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DOUBLE DEALING

Commenting on the uncertainties of the "new order" in domestic economy Wheeler McMillan, editor of Farm Journal, one of the most widely circulated agricultural monthlies, says: "When a law is passed, most of us ordinary citizens assume that it says what it means, and means what it says. We are not as smart as the new kind of bureaucrats. They have what they call 'administrative interpretation.' That is a fancy phrase for twisting the law to let you do what you want to do, regardless of Congress, and there has been much of it. Supreme Court Justice Frankfurter encourages the 'administrative interpreters.' In a decision he wrote: 'The notion that, because the words of a statute are plain, its meaning also is plain, is merely pernicious oversimplification.'"

Is it any wonder that some of the Supreme Court justices have openly

expressed the fear that public confidence in our highest tribunal is being shaken?

"Administrative interpretation" of laws permits public agencies to commit acts which would be illegal if practiced by private citizens. When expedient, "administrative interpretations" finds monopoly that violates the Sherman anti-trust laws. "Administrative interpretation" of the interstate commerce clause has been stretched until a man who eats a Kansas City steak with Idaho potatoes, is in danger of being in interstate commerce.

But "Administrative interpretation" fails to see monopoly in government electric projects which refuse to recognize state laws, state legislation, or state taxation, and which give their customers rebates in electric rates through tax exemptions. Government electric monopolies openly and deliberately seek to drive existing private enterprise out of business, either by forcing it to sell or duplicating its properties at public expense, and destroying its earning power.

European dictators never devised more cunning schemes for dominating their citizens than have been developed in our own country by the 'administrative interpreters.'

I believe the true road to preeminent success in any line is to make yourself master of that line.

—Andrew Carnegie.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by BOYCE HOUSE

Speaking of speaking, this writer made his first effort at a speech a little over four years ago and since that time I've been unable to fill near all of the invitations. Which proves how hard up the luncheon clubs of Texas are for speakers.

The 500 talks have been made under almost all kinds of circumstances—such as speaking in the open air, where, when a sentence ended, an echo threw the last word back at you. (The only way to beat that situation was not to pause between sentences.)

Sometimes, the meeting place would be curtained off from the kitchen, and one's remarks were punctuated with the rattle of dishes.

On one occasion, the dining hall was small and five listeners sat in the kitchen back of the speaker. "Wild

Bill" Hickok, Ben Thompson and other gunfighters would never let any one get behind them—and a speaker should be equally cautious because you might not see a tomato in time to duck.

Perhaps the most difficult situation that I've had thus far was speaking in competition with a band that was blaring away in the street outside the dining hall.

But, despite an occasional difficulty including an introducer who does not know when to stop, your columnist has a good time in speaking. Especially to high schools because the students, if they like a talk, are most generous with their approbation.

Oddly enough, two of the outstanding experiences of a brief speaking career were both in Waco—the privilege of addressing 1,600 students of Baylor University with President Paul Neff giving a cordial introduction; and talking to the boys and girls of the Methodist Home, where a wonderful work is being done by Supt. Hubert Johnson and his associates.

Mark Twain once declared that there is not a parallel of latitude but what thinks it would have been the equator if it had had its rights.



A Texas sergeant serving in France wrote the following report of the fighting there:

"The Texas army is advancing steadily on Paris and will be in Berlin before long." As an afterthought, he added: "We are taking along with us some units from other states, to show them how."

It isn't exactly like that, perhaps, but there are so many Texans in the battle of France that at times it must seem that a Lone Star army really is there in force.

Sgt. Bob Jackson of San Marcos, fighting in Italy, used an old Texas trick to wipe out a group of embattled Nazis. When he found himself unable to use his grenade thrower because a chickenwire fence was between him and the Nazis, he jumped into an old building, captured a German sniper, and used him as a shield while advancing on the enemy strong point. Then with grenade and rifle fire, he drove out the Nazis, capturing six more.

Enemy planes aren't as numerous over France these days as they once were, but Capt. Burt Marshall of Greenville managed to find one recently. He quickly shot it down. Other Texas airmen who have been cited, or decorated for air victories include Lt. M. M. Tomme, Navy pilot from Troup; Lt. (jg) Roy Bechtel of Lubbock and Ensign Jack Hogue of Graham, each of whom was credited with shooting down one or more Japs. Ensign Hogue failed to return after the fight.

On the home front, Texans are also helping win the war. Few men are doing more than the volunteer division, region and county leaders chosen to spearhead the coming campaign for the National War Fund. Under the direction of Wayland D. Towner, general manager of the United War Chest of Texas, they will put the nation's biggest statewide drive over the top, and are now working at top speed recruiting workers and perfecting local campaign organizations.

The National War Fund finances USO, War Prisoners Aid and 17 other agencies serving our own fighting men and our allies.

