

The Baird Star

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

FIFTIETH YEAR

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WILDCAT WELL IN LANHAM AREA OPENS NEW POOL IN CALLAHAN

A new wildcat well discovered in the Lanham community in north west part of Callahan county has proved the opening of a new oil pool in that vicinity.

The new well is located on the B. A. Wilkinson trustee No. 1, F. L. Marlin and is apparently good for 20 to 30 barrels per day according to reports yesterday when it yielded three-quarters bailer of oil each 30 minutes on a short test after the first three feet of oil zone had been drilled and was deepened another foot with an increase of both oil and gas.

Top of sand was corrected by steel line measurement from 1,933 to 1,994 feet. Bottom of the hole yesterday was 1,498 feet.

Location is a short distance south of the Callahan Shackelford county nine, two miles northeast of the Dunn and McAllister No. 1 Bowles, which found a small producing zone of high gravity green oil last spring at 1,750 feet.

It is on a block assembled by George McIntyre of Dallas, and was drilled by Moutray and King of Abilene.

Operators said it virtually proved a small pool for the area.

Committee Will Arrange Program Pioneer Reunion

The committee to arrange the program for the 2nd Annual Callahan County Pioneers Reunion will meet in the county court room at the court house Saturday July 10th at 3 p. m. to arrange program for the reunion which will be held at the Deep Creek Camp Ground on Friday, August 6th.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird is chairman of the committee. Other members are: Miss Mildred Yeager, Putnam; E. F. Butler, Clyde; Jack Scott, Cross Plains; and Miss Eliza Gilliland, Baird.

Griggs Hospital News

Mrs. Kenneth Lang of Baird underwent major surgery Monday.

Troy Griggs, 6 weeks old baby boy of Punch Burrows of Oplin underwent surgery Sunday night. The baby is right sick.

W. J. 19 year old son of Homer Price was given a blood transfusion Friday and was carried home Monday. He is improving.

W. P. Barr of Eula who has been a patient for treatment of an infected arm from a red ant sting was carried to the home of a daughter in Abilene yesterday.

Jimmy Roy Hatchett was a patient Wednesday for adjustment of a broken forearm. He fell from a tree breaking both bones in his left arm.

Mrs. Spike Blakley of Baird entered the hospital Wednesday for X-Ray and medical treatment.

Tuke Hampton is slowly convalescing from his long illness and was carried to the home of his niece, Mrs. Rod Kelton at Belle Plain Wednesday.

Vernon Austin, 5 year old son of Bernie Nichols living in Crooked Creek was able to return home Tuesday following an attack of flu and appendicitis.

Mrs. A. L. Johnson surgical patient is convalescing.

Mexican Frank, of Oplin who has been a patient for more than two months suffering from burns was given a skin grafting operation. He is slowly improving.

Grandma Griggs continues to improve, slowly.

Ted Walls suffering from injuries is also improving.

Joyce, 8 year old daughter of Buford Tyson, was a tonsilectomy patient Saturday.

B. G. Johnson of Snyder was an x-ray patient Monday.

George T. Baum Meets Tragic Death

George T. Baum, prominent stock farmer of the Burnt Branch community met a tragic death at his home Sunday morning about 7 o'clock, death resulting from accidental discharge of a shot gun with which he had gone out to shoot at a hawk which was disturbing the chickens.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist tabernacle in Cross Plains at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon the rites being conducted by Rev. Rayburn M. Burton, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams of Scranton a former pastor and Dr. W. M. Murrell of Abilene, former presiding elder. Interment was made in Cross Plains cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fred Cutbirth Murrell Howell, Alfred Williams, Hugh McDermett, Homer Walker, of Cross Plains and Dr. V. E. Hill of Baird.

George T. Baum was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baum, pioneer residents of the Cross Plains section. He was born in Mississippi Sept. 15, 1878, would have been 59 year of age on his next birthday. The family came to this county when George Baum was a boy and he has lived since in and near Cross Plains. He was married to Miss Jennie Brightwell on Oct. 5, 1910, who with one daughter and two sons survive him. They are, Mrs. Sam Plowman, Leo and Leonard. He is also survived by three sisters and five brothers. They are Mrs. Mary Bond, of Dressy, Mrs. Corlie Thorn of Paint Rock; Mrs. Reba Arnwine of Corpus Christi; Ches Baum of Wichita Falls; Alex Baum, of Plainview; Rob Baum of Clovis N. M.; Howard Baum of Wickett; and Drew Baum of Mineral Wells. All attended the funeral except Howard Baum who was on a trip to south Texas and did not reach Cross Plains until late Monday evening.

One sister, Mrs. Cora Helms, preceded him in death.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were, Mrs. D. W. Deer and little sons Billy and Gene of Gladewater; Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer of Healdton, Okla. Many relatives from in and near Cross Plains were present. Relatives and friends from Baird attending the funeral were, Mrs. M. J. Gilliland Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill and son Lewis, Mrs. J. Y. Gilliland, Jack Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Royace Gilliland, Misses Eliza and Eliska Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes, Mrs. Larmer Henry, M. Franklin, Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Miss Jeffe Lambert, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth Mrs. Otho Liddia, Mrs. E. C. Fulton Mrs. C. M. Mills, J. H. Grimes and perhaps others.

In the tragic death of George Baum Callahan county has lost one of its best citizens for he was a man who possessed many sterling qualities. He was a leader among men, a faithful christian man, whose every day life was a benediction to all who associated with him. He was vitally interested in the affairs of his county, the schools, the church and Sunday school of his community, which he so faithfully served, will miss his guiding hand. His friends, who were many, will miss his friendly association.

He was devoted to his family, living in close association with his children to whom he has left a heritage that has no price. None will miss him more than his aged mother in law, Mrs. Mary A. Brightwell, who made her home with them and to whom he was devoted, loving and caring for her as tenderly as if she was his own mother. George Baum was a good man and the world is better for his loss.

The funeral was attended by one of the largest crowds that perhaps ever assembled in Cross Plains. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, silent messengers of and beautiful silent messengers of sympathy and a tribute of the love

Miss Seale Nailing First Game Preserve Marker In County



The picture is of Miss Curly Seale of the famous Seale sisters ranch following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon Rev. Roy Shehan, former pastor of the deceased conducted the funeral rites assisted by Rev. Ross Reaspass and Rev. Van Pelt. Burial was made in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Deceased is survived by his wife the former Mayme Ramsey, a daughter and two sons, Miss Wanda Louise Q. J. Jr. and Billie Johnson, also his mother Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Baird, and four sisters, Miss Ann Johnson of Baird Mrs. Walker Respass of Cottonwood; Mrs. L. B. Windham of Lawn; and Mrs. Paul Jones, of Goldsmith.

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Garden Club

The old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Tuesday morning July 13th at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Earl Hall.

The following is the program for the day.

Roll Call—Garden Suggestions Song—"Old Fashioned Garden Sound in The Garden,"

Mrs. T. P. Bearden Outdoor Living-room, Mrs. R. H. Thomason Hostess—Mrs. Earl Hall

Coleman Rodeo Boosters Visit Baird

Several cars from Coleman bearing boosters for the Coleman rodeo to be held July 13-14 and 15th, were in Baird Wednesday afternoon. The rodeo band gave a short concert. The goodfellows extended an invitation to Bairdites to attend the rodeo which will be held in the grassy Hufford field. All events will be at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks and children of Washington, D. C. visited Mrs. Parks uncle, T. E. Powell and family and other relatives in Baird and vicinity the past week end.

Mrs. Earl Haley who has been seriously ill is convalescing and is able to be up some.

and esteem in which the deceased was held.

farmers have now signed eighty thousand acres into five game preserves in Callahan County. There has never been a movement that has gained so many interested cooperators in such a short time as this movement to protect our vanishing wildlife.

Game preserves markers such as shown in this picture may be secured at the county agent's office at 25 cents each.

School Allotment Raised To \$22.00 Per Student

Public schools of Texas will receive approximately \$4,700,000 more from the state per capita apportionment during the year starting next September 1 than ever before in history.

The board of education voted today, 6 to 2, to boost the allotment from \$19 to \$22 per scholastic.

With Baird Baptist

The Midway meeting is going fine and will continue thru Sunday will close with the Sunday night service.

Next week I will be at New Hope in Stevens County with Bro. Cowart and the church there in a meeting the plan is to hold two weeks closing out there on the fourth Sunday night. Then on Monday night following the Hart meeting will start, the date will be the 26th. I suppose the Putnam meeting will close on Sunday night the 25th., so we will not start the Hart meeting until Monday night.

I hope everyone around will understand and will help to publish it. We are anxious that each one of these meetings be the best possible and to that end we shall work and pray and in no way do we want to have conflicts, but in every way we want the cooperation of all. We need it, we ask for it, and if we seek it, we just naturally expect to get it.

I will be out at Midway Sunday and therefore can not be in the pulpit here at home. The Sunday school will meet and then the people can have a vacation or go elsewhere for preaching, but let no one forget his duty to the Lord and be in his place and do his best.

Joe R. Mayes

SPECIAL GUEST TICKETS

The Plaza Theatre has Guest Tickets for

Mrs. W. J. Ray Mrs. Ode Berry Mrs. B. L. Boydston Mrs. Chas. Fielder

to see

"NOBODY'S BABY" At the PLAZA Saturday Night, July 10th

New Books Added To County Library

A number of new books have been added to the county library located in the basement of the court house.

