

# The Baird Star

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

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## GOV. ALLRED SPOKE TO GOOD CROWD HERE TUESDAY MORNING

Gov. James V. Allred was in Baird Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock enroute east from Abilene where he spoke Monday night and spoke for a short time in the interest of his campaign for re-election.

Judge B. L. Russell introduced Gov. Allred to an early morning crowd of several hundred persons. Dr. S. P. Rumph was in charge of arrangements for the Allred rally.

Gov. Allred declared that his administration has carried out 24 of the 31 planks in the Texas Democratic platform on which he was elected in 1934, and that two others have been carried out in part, and "an honest and sincere effort has been made for the other five."

"That's a batting average of .300—pretty good in anybody's league," Gov. Allred said. "The voters of Texas have my record, opened and scrutinized and found unblemished. Against that they have a lot of specious promises."

"Jimmy Allred will get a clear majority over all four of his opponents in the first primary, so far as this part of Texas is concerned," Judge Russell said. "And we want the rest of Texas to join us in giving him the overwhelming vote of confidence to which his fine record entitles him. We don't want a runoff primary."

Gov. Allred came here from Abilene, where delegations from six counties swelled the crowd which heard him Monday night. He is in his second week of active campaigning for re-election. Tuesday noon he was honored at a luncheon in Cisco, and also made a campaign talk there.

Gov. Allred's speech was of the "fighting" brand for which he is famous. He said he is confident Texas will overwhelmingly ratify his record and endorse his program but that he wants to win in the first primary so that he can devote full time and energy to the problems which still lie ahead.

"This campaign has only one issue—performance against promises," he said.

"You know my record. Under my administration, the ad valorem tax rate has actually been cut from 77 cents to 62 cents on the \$100 valuation. The deficit in the available school fund has been wiped out, and the per capita apportionment for our schools has been increased from \$16.50 to \$18.50, the highest in history. I made the most complete report on tax recommendations the legislature has ever received from any governor."

"I have promised to submit to the legislature the need to create a state agency to carry on the new AAA farm program, as required by federal law, after 1937."

"The rest of my social security program, of which old age assistance is only a part, must be enacted. It includes unemployment insurance, dependent children's aid, maternal child welfare aid, and aid for the blind."

"I have instituted the clemency-by-merit-only policy to end Texas' off again on again, off again record on pardons and paroles. Under that policy, I have granted paroles to 956 men and not one of them has committed a serious offense since his release. Each case has been investigated, and in granting clemency I have regarded each act as an investment in humanity. Voluntary parole boards set up in the various counties have helped the men get jobs and re-establish themselves in society."

"I led in the fight for old age pensions. I asked the legislature to submit a constitutional amendment providing for 'pensions.' It submitted an amendment calling for 'assistance.' I got out and campaigned for adoption of the amendment, when my opponents were out taking a walk."

"Two special sessions of the legis-

## Methodist Church Plans Home-Coming

August 9th. is the date set for the Home-Coming at the Methodist church. We are hoping that many of our former pastors and members will be present.

If you have out-of-town friends whom you desire to be here, please turn their names to the invitation committee, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Lidia, Miss Jean Powell.

Other committees are: Music—Mrs. V. E. Hill, Harold Wristen; Intertainment—W. O. Wylie, Chairman; Church History, B. L. Boydston, Hugh Ross, Jr., Mrs. Verda James.

J. A. Scoggins, Pastor

lature were called before I finally got the old assistance law on my desk. When I signed it I said it wasn't a perfect law, but that it was a miracle to get any law when there were so many divergent opinions in the legislature. I also said I would call the legislature when the amount of money need for permanent financing of the pensions system is definitely known. That statement stands. To have called another session before we knew how much money was needed would have meant wasting \$150,000 or \$200,000 of the taxpayer's money.

"I knew we had enough money to start paying pensions. We couldn't have started any earlier, because one of my opponents voted against the bill, when his single vote for it would have given it the two-thirds majority needed in the senate to make it effective immediately. Already pension checks have gone to some 45,000 aged, needy Texans and others are qualifying daily."

"The Texas pensions law has been viciously misrepresented. The facts show that it is one of the most liberal laws in the union, and that is more persons have qualified under it than have qualified in any state except New York and Ohio, in both of which the laws are much older than ours."

"Our state government is financially sound, Gov. Allred continued. "For the general purposes of government, there is not need for new taxes. With in the next two years, and without new taxes, the general fund deficit probably will be wiped out entirely. But there is a need for permanent financing of the old age pensions system. That shall be done without exacting tribute on the necessities of life."

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The crowd cheered the parallel he drew between his leadership in the fight for pensions and the feelings of a foster parent who has brought up a foundling child.

"This baby was left on my doorstep," he said. "I took care of her, protected her, and provided every advantage within my power. No one knew how she would turn out, so everyone was quite willing for me to carry the burden."

"But now that this doorstep baby has blossomed into a lovely girl, with lots of friends and votes, those same opponents of mine who were taking a walk last summer are dancing and singing 'Yes, sir, she's my baby, No, sir, I don't mean maybe, She's my baby now!'"

Miss Josephine Hamlett returned a few days ago from a visit to friends in Dangerfield, also a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

## W. B. Eastham Died At El Paso Yesterday

W. M. (Bill) Eastham, a former resident of Admiral, died yesterday morning at El Paso where he has lived for the past year. The remains will be brought back to the old home at Admiral for burial, the funeral will be held either this afternoon or Saturday. The time could not be given as arrangements were incomplete as we go to press.

Mr. Eastham was the eldest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham, pioneer residents of Admiral.

Mr. Eastham is survived by his wife and eight sons, Herman, Glenn, Francis, John and W. B., Jr. of El Paso; Olan of Amarillo; Louis of San Antonio and Ollie, a soldier in the United States army stationed in Hawaii; also three brothers and two sisters, O. E. Eastham and Mrs. Alice Powell of Baird; Tom and Miss Mae Eastham of Admiral and T. P. Eastham of Jester, Okla.

## Revival Meeting

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ continues with fine interest. Evangelist G. K. Wallace, of Wichita, Kansas is doing the preaching and John Burkhardt of Lamesa, Texas is leading the singing. Services are held at 8 p. m. and 10 a. m.

These services are very attractive to those who love a simple Bible service. There is not anything to attract except Bible preaching and congregational singing. No effort is made to entertain. Large crowds are attending each night.

Friday evening Mr. Wallace will discuss the "Great Commission." In this discourse the Evangelist plans to show that this is the only commission that included the Gentiles and that the baptism it authorizes is water baptism. On Saturday evening Mr. Wallace will have something to say about "Divine Healing" in connection with a lesson based on the first chapter of first Corinthians.

Sunday will be the closing day of the meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

## Vocation Teachers Studying Soil Conservation at Dublin

Two teachers of Vocational Agriculture, Virgil Underwood of Cross Plains and Sam Chatham of Melvin, are spending two weeks on the Green Creek Soil Conservation Project at Dublin studying the complete, coordinated program of erosion control and water conservation being carried out by the project staff in co-operation with the farmers of the upper Green Creek Watershed.

The visiting teachers are being given an opportunity to study and practice in the field every phase of work including farm mapping, making erosion surveys, terracing, strip cropping, contour cultivation, crop rotation, cover and green manure crops, pasture improvement, gully control water conservation, flood control, wild life conservation, the retirement of steep and submarginal land to pasture and wood land, farm reorganization and proper land utilization.

These men along with the other vocational agricultural teachers who intend to study the work being done in the Green Creek Project this summer will be in a better position than ever on their return to their home communities to teach their regular classes and adult evening schools in the proper up-to-date methods of putting into effect on the farms in their school districts all the known measures of erosion control and water conservation essential to the prosperity of any agricultural community.

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart will hold services at the Episcopal Chapel of the Lord's Prayer at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Everyone invited to attend the service.

Mrs. H. A. Lones had as her guests the past week her children and grand children. Those present were: Mrs. B. N. Leonard Thompson and daughters Jeanette and Barbara of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Walter Bowler and little daughter, Beverly of Tyler; Mrs. J. R. Copeland of Big Spring, Little Miss Beverly Bowler accompanied Mrs. Copeland home.

## Baptists To Start Meeting Sunday

Beginning next Sunday at the Baptist church in Baird our regular annual revival meeting. Rev. J. S. Bates of Marshall will do the preaching. Bro. Bates is a good preacher and a splendid evangelist, was for a time an evangelist under the State Board and is coming to us for the best two weeks of his life. We will have our regular services each day and we are inviting all and urge them to attend.

The Midway meeting has been a mighty good meeting several additions and some conversions and a lot of the finest fellowship. Bro. Griffin has devoted himself so well that we are enjoying him immensely. I can most heartily recommend Bro. Dick as a capable and dependable worker. He is a good preacher, a fine pleasant fellow to be with and I want the brotherhood to always remember him when they are out looking for someone to lead the work of the Lord.

Now let's all get set for the meeting and start right off in high. Be right there in the first service and stay through to the last, be much in prayer and always be busy for the Lord. Remember the date of the first service, Sunday morning July 19, at 11 o'clock. Be there one and all.

Joe R. Mayes, Pastor

## Picnic To Be Held Monday On Bayou Near Denton

A picnic in which Oplin, Denton, Dudley and Rowden, is fact all communities in Commissioner's Pre. No. 2, will join, will be held Monday July 20th. in the Quincy Loven pasture near the crossing on the Bayou where the new bridge has recently been completed.

Candidates, state, district and county are invited to attend the picnic and will be given an opportunity to talk for a short time to the voters.

Barbecued meat, bread, coffee, etc. will be furnished and all attending are asked to bring cakes, pies and salads.

There will be soft ball games and other entertainment furnished.

## Mrs. Teeple Celebrates Birthday

Mrs. Mary L. Teeple, a resident of Baird since 1880, celebrated her 93rd. birthday anniversary July 13th. Her son, Addison Teeple and wife of Oklahoma City came down Sunday to spend the day which was also Mr. Teeple's birthday anniversary.

Mrs. W. E. Lowe, youngest daughter of Mrs. Teeple and her son, Walter Lowe of DeLeon spent Sunday with Mrs. Teeple.

Mrs. Teeple is a native of Sweden being born at Upsala, on July 13th, 1843 and came to America when a young woman. Mrs. Teeple is remarkably active in spite of her advanced age, being able to do her own housework.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the home of Mrs. S. P. Rumph for a Bible Study and social meeting Monday afternoon. In the absence of her mother, Miss Polly Rumph assisted Mrs. W. A. Fetterly as hostess. The meeting was called to order and Mrs. Scoggins led a prayer. Mrs. Ace Hickman presented a most interesting Bible lesson on "The Vision of Hope" from forty seventh chapter of Ezekiel after which the hostesses served angel food cake and punch to nine members, Misses Beatrice Hickman, Ida Louise Fetterly, Mary Elizabeth Fetterly, Betty, Jean Hickman, Billie Bob and Tinkerboy Johnson.

## Transfer Notice

Parents living out of the Baird Independent School District who expect to send to school at Baird should see to having their children transferred before the first of August as the law makes no provision for transfer after that date.

J. F. Boren, Supt Baird Schools

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hart of Tishomingo, Okla. are spending the week with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Roberts of Rowden.

## BAIRD TOWNSITE DRILLING CONTINUES SEVERAL NEW LOCATIONS

### Construction Of New Eula School Building Started This Week

Contract was recently given Mr. Muston of Abilene, for the construction of school building, consisting of eight rooms and an auditorium, for the Eula school district.

A waiver on the bonds has been obtained from the State Board of Education, and the issue, amounting to ten thousand dollars, will be purchased from the permanent school fund of Callahan County. Work was started on the new building this week, and will be completed in time for the school opening next fall.

The building will be finished in native rock veneer and will include an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 350.