Lucky is Pfc. Jose Lopez, a tough Brownsville scrapper. Fighting in France, the Texan was hit squarely in the body by a bullet. The impact spun him around, but Lopez recovered his balance and with one bullet killed the German who had fired the shot. Then he discovered why he was not wounded. The Nazi bullet had hit an ammunition clip at his belt, and lodged there.

Texans' share in the war was commemorated again last week, when a new giant troopship was named for a famous Texas soldier, Gen. W. P. Richardson, who was born at Hunt. The ship was launched at Newark, N. J.

And here is a partial list of Texans who have been decorated for bravery and outstanding service: Lt. Lloyd Kelly, Coleman, Air Medal cluster; Lt. Col. Ed. Harris, El Paso, Sgt. Joe Ellis, Orange, and Sgt. Ben Wyatt Jr., Brownwood, Bronze Stars; Capt. Jim Dooley, Dilley, and Andrew Block, Bonham, Soldiers Medals for heroism in saving lives of comrades, and the following Texans who received Distinguished Flying Crosses for fighting over Europe: Lt. Luther Abel, Gladewater; Lt. Charles Summers, Granbury; Capt. Morris Stanley, Alvin; Sgt. Hershel Moore, Del Rio, and Lt. Wade Knudson, Meridian. Sgt. Jim Daugherty of Imperial won the coveted Air Medal.

The devotion of thought to an honest achievement makes the achievement possible. —Mary Baker Eddy.

What men want is not talent, it is purpose, in other words, not the power to achieve, but will to labor. —Bulwer-Lytton.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE UP OVER PREVIOUS MONTH

Old Age Assistance was paid to 171,991 persons in August at a cost of \$3,718,369.25. The average payment was \$21.62 as compared with \$21.35 for the previous month.

Aid to Dependent Children was paid to 10,947 families representing 23,216 children in an average payment of \$20.95 and a total cost of \$223,022.09. This was a drop of 5c in average payment from the previous month.

Blind Aid was paid to 4,517 persons in an average payment of \$24.14 with the total cost \$111,455.00. This was a decrease of 9c in average payment from the previous month.

Gems of Thought

AMBITION

No bird soars too high if he soars with his own wings. —Mn. Blake.

He that resolves upon any great and good end, has, by that very resolution, scaled the chief barrier to it. —Tryon Edwards.

We want an aim that can never grow vile, and which cannot disappoint our hope. There is but one such on earth, and it is that of being like God. —S. Brooke.

The very fruit of the gospel is aspiration. It is to the heart what spring is to the earth, making every root, and bud, and bough desire to be more. —H. W. Beecher.

What grander ambition is there than to maintain in yourselves what Jesus loved, and to know that your example, more than words, makes morals for mankind! —Mary Baker Eddy.

Resolve to be thyself; and know, that he who finds himself, loses his misery. —Matthew Arnold.

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Herman and Erwin Egenbacher.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Montandon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferguson at Tulla last weekend. Also visited Mrs. F. L. Montandon, Jr., in Lubbock.

Knox County Clubs Hosts To Haskell At Munday Encampment

Knox County was hostess to Haskell County on August 8 and 9, when the Home Demonstration Club members of both counties held their annual encampment at the Munday Park. For 12 or 15 years, the two counties have held their meeting together, and many lasting friendships have grown through the years.
Mrs. J. C. McGee of Union Grove was president of the encampment, and worked faithfully for its success. Mrs. R. M. Almanrode of Sunset was secretary and song leader.
Sixty-five women, with their agent, Miss Louise Newman, registered from Haskell County. Forty-nine women, with their agent, Miss Lucile King, registered from Knox County.
Miss Mabel Burson, Denton, came as Miss King's guest. Miss Mildred Carter, agent from Throckmorton, came Wednesday, with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Carter of Lockhart.
Miss Myrtle Murray, specialist in Home Industries, College Station, and Mrs. Isla Mae Chapman, district agent of College Station, were present Wednesday.
Registering began at 4:30 Tuesday. At 8:00 o'clock a picnic supper was served. To look at the heavily laden tables, war seemed far away, rationing only a dream.
From 9:20 to 12 o'clock, 15 clubs presented plays and stunts. First prize went to Munday, second to Blue Bonnet, and third to Union Grove.
A few hours of sleep and the women were up to cook breakfast over wood burning fires. Committees had charge of all details, and it was soon ready. From 9:30 to 12, a sing-song and business meeting was held. At 1 o'clock a chuck wagon dinner, prepared by Lee Coffman, J. C. McGee and some of the club members, was served. A number of visitors came for this event.
From 2 until 4:30, another business meeting was held. Reports were given by the delegates who attended the State TEDA in Austin, August 1, 2, 3.
Miss Murray and Mrs. Chapman brought helpful and cheering messages, and the women were inspired to higher things. Our next encampment will be held in Haskell County in 1945.

