

# The Baird Star

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## LEE ESTES DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Lee Estes, who has been in failing health for some months died at his home here Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church, rites being conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker, assisted by Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Joe R. Mayes pastor of the Baptist church and Rev. P. E. Yarborough Methodist pastor. Rev. Mayes directed the choir and by special request sang "Does Jesus Care" as a solo. Complying with a request Mr. Estes made some weeks ago his 4 sons Robert, Henry, Fred and Frank Estes, his brother-in-law, Larmer Henry, and a close friend, Jesse Wilbanks were pallbearers.

Following the services at the Church the K of P Lodge of which the deceased had been a member for many years took charge and conducted the burial services at the graveside in Ross cemetery and the new made grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, silent tokens of the love and esteem in which he was held by his loved ones and friends.

Lee Estes was born near Cleburne July 21, 1871 and came to Callahan county with his parents, Mr and Mrs C. Estes in 1879. The family established a home on Deep Creek near Admiral where they lived for some time before moving to Belle Plain, then the county seat of Callahan county and then to Baird in 1883 where the family have since resided. He was married to Miss Lizzie Henry of Baird, June 7, 1890. Five sons were born to this union. The youngest Walter died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and four sons, Robert Estes, Fred Estes and Frank Estes of Baird and Henry Estes of Oklahoma City and seven grandchildren, Fred Estes, Jr., Robert Estes, Betty Jane Estes, Atrelle Estes, Patty and Dorothy Estes of Baird, and Fred Estes of Oklahoma City. He is also survived by two brothers and three sisters, W. H. Estes of Tyler, Joe Estes of Tucuman, N. M., Mrs. P. C. Caylor and Mrs. Lura Caylor of Fort Worth, and Mrs. J. G. Bowman of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Estes began working for the Texas & Pacific Ry in the Bridge and Building department when a young man and worked for the company 37 years, the last several years being store-keeper at Baird. He retired some 8 years ago and with his son, Fred, opened the Quality Cafe which they have continued to operate.

Lee Estes was a good man in the full meaning of the word. He was broad minded and fair in his dealings with his fellowman, charitable beyond his means. He was devoted to his family and friends.

Mr. Estes has held the office of K of R & S in the K of P Lodge for many years. He was a member of the Board of Aldermen of the City Council of Baird.

Many prominent members of the Knights of Pythias were here to attend the funeral which was one of the largest ever held in Baird, among them Theo Yarborough of Weatherford, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals; Joe Childers of Abilene, District Deputy Grand Chancellor; John Lee Smith of Throckmorton, Special Deputy Supreme Chancellor; Frank Smith of Abilene, Grand Inner Guard and a large number of members of the order from Abilene, Big Spring and other points.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were: Mrs. P. C. Caylor, Mrs. Oscar Nolan, Mrs. Chas. Moore and little daughter Rachel of Fort Worth; Mrs. M. D. Hoover and Sam Orr, Dallas; Mrs. J. L. Forrest and son Wendell Mrs. L. L. Griffin, Mr and Mrs Horace Bunkley, Houston; Mr and Mrs L. L. Wylie and son Lawrence Lee, Moran; Alvin Klepper, Misses Nora and Nan Klepper, Ernest Klepper, Mrs. Mollie Clemmer of Clyde; Mrs. H. E. Carr, Old Glory; Mrs. Thomas and daughters of O'Donnall; Mrs. T. Williams of Eastland; and Mr and Mrs Tom Eddens of Abilene.

Among the friends present were Mr and Mrs Tandy, Mr and Mrs Charles Wheeler, Mr and Mrs DeSpain, Miss Mildred DeSpain, Mr and Mrs. E. T. Bruton, Mr and Mrs Jack Cain, Mr and Mrs Digby Roberts and daughter, Mrs Ruck Sibley, Mrs. Van Jones, Mrs.

## District Court Grinding Away

This is the second week of District Court Judge M. S. Long, presiding. The Jury in the Dale Gilmore case in which the defendant is charged with the theft of Bill Melon's car failed to agree after being out all Wednesday afternoon and night and were dismissed yesterday morning. This car was stolen in July 1934 and recovered in March 1935 at Gorman.

Fred Tabb, charged with driving a car while intoxicated was tried Monday and the defendant found guilty and given a 2 year suspended sentence and the right to drive a car revoked for six months. This is the wreck in which Colonel Dyer had his right arm badly crushed, when Tabb ran into a car driven by Fred Hart with whom Mr. Dyer was riding.

C. B. Childers of Cross Plains charged with driving a car while intoxicated was tried Monday, found guilty, fined \$25.00 and the right to drive a car revoked for 90 days.

R. E. Starr of Fort Worth charged with burglary was tried Monday, found guilty, fined \$25.00 and the right to sentence.

James Walcott, alias James Savage, of Wichita, Kan, charged with theft of a car was given a 2 year penitentiary sentence.

## First National Bank of Baird, Gain \$27,621.13 In Deposits Since June 29, 1935

The First National Bank has this week published a report of condition at the close of business November 1, 1935. They show a gain in deposits of \$27,621.13 since the last report issued June 29th, and an increase in Available Cash of \$51,715.06 since the last report. Their current report shows Government and Government Guaranteed Bonds of \$221,592.19 and total Available Cash of \$645,637.36.

The officials of the bank report the best business and collections in years.

## Armistice Day Program

A Memorial Service will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Ross cemetery under the direction of the Baird Post of Veterans of Foreign Wars. All are invited to attend this service.

Joe McGowen, Commander of the post requests The Star to announce that a called open meeting of the post will be held at the K P Hall at 8 o'clock Monday night.

A Special Peace Service will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:15 under the direction of the Womans Home Mission Society.

## AARON BELL BUYS MILLS SHOE SHOP

Aaron Bell has bought the Mills shoe shop located first door south of Jackson's Abstract office and has opened the shop to the public again under the name of Baird Shoe Shop.

N. L. Anderson from Albany who has had twenty-two years experience in shoe making and shoe repairing is in charge of the shop which is fully equipped with electric machinery for doing all kinds of work.

The new shop will specialize in Cowboy boots and ladies fine shoes repairing at reasonable prices, guaranteeing all work.

Mr. Mills who has been engaged in this business for several years was forced to give up his work due to the failure of his eyesight.

Mrs. Jack Linton, Mr and Mrs Laddie, Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Joe Smart, Mrs. Frances, Judge M. S. Long, Dr. H. H. Ramsey, Elmer Street of Abilene.

Dr. Harry Price, Mr and Mrs Hugh White and Miss Eunice Chamberlain, Dallas.

Mrs. Ike M. Dean, Mrs. Zettie Ord and Jim Dean, Fort Worth; Mrs. Guthrie and Miss Dorothy Williams, Wade Johnson, Eastland; Charles West G. L. Wilbanks and Will Johnson, Big Spring; Mr and Mrs. Mark Grantham Mr and Mrs Holden and Blondie McIntosh, Stamford; Mr and Mrs Tom Windham, Mr John Jordan, Sam Windham and Mr and Mrs Frank Windham Opjln; Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Cecil Cook of Cross Plains. W. E. Melton, Coleman, Homer Kennard and Mrs. Nettie Miller and Mrs. Belle Ely Baten, Clyde.

## ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION AND RODEO

Baird will have a tripple celebration Monday Nov 11th—Armistice Day. A memorial service will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at Ross cemetery under the auspices of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Next on the day's program will be the free Rodeo which will begin at 12:30 with a parade and the rodeo will begin promptly at 1 o'clock.

There will be several new features on the rodeo program Monday. Among them, Ladies Barrel Race, Old Men's Roping contest and Bull Dogging. There will also be several new horses for the bronc riders.

Immediately following the rodeo which will be over about 3 o'clock, the Baird—Clyde football game will be played on the Baird field.

The rodeo will be the last for this season and is sponsored by the following named citizens of Baird: Ray Motor Co. City Pharmacy, E. M. Wristen, Roy D. Williams, R. F. Mayfield, Jack Flores, T. P. Bearden, West Texas Utilities Co. Red & White Store, First National Bank, McElroy Dry Goods, Leon & Wylie Grocery, Jones Dry Goods, B. L. Boydston, A. & P. Store, Holmes Drug Co., Jesters Cafe, Price Ice Co. City Bakery, George Bosley, The Texas Co., Baird Refining Co., L. L. Blackburn, Dr. M. C. McGowen, G. M. King, Quality Cafe, Dr. V. E. Hill, W. O. Wylie, Nubbin Corn, J. Rupert Jackson, Blue Arrow Filling Station, George Crutchfield, W. E. McCarty, J. W. Hayes, L. R. Hamby, Dorothy Barnhill, Vogue Beauty Shop, W. D. Boydston, Leach Stores, Tankersley Barber Shop—Bob & Buddy, T. Emmons Louis Crutchfield—Gulf Station, Lloyd Hughes, S. E. Settle, Vernon R. King, Mrs. Will McCoy, R. L. Edwards, J. H. Carpenter, Dr. S. P. Rumph, B. C. Chrisman, Sam Gilliland, F. E. Mitchell Mae Hotel, Billie Henry, Miss John Gilliland, E. C. Fulton, Leland F. Jackson, Mrs. Will Rylee, Russel Surles Abst. Co., Jim Jernigan, T. J. Inman, Frank Stanley, C. M. Mills, Mitchell Blacksmith Shop, C. L. Gleghorn, L. G. Barnhill, Nurdyke Brothers, Modern Shoe Shop, Jim H. Leache, Earl Johnson Motor Co., Alex Shockley, J. M. Austin, American Cafe.

## Notice To Cotton Producers of County

All producers planning to take advantage of the 2 cent subsidy made to 1935 growers, must submit sale certificates signed by the buyer to the county agent not later than Nov 16th. Those who sell their cotton after Nov. 1st must submit sale certificates within seven days after the sale.

NOTE—Producers who accept this offer thereby agree to sign the 1936-39 contract, but this money so received does affect the rental or parity benefits for next year. This money is provided from 30 per cent of the export duty collected from foreign nations.

## Cotton Meeting

Producers interested in hearing the new contract discussed are invited to hear Andy Bourland of the State Allotment Board, at Abilene today at 2 p. m. or accompany the county agent to Plainview to hear C. A. Cobb, chief of division of cotton on Nov. 13.

ROSS B. JENKINS, Co. Agt

## Road Work To Begin Tuesday

Work will begin Tuesday on the Eula road the first WPA project approved in this precinct.

The project calls for grading, graveling and drainage on this road beginning at the south side of Precinct No 1 at the George Gardner farm and extending to Highway 1, also grading graveling and drainage of one mile west from the Eula store.

This project will give employment to 44 men for seven months and will be under the supervision of Borah Brame, Commissioner, Precinct No 1. The total amount appropriated for this work is \$12,550.00.

## Baird Bears Defeat Putnam Panthers 13-0

A battering, bruising, Bear team ran over a fighting Putnam team by the score of 13-0. The Bears were more superior than the score indicated. Putnam being able to make but two first downs to the Bears' seventeen. The Bears blocked and drove harder than any game since the Cross Plains meeting.

The famed passing attack of the visitors failed to function out of 13 trials the alert Bears intercepted 3 and prevented Putnam from completing any. The Bears tried four passes and completed two of them for a 50 yd average in this department.

The entire Bear line played as a unit and no one had a bad day. If there were any stars in the line, one could point to co-captain Horace Cook who played a real game and blocked a Putnam punt. Randall Jackson and Floyd Pretz, again in shape after early season injuries made the center of the line a stone wall. Jackson's work on the offense was especially outstanding. He makes himself a very valuable man by his interference running.

The ends played better than usual. The Bears boast of two good ends in Bob Austin and J. D. Gorman. Harold Alexander playing his first game at tackle showed the boys he can take it and dish it out in large quantities to the opposition.

Warren Hooker, again played a bang up game and stopped a Putnam threat with a pass interception. Warren plays a bang up pass defense, as well as backing up the line to gladden the heart of any football fan.

