The Baird Star

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RANCHERS OF CALLAHAN CO, MEET IN BAIRD TODAY

One hundred ranchers are to meet at Baird at 10:00 o'clock Fri., April 30th, with range inspector Everett H. Williams and county agent R. B. Jenkins, to learn the details of the ranch program.

They will be given the method by which the grazing capacity of the ranch is determined and in the afternoon will actually visit the ranch and make their own estimates of the density, and degree of vegetation found on the land. All the ranchers in Callahan County have been invited to this meeting.

Members of Old Fashioned Garden Club Attend Tea At Abilene

Twenty-six members of the Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird, spent Wednesday in Abilene, the guests of the Abilene Garden Club at their first pilgrimage, an iris pelgrimage tea, visiting the gardens of eight Abilene homes.

Gardens were visited at the homes of Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus N. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, E R. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Ray, Judge and Mrs J. M. Wag- Jr., Velma Woolridges and the Harry Tom Kings.

Tea was served in the King home, where Mrs. King and Mrs. Thomason greeted guests. Passing into the old, New England kitchen guests were served sandwiches and sweets and crossed into the dining room, where Mrs. W. J. Mathews and Mrs. E. N. Kirby presided at the refreshment table to ladle iced tea. Laid in Normandy lace, the table was centered with a flat arrangements of phlox in pink shades, while iris from the gardens at the Morgan Jones home adorned the buffet.

Members of Baird Garden Club attending were: Mmes. Clyde White, T. P. Bearden, Ross B. Jenkins, A. L. Cook, Sam Smith, C. V. Jones, W. B. Jones, Howard E. Farmer, Harold E. Ray, R. F. Jones, L F. Foster, G. H. Tankersley, Vernon R. King, T. E. Mitchell, Fabin Bell, L. L. Blackburn, E. C. Fulton, B. L. Russell, Jr. J. F. Boren Ace Hickman, Charles Coats, W D. Boydstun, H. Schwartz, M. Harris, Corrie Driskill, Earl Hall.

The Old Fashioned Garden Club which was recently organized led in attendance at the meeting. This group was headed by the president Mrs. Clyde White; the organization president, Mrs. T. P. Bearden who was succeeded by Mrs. White in March and Mrs. J. F. Boren, who was president of the Baird Delphian club at the time it was sponsor for organization of the garden club.

Rev. P. D. O'Brien Accepts Call To Stamford Church

Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at Colorado, for several years, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the reunited congregation of two Baptist churches at Stamford and will take up his work there May 1

Mrs. O'Brien and their four children will move following the close of the Colorado school term One daughter is in the Colorado graduating class a second daughter is a junior there, and the twin boys, age 9, will also complete the remainder of the term in school before going to Stamford.

Rev. O'Brien was formerly pastor of the Baird Baptist Church He was also pastor of the Putnam Church.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend the service

Belle Plain School Closes Today

The Belle Plain school closes today with barbecue and picnic. The High School department presented a four act play. "The Arizona Cowboy" last night. The Intermediate and Primary departments presented their programs on Friday night, April 23. The program for the closing exercises were directed by Mrs. Jessie H. Morgan. This finishes an eight month's full, term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Morgan have been reelected for the third term.

Home For W-Texas Orphans Planned By T. G. Hendrick

T. G. Hendrick of Abilene announced Tuesday that he was planning to build and endow a home for homeless children to be located in Abilene.

He has purchased a 53 acre site on the south edge of the city for the purpose, but declared that his plan will not be fully carried out for some time. He said the home would be established primarily for the benefit of homeless children of West Texas.

Callahan County Planning T. B. Campaign

The Parent-Teachers Association of Baird are making plans to give tuberculin skin tests to children in Callahan county schools next fall.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Ace Hickman members of the Baird P. T. A. went to Abilene Tuesday to confer with Mrs. Dallas Scarbrough, president of the Taylor county Tuberculosis Association, discussing word that has been done in Taylor county under this program.

Denton Dedicates School Gymnasium

The Denton Community dedicated their new school gymnasium with an opening play Sat. night, April 24th, to the largest crowd ever seen at Denton. A crowd estimated at 1000 saw the play entitled "Lighthouse Nan"

The dedication was under the auspices of the Denton Agricultural Association which was presided over by President Roy Kendrick. Music was furnished by the Putnam 4-H Club featuring accordion duets, an accordion band which is the only accordion band in this section of the state, and vocal duets. Three pupils of Irene Jay gave a tap dancing number and another pupil gave an acrobatic number. The Putnam band is trained by Mrs. A. W Waddell.

The Denton Community is justly proud of this new addition which adds to the comfort and protection of their children.

The building is of native stone and has one of the widest stages the writer has ever seen. It is well equiped with a beautiful blue velvet curtain and contrasting drapes of yellow. The trustees composed of Evan Barton, E. J. Crawford and S. E. Odom are to be complimented on securing this fine building and upon their selection of the 400 chairs that can be easily folded and placed in under the stage. The building is lighted with a new Delco lighting system which also provides light to the school building. Mr. Bailey Johnson is superintendent.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt April 18th a daughter who weighed 6 1-4 pounds and has been named Alzena Frances. Mrs. Clampitt is the former Miss Syble Northcutt of Baird.

W. O. Wylie Taking Special Course In Mortuary Science

W. O. Wylie, Jr., is in Houston taking a post graduate course in restorative art and plastic surgery in the Landeg College of Mortuary Science.

This is an advanced course for embalmers who are interested in getting the advantage of the new ideas and methods in embalming and want to qualify themselves to take care of any defficult case that may arise in Restorative Art This work covers taking care of mutilated bodies and any and all plastic surgery work.

Mrs. Wylie is with her husband vacating while he is in school.

Baby Daughter of Judge And Mrs. M. S Long Died At Abilene

Lucinda, ten months old baby daughter of Judge and Mrs. Milburn Long of Abilene, died Thursday night, April 23 at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, following a few days illness with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon at St. Pauls Methodist Church.

Three ministers, Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Dr. Millard Jenkins, pastor of First Baptist church, and Dr. W. M. Murrell, Methodist minister, officiated.

Pallbearers were, Harvey Brown W. J. Cunningham, P. A. Tower, Walter Ely, J. R. Black, and Ben L. Cox.

Following the funeral services at Abilene the body was carried to Albany for burial in the family plot

A little sister, Emilie with the parents, survice. Judge Long is judge of the 42 judicial district of Texas. The court house at Abilene was closed at 1 o'clock Saturday a tribute to the memory of the baby girl.

J. Frank Hutson, Oil Man, Dies At Home Near Eula

J. Frank Hutson, 67, oil operator of Callahan and Brown counties died Tuesday night at 10:15 o'clock at his home near Eula following a months illness.

Funeral services were held from the Laughter Funeral Home, Abilene Wednesday afternoon with Dr Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was made in an Abilene cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jinks McGee, W. G. and B. C. Thompson of Dallas, Fred L. Hutson of Princeton, N. J., Joe Reeves and Fred Frost.

Born September 19, 1869, in Pitsburg, Pa., the son of the late John B. and Hanna S. Hutson, he was educated in Warren, Ohio, and Granville, Ohio. His father was an outstanding Baptist minister in New York City. As a young man Mr. Hutson was in the dry goods business in Pittsburg. He later entered the oil business in Illinois Ohio and Texas. At Cisco, he was associated with Gilman and McMurry, and he entered the West Texas field as one of the original operators at Noodle Dome.

Survivors are, his wife, Nellie Thompson Hutson, a sister, Mrs. H. T. Carspecken, Morgantown, Virginia; three brothers, George D. Hutson, Detroit, Mich., Arthur T. Hutson, Salem, Ohio and Fred L. Hutson a professor of classics in Princeton university who came here by plane Tuesday when notified of his brother's serious illness.

B. T. U. MEETING

The East Zone of Callahan County B. T. U. will hold their monthly meeting at Cottonwood Sunday May 2 2:30 to 4:00 P. M. Churches in the East Zone are Admiral, Atwell, Scranton, Putnam, Dressy, Cottonwood, and Cross Plains. Interesting program has been arranged.

Nat Williams New Superintendent Of Baird Schools

NAT WILLIAMS

Mr. Williams, who has been Supt. of Cross Plains Public School for the past eight years, will take up his duties as Supt. of Baird Schools on July 1st, succeeding J. F. Boren, who has been with the Baird school the past 28 years 24 years of that time as Supt. Boren was not an applican this year.

Lewis C. Norman, principal of the Cross Plains Public School the past eight years succeeds Mr. Williams as superintendent of the school there..

CONGRATULATIONS, BAIRD

By Jack Scott

A fellow who has stood by and seen an old friend make off with his best girl can appreciate the feeling that is in the hearts today of those who love Cross Plains schools and the man who has been chiefly responsible for their wide improvement during the past nine years.

Our sister city of Baird has chosen Nat Williams, Cross Planis superintendent, to head the school system at the county seat. As much as we regret the loss of this outstanding educator, brilliant leader and splendid citizen, we doff our hat in warmest congratulations to the city of Baird.

Nat Williams came to Cross Plains highly recommended nine years ago. Time has proven him to be far more capable than even his most favorable recommendations promised. Through his leadership Cross Plains schools have been lifted to a coveted place in the scholastic standing of similar institutions throught Central and West Texas. In an off the record talk with a representative of this newspaper a State Supervisor recently said Cross Plains schools—scholastically speaking—were second to none in her district which comprised 17 counties.

During Nat's nine years here nearly $17,000.00 worth of improvements have been built on the local campus at a cost of less than $1,600.00 to the district. These improvements include a thoroughly modern home economics building, a commodius gymnnasium, two concrete tennis courts, a turtle-back, sodded football field and bleachers, and a complete terracing and sodding of the school campus. The system is now fully accredited with every subject taught receiving credit by state department of education. Cross Plains schools are now recoganized as one of the best rounded systems in the smaller towns of Texas.

Yes, Nat Williams has served Cross Plains well and Baird is entitled to our warmest congratulations for having exercised such wisdom in electing so efficient a man to the important place of school ssuperintendent. The good people of Baird will find, however, that Nat Williams is equally as competent in promoting affairs of the community. He has a personality that wins and holds friends, a knack of leading that makes following a pleasure; he's a young fellow on his way up.

When it comes time for Cross Plains to say farewells to Nat and his fine family, they will be accompanied with kindest wishes for success at Baird, and the assurance that the latch- - string in the Southeast corner o' Callahan hangs outside whenever they're

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, April 24 by her daughters, Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mrs. Sam Black, of Baird, and Mrs. Johnnie Finto if Ranger. The dinner being given at the home of Mrs. Bob Swinson

Pink and green was the color scheme used in decorations. Pink roses and carnations with fern being used on the dining table.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett Mr. and Mrs Sam Black and daughters, Tiny May and Claude Lavern, Mrs Jack Swinson, Mr and Mrs. Johnnie Finto of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and children, Marvin, Eugene, Johnnie Lee and Bobby Ruth Swinson.

In the afternoon Marvin and Johnnie Lee Swinson entertained the guests with a musical program

All of Mrs. Jarrett's children were present except her only son Horace Jarrett, of Big Spring who was unable to attend.

Seniors Attend Annual Senior Day At Baird High School Abilene

Some fifteen members of the Senior Class of Baird High School attended the fourth annual senior day festivities at Hardin Simmons University at Abilene Saturday.

The sun-to- sun program opened with Cowgirls lapeling visitors with Hardin-Simmons tags while Cowboy tuba tooters slipped into boots and chaps. The 11 o'clock stadium program featured a band cancert, soloists, boys and girls' quartets, recognitio of deligations and registration, gymnastics, pantomine by the Speech Arts department, announcements by Dr. R. N. Richardson and a word of welcome from Dr. J. D. Sandefer.

Free barbecue and more music from the Cowboy band headlined lunch hour entertainment with departmental "side shows" and exhibits competing for poopularity between 1:30 and 3:30 o'clock.

The guest of honor for the day was Gov. R. C. Stanford, of Arizona. Gov. Stanford is a former resident of Buffalo Gap, a son of the late M. A.)Doc) Stanford, early day resident of Buffalo Gap where Gov. Stanford spent his boyhood days. Gov. and Mrs. Stamford' mother, Mrs. M. G. Bouchee of Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. R. P. Odem Died at Cross Plains

Mrs. R. P. Odem 73 died at her home in Cross Plains Monday, April 19th following an illness of two weeks, with pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Rev. P. L. Shuler,pastor conducting the funeral rites. In Plains cemetery near the grave of her husband Rev. R. P. Odem, who died May 27, 1932.

Miss Jeannette Reagen was born near Wheeling West Virginia, May 16, 1863. She was married to J. E. W. Lane of Baird in Fort Worth, June 1, 1897 and made her home here for eighteen years.

Following the death of Mr Lane, she was married to Rev minister, July 15, 1915. The Rev. Mr. Odom expired May 27, 1932.

Only known relations of Mrs. Odom are five neices and nephews the addresses of whom were not known. Other survivors include a number of step children by each of her marriages.

Pall bearers at the funeral and interment services were: Active Volly Joe Williams, Claude Burns, B. M. Baum and Jack Scott; Honorary, Dr. John Rumph, L. L. Blackburn, Paul B. Harrell, John Baum, Jack Aiken, S. F. Bond, Taylor Bond, H. B. Edington, Charlie Mayes.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Higginbothams, Cross Plains.

Rev Minter Uzzell of Okanagan Washington is visiting his mother Mrs. Ada Uzzell.

BOB AUSTIN SETS NEW RECORD IN POLE VAULT AT ABILENE

Bob Austin Baird High School Junior, set a newrecord in pole vaulting at the regional meet in Abilene last Saturday, clearing thebar at 11 feet, 7 inches. Bob tied for first place in pole vaulting at the South Western Exposition Meet in Fort Worth in March, with a record of 11 feet, 4 inches and tied with Anderson of Olden, at the District Meet at Breckenridge at 11 feet, 3 inches. This is a new record in pole vaulting beating the record of 10 feet, 6 inches, made by Judson Atchison Baird, in 1934 and held by Bill Austin, older brother of Bob in 1936.

Alvin Chrisman, son of Supt. R. C. Chrisman, a senior in NTTC Denton is returning to Denton today as a member of the College Relay Team composed of Chrisman Elmer and Delmer Brown, twin brother and Johnnie Stovall which won three first places in the Kansas Relay at Lawrence, Kan., the team entering the 440, 880 and mile relay events. From there the team went to Philadelphie, Pa., where they again entered all three events, winning first place in every event but due to passing the baton out of zone in finishing the 880 events, they were disqualified and first place being given to the University of Indiana. This team has never been beaten. The boys were given a gold wrist watch in each event won at the Pittsburg relay.

The boys spent two days on this trip in New York and two days in Washington, D. C.

S. W. Flannagan, 73, Dies From Stroke Of Appoplexy

S. W. Flannagan, 73, T and P pumper at Baird, died Monday morning, April 26 death resluting from a stroke of appaplexey suffered while on duty as night pumper at the lake just east of the city.

Mr. Flannagan got off duty about 4 o'clock in the morning after pumping all tanks full of water. At six o'clock it was noticed that the water tanks were running over and the pump still running. Arthur Johnson day pumper who goes on duty about 7 o'clock was notified and went down to the pumping station to see about the matter. He found Mr. Flannagan slumped in his chair, where he had evidently had been since soon after eating his mid night lunch. He was unconcious. He was brought to the Griggs hospital where he died a short time later.

The body was taken to the Wylie funeral home and prepared for burial.

An ambulance from the J. F. McCullough Funeral home, Mesquite Texas came out Monday evening and carried the body to the family home there for burial.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist Church, Revs. Jenkins and Thompson, officiating.

Burial was made in Restland Memorial Cemetery Dallas.

Pall bearers were: C. G. Parker J. J Tillery, W F Harris, Emmett Burgess, R L. Steed and Raymond Palmer.

Mr. Flanning had been with the T and P Ry. here for the past six years as pumper. The family home was in Mesquite where Mrs Flanning spent most of her time, coming out here for a few weeks at a time. Mr. Flannagen had returned from a visit home only a short time before his death.

Mr. Flannagan is survived by a son Floyd, Flannagan of Houston a step-son and daughter, Mrs. D. E. Buccholtz, of Dallas and Robert Womack of Dallas also a grandson Robert Womack, Jr. of Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. Flannagan had been married twenty-one years, the entire family being tenderly devoted to each other

Many friends attended the funeral in Mesqiute and the burial in Dallas. The floral offering were beautiful.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Baird attended the funeral, also Mr Lozana of Big Spring and Mr, McQuery of Sweetwater, officials in the water service dept. of the T and P. Ry.