An election carried last Saturday in Denton Consolidated District No. 8 for the construction of a combination auditorium and gymnasium. The issue in the amount of \$7,000 will be matched by a PWA grant of forty five per cent of the contract price. The PWA application has been approved but is awaiting the release of more funds.

This building will be constructed of brick material.

### MIDWAY 4-H CLUB

The Midway 4-H club met with Miss Verna McNebb in the home of Mrs. O. W. Johns Thursday, July 9. Miss Moore met with us and gave a demonstration on cutting patterns by making the hostess a pair of pajamas and also taught us how to make four different kinds of seams.

Those present were Thelma Jacques, Verna, Edna and Doris Snow, Floy McCaw, Mae, Alma Pearl and Edna Cook, Eugene Wilson, Bessie Mae Martie and Irma Dell Webb, and the hostess, Verna McNebb.

The club chose Mrs. Griffin and Mae Cook as our sponsors. The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Eugene Wilson, August 11.

### GOLEY CHARLENE JOHNSON CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Goley Charlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, celebrated her tenth birthday Thursday afternoon of last week and had as her guests on the occasion the following little friends: Polly, Tillie, and Henry Settle, Patty and Dorothy Estes, Lillie Francis Bains, Maurice Lloyd and Janice Ivy.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests.

Mrs. Johnson, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hamby, served punch, cake and candy to the guests and honoree.

### CARL YARBROUGH HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Carl Yarbrough was honored with a birthday party Wednesday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, celebrating his 10th birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing out-door games and contests. Ice cream and cake was served to the following guests: Billy Frank Alexander, Imogene Lamar, Goley Charlene Johnson, Maxine Ross, Carrie Beth Griggs, Sybil Ann Elder, Sally Gay Corn, Thelma Joyce McIntosh, Jessie Lee McIntosh, Elaine Russell, Bobby Stanley, Johnnie and T. A. White, Dorothy Estes and the honoree.

### Political Rally At Cottonwood Tonight

There will be a political Rally at Cottonwood tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock in front of J. T. Coffey & Son Store. Everyone is invited to attend.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the first reunion of the Callahan County Pioneer's Association will meet at the court house Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to perfect plans for the reunion.

R. F. Vice is drilling on Ross lease northeast of the original Ross producer, drilled by Murray & Brannon, and have reached about 400 feet. They are only working a day shift and will drill to 1200 feet.

Murray & Brannon, drilling on the Walters townsite lease are down 1075 feet and should reach the 1200 foot depth by the end of the week.

Graham, who is drilling on Mrs. J. H. Terrell's townsite lease is down 100 feet.

Several other locations have been made in the Baird townsite and drilling machinery is being moved in. Some leases are changing hands and are bringing good prices.

## Baird School Teachers Named For 1936-37

J. F. Boren, B. A. and M. A., Supt. Ben Rundell, B. S., History and Athletics.

G. T. Taylor, B. S. Science.

J. M. Hensley, B. S., Commercial and English.

Truett Smith, B. A., Mathematics. Miss Velma McCollum, B. A. English and Library.

Miss Melba Box, B. A., Latin and Spanish.

Miss Margaret Borg, B. A. Vocational Home Economics.

H. W. Smith, B. A. Principal Grammar School.

Miss Catherine Buster, B. A. English and Reading.

Miss Bessie Pearce, B. S. Public School Music.

Norris Kelton, B. S., History and Spelling.

Miss Isadore Grimes, B. A. Fourth Grade.

Miss Dorothy Ward, B. A. Third Grade.

Mrs. Bessie Short, Second Grade. Miss Viola Boatwright, B. A., M. A. First Grade.

Miss Audrey Jones, B. A., Overflow from Primary Grades.

## Abilene W.O.W. Drill Team Visits Baird Camp Monday

The Baird W. O. W. Lodge was visited by the Abilene drill team and officers last Monday night. Sov. L. L. Adams, district manager of this district officiated after being given a warm reception by our able Consul Com. Sov. E. A. Langston.

A class of five candidates was initiated by the Abilene team and officers. Every one reported a good time and we hope to see the Abilene boys down here again real soon.

The Abilene camp will entertain the head camp of Texas just eight months from now and they are expecting a large crowd and also ask the Baird camp to join with them in helping in the entertainment.

Let's get the habit of coming to lodge every second and fourth Monday nights. Important business might be discussed at the next meeting, so don't fail to be there.

The Roby drill team will visit Baird Camp on Monday night, July 27th. All members of the Camp are urged to be present.

—Reporter

## Civil Service Examinations

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

Photographers, various grades and specialties, \$1,260 to \$2,600 a year. Topographic and lithographic drafts men, various grades, \$1,620 to \$2,600 a year.

Inspectors of scales and weighing, \$2,000 to \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office the first of second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## Are You A Callahan County Pioneer?

If you came to Callahan County before or during 1890 you are eligible to membership in the Callahan County Pioneer Association, recently organized and you are cordially invited and urged to enroll as a member of the Association. Fill out the form below and mail to Miss Eliza Gilliland, Secretary of the Association, Baird, Texas.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Born in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_

Settled in Callahan County \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

# Floyd Gibbons

## Adventurers' Club

### Hello Everybody!



"The Rookery"  
By FLOYD GIBBONS  
Famous Headline Hunter.

HERE'S a yarn from a man who has had a thousand adventures. Small wonder, too. It would be mighty surprising if he HADN'T had a thousand or so thrilling experiences in the course of his career. For twenty-five years he has been a member of the New York Police department—and those lads are paid to hunt trouble and to straighten it out when they find it.

So step up, boys and girls. Meet Police Sergeant Julian F. Rhodes of Grant City, Staten Island, N. Y., today's newest member of the Adventurers' club.

Sergeant Rhodes has had plenty of adventures all right. For 25 years, hardly a week went by that he didn't have some sort of a thrill or other. But the one that made the biggest impression on him was the first one that ever happened to him. And that's the experience he is going to tell us about today.

### Green Cop Is Assigned to Tough Neighborhood.

It happened in the month of July, in the year 1908. Just a few weeks before, young Julian Rhodes had been appointed a patrolman by Theodore A. Bingham who was then police commissioner. The department assigned him to Second precinct, and he went to work at the old station house on Trinity place between Liberty and Cortlandt streets.

There weren't quite so many tall buildings in that downtown section in 1908. The Second precinct took in everything west of Broadway, from Warren street right down to the Battery, and within those confines there were some pretty tough neighborhoods and some pretty hard-boiled citizens.

"There was one place in particular," says Julian, "a ramshackle tenement on West street called The Rookery. That gave the police a lot of trouble. The house was crowded with people of all nationalities, colors and creeds, and it was a common occurrence on Saturday nights, when



They Battled Their Way Across the Dark Hallway.

a sufficient quantity of the alderman's whisky had been consumed, for the tenants to engage in a free-for-all fight in which men, women and children took part."

### Julian Is Called to Settle Tenement Row.

That's the sort of place it was. They don't have slums of that sort today. We do have slums, of course, but the worst ones have been condemned and weeded out. But when Julian Rhodes was a rookie cop, there were a lot of them scattered about lower New York, and the cops today are still having trouble with the criminals they breed.

But Julian, in his day, wasn't afraid of anything those tenements could produce. "Before my appointment to the Police department," he says, "I had been a blacksmith. I was proud of my strength and thought I had the average amount of courage, or maybe a little more than average. It took just one experience to get out of my head the idea that I was the strongest man in town, and that same experience taught me the true meaning of the word fear."

It was a Saturday night—the night when things were at their worst in The Rookery. Julian says he wasn't unduly alarmed when a little girl came running to him, crying that her father was threatening to kill her mother and the entire family. He started off on a run toward The Rookery, climbed up to the third floor, and forced open a door in the dark hallway.

### Drunken Maniac Threatens to Murder Family.

"Well," says Julian, "there I was on the threshold of my greatest adventure in 25 years of service. The stage was appropriately set for trouble. It was a three-room dwelling and every article of furniture in it was broken. The rooms were dark and reeked of the foul odor of stale liquor.

"In the front room, in the middle of the floor, a terrified woman knelt and pleaded for her life and the lives of the covering children clustered around her, while towering over her stood a drunken maniac, a chair upraised, ready to crash down on her head."

Julian took in that scene, and if it inspired any fear in him, he didn't even notice it. He made a flying tackle—caught the drunken man about the knees and bowled him over. The chair fell from his grasp, and that made matters even. But suddenly, the drunken man caught Julian in a powerful grasp, and then Julian realized that he was dealing with a man who was stronger than he was.

### Julian Thinks His Copper Days Are Over.

He was a big man, and he had Julian in a grip of iron. Julian struggled to his feet, but the man came after him, trying to get at Julian's gun. They battled their way across the room and out into the dark hallway. And that was where Julian learned what the word fear really meant. The drunken man suddenly pushed him up against the stair railing, wrapped his arms around him and started to throw him over the rail.

"I couldn't break his grip," Julian says, "but in a frenzy of terror I managed to turn around so that he was against the railing himself. We must have struggled there for ten minutes before he finally let loose his hold, and in that time I thought that my days as a cop were finished and wished I had stuck to my forge and anvil.

"At last, though, he tried to shift his grip, and I squirmed out of it. I dropped to the ground, got hold of his knees again, and did to him just what he had tried to do to me—threw him over the railing. He went crashing to the floor below and landed on his head, out for the count. Before he got his senses back, I had him in a cell."

### Chewing on Cloves Was Ancient Chinese Custom

The custom of chewing on a clove to perfume the breath had its origin in the third century B.C. among the Chinese. These Oriental people probably traded with natives of the Spice Islands, where the clove tree is profuse, long before Europe was conscious of their existence.

The Portuguese were the first European nation to deal in cloves, but a century later the Dutch got possession of the East Indies and monopolized the trade, even going so far as to limit the growth of the clove tree to a single large island. This regulation had to be withdrawn quickly, for it was a native custom throughout the islands to plant a clove tree at the birth of each child

as a sort of record of its age. The Dutch edict to destroy existing trees and forbidding the planting of new ones stirred the chieftains to rebellion. Finally the Dutch capitulated, and the clove tree still flourishes in the East Indian group, Zanzibar and Pemba, however, islands off the coast of Africa, yield about 90 per cent of the world's supply of this spice.

### City Has Pew Built

On June 29, 1698, the Common council of New York city appointed a committee "to Agree with Carpenters for the building of a Pew in Trinity Church for the use of ye Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Assistants of this City and for their Successors."

## Lemke Promises Are Pure Bunk

### Third Party Leader Advances No Real Constructive Ideas; Civil Service

By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—Sooner or later the sham in a candidate shows up during a campaign—if he has a weak spot. I'm afraid that Representative William Lemke of North Dakota, candidate for the presidency on the so-called Union party ticket, has exposed himself as a political fraud before he ever had a chance to show the statesman in him. Remember, I predicted leadership for Bill Lemke at the time his cheap-farm-mortgage bill was defeated in the house? Well, he got the backing of the radio priest Father Coughlin, chose a labor union attorney from Boston as vice-president, and announced a new party favoring liberal ideas about cheap money; pensions for fifty-year oldsters, and a lot of other gilt promises. What he may do is help elect reactionary Alf Landon, and thus spoil everybody's chances of a really liberal government for the average man. Lemke has little chance of election. He has little chance of anything in this campaign—but he is a threat to Roosevelt if he can launch himself in enough states with sufficient party machinery. For that reason there is every suspicion that Lemke, if he is financed, will be owing the reactionaries for his 'sineews of war.

Well, instead of introducing himself to the country with a really constructive idea, he sails into the limelight on pure bunk, if I ever heard it. He promises 6,000 Iowa farmers that if and when he is elected, anyone can walk right into his office and have a really friendly time. He gives the impression that the world can walk right in on him and pass the time of day.

This is a very seductive promise. It makes the average listener feel that the candidate really needs the hourly handclasp, plus the advice of the average man, and that the four Lemke years would be just one grand public reception. Every man's yearning to tell the President of the United States just what to do will be fulfilled and satisfied when Bill Lemke is elected!