The backs also had a good day. Co-captain Bill Austin scored two touchdowns and played one of the best games of his career. Some college will be lucky to get this man on their squad in the future. Lynn Bryant kept up his driving runs. He is fast becoming famous for fans will hear a lot more about this young man in the future. Bernie Bryant and Clyde Wallace Yarborough took good care of the half back positions. A bad cold and injuries have been handicapping Bernie's playing but the lad is a real player with a fighting heart, and fans will get a treat when he finally returns to form.

Last but not least let us toss a bouquet to Dub Ashton. Ladies and gentlemen there is a real Bear for you. He is coming into his own as a punt returner. His blocking makes possible many a long run by the other backs. He is invaluable to the team because of his superb blocking. Nothing much has been said about him this season but when the most valuable man is chosen if one is chosen, he will rank around the top of the list. Next Monday on the Baird grid-iron the Bears meet their ancient rivals, the Clyde Bulldogs. Previous games of the season mean nothing and the underdog often delights in upsetting the dope bucket. It will be the last chance for local fans to see many of the Bears in action. Some of the Seniors playing their last in Baird will be Bill Austin, Bernie Bryant, Lynn Bryant, Horace Cook, Harold Alexander, Randall Jackson, Floyd Pretz, Warren Hooker and others.

The Bears still need to raise additional money to buy sweaters. It is up to every Baird fan to do his share by coming to the game. One's money will be repaid many times by seeing a real game.

## Callahan Co. Teachers Institute Meets Here Nov. 23

The Callahan County Teachers Institute will be held at the Baird High school building on the 23rd day of Nov. It was the original intention to hold the meeting on the 16th, but the date has been changed at the request of Miss Madge Stamford, Deputy State Supt. in order that it will not conflict with the District Curriculum study program to be held at Abilene on the 16th.

An interesting and instructive program will be prepared for the County Institute on the 28th. Speakers will include Mr. B. B. Cobb Sec. Texas State Teachers Association of Fort Worth, Byron England of Abilene of the Social Science Division of the State Committee on curriculum. Miss Madge Stamford, Deputy State Supt. and others.

## Miss Ethelyn Clark And Dr. M. C. McGowen Married Friday At Colorado

A wedding of more than ordinary interest took place Friday, Nov. 1st when two of Baird's most popular young people, Miss Ethelyn Clark and Dr. M. C. McGowen, very quietly went up to Colorado, where they were married at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Colorado, Rev. Wright officiating with the ring ceremony.

For the wedding, Miss Clark wore a costume suit of black crepe, fashioned with long jacket over a frock with sheer yoke. Her accessories also were black.

Miss Clark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Clark, of Abilene and a granddaughter of Tom Clark, a pioneer resident of Callahan county who now lives with his son in Abilene.

Miss Clark is a graduate from Abilene high school, completed her junior work in McMurry college, and later attended the University of Texas and the California state teachers college in San Diego, where she studied dramatics. In McMurry, she was a member of the Thespian club, the Wah Wah-tay-see pep squad and the Alpha Theta Nu study club. She has been teaching primary work in Baird for six years.

Dr. McGowen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen of Baird. He is a graduate of Baylor dental school, where he was a member of Delta Sigma Delta, and has been practicing dentistry in Baird for more than two years.

Dr. and Mrs. McGowen have returned from a short honeymoon trip to Dallas and are at home in the Shaw residence in north Baird.

## All Marble Machines In County Banished

The marble machines about which there has been quite a bit said recently have been banished from all places in the county, Sheriff R. L. Edwards informs us the last being taken out yesterday morning.

The question arose when at the June term of district court the grand jury made an investigation and decided that the operation of such machines were in violation of the law and ordered the Sheriff's department to take up such machines, which was promptly done, but some ten days later an injunction against all county officers picking up said machines was granted by the district court.

A hearing was set for Nov 5th before Judge Long now holding district court here. The plaintiff failed to appear at the hearing and the injunction was dissolved and Judge Long again ordered all machines taken up by the Sheriff's department which was done—the work beginning Wednesday and all machines were taken up by noon yesterday.

The machines were taken up in Cross Plains some two weeks ago under orders from the city officials who were not enjoined by the injunction.

J. R. Black, district attorney, says, "It is very evident that the days of the marble machines are over."

## Oil Activities Around Baird

The Shuman Syndicate completed a well Wednesday on the C. B. Snyder ranch, good for about 100 barrels of oil per day.

The Shuman Syndicate has made location on the Jackson ranch for its well, No. 2.

E. P. Campbell, et al Dr. H. H. Ramsey No 1, in Northwest part of Baird is drilling at 1100 feet. They expect to strike the pay sand at about 1265 feet.

R. F. St. John Kniffen No 1, has been placed on the pump, and it is reported that it is making about 40 barrels of oil per day and some water.

E. P. Campbell, I. N. Jackson No. 1 West of Clyde, is drilling at 565 feet.

E. G. Johnson, A. G. Hobbs No 1, has set pipe at 868 feet and is preparing to resume drilling.

R. M. Kellogg et al Mrs. Louie M. Williams No 1, about 9 miles Northwest of Baird, is moving in machinery for a 2100 foot test.

Ungren and Frazier have made a location about 5 miles North of Baird.

Fort Worth parties are securing leases on Baird town lots, for a test well, to be located East of Main Street.

## R. J. HARRIS CO. PIONEER DIED MONDAY

R. J. Harris, 89, a resident of Callahan county since 1876, died at his home at Admiral Monday night at 9:30 o'clock. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church, the rites being conducted by Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene, a pioneer Baptist minister and close friend of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, pastor of the Baird Baptist church. The Baird Masonic Lodge of which deceased was an honored member took charge at the close of the services at the church and escorted the remains to the family plot in Admrjal cemetery nearby where burial was made with Masonic honors. Pall bearers from the home to the church were: P. G. Hatchett, Tom Eastham, George Eubanks, Ed Davis, Ernest Higgins and Nolja Smartt who have lived neighbors to "Uncle Bob" as Mr. Harris was called by his close friends most of their lives.

Masonic pall bearers were: A. A. Callahan of McLean, Judge B. L. Russell, R. P. Stephenson, P. C. Steen, Ace Hickman and Raymond Lee.

Honorary pall bearers were: T. E. Powell, J. S. Hart, Otis Bowyer, W. M. Coffman, H. Schwartz, B. E. Higgins, A. J. Arvin and J. M. Shelton.

Flower bearers were: Lottie Ruth Higgins, Ora Lee Harris, Lucile Robin son, Mona Bess Bradford, Tullia Mae Smith and Pansy Harris. The first five named being great grand daughters and the last a grand daughter of the deceased.

Robert Justus Harris was born in Carroll county, Tennessee, near Huntington, Oct. 18, 1846. His family moved to Tate county Mississippi when he was 6 years old. Here he grew to manhood and was married to Miss Virginia Ann Morgan Jan. 2, 1866. The family moved to Callahan county in January 1876 and established their home near Admiral where they have since lived.

Mr. Harris died March 13, 1913. Mr. Harris was later married to Mrs. Cynthia Price of Bebee, Ark who died Dec 31, 1930.

Mr. Harris was the father of seven children, five sons and two daughters. The eldest son died in infancy in Mississippi and the next eldest at Admiral August 30, 1886. His eldest daughter Mrs. Laura Ann Robinson died Dec 15, 1921. Three sons and one daughter survive him. They are: J. H. Harris and Miss Jennie Harris of Admiral; J. R. Harris, Clyde; T. B. Harris, Panhandle; Ten grand children; Mrs. J. H. Higgins, Mrs. R. W. Smith, W. J. Harris Admiral; Mrs. S. C. Bradford, Baird; R. L. Robinson and R. W. Harris, Jal, N. M.; R. L. Harris, Longview; Kenneth Harris Clyde; and Miss Pansy Harris, McLean. He is also survived by 26 great grand children and four great great grandchildren.

Mr. Harris has been in failing health for several months due to advanced age. All of his children and other relatives, among them, A. A. Callahan, a cousin of McLean, were at his bedside, when death came.

Uncle Bob was one of God's noble men, he lived a long and useful life and leaves a wonderful heritage to his children and grand children. He was a prosperous farmer and stockman and was prominently connected with the upbuilding of Callahan county where he lived for 59 years. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, which was organized at Belle Plain Dec. 15, 1880.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harris of Handley and Mrs. Connie Harris Wooten of Dallas were here to attend the funeral of their uncle. Many pioneer residents of the county were present at the funeral.

## PREACHING AT DEEP CREEK CAMPGROUND

W. E. Hawkins, Jr. of the KRLD Radio Revival will preach at the Deep Creek Campground Sat. Nov 9th at 11 A. M. concluding the service at 3 P. M. All invited to come and spend the day.

The First National Bank, of Baird will not be open for business Monday November 11th—same being a Legal Holiday.

# News Review of Current Events the World Over

**President Raps Tugwell for Budget Prediction—WPA Job Program Moves Rapidly—Farmers Indorse Corn-Hog Control for 1936.**

By EDWARD W. PICKARD  
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**R**EXFORD G. TUGWELL, undersecretary of agriculture and once considered head man of the "brain trust," made a speech at Los Angeles the other day that called for a sharp rebuke from President Roosevelt. Addressing a Democratic gathering, Tugwell asserted that the administration could satisfy every humanitarian demand and still balance the budget in 1938.

Mr. Roosevelt, in a press conference, scolded the newspapers for printing what he called "crazy stories" and went on to declare that Tugwell's assertion was almost as unfounded as the predictions thrown out by many political observers that the budget probably would never be balanced again. Tugwell's statement wasn't quite as "wild" as the newspaper stories, he remarked, because Tugwell knew a little more about the budget than the newspaper men.

The President said he and his advisers were about to make a study of the financial situation, and that until the budget is finally drafted about the first of the year not even he knows what shape it will take. Every effort, he said, would be made to hold the regular government departments down to the figures of this fiscal year, but he would make no predictions as to emergency expenditures.

**J**OBS for 3,500,000 needy persons by November 15, and an end of the dole by December 1. That was the forecast made by the New Dealers in Washington, and it appeared probable of accomplishment. Officials said states will receive no direct relief allotments from the government for December and that the November grants will be greatly reduced. The employment program is a month behind schedule, but is now being carried forward rapidly. Every state director of the PWA has been given a job goal by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and was told by that gentleman:

"The responsibility for carrying out these objectives, through providing work on approved projects, rests squarely on you."

As November opened these state administrators had \$1,018,947,649 to spend, and every day Comptroller General McCarl was putting more to their credit in the federal treasury. Of the \$3,330,843,803 tentatively approved in WPA project values by President Roosevelt, McCarl had passed \$2,450,293,894. Of the \$1,000,207,831 definitely allocated for WPA by the president, McCarl had countersigned treasury warrants for all but \$41,200,182.

**N**EW DEALERS have scored a major victory, and are correspondingly elated. By a majority of something like 10 to 1, the corn-hog producers have voted for a continuance of the crop adjustment through another year. Incomplete returns from the referendum showed that the program was favored by a majority in every one of the 33 states from which votes were received.

"It is only natural that we should be pleased with the apparent approval of adjustment given by corn and hog farmers," said Chester C. Davis, AAA administrator, as he watched the returns come in at Washington. "If the final results bear out present indications another voluntary contract will be offered for both corn and hogs."

In a formal statement Davis emphasized earlier assurances that the AAA would seek a 25 to 30 per cent increase in hog production next year, saying the "need for increasing the present pork supply of the nation... will be kept in mind in plans for the next adjustment contract."

Before the results of the voting were known President Roosevelt announced tentative plans for making the AAA over from an emergency to a permanent agency. Observers in Washington concluded that Mr. Roosevelt intends to make the AAA a major campaign issue next year and to rely for re-election largely on the voters in those western states that have received the largest cash payments in the carrying out of the crop adjustment program—taking it for granted that he will carry the solid South.

