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FOARD HIGHWAY WORK RECOMMENDED

\$36,000 FOR NO. 16 IS APPROVED BY HIGHWAY BODY

The Highway Commission recommended aid to the amount of \$36,000.00 for grade and drainage structures on Highway No. 16 from Crowell to Pease River at its session Wednesday of this week. This aid is subject to the approval of Federal authorities, since it will come from the \$24,000,000.00 allowed Texas for unemployment relief.

County Judge Vance Swain and A. W. Barker and W. A. Dunn, commissioners, appeared before the highway commission Wednesday in company with a Knox Co. delegation to seek aid on Highway 16 for Foard and Knox Counties.

Core Drilling at Site Of Proposed Bridge Is Started in Pease R.

Work of core drilling in Pease River, near the present Hardeman-Foard county bridge across this river, was started Wednesday by a crew of Texas Highway Department workers.

Revival Will Begin At Church of Christ In Thalia on July 20

A revival meeting of ten days will begin at the Thalia Church of Christ on Thursday, July 20, and will come to an end on Sunday, July 30.

Prohibition Rally at Truscott July 19th

A prohibition and temperance rally will be held at Truscott on Wednesday evening, July 19, with all churches of that town cooperating.

Hughston and Reeder Win Scotch Tourney

M. L. Hughston and Tom Reeder Jr. won the first Scotch golf tournament ever held in Crowell by defeating Ernest Spears and Dow Miller in the final match last Friday.

Two Stills Seized by Local Officers Last Week in Liquor Raid

C. A. Ray is in the Foard County jail on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor, following his capture on the J. M. Speck farm in the Good Creek community, last Friday after a liquor raid by Sheriff R. J. Thomas and P. D. Moseley, county jailer and Crowell peace officer.

Gambleville School to Open New Term Mon.

The 1933-34 term of the Gambleville school will officially open Monday morning, July 17, almost two months earlier than the customary opening date for schools, but only one week earlier than the Gambleville opening date last year.

Albert Haynie Taken By Death Fri., July 7 At Home in Truscott

Albert Haynie, 63, of Truscott died Friday morning, July 7, at 11 o'clock after a lingering illness.

Complete Program at A. & M. Short Course Beginning July 24th

The week beginning Monday, July 24 and ending Saturday, July 29, will be the time for the annual Short Course at Texas A. and M. College.

SINGING AT RAYLAND

An invitation is extended to the public to attend a singing in the Methodist Church at Rayland on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BIBLE SCHOOL IS ATTRACTING MUCH INTEREST

Crowell's first union daily vacation Bible school has the assurance of being an outstanding success as a result of the unusual interest that has been shown in this vacation event, which officially started Monday morning.

Forgery Suspects Are Captured Sat. Night

W. G. Smith, who gives his home as Gladewater, Texas, and W. L. Doss, who has not revealed his address, are being held in the Foard County jail on charges of forgery.

Credit in General Science Is Granted Crowell High School

Crowell High School has been granted a credit in General Science, according to a letter received this week from the State Department of Education by I. T. Graves, superintendent.

COTTON ACREAGE REDUCTION QUOTA IS REACHED IN THIS COUNTY; CAMPAIGN ENDS WED.

The government cotton acreage reduction campaign came to an end Wednesday night, after an extension of a few days' time for the movement, had been granted. Fred Rennels, county agent, who had charge of the campaign in Foard County, reports that a total of 16,151 acres were offered to the reduction program in this county and that up to Thursday morning, 14,300 of this number had been approved by the county committee.

Foard County's quota was set at 14,982 acres by the government. By proved, it is thought that this quota the time all contracts have been approved. About 525 Foard County farmers signed cotton acreage reduction contracts during the campaign.

The average per acre production estimated in the Foard County contracts was 141 pounds of lint per acre. Government figures had placed the five-year average for this county at 122 pounds. Three dry years during the last five-year period was responsible for this low average and it is felt that the Foard average for this campaign is entirely fair.

DR. ATTICUS WEBB HERE WED. TO ARRANGE FOR DRY RALLY IN CROWELL TUES., JULY 25

Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas and one of America's most prominent dry leaders, met in Crowell Wednesday afternoon with a group of local prohibition officials and other civic and church leaders for the purpose of outlining plans for a county-wide dry rally in Crowell.

It was decided to hold this rally in the form of a drama, "Who Killed Earl Wright," which will be presented at the Crowell Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, July 25.

A group of 25 prominent citizens of this county will take part in this drama, which is taken from an actual court scene in the Iowa courts. A young man is tried for the murder of his best friend over a sixth of a pint of alcohol. This trial has been presented in most of the leading cities of the nation of Texas.

The cast has been selected as follows: judge—I. T. Graves; sheriff—Rev. O. L. Savage; Jack Stiles (bootlegger)—Rev. Geo. E. Turrentine; deputy sheriff—C. V. Allen; Frank Lloyd (defendant)—Recie Womack; court reporter—Dosea Hale; Mrs. French (star witness)—Jim Lois Gafford; Mr. Cook (coroner)—Vernon Pyle; Mrs. Lloyd (defendant's mother)—Mrs. R. L. Kincaid; Mrs. Wright (wife of deceased)—Mrs. I. T. Graves; counsel for defense, Dr. Atticus Webb of Dallas; prosecuting attorney—R. D. Oswald; jury—J. W. Allison, W. R. Womack, Jim Cook, C. P. Sandifer, J. H. Self, W. F. Wood, Rev. Marvin Brotherton, G. G. Mills, C. E. Gafford, G. J. Benham, A. T. Beazley and G. A. Neill.

Conductor of First Passenger Train to Crowell Died July 3

Benjamin T. (Uncle Ben) Robertson, 92, who was conductor on the first passenger train that pulled into Crowell on Sept. 27, 1908, died at his home in San Angelo on July 3. This pioneer conductor of the old Orient Railroad was also one of the few remaining Texans who were with Sherman on his march to the sea.

July 31st Last Day To Transfer Students

The matter of transferring students from one school district to another must be attended to before August 1, according to Vance Swain, county school superintendent. Parents and trustees are urged to make every effort to get transferring students accounted for at once in order to avoid confusion and dis-appointment later.

