

The Baird Star

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

FIFTY-FOURTH YEAR

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1941

NUMBER FOUR

County Officials Take Up Duties Of New Term

Callahan County's newly elected officers have assumed their duties taking oath of office Tuesday afternoon.

They are: B. H. Freeland, County Judge, succeeding Judge L. B. Lewis. Mr. Freeland was former County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Leslie Bryant, County Clerk, succeeding Mrs. S. E. Settle. Mrs. Charles L. Robinson, the former Jonie Wilson of Baird has been employed as deputy county clerk, and Elouise Berry as stenographer.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, as County Tax Assessor-Collector succeeding Olaf Hollingshead. Her assistants will be, Miss Thelma White who has been employed in this department for some years and Ralph South of Clyde, who succeeds Tee Baulch.

Mrs. Will McCoy reelected as County Treasurer.

C. R. Nordyke, reelected as Sheriff. His assistants will be, Miss Maxine Williams office assistant, W. R. Ray, Baird; L. D. Maynard, Putnam and Joe Pierce Cross Plains, deputies.

F. E. Mitchell, reelected as county attorney.

County Commissioners: H. A. Warren, Baird, succeeding Borah Brame as commissioner Precinct No. 1.

H. B. Straley, Oplin succeeding Grover Clare, commissioner Precinct No. 2.

O. D. Allen, Putnam reelected. J. M. McMillan, Cross Plains, succeeding B. H. Freeland as commissioner Prec. No. 4.

Judge M. S. Long, District Judge and Hon. J. R. Black, District Attorney of the 42nd Judicial District, reelected.

Raymond Young, reelected as District Clerk.

Justices of the peace inducted into office are: G. H. Corn, Baird succeeding J. W. Farmer.

W. W. Everette, Putnam, F. S. Bouchette, Clyde, Drew Hill, Cross Plains.

Constables: J. C. Allphin, Baird Pitt Wagner, Clyde.

Bert Brown, Cross Plains.

W. A. Peterson who served as deputy sheriff under Ev Hughes and R. L. Edwards, succeeds J. M. McMellon as chief of police of Cross Plains.

The following have been named as assistant tax assessors: Aron McKee, Clyde west side of county; I. G. Modley, Putnam, Baird and north part of county; Ed Henderson, Cross Plains, south part of county.

Bockman-Humphrey Wedding

Adelle Bockman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman of Eula and Le Von Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Humphrey of Brownwood, were married Friday evening, December 20, 1940 as the Rev. J. H. Hamblen, pastor of the First Methodist church of Abilene read the service at the parsonage. Only attendant, was Iva Nelle Bockman, sister of the bride.

Mrs. Humphrey is a graduate of Denton High School, and Mr. Humphrey after graduation from Bangs High School entered Dragoon's Business College, Abilene. The couple will reside in Abilene.

AMERICAN LEGION MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the American Legion will be held Monday night, Jan 6, 1941 at Stanley's Cafe. All Legionaires and their wives are urged to come.

We have a real treat in store for you as Mrs. Frank Estes, of Baird, has consented to show her dolls of Foreign Countries.

Mrs. Estes is known in many states for her wonderful display of dolls.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Yords Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

Robert Edwards Builds Refrigerating Plant

Robert Edwards, prominent Callahan county cattleman, has completed the installation of a meat refrigeration plant on his property one mile east of Baird. The plant is housed in a new brick building and three thousand dollars in refrigeration equipment alone has been installed. The plant is complete with a special sanitary butchering room and 3 compartments capable of accommodating 3,000 pounds of meat a day. An automatic cold control keeps the building at an even temperature while sixteen inch red wood insulated walls insure an excellent dry coldness. There is a compartment for curing meat and one which will be made into a locker room for local merchants to rent as storage for meats and vegetables. Included with the plant are houses to take care of hides, pens where animals may be placed on pre-butchered rations, feed storage houses, loading pens, and all of the necessary equipment for making the place completely adequate to take care of the business of butchering meat. To Mr. Edwards this plant is the realization of a life long dream. He first considered building in New Mexico but decided to return home for the nenter prize. The plant, acknowledged to be as fine an equipped house for the size in this state, will serve this entire community and surrounding country. A refrigerated delivery truck will be installed for use throughout the county.

W. O. Wylie Jr. Home Burglarized

The home of W. O. Wylie, Jr was burglarized about 8 o'clock Monday night. In the loot taken was four suits of men's clothes, overcoat, hat shoes, shirts, etc. Also a moving picture camera. Sheriff C. R. Nordyke was notified and immediately got on the job, wiring sheriff's in this section and at 1:35 a. m. a man was arrested at Sweetwater when a freight train was halted. Sheriff Nordyke and W. O. Wylie had gone to Sweetwater, where Mr. Nordyke was assisted in the arrest by the officers of Sweetwater and T. and P special agent's. All the loot was recovered. The suspect, a 26 year old transient gave his address as Scranton, Pa. is held in jail here.

Garden Club Thanks You

The members of the Garden Club want to take this opportunity of tanking the towns-people for making the Community Christmas tree and the Lighting Contest so successful. The entries in the Contest this year were greater than ever before. It seems that when we needed help the most in making the Christmas a cheerful bright one that you spared no energy in cooperating. We want to thank the City Council, the Fire Department, King and Irwin, B. C. Chrismas, Mr. Loftice for his work for the tree possible and all of you people who came and showed your interest in the "White Christmas The Garden Club.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Yell, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday at the 11 o'clock service. His sermon subject will be "The Year We Spent" and at the evening hour, "What Is Man"

NOTICE

Beginning January 2nd, 1941, driver's licenses will be issued in Baird at the Sheriff's Office from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M. on Thursdays of each week.

Uncle Tom Emmons who suffered a severe heart attack Thursday of last week is reported some better.

Past-Due Installment To Get Attention

A special meeting of the Callahan County Farm Debt Adjustment committee will be held January 6, 1940, to consider farmers who failed to meet January 1 debt installments and consequently are in danger of losing their land or livestock and equipment.

The meeting will be held in the Courthouse at Baird, 3rd floor beginning at 3:00 p. m. o'clock. Any farmer whose debts are greater than his ability to pay is invited.

The Farm Debt Adjustment committee, sponsored by the Farm Security Administration, furnishes to small farmers a means whereby they can work out an agreement with their creditors to their mutual advantage.

According to James S. McKnight, County FSA Supervisor many small farmers are unable to operate profitably because they had rather have a moderately prosperous customer than a past debt upon which they may never realize much money.

The Farm Security Administration offers its loan and advisory service to farmers whose debts have been adjusted to within their ability to pay so that they can increase their income and eventually pay their debts.

Lee D. Kingston Died At Balmorhea

Lee D. Kingston, 55 prominent ranchman of the Davis Mountains country, died at his home in Balmorhea at 6:30 Saturday evening, death resulting from a heart attack. Mr. Kingston had not been well for sometime.

Lee Kingston was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston, pioneer West Texas ranch people. He was born Nov 28, 1885 near where Balmorhea is now located. He was married to Miss Miss Frankie Walker, daughter of the late J. H. and Amy Walker former residents of Baird. He is survived by his wife and four children Amy Lee, Jack Walker, Anna Louise and Patty Francis, also his parents, three brothers and one sister Joe, Will and Duncan Kingston of Balmorhea and Mrs. Fannie Jones of Arizona.