Col. Dick McCarty Returns Home

Col. Dick McCarty, veteran West Texas newspaper man, who has been a patient in the veterans hospital at Legion, near Keerville. for the past seven months returned to his home in Albany Thursday, much improved in health, which is good news to his many friends

Mrs. McCarty and their only daughter, Mrs. J. R. Webb, were with him at Legion

The Star, along with the many friends of Col. McCarty through out this section, welcome him back to the old home and are looking forward with pleasure to reading his column each week in the Albany News.

Waco Boosters To Visit Baird May 5

Waco Boosters, representatives of Waco wholesalers, manufactures, jobbers and educational institutions and professional, traveling by special train, will be in Baird Wednesday morning at 9:25 o'clock, meeting and exchanging greetings with the business men and citizens of Baird

Mrs. Bill Work of Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday.

Winners In Better Lighting Contest To Be Announced

Seeing conditions in Baird homes have been greatly improved by the "Better Home Lighting Contest", L. F. Foster, Local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, said today as the campaign came to a close.

Foster said a total of 110 contestants had entered.

Three judges, named by the Parent Teachers Association which cooperated with the service company in sponsoring the contest will begin their inspection of homes entered in the contest at once. The judges are Mrs. Gertie Sprawls, Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. H. J. McBride.

Winners of the $50 in prizes will be announced in the Star as soon as judges have made their decision, Foster said. First place will be awarded $25; second place $15; and third place, $10.

The contest began March 12 when Foster announced that Baird had been selected as a proving ground" to demonstrate the value of good light as a conserver of eyesight. Lighting advisors visited nearly every home in Baird showing how "ample light may be had at little extra cost to the user, in many cases at no extra cost."

Foster said the advisors had attempted to improve the "quality of light" in all homes by eliminating glare and sudden contraste both considered the worst enemies Lighting Program No. 2 of good eyesight.

He said his company hereafter will stress the need for better lighting conditions in business houses and schools as well as in homes.

Members of the Parent Teachers Association assisting with the contest entries were Mrs. W. A. Fetterely, president; Mrs. Lee Ivy, first vice president; Mrs. Cliff Harville, second vice president; Mrs. T. A. White third vice president; Miss Viola Boatwright, secretary; Mrs. Ace Hickman, corresponding secretary; and Mrs Col. Dyer, Treasure.

CALLAHAN COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention convenes at Eula Sunday, May 2nd at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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The Rogues' Gallery

JOHN LARDNER

Why Go to College?

"Why some of you guys must still be in the hole!" said Elite '30 in frank astonishment.

By JOHN LARDNER

THERE is a book on the market now called "Was College Worth While?" in which you are told that the average fellow who graduated from Yale, Harvard, and the University of Nebraska 25 years ago is making less than $5,000 a year for himself and dependents as we go to press.

Yale, Harvard, and Nebraska are taken merely as examples—"cross-sections," as we say in the statistical racket. Surely it must be obvious to the veriest dolt that the author of the book could not cover all the American colleges in one survey. The average graduate of Fresno State Teachers college, for instance, may be making $17,500.25 a year. If so, he has only to speak up, and we will adjust the figures accordingly. Also, the government will be on his neck for back taxes. It will be news to the government if any graduate of Fresno State ever made more than 10 g's per annum.

But the Yales, the Harvards, and the Nebraskas have been pretty well lined up by our author, Mr. John R. Tunis, in private life a tennis player. Mr. Tunis has some interesting data to show for the work he has done. He reports, for example, that in 1933, the year the Giants knocked Crowder out of the box, the members of the class of 1911 at Harvard were earning an average of $4,000 apiece, which, according to figures of my own compilation, is exactly $109 less than they would have made if they had gone to the Bisbee Institute of Taxidermy and Weasel - Stuffing, instead of to Harvard.

What's Ten Bucks!

Yet Harvard is a rich man's college, catering to the sons of rich men. I will give you an idea of how rich it is. The other day I ran into a member of my own class at Harvard, McGew, and said to him, by way of courteous greeting:

"McGew, old sporting life, can you spare ten bucks?"

McGew laughed scornfully.

"Ten bucks!" he exclaimed. "I don't happen to have ten bucks in my pocket at the moment, but if you would only take a check I would write you one for $12,000. That's how much I think of you, old pal, if you would only take a check."

"I will take a check," I told him generously.

"Ten bucks!" continued McGew, who did not seem to catch my last remark. "That's chicken feed to me these days, old pal. I would do much, much more than that for you, if you would only take a check. I'm sorry you won't."

But There's a Catch

And McGew strolled away, fairly dripping prosperity. His watch and chain alone must have cost the original owner something like seven hundred and thirty-five smackers.

But there is a catch in the situation somewhere, because Mr. Tunis, who knows the facts, says that the average grad of 25 years ago is lucky if he can keep his wife in clothes and his babies in bourbon during the long, hard winter. Something is wrong. Either the class of 1911 was not very bright, as a class, or else some vicious, mean-spirited dog is holding down the average by not making any money at all. This is a dirty trick on alma mater, and I hope the culprit, if there is one, will come some day to realize that he owes it as a duty to old '11 to get out there and make $77,896.50 as quickly as possible. There is still such a thing as college spirit, I trust. Or is it dead? What would the old coach say?

It takes a school like Princeton, where patriotism is a byword, to inspire real loyalty in her sons. While Harvard's ingrate class of 1911 was amassing a paltry $4,000 per capita in 1933, a group of clean-cut, starry - eyed, exalted young blades from Princeton (class of '21, to be specific) made the Harvard men look like utter bounders and rank quitters by piling up $5,600 apiece. What's more, a certain Princetonian told me he could have lifted the average even higher by selling another stock short.

Dental Schools Neglected.

"But I thought our lead was big enough already," he explained, "so I let it go."

Besides, the man he was swindling was not a college man.

Inspired by Mr. Tunis' survey, I decided to make a similar survey of my dentist, the only dental college graduate I know (Skowhegan Bicuspid, '18). It struck me that dental schools had been sadly neglected, and so had my teeth.

"Doctor," I said to him, as man to man, "how much dough did you make in, say, 1932?"

"That was a big year," said Dr. Gurbel, his face lighting up. "I made $11,500 that year. I remember the amount very well, because I have three agents trying to collect it now."

"And 1929?"

Fling at High Finance.

"A sweetheart," yelped the loyal alumnus enthusiastically. "I must have pulled down close to $20,000 in 1929. And I got some of it in cash, too—at least three or four thousand."

"And the rest of it?"

"Still owing," beamed Dr. Gurbel. "That was quite a year."

"And who were your customers that year?"

"The very best people, all college men and their wives," replied the good doctor. "Six distinguished Princeton families, four fine Yale families, and a couple of important Harvard families. Believe me, their teeth were in terrible shape."

Dr. Gurbel's testimony shows that if the Yale and Harvard graduates played ball with their dentists in the matter of cash payment for services rendered (an iconoclastic hypothesis, I admit) their average incomes would be even lower than at present. The same thing goes for Princeton, I guess. And maybe Nebraska. I don't positively know how Nebraska alumni feel about paying their dentists, but I have heard some tales that would make your blood run cold.

Harvard Falls Short.

Right now I am engaged in a preliminary survey of the graduates of American barber colleges. One alumnus (Elite Tonsorial, '30) estimated that he earned a net of $1,100 last year. The Harvard average is higher, but, as the old Elite grad pointed out, they don't show you a thing about facial massages at Harvard. They don't even teach you how to cut hair.

"In fact," said the old Elite grad, "what the hell do they teach you up there?"

Your correspondent, confused, muttered something about Professor Kittredge's English course.

"And what does the schooling cost you?" persisted Elite '30.

Your correspondent allowed it must come to something like five grand.

"Why, some of you guys must still be in the hole!" said Elite '30 in frank astonishment. "My education cost me thirty bucks, in six instalments. You picked a sucker racket, pal."

There is something in what Elite '30 says. I will have to take it up in my next survey.

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UNCOMMON AMERICANS

By Elmo Scott Watson

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"Liberator of Bulgaria"

HIS name was Janarius Aloysius MacGahan and that fact alone should be enough to make him an "uncommon American." But he had other and better claims to distinction.

Born in 1844 in the little town of New Lexington, Ohio, young MacGahan grew up into a mild-mannered, timid youth, which was strangely in contrast to his character later. At the age of seventeen he tried to become a country school teacher but his application was rejected on the grounds that he was too young and inexperienced.

Deeply wounded by this rebuff, MacGahan left his native state and never returned to it. He went to Huntington, Ind., where he was given a school and taught it successfully for two years, then to St. Louis, where he studied for four years and wrote for the newspapers, all the time preparing himself for a career as a lawyer.

Next he decided to finish his studies in languages in Europe before starting his law career. But just as he was preparing to return to America, the Franco-Prussian war broke out and the New York Herald engaged him to accompany the French army as a war correspondent.

If he had been shy as a boy, he seems to have gotten over that. His new job took him into the thickest of the fight and there he wrote his dispatches while the bullets whistled around him. His graphic reports from the French front won him a position with the London News as well as the Herald.

In 1876 he went into the Balkans and his exposures of the Turkish atrocities in Bulgaria not only stirred England to the depths but led to action by the European powers which won for MacGahan the title of "Liberator of Bulgaria." His untimely death, caused by a fever which he took from a friend whom he refused to leave in Constantinople, brought to a close a brilliant newspaper career. He was buried first in the Turkish capital. Six years later his body was brought back to his native town of New Lexington, where thousands united in honoring the "home town boy" who had made good in other fields. Today his is one of the names honored in the Hall of Fame in the school of journalism at Ohio State university.

Swindler of Millions

AROUND the turn of the century, when Americans were becoming accustomed to the idea of "Big Business" in finance and industry, Cassie L. Chadwick taught them that "big" might be applied to swindling also. Born in Canada of poor parents, Elizabeth Bigley soon decided that she didn't want to remain poor.

After getting her out of a forgery scrape, her father sent her to live with a sister in Cleveland. There she represented herself as an English heiress and married a young doctor named Chadwick but he soon divorced her. For the next four years she supported herself as a spiritualist, clairvoyant and hypnotist under a variety of names in the Middle West. In Toledo she was arrested for forging a draft for $10,000 and sentenced to the penitentiary.

Paroled in 1893, she started out to get money in a big way. She let it be known that she was related to Andrew Carnegie and that the facts of that relationship could only be whispered. After a trip to New York to visit her "father," she came back to Cleveland and turned over to the president of a bank a trust fund agreement and notes amounting to more than $15,000,000. Since these were apparently signed by Carnegie himself, the banker readily gave her a receipt for them.

With her credit thus established, Mrs. Chadwick started on an orgy of wild borrowing and spending. Once she bought $1,200 worth of handkerchiefs from a Cleveland store. She sent grand pianos to eight friends as "little surprises." She chartered a special train to take her friends to New York.

Then suddenly her bubble of prosperity was punctured. An enterprising Cleveland newspaper printed a full-page story revealing the details of her past life. She managed to put off the anxious bankers who were demanding repayment of their loans and fled to New York. Arrested and brought back to Cleveland for trial, it was revealed that her liabilities were more than a million dollars. Several banks failed as the result of loans to her.

Moreover, Andrew Carnegie, who had examined the documents which she had deposited in the Cleveland bank, pronounced them forgeries and Mrs. Chadwick an imposter. She was sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary again, this time for four years and there she died in 1907, leaving an estate of only $14,000.

A Winsome Quartette

THERE was a lull in the mid-morning activities of the Chic Twins (in aprons this time) and their week - end guests when the candid camera caught this gay quartette. The guests are wearing—let's have a close-up — sports dresses because they are so all purpose: tennis frocks go shopping just as often as not. The spectator model to the right with its unusual use of buttons is demure enough to wear when calling on one's Sunday school teacher and yet would have sufficient swing to "belong" in the gallery at the golf tournament. Summer days offer so many unexpected opportunities that these dresses are chosen as equal to any informal occasion.

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Uncle Phil Says:

Profitless Meanness

There is a meanness that profits not the man who possesses it. That of stubbornly withholding praise where it is deserved. One could understand withholding money.

When in doubt, etiquette is an excellent guide.

Don't ask your friend to do something for you he doesn't want to. Your friendship will cool.

Sometimes a pessimist is a man who backed an optimist.

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"Quotations"

The universities have a greater responsibility now than they have ever had to bear. A large portion of the world is moving without a compass.—*Nicholas Murray Butler.*

To be sane is to be neither Bolshevik nor Fascist nor Nazi, but to try to preserve the freedom every intelligent man and woman should passionately desire.—*Lady Rhondda.*

Many years ago I learned that the periods in one's life when one is simply a listener and observer may seem useless, but are in the end very valuable.—*Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.*

We have only to trust and do our best, and wear as smiling a face as may be for ourselves and others.—*R. L. Stevenson.*

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS TEMPT

Expert Gives Recipes Calling for Rich Dough.

By EDITH M. BARBER

I WONDER if there are any hot breads that have a more genuine welcome than baking powder biscuits? Most of us have had our disappointments in regard to this favorite. There is nothing easier to make than good biscuits in spite of the time worn joke about bullets and biscuits. Biscuits depend upon several factors, perhaps first of all the amount of shortening. I like a rich biscuit myself and for this reason I use one and a half to two tablespoons of shortening to each cup of flour. The amount of baking powder is also important—one and a half to two teaspoons of the tartrate, or phosphate types of baking powder or one teaspoon of the combination type of baking powder is generally used with each cup of flour. The more shortening used the less baking powder will be needed.

The flour, salt and baking powder should be sifted together and the shortening rubbed into the flour until they are so thoroughly mixed that the mixture has the texture of corn meal. The amount of liquid which you will need depends upon whether you are going to roll or drop your biscuits. If they are to be rolled, use just enough to make a dough which can be easily handled. In the second case, you will, of course, need more liquid which may be either milk or water.

If you are going to roll and cut your biscuits, you may either pat out your dough, or you may knead it slightly, depending upon what texture you like. The first method will give you a flake biscuit; the second will produce one of finer texture.

A hot oven should be used for baking both types of biscuits. The time of baking will depend somewhat upon the size of the biscuits.

If you like them piping hot, as they should be, you may bake them in installments. When they come to the table, they should be hot enough to melt the butter.

Biscuit mixtures may be varied with the addition of grated cheese, of fruit, nuts and spices with which you will probably like to add extra sugar. The dough may be rolled thin, spread with softened butter, brown sugar, cinnamon and raisins and then rolled tightly and sliced. The slices may be baked in muffin pans, or put close together in a pie or cake pan.

Baking Powder Biscuits.

2 cups flour
4 teaspoons tartrate or phosphate baking powder or 2 teaspoons combination baking powder.
4 tablespoons fat.
½ to 1 cup milk or water.
¼ teaspoon salt

Mix and sift dry ingredients and rub in the fat with the fingers or cut it in with a knife. Make a hole in the flour at the side of the bowl and add half a cup of liquid. Add enough more liquid to make a soft dough. Roll on a metal surface or oil-cloth until one inch thick. Cut into rounds and bake ten or twelve minutes in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit). This recipe makes ten medium-sized biscuits.

Sweet Rolls.

Rich biscuit dough
2 tablespoons softened butter
½ cup brown sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ cup chopped raisins

Roll the dough one-quarter inch thick, spread with the butter and sprinkle with the sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll like a jelly cake, cut in three-quarter inch pieces, place close together in a greased pie plate and bake ten to twelve minutes in a hot oven, 425 degrees Fahrenheit.

Rhubarb Cobbler

1 quart rhubarb, cut into pieces.
1 cup sugar.
½ cup water
Grated orange peel
Rich biscuit dough

Put the rhubarb, sugar, water, and orange peel in a deep heat-proof pudding dish and cook four minutes on top of the stove. Roll the dough and cut into rounds. Place on top of the rhubarb and bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 10 to 12 minutes.

Apple Dumplings.

Rich biscuit dough
Apples
Sugar
Butter
Cinnamon

Pare, halve and core the apples. Divide the crust into six parts; roll each piece until large enough to cover the half apple. Place the apple on the crust and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon. Fold the crust over, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) until the apples are soft. The dumplings may be steamed thirty to forty minutes in a closely covered steamer.

Raisin Scones.