Early Resident of Foard County Died In Amarillo July 5

Mrs. Emma Baley, 54, niece of the late James Ashford, died in Amarillo on Wednesday, July 5. The deceased is a former resident of this county. She lived at the old town of Sandrock, forerunner of Crowell.

HOSPITAL NOTES

All hospital patients were getting along nicely Thursday afternoon. They are:

American Legion to Elect Friday Night

The annual election of officers for the Gordon J. Ford Post of the American Legion will take place at a meeting Friday night of this week at the Legion headquarters on the first floor of the Masonic Hall.

Excellent Pictures Coming to Rialto

"If I Had a Million," which is generally acclaimed by all who have seen it to be one of the most entertaining pictures in years, will be presented at the Rialto Theatre on Saturday night at 11 o'clock and again on Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen stars are featured in this Paramount comedy.

Zane Grey's outdoor story, "Rober's Roost," is being shown on Friday and Saturday of this week. On Wednesday and Thursday, "Black Beauty," an unusual picture of its kind, will be shown. "Race Night," a new feature, will also take place on these nights and every one out of ten people will win a prize.

DRILLING WILL BE RESUMED AT TEX. TEST MON.

Machinery from the Haliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. of Duncan, Okla., reached the Texas Co.-L. K. Johnson No. 3 oil test west of Crowell last week and Saturday morning the work of cementing behind the casing was completed.

After allowing the cement to set for over a week, drilling will again be resumed at the test on Monday. It is now standing at a depth of 1,560 feet. The work of cementing behind the casing was necessary to stop the gas flow that brought a halt to drilling operations.

There are four gas sands in this test, which is located about 20 miles west of Crowell, that are capable of producing over one hundred million cubic feet of gas in one day, thus making this one of the largest gas wells in Texas.

Work on this test was first started in the latter part of June, 1932. It is located in the northeast quarter of Section 36, Block L, S. P. Ry. Survey. It is the third test for the Texas Company in that immediate territory, although four others have also been drilled in that area by other companies.

A number of oil showings have been encountered in these tests, however, oil has not yet been found in commercial quantities in that section. Showings in the other wells have been picked up at depths from 1,500 to 4,012 feet.

The first large gas sand in the present test was encountered on Dec. 1, 1932, at a depth of 3,088 feet. It amounted to 33,000,000 cubic feet and over a month's work was required to shut it off.

The second sand was reached at 4,125 feet. A few weeks later the third sand was reached and it amounted to about 30,000,000 feet.

The fourth and last sand amounted to 1,500,000 feet and was encountered at a depth of 3,486 feet on June 10.

The contract depth for this test is 5,000 feet, unless oil is found in paying quantities before that depth is reached.

Complete Program at A. & M. Short Course Beginning July 24th

The week beginning Monday, July 24 and ending Saturday, July 29, will be the time for the annual Short Course at Texas A. and M. College.

Practical Demonstrations on All Phases of Farm and Home Work Have Been Arranged.

The entertainment features of the program have not been overlooked. Each evening and night the group will gather at Kyle Field for a special entertainment program consisting of horse shows, plays, music and other forms of amusement.

A Number of Foard County People, Including Farmers, Club Women and A. H. Club Members Have Signified Their Intention of Attending.

Plans are being made by the county and home demonstration agents to secure transportation as cheaply as possible. Room and board during the week at the college can be secured at a cost of \$5.00.

Plans for transportation materialize, one person can make the trip to the college and remain there during the entire week for actual expenses of about \$10.00 and less.

Those attending from Foard County will leave Sunday, July 23, arriving at the college Sunday night and returning the following Saturday.

Due to duties connected with the cotton reduction acreage campaign, it has been impossible for many Foard County people to be seen regarding this matter. Those interested should get in touch with Miss Dosea Hale, home demonstration agent, or Fred Rennels, county agent.

Items from Neighboring Communities

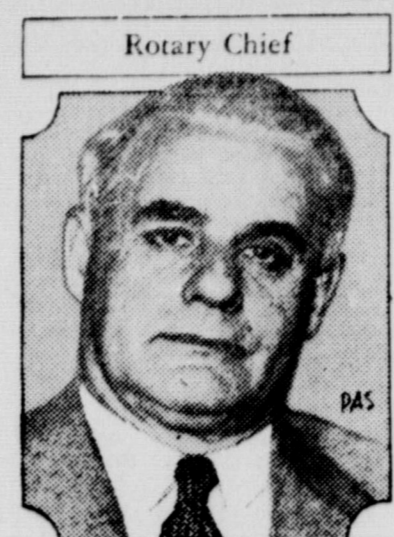
WEST RAYLAND (By Bonnie Schroeder)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schoppa and children attended a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Schoppa near Vernon July 11th. Mrs. W. S. Burgess and daughter, Eloise, of Sweetwater left for their home Wednesday after a visit of several days with their aunt, Mrs. Otto Schroeder. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Fred Hinkle and sons, Paul, and Ross, who visited friends in Lockett. Several from this community attended a picnic at the Lockett Grove July 4th. Mr. Ben Bradford and children, Evelyn and Kenneth, and W. E. and Cressie Miller returned Wednesday from a visit of several days with relatives in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. John Box and children and Mr. and Mrs. Madison Webb of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crank Sunday. Miss Athaleen Bradford returned to her home here Thursday, after spending several days with Mrs. T. L. Owens of Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters visited in the Edgar Broadus home of Ayersville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Bradford and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenner of Margaret. W. E. and Cressie Miller spent Saturday night with Bob Miller and family of Ayersville. Anna Mark Adkins of Thalia spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Key. Evelyn Bradford is ill with appendicitis. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adkins of Thalia visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Key Saturday night. Claude Carr of Thalia visited in the Ben Bradford home Saturday. Jerlene Key spent the week-end with Mary Ruth Adkins of Thalia. Misses Ray and Tox Prescott entertained with a party Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adkins visited Selma Joe Davis in a Crowell hospital Sunday. Word was received here last week that Miss Ruby Crisp and Mr. Armstrong of Ringling, Okla., were united in marriage about a month ago. Miss Crisp is well known here, having stayed with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp. The couple will make their home in Ringling. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shultz and children and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lowke and children of Five-in-One visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gloyd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rennels of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rennels Sunday. Rev. W. A. Reed of Thalia held a meeting last week under the brush arbor at Midway Station. It closed Sunday night. Mrs. Otis Simmons and daughter, Doris, of Margaret are visiting Mrs. J. M. Adkins. Mason Brown of Childress visited in this community one day last week. George Crisp of Southland is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crisp. Elizabeth Whitten is visiting Marguerite Starr of White City this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes and little daughter of Sherwood came Friday for a several days' visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and Miss May Yount visited in Crowell Thursday. Wesley Garrett and family of Flomot spent last week with R. L. Garrett and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Starr of White City spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Miss Lois Love of Melrose, N. M., visited Miss Oneta Derington and other friends in this community Friday. Mrs. Arnold Young and Mrs. Columbus Fox were ill last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins of Lockett and Cecil Hopkins of Vernon attended the birthday celebration of H. H. Hopkins Sunday. Inez Garrett is on the sick list this week. Jerry, Dub and Thelma Young, Aubrey and Aaron Simmons, Violet McAmis, Willie Lindsey, Garland Simmons and Loyd, Jim, Geraldene and Merledene Whitten went to Medicine Park, Oklahoma July 4th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gamble of Thalia Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Amarillo left for their home Sunday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindey visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hogan of Thalia Sunday. William Porter of Meadow came Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Key. Mrs. R. F. Derington left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Lamesa. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Haynes of Sherwood.