The trouble about that is this: You can't run the President's job and talk casually to the mass of people, any more than you can run a delicate airplane and permit everybody to come and play with you in the control room. I think the President's job is the most exacting one in the government. What Lemke is really aiming at is the vice-president's job, or the soft job of sitting outside a little used committee room doorway in the senate office building.

The President has to carry out so many individual duties laid on him by acts of congress that he doesn't have a chance to talk to the people he would really like to see. He has personally to sign so many papers that hours each week are thus consumed. He cannot delegate these duties to secretaries or deputies—congress makes the President work, and work hard. In fact, he works so hard and so intently that even members of his own staff do not have a chance to see him except on special occasion.

### FULL STORY OF AAA

In the polished steel recesses of the new Archives building, where the government's final papers are laid to rest, will now remain for all time the official story of the AAA from the moment it started to the moment it ended under the hammer blows of the United States Supreme court. A 317-page report from Chester Davis, the former administrator for AAA, now a member of the Federal Reserve board, tells the whole story.

I am impressed with Chester Davis' emphasis on the legal difficulties. It gives me the impression that some day when we have risen higher in national intelligence, we will use that intelligence to locate a path of realism rather than permit ourselves to be run by legal technicalities. The AAA report is an eloquent plea for less law, fewer lawyers, and more light on ways and means of doing things directly.

The money story of AAA has been told in several ways. Here's the final sum total:

In the three AAA years cash income from the five major commodities under AAA—cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs, rose from \$1,365,000,000 in 1932 to \$2,593,000,000 in 1935. Cash income from all other products rose from \$3,012,000,000 to \$4,307,000,000. Three-fourths of the gain was from increase in prices; the remaining 25 per cent from benefit payments. The turning point in agricultural fortunes was coincident with the operation of the AAA. Furthermore, the farm spending for necessities increased. Forty per cent of the big boost in retail business throughout the coun-

try is due to improvement of the farm income.

### CIVIL SERVICE

The administration seems to me to be very patient under the attacks of critics who keep saying that Roosevelt has extended the old-fashioned political spoils system and ruined the civil service. The administration, by presidential order or act of congress, has removed the greedy hand of the politician from 13 governmental agencies—and as far as I know no opponent of theirs has ever mentioned it yet. Incidentally, most of the agencies which have moved over into the civil service are agencies of social justice, carrying out the President's good neighbor ideal.

The list is headed by the New Deal's flail for driving crooked money changers out of the temple of finance. I refer to the securities and exchange commission, which is daily making it harder for crooks to flood the country with fake stock. Old Dealers tread softly in mentioning the work of the present administration in cleaning up the field of stock and bond selling—because there is still plainly visible the mark of ruin left by such institutions as the Insull empire.

The federal communications commission has come under the civil service. That commission protects the telephone and radio fields from piracies, and will be a strong hand in keeping down telephone rates. The social security board, with its old age pension policies, and aid to the infirm, the aged, and underprivileged children, is now under civil service—far removed from the politicians' appointing hands. The Farm Credit administration, developed by this administration into an agency potentially as powerful in agriculture as the Federal Reserve system in other fields, is under civil service now. There's an achievement to be proud of, yet you never hear the yelping critics make mention of it.

Now you would think that the great Republican party, which has been so pure about appointments in the past (!) would have jumped in the air and clapped three times for the opportunity it had in the last hours of congress to help put all postmasterships in the civil service. Most of them are there now; but the big plums are still appointive jobs, and politics is likely to rule instead of merit. It takes an act of congress to make such a change, but Roosevelt has indicated that he wants the civil service extended as rapidly as possible. Well, the Republicans have it on their record now that they managed to block that bill. They can't conscientiously charge Roosevelt with preferring politics to merit because they themselves, by parliamentary tactics, prevented this reform. Apparently they would rather have the situation just as it is—smearing and criticizing—but refusing to help matters. Dogs in the manger could not have played a more destructive role.

### ROOSEVELT'S SMART MOVE

When the emergency organizations were thrown together in 1933 to stop the panic and feed the hungry, there were not enough persons on the civil service rolls to fill the jobs necessary. Roosevelt did the smart thing—he got the emergency organizations working by the quickest method—and then looked around to see how many should be retained and put under civil service. He took a look at the crippled civil service commission (the official body which secures and distributes employees for the government on strict merit)—and managed to get for it the money urgently needed to start competitive examinations throughout the country to get trained personnel. Politics is taboo in the civil service commission. I have been there several times, and honestly I'd be just about as welcome, if I went in to talk politics, as if I had brought a case of smallpox with me.

Roosevelt's critics dazzle the public with a lot of figures which attempt to show that the President has stuffed about a quarter of a million deserving Democrats into government jobs instead of letting the civil service appoint meritorious Americans regardless of party. The facts, however, do not bear this out. Non-civil service jobs, as I have explained, are emergency matters. They will be wiped out as the emergency dissolves, or if important enough to be made permanent they will be moved over into the civil service. Meantime, it is becoming the rule in Washington to require civil service ratings and standards. All in all, the charge that Roosevelt is engaged in debauching the civil service is more than bunk—it is a dangerous lie.

Governor Landon has advocated the extension of the merit system in the national government. His previous record is of interest in this connection. Although Kansas has on its statute books a civil service law, no appropriation for its enforcement has been made since 1919. This includes the four years of Governor Landon's administration. There is no record of any effort on his part to secure such an appropriation.

In 1934 it was suggested that prospective employees of the Kansas penitentiary be chosen by examination, but even this modest reform got no farther under the Landon administration.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for July 19

#### SOCIAL SERVICE IN THE EARLY CHURCH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 4:32-35; II Corinthians 8:1-9.

GOLDEN TEXT—He said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."—Acts 20:35.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus' Friends Shared.

JUNIOR TOPIC—When Christians See Others in Need.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christians Sharing With Others.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christians and Social Service.

Social service in the early Church was a by-product of the gospel and not the gospel itself. Those who are saved by the gospel will show their concern for their fellows, especially those who are fellow members of the body of Christ.

#### I. Characteristics of the Primitive Church (Acts 4:31-35).

1. It was a praying church (v. 31). The early Christians for every want and need betook themselves to God in prayer. Their faith caused them to go to the living God, believing that their needs would be supplied.

2. The Spirit-filled church (v. 31). When they prayed, the place was shaken wherein they were gathered together and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

3. It was a church which had great boldness in preaching the Word of God (v. 31). The ministers of the Spirit-filled church will not offer any apology for the Bible, but will preach it.

4. It was a united church (v. 32). They were all of one heart and soul.

5. It was a generous church (v. 32). They held nothing back from those who had need. The needs were supplied from a common fund. This was not Communism any more than when the church today helps from a common fund those who have need.

6. The ministers had a powerful testimony (v. 33).

7. It was a church whose members possessed unblemished character (v. 33). Great grace was upon them all.

#### II. Generous Act of Barnabas (Acts 4:36, 37).

He sold a piece of land and turned over all the proceeds to be used for those in need. It is not said that Barnabas sold all the land he had. His act, therefore, cannot in any real sense be used as a precedent for a community of goods in the church.

#### III. Stephen the Deacon (Acts 6:1-8).

As soon as the church had relief from external troubles, difficulties arose within. Up to this time it would seem that the problems of the church were in the hands of the apostles. A congregational meeting was called, the case placed before the church, and the church instructed to select seven men of good reputation and Spirit-filled, to administer the temporalities, giving the apostles time for prayer and the ministry of God's Word. Among the seven deacons thus chosen, Stephen had first place. While engaged in his duties as a deacon, he shined into the light as an eloquent and powerful preacher.

#### IV. The Good Deeds of Dorcas (Acts 9:36-45).

Dorcas was a practical Christian woman. She was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did, not what she talked of doing. Her death was a real loss. If all professing Christian women would use their needles as Dorcas did, there would be more real testimony for Christ.

#### V. Christian Stewardship (II Cor. 8:1-9).

1. Examples of true Christian benevolence (vv. 1-5). The liberality of these Macedonian churches exhibits practically every principle and motive entering into Christian giving.

a. The source of true giving (v. 1). It is said to be the grace of God.

b. They gave from the depths of their poverty (v. 2).

c. Their willingness surpassed their ability (v. 3).

d. They were insistent on being allowed the privilege of giving (v. 4).

e. They first gave themselves to the Lord (v. 5).

2. Emulation of Macedonian benevolence urged (vv. 6-15).

a. Not as a command (v. 8). Acceptable giving must be spontaneous.

b. As proof of the sincerity of love (v. 8). Sincere love is benevolent action toward the object loved.

c. As the completion and harmony of Christian character (v. 7).

d. The self-sacrificing example of Christ (v. 9).

e. The true principle upon which gifts are acceptable to God (vv. 10-12). The motive of the giver determines the value of the gift.

f. Every Christian should give something (vv. 13-15).

### Philosophy of Bacon

"While a little philosophy leads away from religion, much philosophy leads back to it." The man who said this was not an outsider, but a philosopher of the philosophers—Francis Bacon—the one, indeed, on whose inductive philosophy all the science of our modern world is built.

### Waste of Life

The true waste of life consists in the love we have not given, the service we have not rendered, the sacrifice from which we have drawn back.

### Rough Work, Gentle Work

There must be work done by the arms, or none of us could live. There must be work done by the brains, or the life we get would not be worth having. And the same men cannot do both. There is rough work to be done, and rough men must do it; there is gentle work to be done, and gentle men must do it; and it is physically impossible, that one class should do, or divide, the work of the other.—John Ruskin.

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# NEW DROUTH MAY RIVAL THAT OF '34

## Rainfall Far Short of Former Dry Periods; Dakotas Hardest Hit; Federal Government Acts to Prevent Disaster.

By WILLIAM C. UTLEY

ONCE again the plains of the West are thirsting in a major drouth that may surpass in destruction, desolation and despair even the record drouth of the spring of 1934. Rainfall has been far less in some states this spring than in 1934, although this year there has been an absence of the sweltering heat which accompanied the earlier drouth.

Worst conditions have been in the western part of the Dakotas, eastern Montana and Wyoming; in a somewhat smaller area where the corners of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico and Oklahoma meet; another area of about the same size in southeastern Missouri, and over a vast region of the Southeast, including generous slices of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Over the remainder of the states between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, except for some areas about the Great Lakes and in New England, poor pasture conditions exist.

The result has been to throw thousands of farm families on the relief rolls; to cause more thousands to move out of the drouth regions into other states; to drive prices of food higher and higher, with dollar wheat once more returned to Chicago and other markets, and to spur the federal government to swift operation of remedial agencies.

### Drouth Talk Displaces Politics

There is little talk of anything else but the drouth in the stricken plains; the speculation as to the chances of rain overshadow even the argumentative possibilities of politics in one of the most colorful and interesting political campaigns of the nation's history. The barometer and the thermometers are under even closer scrutiny than primary returns and stray votes.

Prayers for rain by the farmers of the Northwest have been largely in vain, with clear, unclouded skies still looking down over the parched grazing lands. Crops are suffering from the effects of the dust blown upon them, while live stock are hungry from lack of feed, which has been likewise damaged by the silt.

There has been some little rain in the Southwest, indeed heavy rainstorms the last week in June in Texas were so severe that 26 persons were drowned in the flood which resulted. Dozens of homes were swept away along the banks of Big Sandy creek near San Antonio. The Southwest benefited little from slight precipitation during May.

The Dakotas probably have been the hardest hit. The governors of both states, as well as Senator Nye of North Dakota, regarded their situation as serious enough to warrant their making a personal visit upon the President of the United States, to make a plea for money to feed live stock and bring relief to distressed farming people. The government has undertaken to render what assistance it can; cattle will be moved out of the drouth lands into better pasture, but there will be no wholesale slaughter as there was last year. During the month of June some of the Dakota grazing land in the worst areas received only about an inch of rainfall, where 3.2 inches is normal.