Funeral services were held at Balmorhea, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and burial made in the local cemetery.

MISS BERYLE OWENS IS SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN BAIRD

Miss Beryle Owens of Washington, D. C. arrived in Baird on the Sunshine Special Saturday, Dec. 21 to spend the holidays at home. Miss Owens holds a position with the War Department as stenographer. She is employed in the personnel of the Air Corps Division in the Munition Building. She is well pleased with her work in Washington, but says it was a thrill to be back in Texas again and has enjoyed her visit home very much. Miss Beryle will leave for Washington today and will reach there Sunday and is due to report for work Monday morning.

Edwin Pierson Honored With Party

Edwin Pierson, supervisor of the AAA in Callahan County, was honored Tuesday night with a birthday dinner in the home of D. S. McGee, Range supervisor of this county. The table was centered with huge birthday cake and guests were lavish in their New Year wishes for Mr. Pierson. After dinner the guests played games of dominoes and "42". Those present included, Fred Stacy, Ross Brison, Clara Brown, Ruth Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son James Riley, Geneva Jo Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Asbury, Mrs. Annie Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pierson and son Larry.

Garden Club Christmas Meeting

The Garden Club held its annual Christmas program on December 19 in the home of Mrs. W. Fetterly. Thirty-five members and three guests were present; Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Ode Berry and Mrs. Williams responded to roll call with quotations concerning the birth of Christ. The following program was given Flowers and Trees of the Holy Land, Mrs. Ernest Hill. Corsages for the Christmas Season.

Miss Fetterly, Christmas Poems Mrs. Coats, Christmas Carols. Mrs. V. E. Hill, A Christmas Story, Mrs. Roberta Mayes.

After refreshments had been served with Christmas corsages made by Miss Fetterly as favors guests received gifts from a beautiful decorated tree. The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday, January 17 in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., with Mrs. Coats as co-hostess

Star Hatchery Adds New Equipment

Of interest to the entire community is the news that the Star Hatchery, located in Baird and owned and operated by Paul Shanks of Enterprise is starting the new season with the installation of new equipment which will nearly double the former out-put. The hatching capacity will be increased 65,000 chicks by the one machine alone. Combined with the incubators used last year the hatchery will have a capacity of 80,000 chicks. Through the excellent service to the public the Star Hatchery has continued to grow with each year. In the outset, four years ago, the hatchery had an hatching capacity of 32,000 chicks. Compared with this year's 80,000 the progress is staggering. The new incubator, a 1941 Buckeye, is the largest individual incubator for individual use on the market. The Star Hatchery specializes in chicks and turkeys. Hatching will begin as early as January 20th.

Delphian Chapter Elect Officers

The Delphian Chapter met in the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Ross was the substitute hostess for Mrs. M. C. McGowan who is ill.

Mrs. Ross addressed the Club on "New Year's Resolutions for Club Women", and in closing asked the Club president to conduct the group in a round table discussion of the subject.

At a business meeting the following officers were elected for 1941: President, Mrs. James Ross; Vice president, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell; Second Vice-president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy; Record secretary, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Treasurer, Mrs. Ross Brison; Critic, Mrs. T. P. Bearden; Reporter, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Advisory Board, Mms. C. H. Siadous, Lee Alexander, Frank Bearden, and R. M. McCarver.

TO MY FRIENDS IN CALLAHAN COUNTY

I am grateful to you, the people of Callahan County for having allowed me to serve you as your County Clerk.

I have put forth every effort to serve you courteously and efficiently, in this important office. I am thankful for this help in providing me with an opportunity to earn a living for my children.

While I have not been fortunate enough to get any work whereby I can earn my living in the future. I hope to find something and will appreciate any help friends extend to assist me.

With best wishes to all of you for a prosperous and happy 1941 I am, sincerely,

Mrs. S. E. Settle.

There is quite a lot of sickness reported in Baird.

Eugene Williams Stabbed In Making Arrest

Eugene Williams, former T&P Special Agent here, now on the police force at Big Springs was stabbed in the neck, Saturday night by Forrest Coburn of Big Spring.

Coburn surrendered himself late Saturday night after officers had sought him all day. He fled after Williams was injured in a scuffle in a hotel lobby, where Coburn had been taken following his arrest on a disturbance complaint.

Mr. Williams injuries are not considered very serious. Coburn was charged with assault and intent to murder, and his bond set at \$3,000

R. L. Jones Died In Abilene

R. L. Jones, 55, died suddenly Friday night at his home 1218 Vine St. Abilene, of a heart attack.

Rolly Jones was a son of Mrs. W. B. Jones of Baird and was reared in this section. He and his family have resided in Abilene since 1925 where he held a position as shop foreman with the State Highway Department.

Mr. Jones was born August 30, 1885 and came to Callahan county in 1898. He is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Hancock, of Baird, three sons, Raymond W. Jones of Hamlin and Denton L. Jones, and A. G. Jones of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Abilene; his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones of Baird; a sister, Mrs. W. T. Cook of Littlefield, and five brothers.

The brothers are W. H. Jones, Fort Worth; G. B. Jones, Baird; Louis G. Jones, Fort Lawton, Seattle, Wash.; J. Brice Jones, Baird and Joe E. Jones, Dallas.

Funeral services were held at the Clyde Church of Christ Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment made in the Clyde cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Eugene Pearce, Earl Hall, Gaddie Freeman Joe Bruton, J. C. Roberts, A. V. Moore, E. W. Couch, and C. D. Shanks.

Many friends from all section attended the funeral.

First Car Wreck Of New Year

The first car wreck of the new year in the Baird area occurred New Years day six miles east of Baird when a car driven by a Mr. Glass of Cisco and G. S. Gilles pie of Odessa collided. Both cars were going east when Gillespie stopped on the pavement to repair a light and Glass coming up behind struck the car injuring Mr. Glass slightly.

NEW BOOKS AT THE COUNTY LIBRARY

The most recent addition to the rental shelf at the Callahan County Public Library is Laura Krey's popular new novel "On the Long Tide". This is a vivid and accurate historical novel of Texas as during her struggle for independence from Mexico. It promises to be as popular as "And Tell of Time".

For the juvenile readers, there is a new book "Tom Sawyer Grows Up" Other late books will be purchased soon.

TO MY FRIENDS

I want to thank every one who in any way has helped me since my recent accident.

I appreciate the flowers, cards gifts, books and magazines: I thank everyone who came to see me, the Doctors and Nurses who took such good care of me; the FF. FF. A. boys who gave me the lovely Christmas gifts.

Sincerely,

Henry Settle

TO MY FRIENDS

We wish to thank the Good-fellows for their kindness and gifts extended us this yuletide. Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Haggard

Maxine Wright And Willard Kelton Wed On Christmas Day

Miss Maxine Wright, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hamilton Wright, formerly of Baird now residing at Turkey, became the bride of Willard Kelton, of Mc. Camey, Christmas Day at the home of her parents.