Rich biscuit dough
¾ cup seedless raisins
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon water

To the dough add the raisins. Add enough extra liquid so that the scones may be dropped from a tablespoon on to a baking sheet. Beat the egg yolk with the water, and spread over the scones with a paste brush or a piece of cheese-cloth. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 10 minutes.

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Household Hints

By BETTY WELLS

"OUR living room gets a lot of noisy living," said Frances when we bumped into her downtown the other day—we hadn't seen her in years. She was selecting a new easy chair when we saw her. She finished deciding on it before we hunted up a drug store table where we could visit.

"Do you like the green covering?" she asked. "The walls of our downstairs are all in cream just like everygody else's, and green may sound just as banal in a wing chair, but actually I think our place has a lot of charm for a well-used house. The floors are pretty good, and even if they weren't, I'd have to have rugs that could be kicked back because the children (listen to me, I never can think of them as grown; like to dance. Anyway I have the rugs in the living room,

Our living room gets a lot of noisy living.

hall and dining room all in a lovely wisteria color. Then pale yellow glass curtains with printed cretonne draperies with lots of yellow, some lavender and green in the sprawling pattern. I've got slip covers on most of the furniture. Several pieces are in a soft green and several pieces are in the printed cretonne. And I've used very large pieces of copper for accessories. It seemed to me that with my very energetic family that I needed a rather dramatic accent.

"Anyway we certainly have lots of good times in this room, and it never seems drab. I find it quite easy to keep since the slip covers are all washable. So are the walls, and you should see what good rug shampoo-ers my boys have gotten to be! They may not set the world on fire as engineers and lawyers, but I'm sure they'll make fine husbands.

"But there, I've been chattering away about my house. Come on and let's find a table where we can exchange notes about old times."

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Without a Second Glance

The prettiest girl we know paused in her powdering to remark to us, as we sat in her lovely pastel room, "I'd like to know why rich or important women are such frumps. Their houses are that way, too. What burns me up is thinking what I'd do if I had their chance and money. I'd have clothes and white rugs and all the trimmings! The funny part is that a girl can look very swell without spending a lot if she just takes pains. Yet the women who have everything we're hoping for will mash a felt hat on their heads and slide into a tweed coat without a second glance. And their houses get dowdier and dowdier the more chances they have to make them simply knock-outs."

Of course, these remarks are not a hundred per cent correct. Some women of means make a whole career out of their clothes and houses. And some clever women have natural style about everything they wear.

The career women theoretically love to look stunning and have becoming backgrounds and they'll buy the best, but acutally they are too

The prettiest girl we know wonders why important women are usually frumpy about both their clothes and their houses.

busy and too engrossed in their work to bother much with the fixing needed for real smartness. It was brains more than beauty that won them their distinction and so instinctively they value their ideas more and give their best energies to polishing off their thinking. So we had to agree that most of them look pretty frumpy.

The well-to-do women who neglect appearances are those who have everything and are too busy or too bored to give time to the looks of things.

And there are times when frayed edges have their own charm. Mothers of a batch of children all under ten don't usually have time for facials and pink nail polish. But they usually have handsome husbands who adore them. And houses bursting their buttons with children and dogs can't keep their creases in any too well. But who would trade the mellow tones of a room in that kind of house for the most interior decorated movie set on the screen

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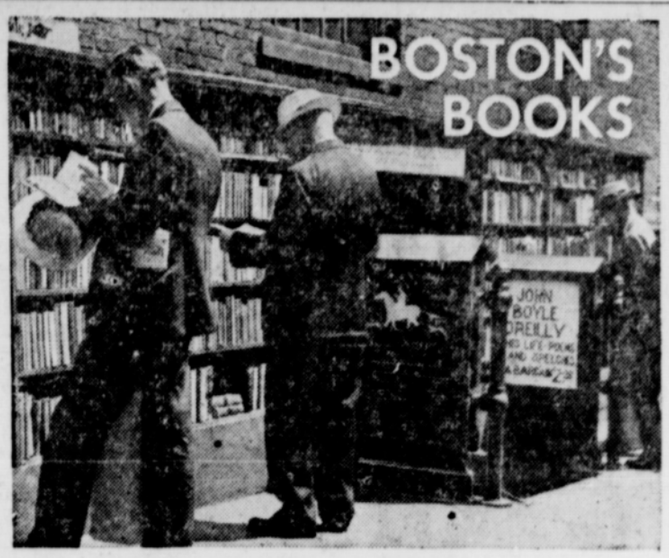

Browsing Among Books an Outdoor Sport in Boston.

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STUDY Boston from the high tower of the customhouse. It looks down on that cobweb maze of narrow, crooked streets which marks the "city limits" of bygone days, when cows grazed on the Common and clipper ships traded with China and Bombay.

In the shadow of modern structures squat many old-style shops and "countinghouses," already weather-beaten when John Hancock was governor. To Boston these are more than obsolete architecture; they are symbols of her busy, audacious youth when she built and sailed our first merchant fleet.

Modern Boston sprawls over more than 1,000 square miles and counts some 2,300,000 people in her metropolitan district. Much of that is in the pattern of other American cities. But the old Boston, so like parts of ancient London, is unique in the United States.

Come down from the tower now and see how certain of these streets are devoted to a particular enterprise. This one smells of hides and leather; along that one you see only the gilded signs of shoe manufacturers. One section smells of fish, another of wool, and here is a wharf fragrant with bananas.

Turn up the hill toward the venerable Transcript, with its columns of genealogy, and you smell newsprint, fresh ink, roasting coffee, and second-hand books stacked in the open air—any book from Gray's "Elegy" to "Anthony Adverse."

Even the odd wording of signboards harks back to earlier days. "Victualers License," "Spa," "Protection Department," not fire department, and street-car signs in quaint, stilted English.

Old trades cling to old places. The Old Oyster House, live lobsters wriggling in its window tanks, stands just as it was a hundred years ago.

Aged Carver of Pipes.

Before a window at 30 Court street crowds watch a wrinkled artist carve pipes. At eighty-seven, wearing no glasses, he works as skillfully as when he began, seventy years ago. Monk, Viking, and Indian heads, skulls, lions, dogs—he makes them all.

Give him your picture and he will cut its likeness on a meerschaum bowl. For a Kentucky horseman he carved the image of that rider's favorite mount; he even carved the "Battle of Bunker Hill" with 50 brier figures on one big pipe!

Five workmen in pipe stores hereabouts have a total service of more than 200 years. "A man is on trial until he has been here 25 years" is a favorite joke in one shop.

Quietly another old sculptor works, making "ancient" idols, relics of the Stone Age, even a "petrified man" for a circus in Australia!

Turn back and walk through the cathedral-like First National bank and look at its compelling murals, with their dramatic themes of merchant adventures by land and sea or study the fascinating exhibit of historic ships' models in the State Street Trust company.

Then talk with men whose families for generations have helped shape Boston's destiny, and you begin to sense what significant events, affecting all America, are packed in her 300 years of history.

Boston cash and engineering skill built several of the great railway systems of America. Chicago stockyards, to a large degree, were built by men from Boston. She founded the great copper-mining industry in our West; she was the early home of many corporations, famous now in the annals of finance, foreign trade, construction, and manufacturing.

It was Boston brains and money that started the great telegraph and telephone systems that now girdle the globe. Miraculously, almost, she turned the jungles of Central America and the Caribbean isles into vast banana plantations, and built up the greatest fruit industry the world knows.

Bostonians Pioneered West.

From Boston went groups of thrifty, energetic men to share in the conquest of the West. To Kansas, especially, many colonists were sent by the Massachusetts Emigrant Aid company to circumvent the rise of another slave state under the Kansas-Nebraska act.

Lawrence, Kansas, is named for an old Boston family, and many a budding Midwest factory town drew its first artisans from that national training school for skilled mechanics which is New England.

Descendants of these pioneers form part of the army of 2,000,000 visitors, more or less, who flock back to Boston each season and swarm out to the historic towns about it. They want to see the old places where their ancestors lived, and spots famous in the annals of early days: Bunker Hill monument; Faneuil hall; the site of the Boston Tea Party; Old North church; Paul Revere's house; the tomb of Mother Goose; the site of the Boston Massacre; the sacred codfish in the Statehouse; and near-by Plymouth Rock, Concord, and Lexington, and the Witch House at Salem.

Today Boston prints more books than when she was pre-eminently a "literary center." Manuscripts pour in to her editors. Novels, carloads of dictionaries, and schoolbooks in Spanish and English, Sanskrit and Eskimo, are shipped from here, often to markets as remote as Baghdad.

Her Golden Age of letters, when Emerson, Hawthorne, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes and Lowell used to frequent the Old Corner Book Store, passed with the rise of New York as a market for manuscripts. But curious visitors still seek out Emerson's old home at Concord; they prowl through the country house of Louisa M. Alcott—admission 25 cents—and drop a tear for "Little Women." For another 25 cents they see the "House of Seven Gables" at Salem.

In American letters Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast," Melville's "Moby Dick" or "Typee," and the brilliant historical work of Prescott, Parkman, Fiske, and Bancroft must long endure, as will other names, from Edward Everett Hale, author of "The Man Without a Country," and Julia Ward Howe, who wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," to Thoreau and John Boyle O'Reilly.

From Boston still come important magazines for both adults and youths. But it is the stupendous output of textbooks which astonishes.

You can imagine the volume when you stop to think that between 25 and 30 million American children alone are enrolled in schools; that they must have some 70,000,000 books when schools open each September, and that Boston is one of the chief textbook-producing centers in the world.

World Center for Textbooks.

"There are many schoolbooks," said an official of a publishing company, "whose sales make that of a popular novel look diminutive. They are handled not in dozens of boxes, but in carloads of 40,000 pounds each.

"While some of our novels, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and 'Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm,' for example, have sold more than half a million each, our little school pamphlets such as 'Evangeline' and 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' have sold at the rate of a million a year.

"The task of getting sufficient schoolbooks ready to meet the sudden demand every September, when orders come in at the last minute by wire, means that publishers usually begin printing these books as long as ten months ahead."

"Books made in Boston are sent everywhere that English is used in schools," said another publisher. "More than that; in translation, they go to scores of foreign lands. Recently orders came from Baghdad for thousands of our Craig's 'Pathways in Science.' Arabic translations of Breasted's 'Ancient Times' and a number of our other books are used in the schools of Iraq. Not long ago we granted the government of Iraq permission to translate Caldwell and Curtis' 'Introduction to Science' into Arabic.

"You know that the British Isles are a citadel of the classics. We feel gratified, therefore, that our series, 'Latin for Today' is now in wide use in Scotland and England. These volumes are the authorized books in New Zealand and at least one of the states of Australia, besides being much used in South Africa.

"Latin America is today using carloads of Boston textbooks. They are Spanish readers, geographies arithmetics, hygiene books, algebras, geometries, and others.

"In Ottawa I saw a wall map with tiny flags that marked the sites of Indian schools; many were up within the Arctic Circle. All these schools use our books. This summer we had to hurry one new book through for publication early in August so we might get it to these schools before ice closed navigation to the Far North."

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

Butterscotch—Two cups brown sugar, four tablespoons molasses, four tablespoons water, two tablespoons butter, three tablespoons vinegar. Mix ingredients in sauce pan. Stir until it boils and cook until brittle when tested in cold water. Pour in greased pan. Cut into squares before cool.

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Jelly Sauce—One glass jelly (crab-apple, red currant, grape, etc), quarter cup hot water, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour. Add hot water to jelly and let melt on stove. Heat butter in saucepan, add flour and gradually hot jelly liquid. Cook until smooth and serve hot over almost any pudding.

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Stuffed Orange Salad — Allow one orange for each person to be served. Cut through the skin three-quarters of the way down in inch strips, being careful not to break the strips apart. Remove orange pulp and cut in neat dice. Combine with pineapple and grapefruit dice and fill orange shell with mixture. Drop a spoonful of heavy mayonnaise on top of each salad and garnish with a maraschino cherry. Another good mixture for stuffing the orange shells is a combination of orange sections, dates stuffed with cream cheese and nut meats. Mask with mayonnaise.

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To Remove Threads — When basting sewing material, try placing the knots of the thread on the right side. They will be easier to pull out when the garment is finished.

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Washing Table Silver—Much of the work of polishing table silver can be saved if the silver is placed in hot soapsuds immediately after being used and dried with a soft clean cloth.

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Melting Chocolate—Chocolate is easy to burn, and for that reason should never be melted directly over a fire. Melt it in the oven or over a pan of hot water.

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Boiling Old Potatoes—Old potatoes sometimes turn black during boiling. To prevent this add a squeeze of lemon juice to the water in which they are boiled.

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Hanging Pictures—Is your picture hanging on a nail which keeps breaking the plaster and so falling out? Before you put the nail in next time, fill the hole with glue, the plaster will not crumble.

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Left-Over Liver—Liver that is left over can be converted into an excellent sandwich filling if it is rubbed through a sieve, well seasoned, and moistened with a little lemon juice and melted butter.

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Cleaning Wood-Work—To clean badly soiled wood, use a mixture consisting of one quart of hot water, three tablespoons of boiled linseed oil and one tablespoon of turpentine. Warm this and use while warm.

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Ask Me Another

A General Quiz

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1. Where are the "pillars of Hercules"?
2. What Greek god corresponded to the Roman Jove or Jupiter?
3. What is "earmarked" gold?
4. What is an amoeba?
5. What article of the Constitution set up the Supreme court?
6. What Napoleonic general became king of Sweden and Norway?
7. What is a tidal bore?
8. What Supreme court decision was disregarded by Lincoln?
9. Was the art of camouflage first used in the World war?
10. What is the largest country in the world?
11. What section of the country has the heaviest automobile travel?
12. What states designate themselves as commonwealths rather than states?

Answers

1. On either side of the Straits of Gibraltar.
2. Zeus.
3. Gold held by a bank or treasury for account of another.
4. A microscopic, single-celled animal.
5. Article III.
6. Bernadotte.
7. A high-crested wave caused by the meeting of tides, or a tide and a river.
8. The decision holding unconstitutional Lincoln's suspension of the writ of habeas corpus.
9. No. Maine historical records show that the art was practiced by the St. Francis Indians prior to the American Revolution.
10. Russia. It has an area of 8,144,228 square miles.
11. The American Automobile association says that the area around New York city has the heaviest traffic in the United States. The entire length of route No 1 carries the greatest volume of traffic in this country.
12. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Virginia.

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If Anything Is Left

When rogues fall out, honest men get into their own.—Sir Mathew Hale.

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LISTEN FOLKS

By Jim Ferguson

(Editor's Note: This article is published as a news item, and represents the personal views of Mr. Ferguson only.)

The regular session of the 45th Legislature will end on the 11th day of May, 1937. While the session could be extended indefinitely, yet as the pay of all members at $10.00 a day ends on that day, following custom, usually adjourns rather than work longer for the measly sum of $5.00 a day.

If the Governor calls a special session the members pay is $10.00 a day This makes special sessions popular with many members.

This legislature has been an event ful session. Not so mush because of eventful accomplishment, but rather because of uneventful results What the Legislature don't do pleases the people more than what they do do.

Senator John Bailey used to remark that as long as the Legislature does not legislate they will not appropriate. However, this rule will not apply to this Legislature.

In the first place the people are going to be much displeased by the Legislature's failure to pass a tax bill at least sufficient to pay the actual and needed expenses of running the government. Already there is murmuring because the Legislature will soon have been in session 120 days (4 months) and after this enormous expense of some $3,000.00 a day, the necessary appropriations have not been made to carry on the government, and as a result a special session of 30 days and maybe 60 days will have to be called at $3,000.00 a day. Campaign discussions next year will wax warm when they begin to explain who was to blame.

The big rich merchants who charge their customers from 25 to 75 per cent profit will celebrate if the Legislature does not pass a sales tax. This tax which would fall the heaviest on those who are able to make large purchases of merchandise and lightest on those not able to pay has been viciously fought during this Legislature by the merchant princes, and they will hold a regular war dance celebration if they can kill the bill.

But let our friends be of good cheer. No question is ever settled until it is settled right. If we lose this year, let us at once prepare to renew the contest for an equalized tax burden.

The people will not complain because the Legislature did not levy a high tax on natural resources, because they already know that hey would in the end pay the price or the manufactured product. High ax on crude oil means high gasoine and lube, and the people know t. "Jones always pays the freight.

A failure to repeal the horse race bill will mean that the fight will go on and racing will be one of the big issues in next year's campaign.

The failure to do anything towards the payment of the 15 million dollar deficit of the state will not do us any good when we again attempt to tell the people of other states what a great place we are to live in.