W. F. Wood went to Crowell Saturday for medical treatment. Modena Stovall visited relatives in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Mrs. R. C. Huntley and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Braswell, in Vernon a few days last week. Mesdames T. V. Rascoe, Oscar Bonan and Claude McLaughlin of Crowell visited Mrs. W. J. Long Friday afternoon. Crockett Fox of Crowell preached at the Methodist Church here Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, who left Sunday afternoon for Newlin, where he will conduct a revival. Claude Barker visited relatives in Levelland a few days last week. Selma Joe Davis underwent an appendicitis operation in a Crowell hospital Friday. She is a small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Davis. Truett Neill and family of Rayland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neill, and W. F. Wood here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of White City visited their son, Andy Thompson, and family here last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson visited relatives in Crowell and Hollis, Okla., last week-end. Carl Cagle of Oklahoma City attended services at the Methodist Church here Sunday. Dr. J. Ed Johnson and family of Mineral Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and other relatives here last week-end. W. G. Chapman and son, Donald, and J. C. Taylor and son, Percy, attended the rodeo in Stamford Tuesday of last week. W. J. Long was a visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas the first of last week. Dr. Clark of Crowell was called Saturday afternoon to see John T. Neill, who took suddenly ill. He is improving. Mrs. Johnnie Myrick and children left Thursday for their home in McKinney, after two weeks' visit with her father, W. H. Short, and other relatives here.

Myers of Truscott. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Whitby attended the rodeo at Sanford Tuesday. Horace and Roy Canup and Hines Reynolds attended the rodeo at Quanah Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Tisdall from the Rio Grande Valley are visiting Mrs. Tisdall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Miss Ruby Smith of Crowell was a guest of Miss Oleta Thompson Sunday. J. D. Johnson of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Rader, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter will leave for their home the early part of the week. Misses Lois, Evelyn and Christine Simpson and Ina Jean Craig of Anna were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch a few days last week. Norman Doller attended the rodeo at Paducah Friday. J. J. McLain of Anna is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Welch. Mrs. Pete Bell and Mrs. William Bell of Crowell are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel. Frank Welch and Jim Glover attended the rodeo at Stamford Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Ruby Edna Eason and Raymond Canup were united in marriage at Frederick, Okla., Saturday afternoon by the Methodist pastor of that city. Floyd Ferguson accompanied the couple to Frederick. They will make their home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eason, who live south of Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Crowell were guests of Mrs. Lee Lefevre Sunday. Britton Lilly, John Lilly and Tom Lilly have returned from Las Vegas, N. M., where they were called to the bedside of their father, S. T. Lilly. Mrs. Ross Beavers, daughter of Mr. Lilly, has also returned. Miss Bessie Lefevre of Bellville, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wardell Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Myers of Truscott were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bumpas Saturday.

Rotary Chief John Nelson, of Montreal, Canada, is the new president of the Rotary International, being elected at the annual convention, which was held at Boston this year. Austin, Texas, July 6—Comptroller George H. Sheppard wore a broad grin today as he announced to the harassed taxpayers of Texas the first comparative figures on collection of the gasoline tax under the drastic new enforcement law. Here's his good news: In the great East Texas area alone, gasoline tax payments have increased 150 per cent in 90 days. At the May rate, the state's tax income will be increased over \$2,060,000 a year from this single district. This \$2,000,000 "melon", the comptroller emphasized, will be only a fraction of the state's added revenue as a result of the new law, for it includes no returns from the five district offices he has created. In these, the bulk of the increases are expected to come from prevention of blending tax-free fuels with gasoline, he said. This practice, as well as out-and-out evasion, is a felony offense now. "The remarkable record in East Texas proves that we were right," Comptroller Sheppard declared. "In February the tax was paid in that district on 2,826,847 gallons of gasoline. In March the figures leaped to 4,011,227 gallons, in April to 5,534,313 gallons and in May to 7,004,463 gallons, or 250 per cent of the February income. Furthermore, this is only a beginning, if the people will be watchful for evaders and help us. We do not want prisoners. We want the tax money. Getting all of it will help everybody." W. O. Huggins, president of the Texas Good Roads Association, added to the comptroller's statement a reminder of the widespread good which will come from the recovered taxes. "We must not forget," he said, "that under the present distribution of this tax, \$500,000 a year has been added already to the common school fund, \$500,000 to the county bond refunding income and \$1,000,000 to the highway fund. It is literally finding money for the State."