The bride's father, the Rev. Hamilton Wright, Methodist minister who was recently stationed at Baird, read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Leslie Curtis of Quitaque, the former Cleo Birch who was a classmate of Miss Wright in McMurry was her maid of honor. Norris Kelton of Beaumont, only brother of the bridegroom, attended him as best man.

Jodena Wright, the bride's sister who is a junior in McMurry this year, played a medley of nuptial music including the Lohengrin bridal chorus, as the wedding party entered. Attired in a cerulean blue costume suit trimmed in red fox fur with accessories of Venetian rose and navy, the bride carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Curtis wore a Venetian rose ensemble with black accessories.

Bride's cake and punch were served in the dining room after the ceremony, then the couple left on a short trip.

They will be at home in McCamey, where Mr. Kelton is dispatcher for the West Texas Utilities company. He is the older son of Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kelton of Baird, and a graduate of Texas Technological college, Lubbock. She is a graduate of McMurry college Abilene. For the past two and a half year, Mrs. Kelton has taught in the public schools of Denton and Gorman.

Gas Changed To Liquid Heads Achievement Of Great Utility Industry

The achievement of reducing natural gas to a liquid for storage is listed at the head of gas engineering accomplishments in the annual report of Alexander Forward, managing director of the American Gas Association, who told also the part the industry is playing in national defense, its use of advertising, and its growth in many fields.

A huge plant built at Cleveland, Ohio, reduces natural gas to a liquid at a temperature of 250 degrees below zero and stores it in a special container from which it is later withdrawn in its original form and fed into distribution mains. Some of the advantages are saving in storage space, availability of gas in emergencies, and the meeting of peak demands.

The industry is taking a leading part in supplying the vast heating needs of national defense.

"From hardening intricate parts of machines guns to the final heat treatment of the largest guns, specially designed gas furnaces are speeding production at an ever-increasing pace," says the report. "In the Navy yards, some of the largest industrial furnaces ever built are annealing fully assembled gun turrets with gas. Equipment developed for peace-time uses through cooperative research and engineering under sponsorship of the American Gas Association, is rapidly being put to work to speed production in war industries."

American housewives bought more than 1,600,000 gas ranges in 1940. The gas industry, supplying towns and cities with a population of more than 84,000,000, served a total of 17,980,300 customers, an increase of 481,000 over 1939.

Much of the increase is attributed to expanded advertising programs. The industry has announced its intention of increasing advertising to promote use of gas for the four big jobs, cooking, water heating, house heating, and refrigeration.

Pete Garvin, Former Sutton Co. Ranchman Is New Citizen Of Callahan County

Pete Garvin has moved. Trades the low rambling hills of Sutton for the black sandy loam of Callahan. He's happy with the "trade" and doesn't seem to have lost a single one of his 240 or 250 pounds.

The folks in the country centered by Sonora know Pete for he's the man who transformed the abstract word, "conservation" into water tanks, pasture terraces ridging and spreader dams in that section of the Texas domain. Pete and his machinery and men have been conserving land on a big scale since the New Deal started the ball rolling. But before he had heard of the AAA he had been terracing his own farm near Sonora. So he was "in gear" when the AAA was founded. And when the AAA is forgotten—long remembered—Pete still will be remembered as the man who changed a lot of the Sutton County in regard to conservation.

The big fellow from Sutton has moved from Sutton to the south-east of Baird in Callahan county. He started riding terraces on the farm land, which is one of the newly formed conservation District, Headquarters in Callahan county. He has a fine herd of sheep, goats, and thoroughbred mares for sale, for he's going to concentrate on the other livestock. With an eye for good horse flesh, Pete hasn't passed up any opportunity to get a good mare and that's how he accumulated his horse band. He has a thoroughbred stallion, Madway, sired by Bulldog Tenacity out of May Newman, that he bought four years ago. The stallion is now 15 years old. Several of his colts are by the outstanding stallion—a chestnut, with blazed face. All of his horses have the quarter build. They're sturdy-legged and built for cutting cattle, he says. He has several blaze-faced, stock ing-legged chestnut colts, some zebra duns and some Palominos.

Resident of Sonora for 21 years Garvin has two homes there and Mrs. Garvin has returned to rent them out. For six years prior to living in Sonora, he was in Big Lake and Mertson, So, West Texas is his home. The Callahan ranch that he leases comprises 12,000 acres and is in a region where land leases around 50 cents an acre up to \$500 a section.

The country where Garvin moved is proving attractive to West Texans, Rufe Baker, formerly of Menard and Preston Chick, formerly of Mertson are neighbors to him. It's not a bad country try-and there's conservation work to be done, so Pete's there and ready. And he's big enough to do it—San Angelo Standard Times.

Mr. Garvin has had the bad luck to lose his fine stallion Madway, which died since he moved to the Cordwenter ranch but he has another fine stallion Stepper, also a quarter type thoroughbred to take his place. Mr. Garvin is an enthusiastic soil conservationist and has already done around \$3,000 worth of terracing on the ranch doubling his 1940-41 program. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin are delighted with their new home.

W. D. Boydston Buys 8,000 Turkeys

W. D. Boydston, local buyer, bought 8,000 turkeys on the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday market paying the highest market price ranging from 12 and one half to 15c.

Mr. Boydston increases his purchases of turkeys each year. He is also a heavy buyer of poultry.

Mrs. Frank Miller who has been quite ill is improving.

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AROUND TOWN

With OTTO B. GRATE

Are you ready for the New Year? Have you broken all of your resolutions. Have you looked at all of the pictures on the new calendars? Then you have completed the preliminaries and are ready to settle down to the new routine.

As for this corner, your reporter closes the books on the old year as one of the most pleasant ones to have ever gone over the brink. It has been fun talking about the home town and its people, and maybe I'm rearing back on my ego but it seems to me that when a town has the kind of real folks that Baird has it can always close its books on the credit side no matter what kind of year it has been through.

A little bit of sweetness to art the year out with is Elizabeth Ann Snyder. If you happen to be out by the Snyder home on Mrs. Snyder is either leaving home you'll see a little girl climb fence rails and swing gate for the car to go. Its part of the and to keep peace in the no one dares infringe the baby's privilege.

Myrtle to Leslie Ross, brother of Ross, who is visiting for the holidays. Leslie in San Francisco, but stays here in civilization. Myrtle won't be able to tell you from a native. West is no wonders, even for

of some people. Hugh original "Cut up" is a very "ill mannered" one for the joke played on the Luncheon Club a few days ago. When Curtis was teased about laying away rations he called for a second plate and when the girls actually brought it in it was too much of a blow for the prankster.

And who did this writer upper have a visit with the other day? None other but three of the town's princesses who are home for the holidays. There was Beryl Owens, looking exactly like some thing we have been needing to see for a long time, Catherine James who could certainly take prizes in any loveliness contest, and our very special stand-by Susie Lee Smith who always comes up first class no matter how you score it. The girls were discussing the complete failure of leap year an institution an you would never believe that children so young could be so bitter.

