months of their eighteenth It's the same way with oystering."

birthday may apply. Further information and application forms may be obtained from most first and second-class post U. S. Civil Service Commission, Wasington, 25, D. C. Applications must be received in the Commissioner's office in Washington not later than April 29, 1947.

Morning paper correspondents Pete Richardson Dies at Victoria

Pete Richardson who came to Rockport in 1943 to manage properties of his cousin, Sid Richardson, died Friday in a Victoria hospital of the heart ailment which had prompted his residence here. He was 55 years old.

The body was flown to Tyler, Texas, in the private plane of Toddie Lee Wynne of Dallas, a friend of the family. Wynne was accompanied on the trip to Victoria while outlawing gill and trammel by Mrs. Wynne, and Mrs. Richardson and her three daughters flew

Funeral services were held Suncontacted personally and Howard day at Athens, Tex., Mr. Richard-Dodgen, executive secretary of the son's birthplace, separated by only ity will be better and the yield Game, Fish and Oyster Commis- a few hours from those of his heavier on cultivated reefs. cousin, Jack Richardson, who died Considerable pressure from some in a Dallas hospital also on Fri-

and Beeville was being brought one daughter, Mrs. Patsy Griffin, AND TRANSACTIONS meanwhile to force passage of the of the Rockport home; two other daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Bannaterests are arrayed against a total han and Mrs. Tyson Smith, both of William Richardson, Howell, Tex.

Sid Richardson flew to the two funerals from Arizona where he has been for his health since

here. For a while after reaching \$125 consideration. Rockport he managed the Richardland for Bass and Dillard. In recent months, however, his activities had been confined to cattle

His condition became worse and Victoria about two weeks before and Danforth Subdivision; \$500. his death, but had rallied again to partial recovery.

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U. S. Savant Warns Ovster Men

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"Now", he said, "there is practically no production in Galveston Bay." The biologist pointed out that Georgia was once a major This nursing course prepares oyster-producing state, but that production has shrunk from begraduate professional nurses who tween 300,000 and 400,000 barrels

Texas production has shrunk markedly during the period when

"The reason," he explained, "is

KILLING THE CHICKS Dr. Galtsoff exhibited one shell to which 15 young oysters had at-

of two shells bore 11 small oysters. "If you were running a chicken farm and killed six baby chicks for quired. Age limits are from 18 to every roster sold," he said, "you'd soon be out of the chicken business.

Praising Baughman's program as pointing the way, the biologist advocated the taking of oyster claims by dealers and commercial offices (except in Civil Service fishermen and the propogation of Regional Headquarter cities), Civil oysters there for future taking. He Service Regional Offices, or the said that the state cannot afford to continually restock public reefs because of the high expense en-

> NATURE LAVISH HERE "Nature is lavish with you in Texas," Dr. Galtsoff continued. "The oyster breeds two months of the year in northern waters. Here it breeds five months. You are peculiarly free of the oyster pests which they have elsewhere. Because of your warm waters and Commenced to the commenced long seasons, an oyster will grow to maturity in Texas waters in two years, as against five years in Long Island Sound."

With these favorable conditions, Dr. Galtsoff said, oyster culture, if intelligently pursued, can not only increase the yield of oysters in this area, but make possible mechanizations of the harvesting and shucking and consequent cuts in costs. He told how such mechanizations elsewhere, together with grading, made it possible for eastern seaboard oystermen to undersell Texas houses within Tex-

as borders. He maintained that oyster qual-

Survivors include the widow and OIL AND GAS LEASES

The following oil and gas lease transactions have been recorded closing, but willing to accept a Houston; one grandson, Tyson Lee at the Aransas County courthouse Smith III, Houston; one brother, by County Clerk Herring. The list is furnished through courtesy of the Duphorne Land Title Co. of Aransas Pass:

Edward T. Douglass et al to the Mr. Richardson operated a ranch lease on farm lot 2, block 225, for his cousin, Sid Richardson, at Burton and Danforth Subdivision Bluffdale, Tex., before coming of Foor and Swickheimer land; MAKES HONOR ROLL

Kate Schimel to the Atlantic son ranch on St. Joseph's Island Refining Co., oil and gas lease ton and Danforth Subdivision of consideration.

Orris Young et al to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas he was moved to the hospital in lease on lot 2, block 244, Burton Sanolind Oil and Gas Co. to and seemed on the road at least Clyde M. Vaughn and wife, release of oil and gas lease, farm

> McCampbell Subdivision. C. Andrade III, et al to Conn Brown, release of oil and gas lease farm tract 13, land block 9, T. P. McCampbell Subdivision.

lots 11, 12 and 13, block 10, T. P.

Harold V. Johnson, Jr., et al farm and industry. Economical in to the Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas lease on farm lot 93, block 256, Burton and Danforth and long lasting. Write or call Subdivision of Swickheimer lands;

Glenn Duphorne to the Atlanite 11tf Refining Co., oil and gas lease on farm lot K, land block 250, Burton and Danforth Subdivision of FOR SALE: 1938 Buick special Swickheimer lands; \$10 consideration.

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Whitson Allmeat Chili Concarne, No. 2 can, 2 for 75c Raleigh Smoking Tobacco, Ib. cans 1.00 Garrett Sweet Snuff, 6 oz. glass, 3 for

Hormel's Pure Lard, lb. 40c Whitsons Canned Tamales, large can, 2 for 45c Milk Bottle Caps, bulk, pound

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New Editor Takes Over Port Lapaca News

William Ruel Quarles, recently discharged as an ensign in the navy will take over the editorship of the Port Lavaca News next week, assisted by his uncle, Ruel McDaniel, Rockport writer, as as-

Roger Wheeler, who, with Jack Blackwell of Rockport founded the paper, resigned as editor with this week's issue to accept a post with the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

Thumbs Down On Sewer Extension

The city council turned thumbs down, Tuesday night, on suggested plans for sewer line extension southward to take care of new tourist court construction near Oleander Court and Rockport Cot- for them.

Mayor Bruhl said a survey by Tom Shults, city water and sewer superintendent, had shown that the extension would be too costly Atlantic Refining Co., oil and gas and would require the installation of yet another pump.

DENTON, Tex.-John Marvin Pollard, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. | day. and supervised another at Sugar- on farm lot 53, land block 251, Bur- H. Pollard of Rockport has been listed among 650 graduates and Foor and Swickheimer land; \$150 upper classmen at North Texas dean's honor list for the fall sem-

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City and School **District Ballot**

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trustee from commissioner's precinct No. 4, and Fred Cloberdants. going out as trustee at large, have been put up for re-election b their friends, Judge Fox said.

Rockport's city election, scheduled for next Tuesday, loomed this week-end as an exciting contest with the result a foregone con-

Only three candidates have filed, two of them for re-election.

Councilman James Hanway, representing ward 1, and Leonard Le-Blanc representing ward 2, have consented to being drafted for another term each and friends filed

Mrs. Bonnie Townsend has filed as a candidate for the city clerk's post to succeed Mrs. Jeanne Cope who has announced that she and her husband plan shortly to leave Rockport. Mrs. Cope said that additional

candidates may file up until Frid day night, but that ballots will be delivered to the printer on Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lancaster State College who are on the and son Charles of Natalia, Texas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogero.



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