Cost Is \$250,000,000. From April 1 to June 24 during the "big dry" of 1936, North Dakota had only 2.06 inches of rainfall; during even the record drouth of 1934 these three months saw 3.83

Hopkins and the WPA revealed that hundreds of family heads would have to be transferred to the relief rolls immediately. Their cattle had been sold and in most cases they had already piled up what Mr. Hopkins called "mountains of debt."

Reporting about results of the dry spring of 1934 and other drouth periods, Hopkins said during the six months before last December 15, more than 32,000 persons had been forced to leave their homes in the "dust bowl" and migrate to California.

Third Drouth in Six Years "Most of the Great Plains area faces its third major drouth in six years," said Hopkins. Some of the regions, particularly those in the central and western Dakotas, have



What 1934 Drouth Did to Once Rich Grazing Lands.

had low crop yields since 1930. In practically all of the areas, the severe drouth of 1934 intensified the distressing rural economic conditions which have been accumulating over a period of years.

"The extent of wind erosion and crop damages has varied widely in different sections of the stricken area; a few sections, favored with normal rainfall over a long period, have escaped soil and crop ravages altogether. This is true of sections of the Red River valley in North Dakota, part of southeastern Dakota and to some extent southeastern Nebraska."

In other regions, such as the north Texas plains, he said, wind erosion has damaged as much as 95 per cent of the land. Some of the land is damaged so badly that it is doubtful whether it will ever be able to support crops in the future. Hopkins declared that much of the crop land in sandy loam areas should be converted into permanent grass land.

Drastic reductions in the herds of cattle in some of the states have resulted from reduction of pasture land by three-fourths. In the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana and Wyoming, officials estimated that

conservation program. This does not refer to the entire substitute AAA program, but only to that part of it which actually is soil conservation proper. This means the work and the educational program undertaken by the soil erosion service of the Department of Agriculture.

Attempts are being made to restore vegetation on thousands of acres of plowed fields, on the theory that such vegetation will combat erosion and conserve moisture. Nine contour furrowing demonstration stations have been set up in the West. This furrowing consists of the development of small terraces with closed ends. These are supposed to conserve the rain.

In many regions the CCC is assisting the soil conservation service in the undertaking. It is believed that if the farmers can be taught to put vegetation on part of their land and to furrow correctly, the campaign will be successful in eliminating most drouth disasters.

To make possible the storage of water for use in times of drouth, the reclamation service of the Department of the Interior has under way a series of dam and irrigation projects in the western states. Some lesser projects of this nature have been on the WPA schedule.

These projects are of ambitious scope and wide range. At the top

# STAR DUST

## Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

IF YOU'RE interested in watching a career grow, keep your eye on young Larry Blake, who has been giving character interpretations of Charles Laughton, John Barrymore, Edward Robinson and Clark Gable at the Rainbow Room of Rockefeller Center. First thing you know he'll be on the air and in the movies; though he is in his early twenties now, he has made a good start.

He went to Brooklyn college, and has appeared in vaudeville and at smart hotels and night clubs here and there about the country; the Congress and the Stevens hotels in Chicago featured him not long ago. Landing in the Rainbow Room crowns him with success; talent scouts make it one of their first stops in New York, and no visitor wants to leave town till he's been there.

Four members of the Abbey Players of Dublin, one of the most famous theatrical organizations in the world, arrived in the United States recently to appear in RKO's screen version of "The Plough and the Stars," which they've often performed on the stage. One of them, Barry Fitzgerald, was thrilled to death—because he'd met James Cagney.

Barbara Stanwyck will be starred in this new Irish picture, which is being made because all of us liked "The Informer" so well. And it will be made by the producers, director and scenarist who were responsible for "The Informer," so it's going to be good.

Seems there's a rumor around that Major Bowes isn't so popular as he once was; people have heard that performers on his programs don't get paid much, but that he gets plenty. And some of the people who go to the broadcasts feel that he isn't dignified enough.

All that may or may not be true—but a high-powered publicity organization has been engaged to change public opinion regarding the genial Major; his new sponsors feel that the public must go on liking him, or else!

Want to know the low-down on how to play bad man on the screen? Noah Beery, brother of Wallace, can give it to you. He's now playing a hired killer in "Strangers on a Honeymoon," at the Gaumont British studios, along with Constance Cummings and Hugh Sinclair—he's been appearing as various kinds of murderers for years and years.

He says that, if a criminal is to seem to be a real man, he must show a streak of human kindness—"A screen killer can mow a guy down with a shot-gun, but he's got to stoop and pat a kid on the head on the way out"—otherwise he's a madman, not a human being.

Columbia Broadcasting System is going to give a lot of young men a chance this summer. With regular announcers going on vacations, others who have been auditioned in the past and are working here and there on the network will be brought in and given a chance to show what they can do in more important spots on the air.

The most important arm in the movies at present is Margaret Sullavan's. She broke it a while ago, you'll recall. It wasn't healing properly, so she hid her to New York for special treatments. Now she's back again in Hollywood and hopes to go to work soon. But friends have cautioned her to be careful of that arm. Only the other day she was reported as whizzing to the west side tennis matches on a motorcycle with Willie Wyler.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Kay Francis played the role of a famous nurse in her Florence Nightingale picture, and now she needs one; has two impacted wisdom teeth . . . Seems that that story about Clark Gable's knocking out his sparring partner was just a faked-up publicity yarn . . . Joan Blondell and Dick Powell seem to be getting all set for that long-heralded wedding. Have you joined one of the flourishing Lanny Ross clubs? . . . Shirley Temple is cuter than ever in "Poor Little Rich Girl" . . . You'll want to see "San Francisco" because of the earthquake scenes if for no other reason . . . Though Jeanette MacDonald's singing should be reason enough . . . Carole Lombard's illness is holding up "Spahn of the North" indefinitely.

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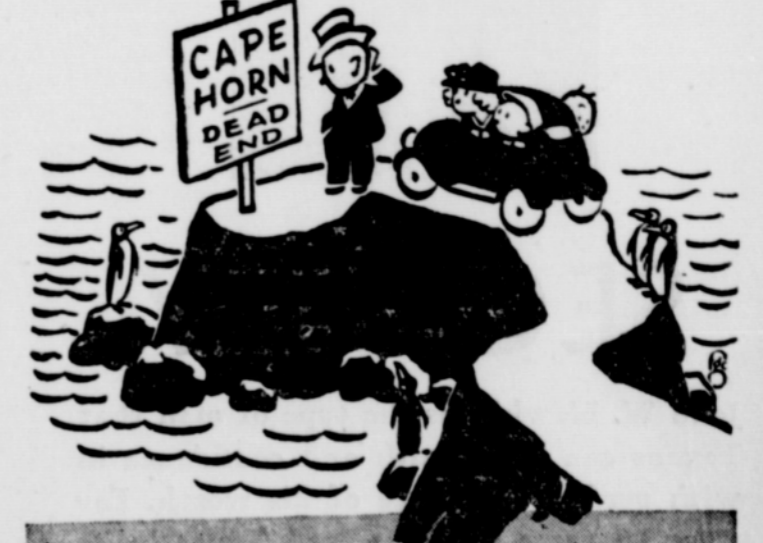
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inches of rain. South Dakota fared some better, getting 4.31 inches, as compared to 4.54 in 1934. In Montana 3.17 inches of rain fell, as compared with 4.15 in 1934. Texas' rainfall during the spring months was only 7 per cent of normal.

By July 1 this year's drouth, it was estimated, had cost a damage of 250 million dollars. In the Northwest alone, 100,000 farm families were forced to seek subsistence aid from the government.

In Washington a drouth emergency committee was set up under J. W. Tapp, to make arrangements for the purchase and processing of a million head of cattle, which would perish if the drouth continued, although it was predicted that there would be some rain within a few days.

A survey of conditions in the drouth area, compiled by Harry L.

100,000 families would have to be added to the relief rolls. It was planned to carry the work relief program until December 1 and as far beyond that date as the weather would permit, at an average wage of \$44 a month. Compensation for use of farmers' teams would bring the average to about \$60 a month.

### Three Government Programs.

Officials of the federal government say to the farmers that the Great Plains can be prevented from becoming a desert if proper precautions are taken. Science has not yet devised a way to make it rain, but the government now has under way a program of three divisions to provide for the storage of what moisture exists and to prevent soil erosion.

First of the three divisions is the soil

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### CHOICE OF THE FIELD—ALLRED

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### MUST BE RETURNED

So far as we have been able to read or hear, none of the men opposing Gov. Allred for re-election has offered a single worthwhile argument in support of his contention that Allred should be turned out of office in order to make way for him.

They are long on promises, severely critical of many of Gov. Allred's acts of commission and omission, but singularly unconvincing. Their pleas and arguments and criticisms sum up to this, and this only: They want the office Jimmie Allred now holds, and they employ all the traditional political claptrap in order to get it.

This newspaper has torn no shirts in behalf of Jimmie Allred in past campaigns; in fact, we can't recall that we ever supported him.

But if anything else were needed to convince us that the scrappy youngster was doing a difficult job in a highly satisfactory manner and deserved a second term, the puny and pettifogging "issues" raised by his opponents have done the job. They have convinced us that Allred is the best of the lot and should be re-nominated and re-elected.

Every man to his own notion. Our notion is that Allred is the choice of the field, and we're for him. Cheerfully and without regret or apology

Texas, with some of the other southern states, has a duty that should not be neglected when the primaries are held—to return to the congress men who are known to be level-headed safe and sane on the basic principles of this government.

While the Lemke-Coughlin-Townsend-et al third party will elect no presidential electors, it may, and probably will, elect some congress members. That northwestern country that sends to Washington such so-called liberals as Lemke, such crackpots as Zioncheck, and puts into places of men like Langer and others of his persuasion, will likely send to the house some men so liberal that they will propose and support schemes so wild that not even the communists and socialists have suggested them.

It will be up to the sane and sensible southern states to make sure that such members as Morris Sheppard, George Mahon, Ewing Thomas, Tom Blanton, Sam Rayburn, Hatton Summers and others whose record is clear and whose judgment is sound, are returned to Washington, to prevent the wild-eyed liberals from taking possession of the government. The democratic platform is as libe-

ral as this country needs, the president is as broad gauged as the situation calls for, but there are many who demand even greater liberalism, which in the last analysis is nothing more than license.

Under ordinary conditions these men, and others like them, should be sent back to Washington. Under present conditions it is imperative that they be returned. The people will be doing themselves a far greater injustice and injury than they will be doing these candidates should they be misled by the claims of the men who are trying to unseat them.

Send them back by all means, and Texas and the nation will be well served in the future as in the past.

—Big Spring Herald

### Eula Locals

Well, how is The Star force? We are all O. K. out this way. We had a fine rain. Small grain has been threshed and was good. Our county is in better shape than I ever saw it. We can't tell what cotton will make Worms and boll weevils will pass us by. We will come out ahead this year and it looks like we are going to get a good price which will be welcome

by us all

I went over to Cross Plains to their picnic. Sure did have a nice time. Found good crops over there and every body seemed happy. All the candidates seemed happy. I met so many of my friends over there Paul Harrell, Phil Anderson, John Moore, Ed Henderson, Jeff Clark, George Clifton, Hugh McDermott, Fred Cutbirth and many others I can't call to mind just now.

We hope to have a real good get-together with the old timers of Callahan county some time in August. We are sorry to hear of the death of S. H. Trotter. Mr. Trotter has lived here a long time and was a good man His children have our sympathy.

Sorry to hear my good friend Buck White being real sick. I have known Mr. White a long time.

Workman have begun work on our new school house. When completed, we hope to have some kind of a meeting and have some good talks by such good men as Judge Russell of Baird, who in early days was a school teacher. Judge Russell taught his first school at Cross Plains before he was married.