One nice thing about this town is the way it cooperates. For instance, there are the Gulf, Texaco, and Magnolia filling stations in town. Now if George Crutchfield of the Texaco decides to run to town for tobacco of O. C. Rouse of the Magnolia has a call from the Missus to report home they just whistle at Tom French of the Gulf and he sends out a relief squadron to hold business down until the manager returns, and the same holds true if French wants a few minuets off. The fellows are just good neighbors and help each other out that way, and as Crutchfield says, solemnly borne out by Rouse, "I don't know of another guy in town that I'd rather have skin me than Tom French."

Book of the week is "Christmas Holiday". The story concerns a young English boy, brought up in moderately wealthy circumstances and given a few days Christmas vacation in Paris. The boy and his friends are the principal characters and the tempo of the story, in fact the entire plot, is the state of mind these people are in. The action of the story is chiefly the twisting and balancing, mentally, of these people to adjust themselves to their lives and to arrive at exactly the state of mind they believe for own happiness.

Spotlight of the week goes to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer, and family. The Farmers are from Eula and maybe its just that this department has never seen the darker side of that place but it seems to me that

Eula is a good place to find fine people, certainly you could not ask for a more genuinely sincere family than the Farmers. The fact that they have such a host of friends in both Baird and Eula and the entire county ought to bear out the statement. When you want a man whos daily dealings are a tribute to honesty and integrity as well as to friendliness you can find it all in Lester Farmer.

ON THE BAIRD CAMPUSES

PAE

After a ten day holiday the lads and lasses of the Baird Public schools are back at desks and books.

Missed from the home folks were the various members of the faculty who were away for the holidays. Felix Susen spent the week in Eldorado. Coach Bill White had holidays in Ranger. Lelia Hammock went back to Anson for Christmas; Jane Stephens visited Chico; Helen Willard was in Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Risinger and family visited in Palmer; Ona Dell Ashton was home for the holidays in Hamilton, and the Joe Cowens visited in Comanche. In the ward school, Beatrice Hickman visited in Brownwood; Dorothy Ward spent the holidays in Abilene; Mrs. Lucille Hall and Gusolyn had Christmas in Houston; Sybil Meyers spent the holidays in Denton; Ocoee McCasland visited in Gion and Bradshaw, Rachel Carleton went home to Carlesbad N. M. and Leaird Meadows had Christmas with the folks in Hamilton. The "natives" of the faculty, Superintendent Olaf G. South, Hugh Smith, Ida Louise Fetterly, Roberta Mayes, Bessie Short, Erlene West, Isadore Grimes, and Dale McCook had Christmas holidays in the home town.

A nice Christmas present for sixteen Bear lettermen was the arrival of the football jackets. The jackets came in Christmas eve and the boys lost no time in distributing them.

The new wood work project in the High School gets under way this week. Cliff Johnson will be gin evening classes for boys of the community who are interested and with the next issue of the paper we should be able to give a list of students enrolled and resume of what is to be dine in the classes.

Right now the buzz along the school grapevine is that Inter-scholastic league meet is right around the corner. As usual the Bairdites believe that one foot in the crack now means an easier opening this spring and so things are well under way toward organizing teams for every event. Next week the coaches for all contests will have been selected and names will be available.

New Year at the Baird schools means as much or more to the students there as it means to people any where. Although there isn't much room for improvement and no room for our right correction in last term's order of things you can't help but realize that the boys and girls who have returned from a week's holidays are more determined than ever before to give to their school and their work the best of their energies and efforts. The spirit of cooperation, sportsmanship, and fair play is as it is to be found any where. A great deal of credit for this can be given to the youngsters themselves, to their routine of study which encourages it, to their faculty for the training, and to the Superintendent who is more than just a head of the school. More than anything else you can say for the Superintendent South is the fact that he has poited a way for his young charges to follow and is blazing the path for himself. Mr. South isn't a teacher, he is an example of what his own beliefs in fair play, sincerity, and kindness can make of a person. It would be fine, I believe, in starting the New Year to quote from a plaque in Superintendent South's office one that sets a good pace for any person to follow.

"Small minds discuss people. Average minds discuss events. Great minds discuss ideas."

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

1941 - AND U.S. YOUTH

FREE SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN MOST WIDESPREAD IN THE WORLD.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IN THE POPULATION UP 53% IN 7 YEARS.



DURING SAME PERIOD COLLEGE GRADUATES IN POPULATION UP 40.5%

PLAYGROUNDS, PARKS AND RECREATION CENTERS INCREASING.



AND, MOST IMPORTANT FOR PARENTS OF BABIES BORN IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1941 — OUR DOCTORS HAVE, SINCE 1915, CUT INFANT MORTALITY IN HALF.



Visiting a great Texas ranch is an adventure, and so, when I was invited to Valдина Farms as the 18,000-acre establishment is modestly known, it brought a thrill.

There was no difficulty in spotting the place at which one turned off the highway a few miles west of Hondo, down in Shout-west Texas, with a house, an old filling station and two gravel pits as guides but the bump-gate I was told to watch for was so long in showing up, that the feeling came that perhaps it had been passed. However, the first man seen in several miles of driving said:

"You've got a long way to go yet, just watch for that high fence."

The fence proved to be of the type that is known as hogtight horse-high and elephant-strong, for it was a full eight feet tall. Several miles of this, and then the longexpected bump-gate.

There is an art in driving through a bump-gate, which is a double gate with an axis, the purpose being to make it unnecessary for a driver to alight, also making sure that the gate will not be left open so livestock will escape. You ease up to the gate and give it just enough of a shove with the bumper that it swings clear and, at the same time, not too much of a push or the other half will come swinging around and spank your rear that is, the rear of your car.

Down a smooth, gravel road the auto sped for perhaps a mile and a half; then off to one side loomed a rock-strewn riverbed crossed by a concrete dam which served also as a bridge. On the other side of the bridge stood a splendid array of buildings, ranch house, barns, sheds.

E. F. Woodard, one of the most successful oil men in the history of the Southwest, now retired, is the owner of the ranch and he came forward to greet me. After a noontday dinner with Mrs. Woodard as the gracious hostess, at which venison, hot whole-wheat buns and apple pie were the features, came a tour of the place, with Mr. Woodard as the guide.

He piloted an automobile skillfully through grazing land, with rocks, tree-limbs and thorn-brush offering no discouragement what ever, to show his visitor some of his fine Herefords. Soon I saw also the first wild turkeys in my life. As the reader will have guessed by this time, I am hardly a woodsman but not until

my host said, "Do you want to see a buck? did I realize how antlers blend into branches of trees and the dull coat of a deer merges with the brown of faded leaves. Following the pointed finger, I still could see nothing until all at once there was a buck, standing as steady as a statue and staring at us.

Valдина Farms has a wonderful collection of throughbred horses, in fact, it is one of the greatest breeding farms in the entire United States, even through racing is no longer permitted in Texas. The barns, all designed by Mr. Woodard, are built of steel D'Ilanis tile and concrete. The roofs are of concrete (that's correct). To give you an idea of the size: The training barn where the horses that are to race on tracks in distant states are trained) is 330 feet long, with a double row of stalls.