Extravagant appropriations by the Legislature when we are 15 million dollars in the red is not a good example set by those who would lay claims to the honor of statesmanship. Let our state debts increase just a few more millions and we will be in a worse fix than the Federal government is with its 36 billion dollar deficit. Uncle Sam can pay 30 thousand easier than our state can pay 30 cents.

For the good of the state I know everybody hopes that the Governor and the Legislature will iron out heir differences. I am sure both re trying to do the best they know h w, but what they don't know may e the most, making it all the more ecessary that they get down to heir knitting and maser their fficial duties and problems.

While I do not look for the Legislature to do much during the remainder of the session, yet I look or the call session which will have t be called soon to make a heroic ffort to accomplish at least some f the things which the people expect them to do.

So boys, come on, let's go. You oung boys haven't registered yet. f you do your part, you need not orry about Jimmie. He will have o do his. A little close communion ight now would do good.

NOBODY'S BUSINESS

BY JULIAN CAPERS, JR.
Special Correspondent

AUSTIN—First indications that the senate planned to get down to real business of the regular session of the 45th legislature was given by the senate, as the final three weeks of the four-month ses sio began, when it named a subcommittee to consider the house's tax program, and bring out recommendations to raise some additional revenue.

Altho the senate has not finally disposed of pending resolutions to submit a constitutional amendment for sales tax, it became apparent that the resolution probably could not muster the necessary votes at this session. Work has begun on the regular biennial departmental appropriations, and as fast as these appropriation measures are shaped up, the amount of new revenue needed will become apperent. The opinion of the majority of the senate subcommittee has been made clear that if appropriations are held to approximately the same as for the last biennium, there will be no additional revenue needed. Whatever additional funds are appropriated for other phases of the social security program, including the care of dependent children, the blind, teacher's retirement, and similar legislation, will have to be raised. This revenue obviously will come from additional imposts on sulphur, gas, oil, and corporation franchises—measures already passed by the house.

SENATE TO GO SLOWLY

But the senate is not going to rush hastily into new social security adventuring. It has learned thru experience with the old age assistance program that such legislation can run into tremendous sums of money, and that there are not now available any reliable estimates on the costs of aiding the underprivileged. So there is a strong disposition to go very slowly, leaving to time and possibly to a vote of the people in some cases, the decision as to whether the state shall obligate itself further to aid additional groups of its citizen.

It is already apparent that the house's taxation program, which has been cooling for weeks in senate committees, is going to be sharply pared down on final passage. Nothing like a 6-cent oil tax will be acceptable to the senate majority, for example. There is also a strong disposition on the part of the senators to bring out the racetrack betting repeal measure long buried on the calender and if so, it doubtless will pass. This will remove the greatest incentive which the governor has to call a special session immediately, particularly if some additional tax money is provided.

ADVERTISING BILL ENDANGERED

The constitutional amendment sponsored by the Texas Press association and piloted thru the senate by Lieut. Gov. Walter Woodul, authorizing a vote by the people on a proposal to carry out a five-year advirtising program by the state to attract new industries and tourists to Texas, barely escaped an untimely death in the house, when a tie vote defeated it" ubmission. A motion to reconsider s pending, and Gov Allred lent his support by sending up a special message, urging its passage. Gov. Woodul has worked earnestly for its passage, took it successfully thru the senate, and has the support of virtually every newspaper n the state, for the measure. Members of the house appeared not to understand the proposal, some expressing the ouinion during debate that the newspapers were for it because they hoped to receive the advertising money. Such an advertising program, of course would be carried out in the north and east where the tourist and industries markets are and not within the state. So the newspapers' support is unselfish, and is chiefly based upon their own knowledge of the great good that would come to all of Texas thru an intelligent advertising campaign. It will require a two-thirds vote to submit the matter, however, and a good many house members must change their minds if the people are to be given chance to vote on the plan.

HARRIS OVERPLAYS HAND

Harris-co interests which sought emission of state taxes for flood ontrol had high hopes of passing heir bill over the veto of the governor, after the senate overrode the veto, but the measure met sudden and emphatic death in the house. The Houston folks ran a special train from Austin to the Bayou City, taking the whole house, and gave the members a royal day of entertainment on San Jacinto day, when Jesse Jones dedicated the the San Jacinto monument. But he house returned next day, and he bill failed to muster even a majority vote, when two-thirds as required. Many observers here xpressed the opinion the Houston olks "spread it on too thick" in heir effort to convince the house f the justice of their tax remission lea.

NOBODYS BUSINESS NO. 2 NOTES

Advocates of highway safety in Texas are working hopefully to get the new drivers' license bill, which would tighten up restrictions upon those who can obtain licenses, out of the senate longjam and thru to final passage. With the death rate on the highways constantly increasing, they claim there is no more important legislation pending before this session. Judge T. A. McKinney, able house member from Huntsville, is eing mentioned as a possible next peaker if the house with increasing frequency. McKinney is conservative, able, and is listened to y the house on his infrequent ppearances before the "mike" with espect in all quarters. He is particularly apt at examining witnesses during an investigation or study and he has a knack of getting at the essential facts of any cantrosersial question without offending upporters of either side. The racerack lobby is fighting desperately o stave off a vote on track betting repeal, but the natural resources lobby fears, if that issue s permitted to bring on a special ession, anything may happen to hem, and they are quietly urging heir friends in the senate to vote n repeal, and thus remove the est excuse they claim Gov. Alled has for a special session.

With Baird Baptist

Our Meeting starts off well, so far good attendence and fine interest, Bro. Shepherd is a good preacher and his sermons are the kind that grips the people. We will go through all next week and expect to have a great time of it.

We had a fine service at Dudley last Sunday afternoon, and the time for our revival meeting was set there, it is to begin the Second Sunday in August and if need be continue for two weeks. I will hold the meeting there again this year and I beg the prayers of all who pray for us that we may have the Lords help.

I want to say a word to the peopl of Baird that I think is very pertinent; You know we all want to invest our time and means in that that will be benificial to unsand our friends and especially our children, well here is the investment for you,: Jesus said: Come follow me" And then he declares that if we make any sort of sacrifice in this life for him and his cause, we shall have here an abunant reward and in the world to come life eternal. Now I say to you hat you just do not loose anything by serving the Lord, but on the other hand you gain by it. Yes sir it pays to serve Jesus, to do His will is the wisest thing any one ever did, to invest yourself in His service is undoubtly the best investment any one ever made. It pays in dollars and cents, it pays in peace and happiness, it pays in joy and gladness, so my word to all is to make this investment, and start right now, our meeting is in progress, a good time to begin, if you are a christian come and get warmed up right good, if you are not a Christian come and find the Lord..

Joe R. Mayes

Attend Wedding Of Niece In Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and Hugh Ross, Jr., attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary Frances Bookhout, daughter of Mrs. John J. Bookhout, 1583, Morning Side Drive, and Rhodes Semmes Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes S. Baker, 3919 Lemmon Ave., Dallas

The marriage ceremony was held Saturday evening, April 24th in the parlors of the First Methodist Church, took a much entertained member of the younger set from the group of the brides-to-be. Only relatives and a few friends attended the ceremony and reception that followed.

Dr. W. C. Martin, pastor of the church, and Dr, Frank C. Brown, pastor of First Presbyterian Church officated. The ceremony took place before screen of smilax and candles in wrought iron candelabra. Four and two branch candelabra were linked together with garlands of plumosa fern. Flower baskets held white snapdragons and roses.

The wedding music was given by Mrs. Clarence Penniman, soprano and Mrs. J. B Rucker, pianist

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, John Bookhout. She wore a gown of serene white satin made with long sleeves, puffed at the shoulder, and shirred V neck. Tiny buttons trimmed the gown to the waistline in the back. Her veil of bridal illusion fell from a small flaring poke bonnet of satin which was lined inside with tiny white flowers. She carried lilies of the valley and orchids.

Miss Sue Saville and Mrs. Cecil Stell, the bride's attendants, were dressed alike in frocks of lemon yellow organda with tiered skirts stiffened with transparent horsehair. The frocks were made with bolero jackets. They wore large off-the-face hats of horsehair braid trimmed to match their frocks. Their bouquets were of ranunculuses, shading in color from yellow to red.

Russell V. Rogers, a cousin of the bridegroom, attended him as best man. Ushers and groomsmen were James E. Henderson Jr., William A. Rembert Jr, San Burford and Harold Thompson.

During the reception Mrs. James Weatherby and Miss Etheldra Martin presided at the wedding cake, which was cut on the mirror topped dining table. Lilies of the valley and crystal candelabra holding white tapers decorated the table. Miss Fannie Lee Bookhout and Miss Mary Williams presided at the bride's book. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Hugh Ross, Baird; Mr and Mrs. Court Baty, Tyler;; Mr and Mrs. J. Lee Davis, Miss Clifford LeTellier, Mrs William Darden, Waco; Mrs James Dyer, Corsicana

The bride's traveling costume was a navy and pink polka dot suit with pink blouse, navy hat and accessories. She wore orchids.

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The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follow

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Methodist Church

During the past two weeks the pastor has attended two conferences, one a state-wide meeting at Fort Worth in interest of the Bishop's Crusade, an Evangelistic Program of our entire church. The other our District Conference held at Anson. Other members attending the District Conference were Mmes. Scoggins, J. M. Reynolds, J. S. Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell. Hugh Ross was elected alternate delegate next November

The Pastor's report to this conference included 23 additions to the church; Pastor and Presiding Elder's salary paid to date, one half of the Benevolences paid in cash, $125 for our Methodist Home at Waco; $25 Mc Murry Day; a splen did offering for Bro. Kirk, who assisted during our revival and last Sunday a nice offering was made for the Bishop's Crusade.

Our year is half gone and this is a very commendable record for our church. Our Sunday School and other service are better atten ded than last year. We believe better days are ahead. Let's all be loyal and true.

We will dismiss both services next Sunday in interest of the revival at the Baptist Church. The second Sunday in May is Mothers Day. It will be observed at Methodist Church with a program at 11 o'clock, sponsored by Mrs. Hill's class. Services next Sunday, Sunday Schools at 10 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

J. A. SCOGGINS, Pastor.

Invited To Attend Parent Day At John Tarleton

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin of Midway, parents of Kenneth George and Richard Griffin, students in John Tarleton College, at Stephenville, have received invitations to attend the Annual Parents Day celebration at the College Sunday and Monday.

A Greek pageant with the gueens coration, special military parades, teas and exhibits are planned for the occasion.

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On March 22nd at 9:15 in the morning the death angles came suddenly and took our dear Daddy J. M. Cummings to a place where sorrow never comes and death is not known and the people of Baird opened their doors and hearts to his children. We were broken hear ted, but the good people of Baird helped to ease our burden of sorrow. We were hungry and Baird bed us; We were strangers and Baird cared for us, and in doing that Baird was doing the will of God.

The people of Baird have caused me to realize anew that God lives in the hearts and lives of people, and I feel a sense of deep appreciation to the people of Baird and it is my prayer that from the hands of God blessing rich and rare shall be scattered upon them as the farmer scatters the seeds upon his field.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Senna Cummings Thomas
Knox City Texas.

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GOOD LIGHT GOES ON FOREVER!

Judges Begin Inspection of Baird Homes

The Parent-Teachers Association has consented to name three of its members to serve as judges in the Home Lighting Contest which ends today. These ladies will personally visit the homes of contestants to decide winners of $50 in prizes.

THE JUDGES:

Mrs. Gertie Sprawls . . . Mrs. W. C. White . . . Mrs. H. J. McBride

1st Prize: $25 *2nd Prize: $15* *3rd Prize: $10*

Results of the Better Home Lighting Contest will be compiled at once in order to determine how MUCH Baird homes have benefitted by BETTER seeing conditions. The interest shown by residents is proof that West Texas people are realizing more and more that eyesight conservation depends upon good light. Please help us present this proof by reminding members of your school board that children need good light wherever they are required to use precious eyes. Please tell your neighbor and your school board that:

Sight is priceless : Light is cheap

West Texas Utilities Company

Movie Chatter

Did you know that Gordon Hart, who plays an army officer in LAND BEYOND THE LAW, starring Dick Foran, at the Plaza Fri. nite and Saturday matinee was a minister in Walla Walla Wash. before becoming an actor? He is now under contract to Warner Bros. To you who are fans of the musical western, this should prove very entertaining.

Victor McLaglen, star of the Informer, Walter Connolly well known player of stage and screen, and Peter Lorre, are starred in the powerfully dramatic, NANCY STEELE IS MISSING, showing Saturday nite. June Lang is featured in the strong supporting cast, which includes Shirely Deane and Jane Darwell.

Once in a generation a personality emerges who wins the affection of the entire movie public; of the girls and boys, the young matrons and their spouses, of the older people, too. Such a winsome personality is little thirteen year old Deanna Durbin who first sang her way into the hearts of the people and now has captivated them completely in Universal's Three SMART GIRLS, showing Saturday nite prevue, Sunday and Monday. The grand cast includes Binnie Barnes, Ray Milliand, Alice Brady, and Mischa Auer.

MAMMA STEPS OUT, Tuesday, in Anita Loos' wittiest, nuttiest, screen scream, of a newly rich American family on the continent. Mamma gets culture(with a dash of romance), daughter gets a crooner, papa gets spanked and you will get plenty of laughs.

The bill for Wednesday and Thur. rings you the James Fenimore Cooper story, THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS,, the screen version adhers very closely to the orginal story, so we need say no more.

Free Help-Ur-Self Washing

All next week we will give one Free Help—Ur—Self Washing to all who have not yet tried our Help—Ur—Self Laundry. I will call for you and take you back home. J. T. LOPER, Mgr.

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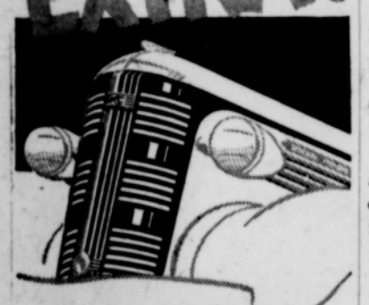

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CANNINGS MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

In the office of the Home Demonstration Agent are two quarts of canned dewberries. One is dull in color, unattractive in appearance and the berries are mushy in consistency. The other jar is a sparkling red color, every berry whole and appetizing in appearance. And yet the berries came from the same vines. The difference lies in the method of canning used. The less attractive jar was canned the old fashioned way, berries put in a sauce pan, covered with water and allowed to come to a boil and then were dipped into a jar and sealed, The better looking berries were packed into a jar raw, a sugar syrup made of two cups water and one cup sugar, poured over the berries and the jar was then placed in cold water to cover the neck and gently boiled for twenty minutes.

Mrs. Johnny Mae Ramsey, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the Union H. D. S. Club canned the two jars of berries and asked that they be exhibited to show the difference that the method of canning any fruit or vegetables could make in the finished product.

USES FOR THE FOUNDATION PATTERN

Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Wardrobe Cooperator for the Zion Hill Home Demonstration Club is pleased with the results of using a foundation pattern. "I had heard from other club members who used patterns before our club was organized how useful they were but I did not know that they could be used so completely, "Mrs. Week said.

To change my plain fitting fitting sleeve to one with fullness at the shoulder I made 5 slashes from the top of the sleeve to the cuff and spread the strips to give the amount of fullness desired. From the slashed and spread pattern, which I pinned to pattern. Other changes in the plain fitting pattern can be made equally as easy," Mrs. Weeks said

DUDLEY WIDE AWAKE CLUB

Our club was given the name of 'Wide Awake Club" by our wardrobe Demonstrator, Mrs. L. M. Howie, April 27, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Patterson.

"We need to be wide awake to do justice to our work, says Mrs. Nathun Joyner.

Business was discussed and Mrs. Phalby Bailey was appointed Chairman of our program committee.

We had twelve members attending the meeting., one new member, Mrs. Phally Bailey.

Miss Vida Moore will be presen at the all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Zeola Culpepper to cut out foundation patterns, May 11.

DENTON H. D. CLUB

Beating fudge while hot turns it to sugar said Miss Vida Moore home demonstration agent to the Denton 4 H Club Friday morning April 23 in the home of Mrs. Bailey Johnson, where Miss Moore demonstrated candy making succh as two tablespoons cocoa to every cup of sugar, two tablespoon karo syrup to every cup of sugar, and one half cup milk to each cup sugar mix dry ingreadents well before adding milk, place over fire, boil until forms a firm ball in cold water remove from fire cool and beat until creamy.