—Patsie

## TO THE VOTERS:

I wish to express my appreciation to the Citizens of Callahan County for their friendship and for the loyal support that they have given me as their District Attorney. I want you to know that I have enjoyed working for you. I will also appreciate your vote on July 25th and I promise you that I will do my best for you. During the next two years it will be my purpose to serve you honestly, fairly and diligently as your District Attorney.

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## The Quints

HE Dionne quintuplets, two years old last month, are a healthy lot of youngsters. The Canadian government assumed charge of them at birth, taking control away from the parents, although the government had no law under which this could be done. The Dionnes were poor people and the government realized that if all five little girls were to live they would need special nursing and special doctoring. The wealth of these babies is now about \$500,000. Not only are they well provided for, including their father and mother, but Dr. Dafoe receives a salary of \$350 per month for looking after their health. The money to do all this has come through movie and advertising contracts. The right to produce and sell their pictures has been the main source of income. One movie production, showing the antics of the quints, was a big financial success. Pa and Ma Dionne pretend, at least, to be very much incensed that the Canadian government should step in and appropriate their babies, but they seem to forget their own rise to affluence is chiefly due to the timely and beneficent action of the government.

## Specialization

That farming communities should specialize in the production of one particular crop has been proven a success in many instances. Jacksonville, in Cherokee county, has specialized in the production of tomatoes and during shipping seasons as many as 100 carloads of tomatoes have been shipped daily from this prosperous East Texas city. Sulphur Springs, in Hopkins county, has secured a branch of the Carnation Milk Company, and the farmers of that section are going into the dairy business on a larger scale. Smith county is now known as the greatest producer of roses in the entire country and rose plants by the millions are shipped from Tyler to Northern and Eastern nurseries. I know of one community in East Texas where about fifty farmers produce a certain kind of cotton, and every year buyers are so anxious for this grade that they pay the grower from one to two cents a pound for it above the market price. I know another community that has gone to producing better strawberries in a big

way, with the result that buyers from many cities prefer these berries, paying a premium for them over other berries. The market responds to better grades and to specialization.

## "Murder Will Out"

We often have heard that "murder will out" and the recent conviction of a man in New York City confirms the saying. A prominent young married woman was found murdered in her home in an apartment house. She had been attacked, killed and her body left in a bathtub. No one was seen entering her apartment immediately before or during the time the crime was committed. The murdered woman, Mrs. Titterton, was a well known author. Baffled officers looked long for a clue that might lead to the arrest of her murderer. It seemed like another "perfect crime." But a little piece of cord, at first overlooked under the woman's body, caused the arrest of an upholsterer's apprentice.

Mrs. Titterton's hands had been tied with that particular piece of cord. The marks on her wrists showed it. Investigators painstakingly traced the bit of cord to a manufacturer in Pennsylvania. The manufacturer traced it to a wholesale concern in New York. The wholesale concern traced it to several New York retailers—and, finally, to a firm which had received a recent order from Mrs. Titterton for upholstering.

Further investigation revealed that the said upholsterer's apprentice had failed to show up for work at the time the crime was committed. He was a paroled convict, and had to make regular reports to the Parole Board. He had, so he thought, fortified himself with an alibi by phoning his employer that he would be late to work because he had to report to the Parole Board. But the crime was committed on Good Friday—a holiday—and a day the Board did not meet. That destroyed the murderer's "perfect alibi," and sent him to the electric chair.

## Not So Comforting

A recent article in a magazine takes away some of our self-complacency about being a nation seeking and wanting peace. This article says we first declared war against all the nations we have ever fought. Whether

or not we were always justified is a mooted question, but the fact remains that the colonies, in 1776, declared war on Great Britain; in 1812 we again declared war on Great Britain. In 1846 we declared war on Mexico; in 1898 on Spain, and in 1917 on Germany in advance of any similar declarations from these same countries.

## The Ransom Money

The \$14,800 of the Lindbergh ransom money found in the home of Richard Bruno Hauptmann, has been turned over to Colonel Lindbergh. Mrs. Hauptmann claimed it should be given to her, as her husband received it legitimately. But the judge, in whose keeping was the money, decided it belonged to Lindbergh and placed it to his credit in a New York bank. It certainly was Lindbergh's money, even if Hauptmann's story was true that the \$14,800 was left at his home by a friend who had since died.

## Married Folks Live Longer

Cold statistics of insurance companies prove that marriage prolongs life. For fifteen years insurance companies have kept records of those insured and the records show that the annual death rate for bachelors is 1.218 per 100,000 as compared to .855 for married men. For spinsters the death rate is 1.039 per 100,000 as against .856 for wives. These figures are a mighty good leap year argument, and the girls have five more months in which to convince the boys, who want longer life, that now is the time to walk arm-in-arm to the altar. The insurance companies also say that married persons are better insurance risks than unmarried. Calmly make up your minds, boys and girls, but don't wait too long to wed and don't wed too young.

## Our Long-Haired Ancestors

The scientists are now quarreling among themselves about this "monkey business." One branch had a settled theory that the monkey was a product of evolution starting back two million years ago, and that man sprang from the monkey. Hence, after getting all these things "fixed up" to their satisfaction, the learned scientists struck a

snag over in the Grand Canyon of Arizona. It is a carving, they confess, that must have been made by man, and this carving is that of a dinosaur. Now if the dinosaurs went out of existence (according to the scientists) twelve million years ago how could a man whom they say evolved from the monkey two million years ago make a carving of an animal he had never seen. Of course, the scientists do not claim that this primitive man knew it was a dinosaur he was carving there on rocks that had been buried by an upheaval in the dim and remote past, but they are thoroughly excited about it. Well, we "low-brows" will just let the scientists do the worrying. The weather is too hot to bother much about what might have happened a few million years ago.

## The Best Speller

Jean Trowbridge, a young Iowa girl 16 years of age, has been awarded a medal for being the best speller in the United States. Forty-six States sent their best spellers to Washington, D. C., to enter the contest. Jean turned down one speller after another until but four contestants were left. Then Jean was given the word "millennium" and she spelled it with two n's. The judges announced she had spelled the word wrong and she was asked to retire, which she did—in tears. Shortly she returned, lugging a heavy book—Webster's International dictionary. She opened the dictionary and showed the judges that the word millennium was spelled with two "n's." She was reinstated, but her troubles were not over. She was asked to spell the word "chare," which she spelled c-h-a-r-e. The judges decided it was spelled "char." Again Jean retired, but soon returned with the big dictionary to show the judges that the word could be spelled "char" or "chare." Again she was in the contest. At last one of the contestants went down on "gnome." Then another failed on the word "predilection." That left Miss Trowbridge and one other contestant to finish the wordy battle. The word "tranquillity" Jean spelled with two "l's" and again the judges turned her down. But Webster upheld the two "l's" as the proper way of spelling. Her last rival went down on "numskull," adding a "b" after the first syllable.

Miss Trowbridge's victory is outstanding for two reasons—her spelling ability and her courage to keep on fac-

ing the judges after being repeatedly turned down.

## Not Too Often

While the cause may seem hopeless, I shall again call the attention of the public to the terrible death toll of the automobile. The National Safety Council puts the number of deaths from this cause in 1935 at 37,806 and the number seriously injured at 602,341. It is more than this country lost in casualties in any one year during the World War. The Council estimates the loss in property values, because of auto accidents, at two billion dollars. There were 4321 railroad crossing accidents and, strange as it may seem, 1346 of these were caused by autos dashing against the side of trains. Will drivers ever realize the great power that lies behind a steering wheel? The smallest auto weighs over a ton and this amount of steel hurtling along at the rate of even 30 miles per hour is capable of frightful destruction.

## Romance of Rubber

THE long trail of rubber begins deep in the heart of steaming jungles, where natives sweat to wrest the precious sap from rubber trees. Sometimes they smear the sap on their arms to dry it and then peel it off. This is called Para rubber, and is the best there is. Other natives roast the sap in the smoke of palm nut fires.

Most of the world's supply of rubber, however, is produced on rubber plantations. One of the largest of these is on the Island of Sumatra, which lies squarely athwart the Equator in the Dutch East Indies.

Englishmen and Dutchmen, with a few scattered Americans, run the plantations. They are the lords over the natives who do the actual work. In the morning the white overseer takes his men among the rubber trees to see that they tap the trees properly. In the afternoon the plantation is weeded. This is necessary because the rank jungle would soon overrun the plantation if it got a chance.

The white man is forbidden to strike a native, but his Javanese foreman can, and frequently does. Often new areas of jungle have to be cleared to enlarge the plantation, and sometimes a playful herd of elephants will enter the plantation and pull up acres of young rubber trees. During such times the overseer may work from 12 to 15 hours a day in spite of the enervating heat, which often rises to 150 degrees in the sun, and makes a white man old before his time.

The chief source of trouble between the whites and natives is over insults. Frequently a native will decide that he has been insulted and will brood over it until he decides that the only way to avenge himself and his heathen gods is to kill the insulter. The debt paid, he is again at peace with the world and goes to the gallows with stoical unconcern. Thirty-six white men and one white woman were stabbed or clubbed by "insulted" natives in one year alone.

The liquid rubber, or latex, is collected in the morning, because after 10 o'clock it is too hot for the sap to flow. From the tree it is carried in ox carts to latex sheds. There it is usually coagulated, emitting fearful odors.

But a few companies use the spraying system. The liquid latex is poured on the surface of a flat, revolving disk, and as it flows off the disk is dried by jets of hot air. The solid rubber falls in flakes, piles up in a great white, doughy heap that resembles angel cake.

Pressed into bales, the rubber is then sent to the nearest port and shipped half way around the world to be made into tires, boots, hose, golf balls, belting and some 2,000 additional items.

When the rubber is received at the factory it is first washed. Sometimes native growers are tricky enough to put stones in the rubber to increase the weight. There are also many impurities in the best of rubber. The raw material is tossed into washing machines which shred it to pieces and clear it of dirt by washing under strong currents of water. The rubber is then rolled into rough sheets which look something like the surface of a nutmeg grater. The sheets are dried by machinery.

The rubber is now so soft that it clings together. When it reaches this stage it is blended with sulphur and mixed until it can be pulled like molasses candy. Still it is not elastic. The "stretch" comes from vulcanizing it. Manufacturers have several different processes for vulcanizing rubber, most of them being a combination of sulphur, heat and pressure.

In order to make hard black rubber, such as is used in the barrel of a fountain pen, much sulphur and great heat are required. Erasers are made from rubber which is ground up and, while soft, mixed with pumice and molded in the required size and shape. Rubber balls are made from pieces of rubber cut from flat sheets and cemented together. The balls are then pressed into the proper shape.

# Lige Patterson Tells a Story of Stuttering

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SAP, did I ever tell you bout my and John Hopkins's first experience on a jury?" said Lige Patterson, who had dropped in to pay me an after-supper call and to smoke a few pipes of tobacco.

"Not that I can recall," I replied, more to be courteous than a desire to hear another one of Lige's long-winded stories.

"No, siree Sap, I'll never forget that experience if I live to be as old as Methusalem," he resumed after giving his pipe an extra helping of my tobacco and tamping it down with his thumb. "Me and John was settin on the fence that separated our pa's farms a restin and talkin about nothin perticuler, when without warnin a one-eyed constable, wearin a cowboy hat and a Winchester rifle danglin from the horn of his saddle, come ridin up at full speed on a win-blown hoss and ast our names and if we was of age, which skeered us so bad we fell off the fence backwards. Scrambling to our feet, we managed to say we was grown men, but had a hard time tellin him our names, as we both stammered somethin terrible when excited.

## His One Good Eye

"What's your name," he ast, fixin his one good eye on me.

"It's Pat-Pat-Pat-Patterson," I stammered, beatin my chest with both fists.

"How come so dern many Pats in your name," he ast in a most threatenin manner as he caught me by the collar.

"I started beatin my chest agin when he nearly shook me outen my breeches.