**C**ONTINUING the administration's policy of "enabling farmers to market their crop in a more orderly fashion," Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced a corn loan of 45 cents a bushel on the 1935 crop, available from December 1 until next July 1. The Commodity Credit corporation had already approved this and asked a commitment from the R. F. C. to provide the necessary funds.

Wallace estimated that about \$150,000,000 would be advanced to corn growers under this program. Borrowers must sign the AAA corn-hog con-

tract. The loans will be made on corn which, if shelled, would grade No. 3 or better. The grade requirement last year called for No. 4. The loan rate then was 55 cents a bushel.

**P**REMIER MUSSOLINI defies the League of Nations and its sanctions. In a speech at the inauguration of the new university in Rome he said:

"In the face of an economic siege toward which all civilized people of the world should feel supreme shame, in the face of an experiment which they wanted to test, for the first time, against the Italian people, let it be said:

"We will oppose it with our most implacable resistance, with our most firm decision and with our most supreme contempt."

However, it was announced in Geneva that the duke was willing to negotiate for peace with Ethiopia, and there was a possibility the league would delay for 15 days the application of further penalties.

King Victor Emmanuel issued a decree putting the entire Italian merchant marine on a war basis.

Prime Minister Baldwin's reply to Mussolini's defiance was a blunt assertion that Great Britain was prepared to resort to force, if necessary, to carry out the sanctions. Said he: "We mean nothing to the league if we are not prepared in the end, and after grave and careful trial, to take action to enforce its judgments."

The British government made new protests to Italy against Italian press attacks on Britain and anti-British propaganda in Egypt, and three more destroyers were sent from Gibraltar to Malta.

**W**HILE the League of Nations was going forward with its plans for the imposition of sanctions against Italy, its officials asked the United States government to comment on this policy, for the attitude of this country is considered vital to the success of the program.

Secretary of State Hull replied promptly but with extreme caution, avoiding comment on the action taken by the league powers and inferentially declining to cooperate in the sanctions. The answer, whose tenor was dictated by President Roosevelt, was sent to Minister Hugh Wilson at Bern. It only set forth the moves made by the United States under the neutrality act and restated our government's hope for world peace. In press conferences Mr. Hull stressed the fact that this country will continue to move independently to keep free and untangled as President Roosevelt has promised.

**A**MERICAN citizens are not respecting the embargo on shipments to Italy and Ethiopia to an extent that satisfies the administration. Therefore the President issued this statement:

"In dealing with the conflict between Ethiopia and Italy I have carried into effect the will and intent of the neutrality resolution recently enacted by congress. We have prohibited all shipments of arms, ammunition, and implements of war to the belligerent governments. By my public statement of October 5, which was emphasized by the secretary of state on October 10, we have warned American citizens against transactions of any character with either of the belligerent nations except at their own risk.

"This government is determined not to become involved in the controversy and is anxious for the restoration and maintenance of peace.

"However, in the course of war, tempting trade opportunities may be offered to our people to supply materials which would prolong the war. I do not believe that the American people will wish for abnormally increased profits that temporarily might be secured by greatly extending our trade in such materials; nor would they wish the struggles on the battlefield to be prolonged because of profits accruing to a comparatively small number of American citizens.

"Accordingly, the American government is keeping informed as to all shipments consigned for export to both belligerents."

Secretary of State Hull issued another statement calling upon American citizens to desist from trading with either Italy or Ethiopia. Such trade, he declared, was conducted "at the expense of human lives and human misery."

**E**ARTHQUAKE tremors that were felt in many localities all the way from Spokane and Calgary to New York and Boston were severest in Helena, where at least two persons were killed and many injured. Numerous buildings weakened by the former tremors in the Montana capital were thrown down and the property losses were considerable.

**C**ONSTITUTIONALITY of the Guffey coal act, a highly controversial measure, is to be passed on by the Supreme court. The way was opened when Justice Jesse Adkins of the District of Columbia Supreme court granted to the Carter Coal company a temporary injunction restraining government enforcement of the act.

In allowing the issuance of a temporary injunction, Justice Adkins denied another order which would have restrained the government from collecting the penalty prescribed by the act for noncompliance. He directed that the coal company post a bond of \$1,500 a day for ten days to insure stockholders of the company against a loss through imposition of the penalty should the act be held constitutional.

Regardless of the District Supreme court's decision on the constitutionality of the act, the test case will be carried to the Supreme court for a final decision by the company or the government, attorneys said.

**L**IBERTY League's committee of 58 more or less eminent lawyers got into trouble by offering free legal services in anti-New Deal litigation. Someone protested to the American Bar association and that body's grievance committee has been asked for an opinion on the ethics of the offer. It was reported that the members of the league's committee had been cited for unethical practices, but the bar association denied this had yet been done.

**T**HERE is no lack of potential candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination. The latest boom to be informally launched is for Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas, often mentioned as a possibility. The other day there was a gathering in Topeka of party leaders, including members of the state committee, state office holders, congressmen and Senator Arthur Capper, and after some oratory they unanimously and enthusiastically indorsed the governor for the nomination. Landon had not indicated whether he would be a candidate. If he will, the movement will probably be given formal status at the annual Kansas day dinner in Topeka on January 29, the seventy-fifth anniversary of the state's admission to the Union.



Gov. Landon

**T**WO tragic airplane accidents marked the week in the United States. The huge Boeing bombing plane built for the army, largest land plane in the country, was being tested near Dayton, Ohio, when it fell and burst into flames. Maj. P. P. Hall, chief testing pilot, was killed and four others were injured. Lieuts. R. K. Giovannoli and L. F. Harman risked their lives to rescue those trapped in the wreck and were themselves painfully burned.

Another Boeing plane, re-built and undergoing tests by the United Air Lines, crashed against a small hill near Cheyenne and the four occupants were hurled to death.

**H**ONDURAS suffered one of the worst floods in its history. Fully 115 deaths resulted, and the property damage is estimated at \$12,000,000, half of it sustained by the United Fruit company. Reports of the disaster reaching Tegucigalpa were meager and vague, and the mortality list may be greatly increased later.

**W**ANG CHING-WEL, premier of China, and two other officials were wounded by an assassin in Nanking. Martial law was declared there immediately. The Rengo (Japanese) News agency, crediting Chinese sources, said the assassin was a member of the central executive committee of the Kuomintang (ruling Chinese party). Chinese sources asserted he was a citizen of a foreign power. The Reuters (British) News agency reported Wang's assailant was a Japanese newspaper man.

**P**OLITICAL gossip in Washington is that Senator Vic Donahey of Ohio may be invited by the administration to be the Democratic candidate for Vice President next year. Mr. Garner, of course, can have a re-nomination if he really wants it, but there is some reason to believe that he would prefer to retire to private life after nearly forty years of public service. Donahey's impressive victory over Simeon Fess in 1932 and his well known vote-getting ability lead some prominent Democrats to think it would be wise to put him on the ticket as Mr. Roosevelt's running mate.

**J**IMMY WALKER, former mayor of New York, has ended his three years of self-imposed exile and returned to the metropolis. Tammany Hall, which "made" him politically, took no part in the welcome accorded him, but enough others joined in the affair to fill seven or eight boats that met the liner Manhattan at quarantine. These included delegations from the Friars club, the Lambs club and the Grand Street Boys' association of which Jimmy was vice president. At the docks there was a tremendous throng to greet Walker and his wife, the former Betty Compton.

**B**ELATED reports told of the terrific hurricane that swept across the southern peninsula of Haiti and that was followed by devastating floods. There was no way of estimating the number of fatalities, but they were believed to be as many as two thousand. Entire populations of many valley villages were wiped out.

## BRISBANE THIS WEEK

**Bay of Fundy Power Religion Aids Mussolini Cheap Eggs for Soldiers Government Railroads?**

Governor Brann of Maine is unwilling to share expenses, and President Roosevelt may drop the Passamaquoddy power project. That would be a national misfortune. While spending billions so freely, it would seem worth while to spend thirty-six little millions to harness the gigantic tide power in the Bay of Fundy.

Development of that project would supply the whole state of Maine with power and industrial prosperity and pay for itself.

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In Milan, Cardinal Schuster, celebrating mass for those that died in the Fascist march on Rome, indorses earnestly Mussolini's invasion of Ethiopia, praising "the valiant army which, in intrepid obedience to the command of their fatherland at the price of their blood, open the doors of Ethiopia to the Catholic faith and the civilization of Rome."

Also, according to Associated Press, the cardinal praised Fascism as "promising the national morality wished by the Catholic church."

Italian soldiers in Ethiopia, much surprised, can buy as many fresh eggs as they want at ridiculously low prices.

Ethiopians will not eat eggs—their religion forbids them to devour "that which might have life in the future," but they are willing to sell the eggs to the Italian soldiers and let them imperil their immortal souls by "devouring future life" if they choose.

Ethiopian tribesmen have no scruples about eating the chicken, once it is hatched, which shows that religious scruples take interesting forms. What about the "future life" that the hen might have produced?

Railway labor unions plan a Washington lobby, to promote government purchase and operation of railroads. Owners of some railroads would gladly share the expense of that lobby if they could sell their railroads at a fair price.

Running a railroad in competition with automobiles, motor busses and trucks is like running a legitimate hotel in competition with night clubs and other former speakeasies.

Russia is a successful spy hunter, having convicted on the average one every six hours, according to "Collier's."

If, in Russia, you are convicted of spying, no second conviction is ever necessary or possible.

These 10,000 spies, to earn their money, must keep international suspicion alive, and that helps to keep war alive.

Rejoicing in the fact that "the 13 years of the Fascist regime have not passed in vain, and the world of plutocratic and conservative egotisms is obliged to take note of this," Mussolini denounces League of Nations sanctions aimed at him as "a preposterous crime destined to increase disorder and distress in every country."

Pan-American Air Lines asks air travelers: "Shall we serve cocktails to passengers?"

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The President inspected "fortifications" of the Panama canal, returning from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Unfortunately there are no fortifications on the Panama canal. The canal depends on its locks and they, open to attack from the air, could easily be destroyed. No engineer will deny that.

The way to have a "fortified" canal is to build one at sea level. In these spending days that might be done now, through Nicaragua.

Uncle Sam would have something to show for his money more substantial than groups of weary gentlemen "raking leaves."

There is encouragement in the fact that "regular jobs," not the artificial made-to-order kind, are increasing. Three hundred and fifty thousand men were hired in September, and payrolls for September are \$12,000,000 a week above August.

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**SYNOPSIS**

At the gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and, above all, the mysterious, enticing "Hully," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the glamorous Hully Ferrin. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since childhood Jenny has deeply loved young Will Ferrin, older than she, and who regards her as still a child. Will leaves to take employment in nearby Augusta. His father's death brings Will back to the Valley, but he returns to Augusta, still unconscious of Jenny's womanhood, and love. Neighbors of the Pierces are Bart and Amy Carey, brother and sister, Bart, unmarried and something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny. The girl repulses him definitely. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, excited, sets his long-empty house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes, bringing his wife, Hully. The girl's world collapses. Hully becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness as a man he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house. Will overtakes him and chokes him to death, although Humphreys shatters his leg with a bullet. At Marm Pierce's house the leg is amputated. Jenny goes to break the news to Hully and finds her with Bart Carey. Hully makes a mock of Jenny's sympathy, declaring she has no use for "half a man," and is leaving. Will is legally exonerated, and with a home-made artificial leg "carries on," hiring a helper, Zeke Dace. Months later Hully comes back. Will accepts her presence as her right. Two years go by. Zeke and Bart Carey engage in a fist fight, the trouble arising, as all know, over Hully. Amy Carey commits suicide. Zeke Dace had been showing her attention, but has completely succumbed to Hully's wiles.