Ola Fay Whitley, Loma Johnston, Valto Connel Pauline Britton, Ernestine Crawford, Sue Dell Atwood Vera Fay Flemings, La Rue Hodge Dorothy Gardener, Madie Jones, Marie Loven, Louise Dryman, Chloy Merril, Leona Hazelwood, Allie Dryman, Grace Whitley, Beauna Byers, Jammie Lee Scott La Rue Stroopes, Bernice Lee Flemings, Reba Lee Gardner, Georgia McWorther, Alpha Graham, Nosha Williams, Virginia Crawford, Ouida Kindrick, Maxine Scott, Hope Edwards, Velma Stewart, Thelma Shellnest, Mary Bell Franklin, Maxine Franklin, Ona Mae Stroop, Rubye Fae Edwards. There were two visitors. Mrs. Paul Hoppie of Abilene, and Edith Robbinson, of Dallas.

SEWING BOX EQUIPPED

"It is much easier to sew and to want to sew if you have all the equipment together," Odell Edwards, president of the Dudley 4 H Club, told members of the club at the regular meeting Tues.

Odell has a sewing box which contains scissors, pins, thread, a thimble, which she is gradally learning to use, tape measure, needles, a guage for measuring the width of hems and a wrist pincushion.

As the club is a newly organized one he members are just learning to use the equipment an the first article made, a cup towel At the last meeting 12 of 14 members had sewing boxes completly equipped.

USING 500 FEET SUBIRRIGATION TILING

"After having seen what sub irrigation does for a garden I want to lay as much as I possibly can in my garden," Mrs. Rip Kennedy, Home Food Supply Co operator, told members of the Zion Hill Demonstration cluc Mon.

The Kennedys have enough water to use for subirrigation and are laying 500 feet this week. Watering the underground way takes about one third the amount of water required for the surface irrigation, insures moisture when needed, one thorough application of water being equal to a two inch rain and causes the plant to be stronger as the root system grows deep to get the moisture from the soil.

WANTED—Lady to do general housework. Phone 145 or write Box 546, Baird.

County Agent's Column

By Ross B. Jenkins, County Agt.

4-H PIG CLUB TO MEET SAT. MAY 1.

The 4-H Boys who intend to grow pigs this year as their 4-H project will meet with the county agent 2:00 p. m. Saturday afternoon to draw up plans and discuss details of that program. A pig club boy is required to accomplish a definite number of steps in the development of his program.

Every boy must select a credible pig and grow it out. All boys that intend to receive credit for the year's work will grow a Hampshire gilt; will be able to show her in september at the first annual pig show to be held at Baird. Each boy will build a hog pasture and plant in it sudan or peas, he will build an A- shaped hog house, he will build a water trough and a slop trough. This work is to be done during the Spring and Summer. In the Fall he will plant oats, barley, wheat or rape for pasturage. He will build a self-feeder. His gilt will be bred in November. He will feed the required gestation ration. He will farrow the litter then raise the litter to weaning time. In addition to that the club boy will grow a sufficient amount of surplus grain feed to feed out the litter.

Some boys are feeding grade pigs at this time but will soon sell them out in order that they may purchase the pig according to the other members of the club. Until, at least, 20 boys are growing Hampshires no other breed will be grown but as soon as 20 boys desire any other type of hog that one will be voted upon and grown but if necessary to have this number in each club in order that a registered boar may be kept for each type grown.

FALLOW LAND IN LIEU OF SOIL CONSERVING CROPS

Many farmers do not have lands so situated where the planting of sudan grass or other crops can be of much value to them and have asked if some other plan might not be found whereby they could comply with the 1937 program without the planting of an excessive amount of soil conserving crops. A recent ruling from the State Board now enables a farmer to plant grain sorghums in strips with fallow strips in between of not less than ten feet in width and receive credit for the fallow strips in place of sudan, peas, or other soil conserving crops. Many farmers are planning to plant two rows of maize then skip four three feet rows which will be slightly over ten feet between the growing crop and there by take advantage of the fallow strip. This strip will be kept clean of vegetation during the year but as some have pointed out these two rows will make far more grain than any other feed planted otherwise.

Some farmers have misunderstood the classification of saccharine and non-saccharine sorghums. If maize, hegari, feterita, ajax, or Jerusalem wheat is used as a soil conserving crop it must be planted solid or broadcast but if saccharine sorghums which include amber,red top, and orange are planted they may be grown in rows. All of the crop of any of the above mentioned, bowever, be left on the ground and plowed under. They cannot be grazed, headed, nor cut for forage. Sudan grass may be planted in rows or broadcast and it may be grazed or left on the land. It cannot be cut for hay, neither may the seed be taken and still qualify as a soil conserving crop.

HERE AND THERE

Mr. Everett H. Williams, range inspector for Callahan County, began work on inspecting the various ranches in the sign up on Monday. Mr. Williams expects to be able to finish all the ranches within the next 60 days. There are now 88 ranches signed in the county which total 238,522 acres. This includes all but five of the major ranches in the county and all but 12 of the ranches of one section or over. Mr. Williams expects these owners to be signed up in a short time, some of whom already have told him they would sign up.

COUNTY COMMITTEE IN SESSION

The Callahan County Committee composed of Steve Foster, Chairman, Lester Farmer, and Chas. D. Straley are in session this week and will be probably for the next two weeks making the necessary adjustments and placing the new 1937 signers in line for application for a grant. Mr. Foster expects better than 700 farmers to be included in the sign up by the time the dead line is reached, May 15th.

FARMS ARE TO BE MAPPED

All farms that have been signed on a work sheet for 1937 will be measured by the government starting May 1st. The men who will carry out this program are John White, C. E. Bagwell, Clifton Thomas, and B. P. Pillans who will be responsible for drawings and making the maps and this work will be done under the supervision of James C. Asbury, who is the supervisor for the county. These maps will be plane table measured according to the army style and will be very accurate and of great value to the farmers. Mr. Asbury acquired the necessary information relative to this work while in the army. Al the men attended school at Breckenridge Wednesday and Thursday of this week in which minute details were given on how the work is to be done.

PECANS BUDDED AT QUINCY LOVEN'S

On Tuesday afternoon begining at 2:00 o'clock some eight farmers met at the home of Quincy Loven, visited his pecan orchard that he planted some seven years ago around his new home and learned to bud pecans. Mr. Loven gave each farmer a minium of ten Burkett buds that they may work on to stocks of their own. The county agent pointed out that there are many thousand little pecan trees in Callahan County that may be budded to become valuable producers of papershell nuts in a short time. He also said that many of the native groves should be top worked to improve varieties where now small thick shelled nuts are produced.

MISS MILDRED YEAGER IMPROVING

Miss Mildred Yeager, editor of The Putnam News, who was seriously injured in a car wreck several weeks ago, is reported improving

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ROWDNEN NEWS

Rev. R. H. Williams of Abilene filled his regular appointment with the usual interesting discourses Saturday evening, Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Several members of our singing class and others of the community will attend the singing convention in Eula Sunday, May 2.

Vonceil Gibbs has returned home from an extended visit with relatives and friends. He visited in the homes of Mr. Aaron Rose Coahoma, Texas and Mr. H. C Glaz abnd family, Tarzen, Texas

Miss Nell Tabor who is attending school in Clyde spent the week end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor.

Mr and Mrs C W Fowler were in Abilene Saturday and Sunday visiting friends

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen visited relatives in Denton Sunday.

Mr Jim Baggett was honored with a very nice birthday dinner Sunday. The dinner was served in their home by members of the family and was greatly enjoyed friendsby their friends. Among other friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Baggetts daughter, Mrs Callie Culpepper, her husband and ther two little sons and Mr. and Mrs. Marevs Culpepper of Dudley

Tommie Carrol, son of Mr and Mrs. Jud Carrol is quite ill this week with typhoid fever.

The residence of Mr Barney Gibbs was completely destroyed by fire Monday afternoon. The family being absent when it occured. The origin of the fire was not known.

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Demands Economy, Predicting Deficit of $418,000,000, but Asks Billion and Half for Relief—Franco Creates Authoritarian State.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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REVISING his budget estimates for the fiscal year 1938 President Roosevelt told congress in a special message that the deficit probably would amount to $418,000,000 exclusive of debt retirement payments of $400,000,000 in stead of the "layman's" balanced budget he predicted in January. He recommended the appropriation of $1,500,000,000 for relief, and he demanded rigid economy to combat an anticipated drop in federal revenues amounting to $600,000,000. Mr. Roosevelt also said there must be a careful survey of the nation's tax structure and intimated that a new tax bill would be introduced at the next session of congress.

President Roosevelt

In correcting the over-estimation of revenue and the under-estimation of expenditures the President indicated that the national debt will rise over the 36 billion dollar mark.

Though he made no specific recommendations as to economy the President spoke sharply about "special groups" who are exerting pressure to bring about increases in government expenditures. It was understood he referred especially to the farm tenancy program proposing an annual expenditure of $135,000,000; the Wagner housing bill calling for an expenditure of $50,000,000 a year and the Harrison-Black education bill calling for allocations among the states beginning at $100,000,000 for the first year and reaching a maximum of $300,000,000 a year.

Mr. Roosevelt had rejected these measures at a White House conference and his attitude provoked various prominent senators and representatives so much that they declared they would favor cutting down the relief appropriation he asked to one billion dollars. Among the Democratic leaders taking this stand were Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina representing the appropriations committee and Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi. Said Senator Byrnes:

"I think the President's estimate of one and a half billion dollars for work relief is too high. It would make possible a monthly expenditure of $125,000,000. Each month it will be possible for Mr. Hopkins to further reduce the number on the relief rolls and consequently reduce the expenditures.

"It is my purpose not only to urge that the work relief appropriation be limited to one billion dollars but that the law require larger contributions from the sponsors of projects. If the sponsors could be required to put up 50 per cent of the cost of the projects we would not have applications for a billion dollars during the next fiscal year."

Senator Joe Robinson, majority leader, made an earnest plea for economy in all directions; and Senator Charles L. McNary, Republican leader, assured Senator Robinson that the Republicans would co-operate in every way possible with the Democrats in their "belated" efforts to balance expenditures with income.

In the house the economy program lost a point when Representative Vinson of Kentucky succeeded in getting through his $1,000,000 stream pollution bill.

TWO cabinet members were quick to comment on the President's economy orders. Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace forecast an immediate curtailment of the administration's farm activities. Federal aid to farm tenants, production control and the ever-normal granary are among the projects to feel the economic ax, Mr. Wallace said. He is still hopeful that the crop insurance program to be applied to the 1938 wheat yield may be salvaged.

Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and his first assistant, Ernest Draper, joined in predicting that business recovery will not be retarded by the apparent inability of the administration to balance the budget in the 1938 fiscal year as the President anticipated in January. They said they regarded lagging treasury revenues as a temporary condition and added:

"The present headway of business is so strong that it will offset the effect of a probable deficit."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT announced his plans for another fishing trip to begin April 28 and last two weeks or longer. This time he is going to angle in the Gulf of Mexico while congress struggles with his latest recommendations. After leaving Washington his first stop will be at Biloxi Miss. From there he will go by motor to New Orleans pausing en route at Beauvoir, the old home of Jefferson Davis that is now a home for Confederate veterans. At New Orleans Mr. Roosevelt will board the Presidential yacht Potomac and cruise out into the gulf after tarpon. A navy cruiser will accompany the yacht. The fishing trip will end at Galveston and Mr. Roosevelt will go from there to Fort Worth to visit his son Elliott.

While the Potomac is at sea Secretary McIntyre will maintain headquarters at Galveston with a small staff.

NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, British chancellor of the exchequer, introduced in parliament the biggest budget since World war times and gave warning that national finances for several years to come would be dominated by expenditures on armaments. He said that the government will require an outlay of 852,848,000 pounds (about $4,314,240,000) to carry out its plans and pay its expenses during the next year. Revenue obtainable he estimated at 847,950,000 pounds (about $4,239,750,000), leaving a prospective deficit of 14,898,000 pounds (about $74,490,000).

Chamberlain said the taxpayers would have to pay 3 pence more on each taxable pound of income, bringing the tax up to 5 shillings or 25 per cent. He also announced a new tax on business profits and this especially was bitterly attacked by the Conservatives, led by Sir Robert Horne. They argued that it would demoralize industry.

FRANCISCO FRANCO is well on the way to becoming a real dictator of the part of Spain his insurgent forces control, and of the entire country if they win the war. By decree the general has merged the two chief rightist factions under his leadership and has outlawed all other parties, thus creating a one-party authoritarian state. His decree left open the way to restoration of the monarchy in Spain "if the nation needs it," and the monarchists of the Carlist and Bourbon persuasions agreed that if this takes place, the king shall be Prince Juan, youngest son of Alfonso XIII. He is known as prince of the Asturias and is twenty-three years old.

Gen. Franco

"The new Spain needs a new king," said a Carlist leader. "We traditionalists prefer the prince of the Asturias who is a known sympathizer with the ideals of the new Spain."

GOV. LEWIS O. BARROWS of Maine has lined up with other state executives who will not stand for riotous and illegal tactics by strikers. When an unruly mob of 1,000 men tried to storm two of nineteen factories in Auburn involved in a general shoe strike and the local authorities were unable to handle the situation, Governor Barrows ordered out eight companies of the National Guard.

"I'll order out the entire military forces of Maine, if necessary to preserve constitutional authority," the executive said. "When there is open defiance to the orders of our courts and our officers of the law, there is little difference from anarchy. We shall not tolerate this situation for a moment."

The trouble followed a state Supreme court injunction, issued by Judge Harry Manser, outlawing the shoe strike which affects about 6,500 workers. The mob had been aroused by speeches by Powers Hapgood, New England secretary for the C. I. O., and other organizers.

W. FORBES MORGAN who was the able treasurer of the Democratic national committee during the 1936 campaign and who resigned to take the presidency of the Distilled Spirits Institute, died suddenly in a committee room of the Ohio state capitol in Columbus. Mr. Morgan, a relative of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt by marriage, was a major in the World war.

BY UNANIMOUS vote, nearly 4,000 Daughters of the American Revolution, in their forty-sixth annual congress in Washington, adopted a resolution opposing the President's Supreme court enlargement bill. It declared against "unbalancing" the federal tripartite system of government and favored submission of the issues raised by the President to the people through a constitutional amendment.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sent to the senate the nomination of Mrs. Florence Jaffray Harriman of Washington as minister to Norway. She is the widow of J. Borden Harriman, New York banker, and has been active in politics for a number of years. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who now holds the Norway post, was nominated to be ambassador to Poland.

OPEN hearings on the President's Supreme court bill were ended by the senate judiciary committee, which is now engaged in considering the measure in executive sessions. It was believed the committee would debate the bill for several weeks.

Smith W. Brookhart

Boxes full of petitions against the measure were presented to the committee. Senator Hiram Johnson of California handed in a volume signed by 75,000 voters of his state, and a series numbering 25,000 came from the Women's National Committee for Hands Off the Supreme Court and Women Investors of America, Inc.

One witness heard in support of the bill was Smith Wildman Brookhart, radical former senator from Iowa. He said the President's proposal was an issue in the campaign because the opposition declared what he would do to the Supreme court.

"It was specifically made an issue in the campaign," said Mr. Brookhart. "The President himself did not so urge it because he probably had not fully made up his mind, but former Senator James A. Reed, the ablest, most brilliant and most forceful opponent the President had in the whole campaign, did present in detail the President's plan upon accurate information. He dared the President to deny his statement.

"There was no denial because Senator Reed was telling the truth and the President was content to submit the issue upon the violent arguments against it alone."

Judge William Denman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, an appointee of President Roosevelt, argued against Chief Justice Hughes' contention that a Supreme court working in two or more separate panels would be unconstitutional.

IN THE last five months strikes in the automotive industry have cost the workers between $65,000,000 and $70,000,000 in wages. And still, at the behest of John L. Lewis and his C. I. O., they are planning further strikes. What they gain, beyond recognition of their union which probably could be obtained by negotiation wherever it is deserved, is problematical. The figures are from Ward's Reports, Inc., which says of losses to companies affected that the net volume of business "delayed" by the strikes would approximate $200,000,000, but what proportion of this actually is lost cannot be calculated.

Keeping "foreign agitators" out of the picture, the representatives of General Motors of Canada and of the workers at Oshawa, Ontario, reached a settlement of the strike in that plant. The company agreed to raise wages and shorten work hours, but does not recognize the United Automobile Workers of America. J. L. Cohen, Toronto attorney who represented the strikers, said the settlement was "eminently satisfactory."