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CLAYTONVILLE (By Victoria Owens) Mrs. J. M. Teel of Yoakum spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Owens. Alma Belle Thurmond is visiting relatives in Oklahoma. George Foster has returned home after visiting several weeks with friends in East Texas. Carolee Woodward of Lockney is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wisdom and children of Beaver visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wisdom Sunday afternoon. Rev. Hastings of Chalk filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

THALIA (By Minnie Wood) O. O. Roberts and family of Fort Worth visited his brother, Elmer Roberts, and family here a few days last week. Ab Lawrence and family of Spur and Carmon Williams and family of Lubbock visited H. W. Gray and family and other relatives here last week-end. Mrs. Mattie Brown and daughter, Mrs. Travis Johnson, of Oklahoma City have been visiting Mrs. W. G. Chapman and family and Mrs. H. W. Gray and family here the past week. John Matus and family left Monday for several days' visit with relatives in East Texas. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley, who are attending school in Canyon this summer, were visiting friends here Monday of last week. Mrs. M. C. Adkins and Mrs. E. S. Flesher visited Mrs. Ernest Cribbs in the West Rayland community Sunday afternoon. Mrs. W. A. Green and children of Levelland visited J. A. Stovall and family here Saturday. Mrs. Lena Hukill and son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lindsey here for the past few weeks, left Friday for their home in Dallas. J. F. Long is undergoing medical treatment in a Dallas hospital. F. W. Alger of Vernon visited his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stovall, and family Friday and Saturday of last week. Mrs. Woods and Mr. Nichols of Seymour visited their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. G. A. Shultz, here a few days last week. Clyde Fincher, E. G. Grimsley and Billie Banister were visitors in Stamford Monday and Tuesday of last week. Leland Stovall and Charley Cox returned to Denton Tuesday night, after a few days' visit with Leland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, here.

Misses Corine Haney and Lorene Shultz visited relatives and friends in Crowell last week. Ray Pyle and family of San Benito are visiting relatives here this week. Charles Ferguson of Crowell will preach ere Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz of Thalia and Mrs. Woods of Seymour spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mrs. Walter Johnson and sons of Thalia spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamble. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Jonas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Henderson and family of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and children of San Benito spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. They also visited relatives in Farmers Valley, Talmadge and Crowell before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. Sim V. Gamble spent Friday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarver, of Thalia. Mrs. S. E. Tate and Mrs. Alice Bell and daughter, Lillian Gene, and Edd Manard of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Jones Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Whatley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whatley of near Thalia. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Starnes and children of Thalia spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alston. Mr. and Mrs. Will Derington and family of West Rayland spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Derington. James Edwards and Evelyn and Mildred Solis visited friends at Margaret Sunday afternoon. Wayne Diggs spent last week visiting in Craterville, Okla., and Odell. Roy Shultz of Thalia, Mrs. Lucille Mints and baby, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Haney and son, Bob, of Talmadge, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shultz, Mrs. Bertha Shultz and children, Ina Belle and Helen, of Thalia and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyle and family of San Benito ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whatley of Thalia spent from Wednesday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jonas. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carroll and daughters, Opal and Leta Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, were visitors in Quanah Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sansbury left Thursday for Ardmore and Durant, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cato and baby of Thalia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shultz. Juliet Free is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Free and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brock of Vernon this week. School will start here Monday, July 17, with Miss Mildred Cogdell as principle and Miss Ethel Haney of Margaret as primary teacher. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gamble and daughter, Hazel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Presley of Parsley Hill Sunday.

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FOARD CITY (By Mrs. V. C. Wardell) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bumpas and children attended the fish fry that was held on Good Creek Tuesday. Mrs. A. W. Barker spent Monday with Mrs. Roy Barker of Crowell. Miss Eunice Jones of Neocoma is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. F. Randolph. Miss Bessie Lefevre of Bellville, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Lee Lefevre and daughter, Lavoice. The Foard City Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Jim Merriman Tuesday instead of meeting at the club house. Miss Dosca Hale gave a demonstration on baking bread. The next meeting will be at the club house Tuesday, July 18. Miss Peggy Minnick spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Ruby

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Crowell, Texas, July 13, 1933

GETTYSBURG

The first three days of this month marked the 70th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg...

This momentous battle was one of the fiercest in all history, and cost both sides heavily. Estimates place the Union losses at 3,072 killed, 14,494 wounded, and 5,434 captured or missing...

On July 4, 1865, Lee began his retreat from Pennsylvania, and thereafter the Union forces gradually tightened their grip on those of South, until Grant forced Lee's surrender at Appomattox on April 9, 1865.

The three score and ten years which have elapsed since Gettysburg have seen a reunited country increase in population from about 35 million to more than 123 million...

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM

Elimination of small rural schools which have outlived their day and the development of larger schools that may be made real centers of community life are recommended by Dr. William J. Cooper, United States commissioner of education.

The old one-room schoolhouse served well in the period when sparse settlements and lack of good roads prevented the assembling of more than a few pupils in any one place for instruction.

Much progress has already been made in the direction of consolidated schools, but the movement has not kept pace with the need for better planned instruction.

Where this is not feasible for all pupils, he suggests that those of the sixth grade and above should be transported to the larger schools, which should be made community centers.

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equal opportunities so far as it is possible to provide them. The matter of rural education is one of the most pressing of the problems which confront our educational system.

Crowell Loses Game To Paducah Ball Club

Crowell lost another ball game Sunday. This time to the Paducah team by the score of 12 to 4. Crowell got 13 hits off Jack Bridwell, the Paducah ace, but could not hit with men in scoring position and had 12 men left on base.

Box score table for the game between Paducah and Crowell, listing players and statistics.

Score by inning table for the game between Paducah and Crowell.

Summary—Two base hits—Sloan, Montgomery, W. Bell, Young, Bridwell. 3 base hits—Sloan. Home run—Young. Struck out—Bell 6, Bridwell 6, Base on balls—Rasberry 1, Bell 3, Bridwell 0. Innings pitched—Rasberry 3 2-3 with 7 runs and 9 hits, Bell 5 1-5 with 5 runs and 6 hits. Left on bases—Paducah 6, Crowell 12. Losing pitcher—Rasberry.

American Legion at Childress Sponsors Air Circus Sat.-Sun.

Childress, July 13—More airplanes will soar over Childress next Saturday and Sunday than have been seen in this region ever before.

Wing-walking by a blindfolded performer and delayed parachute jumping will be the featured events of each of the two days.