"Come on and tell me your name and cut out this here stutterin. Ain't it Lige Patterson?" he ast me, releasin my collar. I nodded my head and that seemed to satisfy him. He then stared hard at John and demanded his name. If possible, John stammered wuss than me.

"Out with it, young feller, if you don't want me to shake your teeth loose

on the groun," said the constable, as John started walkin backwards beatin the air with both hans and waulin his eyes till nothin but the whites of 'em showed. Seem how rattled John was and the danger he was in, I come to my senses jest in time to keep the blame constable from chokin him to death. I stuttered out that his name was 'John Hopkins.' Me and John was the best of friens and I believe he would of did as much for me.

"All right," said the constable, hoppin in his saddle, 'you boys be at the court-house at 8 o'clock tomorrow mornin to act as jurors in the Bill Hodge murder trial if you don't want to go to jail.'

"He then left in a mad galup and we watched him go with fellins of relief as he past outen sight over the hill.

"John staid at our house that night so we could be together and talk over things and not over-sleep ourselves. We talked till the roosters started crowin for day and never went to bed a tall.

## On Way to Courthouse

"A gully-washer fell in the fore part of the night that put the erick we crosst to git to town almost outen its banks. I was ridin a hoss and John was ridin his pa's mule. We must of lost a hour waitin for the crick to run down, and the courthouse still five long miles away. It was now past day light and we decided to tackle it even if we both got drowned. I plunged my hoss in and had no troubel crossin. But John's mule was afeard and run backwards ever time he came clost to the water, no matter how hard John cussed and beat him.

"You go ahead, Lige, and tell 'em I'll be there as soon as I can," John yelled at the top of his voice.

"I was in town bout an hour when John hove in sight whippin his mule fust on one side then the tother. He had lost a good saddle-blanket and a stirrup some where on the road.

"It was leven o'clock afore they begins to question the veniremen that was called in the case. No wusser thing could of happened to me and John, even if the devil had the shapin

of it—my and John's names was the fust to be called. A big pop-eyed lawyer came to the railin and called the name of John Hopkins and ast him to stand up. John's legs shook awful, but he managed to git to his feet by my hep.

"Where do you live, Mr. Hopkins," ast the big lawyer, in a deep meller voice, and right straight John begins to waul his eyes, wave his arms and make strange noises in his throat.

"I'll ast the question agin, Mr. Hopkins, 'Where is your home?'"

## Too Far Gone

"But John was too fur gone to even make a noise.

"I'll pass the jurer to defense council," said the lawyer.

"And we'll pass him right back to you," said a tall, perfesser-lookin feller. Everbody laughed, includin the judge on the bench.

"The sheriff came and taken John

## Insects on Parade

Several species of insects march in military formation like soldiers. Army ants move in endless lines through tropical jungles, devouring everything in their path.

Another insect marcher is the army worm. Dispatches from Queensland, Australia, say an army of these worms "went over the top" on a twenty-mile front near Ipswich the other day and have already devastated numerous large farms. One field of grass, six inches high, was eaten to the ground by the ravenous insects in two days.

The worms cover the ground to a depth of two feet in places, it is said. Nothing seems to stop them. Many have been killed by poisoned bait, others by burning, but still the relentless army marches on. In desperation the farmers have borrowed flame-throwers from the government to destroy them.

The army worm is a species of cut-worm. It breeds in a given locality and as soon as everything is eaten begins to march in vast armies to other localities, devouring everything in its path. When the worm grows up it is a beautiful moth.

Grasshoppers by the millions suddenly appear from no where and devour everything in sight. They prefer the farmer's crops and will sometimes eat up a crop, then move on to another crop



"Tell me your name and cut out this here stutterin."

# BRIEF TEXAS NEWS--from Over the State

## PEACHES GROWN ON VINE

W. E. Roberts, 1924 Ethel Avenue, Waco, has peaches growing on a vine in his garden. The fruit is of an orange color, somewhat larger than the common variety of peaches. Roberts says the fruit is called "the wonder peach."

## WIFE SUCCEEDS HUSBAND AS TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Mrs. Oscar Wood has succeeded her deceased husband as Tax Assessor-Collector for Gregg county. Appointment followed the sudden death of Mr. Wood. He was president of the Texas Tax Assessors Association in 1933.

## TWO MULES OVER 40 YEARS OLD

J. C. Hoover, of San Angelo, owns two mules, "Dick" and "May," that he says are 42 and 41 years old, respectively. They are supposed to be the oldest team of mules in the United States. Mr. Hoover works the mules almost daily.

## INFANT HAS 10 GRANDPARENTS

Ten grandparents is the unusual record of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom White, Jr., of Mason. On her mother's side the child has two grandparents and two great-grandparents; on her father's side, two grandparents, and four great-grandparents.

## PLAQUE FOR BEST KEPT RURAL HOME

W. P. Bracher was awarded a plaque for best kept rural home within 500 feet of a highway in Calhoun county. The plaques are given by the State Highway Department to counties in the State, and are distributed annually.

## LED A SAM BASS POSSE

George E. Smith, age 81, who led a posse in search of Sam Bass, died in June at Sonora. He was city marshal of Denton when Bass began his career of outlawry there. At the age of 14 he was a trail-driver and later engaged in the raising of thoroughbred livestock.

## STUDENTS GIVEN SUMMER JOBS

Texas College of Arts and Industries has assigned thirty students of the School of Gas Engineering to summer positions with the various gas companies of Texas. Work will last until August 15. Practical experience is gained by these students in different types of work in the natural gas industry.

## HYENA PALS WITH BOB CATS

At Herman Park zoo, in Houston, a hyena broke the thin wires that separated its cage from that of four Texas bob cats, entered the cage of the cats and fraternized with them in a most friendly way. Because both species of animals are natural enemies, Zookeeper Hans Nagel is puzzled at this freak fellowship.

## TEXAS PATRIOT HONORED

The remains of Martin Parmer, Texas patriot, who died in 1850, have been exhumed and reburied in the State Cemetery at Austin. He signed the Texas Declaration of Independence; was a leader in the Fredonian war in East Texas in 1826; joined the consultation at San Felipe in 1835, and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1836.

## SAM HOUSTON SEAL USED TO STAMP DIPLOMAS

A gold pencil seal given to Colonel Joseph Ellis, Indian Commissioner under President Sam Houston, has been used to stamp the diplomas of Houston's high school graduates. Stamping was done in wax in school colors. Mrs. James C. Brown, of La Porte, great-niece of Ellis and owner of the pencil seal, had a photostatic copy made of the letter Houston wrote Ellis in tendering him the seal as a birthday present.

## 86-YEAR-OLD MAN FILES FOR CITIZENSHIP

David Stark Durie, age 86, and a resident of Waco, came to Texas from Norway in 1865. Recently he discovered, upon applying for pension, that he was not a citizen of the United States. Since 21 years old Durie has voted in every Texas election and served as juror in both State and Federal courts. He thought all the time he was a citizen of this country. He has applied for citizenship papers.

## FIRST WHITE CHILD BORN WEST OF BRAZOS

Mose Jones, of Anson, 90 years old, claims to have been the first white child born west of the Brazos river. He was born in Gonzales county in 1846. His wife, 86 years old, was born in Dallas county, Mo. They are the parents of twelve children, seven living.

Mr. Jones is an old trail driver and Indian fighter. In Montague county he, with a party of seventeen white men, were attacked by ninety Comanche warriors and fifteen of the seventeen men killed and scalped. Jones and Captain Jess Taylor were the only white survivors of the battle. The Indians shot five arrows into Taylor's body and one arrow into Jones' arm.

## HISTORIC BRIDGE DESTROYED BY DEAF SMITH TO BE REBUILT

Vince's Bridge, over Vince's bayou, destroyed by Deaf Smith April 20, 1836, to prevent the retreat of Santa Anna and his army, just before the Battle of San Jacinto, will be rebuilt by the Commissioner's court of Harris county. Pasadena citizens will erect a marker on the spot.

## KILLS A PORCUPINE

A porcupine, believed to be one of the first ever seen in the Southwest, was killed by R. J. Cobb on his farm in the Bowen community, Coleman county. Bowen's dog was severely punished by the porcupine's quills. The animal's natural habitat is Central and South America.

## RECOMMENDED FOR CARNEGIE HERO MEDAL

Friends of Santiago De Leon, 23-year-old Victoria man, have recommended that he be given a Carnegie hero medal. De Leon, great-great-grandson of Martin De Leon, founder of Victoria, leaped in the Guadalupe river from a highway bridge to rescue a woman from drowning. He did not take time to remove his clothing or shoes.

## REPLICA OF HUGE DINOSAUR

The University of Texas has a reconstructed dinosaur to go with the dinosaur footprints which is one of its prized possessions. Scientists say these tracks are the longest of the kind yet discovered. The replica of the dinosaur, bought from J. Willis Stovall, professor of geology in the University of Oklahoma, is 10½ feet high and 20 feet long. The set of tracks, 67 feet long and imbedded in a chalky formation, was found in Hamilton county. The whole assembly will be placed in the State museum.

## FOSSIL ELEPHANT REMAINS UNEARTHED

Fossilized remains of an Imperial elephant were unearthed near Canyon, Texas. This variety of elephant is the largest known to science. Two almost perfect tusks, ten feet in length, and estimated to have weighed 350 pounds each when the animal was alive, were included in the find. Other bones were the vertebra and ribs of the same animal.

## EX-SLAVE CLAIMS TO BE 131 YEARS OLD

Sylvia King, negress and ex-slave of the South, reputedly 131 years old, lives on a farm near Marlin. She claims to have been brought to America from France, leaving a husband and three children there. Sylvia says she was able to do several washings a day when 102 years old. She once weighed 200 pounds, but now weighs only 100 pounds. She drinks strong black coffee and smokes two cans of tobacco weekly.

## 17-YEAR-OLD STUDENT WEIGHS 285 POUNDS

Jimmie Hulon Oates, age 17, student at Paxton consolidated school, near Center, is reported as the largest high school graduate in the United States. He is six feet, two inches tall, weighs 285 pounds, wears a size 8 hat, measures 64 inches around the waist and must have all his clothing made to measure. He is said to be a good student. Jimmie has several brothers, none small, although they hardly approach his unusual weight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Oates of the Paxton community.

## WAS ONE OF MAXIMILLIAN'S FIRING SQUAD

Antonio Guerrero, age 110 years, died in Brownsville recently where he had lived 60 years. He was famous as one of the firing squad that executed Emperor Maximilian, at Queretario, Mexico, June 19, 1867, after the collapse of the Hapsburg empire, that had tried to establish sovereignty over Mexico. Assignment to the firing squad was a mark of merit, and Guerrero never knew whether he shot the emperor or not. Half of the guns were loaded with blanks and half with bullets, leaving the squad in doubt as who fired the fatal shots.

## 40 MILLION FROM GAS TAX

Automobile owners will pay \$40,000,000 gasoline tax during the fiscal year 1935-36, State Comptroller George Sheppard estimated. The tax is four cents a gallon. One cent goes to a fund to retire bonds issued by counties or road districts to build roads now in the State highway system. Another cent goes to schools. Two cents out of each four go to the highway department.

Fiscal years begin September 1. Collections for the first nine months of the present fiscal year, including May, total \$29,543,264. This is \$2,456,131 more than for the corresponding period a year ago. The year's increase over last year is estimated to be \$3,000,000.

Gasoline used for farming is tax free, the tax being refunded after accounts are audited. The comptroller's office now has 10,790 gasoline tax refund accounts.

## MINIATURE ISLANDS ON MOUNTAIN TOP

The Enchanted Rock, a mountain of solid marble in Southwest Texas, has miniature islands on its top made by the growth of rank marsh grass in pools of rainwater that have accumulated in the solid rock.