"Let me tell Lewis here and now that he and his gang will never get their greedy paws on Ontario as long as I'm prime minister," said Premier Hepburn.

He thereupon let it be known that he was prepared to push through legislation that would exclude the C. I. O. from Ontario if this becomes necessary to save the pulpwood and mining industries from C. I. O. control.

The executive board of the union at a meeting in Washington decided to postpone until November the drive to unionize the Ford company plants.

TEST flights by the army air corps' new big bombing plane were being made at Seattle, Wash., where it was built by the Boeing Aircraft company. This machine is the largest military airplane in the world, with an all metal fuselage 100 feet long, a wingspread of 105 feet, and a cruising range of 6,000 miles. It weighs about 40,000 pounds unloaded and 75,000 pounds when carrying a full complement of fuel and armament. It has four twin row engines of a new type which will deliver 1,400 horse power each for takeoff. The speed is about 250 miles an hour. There are five streamlined blisters on the new machine which are emplacements for small, quick firing cannon, instead of machine guns. These cannon will outshoot any guns mounted on any other military airplane in the world and make the great machine virtually impregnable.

PATROL of the coasts and borders of Spain by the navies and land observers of Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany, as arranged some time ago by the international non-intervention committee, is now in effect.

Under the command of British Vice Admiral Geoffrey Blake, aboard the battle cruiser Hood, the British fleet patrols the northern coast on the bay of Biscay. Germany patrols the southwestern coast while France guards Spanish Morocco and the Balearic islands and Italy the eastern Mediterranean coast.

Merchant vessels of the committee's 27 members entering Spanish territorial waters must first call at specified ports and take aboard non-intervention committee supervisors who will have the right to examine the cargo.

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

A Yes-Man's Paradise.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—If, as, and when the President puts over his scheme for reconstructing the Supreme court nearer to his heart's desire, the question arises—in fact, has already arisen—as to where he's going to find members who will keep step with the New Deal's march of triumph.

Might this earnest well-wisher make a suggestion? Let the President look Hollywood over before making his selections, for this is yes-man's land. Some of the studios out here are so crowded with yes-men that big yes-men have to tote little yes-men in their arms.

Irvin S. Cobb

There's only one or two drawbacks to this plan, as I see it. It's going to be hard to wean the local appointees from wearing polo shirts along with those long silken robes. And they'll insist in a preview for each decision.

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Domestic Pets.

A BROOKLYN judge has decided that for a couple to keep eighty-two various animal pets in one apartment is too many—maybe not for the couple, but for the neighbors—yes!

That reminds me that once, in a hotel in the Middle West—not such a large hotel either—I found fully that many pets in my bed. They weren't assorted enough; they all belonged to one standard variety. I shall not name the hotel, but it was the worst hotel in the world, as of that year. If bad hotels go where bad folks do, it is now the worst hotel in Hades.

But the point I'm getting at is that, though eighty-two animals may make a surplus in a city flat, they couldn't possibly upset a home so much as one overstuffed husband who's puny and has had to go on a strict diet such as would be suitable for a canary—if the canary wasn't very hungry.

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Literary Legerdemain.

CULTURAL circles along sun-kissed coast of California are still all excited over the achievement of a local literary figure who, after years of concentrated effort, turned out a 50,000-word novel without once using a word containing the letter "E." If the fashion spreads to the point where the capital "I" also should be stricken out, it's going to leave a lot of actors and statesmen practically mute.

But that's not what I started out to say when I began this squib. What I started out to say was that I know of much longer novels which have been produced without a single idea in them. Sold pretty well, too, some of 'em did.

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Holding World's Fairs.

IT'S customary, before launching a world's fair or an exposition or whatever they may call it, to hang the excuse for same on some great event in history and then promptly forget all about the thing that the show is supposed to commemorate in the excitement of flocking to see Sally Rand unveiled as the real main attraction.

F'instance, the big celebration in New York in 1939 ostensibly will mark George Washington's inauguration as President 150 years before, and it may be, just as a matter of form, that Washington will be mentioned in the opening ceremonials. But the real interest will center in whether Billy Rose or Earl Carroll or the Minsky brothers succeed in thinking up some new form of peach-peeling art to entertain the customers, or have to fall back once more on such reliable standbys as fan dancers and strip-teasers.

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Coronation Souvenirs.

SINCE previous engagements prevented me from going over to the coronation, I trust some friend will bring me back a specimen of that new variety of pygmy fish which some patriotic and enterprising Englishman has imported from Africa as an appropriate living souvenir of the occasion. It's a fish having a red tail, a white stomach, and a blue back, thus effectively combining the colors of the Union Jack. And it's selling like hot cakes, the dispatches say.

Now if only this engaging little creature could be trained to stand on its tail when the band plays "God Save the King" what an addition it would make for any household in the British domain! (Note—Housenolds in the south of Ireland excepted.)

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Vegetable Ivory From Seeds

Vegetable ivory, used to make buttons and small ornaments, is obtained from the white seeds of the tagua palm.

Distillers Are Called to Task

Violations of Law Will Mean Suspension of License; Stirred by Hiring of Morgan

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON. — Not long ago a group of distillers which maintains at Washington an organized conscience of the same sort Will Hays operates for the motion picture industry, thought it would be good business to employ some one high up in the administration so that whiskey would have an influential representative with the government. This is a very old idea and, while it works now and then, it doesn't work as well or as often as it did once upon a time.

This group of distillers employed Forbes Morgan, uncle of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, and at the time the treasurer of the Democratic national committee. The whiskey business contracted to pay Mr. Morgan $100,000 a year for five years, and put the money in escrow. Shortly thereafter, Wilford S. Alexander, chief of the federal alcohol control board, called in about fifty of the leading whiskey men of the country and read them an old fashioned lecture. It was more or less a distinct notice to the whiskey business that some of its distinguished leaders had been edging closer and closer to violation of the law. Some of them have been stepping across the dividing line. Hereafter, said he, instead of writing letters to law-breaking distillers or anyone else in the business, when laws and regulations are violated licenses will be suspended! The fact that the whiskey business had hired a lobbyist right out of the Roosevelt family is responsible for this stiff necked attitude, which goes to prove that the one way to have the government get tough under this administration is to try to make the path easy by this particular method.

The administration, responsible in large measure for repeal, is growing aware daily of the tremendous loss of life from drunken driving; is aware of the increase in drinking among women; and has had an official eye on many of the most obnoxious of the liquor ads. Through the advice of some of its wiser heads the whiskey business is toning down its advertising. It does not use the radio for that purpose, and is reported to be keeping whiskey advertising out of Sunday papers.

However, it seems to have wasted $500,000 for the five-year services of a former Number One Democrat, if it thinks it can get any favors from this administration. There are plenty of fine things that Mr. Morgan can do for the distillers or anyone else who employs him, but just at the moment the administration seems to have given orders to be just as tough as possible with the whiskey and allied businesses—just to show all and sundry that you cannot buy your way into the Roosevelt circle of influence.

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Let the politicians rave! They're already talking about who will be President in 1941. The conversation, if analyzed, is really based on the Democratic choice for a nominee at the party convention in 1940—because it would be worse than foolish to try to dope out a Republican choice. And—who knows? There is always a chance of a third party again—although third parties have yet to demonstrate that they can draw a vote large enough to make a dent.

Political sharps drew a quick breath one morning recently when a newspaper poll reported Postmaster General Farley as the best choice for Democratic nominee and President next term. Don't take that too seriously. In the first place Mr. Farley's deep seated conviction is that the present cabinet should contain no man who is an avowed candidate for the job. That's one reason why Paul McNutt is in the Philippine islands right now instead of in the cabinet as Secretary of War.

The Democratic national committee is definitely opposed to nominating anyone not a lifelong Democrat. This would bar Messrs. Ickes and Wallace. These two cabinet members are not Democrats of the old school. Wallace was, and as far as I know, still is a Republican. Harold Ickes was a Bull Mooser from the old T. R. days—and has only recently qualified as a Democrat by being a delegate at large from Illinois at the 1932 Democratic national convention.

There are several United States senators who could slip the leash and rush out for the Presidency now if it were not political suicide to do so at this early date. Yet the same poll which turned with Farley as the potential people's choice did not mention a single senator except far down among the also-rans. The senator who gives powerful indications of running for the job now is Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, sudden dynamic foe of the President's Supreme court plan.

Two governors in the headlines who gain ephemeral notice as possibilities for 1941 are Murphy of Michigan and Earle of Pennsylvania. Of Earle I have written previously. He is the son of the ultra rich, suddenly gone Democratic and to the left wing at that. His Pennsylvania success is due largely to solid support from the labor ranks. Murphy has almost the same story to tell in Michigan—but there is no assurance that the labor strength will be the same three years hence; in fact no one can predict the political outcome of the present labor upset.

President Roosevelt himself is the unspoken choice of most of top Democrats here. He has indicated his firm desire to retire; and the idea of a third term is something the average American repulses. But the politicians who have won with Roosevelt in three national elections—the first presidential; the midterm congressional and this recent landslide, seem to think there is no one else in the country.

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The Wagner act gives federal guarantee to workers that they be represented for collective bargaining by any union of their choice. This is purely democratic. Workers in any shop vote whether they want to join a union or not—and what union. Shortly after it was signed by the President in the spring of 1935 a committee of fifty-eight power trust and other corporation attorneys met as the vigilance committee of the Liberty League and instructed the public and inferentially the Supreme court, that the law was plainly unconstitutional and a departure from the American way of life. On this thesis the President was assailed and assaulted during the remaining months until election as someone who was tearing down American standards, boring holes in the Constitution and all the rest of the heavy artillery that made so much noise and so few hits. Also, as a result of the vigilance committee's completely fallacious prophecy (the Supreme court having now upheld the act in five cases) many attorneys and one large manufacturers' association advised clients to disregard the law. Several large corporations and employers followed this advice. This resulted in a lawlessness by certain industrial leaders far more reprehensible in my opinion than the local trespass of the workmen in the sit-down strikes. This disregard of law by leaders of industry—big men in their walks of life—is one of the circumstances which angered the labor leaders to the point where they have perfected the strike as a coercing weapon.

The Supreme court's right-about-face which resulted in the five OK's on the Wagner act does not settle all the labor problems, nor does it reach the administration's objectives which included not alone the right of collective bargaining and union-joining, but also federal control over hours and wages; to see that there is a federal standard of wages and a limit to the hours men and women must work. The administration is also determined to wipe out the form of slavery known as child labor in factories. The court so far has not peeped on these phases—hence the wary New Dealer will not heed the plea of the tired crusader who wants to stop now. The court must be rejuvenated and given a permanent and unmistakable enlightened view; not merely a freak, five-to-four combination which depends upon the legalistic whim of a single member.

The great flip-flop of the court was its acceptance of the idea that goods manufactured in any ordinary factory are in interstate commerce and hence subject to federal supervision through the Constitution's interstate commerce clause. The old horse-and-buggy doctrine which knocked out the the NRA and caused all this hullabaloo about a new court was that factory goods were not in interstate commerce and did not come under the interstate commerce clause until they were actually rolling along in a freight car.

It must be recalled that all these discussions leave agriculture and farming out of the picture entirely. The Supreme court has not yet moved from its position that agriculture is purely local, thus making it legally awkward and almost impossible for the federal government to use its whole power directly for farm aid—in an emergency at least. It was that AAA case which aroused the liberal minority of the court to heights of well mannered sarcasm at the conservatism of the majority, but as yet the court has not changed its view. One reason is that no case involving the question has reached them, and if it did, who knows whether or not the court would again deprive farming of federal power to aid? That's one more reason why the administration leaders want the President's court plan enacted.

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While it is Roosevelt's desire to reduce the growing tendency toward farm tenancy, congress takes a hard boiled attitude which threatens to wreck the administration's plans to lend money to the underprivileged farmer-tenant and at the same time help make his farm self-supporting.

Congress has before it a presidential message on the subject, pointing out that fewer and fewer farms are being operated by their owners, and accompanying that message is a commission report which shows considerable study of the problem. The commission recommended a government corporation to lend money at easy rates and long-term repayments, at the same time providing advice and guidance to the farmers until the land is paid for. That plan would give security to the farmer and the government.

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Is Overweight a Disease?

By DR. JAMES W. BARTON

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JUST as yellow fever, malaria, diabetes, pernicious anaemia and other "incurable" diseases have been conquered in recent years by our scientific research physicians, so also will obesity—overweight — be conquered within the next few years.

For, after all, obesity is really a disease — some deficiency somewhere in the body—just as with diabetes and pernicious anaemia.

Dr. Barton

Time after time metabolism tests have been made of overweights (that is the rate at which the body processes work) and except in a very few thyroid or gland cases—perhaps 2 or 3 in every 100—the body processes in overweights were not working any slower than in those of normal weight.

Dr. G. Hetenyi, in German Archives of Clinical Medicine, thinks that there is something wrong with the collection and distribution of fat in the bodies of those who are overweight. He investigated the mobilization or gathering together of the fat at the depots or storage places in overweights and in normal individuals, when both types were eating insufficient food for their needs. He found that there was something wrong or different with the way fat was gathered and stored in the bodies of overweights.

Then he studied the way the fat and the normal individuals handled the blood rich in fat from food, and observed that the tissues of overweights have a great avidity—eagerness or desire—for fats that enter the blood stream. In other words as the blood rich in fat passed through the tissues of fat individuals, these tissues were "hungry" for fat and so a great amount of the fat in the blood was taken from the blood and stored in the fat tissues. On the other hand in those of normal weight, their tissues did not seem so hungry for fat and so the fat laden blood passed through without leaving much if any fat.

What an Investigator Learned.

Dr. Hetenyi also studied the relation between fever and fat mobilization from the deposits of fat, the action of dehydration (cutting down on liquids) on the fat in the blood, and finally the resorption into the blood of fat put under the skin by a hypodermic needle or syringe.

He found out that the increase in the blood fat (fat taken from the fat depots) was slight in overweights, was less than in those of normal weight. This means then that during an illness when there is an increase in the temperature of the body, the tissues of overweights did not give up as much fat to the blood proportionately as did those of normal weight.

And finally the blood in overweights did not take into itself as much of the fat that was placed in the body by the hypodermic needle as did the blood in those of normal weight. It practically left this extra fat stay where it was.

The conclusions drawn from the above experiments are that the mobilization or collection of fat from its storage depots—the skin, the liver, in and about the abdominal organs—is reduced in overweights, whereas their absorption of fat from the blood passing through their tissues is greatly increased.

In other words, fat individuals take more fat from the blood when fat is being eaten, and less from their depots when no fat is being eaten than do the tissues of those of normal weight.

Overweight—obesity—is therefore a disease of fat mobilization—the way fat is gathered and distributed.

Now while this knowledge that their tissues are "different" in the way fat is handled in the body—whether the fat is due to eating starch or fat foods—may make overweights feel a little less responsible for their increased bulk, nevertheless there is no reason why they should not reduce their weight.

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Gall Bladder Disorders.

It has been definitely proven that two of every three individuals have more or less disturbance in the gall bladder and yet the number of cases that actually require draining or removal of the gall bladder is very small.

Dr. R. F. Carter, New York City, in Annals of Surgery, says that during a period of four years in studying patients having disease of the gall bladder the medical and surgical clinic of the New York Post Graduate Hospital has gradually come to realize the importance of changes in the size and shape of the gall bladder. In patients with definite gall bladder symptoms — pain in the upper right abdomen, gas on the stomach, nausea, tenderness in abdomen — even when the X-ray showed no stones present and the gall bladder filled and emptied normally, real disease was found at operation.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK...

By Lemuel F. Parton

A Modern Cellini.

NEW YORK.—Pietro Mascagni, the greatest living Italian composer, was quite angry and unforgiving about America after his tour of 1902. He has simmered down a lot with the years, and now, at seventy-four, he plans another tour this summer, with the orchestra of the famous La Scala opera house.

It is, of course, big news in the musical world, but the shaggy, old composer probably will land on the news pages, too, as he has a way of touching off excitement of one sort or other—not always musical.

First off, there was that unhappy business about the maestro's shirts—on that 1902 tour. The laundries tore them up or put saw edges on the collars, or stuck them full of pins. Signor Mascagni was so enraged that, if the laundry hadn't been a bloodless corporation, he would have challenged it to a duel. A secondary irritation was the fact that the tour, in spite of the signor's great genius, was one of the most elaborate busts in musical history.