King is a member of that select group of air dare devils, the 13 Black Cats of Hollywood, has doubled in many of the leading air pictures, and has many thrilling incidents in his ten years of experience since taking up the work at the age of 14.

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By Albert T. Reid



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TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Finally Jesus knew the necessity for repetition and practised it. One of the sons of President Garfield was traveling with him through Ohio, when the President was addressing county fairs.



Bruce Barton

Why . . . why they were fine, dad," he stammered. "but I felt awfully uncomfortable part of the time. You repeated yourself so often; once you said the very same things in different words four times over."

It has been said that "reputation is repetition." No important truth can be impressed upon the minds of any large number of people by being said only once.

So in one of his stories God is the shepherd searching the wilds for one wandering sheep; in another, the Father welcoming home a prodigal boy; in another a King who forgives his debtors large amounts and expects them to be forgiving in turn—many stories, many advertisements, but the same big idea.

Because the advertisements were unforgettable, the idea lived, and is today the one most powerful influence on human action and thought. To be sure the work of the advertisements is far from complete.

Next Week: Founder of Modern Business Copr. Bobbs-Merrill Co.

various points in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado have promised to have planes at the aerial event. The stunting will be done in a Ryan Monoplane piloted by Orval Vaught, of Liberal, Kansas.

WHAT'S NEW?

A recent German invention is a machine that produces (synthetically) mountain-top air in sick rooms.

A new form of bank checks, printed on the back of a penny post card in tamper-proof ink, will save the mailers of checks time, envelopes, and two cents postage.

Harvard university has an apparatus that can press water in five different solid forms, and has squeezed air into substance as dense as water.

John Mulcahy of Chicago was the first patient treated for cancer with a new gaint X-ray that uses a 14-foot tube to develop 800,000 volts.

Dentures of plastic resin have been made by the dental investigation committee of the department of scientific and industrial research.



Ernest A. Bosman, shoe merchant of Sawyer, Wis., has perfected a machine that scales fish in one operation and cleans them in another.

Japan and China have buried the hatchet, but we'll bet both of them know where the handle is sticking out.

That Paris girl who shot her husband a few hours after the wedding probably had in mind the slogan: "Eventually, why not now?"

A professor says the country suffers from a surplus of brains. Perhaps in quantity, but not in quality.

IN LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

New Yorkers throw away every year 70,000 tons of newspapers.

There is a cigar stand here that used to sell cigars to former President Hoover. Mr. Hoover used to pay as much as 60 cents apiece for his cigars.

There is a blind man in New York who can put jig-saw puzzles together faster than the other members of his family who have their sight.

New York is going in for the sport of cockroach racing. Sounds impossible but it's true. Each cockroach is put into a glass test tube with its head toward the open end. There are about ten roaches to a race.

Mayor O'Brien, of New York, never goes to a barber shop. He has the barber come to his office.

Gold and silver plated telephones are being offered for sale in New York.

New York's stock exchange was organized in 1792.

As far as I have been able to learn only one New York cigar store can boast of a wooden Indian.

Only twenty-five per cent of New York City's population is American born.

A young lady who hailed a taxicab one evening last week in the theatre district screamed when she opened the door and found what was apparently the body of a man sprawled inside. The driver leaned from his seat, peered through the door, and then he grinned reassuringly.

"Take it easy, lady," he said. "That's only Grover. With this cruising law I ain't been able to crush this zone for three nights. Today I stuffed an old suit of clothes and stuck it on the seat to get by the cops with. Wait just a minute and I'll fold him up again. I named him Grover, for luck."

Empty cabs aren't allowed in the theatre zone during certain hours.

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Mrs. Belle Allee is visiting relatives in Medicine Mound this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Moore's aunt, Mrs. W. R. Womack, this week.

Miss Ruth and Ray Burns left Sunday for a visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

T. S. Clark, father of Mrs. W. R. Womack, has been seriously ill, but is improving.

Red Top and Amber Cane seed for sale at T. L. Hughston Grain Company.

W. R. Womack and Bill Moore of Brownwood are spending the week fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. Joe Smith is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cato, of Vernon.

Hays Burks of Covina, Cal., is Brownwood are visiting Mrs. here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Berry and little daughter, Bessie Lee, of Benjamin are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown.

Enough Fixall Enamel to refinish an iron bed for only 15c.—M. S. Henry & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cannon and small son, Tommy, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparks Burnett and children, Bob and Melba, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arthur and children of Erath County visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sloan.

Miss Lennis Woods left last Saturday for a brief visit with relatives in Canyon. From there she will go to Los Angeles, Cal., for a visit.

Mrs. Bertie Isbell and two daughters and two granddaughters of Chillicothe visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mabe and family Wednesday.

Vance Swain, county judge, who was a business visitor in Austin this week, left Wednesday from that city for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

The Crowell band, under the direction of J. M. Edwards of Quanah, gave an enjoyable concert on the west side of the square Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Boynton of Quanah were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Boynton's father, Ben Meason. Uncle Ben's 76th birthday came on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schucht left Saturday for their home in Electra, where they will remain for a week. Mr. Schucht is a driller on the Texas Co.-L. K. Johnson oil test west of Crowell.

Miss Mae Solis and Leon Solomon entertained about 20 of their friends with a fish fry at the Griddle Park Monday evening. Fish for the occasion were caught at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. A. W. Keller of Burkburnett visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis. She went from here to Vivian to visit her sisters, Mrs. Egbert Fish and Mrs. B. W. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Eubank of Lubbock are here this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, and family. They are also visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. Weatherall, and family at Foard City.

Misses Mildred and Nancy Cogdell, Weldon, Ralph and Allen Cogdell returned to Crowell Monday after a visit at the World's Fair in Chicago. They were gone nine days, five of which were spent at the fair grounds. They report a very enjoyable time.

Rev. C. V. Allen and son, Dupree, returned last week from Roy, N. M. where they spent several weeks visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. Guy Ament. Rev. Allen assisted in a two-weeks' revival meeting while at Roy. The cool weather in that section was a great benefit to Rev. Allen's health.