## YOUTH WINS CARNEGIE MEDAL

A Carnegie hero medal and \$1,000 in cash have been awarded to Jesus C. Hernandez, 18-year-old youth, for saving the life of Charlene Weich of Brownsville. The little girl was pinned in an automobile that ran off a bridge into ten feet of water. Young Hernandez dived to the bottom, broke the car window with his fist and rescued the girl. She was restored to consciousness by artificial respiration.

## WOMAN VETERAN PAID BONUS

Mrs. Myrtle P. Dean, of Angelina county, received \$780.00 in adjusted compensation certificates. She was an overseas nurse in the World War, enlisting at the age of 21. An older brother of Mrs. Dean was killed in action.

## Great Sons of Texas



JOHN A. WHARTON

John A. Wharton came to Texas from Tennessee in 1829. He was a gallant defender of the rights of the Texans in their long struggle for independence.

John Wharton was chairman of the consultation committee of twelve men who met at San Felipe, November, 1835, to "prepare a declaration of causes which impelled the Texans to take up arms against Mexico." He was Sam Houston's adjutant general at the Battle of San Jacinto and formed the battle line.

Through his untiring efforts several boat loads of supplies were sent from New Orleans to the half starved and half clad troops that made up the Texas Army of 1836.

At the time of his death, in 1838, he was a member of the Congress of the Republic.

Ex-President (ad interim) Burnet paid a glowing tribute to John Wharton, in a funeral oration, as he stood by his grave and said with much feeling: "Comrades, the keenest blade of San Jacinto lies broken before you."

## USES BONUS MONEY TO AID NEEDY BLIND

When P. H. Smith, of San Antonio, sergeant in the Thirty-Sixth Division during the World War, received his bonus money he straightway gave \$10 each to 19 needy blind persons. Smith, blind for one year, had recovered his sight, and sympathy for the blind prompted the gifts.

## PIONEER TOMATO GROWER FETED

J. P. Twohig, Sr., of Jacksonville, "the grand old man of the tomato industry," was feted at a luncheon attended by citizens of Jacksonville. For 35 years Twohig has grown and shipped tomatoes and other produce from East Texas. He was awarded a gold watch and chain as a testimonial to his courtesy, consideration and fair dealing.

## TEXAS UNIVERSITY BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

Leo C. Haynes, secretary of the University of Texas board of regents, says that the board had fixed a budget of \$1,877,980 for the main university and extramural divisions in the school year 1936-37. This was a decrease of approximately \$45,000 from the budget for the current year.

Haynes explained that a reduction was necessary because of expected reduced income. Only \$55,150 can be used next year from the available fund, he said, because a half million dollars must be repaid to the permanent fund. The \$500,000 is a part of \$4,000,000 borrowed in 1933.

The regent's secretary estimated that the university would have a \$12,292 deficit on September 1, 1937, contrasted with a \$145,600 balance at the close of the present school year.

## CONCRETE STRIP BLOWS UP

A small strip of concrete highway at Dayton (Liberty county) blew up like an exploding automobile casing. Engineers attribute the strange explosion to heat, water and steam that had accumulated under the paving.

## GOAT BUTTS OWN REFLECTION

The proverbial belligerency of the goat was demonstrated recently in Corsicana. Bill Huston, filling station attendant, owns a goat. This goat saw its reflection in the polished doors of an auto and took repeated butts at the reflection. Result, damage to car, but no damage to goat.

## \$57,924.23 PAID PENITENTIARY ON ACRE CUTS

The Texas prison system received \$57,924.23 from the Federal government for its reduction of cotton production under the AAA program, a partial report of Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace on payments of \$10,000 and more, submitted to the senate at its request, was recently revealed.

## PRESIDENT OF COLLEGE 25 YEARS

Dr. J. C. Hardy celebrated, on June 24, his 25th year as president of Baylor-Hardin College at Belton. When Dr. Hardy took charge of the college it had two buildings and a 20-acre campus. It now has seven buildings and a 75-acre campus. The college owns and operates its own dairy, meat market, creamery, laundry and truck farm.

## SOME MONUMENT

The Tower of Babel of biblical fame would pale into insignificance compared to these figures which recently appeared in a Texas newspaper. It says:

"If all the oil produced in Texas to date was placed in barrels of 42 gallons each, and stacked in a single perpendicular column, it would make a monument 2,800,000 miles high"

Since 1889 Texas has produced, according to the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, 4,200,000,000 barrels of oil

## GEN. BUCK HEADS A. E. F. REUNION

Maj. Gen. B. B. Buck, commanding general of the Third Division in France during the World War, has accepted the position of national chairman of the first American Expeditionary Forces reunion, September 3 to 13 in Dallas at the Texas Centennial Exposition. Immediately upon his acceptance he chose the committee to aid him in reaching the members of the A. E. F. in the United States in an endeavor to bring them together in Dallas in September.

## ICKES TRANSFERS TWO TEXAS DAMS

Secretary Ickes has authorized the Lower Colorado River Authority to take over from the Bureau of Reclamation Construction of Dams No. 1 and No. 2 of the Colorado river of Texas projects.

The Reclamation Bureau already had started work on No. 1 dam. Its plans and specifications and contracts have been turned over to the Authority.

The Bureau of Reclamation will remain in charge of the flood control dams to be built near Austin, Texas.

## ALABAMA INDIANS HOLD ELECTION

The first official election of the Alabama Indians, of Polk county, (East Texas) was held June 17th. Clenson Sylestine was elected tribal chief. The tribal council are at work on a constitution and set of by-laws.

Since wild game was killed out, it has been a continual struggle in a hand-to-mouth existence for the Alabama Indians. Their reservation, for the most part, is white sand and the land not so productive.

## FIND MOSASAURUS REMAINS

Twenty-one complete ribs and 29 vertebrae of the Mosasaurus, a prehistoric mammoth that scientists say roamed North America in the Upper Cretaceous period, about 100,000,000 years ago, were found by two students of the University of Texas, working under the direction of Dr. H. B. Stenzel. The students are Clyde Ikins, of Weatherford, and John Peter Smith, of Dallas. The find was made on Onion creek, near Austin. Dr. Stenzel regards the find as especially important because the bones are not crushed and the specimen is almost perfect.

## MARITAL CONDITION OF TEXAS POPULATION

According to the 1930 Federal census, there were 2,015,112 males in Texas who were 15 years of age and over. Of this number 656,743, or 32.6 per cent, were single; 1,235,686, or 61.3 per cent, were married, and 92,306, or 4.6 per cent, were widowed. There were 27,808 divorced. As of the same date there were 1,933,472 women in Texas who were 15 years of age and over. Of this number 449,556, or 23.3 per cent, were single, and 1,231,276, or 63.7 per cent, were married. There were 213,763, or 11.1 per cent, classed as widowed. There were 37,182 divorced.

## RESTOCK GUADALUPE RIVER WITH BASS

Ten thousand young bass, secured by Game Warden J. L. Calvert from the Federal hatchery, have been released to restock the Guadalupe river near Cuero.

## BUYS BONES BY CARLOAD

A firm in Sherman, Texas, buys bones by the carload. They are shipped East to be used in making many by-products, including fertilizer, combs, buttons, razor and knife handles, glue, etc

## ACTIVE BRIDGE PLAYER, 101 YEARS OLD, DIES

"Aunt Fannie" Alford died in Fort Worth at the age of 101. She played bridge regularly up to two weeks before her death. Eyesight and hearing of the aged woman were fairly good and she was mentally and physically active.

## NYA JOBS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Lyndon B. Johnson, State Director for the National Youth Administration, 415 Kirby Building, Houston, Texas, has announced that additional assignments of jobs for youths are now available and will be made on NYA Projects in Harris, Brazoria, Galveston, Matagorda, Colorado, Austin, Montgomery, Waller, Grimes, and Washington counties, all located in NYA District No. 6.

## WINNERS OF TARPON RODEO

First honors in the tarpon deep sea fishing rodeo contest, at Aransas Pass, went to Tom Davey of San Antonio. Fred Graham, of Houston, was second and Mrs. Jack Dugger, of Dallas, third. A total of 66 tarpon were caught. Largest tarpon was caught by John L. Morrison, of Dallas, a silver king, that measured 6 feet, 10 inches and weighed 112½ pounds.

## DEMONSTRATES OLD SPINNING WHEEL

A century-old spinning wheel was demonstrated in Shamrock during its Centennial celebration. Mrs. Edith Carver, 77-year-old pioneer, spun the wheel in public for two weeks, reducing a roll of wool into fine yarn. "Spinning," said Mrs. Carver, "is easier than it used to be. As a girl I sat on a hard bench all day, spinning, and despite the three petticoats I wore it became very tiresome."

## HIGHEST TOWN AND HIGHEST POINT IN TEXAS

The highest town in Texas is Fort Davis, 5,000 to 5,300 feet above sea level, in the Davis mountains. The highest postoffice is Frijole, 5,600 feet, at the base of the Guadalupe range in Culberson county. The highest point in Texas is the tip of Guadalupe Peak, in Culberson county, which is approximately 8,500 feet. Former estimates gave the elevation as 9,500 feet. The peak is sometimes called El Capitan, but this name is more properly applied to a second peak just south of Guadalupe and a little lower.

## PIONEER RELICS ON DISPLAY

Old cap and ball guns, old cannon balls, Indian arrow heads, broad axes, powder horns, etc., are among the items on display at Fort Boggy, near Centerville, in Leon county. Other items on display are blue-back speller, home-spun cloth, ox yoke, 100-year-old iron pot, 127-year-old horn-handled razor, shoe pincher, pig puller and wooden hinges. All of these relics have been assembled from private collections of citizens of Fort Boggy and Leon county. Visitors are asked to register.

## FOUR LARGEST TEXAS CITIES HAVE PARKING METERS

With San Antonio awarding a contract for 500 parking meters, it is the last of the four large Texas cities to install these machines. Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston have the meters now in operation on their principal streets. By dropping a nickel in the slot, the autoist is entitled to 45 or 60 minutes parking time. When time is up the machine displays a green flag. For parking overtime the autoist is liable to a fine in court.

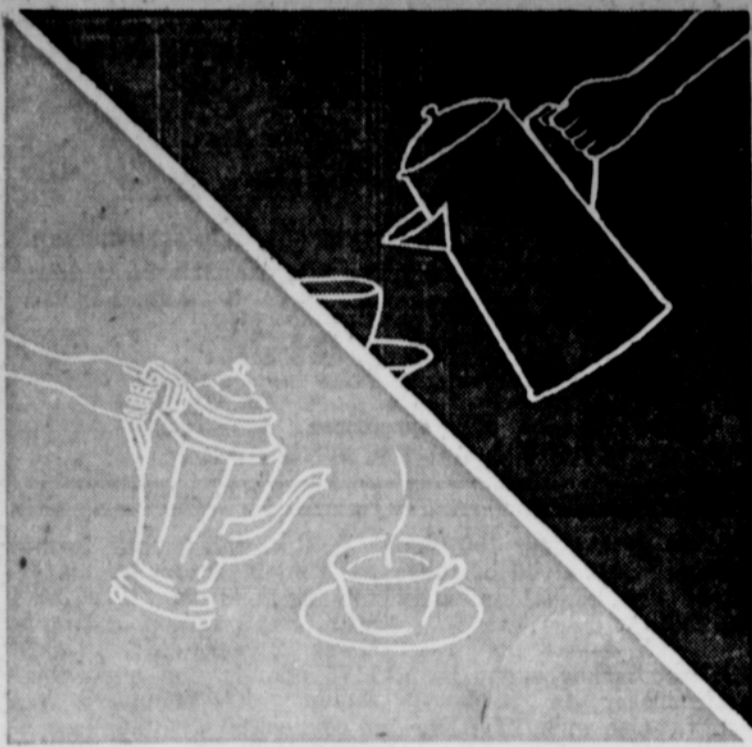
## 446-YEAR-OLD SWORD

Four hundred and forty-six years ago, when Christopher Columbus was high in the esteem of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, Gonsalvo de Cordova was a sword-wearing, swashbuckling Grandee of the Spanish Court. In 1903 a coal miner at Lyra, Palo Pinto county, Texas, a descendant of Gonsalvo, was ill and called Dr. B. L. Jenkins, of Clarendon. So pleased was the miner with the physician's treatment that he presented him de Cordova's sword. Also he gave Dr. Jenkins a sword picked up at the San Jacinto battlefield. Dr. Jenkins has loaned both swords to the Donley County Museum, at Clarendon, for permanent display.