**CHAPTER VI—Continued**

Bart stopped at the house one morning, the wheels of his buggy mud-clogged to the hubs, to take commissions for shopping at the village; and after he was gone, it rained again, so that they were kept all day indoors. Dusk came early, till the lamps in the kitchen and dining room made all snug and warm. Marm Pierce and Jenny began to prepare supper; and the old woman went out to survey the weather signs.

"It might lift tomorrow," she said. "The wind's this way, that way, now; but if it shifts, we'll get a change."

Jenny made no comment, and the old woman added: "With so much rain, things ain't started to grow yet. It'll be a late spring, and sudden. First touch of sun, and everything will grow a week in a day. A spring like this, I can't get my simples when they're right."

"I'll go tomorrow and see what I can find," Jenny offered.

"You can get me a water lily root, anyway," Marm Pierce reflected. "If the water ain't too deep."

The girl said: "There's a pool down toward the bog with an old log in it, and lilies grow in back of the log. It's not deep there. I can reach down."

Marm Pierce opened the oven to see if the biscuits were done, and a blast of hot air struck her in the face. "Whew!" she exclaimed, and closed the oven. "I'm bound to air out or suffocate," she said, and opened the kitchen door.

Then she ejaculated: "Bart! I never heard you come up on the porch. Where's your team?"

Jenny turned and saw Bart there on the porch, just outside the door. "Mud's too deep to git in here and not founder," he explained. "I walked over from my house. Here's yore things!"

Marm Pierce spoke sharply. "Well, don't come tracking into my kitchen," she said, and took his burdens from him. "Much obliged. Good night to you."

And she pushed the door shut with her knee.

Jenny, relieving her of some of the parcels, said in amusement: "You cut him off pretty short. Might have asked him in."

"I'd a notion he'd be'n standing there listening," the old woman declared. "Be just like him to! If I'd known he was there, I'd have said something he wouldn't like to hear!"

Jenny smiled at the old woman's asperity. "You don't like Bart, do you?"

And Marm Pierce said flatly: "No. I hate a man that's always doing me favors." She smiled grimly at her own words. "Foolish of me, like as not; but that's the way I be."

Later, the rain began again; but they were here secure. Rain was dancing on the roof and slitting against the weatherboards when Jenny went to bed; but she slept quickly, deeply, till the belated gray of a moist and sodden dawn.

And woke and rose without misgiving. There were in her no premonitions. Yet this was the day when death and Saladine came to Hostile Valley, and the face of Jenny's world forever changed.

loosed his brakes and began the steep descent.

The road plunged downward, then relaxed to a more gradual pitch; and he saw presently a meadow on one hand, and a rocky pasture where were cows, and the well-kept buildings of a farm. The house was white, not fresh painted yet not dingy either; the barn was stanch and the roof was yellow with new shingles. The buildings were set back a little from the road, upon a knoll that was like a buttress of the ridge; and Saladine thought there must be from this farm a wide outlook across the Valley, if the day were clear.

There was nothing extraordinary in the outward aspect of the place. It was like countless others hereabouts, except that perhaps the buildings were a little larger. There was rather something reassuring in the very fact that it was an ordinary, thrifty farm; yet Saladine knew it must be Will Ferrin's, and he remembered Hully Ferrin's dark repute, and wished curiously that he might encounter her. Yet he had no excuse for stopping. The brook was in the Valley below, so he passed by, and crossed another ledge and the road dipped downward more steeply still.

But a hundred yards below the farmhouse, he jammed on brakes and skidded to a stop. Here the road was precipitous, and the rain the night before had done damaging things to it. Water racing down the ditches had gnawed into the margins to such effect that there was not room for a car to pass. On one side or the other, the wheels must drop off into the ditch; and the ditch itself was so deep that if a car did suffer this mischance, its wheels would be left spinning, with no footing under them.

Saladine checked his car with not ten feet to spare, and then began to back up this steep road, and he was faintly pleased. Ferrin's farm would serve as a place to leave the car. He might see Hully there.

He backed past the drive that led into the farmyard, and swung in; and he passed the front of the house—blank, with shades drawn down and the door uncompromisingly closed—and came into the barnyard.

And then he saw through the open door of the shed a man. This man had been fitting stove wood; he came to the shed door, with his ax still in his hand, to look at Saladine. A tall, lank man; a young man, an ill man. These were Jim's first impressions, in their order. But also, this man wore, absurdly, one of those high-crowned, broad-brimmed felt hats which are reputed to be large enough to hold ten gallons of any liquid you chose to pour into them. This was an old hat; the crown was dented and battered and there were holes in it; the brim curled in eccentric fashions; and there was a horsehair band of many colors around the crown.

Such a hat, designed to shed weather, designed to protect the head and face of a man on horseback from the stroke and slash of scrub brush through which he must ride, has no proper function on a farm in Maine; and Jim switched off his engine and slid to the ground and approached this man, of half a mind to ask him the questions which his hat provoked.

But instead he only said: "Morning!" And he only asked: "You Will Ferrin?"

"Will's in the house," the man answered, grudgingly, in a voice curiously shaken and hollow. Saladine had again that strong impression that the other was ill, that he was a husk, drained and emptied of all strength and vehemence. He added now, unnecessarily: "I'm Zeke Dace." His tone was somber, and there was reasonless suspicion in his eyes.

"I come to fish the brook down below," Saladine explained, as though some explanation were by the other's glance required of him. "The road's washed out, 'tween here and Carey's; so I thought to leave my car here and walk down."

Zeke did not speak; but his eye, when Jim spoke the name of Carey, held a spark strange to see. Then his glance turned to one side, at something beyond Saladine's line of vision, there within the shed. Saladine was a bold man, but he felt a pricking at the back of his neck, and instinctively recoiled a little from the door, wary, watchful for whatever should appear.

But it was only a woman who appeared in the doorway, and at first Saladine was relieved at sight of her. Then he was astonished at her beauty, and remembering this woman's repute, he stood on guard.

From the tales he had heard of Hully Ferrin he had thought to see in her a vicious slattern, the marks of her depravity plain to any eye; but this woman did not fit the picture he had formed. She came slowly into sight, and leaned her shoulder against the side of the door and looked at Saladine; she looked at him in a calm, complete appraisal from head to toe, with smoldering faintly sparkling eyes, in which even while Saladine watched her a warm light began distantly to gleam.

Saladine for a moment felt his own eyes fall; yet he was an observant man, and he remarked her habit now,

She wore something shapeless and yet shapely too, since it fitted itself to her. The color of the heavy stuff was dull red; and there was knotted about her waist a length of light rope like clothes line, with the ends hanging down. This rope at her waist, girdling her body, had an effect not to be put in simple words. Her dress became, with this addition, not a dress but a robe; it acquired an exotic and disturbing grace. The cord at her waist seemed to mold the loose folds gracefully around her. Saladine saw instinctively that the knot in the cord was awkwardly tied. It was not a square knot, but a "granny" such as women tie.

And then he looked at her countenance again, his pulse suddenly pounding. She seemed large, yet he realized that she was in fact small, and smoothly formed. It was only that her head was perhaps somewhat larger than due proportion would have required, with that resulting emphasis upon the conformation of her lips and eyes which is so often an attribute of the great women of the stage. And her hair was black as ink, and her eyes, too; and they shone, and in them a deep flame burned. Her cheek was warm with sun, and her arms, bare to the elbow below sleeves rolled high, were likewise sunned to the very



"You Can Rest Your Car in My Yard."

sleeve, with no thin white circle above the elbow to suggest that where her dress covered her, her body all was white. Saladine had, disturbingly, an instant picture of this woman all in the sun's embrace, no garment to hinder the gliding brush stroke with which its rays laid their deep color on. She was one of those women who, no matter what they wear, seem to a man's eye unclothed.

She looked at him, and with quickening eyes that suddenly were veiled as though she had drawn a curtain down; and then she looked at the man in the shed. As though at command, Zeke began to split another billet of wood.

Then the woman addressed Saladine. "Yes," she said. "You can rest your car in my yard." Her tones were light, almost jesting, half flattery, half challenge.

"Much obliged," Saladine said. "It's only while I try the brook a spell."

"It's like to rain," she told him gently. "The fish won't take hold. You could find better ways to use your time!" There was in her a physical passivity astonishingly disturbing; she was like an animal crouched ready to spring.

He began to set up his rod. "Maybe I can get at them before the rain," he evaded. The ax clattered and clattered behind her, and a chip flew spinning over her shoulder toward him. She did not turn her head.

"I expect you're Miss Ferrin," he hazarded, in the silence.

"I'm Hully—Ferrin," she assented, and smiled, and he could find no reason for this smile. She continued to watch him, calmly, and he dropped his reel, and picked it up in haste. It seemed to him that he was a long time at this business of preparing to fish; and he was incredibly clumsy, thumb-fingered, unable to tie the simplest knot.

Then the kitchen door opened, and a man came out of the house upon the side porch yonder. He was a blond giant with steady eyes of a deep blue like the sky at dusk; his hair was straw yellow above his wide brow. One leg was gone below the knee; he wore a peg. And Saladine, seeing this, remembered the tale of how Seth Humphreys died. This then was Will Ferrin; those calm blue eyes could upon occasion blaze and burn!

The man came toward Saladine, and his glance was friendly. He looked at the woman, and she smiled; and Saladine thought uneasily that Hully Ferrin smiled more than the occasion required.

"Morning," said this man to Saladine. "You're Will Ferrin, I expect," Saladine returned. "How do. My name's Saladine."

Saladine assented. "I hear tell there are some big ones in the brook," he said.

The woman in the shed door watched them. She seemed half asleep, seemed drowsing there; yet Saladine thought warmth emanated from her as from a good stove. Behind her the ax rived wood.

"Some," said Will Ferrin. "Yes, there's a few. I used to fish a pile." He glanced down at his peg leg; then he gave advice.

"You go along the road to Carey's, and start there and fish down through the quick water," he suggested. "It runs a ways below here. Then there's dead water below that, through the bog. The big ones are mostly in the dead water; but times they won't take at all, and it's hard fishing, unless you know the holes."

"If it's too tough, I'll pass it up," Saladine decided.

"Guess you'll stick it, by the looks of you," Will predicted. "But it'll save you some hard walking, after you're through fishing. If you strike over to the Valley road."

And he explained in more detail: "You'll come to where there used to be a mill; an old stone dam. You leave the brook on the far side, there, and go up through the woods till you hit the road. Follow it north, and take the first right. That'll bring you back to Carey's, and back here. Be a heap easier than drilling through the woods."

Saladine thought there was something defensive in Will's garrulity, as though by speech he sought to avert that which he feared. "Much obliged," Jim told him, and slung basket on hip. "How far down to Carey's from here?"

But before Will could answer, Hully Ferrin moved, and spoke. "You're waiting time, going by the road," she said. "I'll show you better than that." And without waiting for Jim's assent, she moved toward the barn.

Saladine looked at Will Ferrin. Will's eyes were heavy with a deep shadow. Also, the ax had stopped its clack and bite, as though Zeke in the shed were listening, too.

"Through this way," insisted Hully Ferrin slowly, summoning Saladine. "He'll do full as well to go the road," her husband urged; but her eyes touched him, and he was still.

She had paused, and Jim felt impatience in her; and then he found himself following her through the barn, following her along a faint path beyond. Past apple trees, down a little slope, through a clump of spruces that hid the house and barn.

He would remember, afterward, that Zeke's ax in the shed did not resume its rhythmic sound; but now he watched her, here before him, forgetting all else. She flowed along the trail, her body moving without effort, vigorous as a cat's, easy, alive, strong.

They came to where a flat ledge protruded from the steep slope of the hill, like epaulet on shoulder. One spruce had rooted in a crevice of the ledge and somewhat shaded it. A clump of juniper was a low screen along the border of the ledge on the side toward the house. Here lay a narrow bank of moss and turf, compact and firm, and then bare granite; and tree tops were level with the lip of the granite, testifying to a steep declivity below. The Valley was all open to their eyes.