Among the new books is thirty-two volumes of Early History of Texas and poetry by Texas Poets which has been loaned to the library for the duration of the Pan American Exposition. These books have been placed on the free shelf "Vaquero of the Brush County" by Frank Dobie. All who are interested in the history of our state or urged to read these books.

Cross Plains Annual Picnic In Full Swing

Cross Plains is celebrating her 55th Annual Picnic and Old Settlers Reunion. The celebration began yesterday and will continue through today.

WEBB FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Sam Webb has returned home from Amarillo where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Malin. She was accompanied home by her daughter and three grand children who will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Frank G. Webb of Dallas visited his mother and brother Edmund Webb and family Saturday night and Sunday.

The family had a reunion at the home of Edmund Webb Sunday July 4th.

Those present were: Mrs. Sam E. Webb, Mrs. J. E. Malin and children Larry, Joan and Patty, of Amarillo; Frank G. Webb, of Dallas; Harold and Bascom Webb of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and children and a visitor Miss Pansy Barrington of Clyde.

Mrs. Lee Estes returned Tuesday from a trip to points in New Mexico, West Texas and Pasadena where she visited a few days with her niece Mrs. Horace Brunkley and Mr. Brungley. Betty Jane Estes remained in Pasadena for a longer visit.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland left Sunday for Dallas for an extended visit with her son Bill Gilliland and family. Little Miss Virginia Gilliland who has been visiting her grandmother for sometime returning home also.

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS ON DEPOSIT IN FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Parks Family Hold Reunion

The Parks family held a reunion Sunday, July 4th at the Huges Picnic Grounds. This is the first time all the members of the family have been together in several years.

At the noon hour everyone enjoyed a big picnic dinner consisting of ice cream, watermelon, chicken, cakes and pie and other delicious things.

The members of the family and friends present were: Mrs. M. J. Parks, Baird; Mr. T. B. Holland, Abilene; Mr. C. E. Strain and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Little of Canyon; Mrs. W. E. Howell and family, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parks and family, Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parks and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parks of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Parks and family, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks and daughter, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, Albany; Mrs. R. I. Stallings and family, Paducah; Mr. Scott Holland, Athens, Georgia Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Burks, Robert Parks, Bruce Parks, and Miss Johnnie Ray Duncan all of Abilene; Mr. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bursie Miller and Mr. Mike Hughes, all of Baird.

In the report of condition of The First National Bank of Baird on June 30, 1937, it shows deposits amounting to \$1,210,000, with cash on hand amounting to \$1,099,000.

This is the first time in the history of the bank that available cash deposits had reached the million dollar mark.

Bob Norrell, cashier of the bank attributes this to the good prices our stockmen and farmers have received for cattle and grain. Mr. Norrell says that cattle sales amounted to more than a quarter million dollars. He says that around \$40,000, in loans have been paid the bank in the past 90 days. More loans being paid in money received from sale of grain than usual. This being contrary to the usual trend at this time of year, when loans increase and deposits decrease.

Deposits June 30, 1936 amounted to \$907,000, and on March 31, this year \$1,064,000.

Loans totaled \$149,000 at the end of June this year, \$184,000 a year earlier and \$191,000 March 31, 1937.

Resources totaled \$1,293,000 June 30 this year, \$1,072,000 a year earlier and \$1,146,000, on March 31 this year.

As compared with the high total of available cash—\$1,099,000, at midyear, the bank had \$342,000 a year ago and \$302,000 March 31.

Callahan Co. Reaps Biggest Grain Crop In Years

Callahan County farmers will very likely finish up this week the harvesting of one of the best grain crops made in the county in many years.

B. L. Boydston of Baird, veteran grain dealer of Callahan County has shipped seventy-nine car loads of wheat from the county up to Wednesday. We do not have reports from other buyers in the county but it is expected that around 200 carloads of grain will be shipped from this county.

Wheat was bringing \$1.12 per bushel Wednesday. The price paid during the season being from 85c to \$1.12.

Very little oats and barley is being sold as most farmers will hold this for feed.

In addition to this farmers have prospects of a good feed crop at this time.

Ola Faye Snow Weds Abilene Man

Miss Ola Faye Snow daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Snow of Midway and Leon Johnson of Abilene were married Tuesday afternoon at the home of Rev. Roy A. Kemp, Baptist minister, at 2703 S. 12th St. Abilene, Rev. Kemp reading the ring ceremony.

Mrs. Johnson is a graduate of Baird high school and attended McMurry the past term and has since held a position of bookkeeper with Guest Cleaners of Abilene.

She wore a navy net costume with white accessories. Her only attendant was Sue Cantner, who was dressed in a black linen costume with white accessories.

Mr. Johnson, son of Mrs. T. M. Keenan of Floral, Ark. was graduated from the Belen, N. M., high school in 1932. He is employed by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Married

Mr. C. R. Laird, and Mrs. Hester R. Blount, both of Cisco were married at the office of G. H. Corn Justice of the Peace at the court house Wednesday at 4 o'clock. Mr. Corn officiating.

Mrs. Fred Hollingshead is convalescing from her recent severe illness and is now at her home in Baird being able to leave the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene Saturday.

MRS. VACHELLE AND SON ATTEND BARBECUE AT BUFFALO GAP

Mrs. W. Vochelle and son Wilbert attended a family barbecue at the Ellinger ranch near Lake Abilene Buffalo Gap Monday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grover, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stockton and family of Buffalo Gap; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Over, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Young and family of Elmdale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellinger and family.

NICE SHOWER FALLS HERE

A nice shower fell in Baird Wednesday night, cooling the atmosphere considerably. Indications are now that we will get more rain.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Callahan Chapter O. E. S. will meet in regular session Tuesday night, July 13th. All members are urged to be present.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

Rev. R. A. Walker will hold regular services at the Presbyterian church here Sunday; preaching at both the morning and evening hours. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and daughters, Tina Mae and Claudie have returned from Fort Worth where Mrs. Black and Tina Mae have been employed by Brooks Manufacturing Co., for the last 2 month, helping make costumes for the Fort Worth Frontier. Fiesta which opened June 26.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some is. Hebrews 10-25.

Morning: Song service 10 o'clock. Bible Study 10:15 Song Service 10:55 Sermon 11:15 Lords Supper 11:45

Evening: Song Service 8:00 Sermon 8:15 Benediction 9:00

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesday Song Service 8:15 Lesson 8:30

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dunlap and son Robert from Redondo Beach Calif. will return to their home Saturday, after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black and his brother, Silas and Okie Dunlap and families and sister, Miss Jewel Dunlap, all of Baird.

Colorful Flower Heirloom Afghan

A merry-go-round of color, that's what this lacy afghan suggests, when crocheted square by square from every colorful scrap of yarn your work basket will yield.



Pattern 5830.

shades with the same background color, that of the leaves. You'll love this all-over flowered "throw," the 3 1/2 inch squares of which are easy to join.

To obtain this pattern send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins preferred) to The Sewing Circle Household Arts Dept., 259 W. Fourteenth St., New York, N. Y.

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INSTANT LIGHTING Coleman SELF-HEATING Iron

Make ironing a quicker, easier and more pleasant task. Iron the easy way—with a Coleman, the genuine Instant Lighting Iron.

Sting of Guilt

There is no man that is to himself knowingly guilty, and that carries guilt about him, but receives a sting into his soul.—Tillotson.

Young-Looking Skin at 35—Now a Reality For Women!

THOUSANDS of women now keep the allure of youthful, dewy-fresh skin at 35-40 and even after!

What I Do Not what I have, but what I do is my Kingdom.

It's "Filter-Fine" MOROLINE

True Power Real power is the power one has over oneself.

TO KILL Screw Worms

Your money back if you don't like Cannon's Liniment. It kills screw worms, heals the wound and keeps flies away.

ASTHMA

Performers are receiving instant relief from Dr. A. S. A. Doctor's prescription, compounded by registered Pharmacists.

Your Advertising Dollar

Buy something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK... By Lemuel F. Parton

Doctor of Gold. NEW YORK.—When Secretary Morgenthau calls in a money doctor, he sends for Dr. Jacob Viner of Chicago, currently summoned to Washington to diagnose gold troubles.

Dr. Viner, of the faculty of the University of Chicago, was chief adviser to the Treasury in 1934, loaned by the university, and returned to Chicago with the understanding that he would be standing by if they needed him badly.

He says all this parallel jockeying of prices and wages comes to nothing, and possibly something worse; the real wage, determined by its purchasing power, is the only important consideration, and that, Dr. Viner believes, rises only with the free and normal flow of credits and goods around the world.

He is Canadian born, forty-five years old, naturalized in 1914. He was graduated at McGill university, took his doctorate at Harvard, and has been teaching, lecturing and writing since—at one time adviser to the shipping board and expert for the tariff commission.

Communist Bogey Man.

PUDGY, bristling little Bela Kun, who once seized and ruled Hungary, may or may not have been executed in Russia. Reports are meagre and conflicting.

In the main ports of entry in South America and Europe, they turn in a riot call and burglar alarm every time it is whispered that the squat, swarthy and mysterious Bela Kun is in the offing.

For some reason, international police have put him down as the chief spreader of the communistic virus, although he has figured in no main events since Admiral Horthy chased him out of the pink and white Rococe palace at Budapest.

Born in Kolozsva, Transylvania, he acquired a law degree at the University of Vienna. He fought in the Hungarian army, was taken prisoner by the Russians, converted to Communism and joined the Red army.

Military Politician.

QUICK to act at the first sign of Russian weakness, the Germans renew their drive to break the Franco-Russian pact and to further their planned coalition of European powers against Russia.