Miss Billie Hazelwood and Mrs. Hubert Sache of San Diego, Cal., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Adams. Miss Hazelwood is a sister of Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Sache is Mrs. Adams' niece. Mrs. D. G. Campbell of Wichita Falls is a sister of Mrs. Adams, is also visiting in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint White and daughter, Joyce, and Mrs. White's father, J. H. McKown, went to San Antonio on Saturday and returned Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Toots Beidleman, who remained in San Antonio for an indefinite stay. Miss Jim Lois Gafford, who has been in San Antonio for several weeks, returned home with them.

Miss Lucille Welch, student nurse in the St. Paul Hospital at Dallas, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Welch of Anna, Texas, arrived in Crowell Sunday for a visit of about ten days with relatives in Crowell and Foard County. They were accompanied by Lucille's father, J. Y. Welch, who went after them, and his son, James, who had visited his grandmother for the past few weeks. Mrs. M. E. Welch is the mother of T. F. and J. Y. Welch and Mrs. S. H. Ross.

The Crowning of New Heavyweight Champion



For the first time in the history of the world's heavyweight championship the title is held by an Italian. Here is shown a close-up of the new champion, Primo Carnera, and the scene in the ring when the 260-pound Carnera put the 201-pound then Champion Jack Sharkey of Boston, down and out in the sixth round of their scheduled 15-round battle at New York.

Dr. John R. Shawver Marries Sherman Girl

Dr. John R. Shawver of the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital was married on June 15 to Miss Tillie Burns of Sherman. They were married in Walters, Okla., by the pastor of the Methodist Church of that city.

Dr. Shawver is a former resident of Crowell and Knox County and is the son of Mrs. Lona T. Shawver, who resides at the Shawver ranch near Truscott. He is a graduate of the Baylor University College of medicine. After completing an internship at the French Hospital in San Francisco, he came to Crowell in July, 1931, and was associated with Dr. Hines Clark in the practice of medicine here a short time. Since leaving Crowell he had been connected with the Clinic-Hospital at Wichita Falls.

The bride is a graduate nurse and had also been employed a number of years at the Wichita Falls Clinic-Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Shawver moved to Saint Jo, Texas, on July 1, where Dr. Shawver will practice medicine.

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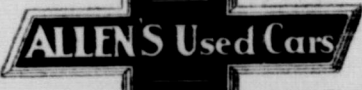
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Cotton—

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cotton plan comes from A. and M. College as follows:

College Station—Questions and answers are the order of the day at the Extension Service building where the cotton campaign heads up for the whole State, according to H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent, who was designated by Director O. B. Martin to have charge of the campaign.

Indicating an eagerness to cooperate with the Secretary of Agriculture, farmers began firing in the query "When can we begin to plow up our cotton?" even before the "offer contract" was in their hands. The answer to that was and is "Not until the 'offer contract' has been signed by the farmer, inspected by the local committee, approved by the county committee, and accepted by the Secretary."

Human enough is the ever recurring question, "When do we get the money?" To which the answer comes back in a business-like way "Not until the offer to plow has been accepted by the Secretary, the farmer has plowed under his cotton and the local committee has certified his actual compliance with his share of the contract." In other words, not until the contract has been entered into and its terms complied with, will any money or cotton change hands, though the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has come to the Secretary's assistance and supplied him with cash with which to secure the cotton bought by the old Farm Board to be used in the option contract where the farmer chooses that form of payment.

Calling to the eye of the imagination rolling acres of Texas cotton land stretching away in endless vista comes the question "If a farmer owns cotton land that runs in two counties does he regard the county line and deal with two county committees or may he sign up with one or the other committee?" And perfectly in accord with the traditional feeling for local self-government the typical Texan has, back comes the answer "Each county is organized as a unit to handle the lands within its boundaries. Land to be retired must be inspected by the local committee and approved by the county committee responsible for the work in the county where the land is situated, unless there is an understanding between the two county committees."

Eligible Cotton

"Cotton up and growing is the cotton eligible to offer to the Secretary of Agriculture for retirement under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and the schedule of payments for this is based on the actual present condition of the crop and its estimated yield at the time the producer offers it." Mr. Williamson states in the ruling from Washington received in response to queries on this point. Five-year averaged figures on the production of land and figures of last year's crop for the whole county are in the hands of the county control committees, but these are simply used as a background and a check on estimates that get too far out of alignment. The estimate is made by the farmer and the local committeeman who visits the block of land to be retired from production, Mr. Williamson said. The applications are filed as rapidly as possible with the county committees where they are reviewed and tabulated.

Lien Holders Protected

Lien holders on crops that are offered by the producer for retirement in the cotton campaign are fully protected by the provision that they may sign the offer contracts as interested parties and have the checks made payable jointly to the producer and the holder of the lien. Banks may legally sign a release of their lien with the reservation that the checks be made in this way, according to Extension Service Officials.

New Use of Land

"Land taken out of production may be utilized by the farmer for additional feed or food crops to be used at home, or it may be planted to soil building or soil erosion prevention crops" is the ruling of Secretary Henry A. Wallace in regard to the acres leased by the govern-

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AWAKENED WOMAN

by ELINORE BARRY



Eighteenth Installment

To Joyce this was too bitter for tears, too bitter for complaint. She could not hold her head up under the shame of it.

When the hundred dollars was so nearly gone that Joyce was seized with a feeling of sudden panic, she shook off her lethargic mood and, striking out wildly for employment, seized upon a position as file clerk in a large paper concern. The work could not have been less interesting or less profitable, but in her disorganized state its very dullness was beneficial to her. She kept to herself, finding that the other girls were suspicious of her finer clothes. It amused her to wonder what they would think if they knew how she really got them!

One day, less than a week after she had begun her job, Joyce was leaving the office at five-thirty in company with two of the other girls, with whom she was exchanging desultory remarks, when a familiar voice made her tremble.

"Oh, Mrs. Packard, Mrs. Packard!" It was Sam, calling to her from the Duesenberg, which he

steered quickly to the curb and stopped. "Gee, I'm glad I found you!" He was out in a moment and holding the door for her, and Joyce, too befuddled to think of the amazement of the office girls, or even to remember to bid them goodbye, climbed in.

Sam started the car before he spoke further, and Joyce, suddenly overcome, burst into tears and began to sob uncontrollably.

"There, there," Sam was saying, "it's all right, gee, I'm glad I found you!" ... and then in a minute, when Joyce was calmer, "Shall I head straight for Mazanita, or do you want to get your bags first?"