She turned to face Saladine. "This is my place," she told him. Her voice was rich and full.

"A chance to get down t' the brook from here?" he asked.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

**Headquarters of Monks Attractive French Spot**

There is always something new to write of in Grande Chartreuse, the headquarters of the famous order of monks founded by Bruno in the Eleventh century, among the almost inaccessible mountain valleys of Savoy in France. To wander through the intricate passageways and slits in the walls is to be reminded of the ancient rules of the order, which permitted no monk to see another.

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This offer is made to celebrate the selection of Quaker Oats as the cereal for the Dionne Quintuplets, even before their first birthday. You will love this souvenir. A beautiful design in lifetime chromium, 6" in diameter, useful for serving many things. Send now to address below.

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The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It is a doctor's prescription, now so widely known that you can get it all ready for use at any drugstore.

# THE BAIRD STAR

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Associate Editor

## Tribute To A Friend

By B. J. McDOWELL  
Del Rio, Texas

The richest assets of the great Southwest are not our wide, rolling lands in riotous spring time, nor our cattle on a thousand hills nor yet our accumulation of stocks and bonds. They are the nuggets of character found in the hearts of men I have cherished this thought since the departure of my good friend, "Boy" McGowen of Baird, Texas.

"Boy" was one of God's noblemen. I found in that heart of his a beautiful blending of tenderness, affection and strength. There wasn't anything possible that he wouldn't do for those he loved, but he was just as firm and steady in his dislikes for those he believed unworthy. To him friends were possessions worth more than gold and he bore towards each of them a full measure of patience, loyalty and devotion.

"Boy" McGowen was not of the weak, pliable, changeable kind. He was a rugged, sunburned son of the West akin to the oak and the rock. I don't think he ever displayed courage where there was weakness or helplessness or that he ever withheld it where there was danger. He was just as ready for a fight as for a frolic, brave where there was a foe, gentle where there was a friend.

I have been with "Boy" in the hills; we have slept together under night's blazing stars. He loved Nature and was at home where things were big, and rugged and wild. The castle he loved was roofed with the sky; his alter was in the shadow of a peak.

A great soul has taken flight, a successful business man has closed his desk, a kind neighbor has gone away, and I know that he will be missed when the winter blasts sweep over the plains.

All that I can say now is "Good bye old pal! We have had happy hours together. I loved you for your strength of character, for your loyalty, for your fine human qualities which made you a king among men, an uncrowned king in a palace of golden friendship."

the interest to be used for suffering humanity and education, thus more perfectly keeping alive the memory of the truthful and beautiful philosophy of our beloved departed hero.

Please allow me in conclusion to plead with you to devote earnestly a little of your time to this cause, to the end our county may make a creditable showing.

Sincerely yours,  
B. L. RUSSELL,  
Vice-President.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Plures Execution issued out of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 16 day of September, A D. 1935, wherein W P Lincoln is Plaintiff and G. C. Barkley is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Eight (20,878.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3 day of December, A D. 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G C Barkley and or C H Suits in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

1. 138 acres, more or less, out of the Northwest corner of the N W 1-4 of Section 73, BBB&CRR Co., Survey in Callahan County, Texas, and 1 1-2 acres, out of the Southwest 1-4 of Survey No. 72, Callahan County, Texas. 6 1-3 acres of land out of the S W 1-4 of Sec. 72, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas, being the W 6 1-3 acres of a tract of 8 acres in said S W 1-4 which said 8 acres tract is bounded on the West by the west line of Section 72, bounded on the South by the South line of said Section 72, and having as its other boundary line the Baird and Phantom Hill public road, which runs in a Southeastly direction from the west line of said Section 72, to its South line (except the west 58 1-3 acres out of the N 1-2 of said section No. 73) The West 1-2 of the S E 1-4 and the South 1-2 of the E 1-2

of the SE 1-4 of Survey 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas

The N W 1-4 of Survey 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas (except the E 80 acres of said N W 1-4 which is not claimed by plaintiff.)

The N E 1-4 of Survey No. 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas.

The N 1-2 of the S W 1-4 and the Southeast 1-4 of the Southwest 1-4 of Survey No. 68, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas.

The S W 1-4 of Survey No. 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas. 85 1-2 acres of land out of Survey No 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands in Callahan County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the center of the S boundary line of said Survey at old stone mound; Thence N 91 5 vrs. to a point in the center of public road; thence South 33 1-2 degs. E 58 5 varas; thence South 67 deg. E 72 1 varas to the E boundary line of said Survey; thence South 90 vrs. to the S E corner of said Survey; Thence West 99 5 varas to the place of beginning.

86 acres of land out of Survey No. 69, BBB&CRR Co., lands, in Callahan County, Texas, particularly decrived by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the East line of said Survey 69, 507 vrs. South of the N E corner of said Survey 69, for the N E corner of this tract; Thence W 445 5 vrs to stake for corner; Thence South 67 deg. E 460 vrs to stake for corner on the E line of said Survey 69; Thence North with the said E line to the place of beginning.

All personal property used in connection with or located upon any of the above described oil and gas leases the legal title to which appears in G C Barkley and or C H Suits.

All of the above described properties, being located in Callahan County, Texas. Said judgment having been rendered in the 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on September 7th 1932, and levied herein on the 21st day of September, 1935, by the undersigned Sheriff

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$20,878.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R L EDWARDS, SHERIFF  
Callahan County, Texas  
By C R NORDYKE, DEPUTY

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,  
County of Callahan

WHEREAS, by virtue of a certain Alas Execution issued out of the District court of Wichita County, Texas, on the 30th day of September A D 1935, wherein W P Lincoln is Plaintiff and G C Barkley is Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Eight Hun-

dred Seventy Eight (\$20,878.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 3 day of December, A D 1935, between the hours of ten o'clock a m and four o'clock p m at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of G C Barkley in and to the following described property, levied upon to-wit:

Oil and gas lease from Mrs. N E Lilly to C H Suits, dated November 1, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 352 Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, land described as follows: BEGINNING at N W corner Survey 74, BBB&CRR Co.; Thence East 467 5 vds; Thence S 440 yds.; Thence W 339.5 yds.; Thence N 110 yds; Thence W along N line of a 2.5 acre tract to corner; Thence North along W B L of said Survey 74, 330 yds, to beginning, and containing 40 acres, OIL AND GAS LEASE from J E Waggoner and wife Etta, to C H Suits, Trustee, dated August 29, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 395 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co., Texas, described as follows: Being the N 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of Survey 67, BBB&

CRR Co., containing 80 acres. Oil and gas lease from Mrs M L Leach a widow, J S Leach and J H Leach to G C Barkley, dated November 10, 1934, recorded in Vol. 119, page 336 of the Deed Records of Callahan Co., 1935.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$20,878.00 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R L EDWARDS, SHERIFF  
Callahan County, Texas  
By C R NORDYKE, DEPUTY

## BAIRD SHOE SHOP

I have bought the Mills Shoe Shop, which is now open to the public, with Mr. N. L. Anderson, formerly of Albany, in charge of the work. Mr. Anderson has had 22 years experience in this work. We will specialize in Cowboy Boots and Ladies Fine Shoe Repairing. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed.

We will appreciate your patronage  
**AARON BELL**  
Baird, Texas—at Mills Old Location

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank, of Baird, Texas

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 1, 1935

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,659.65	Capital	\$50,000.00
State Warrants and other Securities	11,066.92	Surplus, Profits and Reserves	28,692.25
Banking House and Fixtures	7,075.00	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$811,992.38</b>
Other Real Estate	6,500.00		
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00		
Federal Deposit Insurance Fund	1,343.64		
Other Assets (First State Bank Contract)	54,572.06		
<b>CASH:</b>			
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations	\$221,502.19		
State, County, Municipal and District Bonds	24,521.65		
Bills of Exchange	27,596.36		
Cash and Due from Banks	372,017.16		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$890,684.63</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$890,684.63</b>

The above Statement is correct.

BOB NORRELL, Cashier

## Will Rogers Memorial

The Will Rogers Memorial campaign opened Monday, Nov. 4th the 59th birthday anniversary of his birth and will continue through Thanksgiving, Nov. 28th and will be nation-wide

The purpose of this drive is to raise funds to build a suitable memorial to the Oklahoma, cowboy philosopher whom the whole world loved.

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird has been named Vice-Chairman by Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth State Chairman in charge of the Texas drive.

The First National Bank, of Baird acting in connection with all other banking institutions of the county will be the headquarters for the funds locally. No solicitations will be made, those wishing to give are merely asked to drop by the bank and turn in the amount they wish to donate, according to T. M. Dobbins, president Any amount, from a penny to as large as any one wishes to give will be welcomed.

The request for funds will be continued until Thanksgiving, Nov. 28 and will be nationwide in scope. The exact nature of the memorial has not yet been decided upon, but will be something that in addition to commemorating the genial Oklahoman comedian will also be of service of mankind, those in charge have indicated.

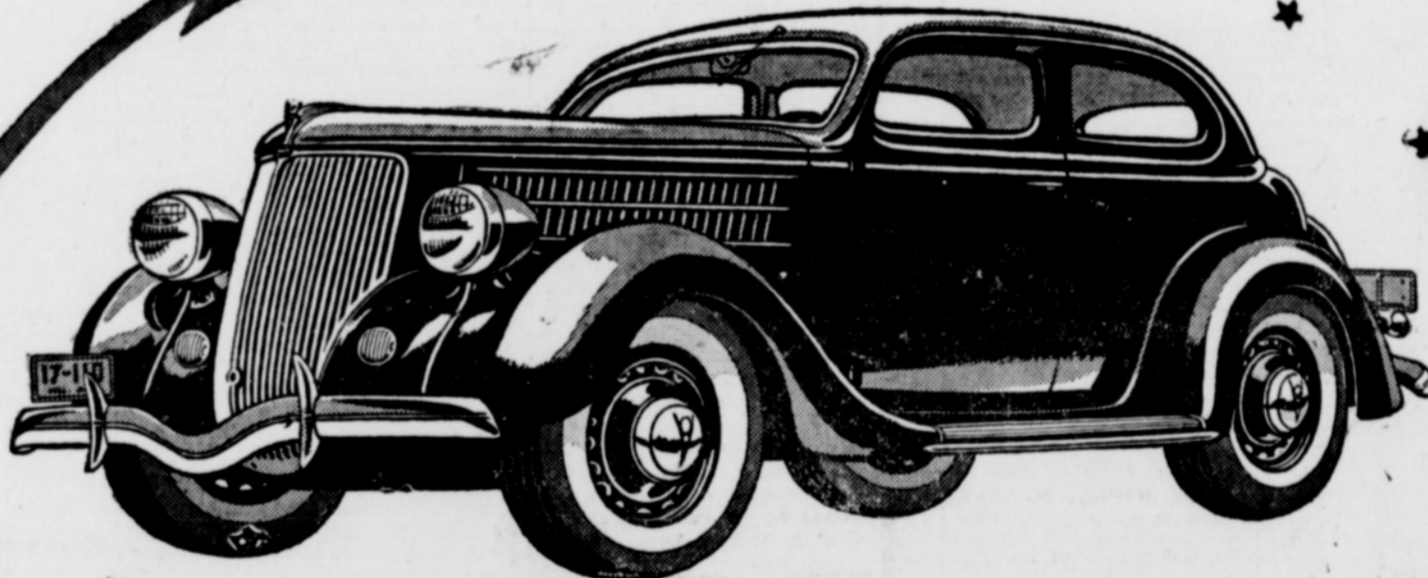
## All Have An Opportunity To Contribute To Rogers Memorial

To each school teacher engaged in teaching in the county, each bank and business house in the county:

You are hereby appointed Managers of the Will Rogers Memorial Campaign Fund, with authority to collect and accept donations for such fund.