He brought over a big orchestra, with a guarantee of $10,000 a week for eight weeks. There were internal rows and wrangles, battles with managers, bickering and backtalk, with, finally the deportation of the orchestra players as aliens liable to become a public charge.

There was a fierce tangle of lawsuits, and ever since then Signor Mascagni's graying, bushy hair has bristled a bit at mention of America. It was only two years ago that he was saying that New York's Metropolitan Opera house was all right as a training school, but "not much good for opera."

He was a baker's son helping his father in the bakery. He slipped a tiny statue of the Virgin in a loaf of bread. A rich woman customer broke her front tooth on it, and, dodging his angry parent, young Pietro kept on going—an itinerant player and student.

He was unknown in Italy in 1902, when his Cavalleria Rusticana was produced. The next day he was as well known and as conspicuous as Vesuvius, acclaimed as the successor of Verdi, experiencing what we might call a Lindberghian triumph. He is a Renaissance man, a veritable Cellini, with his penchant for life in the grand manner, quick on the draw, impatient with dolts and laggards, still boiling with creative energy.

He was quite a way over to the left in 1922, but finally made his peace with Mussolini. Mussolini had promised senatorial togas for both Puccini and Mascagni, in 1926, but only Puccini's came through. That was said to have embittered the maestro, but did not halt his work. It may be noted, in passing, that there was little senesence in the Renaissance. "Mascagni Flattens Laundry Man" may be a summer headline.

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Sly Old Party.

THE grizzled Japanese General Shigeru Honjo is a sly old party. When, having snatched the Chinese boy emperor and put him on the synthetic Manchukuo throne, he observed that this Henry Pu-Yi had no heir, he fixed up the marriage of Henry's younger brother, Pu-Chieh, with a nice Japanese girl—all in the interest of future permanence and perpetuity of Japan in Asia.

He is a dapper little man who likes to go about his business in a quiet, genteel way. When he conquered, in 100 days, a Manchuria area as large as a brace of New England states, he put on a regular daytime fighting shift, with all hands knocking off when the whistle blew, all lights out at eight and everybody asleep at nine.

He was quite complacent about it, having consulted the famous soothsayer, Donsho Kodania, who had called every important happening in Japan before it happened—including the fall of six cabinets. Donsho told the general Manchuria would be a push-over, so he slept ten hours a night.

He is of a Samurai family, a veteran of the Russo-Japanese war. He was the gentlest strong man who ever worked at that ancient trade, taking over Manchuria apologetically, but with dispatch. He retired from the army a year ago

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"New American Race."

PERHAPS Van Wyck Brooks' "The Flowering of New England" left you sad. They almost made a culture, but not quite. Here's fresh hope. Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, the famous anthropologist, calibrates Boston, long-heads and round heads alike, and finds that Boston is nurturing a "new American race." They are the tallest and largest Americans and still growing.

"They are excellent, healthy white stock," says Dr. Hrdlicka. "It is something of a pity that they can't be kept in an Eden and stay there forever."

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THE GARDEN MURDER CASE

By S. S. Van Dine

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CHAPTER XV—Continued

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"But why," asked Professor Garden, "didn't she fire the revolver upstairs in the first place—it would certainly have made the shot sound more realistic—and then hide it in the garden before coming down?"

"My dear sir! That would have been impossible, as you can readily see. How would she have got back downstairs? We were ascending the stairs a few seconds after we heard the shot, and would have met her coming down. She could, of course, have come down by the public stairs and re-entered the apartment at the front door without being seen; but in that event she could not have established her presence down here at the time the shot was fired—and this was of utmost importance to her. When we reached the foot of the stairs, she was standing in the doorway of Mrs. Garden's bedroom, and she made it clear that she had heard the shot. It was, of course, a perfect alibi, provided the technique of the crime had not been revealed by the evidence she left in the vault . . . No. The shot could not have been fired upstairs. The only place she could have fired it and still have established her alibi, was out of the bedroom window."

He turned to Zalia Graem.

"Now do you see why you felt so definitely that the shot did not sound as if it came from the garden? It was because, being in the den, you were the person nearest to the shot when it was fired and could more or less accurately gauge the direction from which it came. I'm sorry I could not explain that fact to you when you mentioned it, but Miss Beeton was in the room, and it was not then the time to reveal my knowledge to her."

There was another brief silence in the room.

"But, Mr. Vance," put in Doctor Siefert, frowning, "your theory of the case does not account for the attempt made on her own life."

Vance smiled faintly.

"There was no attempt on her life, Doctor. When Miss Beeton left the study, a minute or so after Miss Graem, to take my message to you, she went instead into the vault, shut the door, making sure this time that the lock snapped, and gave herself a superficial blow on the back of the head. She had reason to believe, of course, that it would be but a short time before we looked for her; and she waited till she heard the key in the lock before she broke the vial of bromin. It is possible that when she went out of the study she had begun to fear that I might have some idea of the truth, and she enacted this little melodrama to throw me off the track."

Siefert had leaned forward and was studying Vance closely.

"As a theory, that may be logical," he said with skeptical gravity. "But, after all, it is only a theory."

Vance shook his head slowly.

"Oh, no, doctor. It's more than a theory. Miss Beeton herself—and in your presence—gave the whole thing away. Not only did she lie to us, but she contradicted herself when you and I were on the roof and she was recovering from the effects of the bromin gas—effects, incidentally, which she was able to exaggerate correctly as the result of her knowledge of medicine."

"But I don't recall—"

Vance checked him. "Surely, doctor, you remember the story she told us. According to her voluntary account of the episode, she was struck on the head and forced into the vault; and she fainted immediately as the result of the bromin gas; then the next thing she knew was that she was lying on the settee in the garden, and you and I were standing over her."

"That is quite correct," Siefert said, frowning at Vance.

"And I am sure you also remember, doctor, that she looked up at me and thanked me for having brought her out into the garden and saved her, and also asked me how I came to find her so soon."

"That also is correct," Siefert admitted. "But I still don't understand wherein she gave herself away."

"Doctor," asked Vance, "if she had been unconscious, as she said, from the time she was forced into the vault to the time she spoke to us in the garden, how could she possibly have known who it was that had found her and rescued her from the vault? And how could she have known that I found her soon after she had entered the vault? . . . You see, doctor, she was never unconscious at all; she was taking no chances whatever of dying of bromin gas. As I have said, it was not until I had started to unlock the door that she broke the vial of bromin; and she was perfectly aware who entered the vault and carried her out to the garden. Those remarks of hers to me were a fatal error on her part."

Siefert relaxed and leaned back in his chair with a faint wry smile.

"You are perfectly right, Mr. Vance. That point escaped me entirely."

"But," Vance continued, "even had Miss Beeton not made the mistake of lying to us so obviously, there was other proof that she alone was concerned in that episode. Mr. Hammle here conclusively bore out my opinion. When she told us her story of being struck on the head and forced into the vault, she did not know that Mr. Hammle had been in the garden observing everyone who came and went in the passageway. And she was alone in the corridor at the time of the supposed attack. Miss Graem, to be sure, had just passed her and gone downstairs; and the nurse counted on that fact to make her story sound plausible, hoping, of course, that it would produce the effect she was striving for—that is, to make it appear that Miss Graem had attacked her."

Vance smoked in silence for a moment.

"As for the radio-active sodium, doctor, Miss Beeton had been administering it to Mrs. Garden, content with having her die slowly of its cumulative effects. But Mrs. Garden's threat to erase her son's name from her will necessitated immediate action, and the resourceful girl decided on an overdose of the barbital last night. She foresaw, of course, that this death could easily be construed as an accident or as another suicide. As it happened, however, things were even more propitious for her, for the events of last night merely cast further suspicion on Miss Graem.

"From the first I realized how difficult, if not impossible, it would be to prove the case against Miss Beeton; and during the entire investigation I was seeking some means of trapping her. With that end in view, I mounted the parapet last night in her presence, hoping that it might suggest to her shrewd and cruel mind a possible means of removing me from her path, if she became convinced that I had guessed too much. My plan to trap her was, after all, a simple one. I asked you all to come here this evening, not as suspects, but to fill the necess'ry roles in my grim drama."

Vance sighed deeply before continuing.

"I arranged with Sergeant Heath to equip the post at the far end of the garden with a strong steel wire such as is used in theaters for flying and levitation acts. This wire was to be just long enough to reach as far as the height of the balcony on this floor. And to it was attached the usual spring catch which fastens to the leather equipment worn by the performer. This equipment consists of a heavy cowhide vest resembling in shape and cut the old Ferris waist worn by young girls in pre-Victorian days, and even later. This afternoon Sergeant Heath brought such a leather vest—or what is technically known in theatrical circles as a 'flying corset'—to my apartment, and I put it on before I came here . . . You might be interested in seeing it. I took it off a little while ago, for it's frightfully uncomfortable . . ."

He rose and went through the door into the adjoining bedroom. A few moments later he returned with the leather "corset." It was made of very heavy brown leather, with a soft velour finish, and was lined with canvas. The sides, instead of being seamed, were held together by strong leather thongs laced through brass eyelets. The closing down the middle was effected by a row of inch-wide leather straps and steel buckles by which the vest was tightened to conform to the contour of the person who wore it. There were adjustable shoulder straps of leather, and thigh straps strongly made and cushioned with thick rolls of rubber.

Vance held up this strange garment.

"This waistcoat, or corset," he said, "is worn under the actor's costume; and in my case I put on a loose tweed suit today so that the slightly protruding rings in front would not be noticeable.

"When I took Miss Beeton upstairs with me, I led her out into the garden and confronted her with her guilt. While she was protesting, I mounted the parapet, standing there with my back to her, ostensibly looking out over the city, as I had done last evening. In the semi-darkness I snapped the wire to the rings on the front of my leather vest without her seeing me do so. She came very close to me as she talked, but for a minute or so I was afraid she would not take advantage of the situation. Then, in the middle of one of her sentences, she lurched toward me with both hands outstretched, and the impact sent me over the parapet. It was a simple matter to swing myself over the balcony railing. I had arranged for the drawing-room door to be unlatched, and I merely disconnected the suspension wire, walked in, and appeared in the hallway. When Miss Beeton learned that I had witnesses to her act, as well as a photograph of it, she realized that the game was up."

"I admit, however, that I had not foreseen that she would resort to suicide. But perhaps it is just as well. She was one of those women who through some twist of nature—some deep-rooted wickedness—personify evil. It was probably this perverted tendency which drew her into the profession of nursing, where she could see, and even take part in, human suffering."

Vance leaned back in his chair and smoked abstractedly. He seemed to be deeply affected, as were all of us.

Doctor Siefert was the first to take his departure. Shortly afterward the others rose restlessly.

I felt shaken from the sudden letdown of the tension through which I had been going, and walked into the drawing-room for a drink of brandy. The only light in the room came through the archway from the chandelier in the hall.

I heard someone enter the room and cross toward the balcony. I saw the dim form of Vance standing before the open door to the balcony, a solitary, meditative figure. I was about to speak to him when Zalia Graem came softly through the archway and approached him.

"Good-by, Philo Vance," she said.

"I'm frightfully sorry," Vance murmured, taking her extended hand. "I was hoping you would forgive me when you understood everything."

"I do forgive you," she said. "That's what I came to tell you."

Vance bowed his head and raised her fingers to his lips.

The girl then withdrew her hand slowly and, turning, went from the room.

Vance watched her till she had passed through the archway. Then he moved to the open door and stepped out on the balcony.

When Zalia Graem had gone, I went into the den where Markham sat talking with Professor Garden and his son. He looked up at me as I entered, and glanced at his watch.

"I think we'd better be going, Van," he said. "Where's Vance?"

I went reluctantly back into the drawing-room to fetch him. He was still standing on the balcony, gazing out over the city with its gaunt spectral structures and its glittering lights.

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Lesson for May 2

ABRAHAM A MAN OF FAITH

LESSON TEXT—Genesis 12:1-9; 13:14-18.

GOLDEN TEXT—By faith, Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed. Hebrews 11:8.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Friend of God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Hebrew Pioneer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Adventurous Faith.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Creative Faith.

One of the greatest characters in all human history comes before us today in the person of Abraham. He is venerated by Christian, Jew, and Mohammedan alike. His personal history is replete with interest and instruction. But his claim to an outstanding place in history is broader than any of these things, for he was the one by whom God called out a nation for himself and began his dealings in sovereign grace which continue to our day. In choosing Abraham God began the history of the Jewish people, his chosen nation. They were called by him to be not only a national witness to the one true God, but also to be the repository for his truth (the Holy Scriptures) in the earth, and, above all, to be the channel for the coming of the Redeemer to the earth. So we are studying today one of the "beginnings" of Genesis which is of the utmost importance.

Our lesson, however, centers on the faith of Abraham. As the Golden Text (Heb. 11:8) indicates, it was by faith that Abraham responded to the call of God. That call came to him in his father's house in Mesopotamia (Acts 7:2, 3). His partial obedience brought delay at Haran (Gen. 11:31), and wasted years, but in Genesis 12 we find his complete obedience and the resultant blessing.

The study of faith is always fascinating. Faith is the thing in man that pleases God. He is quick to honor our trust in Him. Unbelief shuts the door not only to blessing, but also to usefulness.

I. Faith Calls for Separation, Obedience, and Worship.

1. Separation (Gen. 12:1). "Get thee out" was God's command to Abraham. It is his command to his followers today. "Come out from among them and be ye separate, saith the Lord" (II Cor. 6:17). This is the crying need of the church in our day. Instead of the church's being in the world seeking to win it for Christ, the world has come into the church and destroyed much of its vital testimony.

2. Obedience (Gen. 12:4,5). "So Abram departed, as the Lord had spoken." Faith obeys God, without question, without hesitation, and without reservation. We need a revival of obedience in the home, in society, and in our relation to God.

3. Worship (Gen. 12:7, 13-18). "There builded he an altar unto the Lord." Faith in God is far more than the psychologist's preachment of self-confidence. It results in fellowship with God, reliance upon him, not on one's own strength of personality. Faith worships God.

II. Faith Results in Blessing, Protection, and Liberty.

1. Blessing (12:2,3). "I will bless," said God. "The Lord's commands are rarely accompanied with **reasons**, but they are always accompanied with **promises**, either expressed or understood." God is always on the giving hand.

In the case of Abraham the promise was not only to him, and to the nation of which he was the father, but to "all families of the earth." That promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ to earth to be our Redeemer (Matt. 1:1).

2. Protection (12:3). "I will. . . curse him that curseth thee." That promise to the seed of Abraham is still true. The nations have forgotten it in their hatred of the Jew, but God has not forgotten. The promise is equally true in the case of those who follow Christ, "the son of Abraham." His protecting hand is over us even in the dark hour when it looks as though the hosts of Satan had conquered. We are still "safe in Jehovah's keeping."

3. Liberty (13:14-17). "All the land. . . will I give." After many and varied experiences in which Abraham proves God's grace and power, he comes out into a place of unlimited liberty.

The man who boasts of his "personal liberty," who feels that he is free from the "bondage of religion," is in fact a slave to the enemy of his soul. And the man who becomes "the bondslave of Jesus Christ," he alone is free. None is more fettered than he who shouts "I am the captain of my fate. I am the master of my soul." And none is so free as he who can say, "Christ is the Captain of my fate, the Master of my soul."

Religious Principles.

Men are not made religious by performing certain actions which are externally good, but they must first have righteous principles, and then they will not fail to perform virtuous actions.—Luther.

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

★★★ By VIRGINIA VALE ★★★

EVEN better than having the circus come to town is to find "Elephant Boy" playing at your local motion-picture theater one of these spring days. It is a picture that defies description, for volumes would be necessary to describe the thrilling scenes of vast herds of elephants, the gruesome terror of discontent brewing among the natives of India, the sturdy charm of little Sabu, the twelve-year-old Indian boy who shares stardom with the king of the elephants, the magnificent blending of music with the haunting shrieks of wild animals.

But with all of its other merits, it is the heart-warming friendship of the boy and his elephant that makes one want to go back to see this picture again and again. Robert Flaherty, the explorer-director who hasn't had a picture on our screens since the unforgettable "Man of Aran" made off the coast of Ireland, went to India two years ago and is responsible for "Elephant Boy."

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Back to roles that are hot and low down go Bette Davis and George Bancroft in their new films. When Warner Brothers and Bette Davis ended their long court wrangle, they told her all was forgiven, and certainly they must have meant it, for they have given her the best role of her career in "Marked Woman." George Bancroft comes back in a Columbia picture called "Racketeers in Exile," which is a powerful answer to those reformers who said thay they just wouldn't let us have any more gangster pictures.