"Oh, Sam, I mustn't go to Mazanita! You took me so much by surprise that I just naturally got in the car, but I'm not going to be weak-minded as you think! If you don't mind driving me around for a little, until I get control..." she sobbed afresh.

"What do you mean, weak-minded? Excuse me, Mrs. Packard, but I think there's a tall lot of explaining to be done somewhere!"

Sam suddenly reddened, and looked at her with a mixture of apprehension and determination. "Maybe it's none of my business, and all that, but—gee, I like you and Mr. Packard both too much—" He stopped confusedly, and then shot at her a perplexing question, "Why don't you want to come home when Miss Abbott told you Mr. Packard's mother died?"

Joyce started at him in such honest bewilderment that he was impressed. "Why, what on earth are you saying, Sam? What do you mean? Has Mrs. Packard died since—since I left? Of course I didn't know! I haven't seen a soul from Mazanita! Tell me—please!" Neil's mother—she knew how fond he was of her—how he would grieve! Of course she must go to him at once.

"Gee, that's funny," Sam answered, "Miss Abbott said—well, you see, it was this way,..." he paused to collect his thoughts, "guess I'd better go back and tell you all that's happened since you left. When Mr. Neil came the next morning and got your note he was about sick. He was sick anyway, looked terrible, never saw him take on so..." Sam stepped on the gas, a grim expression around his usually pleasant mouth. "He sent for me right away, and I don't mind telling you that I told him all I knew. He brightened a bit when he heard I'd taken you to the Y. W. C. A. in the city, and we both went by there right away, and I missed you by just twenty minutes, the clerk said. We hung around all day, hoping you might come back for something you had left. Then we came home. Mr. Neil was near crazy, what with worrying about you and worrying about his mother, who really was sicker than he'd let you know..."

"Oh, Sam!" Joyce's misery shot her words through with pain.

"Well, anyway, Mrs. Packard died four days afterward. Everyone felt terrible sorry for Mr. Neil. That Miss Abbott seemed to come around an awful lot. No one knew anything about you, but I guess a lot of gossip went the rounds. Then just two days ago Roxie told me how she'd heard Miss Abbott telling Mr. Neil



She had tried to banish him but could not quite.

GO ON WITH THE STORY.

...to Neil was difficult. "Dear Neil," she finally wrote, "going away—forgive me, but it seems the only thing to do. I know how you feel about facing me, but all we've been through today, you wrote me that you would go out somewhere else tonight, I understand. Please don't blame you—all the fault is from beginning to end—but didn't hear to be the cause of my home repellent to you. Would I have to see you being nervous and pretending that you had me here when you didn't? Can see there's nothing else to do. I'm not going to let Ainsworth of course—don't think that. I am now enjoying the stress of my mistake about him, going to San Francisco, and perhaps I can make some plan about life. I'm taking about \$100 in cash, and some day I'll pay back."

Joyce hesitated when she reached that point. She wanted to tell how awfully much she appreciated his niceness, his kindness, to her, but she felt she simply could not get herself on this subject. She ended briefly, "I'll get in with you before long, Neil, because you'll want to be getting a new one and I won't stand in your way."

Sam was warming up the motor of the Duesenberg; she could hear it outside the long French window. She flung herself down on the carpet and stifled her sobs in a wail. "Oh, Dicky," she said as a nose insinuated itself into her hand, "why should I feel utterly wretched about the only thing I've done since I've been in this house? I don't want to see you at all!"

Joyce had Sam take her to the Y. W. C. A. in which she previously lived in San Francisco, but she refused there only over night, feeling that if Neil pressed Sam very hard she might tell her whereabouts, she preferred to remain in hiding.

Joyce knew Neil will feel that he had made every effort to find her, she thought, "but it'll be better if he doesn't succeed."

Joyce found it harder to get a room than she had supposed. After talking herself under the name of "Florence" (to make it easier for her to get his divorce) she set out to find employment.

She too had been reading the Want-Ads in the daily papers, but she could find no interest in the kind of work they offered. She found that the luxury of living as Mrs. Neil had less sapped her courage and her discomfort to face hard work in a room with comfortable living conditions. She had but one conclusion—she actually spent every moment she had to spend in it.

Joyce began to wonder what she should do when all her money was gone.

She somewhat sadly, she let her mind drift to thoughts of Robert Ainsworth. She had tried to banish the thought of him would thrust upon her, but she was persistently ignorant. She had but one conclusion—she had that was that he had been wrong, that he had shown himself lacking in chivalry and courage, perhaps he did not love her.

that she had seen you in San Francisco the day before, that she'd told you about Mr. Neil's mother dying, but that you'd said you were sorry but you couldn't come back to him."

"Oh, Sam! did he believe her? You don't suppose he really believed her?"

"I dunno. It's hard for men to know what you janes are pulling. But Roxie didn't. She said to me, 'Sam,' she said, 'I don't trust that Miss Abbott. I'd have to hear them words from Mrs. Packard herself before I'd believe them, her having changed and go so nice lately, and all—'" Sam paused in confusion.

"Go on, Sam," said Joyce, "It's all right."

"Well, so Roxie she said to me that I was to go to San Francisco and not come back until I found you! So I came, and doggone if I didn't find you the second day!"

"So Roxie believed in me!" thought Joyce, deeply touched. And aloud she said, "Bless her! I always felt Roxie could be depended on!"

Suddenly she realized that they were more than half way to Man-

zanita.

"Half way home!"

A sob caught in her throat.

The house seemed deserted when they arrived, and Joyce, who had been nerving herself for a reception by "the gang," felt tremendously relieved. She wanted a little time before seeing any one, even the faithful Roxie for whom her heart was full of gratitude. She slipped quietly up to her bedroom, and stretched out on the bed, in tense silence.

What next? What next? She had never felt less mistress of the situation since she had found herself Frills Packard.

Gradually, as night drew on, she heard sounds downstairs, and, along with pangs of hunger, she relaxed somewhat and began to consider facing Neil Packard. She took a hasty bath, and dressed herself in one of the pretty frocks that still hung in her closet. It shocked her to notice how worn and haggard she looked; the life she had led in San Francisco had left its mark.