You are urgently requested to accept such appointment, make up such organizations as you see proper to carry on the work, being very careful to give the name and amount of each donor. I would suggest a short heading to a subscription list for this purpose. Accept any donation from one cent up. The promoters of the Will Rogers Fund are more interested in the number of donors than the amount donated. Keep in mind every penny goes into the fund and no expense is permitted to be charged.

The money collected throughout the nation will go into an endowment fund



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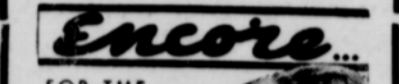
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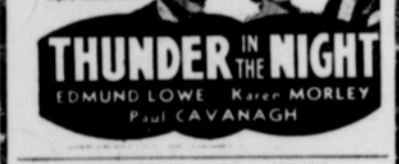


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Good reasons again why you should see—

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Evidence that would shake the world is here!  
THUNDER IN THE NIGHT  
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Wed, Thurs, Nov 13-14

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SINGER SEWING MACHINES  
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Experienced Operators  
Call 271 for appointment  
Vogue Beauty Shop  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Mgr.

PERSONALS

Miss Ida Louise Fetterly student in North Texas Teachers College, Denton spent the past week end at home

Mrs. Wm Handley of Fort Worth is visiting her sister Mrs H Schwartz and old friends here this week

Grover Gilbert of Merkel is now local agent for the Abilene Laundry succeeding Homer Dunn See ad in in this issue.

Mrs B E Shockley of Phenix Ariz. arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs Norman Cush who is convalescing from a severe illness.

Mrs. J L White was called to Wichita Falls on receipt of a message informing her of the sudden death of her sister, Mrs Minnie Zirjax. Mrs White left Tuesday morning for Wichita to attend the funeral Mrs Zirjax was 66 years of age.

Mrs Flora Nordyke and children, Dorothy and Gene left Wed morning for Los Angeles, California where they will make their home. Mrs Nordyke will join her two brothers, Homer and Leo Varner, there

Mr and Mrs J C Taylor and little daughter of Olney and Mr and Mrs Connie Brown of Admiral spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs R E Bounds. Bland Bounds, student in HardinSimmons University, Abilene also spent the week end with the home folks

Mr. and Mrs Wade Harding and children Margie and Richard left Saturday for Van Horn where Mr Harding and the children will spend several weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs J R Price. Wade left Van Horn Wednesday morning for Brawley California where he expects to locate Mrs Harding and the children will join him there later.

TURKEYS—Would like to figure on your turkeys this season Best prices. See or write O N Nix, Clyde, Texas 48-7tp

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SAT. Lemon Chiffon Pie, 30 cents, Pecan Pound Cakes, 15 cents, Sweet Potato Pie, 25 cents. City Bakery

For Sale or Lease, 115 acres black land farm, 65 acres in cultivation, free of debt, 3 room house, 2 good wells of water; located 20 miles south of Stephenville See J T Burnett, Raleigh Agent, Baird, Texas, 47-2tp

Annual Red Cross Roll Call

A continued increase in membership and in health and safety activities is reported by the American Red Cross for the last fiscal year, according to Hugh Ross, chairman of the local chapter.

The quota for Callahan county is 500 members Mrs Ashby White of Baird is chairman of the Roll call campaign which begins on Armistice Day and closes Thanksgiving.

Griggs Hospital News

Fred Tomlin of the Dyer ranch is a patient having had surgery for double hernia Wednesday night.

Ray Cowan of Cross Plains, was a patient for radium treatment Wed. Thomas Russell, Jf, of Hawley was a patient last Friday.

Wylie Smedley was a patient last week end suffering from acute attack of appendicitis.

R L Smedley is a patient suffering with flu.

W T Enson was a patient Sunday.

Miss Mary Jo Hart who was operated for appendicitis ten days ago was moved to her home Tuesday.

Mrs Mary Kehrer who underwent an operation on her foot was moved home Sunday.

J H Kingar a pneumonia patient was able to be carried to his home at Rowden Monday

Mrs D S McGee was a patient the past week for removal of tumor from her neck

John Asbury who was given blood transfusions last week was moved to the home of his son J T Asbury, Jr, where he is slowly improving

W P Foster of Clyde, a patient for several weeks is slowly improving

Miss Lois Wright, an appendix patient was able to return to her home at Oplin Tuesday

FAMILY ALBUM PARADE

The Sunshine Club of the Woodmen Circle will present the Family Album Parade at the K of P Hall Wednesday night, Nov 13th Admission 10 cents The proceeds will go to the Woodmen Circle Orphans Home at Sherman.

APARTMENT. Two room Apartment up-stairs, partly furnished, Apply City Bakery.



A. B. HUTCHISON GROCERY and MARKET  
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SATURDAY NOV. 9th

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COFFEE and CAKES  
SERVED FREE SATURDAY  
2 SETS of DISHES and 3 BASKETS GROCERIES  
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—You Are Most Cordially Invited And We Want You To Visit This Store Saturday—

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CALIF. SILVER SEAL ORANGES Nice Size Doz. 19c	PINEAPPLE Sliced or Crushed 3 No. 1 CANS 25c
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BALTIMORE FRESH OYSTERS They run 3 to 3 1/2 doz. Oysters to a Pint Pint 29c	SWEET CORN No. 2 CAN 10c
NO. 1 DRY SALT BACON Lb. 21c	RED & WHITE—Fancy Small PEAS 2 No. 2 CANS 35c
SLICED BACON Lb. 30c	BLUE & WHITE COCOA 2 LARGE POUND CAN 19c
BEEF ROAST Lb. 15c	PICKLES Sour or Dill Quart 15c
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SAUSAGE Lb. 23c	SALAD DRESSING Full Quart 25c
MART BRAND COFFEE Ground Fresh Here to Suit You Lb. 25c	PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP Gal. 59c
EARLY RISER COFFEE Guaranteed Ground Fresh Here Lb. 19c	RED & WHITE MILK 4 SMALL CANS 13c
RED & WHITE FLOUR Fancy Patent Light & White 48 Lb. Sack \$2.19	WASHINGTON FRESH PRUNES Fine GAL. CAN 30c
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RED & WHITE LYE 3 Cans 25c	MACKS PREPARED SMOKED SALT 10 LB. CAN 85c

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WITH BAIRD BAPTIST Sunday was a real good day with us, 106 in Sunday school, two nice crowds for the preaching services, and 47 in the BTU meetings We were glad to have it so and we invite every one to come back next Sunday and every Sunday

We have something started at our church, we want to tell you about We are in a campaign to raise the money to pay off the little indebtedness on our church. On the third Sunday we will have a special service we will call debt paying service. We will have an appropriate program and every one of us will bring an offering to apply on the church debt fund We are to get the money by Thanksgiv-

giving and pay off the debt and have our dedicatory service. There are two things I want everybody to do, one is to tell everybody you see about this plan to raise this money. Just talk it to all you see, and then come bring an offering or if you cannot come just send it in, any amount, from a penny to a ten dollar bill, we will be obliged to get it

Nov 1, is the date to have the stuff in for the Orphans Home; if you are handy to Clyde, take your things to Mrs. Hollis and she will take care of it and see that the truck takes it up, if you are handy to Putnam take it to the pastor of the Baptist church Bro. F A Hollis and he will look after it; if you are convenient to Baird, bring it to me here at my house and I will tend it if you have not already done so get a good committee to canvass the community and get all you can to feed the orphans, let's get a lot of potatoes, corn wheat, oats, barley, canned stuff, anything you use at home is needed there, so come right on and let's give them a real good shower Remember the time to bring it Thursday Nov. 14. Hurry up folks with loads, and loads of eats for the orphans

Our Workers meeting next Tuesday at Eula, see the program in this issue of the Star.

Our WMS is doing good work, a nice attendance and lots of interest. I am insisting on all the women of the church attending these meetings. Get the help from the good programs and giving in return the help they can give by being there.

I will preach at Midway next Sunday afternoon. I think 2:30 a good hour. I will be there by this time and if the people are there we can go right on and have the service

Dr. T. J. Inman  
OPTOMETRIST  
Special Attention Given to Fitting School Children's Eyes  
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You're sure to want several pairs of these adorable pajamas when you find how easy they are to make. Why not have your week-night ones of some pretty cotton or flannel which launders easily? Then you just must have one pair in a luscious shade of blue or tearose silk, for gay week-ends away from home, and your "nightly" wardrobe isn't complete without one pair of dress-up pajamas of some heavier material for lounging or lazing, particularly if you're a Campus Queen. The tailored shirtwaist top may tuck into the bell-bottom trousers which "get the hang of it" from a triangular yoke and snug elastic waistband.

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WISE BOY

Youth—You haven't said a single word for 20 minutes.  
Girl Friend—Well, I didn't have anything to say.  
Youth—Don't you ever say anything when you have nothing to say?  
Girl Friend—No.  
Youth—Well, then, will you be my wife?

Expense No Consideration  
"Rafferty," exclaimed Mr. Dolan, "your boy threw a lump of coal at my boy!"  
"That's a Rafferty for you! When he feels there's a principle at stake, he doesn't think of expense."

Going Some  
Father—Is he thrifty?  
Daughter—Thrifty, daddy! Why, Jack's saved over \$10,000 out of that \$100,000 his grandfather left him year before last.—Detroit News.

Nasty Both Ways  
"She's really a lot older than she looks." "Yes, and what's more—she looks it."



Floyd Gibbons  
ADVENTURERS' CLUB  
Hello, Everybody!



"Death in the Dark"

By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

I KNEW a bird once who had the reputation of being afraid of nothing under the sun. It seemed as though, when they built that bozo, they made him with only one nerve—and that one cast iron. He could crash to the ground in a plane and crawl out of the wreckage laughing—could walk through a hail of rifle bullets without even batting an eye.

They said he was fear-proof, but he confessed to me once that one thing had him scared to death.

"I don't want to die in the dark," he told me. "That's the most horrible thing I can think of."

And I thought of that lad today, when I heard the story of Thomas A. Woodman, who, in July, 1922, stood in a darkened catacomb and faced, not one death, but thirty.

This happened to Tom when he was living on his dad's ranch in Young county, Texas. He was working for a man who was making a geological survey of the neighborhood, and it was his job to locate limestone strata in the ravines and mountain sides of the surrounding country.

Looking for Limestone in an Abandoned Mine.

He would ride or walk through the country all day until he spotted an outcropping streak of the stone, and then his boss, by the aid of instruments, would follow the course of the stratum in an effort to locate probable sites for oil wells.

It was on one of these walks that Tom came upon the entrance to an abandoned mine, and it struck him that mine would be a fine place to look for limestone. So he got out his flashlight and started to go in.

He was just about to enter when he remembered that there had been rumors of wildcats in that part of the country, and he paused long enough to take a last look at his Colt .44. Then he barged on into the mine.

Tom Decides to Take No Chances With Wildcats.

There didn't seem to be any wildcats in the mine, though. With his flashlight, Tom examined every nook and corner of the old diggings, but he didn't



find any limestone, either. He had reached the back of the mine, and started to dig out a specimen of the rock that composed its rear wall, when suddenly he heard a soft, sizzling noise behind him.

Tom pulled out his gun and froze in his tracks, listening for a repetition of the sound.

From down somewhere toward the entrance, he could hear something—a queer, shuffling sound as if some animal were sneaking up on him in the dark. The funny thing about that sound, though, was that it seemed to come from several places at once.

Tom's thumb pulled back the hammer of his revolver. He fumbled for his flashlight and got it out—started flashing it about in search of a wildcat. Its roving beam disclosed, not a cat, but something infinitely more horrible. On the floor in front of him, and almost at his feet, were rattlesnakes—dozens of them—writhing and squirming across the entire length of the passage.

They were all over the floor, and still coming—pouring out from behind the timber that supported the roof of the mine. The sight first sickened Tom, and then horrified him.

"I felt," he says, "like praying to God to take away those reptiles and send me a couple dozen wildcats instead."