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What an empire Valдина Farms is. Modern, gravel roads and sturdy bridges, built by the owner; game; Texas through-breds that will win glory on tracks in California, Kentucky, Maryland and the East; a river (dry by name but, during a rainy season, it can become a torrent) and legends, for two of the mountains have their stories Holy Mountain was so named by the Indians and each traveler who passes over another of the mountains is supposed to leave a rock, a tradition that dates back to Spanish days.

And above all, a cordiality and a hospitality that makes the heart glow. Yes, one leaves Valдина Farms with the realization that he has seen Texas and the West at their best.

Dr Cox Says—

"The results of the examination in connection with the World War draft disclosed that a general average of thirty-two per cent of the young men of this country at that time were either temporarily or permanently unfit for service.

"While those being called before medical boards under the present selective service law include a greater proportion of acceptances than was the case twenty-three years ago, the percentage of rejects so far reported, despite the small sample from which figures to date have been obtainable, indicates that an approved physical condition is lacking in too great a proportion of the young men called," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

While there is no desire to imply that the general health of either adult America or adult Texas is unsatisfactory, there is reason to believe that, good as it may be on the average, there is room for improvement. Of course it is not expected that physical qualifications for military service could be met by the majority of those of middle-age and beyond; nevertheless, it is not too much to ask that the best physical condition corresponding to age be attained by everyone.

Barring fundamental defects and chronic conditions, the vast majority of middle-age men and women can achieve top-notch vigor, if lacking it. Moreover, it would be wise to maintain robust health not only for the zest that will be experienced, but for any evenuality that the future may bring.

In all probability minor adjustments only will be necessary to change fairly good health into the most satisfying type. Intelligent attention to the quantity and quality of the food intake, the daily walk, or other exercise in the outdoors, moderation in the use of any or all kinds of stimulants, and obtaining the amount of sleep required nightly should go a long way toward realizing the maximum health goal. It is regarded of one or more of those basic requirements that often represents the difference between superior well-being and slow-gauged vitality.

Consequently, if upon reflection of one's daily habits, a barrier to good health is spotted, it not only will be patriotic, but will be to the greatest personal advantage to remove it.

Personal

Dock Ensor of Cross Plains was in Baird Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley of Fort Worth was called to Baird on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. H. Schwartz.

Douglas Maag former Baird High School teacher now teaching at Copperas Cove, spent the holidays in Baird visiting friends.

Miss Jewell Dunlap left last Thursday for Redondo Beach California where she will make her home with her brother Okie and Mrs. Dunlap.

Ernest and Albert Kehrer spent the holidays with their mother, each returned to duty, Ernest to Big Spring and Albert to Mineral Wells.

Miss Bert Fuston of Vernon a student in ACC Abilene was the holiday guest of Misses Maxine Williams and Frances Mayfield. Miss Frances Mayfield made a business trip to Dallas Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett and little daughters Jo Ann and Mary Lou returned to their home in Amarillo Saturday after a visit with Dr. Hamlett's father, Dr. W. S. Hamlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bell and their sons and Mrs. Bell's mother Mrs. Cora L. Finch who visited friends and relatives here during the holidays have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif.

Martin Neebe of Cross Plains was among those from Cross Plains here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, who has been ill for the past three weeks is reported some better. Her daughters, Mrs. Cayle E. Hall of Long Beach, California; and Mrs. Max Levi, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are with their father Mayor H. Schwartz at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Betcher and family of San Bernardino, California visited their father, Albert Betcher at Oplin during the Holidays. They also visited relatives at Baird and Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Taft and son Muray of Austin visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen and family Christmas day. They attended the funeral of Mr. Williams father Allen Williams, a pioneer of Taylor county, who was buried at Potosi on Christmas eve.

Bobby Owens of Kelly Field, San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays at home. He will leave Friday, Jan 3rd for St. Louis Mo., and from there will be sent to the Mechanical Training School at Chanute, Field at Rantoul, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley had with them over the holidays their daughters Mrs. J. R. Parten of Houston; Miss Mary Lynn Woodley of New York and their son, J. M. Woodley and family of Cotton Valley, La., and Mr. J. R. Parten of Houston who arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAllester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and son Donald David of San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Harpers and Mrs. Ferguson parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston during the holidays.

Mrs. Charley Powell and little daughters Shirley Glenn and Charise have returned to their home in Spur after spending the holidays with Mrs. Powell's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hazelwood of the Denton community were in Baird yesterday. They came in to take their daughter Juneva who has been a surgical patient in the Callahan County hospital home. Miss Hazelwood underwent an appendix operation Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Hazelwood who moved to Callahan county from the plains six years ago own the old Steve Shelly home, one of the oldest in the county.

Judge and Mrs. B. H. Freeland

and children have moved to Baird and are now domiciled in the new home which they bought from Mrs. Larmer Henry. There are four children in the Freeland family. They are: Blanton 17, and Estelle 16, Juniors in Baird High School, B. H. Jr., 10 and Franklin 8, students in Grammar school.

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Annual reports from home demonstration club members show the following results for 1940, Home Improvement project bedroom work, 149 bedrooms improved, 125 kitchens improved, cabinets built in or added 45, 10 cleaning closets added, 30 kitchens with work surfaces added, 102 government mattresses made 114 mattresses renovated, 42 factory made mattresses added 106 bedspreads made 37 woolen comforts 35 feather comforts added \$417 was spent on kitchen improvements, \$1,086 on bedroom improvement.

Home food supply show the following, 655 dairy cows, 46,895 gallons of milk consumed, 1,400 pounds of cheese made, 10,810 pounds of butter for home use, number of laying hens 12,000, 8,000 pullets added, 110 used commercial starting mash, 15 laying houses constructed, 25 brooder houses built, 20 added dropping pits, 60 remodeled poultry houses, 5 vaccinated flocks to prevent fowl pox, 40 followed instructions on parasite control, 25 used sulphur as a preventive for coccidiosis.

800 qualified for AAA garden payment, 44,825 quarts vegetable canned, 24,000 qts. fruit canned, 3,355 containers of meats number pounds of stored fresh cured, or dried, 1,025 vegetables, 9,675 frut, 31,750 meat, 6,155 nuts, 8,085 lard.

lockers at nearby plants, 235 Five reported using freezer used leaflets for food preparation, 436 small kitchen equipment purchased, 185 families had pressure cookers, 140 checked gauges 135 pantries organized, 35 cellars and pantries ventilated this year This report showed something that women were doing for their community several clubs see to it that the cemetery is kept up and they finance the upkeep; several clubs gave baskets to needy at Christmas, clubs often sponsor community recreation in the form of parties and the help that each individual gives to his neighbor.

The 15 clubs of county sponsored the government mattress program making 655 mattresses on the old program. This could not have been possible if the men, mayors, schools, and others had not helped the ladies secure buildings and equipment. Over 1,000 applications have been approved on the new program.

The home demonstration agent reports shows a total of 262 days spent working in the field and office with 7,210 miles traveled. Number of farm visits 129, 314 homes visited, 577 office calls, 261 letters written, 4,955 bulletins distributed, 8 radio talks, 239 method demonstrations with 4,844 attending meetings and 39 training schools held.

Yearbooks for 1941 show that Adult Clubs will study kitchens, and cereals, stressing yeast breads, 4-H Clubs will study bed rooms and poultry projects.