Bette Davis

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For months Sol Lesser has been conducting a search for a Tarzan and at last he found one. Glenn Morris, Olympic champion, will play the role that Johnny Weismuller made famous. Johnny will stay with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, hoping for more civilized parts.

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You never can tell what an actor will be asked to do down at the M-G-M studio. You'd think they'd be satisfied to have Clark Gable and Robert Taylor the romantic idols of half the population, but never satisfied, they are making the lads sing in their new pictures.

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Doris Nolan was not too pleased over her role in "The Top of the Town" because it seemed to her that she never had anything to do. She felt that she was all but lost among the fancy sets and big musical numbers, which just shows you that actors are usually wrong about what a picture will do for them. Sam Goldwyn took one look at "Top of the Town" and immediately started negotiations with Universal to borrow Miss Nolan for a prominent part in "Dead End." Meanwhile Miss Nolan had gone off on a motor trip with her sister, to take a look at the cherry blossoms in Washington, to dash over the skyway in Shenandoah valley, and visit relatives in North Carolina. The good news reached her en route.

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All the studios are re-making successes of other days, having failed to find new stories that are as good. M-G-M has cast Jean Harlow and Jimmy Stewart in "The Shopworn Angel" which was one of the best pictures ever made when Gary Cooper and Nancy Carroll played it. And Lily Pons will play "Kiki" with operatic flourishes, which was not so good when Mary Pickford played it years ago.

Lily Pons

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ODDS AND ENDS . . . Erin O'Brien Moore, who was so good in "Black Legion," is going to play Nana in "The Life of Emile Zola," a part that dozens of prominent actresses had tried out for . . . Pathe's two-reeler, "A Day With the Quints," proves definitely that the world's most famous three-year-olds grow more charming and obstreperous every day. They achieve an almost Donald Duckian rage when anyone addresses them by the wrong names . . . When Ann Sothern returned to the R. K. O. studio she found an exquisite crystal reindeer on her dressing table, a gift from Una Merkel who had occupied the room during her absence . . . Don Wilson of the Jack Benny program is making his picture debut in R. K. O.'s "Missus America" . . . Albert Colfs, famous Belgian portrait painter, says that the most beautiful of all the film stars are Frances Farmer, Merle Oberon, Luise Rainer, Jean Harlow, Norma Shearer and Kay Francis.

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My Favorite Recipe

By Gloria Swanson, Film Star

Caviar Canape

1 can of caviar
1 egg
1 tablespoonful of lemon juice
1 tablespoonful of onion juice

Bread for toast according to the number to be served.

Spread the caviar on round piece of toast. Then spread on this the yolk of the egg which has been hard-boiled and run through a sieve. Season with the lemon and onion juice, although the latter is a matter of personal taste and should be used at the discretion of the individual. Trim the edges with the grated white of the egg and garnish with small piece of tomato.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Simplex munditiis. (L.) Plain in neatness; of simple elegance.

Affair d'honneur. (F.) An affair of honor; a duel.

Sine cu a. (L.) Without charge; without care.

Basso rilievo. (It.) Low relief; sculpture in which the figures stand out very slightly from the ground.

Flagrante delicto. (L.) While committing the crime; caught in the act.

Jus gentium. (L.) Law of nations.

Siste viator! (L.) Halt, traveller!—a frequent inscription on graves.

Toties quoties. (L.) As often as.

Ultra vires. (L.) In excess of one's legal powers.

Ante meridiem. (L.) Before noon.

Amende honorable. (F.) A satisfactory apology; reparation.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCED

An announcement which might prove of interest as well as beneficial to some couple desiring to cast their chance down the long winding road of matrimony, comes from the Plaza Theatre. It seems that some couple whether young or old, from Baird or vacinity is wanted to volunteer, to be married, on the stage during the showing of the picture Waikiki Wedding, May12-13. The manager informs us that he will offer a very nice prize, as a wedding present from the Plaza, to any couple who will volunteer. Do we hear any proposals?

BONES, SCRAP IRON, SOURCE OF REVENUE TO FARMERS

Texas farmers are reaping a harvest selling bones at $10 per ton and scrap iron at $4 and $5 per ton according to a survey just completed by the Texas Planning Board.

Most of the bones are being purchased for fertilizer, chicken feed and bone meal. The best grade of bones is being bought up by sugar factories for use as a bleaching agent for pure cane sugar.

The scrap iron is being purchased by buyers representing Japan.

Texas farmers who plowed under thousands of head of cattle for the Government during the AAA cattle buying program, are now writing a glorious end to this phase of the New Deal by digging up the bones of the slaughtered cattle and selling them for fifty cents per hundred pounds.

It is not uncommon to see scores of wagons scouring the countryside in some parts of the state for bones. In several West Texas towns huge piles of bones have taken the place of the usual scrap iron heaps.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Champion of Cottonwood were in Baird Monday

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, of Cross Plains, spent Sunday with her her mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth.

Mrs. Price McFarlane is visiting her son C. S. McFarlane at Pampa.

Mrs. J. L. White is visiting her daughter Mrs. J E Hamilton and family in Fort Worth this week

Mrs. Aaron Bell of Ranger visited her mother Mrs. T. R. Price and family several days the past week

E. M. Barker, of Abilene, was in Baird Thursday. Mr. Barker was formerly in business in Baird being a member of Lowe-Barker Co., automobile dealers.

Mrs. E J Crawford of Denton was in Baird Tuesday. She says Mr. Crawford who has been ill for sometime is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes, Jr, of Abilene visited Mr. Estes parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Estes and family Monday.

Robert L. Estes county inspector for the Coleman Protective Association attended a meeting of the association at Coleman Monday.

Mrs. Linwood Hays of Breckenridge spent the week end with her mother Mrs. J. E. Gilliland and family ,

Mr. and Mrs M H Darden and daughter of Abilene spent the past week end with Mr. Darden's sister Mrs. R. E. Nunnally and family

Tom Fuller has returned to his home in Arkansas City, Kansas, after a visit with his son Kieth Fuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J Evans and little son Billy have returned to their home at Clovis New Mexcio after a visit with Mrs Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. T E Powell and family.

Some changes have been made in the sheriffs office at the court house. The petition having been moved back, giving more room in the lobby. At the present, the west side of the lobby is being used as an office by Vernon King, who is in charge of collecting delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Leotis Meadows and Miss Lucille Marshall attended the Hair Dresser's Trade Show at Fort Worth Monday, where they saw all the new 1937 spring hair dressing in revue by artists from Paris, New York and Hollywood.

C. R. Nordyke, deputy shiriff, says he made a trip Wednesday, that took him to most every part of Callahan county and says the grain crop is looking fine but a good rain would be helpful.

Mrs. Clark Elder who lives in Maraciabo, Venezuela, S. A. underwent an appendix operation some two weeks ago. and at last report was doing nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Cora Work is kept informed of her condition by air mail.

J. W Westerman and Lon Haley of Cross Plains were in Baird Monday. Mr. Westerman called at The Star office and set his subscrip up another year. Mr Wt taoi tion. Mr. Westerman has been a reader of The Star for 41 years.

Mrs. Harvy Hays of Abilene was in Baird Tuesday enroute to Putnam where she is planting a blue bonnett scene. The blue bonnetts and other wild flowers are beautiful at this season.

Miss Crystal Jacksan left Sunday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position with an Advertising company. Miss Jackson has been associated with The Baird Star as social and local reporter for the past two months. She is a capable and worthy young lady and we wish her every success in her chosen work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimmel of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with their son, Keith Fuller and family Mr Kimmell who has been with the Lone Star Gas Co for several years has resigned and he and Mrs. Kimmell will take charge of the Ideal Cafe at 414 Ave. D Cisco

Miss Blummie Mae Carpenter of Marlin will return home Sunday after a short visit with her cousin Miss Opal and Lettie Mae Sprouce of Baird. She will be accompanied home by Miss Opal Sprouse who will spend her summer vacation in Marlin, Rorebud and Waco.

Mrs Roy D. Williams and daughter Miss Maxine and Mr and Mrs C C Shelton and children of Abilene motored to San Antonio Thursday where they visited relatives and attended the Fiesta. They witnessed the Battle of Flowers Parade Friday which was one of the most beautiful and colorful staged in years. Miss Maxine remained for an extended visit with her uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs C. C. Peek and family.

Dist. Christian Endeavor Meeting At Abilene May 1-2

Final plans have been completed for the annual Mid West District Christian Endeavor Convention to be held in Abilene on May 1 and 2

The convention, theme of which is "Follow Me" will open Sat. morning at 10:00 with the invocation by Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene.

Main addresses scheduled are: "Follow Me, By Giving" by Rev. W. H. Woolard of Coleman; "Follow Me in Service" by Rev. Mix of Albany; and "Follow Me Through Fellowship" by Rev. G. C. Schurman of Big Spring.

Rev. F. M. Warren of Abilene will hold the Sunday morning meditations and Quite Hour.

Anumber of other addresses, features, and discussions are scheduled by other pastors and leaders of the District and Gordon Weir, State President.

Special music will be furnished by Ouida Clemons, Mrs. Gordon Weir, and Thurman Morrison.

Ahighlight of the two day meeting will be the Fellowship Banquet on Saturdaym evening. Webb Stovall, District President will be the toastmaster.

Several hundred delegates are expected from Brady, Coleman, Ballinger, Winters, Sweetwater, Cross Plains Breckenridge, Albany Moran, Haskell, Stamford, Big Spring, Snyder, Colorado, Roscoe Merkel, Miles, San Angelo, Ranger Eastland Cisco and Baird.

Local Schools Invited To Shake Speare Play At A. C. C.

High school students and teachers in this county have been invited to see the Abilene Christian college production of Shakespears 'Merchant of Venice" Friday night April 30 at A. C. C., according to announcement from the college last week.

One hundred schools in this vicinity have been invited to see the popular and intensly human comedy by the Elezabethan bard, at special student rates, say officers of the A. C. C. dramatic club.

Costumes from one of the largest Broadway costumer in New York add the color and authenticity to the production. The expertly copied and richly tailored sixteenth century garbs which will be seen in the play are valued at more than one thousand dollars

The large front of Sewell auditorium will have four stages on three levels which will speed movement of the play and resemble orginal Shakespearean staging.

Miss Margaret Ehrosmann, director of Speech arts in A. C. C. has studied dramatic production in Boston, London Vienna, and other European centers. She is following Max Rheinhardt's traditional production for the play this week.

The all student cast includes the most experienced members of the A. C. C. Dramatic club and students of Shakespeare in the college Thomas Campbell, senior, and "most valuable player" in 1936, will interpret the role of "Shylock villanous userer who demands justice on the forfeiture of his pound of flesh bond against the merchant "Antonio", played by M. L. Vaughn of Abilene. Portia, the clever, beautiful herione who must be won by the suitor choosing the proper casket which her father left, is played by Katherine Roberson, of Abilene. Other students in A. C. C. from Michigan, California, and five other states are in the cast. Critics say "Merchant of Venice includes Shakespeares "most varied group of delightful persons."

ABILENE REPORTER NEWS—Morning and Afternoon editions delivered. C. W. Conner.

Griggs Hospital News

Miss Estelle Teague of Clyde, underwent an appendix operation Sunday.

Miss Mary May Tfson of Oplin who underwent an appendix operation Friday of last week, is doing nicely.

Jimmie Maltby of Admiral, a medical patient was able to leave the hospital Saturday.

Miss Irma Dell Mitchell, Baird, who underwent an appendix operation twelve days ago, was able to be moved home yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Snow, Baird, who underwent major surgery ten days ago will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Miss Inez Baulch, of Abilene, was a tonselectomy patient Tues.

Lucille, ten year old daughter of Chas. Shelton, was a patient Monday for adjustment of a broken arm, sustained while playing at school.

A little daughter of John Hughes of Belle Plain was a patient Monday for adjustment of a broken forearm sustained while playing at school.

Tuke Hampton, surgical patient is slowly improving.

Mexican Frank of Oplin who was seriously burned a month ago is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs continues to improve, being able to be up a part of the time.

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DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. E. H. Adams Tuesday. Roll Call was answered with "Ways To Prevent Accidents" In observance of Womans Day the club made a donation to permanent headquarters.

The following program was given 'What Clubs Can Do For Public Safety, Mrs. Davis Owens.
"Education for Living',
Mrs. James Ross.
"New Meaning of Mother's Day'
Mrs. T. P. Bearden

BETTY JANE ESTES ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Little Miss Betty Jane Estes entertained last Friday night with a slumber party. Dinner was served at the Quality Cafe after which the party, accompanied by the hostess mother, Mrs. Fred Estes the party attended the intertainment at the school building.

A sunrise breakfast was served Saturday morning. Guests were: Lois Nowlen, Ivadell Mitchell, Renee Russell, Catherine Ford, Elese Adams, Winona Meridith, Ola Bess McGee, Patty and Dorothy Estes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciations to friends in Baird for every kindness shown us in the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, S W. Flannagan. Sincerely,
Mrs. S W Flannagan,
and family

J. W. W. CLUB

The J. W. W. Club met with Mrs. Ella Tate April 22nd.

Picking quilt blocks was the diverson of the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following members and visitors:

Mrs. Voshell, Mrs. J. H. Shelton, Mrs. Sam Black, Mrs. Coats, Miss Lucile Coats, Mrs. Chester Laurence, Mrs. Meridith , Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Shanon

Visitors were: Mrs. A. O. Atwood, Mrs F. L. Haley, Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

The club will meet with Mrs. Chester Laurence May 6.

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Kenneth Bockman Died April 23rd

Kenneth Bryan Bockman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bockman died at the family home at Stith at 9:05 o'clock Thursday night April 22. Death came as a result of pneumonia and other complications.

Kennith Bryan was born August 4, 1935 at Stith.

Funeral services was held from the Stith Baptist church at 3.00 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. Boman and Rev. Scott officiating. Burial was made in the Stith cemetery.

Besides the parents, survivors are a brother Wendall and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bockman of Eula and W. R. Stroop of Denton.

Cavalcade Sound Room One Of Worlds Finest

Construction of the sound room for "Cavalcade of the Americas", spectacle of the Pan American Exposition, opening in Dallas, June 12, is rapidly nearing completion. The cast of the big room gives voice and sound effects to the 300 actors on the huge stage, and members will work in one of the finest laboratories ever developed for stage production, according to A. L. Vollmann, producer-director of the show.

The sound-room is front center of the grandstand, and is 42 feet long and 18 feet wide. It is seven feet high and commands a full view of the stage. Another booth, built on a higher deck, will house the coordinator and narrator of the show and is so arranged that its personnel may view the action of both the the sound cast and the pantomime. Box seats will be built on top of the sound room according to the new seating arrangements.

Soundproofing will be accomplished by inlaying two layers of mineral wool two inches thick in the 12 inch walls. Windows are of double paneled half inch glass, and run the full length of the front.

Five microphones, matched with loudspeakers on the stage, will be mounted so that the sound cast can work in comfort and perfect synchronization with the pantomime cast. The five microphones are necessary in the setup of auditory perspective and stereophonic sound, to be introduced for the first time in "Cavalcade of the Americas.

"Through the use of this new ound setup, 'Cavalcade of the Americas' can for the first time the history of the theater, match he outdoor drama with the finest roductions on the indoor stages," aid Vollmann.

Casting for both the soundroom nd pantomime will be completed y May 1, at which time rehearsls will start on the largest stage n the world, according to Ed. V. oodin, co-director. The stage is 00 feet long and 164 feet deep.

W. O. Brickey is supervisor of onstruction of the stage. Tol Ware narrartor for the show; Vincent very is coordinator.

Bazooka Contest At Plaza Theatre

Here's your chance to see whether r not you are a second Bob Burns. o dig out the Bazooka and start ehearsals at once. The Plaza heatre through the sponsorship of he City Pharmacy and the Baird tar is offering you the chance of howing your ability to Bazook on he stage at the Plaza May 12th nd 13th. No one is barred. If you re inclined to be timid you may rrange with some of your friends or a duet, quartett, in fact you ay bring an entire band of Bazokas. This promises to be quite an ntertaining program. If you enoy good or bad Bazooking don't iss this contest at the Plaza, esides the fun you have there are ome nice prizes offered to the best azookers. "Anyone wishing to ener this contest should see V. D. uthrie immediately. To date there ave been several entries made so on't wait. Join the parade of Baookers and Bazook your way to azookland, or somewhere.

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