Sam was standing by the door as Joyce came down the wide stairs; he smiled at her with a return of the old friendliness, and then slipped out.

She was left facing her husband.

All thought of how she should meet this situation vanished when she saw Neil. Such an intensity of unhappiness brooded over his face that Joyce was instantly stabbed, and without a moment's hesitation she ran toward him. Here was some one of whom she was genuinely fond, in the greatest trouble—no thought but to comfort him! He did not once lose his self-control, but the tragic look in his eyes lightened when he saw her, and his whole tense expression softened.

"It was a lie, Neil!" she said, "It was a lie that I knew! Of course I didn't! Oh, my dear, my dear, forgive me. I'm so terribly sorry. I loved your mother too. No one could have helped loving her."

"I guess I was the dud," he said gruffly, "to have believed Joyce Abbott. Gee, I didn't know women did that sort of thing to each other!"

"Not all women!" said Joyce, "remember it was Roxie who didn't believe her, and sent Sam to find me!"

Continued Next Week

Sale of the five year passes to the State Fair of Texas, which are being sold in the form of sustaining membership certificates to the association, is progressing beyond expectation, it has been announced by Otto Herold, head of the exposition. The five year passes carry privileges for one person and for one car. They are being sold at ten dollars. Proceeds from the sale of the certificates will be used in making permanent improvements on the grounds.

During the first quarter of 1933, 6,312 Jews and 151 non-Jews entered Palestine, says the Jewish statistical bureau.

Persia heads all Asiatic countries in oil production and ranks fifth in the world.

Farm Peony Wins



Mr. A. M. Brand, on his farm near Fairbault, Minn., went in for peony raising. He developed some remarkable Hansena blooms. He entered them in the Century of Progress world fair at Chicago... and his peony won the gold medal as best in the show.

Three Operattas This Year at Dallas Fair

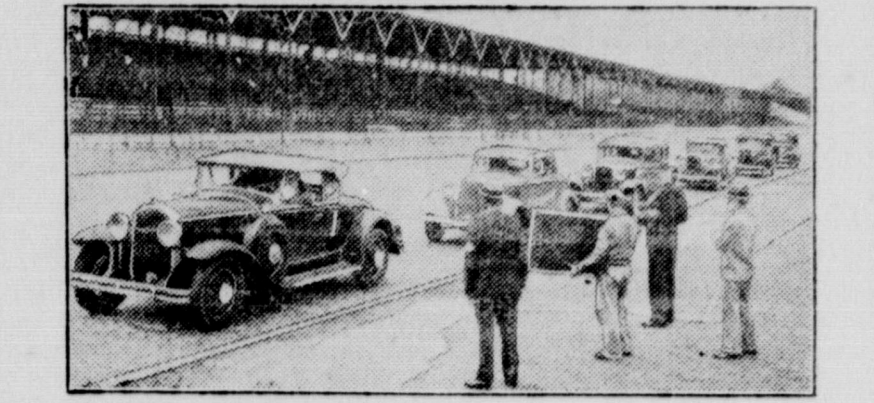
Dallas, Texas, July 13—Preferences being sent to the State Fair of Texas officials from all parts of the state for selection of a third operatta to be presented in the auditorium during the 1933 exposition, show a strong tendency for "Floradora," it has been announced here by Otto Herold, president.

Two Shubert operattas, "Bitter Sweet," and "Nina Rosa," have already been selected, and patrons of the auditorium have been asked to cast a preference for a third production. A list of four operattas from which one will be selected—"Floradora," "The Merry Widow," "Marching By," and "My Maryland," are available. People of Texas have been asked to write in and declare their preference.

The State Fair season will be opened in the auditorium with "Bitter Sweet," which will be followed by "Nina Rosa." The third operatta which is now being selected will close the season.

Officials of the State Fair have out a schedule whereby season tickets will be sold at bargain rates for

Advances in Oil Refining Result in Higher Mileage



Cars picked at random from the streets, lined up on Indianapolis Speedway before starting four-day test of new high-mileage motor oil.

BECAUSE the average motorist is becoming more and more concerned with motor oil performance, the refining industry has recently been turning its attention to improved refining methods designed to meet the public's demand for better lubrication from the medium-priced lubricants.

For years the main problem confronting the industry was reduction of carbon deposits, and like matters, but today the important problem is how to provide better lubrication.

Very definite and satisfactory progress has been made along this line, as shown recently in mileage tests conducted at the Indianapolis Speedway under supervision of the Contest Committee of the American Automobile Association. These tests showed that a new high-mileage oil, produced by the Gulf Refining Company, gives 28.5 per cent more miles to the quart than any of the other three popular, medium-priced oils tested against it.

The cars used in the test were low and medium-priced autos picked at random from the streets of Indianapolis. Each car was run 450 miles with each of the four brands of oil, the test lasting for four days, during which time each car covered 1,800 miles.

Oil consumption was carefully checked by contest officials of the A.A.A., and it was found that the new high-mileage oil was 28.5 per cent cheaper to use, the figure being an average based on the oil's performance in all the cars used in the test.

all three productions.

In selecting "Bitter Sweet," and "Nina Rosa," State Fair officials selected the two most sensational operattas of recent years. "Bitter Sweet," is from the pen of Noel Coward, ranking playwright, and this production enjoyed a long run in London and also on Broadway. "Bitter Sweet" is the only production ever imported into this country by the late Flo Zeigfield. It has a cast of 125 and more than forty speaking parts.

"Nina Rosa," is from the pen of Sigmund Romberg, and is said to be his best work. It is an operatta of South American life, and portrays all of the glamour, color and romance of the gaucho country.

About Women

Miss Ruth Magden of Hollywood has won eight whistling contests; three bathing beauty contests, two beautiful back contests; four beautiful leg contests; one beautiful face contest; one long hair contest; three modeling contests, and one contest for the best horseman.

Dorothy Hester, well-known acrobatic flyer, has opened a flying school at Portland, Ore.

Sandra Ravel, cousin of Pope Pius, is becoming a popular movie star in Italy, where she is appearing in Italian films.

Miss Margaret Price, a former school teacher of Redhurst, is one of the few woman auctioneers in England.

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