There are 15 organized adult home demonstration clubs in the county with an enrollment of 300. The clubs and their officers are as follows.

Admiral, Star Rt. Baird, Tex. President, Miss Lottie Ruth Higgins; Secretary, Mrs. George Eubanks; Council Delegate, Miss Bertie Eastham; Reporter, Miss Maurine Eubanks.

Atwell, Rt. 4 Cisco, Texas. President, Miss Lonnie Brashear; Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Foster; Council Delegate, Mrs. J. B. Riffe; Reporter, Mrs. Alton Taton; Clyde, Clyde Texas

President, Mrs. Hal Broadfoot; Secretary, Mrs. Chas Hadden; Council Delegate, Mrs. T. I. Nixon; Reporter, Mrs. Stanley Canada, Jr.

Cottonwood, Cottonwood, Tex. President, Mrs. Loyd Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Sub Peavy; Council Delegate, Mrs. Bryan Bennett; Reporter, Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Cross Plains, Cross Plains Texas: President, Mrs. Chas. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. Oran Barr; Council Delegate, Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn; Reporter, Mrs. Ida Graves.

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Dressy, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas: President, Miss Lola Cav enough; Secretary, Mrs. Doyle Rhodes; Council Delegate, Mrs. B. K. Eubanks; Reporter, Mrs. N. L. Long.

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Delegate, Mrs. Ray Young; Reporter, Mrs. D. A. Tessier. Eula, Route 1, Clyde, Texas: President, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson; Secretary, Miss Gertie Harris; Council Delegate, Mrs. Clyde Johnson Rt 2; Reporter, Miss Ida Mae Lewis, Re 2.

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Union: President, Mrs. Carl Gunn; Secretary, Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough; Council Delegate, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough; Reporter, Mrs. Ennis Qualls:

Zion Hill, Rt. 4, Cisco, Texas. President, Mrs. E.G. Johnson; Secretary, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls; Council Delegate, Mrs. M. H. Roberts; Secretary, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey, Putnam, Texas.

The clubs in January will study nutrition and cereal in the diet anyone is welcome to attend. The following agent's schedule is this month's itinerary:

A. M. Jan. 1, Wednesday, Cottonwood 4-H; P. M. Cross Plains Women.

A. M. Jan 2, Thursday, Eula 4-H; P. M. Enterprise Women. A. M. Jan. 3, Friday, Office. P. M. Clyde Women.

A. M. Jan 4, Saturday, Office. A. M. Jan 6, Monday, Broadcast KRBC, Abilene Jan. 7, Tuesday, Atwell 4-H. P. M. Atwell, Women. Jan. 8, Wednesday, Union Matress Center.

P. M. Union, Women. Jan. 9, Thursday, Matress Center. Dressy Women. Jan. 10, Friday, Matress Center.

P. M., Midway. A. M. Jan, 11, Saturday, Office A. M. Jan. 13, Monday, Bayou 4-H.

P. M. Zion Hill, Women. A. M. Jan. 14, Tuesday, Putnam 4-H. P. M. Putnam Women.

A. M. Jan 15, Matress Center. P. M. Eula A. M. Jan 16, Matress Center. P. M. Oplin.

A. M. Jan 17, Matress Center P. M. Cottonwood, A. M. Jan 18, Saturday, Home Demonstration Council. Jan 20, Monday, Matress Center.

P. M., Tecumseh. P. M. Denton. A. M. Jan, 22, Wednesday, Office P. M. Admiral.

A. M. Jan 23, Thursday, Denton 4-H. P. M. Oplin 4-T. A. M. Jan 24, Friday, Clyde 4-H.

A. M. Jan 25, Saturday, 4-H Saturday, 4-H Sponsors Meeting.

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EUROPEAN WAR



SWASTIKA OVER PARIS—Mark of the Nazi conqueror, the swastika, floats over crushed Paris following invasion. Famed Eiffel Tower can be seen in background.

JANUARY

- 1-Finland claims destruction of a Russian division.
2-Winston Churchill warns Europe's neutrals they cannot keep out of war unless they join the allies.

FEBRUARY

- 1-Russians start heavy assault on the Mannerheim line.
2-President sends Sumner Welles to confer with rulers of Britain, France, Italy and Germany.
3-Sweden rejects Finnish plea for aid with troops.

MARCH

- 1-Russians enter Vipur, key to Finnish city.
2-Allies offer full aid to the Finns.
3-Soviet-Finnish peace treaty signed.

APRIL

- 1-Winston Churchill given general supervision over Britain's fighting strength.
2-Germans occupy Denmark, which submits. Oslo, the capital, is taken.
3-Germans capture more Norwegian ports, while British fleet tries to cut supply line across Skagerrak.

MAY

- 1-Norwegian army in central Norway seeks peace as British and French withdraw.
2-Allies rush aid to low countries; Churchill succeeds Chamberlain as prime minister.
3-Germans occupy France.

JUNE

- 1-Nazi take Dunkirk; Hitler vows to destroy foe.
2-French forced back by onslaught of million German troops.
3-French claim Berlin bombed.

JULY

- 1-Germans occupy two British islands in channel. Rumania renounces Anglo-French guarantee of her independence.
2-British navy acts to take over scattered units of French fleet, attacking ships that refuse to surrender.
3-French government at Vichy, dominated by Berlin, breaks off relations with Britain.

AUGUST

- 1-British fliers bomb Germans massed on channel coast for invasion.
2-Italians invade British Somaliland.
3-French colonies in Asia and Africa give up arms.
4-French government repudiated by Britain.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-British planes bomb Krupp plant in Germany.
2-Neville Chamberlain resigns from British cabinet.
3-Hitler and Duce confer on war crisis.
4-Senate approves 654-million-dollar bill for reconstruction.

OCTOBER

- 1-Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.
2-State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.
3-America releases fastest and most secret plans to empire.

NOVEMBER

- 1-British land troops on Greek territory.
2-Two U-boats sunk by British.
3-British cut Gibraltar off from Spain.
4-Greek troops fight on Italians in Albania.

DECEMBER

- 1-Southampton turned into an inferno by Nazi air raids.
2-Greeks capture strategic points on central front.
3-Ten merchant ships attacked west of Ireland by U-boats and planes.

SEPTEMBER

- 10-British bombs hit Reichstag building in heart of Berlin.
11-Buckingham palace in London damaged by bombs.
12-Italy opens drive against Egypt.
13-Italy invades Egypt; takes two towns.
14-British fleet blasts Italian forces invading Egypt.

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OCTOBER

- 1-Congress passes excess profits tax.
2-Congress passes 1 1/2 billion dollar war spending bill.
3-Navy orders out 27,591 feet and marine reservists.
4-House votes to extend President's reciprocal trade powers.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Forty-four week abandoned on defense jobs.
2-Eight theological students in New York sentenced to year in prison for draft evasion.
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2-Hurricane batters coast of Georgia and South Carolina; 35 dead; damage in the millions.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Airliner hits mountain in Utah during snowstorm; 10 killed.
2-Tacoma bridge, third largest in world, collapses; no lives lost.