He backed as far as he could into the rear of the old mine, and his racing mind began to grope for some way out of his unwholesome predicament.

Tom's "Hosts" Were Unwilling That He Depart.

The snakes were between Tom and the mine entrance. And that made it bad. They were hissing and spitting at Tom—plainly resenting his intrusion, and that made it worse.

In another minute they would be moving up on him—striking at him. Tom knew he had to do something before that came to pass.

He flashed his light over the floor again in another swift inspection. The snakes covered the whole floor of the mine but there was one spot—a strip three or four feet wide—where they were few and far between.

Tom took off his straw hat, rolled it up in his bandanna and set fire to it. Then, waving this improvised torch, throwing coal chunks and shooting his revolver, he began an intensive campaign to drive all the reptiles off that narrow, sparsely guarded strip.

He Decides to Try the Death-Strewn Path.

The snakes paused and struck at the coal chunks he tossed, but they squirmed away at the approach of the torch. Those that wouldn't move for the torch, Tom blew apart with his Colt. All the time, he had been edging his way down that clear strip, until at last he was safely past them.

The improvised torch burned down to his fingers and he threw it away. Then he turned and made a wild dash for the entrance.

He came out of the ground with such a rush that his horse, tethered to a tree limb outside, became frightened and tried to break away. He caught him, though, and climbed on his back.

Then he rode back to where his boss was waiting, to tell him what he thought of the geology business, and especially the things you run into while you're working at it.

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Cremation Has Been Used  
in the U. S. Since 1885

Cremation is one of the three common methods of disposing of human remains which antedate history, the others being simple exposure and burial or entombment, states a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Cremation was originally widely prevalent among the Indo-European races. Throughout northern Europe graves of the Bronze age contain not skeletons but urns for funeral ashes. Cremation was the general practice of the Romans for hundreds of years, while the Greeks also practiced it to a great extent. Many of the early American Indians burned their dead; the custom was common of old in England and in Gallic and Germanic Europe; and in India and parts of other Oriental countries it is regularly followed today.

With the spread of Christianity, however, cremation became a rare thing. Charlemagne is said to have punished with death those who practiced it. Discussions looking toward its re-establishment began a century or two ago,

but nothing came of them until Italy sanctioned cremation in 1852 by revoking prohibitory laws. It was legalized in France in 1887, and had been instituted in England two years earlier. It is now practiced to some extent in almost every country.

This method of disposing of the human remains has been in practice in the United States since 1885, the first crematory in this country being established at Buffalo in that year.

Temple of Athens

One of the world's most beautiful buildings is the temple of Nike Apteros, Athens, erected in 438 B. C. to commemorate the famous victories of Marathon, Plataea, and Salamis. More than 2,000 years later, in the Seventeenth century, the temple was destroyed by the Turks and the materials built into a battery. In the year 1836 the battery of the temple was destroyed, the materials of the temple recovered and the temple reconstructed, today picturesquely situated on the Acropolis hillside.

Costume of Suede Is 'Top o' the Mode

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



STOP, look and listen for it's most important news we are telling you—all about the latest sensation in fashion—suede, namely the costume done entirely of handsome, colorful suede. In the perfectly stunning dresses, jackets, swagger coats and many-piece ensembles of all-leather which are stepping out into the limelight this season, an epoch-making chapter is being written into the annals of fashion history.

A significant thing about this intriguing all-leather movement is that designers have discovered that suede adapts itself with equal facility to formal as well as casual sportsy styling. Which is a line of thought to which our minds must adjust would we fully appreciate the broad scope covered in the new leather fashions, since hitherto the mention of leather in a style sense meant its use for sturdy sportswear only. In the new order of affairs suede qualifies as aptly and happily as a medium for the loveliest and faintest of formal evening apparel as it does for the sturdiest of outdoor garments.

To prove to your satisfaction the truth of the above assertion, we invite you to glimpse the "love of a gown" as pictured to the left in the illustration. The lady of the evening as here portrayed is Bette Davis of cinema fame. She is wearing an exquisite gown of white chevritta suede. Which goes to show that Hollywood agrees with Paris in this all-leather vogue now sweeping throughout the style centers of the world. An adorable gown, you will admit, is this beguiling suede formal. It has the slink, suave lines to which so many of fashion followers aspire. A high neckline

in front with low backline outlined with braided suede adds further distinction to this charming gown.

Suede evening wraps are also in high fashion, either of the short jacket styling or in loose swagger lines. Capes, too, if you please, some of which are elegantly collared with white fox.

To the right in the picture, Kathleen Burke, another favorite, is wearing a five-piece ensemble done entirely of handsome suede, in a fascinating tone of rich hunter's green. It is one of the hand-laced types (the skirt is sewn together with leather thongs) such as is foremost in fashion this year. In fact, laced leather is the password to high style in the thrilling suede outfits that are being turned out for fall and winter. For the seams to be laced together as here shown dates your costume as being unmistakably a "last word" creation.

In the instance of the five-piece "set" here shown, lacing is carried out along the edge of the side-front fastening of the form-fitting skirt, also on the collar and revers of the swagger coat and two-buttoned vest. A saucy youthful suede beret heret together with a miser's drawstring bag completes this perfectly stunning street outfit.

As to the cunning outfit below in the group, it tells at a glance that it has gone decidedly "football." It is Maureen O'Sullivan, of film prestige, who in flying colors is scoring her touchdowns in this hand-lace suede suit of devastating chic. Even the buttons are laced as is also the pilgrim leather football hat. Her bag is of the same leather ingeniously shaped like a football. The suit's standup collar is news.

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CREPE AND VELVET

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Velvet enters into every phase of the mode this season. The afternoon dress which combines velvet with wool or silk is a highlighted number on the present style program. In the model pictured the designer has introduced velvet very effectively. The flowers at the shoulder are also of velvet. A high military-type neckline accents the chic of this costume.

COLOR PERVADES  
WHOLE ENSEMBLE

Color is not content this season to be a splash or a dab—it pervades the entire ensemble from tip to toe and has finally invaded the field of woman's most conservative color accessory—silk stockings.

The traditional beige and gray tones have made way for red and green stockings. Wine red stockings are smart, with all of the wine tones. Suede green silk stockings are worn with greens and browns, with green suede or antelope gloves, shoes, and bags to match. Very sheer, two and three thread hose, in green or red make their debut for dressier wear.

Navy blue hose are high style with a blue town suit collared with raspberry red velvet and worn with a matching hat. With a Veronese green dress accented in brown green silk stocks and brown shoes are news.

Some New Shades Added to  
Hosiery for Autumn Wear

Hosiery, this fall is here in a variety of new shades. In keeping with a growing feeling of luxury in the evening mode, smart complements will be provided for the gold, silver, and bronze slippers worn with gowns of Eastern influence. For daytime a series of browns will be best liked—golden brown, wine brown, brownish taupe with a rose cast, natural beige and coppery brown—to go with autumn colors.

Smoother Hair Styles

Smoother hair styles are being seen for early fall. Advance styles would indicate that the elaborate rows of curls, popular for many months, are to be laid aside—until we all change our minds again.

Handbag Made of Wood

A smart handbag is large and flat, designed to look like an enormous compact, and it is made of wood in a dark brown natural finish.

Baffling Mystery Solved;  
Killer Wore Horseshoes

Not long ago France was baffled by an unusual murder mystery. Within a week three friends, two men and a woman, were stabbed to death on the border of a small town. All were armed and no struggle had taken place. The soggy earth around them showed only the hoof-prints of a horse.

Later the murderer, a woman, was discovered. She had disarmed the victims' suspicion by a friendly chat, hence the surprise attack. And she had concealed her sandals, fitted with horseshoes, by a long cloak.—Collier's Weekly.

Now Science Explains  
Why So Many People  
Past 40

Feel That They're Slipping  
Losing Their "Grip" on Things



Many people 'round 40 think they're "growing old." They feel tired a lot . . . "weak." Have headaches, dizziness, stomach upsets.

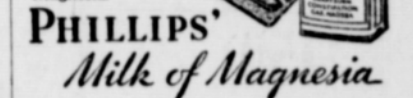
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**Lawyers Fight Administration**

**Legal Plot Backed by Power Trust; Adopt Press Agent Ballyhoo Tactics**

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—There is little doubt that there is a dangerous conspiracy against the administration by some of the best known corporation lawyers in America. This is a serious charge to make, and I would not thus write it and spread it to the world at large had I not been present in several closed-door conferences wherein leading members of this administration have exposed what is a legal plot to overcome the Roosevelt fight on the power trust by methods the police would call "lead bagging."

These great lawyers, high lights of the American bar, have been led into a situation where their names are now being bought and ballyhooed with the same shameless lack of ethics you would expect from a motion picture actress' press agent or the advance man for a circus.

When 58 corporation lawyers, all of them receiving huge fees from corporations which have never yet taken a stand on the human side of any question, band together to sign an opinion that one of them wrote and then permit that opinion to be handled by press agents and political dope-makers, then you know that something has happened to the American bar. You can't find 58 lawyers at the average American county courthouse who would dare join in a press-agent scheme to advertise themselves to the world—unless the press agent was furnished by the Big Boss. . . . And that's the secret of this amazing dilution of American legal ethics in the case of the power trust's legal team and its sudden acquisition of side show manners and customs.

The power trust, politically, is still the blackest and most ominous threat to freedom. It has exhibited the venom of the rattlesnake in its fight to avoid the death sentence pronounced upon crooked and water soaked "holding companies" by congress; and that fight is still going on—beneath the surface and out of sight of the newspapers. The power trust, which wants to keep the government out of the publicly-owned electrical power field; (also wants to continue its water-soaked financing) has arrayed against the government the heavy wealth section of the American bar. These lawyers evidently are not content to try their case in court, (where they are expected to lose) but they are now resorting to the same type of ballyhoo that an ordinary mayor would use trying for re-election.

That is the reason for this sudden burst of adverse publicity on the constitutionality of New Deal measures; it is responsible for a trick case of doubtful ethics brought by the power trust in an eastern court merely to delay and hamper the government's administration of the holding company act. It is the reason for the parade of well known legal names before the public by newspaper, radio and motion picture; the idea being to make the public believe that because such former federal officials as Newton D. Baker, James Beck, John W. Davis, David A. Reed and George Wickersham—say the New Deal is unconstitutional, that it must necessarily be so. In no other time in our history have attorneys been known to spread their advance opinions with such clever advertising technique for political purpose.

**LEGAL SMOKE ATTACK**

Thus a priesthood of corporation lawyers bands together to fool as many Americans as they can reach; and the persistence with which the power trust and other corporate giants are pushing this legal smoke attack means that every resource, every trick and every ounce of strength will be utilized in the coming fight on the New Deal.

The kangaroo court of 58 constitutional and corporation lawyers enlisted by the American Liberty League, essays to speak for the Constitution. Lawyers on the league's committee have wealthy connections; but look into the records at the Supreme court. Only 12 of them have ever appeared in the court. The seven whose cases I can run down in the last ten years had a heavy count of losses; out of 55 Supreme court cases, these seven lost 32 and won 23—their opinions on constitutionality had less than 50 per cent weight before the court; it should have no more than that anywhere else.

**BAKER AND DAVIS**

I wonder what's in the mind of Newton Baker, once a strong advocate of government-owned power and one of the founders of the plan which blossoms out in the Tennessee Valley authority with its great government-owned power system. This former secretary of war under President Wilson now takes \$35,000, in company with James Beck, for rendering an opinion to the Edison Electric Institute that TVA is unconstitutional; this comes out in the senate lobby investigation. Baker will oppose TVA in the Supreme court. As mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, he fought the overshadowing hand of the utility politician. He rose to power and place as a reform candidate. The names and dates of

Baker's advocacy of government-owned power are on the record here. No also the fact that a power trust unit employs him now to hinder the government's progress in a New river (West Virginia) power case. I wonder when he goes to the Supreme court to try to smash the thing the people's government is doing to the Tennessee river at Muscle Shoals, if someone will read a letter he wrote 11 years ago in which he said the power opportunities there are too great a national asset to be owned by private interests. . . . the interests he now represents.