General Beck, German chief of staff, makes a courtesy call on General Marie Gustave Gamelin, French chief of staff, officially noted as a courtesy call, but promptly interpreted by French newspapers as politically inspired.

Named for Circular Fortification Circleville, Ohio, derived its name from an ancient circular fortification—one of the several fortifications upon which the town was laid out.

NEED CARE FOR PERFECT JELLY

Acid Content of Juice Is of Prime Importance.

By EDITH M. BARBER

IT WOULD be interesting, at least to me, to know what clever old-time housekeeper, perhaps in the still-room of a manor house, discovered that fruit juice and sugar when cooked together would jelly.

The perfect jelly should be clear, firm enough to mold but not stiff. The results depend upon using the proper proportions of fruit juice and sugar. They also depend upon the amount of acid present in the juice.

By the use of this fruit pectin in the proper proportions we are now able to make jelly of practically any flavor in a very short time.

Plum Jelly.

4 cups (2 lbs.) plum juice 7 1/2 cups (3 3/4 lbs.) sugar 1/2 bottle fruit pectin

Wash about four pounds of fully ripe plums. To prepare juice, crush fruit well without peeling or pitting, add one cup of water, bring to a boil, cover, and cook over a low flame ten minutes.

Sour clingstone plums make best jelly. If sweet plums or freestone prunes are used, substitute one-half cup strained lemon juice for an equal amount of prepared juice in this recipe.

Blackberry Jelly.

4 cups (2 lbs.) blackberry juice 2 tablespoons lemon juice 8 cups (3 1/2 lbs.) sugar 1 bottle fruit pectin

Wash about three quarts of fully ripe berries. To prepare juice crush well or grind the berries. Put berries in double cheesecloth or one thickness of Canton flannel and squeeze out the juice.

Test for Pectin.

Put one tablespoonful of hot juice into glass or cup. Add one tablespoonful of alcohol and stir once. Let stand two minutes. If a thick jelly which can be taken up on a spoon without breaking, one cup of sugar to one cup of juice may be used.

Old Fashioned Jelly.

To obtain best results in jelly making, it is advisable to work with a small quantity of juice. Two quarts of juice is a sufficiently large quantity to handle at one time.

Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

IT HAD been the family breakfast room, but as the children grew out of high chairs, it was decided that the breakfast room should become the children's dining room.

The legs of an old wood top kitchen table were cut down so that the table became a dining table of just the right height for the youngsters.



A Dining Room for the Children.

as a border at the top molding and painted them a rich, cocoa brown. The ceiling was also painted brown to make it seem lower.

The one large window was curtained with Dutch type curtains in an amusing chintz, a brown background with saucy, pert faces of kittens as a pattern.

On one wall of the room a bulletin board, in the form of a blackboard, was put up as a picture with the frame painted brown. Yellow chalk was used to write down daily reminders and suggestions and here the children were allowed, once a week, to plan a meal they would like to have.

A Protest

We have some petticoat popping to do today. First, we think it's time for a protest against this vogue for elegance that the decorators have decreed. It's all very pretty, of course, and we're a great believer in having a home as beautiful as means will permit.

You see, we've just been on a round of the most distinguished of New York decorators' exhibits of new rooms—the rooms that set styles as the Paris fashion openings do.

What we ask in the exhibits are rooms that interpret gracious backgrounds in terms of every-day life. The distinguished decorators do beautiful things with rooms in the royal manner, but they fail conspicuously in the execution of rooms that people—just people—are going to live in.

And yet it requires more ability to do rooms of charm on a small sum than on an unlimited amount. A room costing a young fortune ought to be beautiful. A room built on imagination and ingenuity is a lot more of a triumph for the interior decorator who is possessed of real talent.

Do you know where we've found more ideas of originality coupled with livable charm? Right in the department stores, for their decorators are in touch with the actual needs of actual people. So we doff our Breton sailor to the anonymous decorators in the stores who plan pleasant possible ways for us to make our homes more amiable while the thinkers-up of mirrored dining tables and velvet lined bathrooms grab off all the glory.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for July 11

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 3:1-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Come now therefore, and I will send thee—Exodus 3:10. PRIMARY TOPIC—How God Answered His People's Prayer. JUNIOR TOPIC—A Leader in the Making. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How to Get Ready to Work for God. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—How God Provides Leaders Today.

God calls men, commissions and uses them to carry out his plans and purposes in the earth. What a great truth that is and how it glorifies the destiny of man to know that it is divinely appointed.

For our instruction and guidance we consider then the story of the call of this outstanding leader of Israel. It presents him as a true servant of God—one who was I. Personally Equipped.

While it is a blessed truth that God will use any man who surrenders himself to his control and guidance no matter how limited that man's ability and training may be, it is also true that, other things being equal, the man with the best equipment will be the most useful servant.

God gave Moses a unique preparation. He was first of all a Hebrew, born among the people that he was to lead. He knew the luxury and all the cultural advantages of the Egyptian court (Acts 7:22), with the safeguard of training by his own mother as his nurse.

The leaders of God in our day need training. Some best receive it in schools, in Christian colleges, seminaries, and Bible schools true to the faith. Others prepare in the home, the church, and in the "university of hard knocks"—as someone has called the school of experience.

Moses was a man who knew God. Had he been a worldly man he would have been but curious of the phenomenon of the burning bush.

All the training and preparation in the world is worse than useless in God's service apart from that spiritual qualification that comes from true regeneration and dedication to him. There is no more pathetic sight than a spiritually powerless church worker "going through the motions" of service for Christ.

Moses was called (v.4), commissioned (vv. 6-10), and clad with divine authority (vv. 11-12) for his great task.

God calls his servants to different responsibilities and in different ways, but the important thing is that we should know that we are in his will and that we are answering his call.

No man or woman has any right to choose full-time Christian service simply as a desirable vocation, for it is a divine calling. Quite unscriptural was the attitude of the man who said that in a quiet woodland nook he had faced life's realities and had decided "to bet his life" on the preaching of the gospel.

I will govern my life, and my thoughts, as if the whole world were to see the one, and to read the other; for what does it signify, to make anything a secret to my neighbor, when to God (who is the searcher of our hearts) all our privacies are open?

A shadow's dream is man. But when the splendor that God gives descends upon him, then there remains a radiant light for mortals.—Pindar.

Smart and Comfortable



YOU can stay on the cool side this summer and still bask in the sunshine of flattery if you'll look to Sew-Your-Own for your inspiration. Witness today's trio of smart fashions: do they not fairly take you by the hand?

For Sheer Comfort The model portraying the cool poise of a well groomed cosmopolitan, above center, can be yours, Milady, with very little tadoo: Choose a beautiful dark ground sheer for this stylish frock.

This cleverly designed slip is, in a way, like the lovely flower born to blush unseen for it knows its place and keeps it. Because of superb styling, this slip offers new chic to the meticulous woman.

As wholesome and becoming as her sultan, is this exciting new dress for Miss Junior Deb or her kid sis. It is young enough to please its youthful client, and pretty enough to satisfy the most fastidious mother.

Pattern 1946 comes in sizes 14 to 20 (32 to 44 bust). Size 16 requires 3 1/4 yards of 39 inch material plus 1 yard of ribbon for shoulder straps.

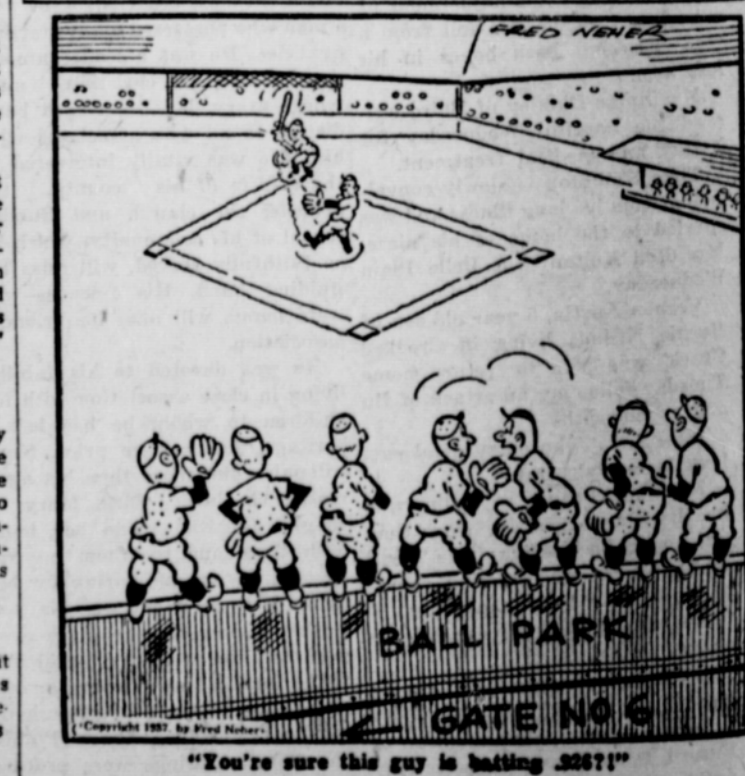
Pattern 1325 is designed for sizes 36 to 52. Size 38 requires 4 1/2 yards of 39 inch material plus 3/4 yard trimming as pictured.

Pattern 1301 is designed for sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 years. Size 8 years requires 2 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material plus 5 yards of trimming to finish as pictured.

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NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

Austin—Cumulative evidence that the end of the depression may be written in Texas this fall has been piling up here for weeks. This time, the return of better times is based, not upon stock market activity, bank clearings and other technical factors which may or may not be accurate, but upon steadily improving conditions in the two basic industries of Texas, which every Texan knows and can read, namely, agriculture and oil.