DECEMBER

- 1-Giant air transport crashes at Chicago airport; 10 dead, 6 injured.
2-Crash of U. S. army bomber kills six.

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MAY

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JULY

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3-Dr. Benes leaves Czech regime reorganized by British.

AUGUST

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2-Japanese arrest seven members of Salvation Army as spies.
3-Rumania passes severe new law against Jews.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Assassins attempt to kill King Carol in plot to revolt.
2-King Carol yields power and picks "dictator."
3-King Carol abdicates in favor of his son Michael.

OCTOBER

- 1-Assassins slay Jap mayor of Shanghai.
2-American charge d'affaires at Berlin ordered home.
3-Survey plane hops to British Honduras in 6 hours, 35 minutes.

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Old Peter was still there, still minding his telegraph key as he had when Dick was a boy. But now it was Christmas; now Dick was home from the city, a successful young architect.

As he walked up to old Peter's griled ticket window, Dick recalled the last time he stood in this station. Two and a half years ago, it was the day after Jean had left for New York in search of a career.

"Just can't stand Marysville," she had told him. "You'll understand, Dick, won't you?"

He had forgotten as best he could. Nothing in Marysville for him then, either. There had been a quick decision, a closing of half-open doors, a tearful goodbye to his parents and then—off to the city. It was odd how a blow like that could give a fellow determination. Today, just 30 months later, he was coming back home with a career already carved out.

Old Pete looked up from his sheaf of train orders. "Well, Richard!" he cried. "Glad to see you, boy, and a Merry Christmas! Your folks know you're comin'?"

"Merry Christmas to you, Pete!" Dick answered. It was nice, at that, to see a familiar face. "Mind if I use your phone? I caught an early train and Dad wasn't expecting me until tonight."

A few minutes later the old family car was carrying him home. His Dad looked older, and a mite crooked, and a mite wiser.



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"No, Pop," he answered truthfully. The house loomed up ahead now. "Why do you ask?"

"Oh, just wonderin', son, that's all. Forget it. There's Mother waitin' at us up yonder!"

But Dick couldn't forget it. Marysville and Jean were like ham and eggs. He thought about her when he stopped at the drugstore that night—they used to drink sodas there.

Maybe Dick was looking for more of those memories next morning when he started out alone on skis for Murray's hill. They used to play there in the winter, he and Jean.

"Forget it, you imbecile!" he snapped at himself. "That's a closed chapter in your life!"

It was a couple of hours later that he saw her. Skiing down Murray's hill for the last time he rounded Horseshoe bend to find Jean directly in his path! There was a shriek, a thud, and then four feet sticking out of a snowdrift.

"Jean!" he cried, unstrapping his skis and running to help her. "Are you hurt?"

It was rather unromantic, perhaps, pulling her out feet first. But she laughed at him and fell down again, pulling him after her. "You're going to get your face washed for that, Mr. Wright," she cried.

He came up sputtering to find her suddenly serious. "Dick dear," she said, "I was wrong. Mother wrote that you'd be home for Christmas and—well, I had to come too. It's you and Marysville that I want, not New York. This morning when I saw you going past our house, I somehow knew that I should go with you. Not just today, Dick, but always!"

It was like ham and eggs, Dick thought, only the next day was Christmas—and Christmas meant Turkey. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

SPORTS



REDS WIN WORLD SERIES—Baseball's major prize—the World Series championship—was taken by National League Cincinnati Reds as they defeated the Detroit Tigers in a seven game series. Above—jubilant Reds are pictured in clubhouse after victory.

JANUARY

- 1-U. S. C. defeats Tennessee in Rose Bowl football game, 14 to 6.
2-Clark Shaughnessy appointed football coach at Stanford for five years.
3-Landis fires 92 baseball players in \$500,000 ruling.

FEBRUARY

- 1-Joe Louis wins over Arturo Godoy in 15 rounds.
2-Purdue wins Big Ten basketball title.
3-Joe Louis knocks out Paychek in second round.

MARCH

- 1-Willie Hoppe wins three-cushion billiard championship, winning all 20 frames.
2-New York Rangers win Stanley cup in hockey.
3-Baseball season opens; Bob Feller, Cleveland, beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.

APRIL

- 1-Gallahadon, 35 to 1, wins Kentucky derby.
2-Lew Jenkins stops Ambers in third round.
3-Wilbur Shaw wins 500-mile automobile race at Indianapolis.

MAY

- 1-Buddy Baer knocks out Valentine Campolo in first round.
2-Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
3-Joe Louis stops Godoy in eighth round.

JUNE

- 1-Jack Dempsey knocks out wrestler in second round.
2-Nation Little beats Gene Sarazen in national open golf playoff.
3-Armstrong stops Jenkins in sixth round.

AUGUST

- 1-Dr. Eddie Anderson elected head coach of the All-American football team.
2-Green Bay Packers defeat Chicago All-Stars 45 to 28.
3-Bryon Nelson wins professional golf title.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Dick Chapman wins American amateur golf title.
2-Cincinnati Reds clinch National League pennant.
3-Max Baer stops Pat Comiskey in the first round.

OCTOBER

- 1-Fritzie Zivic wins welterweight boxing crown from Armstrong.
2-Chicago White Sox win city baseball series from Chicago Cubs.
3-Cincinnati wins world's series, defeating Detroit 4 games in 7.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Frank McCormick of Cincinnati voted most valuable player in the National League.
2-Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on technical knockout in sixth round.
3-Ohio State accepts resignation of Francis Schmidt, football coach.

DECEMBER

- 1-Chicago Bears defeat Washington Redskins for professional football championship.
2-Three-cornered trade between Boston Red Sox, Washington and Cleveland involves seven players.
3-Joe Louis wins over Al McCoy on technical knockout in sixth round.

NATIONAL ELECTION



THIRD TERM TRADITION BROKEN—First U. S. executive to be elected three times, FDR is pictured here as he, Mrs. Roosevelt with Vice President and Mrs. Henry Wallace, arrived in Washington shortly following the election.

JUNE

- 1-Republican national convention meets in Philadelphia.
2-Wendell Willkie of New York named as candidate for President.
3-Sen. Charles L. McNary named for vice president.

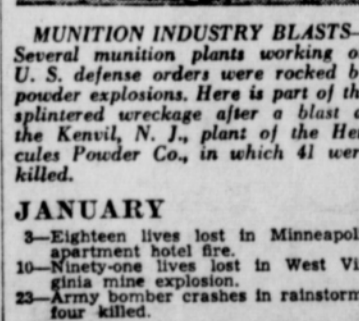
JULY

- 1-Democratic national convention meets in Chicago.
2-President Roosevelt unanimously nominated for third term.
3-Henry A. Wallace named for vice president.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Roosevelt and Wallace carry 38 states in national election, with a total of 449 electoral votes.
2-Willkie and McNary carry 10 states, with 82 electoral votes.

DISASTERS



MUNITION INDUSTRY BLASTS—Several munition plants working on U. S. defense orders were rocked by powder explosions. Here is part of the splintered wreckage after a blast at the Kenilworth, N. J., plant of the Hercules Powder Co., in which 41 were killed.