Another prominent name in this connection is that of John W. Davis, one of the J. P. Morgan group, candidate for President in 1924. His client, the Cities Service, spent \$100,000 lobbying against the death sentence, a fact exposed by the Black investigation in the senate. The Cities Service is Henry Doherty's company; and Doherty manages to attract ranking Democrats when he wants to use good names. It was shown in the senate lobby investigation that he hired President Wilson's former secretary, Joseph Tumulty, and Arthur Mullen of Nebraska, whom President Roosevelt invited out of the Democratic national committee.

There is but one conclusion: the power trust wants to defeat the government in court and run the electric power business at the high rates and huge personal profit enjoyed up to now. If it can't sandbag the court it wants to have the public mind so completely film-flamed that it can take the field in the November 1936 elections and grab the administration of government with a candidate of the puppet variety.

**CUTTING RED TAPE**

Red stripes on the American flag suggest red-tape to anyone who has been around Washington; the more the government expands the worse the red tape. These thoughts come to me as I sit and listen to young A. J. Altmeyer, member of the Social Security board (the old age pension organization) as he modestly tries to dodge my question as to how it was he cut through the red tape and landed a large wad of government money to use in starting the social security policies. You remember congress enacted the social security measure, corner stone of the entire New Deal's welfare program; and then the late Huey Long distinguished himself by killing the necessary appropriation to start the board working.

You would scarcely think it possible for a man to get \$112,000 for an orphan like the social security board is at present—but Altmeyer worked up a sort of trick forward pass and got that much money from PWA. I spoke about Altmeyer cutting red tape to get this money; but actually it was matching red tape against red tape; showing the government red tape merchants that they might be skilled at their game of delay, but the Social Security board knew how to turn delay into action.

So now the government old-age pension and industrial insurance plan creeps forward. The first work is a preliminary contact with the state governments, giving them advice, setting up standards, getting things ready for the real movement which will occur after congress convenes and appropriates the money—say \$100,000,000—necessary for the first payments.

**COALITION PARTY**

There has been talk of a "coalition party," which means a Republican ticket—with the promise of putting four Democrats in the cabinet if the ticket is successful. The reason for this apparently is in the fact that even if a Republican defeats Roosevelt for the Presidency next year, the senate will remain Democratic.

The fact is purely mathematical. There are 96 senators; one-third come up for re-election next year; of this 32, 19 are Democrats and 13 are Republicans. Of the 19 Democrats 10 come from the solid South, from states sure to re-elect sitting senators or some other Democrat—probably the present incumbents.

The senate now has 70 Democrats; 24 Republicans; one Farmer-Laborite; one Progressive. If the Republicans win everything in sight except those 10 sure southern states, they would have only 33 seats next time; the Democrats would have 61, Farmer Labor 1, and Progressive 1. Even in 1938 there seems to be little prospect of the Republicans winning enough seats to have a majority in the senate, which is 49.

**DON'T EXPECT TO WIN**

The Republican high command is puzzled to know what it would do with the Presidency even if it managed to pull a winner from their deck of candidates. Despite the cocky assurance professional politicians in the G. O. P. maintain, the Republican leaders do not expect to win the Presidency. They are beginning to believe it would be best for the party to let Roosevelt continue to wrestle with the gigantic problems before the nation.

Old guard Republicans have always been suspected of having the integrity of the reactionary Republican national committee closer to their hearts than the good of the nation. Eastern Republicans are now starting tactics which will split their party wide open; they are attacking the western wing of the party and the liberal-progressive faction almost as warmly as they attack Roosevelt. If this inside quarrel continues it would not be surprising to see some of Herbert Hoover's Republican foes show a willingness to nominate him for the Presidency. If that occurs it will be because they despair of a Republican victory.

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**PURE FOOD LAWS FIRST ENACTED 500 YEARS AGO**

Proof that pure food laws are not the product of modern civilization, nor the result of an age in which the can-opener reigned supreme in the kitchen, was submitted recently by H. A. Schuette, professor of chemistry at the University of Wisconsin.

Professor Schuette described pure food laws which were enacted in Medieval Germany some 500 years ago—during the same century that saw the rise of Joan of Arc to immortal fame and the discovery of America by Columbus—which regulated the sale and production of honey, milk, and other foods in the southern German city of Nuremberg.

The old laws were especially aimed at the sale and production of honey, which then was the chief sweetener of the human "sweet tooth." The law was aimed at not only the seller, but also the buyer and user of "any honey except that which has been examined and measured by duly appointed honey inspectors." Violation was punishable by a fine.

Even though these old laws were necessary to protect the unwary consumer of money, Professor Schuette pointed out that the adulteration of this sweetening food could not have been the problem in the Middle Ages that it was to become in later years.

Before 1906 authorities revealed that there were probably few foods in the United States more subject to adulteration than extracted honey, he explained.

Now, however, adulterated honey seldom comes to official notice, because the pure product, honestly labeled, has taken its place. Under the federal pure food act of 1906, exactly 20,725 notices of judgment reporting the action taken on foods and drugs seized in interstate commerce have been published up to the present time, and less than one out of every thousand prosecutions for some form of violation of this act concerns honey.

**Death Penalty**

Fifty states as well as the District of Columbia and the United States federal government have a death penalty for murder. In North Dakota, Rhode Island and some other states where life imprisonment is the penalty for murder, death by hanging is inflicted if a person kills somebody else while serving a life term. In some of the capital pun-

ishment states the jury has the right to fix the penalty at life imprisonment, by recommending mercy.

**WITHOUT FAULT?**  
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# COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

In Memory of the World War boys both living and deceased, the County Agents office will be closed Monday, November, 11th—Armistice Day.

## WHEAT PROGRAM CLOSES NOVEMBER 10th

All producers who are planning to enter into contracts with the wheat section for the 1936-39 wheat pro-

gram should rush their application in to the office by November 10th as that is the tentative closing date. Every producer who grows should execute this application as it is not the contract but an application for a contract. If at a later time it was decided not to enter the contract that would be all right, the application would not obligate him in any way but if the application is not made a contract could not be entered should it be so desired. These applications can be made at Baird with the county agent any day.

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## GUARDIANS' NOTICE

In Reguardianship of the Estate of J C Mayes and wife, Sally Rebecca Mayes, Incompetents.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Mrs Audrey Whitaker, guardian of the estate of J C Mayes and Sally Rebecca Mayes, incompetents, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said wards to make a mineral lease and co-lessors agreement upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said wards, to-wit: "The N-

1.2 of NW 1.4 and 50 feet on the east side of the SW 1.4 of NW 1.4, all in Section 26, Typ. 17N Range 1 East, being 122 acres of land, more or less and situated in Ouachita Parish Louisiana."

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Baird, Texas, on the 15th day of November, A D. 1935

Mrs. Audrey Whitaker, Guardian of the Estate of J. C. Mayes and Rebecca Mayes

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter No 242 OES will meet in regular session Tuesday night Nov 12. The worthy matrons report of the meeting of grand chapter will be made at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

## LUNCHES

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve light lunches on Nov 11 in the Griggs building 1st door south of Tots Wristen grocery starting at 10 o'clock A M. They will serve pie, cake, potato chips, sandwiches and coffee

Raising money for the new parsonage.

## LAUNDRY

Call Phone No. 131 Will call Monday, Wednesday and Friday, of each week.

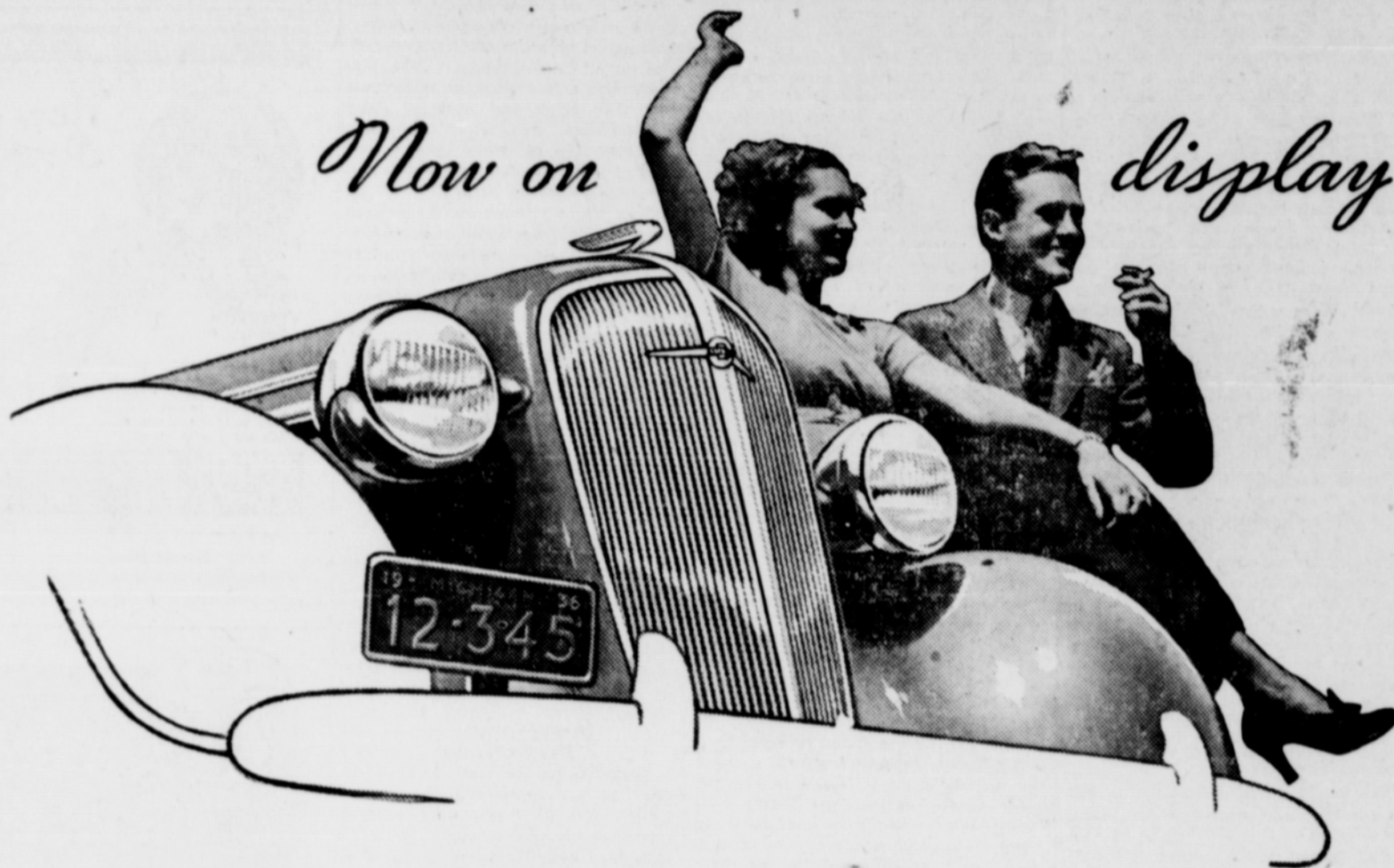
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## "Believe It or Not, I'm Well."—Ripley

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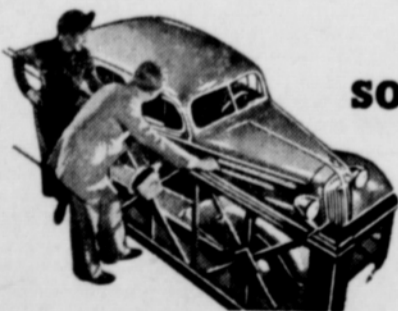


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