The state has just harvested its best grain crop in 10 years—which brought about \$42,000,000 cash revenue on a favorable market. The wheat harvest was well distributed thruout the grain area of North and West Texas, with all sections harvesting a better-than-normal crop except a small section of the Panhandle which lacked sufficient moisture. In some West Texas sections, the harvest ran as high as 50 bushels to the acre, on land which can be bought for substantially less than \$50 an acre. The crop is virtually made already, assuring a successful harvest regardless of weather from now on. South Texas is ginning a bountiful cotton crop already, and the cotton is off to a fine beginning in North Central and West Texas. Wool and mohair crops have been heavy with the most favorable market price in years. Specialized crops including fruits, vegetables, melons, etc., have been plentiful with fair market prices.

SMALL TOWNS REVIVING

This correspondent, during the past two weeks, has toured a large area of the state. In the smaller towns and villages, there is ample evidence of reviving business, based upon this improved outlook for the farmers. Small town merchants are stocking their stores, resuming and increasing their advertising. Trades days are being revived in towns where no such activity has been carried on in years. County newspapers are increasing their size, and many are buying equipment, to handle increased advertising volume.

PROSPERITY THREATS.

But two menaces are visible to certain revival of business this fall in Texas. One is labor troubles, which have paralyzed some industries in the eastern cities, and which have caused some sporadic trouble in certain Texas metropolitan areas. Only two in industrial developments—oil and transportation—employ sufficient industrial labor to be seriously threatened by labor trouble. The oil industry, by timely wage increases and tactful handling of its employes, has so far avoided difficulty. The big four railroad brotherhoods have demanded a 20 per cent wage increase, retro active to May 1, on a national scale. In Texas, this means an increase of \$3,200,000 annually

affecting 9000 employes of the Texas railroads. The railroad management asserts the demand is unfair at this time, in view of the claim that rail wages are much higher than average in industry, and the fact that a 10 per cent wage cut, imposed during the worst of the depression, was restored many months ago. The rail heads further claim that to restore their lost volume, they have had to spend millions on modernization and maintenance of their equipment, including installation of streamline trains, air conditioned, etc. The brotherhoods assert they are a conservative union, and need the increase to prevent inroads by the John Lewis C. I. O. group upon their organizations. Texans will watch with eager interest the outcome of the wage problem.

TAX PROBLEM ACUTE

But business generally in Texas is most fearful of what the politicians will do to it, come next September, when the 45th legislature will again meet in special session to impose increased taxes. Business, struggling upward from the depths, contends that heavy new taxes will strangle its comeback now. But the politicians point to the 10 million dollar state deficit and the elections next year, and practical justification for the unending cry for more tax money to spend. Another 5000 old age pensioners were quietly lopped off the old age pension roll for July, and there are more cuts yet to come.

GAS TAX COLLECTIONS UP

Responding to corrective legislation, enabling the comptroller to do a better job of collecting, and with consumption increasing substantially, gasoline tax collections have stepped up substantially. Comptroller Sheppard estimates \$4,500,000 increase for the year over last year, which will give about \$2,000,000 net additional to the highway department for state projects, and the same amount to the schools and the county bond retirement fund, equally divided. The increase in gas consumption is further evidence of returning prosperity, as is the difficulty of obtaining quick delivery in some models of motor cars, reported by motor car dealers.

REGENTS REFER ACTION

With a \$17,500-a-year salary authorized, the new president of Texas university will be selected carefully and in no hurry, members of the board of regents have said recently. They seek an outstanding man, 35 to 50 years old, with whom a longtime contract can be made, thus removing the job from the exigencies of politics. A vice president, at a good salary, to relieve the president of much detail, likely will be chosen first. The university, with its oil wealth providing one of the finest educational plants in the world, now turns its attention to building a great faculty. With the legislature co-operating by authorizing a salary scale that will attract really qualified educators, Texas university can be made into one of the world's greatest institutions for learning within a few years.

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County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

GARDEN SPRAY FORMULA

Not only grasshoppers are making the greatest inroads ever found in Callahan County but also various other insects are attacking both vegetable and fruit gardens. The only way that is recommended to combat the largest of these insects is by spraying or dusting. Since it takes more costly instruments to dusting than spraying it is recommended that the use of the sprayer be made at this time. The following formula recommended to all gardeners is hereby reproduced. This formula is very poison but after it is sprayed on vegetables they are not dangerous for human use if the vegetables are well washed before serving. The county agent would advise that fruits or vegetables that have worm holes in them not be used since enough poison might enter the fruit or vegetable to cause ill effects if consumed but no injurious effects will be found if care is used in washing the fruit. It might be of interest to state that most all commercial vegetables bought in the stores have been sprayed with about such formula by the commercial growers. Any arsenic that will kill an insect is poisonous to any other animal. Rotenone poison used in making fly spray, flea killer, and various trade mark insect killers is derived from a plant and is not poisonous to people.

The formula given below is poisonous to anything that might consume enough of it: 2 Oz. copper sulphate (bluestone), 2 Oz lime (make a milk), 1 teaspoonful lead arsenate, 1 teaspoonful nicotine sulphate (black leaf 40), 1 inch cube soap, lgal. water. This spray will also take care of lice that we think of as honey dew. Honey dew may be controlled also by placing 2 tablespoonfuls of carbon disulphide (high life) in a saucer and place it under the vines then turn a tub over it. Leave this way for a whole day. Carbon forms a gas that is heavy and lays on the ground but the tub will prevent the breeze blowing the gas away. This gas is very deadly to plant life.

4-H ENCAMPMENT AT BUFFALO GAP

The second annual encampment to be staged by the Callahan and Taylor County 4-H boys will be held at Abilene State Park, known as Buffalo Gap, on July 12 and 13. Boys in both clubs have sent invitations and instructions relative to the encampment. Noted team men will appear on the programs to instruct and entertain the boys while there.

Most of the time will be spent in games, swimming, and story telling. Each boy will take food for his own use and his cooking and serving at stations pointed out by the county agents. There are 132 club boys enrolled in Callahan and 156 enrolled in Taylor County. Leon C. Ranson, assistant county agent, spends much of his time in promoting 4-H club work. County Agent R. B. Jenkins is forced to share his time with the A. A. A. programs, terracing and other Extension programs a long with the Club work. However some outstanding club projects have been put over by the Callahan boys.

During June 17 boys reported they had their cotton planted, some had plowed it out; six reported feeding baby beeves, twenty five were feeding pigs, twenty two of the boys have general projects including maize, water-

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Think On These

By C. C. Andrews, Baird, Texas

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heed how we build thereupon. He compares it to one building a house with enduring or decaying material, with the result of its durability or perishing when the testing time comes. The "Gold, silver and precious stones" represent the things in our life that are acceptable and pleasing to God. They abide at the testing time, and the one so building receives the following promise; "If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. The wood, hay and stubble represent the things in our life that are not pleasing or acceptable to God, they will perish at the testing time, and we have this result; "If any man's work perish, he shall suffer loss, but he himself shall be saved, yet so as by fire." So then let us build according to God's blue print the-bible-with material that will endure the test. For unless we do, we will "Suffer the loss of all our treasures in heaven."

MORE BRAN RECEIVED

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Banking House and Fixtures..... 6,985.00	DEPOSITS..... 1,210,876.76
Other Real Estate..... 14,166.45	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 1,850.00	
Other Assets..... 186.34	
CASH:	
U. S. Bonds and U. S. Obligations.....\$379,082.44	
State of Texas and Other Bonds..... 42,081.53	
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Personal

Miss Tessie Jackson of Putnam was in Baird Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Percy is reported seriously ill at her home in West Baird.

Glynn Rae Gibson of Baird spent July 4th in Cisco.

V. L. Fulton of Cottonwood was in Baird Wednesday.

A. W. Gibson of Baird, attended the Rodgo at Stamford Friday July 2nd.

Ralph Windell and Alma Lou Smartt of Admiral are visiting relatives in Colorado.

Miss Amelia Bowyer of Fort Worth spent Monday with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Miss Beverley Leache of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunlap of Longview, are visiting relatives here.

J. P. Walker and little grandson Bobbie are visiting Mr. Walkers daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith and family at Admiral.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Johnson and children Bobbie and Basel Jr., of Snyder spent July 4th with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Eastham.

Mrs. John McClendon, who has been ill for sometime is reported improving. She returned yesterday from Abilene where she has been a patient in Hendrix Memorial hospital.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son C. B. Jr. and her mother, Mrs. Gussie Surles, who have been visiting Mrs. Holmes daughter Mrs. Frank Bearden, have returned to their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Adams spent the 4 at Lake Brownwood the guests of Miss Vida Moore.

Mrs. Haynie Spencer of Healdton Okla. who with Mr. Spencer was called to Cross Plains by the death of Geo. Baum, accompanied her father J. H. Grimes home and will spend several weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Amy Walker of Balmorhea is visiting her sisters, Miss Eliza Gilliland and family. Mrs. Walker came down with her nephew Billie Henry who has been visiting her and other relatives at Balmorhea

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper and Sam Boydston Stokes of McAllister Okla. spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Harpers parents and Sam's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Dorothy Le Fever of Big Spring spent the past week end with Susie Lee Smith. They left Saturday for Dallas and attended the Pan American Exposition, returning to Baird Monday night and Miss Le Fever returned home Tuesday.

Dr. R. L. Griggs spent Sunday with his family who are in Christoval, for the benefit of R. L. Jr's health. Dr. Griggs says R. L. is improving, and thoroughly enjoying himself.