JANUARY

- 1-Eighteen lives lost in Minneapolis apartment hotel fire.
2-Ninety-one lives lost in West Virginia mine explosion.
3-Army orders to cancel 20,000 engines.

FEBRUARY

- 1-Wild blizzard grips East; 71 dead.
2-Fire sweeps circus in winter quarters at Rochester, Ind.; 100 animals perish.

MARCH

- 1-Tornado kills 13 in South; heavy loss.
2-Seventy-one trapped in mine at St. Clairsville, Ohio.

APRIL

- 1-Thirty dead, 100 injured in train wreck at Little Falls, N. Y.
2-Dance hall fire kills 247 Negroes in Natchez, Miss.
3-Tornado in Illinois kills 18.

MAY

- 1-Earthquakes kill 249 in Peru, 3,000 injured.
2-Eleven army fliers killed when two army bombers collide in New York.

JUNE

- 1-Sixty-three killed in coal mine blast at Sonman, Pa.
2-Forty-one die when railroad coach struck freight near Akron, Ohio.

DOMESTIC



U. S. PEACETIME CONSPIRACY—Sec. of War Henry L. Stimson draws the capsule containing the first number (158) in the nation's first peacetime military conscription.

JANUARY

- 1-Third session of the Seventy-sixth Congress opens. Message asks for additional taxes to finance expenditures for national defense.
2-President sends \$1 billion budget to Congress.
3-Attorney General Frank Murphy named Supreme court justice.
4-James Cromwell named minister to Canada.
5-Robert H. Jackson named attorney general.

FEBRUARY

- 1-Third term not mentioned at Jackson day dinner.
2-Charles E. Gause named first U. S. minister to Australia.
3-Federal debt passes \$2 billion mark; 12-House votes \$264,811,252 for emergency defense.
4-Senate approves 654-million-dollar bill for reconstruction.

MARCH

- 1-Official Washington pays tribute to Earl Browder, Communist leader, sentenced to four years in prison and fined \$2,000 for passport fraud.
2-Senate committee approves bill paying way for \$20,000,000 loan to Finland.
3-Witness tells of plot to link Dies with Fascists with forged letters.

APRIL

- 1-Neutrality proclamation issued by President bars American ships from Norse coast.
2-State department arranges to evacuate United States citizens from Scandinavia.
3-America releases fastest and most secret plans to empire.

MAY

- 1-House shelves bill to reform wage-hour law.
2-House refuses Roosevelt's plea for air control shift.
3-Senate passes bill to end buying of foreign silver.

JUNE

- 1-British introduced in house to deport bridges.
2-Senate approves President in transfer of CAA.
3-President addresses joint session of Congress; asks billion dollars and 50,000 planes for defense plan.

JULY

- 1-U. S. Supreme court upholds law forcing school children to salute the flag.
2-Senate passes bill authorizing 11 per cent increase in navy.
3-Fredrick presses Mussolini to stay out of war.

AUGUST

- 1-National committee reads Knox and Stimson out of G. O. P.
2-Senate passes excess profits corporation tax.
3-Congress passes defense and tax bills; takes recess.
4-Ships barred from leaving U. S. without authority.
5-President signs bill requiring fingerprinting of all aliens.

SEPTEMBER

- 1-Roosevelt asks Congress to "steep" tax on excess profits.
2-Sen. Burton K. Wheeler announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for President.
3-Congressman James W. Martin of Massachusetts chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee.
4-Senate confirms nomination of Henry L. Stimson (Rep.) as secretary of war.
5-Roosevelt asks 5 billion more for defense.
6-House passes Hatch bill to clean up state politics.
7-Senate passes Hatch clean politics bill.
8-Senate confirms nomination of Col. Frank Knox (Rep.) to be secretary of the navy.
9-President signs 4-billion navy bill.
10-Ex-Governor Long of Louisiana and four indicted in payroll fraud.
11-Roosevelt halts export of oil and scrap material.
12-Roosevelt renews demand for authority to call the National Guard.

OCTOBER

- 1-House approves wire-tapping to trap fifth columnists.
2-House votes permission for American ships to bring children from war-torn Europe.
3-Army arsenals ordered to use three daily shifts.
4-Senate gives President power to call National Guard.
5-Farley resigns as postmaster general.
6-Russia demands America recall all its Baltic envoys.
7-House passes bill for Guard call.
8-Roosevelt announces that Canada for a joint defense board.
9-Claude R. Wickard nominated to succeed Wallace as secretary of agriculture.
10-President approves plans for transfer of destroyers to Britain.
11-Harry Hopkins named as secretary of commerce. Jesse Jones his successor.
12-Frank Walker named to succeed Farley as postmaster general.
13-Senate passes draft bill including conscription of industry.
14-Army orders 687 planes; 20,000 engines.

NOVEMBER

- 1-Roosevelt calls up 60,500 National Guard for year's service with U. S. army.
2-President announces exchange of 40 destroyers to Great Britain for 80 and naval bases in British Western Hemisphere possessions.
3-Secretary of Commerce warning to Japan on Indo-China.
4-Congress passes 5 1/2 billion defense bill.
5-House passes draft bill; sets ages at 21 to 45.
6-Navy orders 200 warships.
7-Conscription bill passes Congress.
8-War department calls out 35,000 more Guardsmen.
9-Sam Rayburn elected speaker of the house to succeed Bankhead.
10-Senate passes excess profits bill.
11-House votes third of a billion to house draft army.
12-Marc de Tristram, three-year-old son of Count Marc de Tristram, kidnapped in Hillsboro, Calif.; held for \$100,000.
13-Census bureau reports population of U. S. 121,499,881.
14-Senate passes capture kidnaper and rescue Marc de Tristram in California hills.
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IDAHO'S BORAH DIES—Brilliantly uniformed pallbearers carry the body of Senator William E. Borah to his last resting place at Boise.

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2-Sen. William E. Borah of Idaho.
3-Samuel H. Vaulain, locomotive engineer.
4-Lord Tweedsmuir (John Buchan), governor-general of Canada.
5-George M. Reynolds, retired Chicago banker.

1-Dr. Karl Muck, famous Wagnerian musician.
2-Hamlin Garland, author.
3-Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."
4-Samuel Untermyer, lawyer.
5-Selma Lagerlof, Swedish novelist.

1-William Horlick Jr., malted milk millionaire.
2-Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt Sr.
3-George M. Kohler, former governor of Wisconsin.
4-Mme. Tetrazzini, famous soprano.

1-Mai Gene Smedley Butler, former U. S. marine chief.
2-John E. Andrew, national commander of G. A. R.
3-Ben Turpin, cross-eyed comedian.
4-Robert Wadlow, 22-year-old Alton, Ill., giant.

1-Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who claimed discovery of North pole.
2-Talbot Blandy, author.
3-Walter P. Chrysler Jr., motor car manufacturer.
4-Leon Trotsky, exiled Bolshevik leader in Mexico, murdered.
5-Sir Oliver Lodge, English scientist and spiritualist.

1-William B. Bankhead, speaker of the house of representatives.
2-Courtney Kyles Cooper, writer (suicide).
3-Lord Rothermere, British journalist.

1-Neville Chamberlain, former prime minister of Great Britain.
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