Locals

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McCullough and daughter, Wanda, of Rawlins, Wyoming, are here to attend the Harrell-Averitt wedding next week. Mrs. McCullough is Mrs. W. H. Clonts' sister.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Averitt and Gerald, and Miss Ruth Harrell, were in Abilene shopping Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wooley have had as their guests for the past three weeks, two of their daughters, Mrs. Mary Evans of Marlin, and Mrs. Olive Sanderson of Baileyboro.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphries of Leveand and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Humphries of Electra were here this past weekend with their mother, who has been seriously ill. Four of her children are still here, Mrs. Lou Pilgrim of Phoenix, Frank Humphries of Baytown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tuggle of Tioga, and Mrs. Howard Barnett of Hugo, Oklahoma.
Mrs. G. F. Vance was in Wichita Falls one day last week visiting her brother, Wilfred Green, and shopping.
Miss Geraldine Vance, cadet nurse from Harris Memorial Hospital at Fort Worth is home with her parents on a 20-day vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Neal Logan spent last week in Putnam with Mrs. Logan's sister, Mrs. Clinton.
Jack Garrison of Abilene was here several days last week visiting his uncles, H. M. and E. Q. Warren.
Mrs. M. L. Estess of Merkel is here visiting Mrs. W. F. Evans.
Mrs. John Lewis is here from San Diego where she has been with her husband who is stationed there in the Navy, and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams for a while.
Mrs. M. H. Wood, O'Brien, is in Lineville, Alabama, with her sister who is seriously ill.
Mrs. Hazel Almond and Alma Ruth of Rule were here this past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Butch Yarbrough. Miss Almond is staying for a longer visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Monroe spent the weekend in Silverton visiting relatives, a brother of Mr. Thomas was home on furlough. Mrs. Thomas and son stayed for a longer visit.
Coy Morris of Throckmorton has been in Knox City several days visiting Miss Anna Lee King and other friends.
Mrs. M. L. Lewis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Humphries in Electra.
Pvt. Clem Ball of Sheppard Field spent the weekend in Knox City visiting Miss Joyce Corley and other friends.
Mrs. Odell Carver and Freddy Mann have gone to San Diego to visit Mr. Carver who is stationed there in the Navy.
Miss LaRue Malouf has been in Quanah visiting Bobby Jo Favor and later spent several days in Lubbock.
Mrs. J. J. Mills and Mrs. Mondell Mills visited friends in Clarendon and Amarillo this past week.
E. M. Armstrong, Jack Spikes, Henry Jones, Bill Clarke and Mr. McStay, were fishing at Lake Kemp last week.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Averitt went to Amarillo where they met their son, Gerald, Sunday. Also accompanying them was Miss Ruth Harrell.
Mrs. Doll Hammons and baby daughter and Miss DeAlva Hammons are leaving for Hico soon. Miss Hammons will teach there again this year.
Mrs. Orland Jamison has returned from Amarillo where she has been most of the summer and was accompanied home by her niece, Suzanne, of Memphis.
Bill Clarke and family left Saturday for a fishing trip to Lake Kemp, reporting good luck.
Jake Armstrong and family of Fieldton spent the weekend here with the George Stubbs.
C. P. Neal and family of Rule visited A. S. Logan and family last Friday.
Pvt. Dow L. Warren of Camp Wolters spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his wife and son and with other friends here and O'Brien.
Word was received here Monday morning of the death of J. R. Wallace of Canton, father of Mrs. Russell Boyd and Mrs. Browning.
Mrs. Ruby Richardson heard Monday from her husband, Pfc. Guy Robinson, that he was stationed in New Guinea. He is first cook in a medical corp detachment.

FAMILY GATHERING

Last Saturday evening the W. H. Benedict family celebrated a homecoming of all the immediate members of the family with a picnic supper on the lawn of their home. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Benedict of Huntsville were the only ones unable to attend. This was held on the weekend before Mrs. Benedict's birthday on the 17th so the out-of-town children could attend. Many lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Benedict.
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everette Kelly and Nancy of Austin, Capt. Horace G. Benedict of Dallas, Jr. and Mrs. Grady Benedict, Mrs. Edie Carr, Mrs. Mabel Pyatt and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Benedict.
C. B. Thompson of Brownfield, nephew of H. M. Thompson, was here for several days visiting them.
A man's true estate of power and riches, is to be in himself; not in his dwelling, or position, or external relations, but in his own essential character.
—H. W. Beecher.
In big cities many tired business men seem to want light entertainment. Perhaps what some of them need is to go home and go to bed at 10 o'clock.

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