Mrs. Griggs, Miss Billie, Berry Cary Beth, and Mrs. Cora Works are with him.

Mrs. Verda James and daughter Miss Catherine, spent Sunday in Dallas visiting the Pan American Exposition. Mrs. James also made a short visit to the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, where she met Miss Mary Slaughter and Mrs. Roxie Jones, of Oplin who make their home there. Mrs. James says both are well and enjoy the home very much.

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COUNTY H. D. NEWS

By Miss Clara Brown, Agent

4-H CLUB ENCAMPMENT
The 4-H Girls of this County and Taylor County will have a joint encampment July 28 at Buff Gap.

The entertainment consists of stunts given by each club, a seed identification contest, relays, a tufting school, and a picnic lunch.

Every 4-H Club Girl is invited to go with the Club sponsor and a club mother.

THE 4-H GIRLS RALLY DAY
The 4-H Girls Rally Day and Clothing and Canning Contest date has been changed from August 7 to July 24, 10 A. M. Cooperators and demonstrators from the 5 Clubs of the County are expected.

A free trip to Texas Home Demonstration Association in August where she will enter a state wide contest.

The winning contestant in the canning contest will represent this county in the State contest. A program has been planned for Club members, sponsors and visitors.

OPLIN 4-H CLUB
The Oplin 4-H Club girls met Tuesday, June 29, in the Oplin primary school room. Miss Clara Brown n.H. D. Agent was there to discuss the plans on the rally day and others.

The Club decided to move their meetings on the first and third Thursdays, in the morning at 9.

For the next meeting everyone is to bring a jar of canned vegetables to be judged and carried to rally day. The next meeting the girls also are to have their dresses made.

Their encampment at Buffalo Gap will be July 28.

Those present at this meeting were Sybil and Barbara Morse, Bettie and Mildred Slough, Johnnie Burrow, Irma Lee Bryson, Lyndall Poindexter, Lucile Monroe Laurice Rutherford Maxine Johnson and their sponsor Mrs. Mallie Johnson and Mrs. John Roberson.

Tecumseh News
Threshing is most over in this community grain was fairly good. Now I think everyone would be glad to see a good rain. This hot weather sure is burning the gardens. All the ladies seem to be canning fruit and vegetables and putting up pickles trying hard to head off old hard times.

The grasshoppers are doing quite a lot of damage to the late cotton and feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford are the proud parents of a baby son, which arrived last Friday morning mother and baby were doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell from Raceland La. visited Mr. Mrs. J. P. Tunnell last Wednesday and Thursday, going from here to Rockfort Texas to visit a sister there.

Mrs. J. P. Tunnell went with them to visit her sister who is quite sick.

Emmet Price and sister Minnie from Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tunnell from Leuelland spent a few days last this community.

Miss Clara Brown the Home Demonstration agent met with the Tecumseh Club Thursday afternoon for the first time all liked her real well.

Miss Yvonne Hodges spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

Miss Nina Mae Tunnell left Saturday for an extended visit with her sisters Mrs. Everett Davis of Gilbert Ariz. and Mrs. Ennis Favors of Pampa.

We are having quite a nice shower of rain this evening, Monday.

Herbert Rodgers from Lawn visited John Stone today.

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What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Comfort in Traveling. LATELY, on a cross-country prawl, two of us invaded one of the remotest corners of the desert.

Until our car broke down we crawled along some of the roughest backways in creation, then escaped on what by quaint irony was called an accommodation train over a side-spur of a prehistoric railway line.

When we hit concrete high roads and a first-class conditioned flier, I caught myself saying our forefathers put up with plenty of misery in order to move about. And then I realized that what we had endured did not date back to former generations. So soon have we grown accustomed to luxury with speed we forget that most of America, fifteen years ago, lacked what we now accept as common traveling comfort.

Why, less than two decades ago, for my sins, I rode on a certain jerk-water railroad in the deep South. The last work done on its tracks was in 1864 by General Sherman—the more 'em up.

I made the mistake of trying to shove while en route. When I got through, I looked like one of those German student duellists.

But, nowadays, even those who use homemade trailers seem at most happy at times.

Diplomatic Busybodies. WHO'LL be the next member of our diplomatic corps to open his mouth and put his foot in it clear up to his hip-point?

It has been nearly two months now since our ambassador to Germany had a bad dream and before nurse could quiet him was proclaiming that a certain billionaire was willing to put up one of his loose billions to buy a dictatorship for this country. He failed to furnish the name and address. Maybe they got left out of the nightmare.

Hardly had paregoric wooed this distinguished sufferer back to husband and when our new representative in the Philippines began demanding that, when it came to drinking official toasts, his name must come higher up on the wine list or he wouldn't be responsible for the consequences. However, the excitement subsided before he could summon the Pacific fleet to bombard Manila. There's a rumor that Washington sent him word he needn't worry about being appropriately saluted—there'd be a nationwide Bronx cheer awaiting him on his return home.

Since then there's been a hull and the American public is getting impatient. We do so love a free show and especially when it's amateur night.

Hard-Bitten Females. TOURING about over certain Western states where open gambling either is by law permitted, or by custom winked at, I noticed this: Generally speaking, the feminine patrons are the steadiest drinkers, the most persistent gamblers, the most reckless betters of all. And frequently their manners are the rudest and their faces the grimmest—determined seemingly to disavow the theory that their sex is the gentler sex.

On the other hand, the men patrons—descended, many of them, from old gun fighters, old prospectors, old path-finders—grow increasingly docile and subdued, absorbing less than their share of the hard liquor—maybe because they fear there won't be enough left for mama and the girls—and risking their dimes where the gallant ladies plunge with dollars.

Sometimes a fellow, watching the modern professional from the protection of the sidelines, gets to longing for the bygone days when, as Kipling might have put it and, in fact, almost did, a woman was only a woman, but a good cigar was ten cents.

These Candid Cameras. ONCE a citizen had a right to object to the publication of a flashlight view showing him beating his wife or exhibiting his appendicitis scar or taking out his uppers or something.

That was before they began printing magazines for those who've abandoned the old-fashioned habit of reading and writing. And it's doing glamorous movie queens no real good when these betraying close-ups prove that maybe the glamor is only paint-deep.

Thus the last strongholds of our one-time personal liberty crumble. I used to think a passport picture was about the frankest thing we had in the line of intimate likenesses, excepting, of course, the x-ray.

IRVIN S. COBB

News Review of Current Events

BLASTS HALT STEEL PLANT

Delay Thousands in Return to Jobs . . . President May Act in Labor Dispute . . . Fascists Quit Spanish Patrol



Riots continued as steel plants attempted reopening.

Edward W. Pickard SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

No Water, No Steel, No Jobs

DYNAMITE temporarily stopped a back-to-work movement in the great Cambria Works of the Bethlehem Steel corporation at Johnstown, Pa. . . .



Gov. Earle

The blasts interrupted what had been the nearest semblance of peace—still not very near—since the C. I. O. affiliate called the strike on the big steel independents who refused to sign contracts with what they dubbed "John L. Lewis' irresponsible organization." . . .

As the plants re-opened before the blasts it had seemed that the real grip of the strike had been broken, although there were still some 250 pickets on hand. . . .

F.D.R. Waxes Impatient

IT WAS believed that the pressure of public opinion in the steel strikes had driven President Roosevelt close to supporting federal legislation similar to that of the amendments proposed by Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan for the national labor relations act. . . .

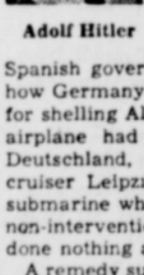
After a talk with Charles P. Taft, who had been chairman of the mediation board that failed to effect a settlement, the President said: "Mr. Taft and I talked over the whole steel situation and came to the conclusion that the nation as a whole, in thinking of the strikes, was saying just one thing—a plague on both your houses." . . .

down" strikes and other "unfair" union practices, and provide severe penalties for unions which violated contracts with employers. His amendments:

- 1.—To give employers the same right which only employees now enjoy to appeal to the national labor relations board for an election to determine the representatives of employees.
2.—To require agreements in writing and to permit strikes only after a majority vote of all employees.
3.—Establish a code of practices for labor. This would: Prohibit compulsory political assessments on union members. Require that all union officers, agents and representatives be United States citizens. Prohibit union organization by coercion. Prohibit damage to property, strikes intended to force any person to violate a contract or federal laws, and violations of "any person's rights in real or personal property."

Der Fuehrer Scores Neutrals

"FROM now on," Adolf Hitler told 200,000 Nazis at a party rally in Wurzberg, "we will prefer . . . to take the freedom, independence, honor and security of our nation into our own hands and protect ourselves alone. . . ."



Adolf Hitler

Spanish government. He described how Germany had been condemned for shelling Almeria after a Spanish airplane had bombed the cruiser Deutschland, and how, when the cruiser Leipzig was attacked by a submarine while on patrol duty, the non-intervention committee had done nothing about it. . . .

Montagues and Capulets

WITH all the family blessings save those of a political classification, Miss Ethel du Pont, daughter of Eugene du Pont, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr., son of the President of the United States, were married at Christ church near Wilmington, Del., in a "simple" wedding attended by a "handful" of about 400 picked guests. . . .

The Four Kinds of Excess Fat

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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THERE are some overweights who conscientiously follow their physician's strict reducing diet for a week or ten days and find that the amount of weight lost is practically nothing. . . .



Dr. Barton

retained more than its usual amount of water and so kept up the weight. But by the end of about three weeks, less water is required in proportion to the amount of real fat now present, and with the loss of this "held" water, the weight goes down. . . .

However, it is possible that even after keeping to the strict diet for three or four weeks, the loss of weight is very small—one or two pounds. If such be the case the overweight is justified when reporting to his or her physician in asking for some other method as even his severe or strict reducing diet has failed to bring results. . . .

Physicians who treat patients for overweight first explain that to obtain sure results safely from 9 to 18 months may be required; that a reduction of one and a half to two pounds each week is the utmost to be desired or expected. . . .

Make Metabolism Test.

It is very likely then that the physician will suggest one more month on the prescribed reducing diet and if results are disappointing he will prescribe other measures to get rid of the excess fat. . . .

If this excess fat is distributed evenly throughout the body, he will make or have made a metabolism test which shows the rate at which the body processes are working. . . .

If the excess weight is not distributed evenly over the body but is across the shoulders, chest, abdomen, hips and thighs (no excess weight on forearms or lower legs) then instead of using thyroid extract, the physician will likely use pituitary extract, as the pituitary gland has much to do with growth, development and the handling of starch foods by the body. . . .

Removing Local Deposits.

Thus when the excess fat is evenly distributed, thyroid extract is used in "stubborn" cases; when it is across shoulders, chest, abdomen, and hips pituitary extract is used. . . .

However, there are cases where there are accumulations of fat in different parts of the body, maybe on chest, on hips, on back of neck, or elsewhere. What can be done to remove these "local" deposits of fat? . . .

When the individual is in good health, heart and blood vessels sound, then exercising the parts is the best method of getting rid of this local fat deposit. . . .

The use of the electric vibrator, striking the part with the sides of the hands and vigorous massage of the part will stir up the circulation in the part and help to break up the fat globules. . . .

Remember then that while over 90 per cent of overweight is due to overeating and underexercising there are these other types of overweight where gland extracts and local exercise and massage are necessary. . . .

Naming Greensboro, N. C. The city of Greensboro, N. C., is named for Gen. Nathaniel Greene, the hero of the battle of Guilford Court House, which is memorialized by a national military park six miles to the northwest. . . .

SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

FAMOUS WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT



Washington.—Elaborate maneuvering is going on to put Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, in the house of representatives from the twelfth Texas district, now represented by Fritz Garland Lanham. . . .

Under the Texas law, a special election to fill a vacancy is more or less a free-for-all. There is no primary, there is no runoff. Everybody who wants to enter, and the high man takes the prize. . . .

Lanham has been in the house since Woodrow Wilson's last congress and has been elected at regular elections beginning with 1920, which makes him rather a veteran. . . .

Nobody is claiming the honor of having first thought of the plan to put young Roosevelt in his place, but it has been taken up with some enthusiasm by the Texas delegation, and has not exactly been frowned on by the White House. . . .

Texans on the inside of the maneuver want Lanham "promoted." They say he has had a splendid record, but has become slightly fed up with service in the house. . . .

Just a few days ago the Texas delegation voted to endorse Lanham for president of the University of Texas, which post is vacant because of the death of the former president. . . .

That would be much simpler than the original idea, which was to have the administration give Lanham a more important job. . . .

Some Embarrassment

But there is a slight embarrassment on the part of the White House to make an appointment so obviously to clear the way to putting the President's son in the house. . . .

A group of congressmen and their wives who just returned from a trip to the Smoky Mountain national park, on the border of North Carolina and Tennessee, brought back a vivid impression of how the social welfare legislation, both state and national, is hitting this particular segment of the submerged third. . . .

"We didn't go off the beaten track," said the wife of one. "We weren't looking for anything but scenery. But we were shocked at the living conditions of the mountain folk living right along the main highway. . . .

It was pitiful—the scrubby, rocky land they were tilling, the squalid, dirty cabins they called homes, and the cruel grinding daylight to darkness labor they were putting in so futilely. . . .

Pitiful Conditions

"Yet we knew by our own purchases that when those folks went down to the store to buy something they not only paid a higher price because of payroll taxes to give somebody else old age and unemployment insurance, but they were, in North Carolina, paying a three per cent sales tax. . . .

"My state of Illinois has a three per cent sales tax, but when a poor man buys a sandwich and a cup of coffee—anything not more than 15 cents, that purchase is exempt. . . .

The difficulty the New Deal anticipates with small, local groups of employees is a matter of constitutional law. Some believe that is why President Roosevelt is so determined about his Supreme court enlargement bill despite the recent liberality of the present court. . . .

So when a senator or representative opposes doing anything about it, or, as is more usual, when he simply makes no move to cause action, there is no unfavorable reaction against him among his voters he must face when he comes up for re-election. . . .

The other argument is wrapped up in the neutrality propaganda. When Doctor Eckener was before the congressional committees he was grilled closely about the danger of helium, sold to Germany by the United States or possibly in United States dirigibles while they might be abroad and seized during a war, being used for war purposes. . . .

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

AT LAST Shirley Temple's parents have given in and will permit her to speak over the radio. She will stay up until eight-thirty the night that "Wee Willie Winkie" opens in Hollywood, address a country-wide audience and then go home to bed without seeing the picture. . . .

This is more of a victory for Shirley than it is for radio executives. All their money did not interest Mr. and Mrs. Temple, who try to hold Shirley's working hours down to a minimum. . . .

When Carole Lombard insisted that her new contract with Paramount include a clause giving her permission to make one picture a year for any other company she chose, all the little companies scurried around looking for stories that might interest her. . . .

Two of the groups of the "submerged third" of our population which are giving the New Dealers the most gray hairs are the small farmers, particularly the mountaineers, and the folks who work in very small stores and factories, and hence do not come under the wage and hour legislation now pending. . . .

New Dealers Worry

The mountaineers are particularly troublesome. In the first place they do not seem to appreciate what is done for them. . . .

Yet they are being hit and will be hit by most of the New Deal legislation harder than most folks. While they do not buy much, naturally payroll social security taxes, and state sales taxes necessitated by the social burdens the states have assumed, boost the cost of everything they buy. . . .

There are a lot of people on the M-G-M lot who think that Greta Garbo is just about the grandest person alive and one of them is Charles Boyer. . . .

Wary of waiting around the Warner Brothers studio watching song and dance stars overworked while there was rarely a part for her, Josephine Hutchinson asked for a release from her contract and got it. . . .

Meanwhile, the same studio that is making Miss Hutchinson so happy, is making Joan Crawford unhappy. She suspects that the story-finding department forgets her for months at a stretch and just pick out any old story that is left over as a vehicle for her. . . .

After all, the Bennett sisters, Joan and Constance, won't play the picture star and the double in the popular novel, "Stand In." . . .

It was pitiful—the scrubby, rocky land they were tilling, the squalid, dirty cabins they called homes, and the cruel grinding daylight to darkness labor they were putting in so futilely. . . .

ODDS AND ENDS—After all, Fred Allen won't make a picture this summer. He did not like the story the studio cooked up for him. . . .

Because Jeanette MacDonald outdid them in staging her own wedding. . . .

Eddie Cantor demands that Virgil Miller be hired as cameraman on his pictures. Miller has five handsome sons and Eddie still has a lot of unmarried daughters around the house. . . .

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IRVIN S. COBB

PHOTO-LAUGHICS
with
IRVIN S. COBB
Photos by M. U. Blumenthal



No. 1: Here is an exhibition of what an Adagio Team can do in less than two seconds—I suppose you would call this "the helping hand" pose.



No. 2: The young lady seems to be "hanging by a thread" but in reality she is gracefully springing—



No. 3: Into a "hoist away, me lads" pantomime—excluding the last meal, she only weighs 120 pounds!



No. 4: Perfect balance makes this look easy, but if you try it, be sure you aren't "nose heavy."



No. 5: They call this "the angel"—the confidence of youth must be wonderful—knowing all the while, hard sod is under foot.



No. 6: —and a one-handed catch! Young fellow, you might be sued for non-support.



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SYNOPSIS

Brooke Reyburn visits the office of Jed Stewart, a lawyer, to discuss the terms of an estate she has inherited from Mrs. Mary Amanda Dane. Unwittingly she overhears Jed talking to Mark Trent, a nephew of Mrs. Dane who has been disinherited. Mrs. Dane had lived at Lookout House, a huge structure on the sea, but by her and Mark's father, Brooke had been a fashion expert, and Mrs. Dane, a "shut-in," hearing her on the radio had invited her to call and developed a deep affection for her. Mark Trent, who had threatened to disinherit her if she married Lola, from whom he is now divorced, says he does not trust Henri and Clotilde Jacques, Mrs. Dane's servants. Leaving her apartment store job, Brooke refuses an offer to "go stepping" with Jerry Field, a carefree young man who wants to marry her. At a family conference she learns she must live at Lookout House alone, since Lucette, her younger sister who is taking her job, and her mother plan to stay in the city. Jed and Mark are astounded when they hear from Mrs. Gregory, a family friend, that she had witnessed a hitherto unknown will with Henri and Clotilde two weeks before Mrs. Dane died. Brooke has arrived just as she was leaving. Jed suggests that Mark open his part of Lookout House, get friendly with Brooke and try to find out about the will. Jed agrees to stay with him. Mark accepts Brooke's invitation for a family Thanksgiving dinner at Lookout. Mrs. Reyburn announces on Thanksgiving eve that she has been invited to England. Sam and Lucette decide to move in with Brooke and Sam plans to produce a new play locally. After the Thanksgiving dinner Brooke tells Mark that little of Mrs. Dane's silver collection is left. Jerry Field and his sister Daphne drop in and announce they will be neighbors for the winter. Later Inspector Harrison of the local police visits Mark and is informed about the missing will and silver. As Harrison leaves, Lola arrives. She announces that she and her new husband, Bert Hunt, have started a neighborhood filling station. Mark almost makes a break about the missing will and Brooke is suspicious. Returning home, she sees Lola talking covertly to Henri. Henri is ugly and warns Brooke she had better like him and Clotilde. That night while the cast of Sam's play is rehearsing and the Jacques are away, Mark shows Brooke the missing silver which he had found cached in an unused upper floor store room in his house. He reveals that the door connecting their houses has been unlocked. A black gloved hand pulls the key from the store room door. Arriving home that night, Mark receives a call from Lola telling him she has an interesting document to sell him. After retiring, Mark thinks he hears Jed call. He finds he has disappeared.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

His eyes followed the light. In his amazement he lost his balance and pitched forward. At one corner of the railing, blinking and shivering in the glare, huddled the run-away green parrot.

Held up by a bird! He slid to the balcony. Reached for Mr. Micawber, grabbed him, flung him into the room behind him. He could hear the parrot squawking with fury as he closed the window.

"That seems to be that! Now, where's Jed?"

He peered over the railing. No uprights on this balcony to slide down. The next one had iron trellises which connected it with the stone terrace. Had Jed entered Lookout House by the window? Who occupied the room of the next house which opened on it? He would investigate.

He tiptoed to the window, reduced the light in his torch before he flashed it over the glass. The shade was closely drawn and the sash locked. No one could have gone in there. Cracks of light were visible in the two rooms beyond where French windows opened on another balcony. Had Jed entered that lighted room? How could he get there? He was too stout to swing across. Could he himself do it?

He appraised the distance, stepped over, and swung. Cautiously he stepped over the rail and ripped his hands from the frosty iron.

With his heart drumming like an airplane motor he concentrated his attention on the window. A crack of light showed between the hangings. Whose room was it? Should he take a chance that it was Sam's or Brooke's and tap lightly?

A window was being opened cautiously. Where? He flattened himself against the house. Must be the end balcony outside the studio. He visualized the interior as he had seen it the day he had helped Jerry Field sketch in the tree trunks on the backdrop. Someone was crawling out! A man! He was sliding down an iron trellis like a monkey! Now he was running across the lawn bent double! He was entering the garage!

Mark Trent crammed the electric torch into his pocket and swung a leg over the railing. He hitched along till his feet found an upright, went down hand over hand, his palms sticking painfully to the iron as he moved them.

From purple tree shadow to purple tree shadow he skulked. Near the garage he hid behind shrubs. The click of a lock! He held his breath as he listened. Who had

been in the Lookout House garage at this time of night? Whoever it was, was leaving. He could hear cautious footsteps. An automobile starting! He strained his ears. It was speeding down the street toward the causeway. That didn't prove anything, it would be easy enough to turn into a side road and cut back. Was the man who had sneaked from the house driving? Had he stolen the car? Even so, he couldn't follow it, he must find out why he had entered the garage.

He crept to a window and peered in. Dark as pitch except for a white blur. That must be the cover of Aunt Mary Amanda's old limousine. Why was the unused car directly opposite the door? He remembered now. Jed had told him that he had a k.d. offer Henri Jacques had reported for the out-of-date machine. Probably the butler had planned to drive it off in the morning.

The man who had just made his get-away had stopped here. Why? Had he hidden loot? The silver? But the silver had been in the storeroom only a few hours ago. A few hours! Much could happen in a few hours while the occupants of the Other House had been at supper at the Reyburns'. He'd better investigate. Lucky he still carried the key to his aunt's garage on his ring. In the days when they had been friendly, she had insisted upon his having a key to the house as well. Soundlessly he slid back the door, squeezed in, closed and locked it.

With the light in his torch dimmed, he tiptoed carefully between the automobiles. Brooke's long, sleek town car. Sam's convertible coupe. The white cloth cover of the old limousine was awry as if it had been hastily adjusted. Part of it lay on the floor. What was that mark? A footprint! A footprint faint but bloody!

With a childish impulse to clutch their coats and keep the men with her, Brooke Reyburn had listened to the closing of the door behind Mark Trent and Jed Stewart. They had pleaded an early morning start for the city, but she was sure that they had gone because they resented Jerry Field's sulky silence. She would have been glad to get away from his gloomy presence herself. She glanced at him as he stood before the fire. From the back of the house came the crash of dishes, a shout of laughter.

Brooke sprang to her feet. "I wonder what went then. I suspect that Lucette and Sam started rough-housing and that Daphne was drawn into the scuffle. I should have known better than to let them wash the dishes. Come on, Jerry. Let's investigate. I'd rather know the worst at once."

Field straightened and thrust his hands hard into his pockets.

"Same here, Brooke. I want to know what you were doing in Mark Trent's house while we were at rehearsal."

"Why should you think I had been in his house?"

"Didn't Stewart find a gardenia outside his front door?"

"So what? I suppose there couldn't be another woman in the world who might call on Mr. Trent wearing a flower, or did you corner the gardenia market today, Jerry?"

Field's expression changed from gloom to cheer.

"There's something in that. Trent certainly is a wow with the ladies. I hear that he could dine out three times an evening if he'd accept the invitations heaped on him. It gets me why he settled down in this burg. Don't be sore at me, sweet thing. Wasn't it natural for me to think the flower yours when Stewart produced the gardenia that he found at Trent's front door when you weren't wearing any?"

Before she could answer she heard someone approaching.

She drew a breath of relief as Sam and the two girls entered.

"What smashed in the kitchen, Sam? I thought the chimney had fallen in."

"Nothing but a stack of those warranted unbreakable plates Clotilde keeps things on in the ice-box. And did they crack up? The floor looked as if there'd been a snowstorm."

"The sound brought Henri down the back stairs in a hurry. Ever seen him in his robe de nuit, Brooke?"

"What a giggler you are, Lucette! Of course I haven't."

"You've missed the laugh of your life. He was something straight out of a Cruikshank edition of Dickens. Night cap with tassel; night shirt, I believe it was called back in the dark ages; thin bow legs, and flapping slippers."

"Was he embarrassed?"

"He was not. He behaved more as if he were afraid we'd miss the appeal of his costume. He ran

around like this." She trotted across the floor.

Lucette frowned at Field. "Can't you smile for the lady, Jerry? I'll tell you one thing. I'd rather be a giggler than a gob of gloom. Good-night!" She dashed from the room.

Daphne ran into the hall.

"Lucette, don't forget that Mark Trent is giving us a party tomorrow night at that swell new Supper club."

Lucette hung over the mahogany rail. "Forget! Not a chance. Think I'll forget a night off from rehearsing? Nothing short of an act of God will keep me away. Sam, the old tyrant, is giving us a break. I'll be seeing you."

Jerry Field picked up his sister's coat.

"Come on, Daph, let's go. If I'd known that we were to have a night off, I would have taken you dining and dancing, Brooke."

"Nice of you, but I think that a party will be heaps more fun."

"You would think that. I don't know why but this whole evening has gone haywire. Come on, Daph."

Daphne Field snuggled her hand in Sam Reyburn's.

"Good-night, Sammy. Don't love me much, do you, darling?"

Sam shook off her hand. "I'll love you when you learn your lines, and what's more, if you don't learn 'em, you'll be tossed off the lot."

"You mean that I'll be fired?"

Daphne opened her eyes at their widest. "I, fired, after I've had gowns made to wear that will simply stop the show? Come on, Jerry. Nobody likes us here."

From the threshold she threw a kiss to Sam.

He grinned.

"Sam, do you like Daphne?" asked Brooke.

"She's good fun. Swell looker, isn't she?"

In the room she had made her boudoir, Brooke slipped out of the lace frock. If only she could shed with it the haunting sense of having said the wrong thing. She had been bitterly unkind when she had reminded Mark Trent of his divorce. If she could apologize to him and get it off her mind, it would help.

Her Heart Mounted to Her Throat and Stuck There.

Well, she couldn't. Perhaps if she wore the hair shirt of remorse for a while, it would teach her to guard her tongue.

In a heavily embroidered Chinese house-coat of vivid green, she pulled forward the chair at her desk and began writing a letter to her mother.

Suddenly she looked up at the mirror, and her heart mounted to her throat and stuck there, beating, beating. Reflected in the looking-glass, the silver-shot hanging between bedroom and boudoir filled and swung like the sail of a boat. What had set it in motion? Had a window been opened? She was too far from the bell to ring. Suppose she rang? Who would answer? Henri and Clotilde were locked in their room probably. What should she do? She stared at the mirror. How could a person get in? From the balcony under the bath-room window? That meant that he had come through Mark Trent's house. Was it the black-gloved man who had been in the attic this evening?

She swallowed her heart. She couldn't sit here forever. She must move. How still the room was! The silence of fear enveloped her like a cold mist and turned her fingertips to ice. Perhaps she was in a nightmare and could waken herself. Glorious thought. She'd scream.

Her mouth remained open as a hatless man in blue denim slipped past the swaying hanging. His head was wet and sleek as a seal's; his face below his eyes—bad eyes—was so thickly plastered with white as to be unrecognizable. He gave one furtive glance over his shoulder before he flitted in ghostly silence from the room.

Brooke pulled out the drawer of her desk. It crashed to the floor spilling the contents. Maddening! It would do that when she was in a hurry. On her knees she scrambled after an electric torch which had rolled under a chair. She dashed to the hall. Who was the man? What was the stuff on his face? She'd never forget those wicked eyes above a smear of white. The house was dark and still. She ran toward Sam's room. Stopped. Better not start him on a man hunt. He was so impetuous. How did she know that the intruder hadn't a

gun? She must go Scotland Yard herself.

The hall clock told the hour. The sound echoed through the house. Only twelve? It seemed hours since she had said good-night to Sam in the living-room, and years since Mark Trent and Jed Stewart had gone home. She tiptoed to the balustrade and listened.

A squeak! She put her hand hard over her heart to stop its thumping. Was a window being opened cautiously? If only the wind would stop for a minute.

Had the squeak come from the next room which was being used for scenery? It had a small iron balcony like the one which connected Lookout House and Mark Trent's. A person might easily slide down the trellis.

She tiptoed into the room and closed the door softly behind her. This must be the window that had squeaked; it was wide open. It had been closed this afternoon when she had come in to scatter green paint on the flats and to give another splash of red to the peak of roof on the backdrop.

She flashed her light around the room then on the floor over which a sheet had been spread. A can of red paint had been overturned! It was sluggishly spreading.

Tipped over recently! Slowly Brooke's light traveled. A red footprint! Uncannily like a bloody one. The man must have stepped into the thick paint. Another! One beyond that under the window. Cautiously she followed the trail. A smooch of red on the window sill. He had gone that way. Was he on the balcony? What would she see if she looked out? She must look out. She wouldn't close her eyes tonight unless she knew that the man had gone—where, she wouldn't care, if he were gone.

She leaned out cautiously. There was nothing human in sight, only a one-eyed moon was watching through a maze of branches. Cold winter moonlight turned a towering hemlock to purple, shadows to amethyst, and scattered a shimmering trail of golden topaz on the dark water of the harbor. Had one of the shadows moved down by the tree?

It had. That meant that the man was out of the house! She cautiously closed and locked the window. Pulled the hangings across it. That was that! She curtained the other window, turned to switch on the wall light. Stopped. The door was opening! A glare of light. Had the man come back? Had he a pal? Had her heart parked in her throat forever? She couldn't see, but she could still hear:

"Well, for the love of Mike!"

The wall light snapped on.

Brooke's blood, which she had thought frozen, surged through her veins. Sam was staring at her, Sam in pink and white pajamas which made him look for all the world like an animated stick of striped candy. His copper colored hair was on end; without his spectacles his eyes were big and dark and vague. He shook her arm.

"Hey! Snap out of it, Brooke! Have you got that darn scenery so on your mind that you're walking in your sleep to sling paint in here?"

Brooke swallowed the lump in her throat.

"I wasn't asleep, Sam, and I wasn't slinging paint. I heard something." Her voice sounded hoarse to herself.

"A window being opened? That's what I heard. But how could you get here so soon?"

Breathlessly she told him of the man who had slipped through her room, of following him into the hall.

"You're kidding! No? Then why didn't you yell for me?"

"You're so reckless, Sam, I was afraid you might be hurt."

"That's the funniest thing I ever heard. How about yourself? Beat it back to bed. Sam the boy sleuth is hot on the trail."

"You mustn't go downstairs."

"Who says I mustn't. I'll snoop around outside to be sure the guy has gone. Beat it."

"If you go down, I go too."

"Oh all right, all right. I know better than to argue with you when you use that tone, Brooke. Got a flash? We'll creep down the back stairs. Follow me. We'll get into the front of the house that way."

He switched out the wall light, opened the door and stood motionless, listening.

"Let's go!"

Brooke nodded in response to his whisper. The hall seemed miles long as she tiptoed through the dark; the back stairs endless in number as she stole down, stopping at every creak, holding her breath at every sound which echoed as if amplified in the walls.

Sam stopped at the kitchen door to listen. Crept on to the front hall. Brooke controlled an hysterical urge to laugh as she stole after him.

"The Reyburns go sleu'ing," she thought, and chuckled.

She felt Sam's quick turn and glare, though she couldn't see it. The turn was catastrophic. He lurched into a chair. His muttered, "Thunder!" was submerged in a hoarse command:

"Don't move! I've got you covered!"

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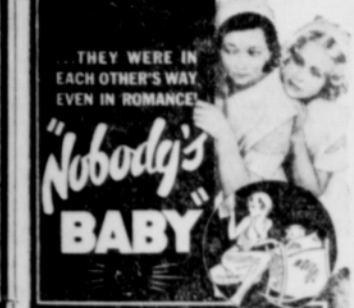
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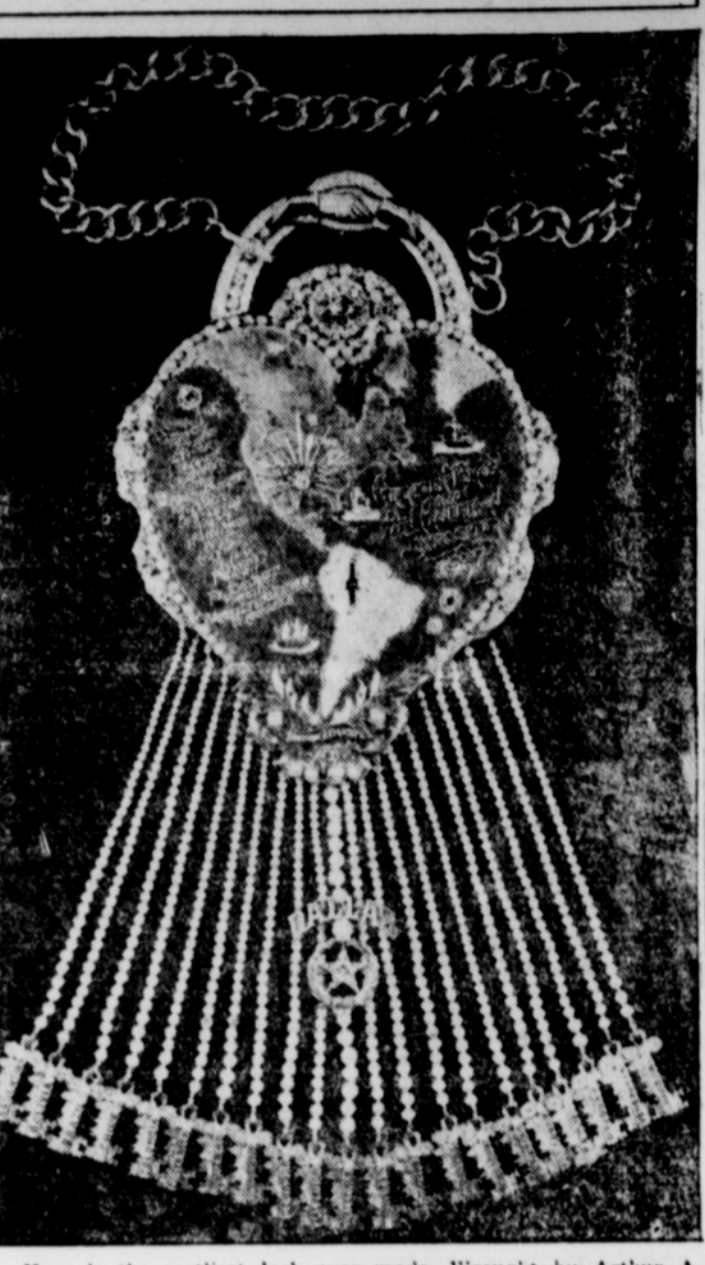
In the previous article on financing through the issuance and sale of securities, the Securities Commissioner pointed out how such financing influences various articles of trade and how it affects the employment of millions of people. It was pointed out that about eighteen million Americans are owners and holders of securities.

These eighteen million people are direct owners. As how many of us are indirect owners of securities, no one can safely say. There are thirty-million owners of savings accounts in the banks of this country. Every bank that carries savings accounts invests a part a part of the money in these accounts in securities. You may not possess any form of paper classified as a security, but if you have a savings account in a bank, you are an indirect investor in securities. There are sixty three million owners of life insurance policies in this country. All insurance companies that write such policies have invested a part of their funds in securities. If you add eighteen million direct owners of securities, the thirty-nine million owners of savings account and the sixty-three million owners of insurance policies, you will have a total of one hundred and twenty million direct and indirect owners of stocks, bonds and other classes of securities. We have not accounted for the millions who have invested funds with building and loan associations, who also may be classed as indirect owners of securities. We do not claim that there are actually that many direct and indirect owners, as one and the same person may own stocks or bonds bought direct and at the same time have a savings account or an insurance policy or both. Any one can readily see how our daily lives are shaped by an economic system thus involved. Securities trading affects us all whether we can claim as our own anything more than the clothes we wear the food we eat and the air we breathe. As pointed out recently in an address by your Commissioner before the American Investment Bankers Association, the value of securities affects the corner grocer, the railroad executive, the coal miner and the sheep herder. The price of groceries, transportation, coal and wool are affected by major securities adjustments. If you are one of those who observed lines of depositors standing all day and far into the night before banks in the stock market crash in 1929 many large American cities after saw hundreds of your fellow humans standing ragged and hungry in the bread and soup lines you know that a debacle in the market price of securities affects the whole of the people.

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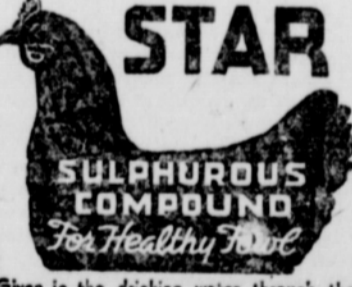
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