## High Lights of the Republic of Texas

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Texas formally admitted to the Union. Admission, however, did not actually take place until February, 1846, after the Texas congress had ratified the act as passed by the Congress of the United States.





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Brown chicken in deep, hot fat. Most people prefer NOT to roll meat in flour. Salt to taste. Pack hot, partly fried chicken into sterilized jars. Add 2 or 3 tablespoons of fat in which chicken was fried. Seal (as directed for type of jar). Process in pressure cooker 60 minutes at 15 pounds or 90 minutes at 10 pounds.

At time of use place meat in hot frying pan along with fat cover and cook until tender. Remove lid and brown as desired.

**Summer Desserts**

Summer is the time for dainty, refreshing, and yet nourishing desserts. At no other time are they so much in demand. Here are a few suggestions to help you with your summer dessert needs:

Gelatine desserts may well be relied upon for summer dishes. When moulded or when served with fruit, gelatine is appetizing and nourishing. Which fruits to use often is a perplexing question. For a guide use the following lists:  
Sink these in Jello-O: Use for bottom layer. Canned apricots, blackberries, cherries, pears, peaches, pineapple, raspberries, fresh grapes, and cooked prunes.  
The float in Jello-O: Use for top layer. Diced apples, sliced bananas, sections of fresh grapefruit, oranges sliced, fresh peaches and fresh pears, strawberries cut in halves, nut meats broken, and marshmallows.

**Grape-Nuts Orange Muffins**

2 cups sifted flour  
3 teaspoons baking powder  
2/3 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/4 cup orange juice  
1 tablespoon grated orange rind  
2 tablespoons melted butter or other shortening  
1 cup grape-nuts.  
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt; sift again. Combine eggs, orange juice and rind with shortening; add flour to mixture, beating only enough to dampen all flour. Add grape-nuts. Bake in hot, greased muffin pans in hot oven (425 Fahrenheit) 20 to 25 minutes.

**Chili Sauce**

4 quarts chopped and peeled tomatoes

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1 tablespoon white mustard seed  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon allspice  
2 1/2 cups vinegar.

Combine the vegetables, salt and sugar; cook until the mixture begins to thicken, then add the vinegar and spices and cook until the mixture becomes a thick sauce. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal at once. Delicious with meats.

Congressman Dies, of Texas, claims there are 3,500,000 aliens in this country illegally, more than 1,750,000 of whom have been on relief at a cost to the taxpayers of \$500,000,000 annually or approximately \$285 each.

**TODAY—LIVING AT HOME**

Whatever we may have lost by the "depression," there is one thing we certainly have gained and that is the knowledge of HOW to "live at home."

Only a few years ago "home canning and preserving" was almost a lost art, but today every woman, however rich or poor, may be an expert canner; she needs only to study a little and to work a little.

In all urban and rural communities today one will find clubs which teach their members how to preserve foods. State agriculture schools will send free on request pamphlets and books on "how to can." Manufacturers who make vessels for canning purposes will send free, or for a very small sum, tested recipes and methods of procedure in canning.

Aside from the pleasure it gives one to have one's own preserved fruits, vegetables and meats, it is far more economical to can these products than to buy canned goods in retail stores. This is true, whether farm products bring a high or a low price.

The history of canning is as interesting as the art itself. In the ruins of Pompeii were found preserves of fruit and honey packed in glass. The French during the Napoleonic regime first discovered the method of sterilization. They did not know why sterilization was necessary—but they knew how to sterilize to prevent spoilage.

We know now that it is not the air that causes spoilage, but the bacteria with which all unsterilized vessels are laden.

The eminent French chemist, Louis Pasteur, studied and made more understandable fermentation and sterilization, but it was not until the World War that the great need for sterilization was generally realized and methods for its practice became better known and adopted. Today, even school children know simple methods of sterilization through the use of inexpensive equipment.

The following method for sterilizing glass jars is recommended by most authorities:

Wash jars in warm, soapy water to remove dirt and food particles. Rinse in warm water to remove soap. Place in a rack or lay in a deep pot of warm water, (be sure the water covers jars completely); bring water to the boiling point and boil for at least fifteen minutes. Where a large number of jars are to be used it is advisable to sterilize as many jars at each boiling as possible. After each boiling, jars may be removed from vessel and set in a shallow pan of boiling water while another batch of jars is being sterilized. However, for best results, jars should be filled as soon as possible after having been sterilized.

"Live at home and live well" can be the motto of every American housekeeper.

On this page will be found recipes for delicious and unusual foods to help in your summer and fall canning.

Good luck—good health—is my wish for you and your family.

**TESTED RECIPES**

Here are some delicious summer recipes that will add zest to the menu. Also some fine canning suggestions:

**Ham Rolls**

1/2 pound cottage cheese  
1 tablespoon minced onion  
1/4 teaspoon paprika  
1/4 sliced boiled ham  
Salt  
Mix cheese with seasoning and form into small rolls. Wrap each in a slice of thin ham. Chill in refrigerator at least half hour. Serve with salad or as appetizer.  
To vary: Mix creamed American, Roquefort or your own favorite cheese with the cottage cheese in place of onion.  
This is delightful for Sunday suppers.

**Ice Water Pickles**

Six pounds medium size cucumber (cut each into 4 to 8 pieces according to size of cucumbers). Soak in ice water 3 hours—drain, pack into sterilized jars. Add 6 pickling onions, 1 piece of celery, 1 teaspoon mustard seed to each jar.

**Fried Chicken—Canned**

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tasteful. Glass jars are the best containers for canning chicken, as the condition of the

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# TEXAS FARM NEWS

H. L. Fuchs, living near Carmine on highway between LaGrange and Brenham, won first place in the Centennial farm and home beautification contest.

A hen egg with a long neck like a gourd has been exhibited by H. J. Matthews, of San Augustine. The egg was laid by a Buff Orpington hen. Mrs. W. H. Truitt, of Whitney, has shown a similar egg.

All the 4-H clubs in Texas are not composed of white boys and girls. R. J. Butler, colored county agent of Smith county, has organized ten colored boy 4-H clubs with a total membership of 121.

Texas, as usual, again produced the world's first bale of cotton. It was raised by Teofolio Garcia, a Mexican, of LaGulls, Starr county, South Texas. The bale brought the grower a premium of \$500.

Six Hereford bulls have been supplied to the John D. Rogers farm, near Navasota. The bulls are 2½ to 3 years old and weigh 800 to 900 pounds. Mr. Rogers maintains a herd of 160 Hereford cows, all of them progenies of registered bulls.

Four hundred carloads of No. 1 onions have been purchased by the Federal government in Collin and adjacent counties at a price of 50c per bushel. The onions were taken off the market and shipped to CCC camps, government hospitals, etc.

Less than half of the tillable land in Texas is cultivated. Texas' natural resources are estimated to be about 15% developed. The density of population is 22.2 persons per square mile, while the average for the United States is 41.3. Texas could contain within its borders one-third of the United States population and be no more densely populated than Ohio.

Grasshopper infestation has been reported from several sections of the State. The following recipe is recommended for poisoning grasshoppers and cut worms: One pound Paris Green or White Arsenic; 25 pounds bran; 2 quarts molasses; 2 to 3 gallons water; 6 lemons or oranges.

An egg weighing one-half pound has been produced by a Rhode Island red hen owned by Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Donley county. It measured 8 inches in circumference the long way and seven inches around the center. It was a prize winner in an egg-laying contest held at Clarendon.

Soybean foods were served as a substitute for meat at a dinner given by Dr. Rose Fraser of Paris. Cake, also made from soybean flour, was served. Dr. Fraser lectured her guests on dietetics and recommended soybeans as a food source for infants and for diabetics on account of its low starch content. She said soybean is the principal food source of the Chinese, Japanese and Koreans.

Fifteen Hereford calves, purchased by Paris business firms and Lamar county citizens, have been delivered to as many 4-H boys and girls for feeding until the opening of the 1937 Lamar County Fair when they will be sold and the proceeds divided between the feeders and the club. This is an experiment to test the feasibility of marketing home-grown feedstuff through beef stock.

Four ears of corn in one shuck is the record set by W. B. Thrall, Williamson county farmer. Two classes of grain were in the shuck, three ears being of one class and one ear of another class. All ears grew from a single shuck and were clustered like a bunch of bananas. Thrall also claims ownership of a hen that laid nine eggs in seven days. The hen, cooped up, laid five eggs the first three days and then one egg a day for four days.

Irish potatoes weighing 2½ pounds each have been harvested by E. S. Imhof on his farm near San Angelo. Heretofore this area was not considered productive for potatoes. Imhof planted three inches deep, supplied first water and then left the rest to nature.

New rules issued during May for the guidance of farmers under the soil conservation program include: Land owners having more than one tenant on joining acreage may fill out a master work sheet instead of separate work sheets for each farm; payments have been distributed and land owners will be held responsible for compliance. Two rows of corn or grain sorghum interplanted with one row of cowpeas will count as two-thirds soil depleting crops and one-third soil conserving. The county committee will determine the percentages so used. Sudan grass has been ruled a soil conservation crop regardless of how used and can be harvested for hay or seed, used as a pasture, or left on the land. The same is true of oats if followed by a summer legume after harvesting. Supplementary recommendations of the Texas State Committee on Soil Conservation have been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture. "Soil-conserving crops" has been ruled to mean any crop on crop land upon which an approved soil-building practice is carried out in 1936, and from which no soil depleting crop is harvested during 1936. Sorghum or millet when seeded on crop land between January 1, 1936, and July 31, 1936, if all the crop is left on the land or plowed under, will be regarded as a soil conserving crop. Sorghum, sudan grass or millet when seeded on crop land as above, will receive a credit payment of \$1.00 per acre, if all requirements for grant are complied with.

Three squashes grown together, in the garden of Mrs. A. J. Bilger, near Crockett, produced a triple squash which weighed about one pound.

Bangs disease was discovered in 194 head of Taylor county milk cows tested by G. H. Allen, veterinarian of the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry. The 594 head tested the first time showed positive reaction. Of ten tested for the second, third and fourth times 86 head showed infection. Tests were made mostly among farmers with small herds. Bangs disease causes contagious abortion. The latest appropriations in Congress provide Federal funds with which to combat Bangs disease.

Apples, peaches, grapes, guavas, Chinese dates, nectaries, plumcots, pecans, chestnuts, pomegranates and persimmons are grown on black prairie land near Houston by Edwin C. Schuster, an amateur grower. Schuster began several years ago, on an experimental basis, to test out an idea he had as to the productive possibilities of the Houston black land area for fruits and vegetables. Commonly believed to be poor fruit-growing lands, he has produced all of the above fruits and nuts in fine flavor and of commercial value.

In and around Hallettville almost every farmer within a mile and a half of the Navidad river has lost practically everything as a result of floods from the recent rains. Poultry, hogs, cattle, horses, implements, crops—were about wiped out. Even the good land, in some instances, is buried under several feet of sand which the flood waters left behind. Farmers in and around the Vienna section especially suffered heavy losses. The water there attained a width of over five miles and in some places rose 15 feet higher than ever known before.

24,746 tons of fresh grape fruit were used in processing plants in the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the 1935-36 season, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. 23,730 tons were used for juice, and 1,061 tons for canning. A total of 15,302 tons were used the year previously. Price comparison is \$4.77 per ton a year ago; this year growers received an average of \$10.78 per ton.

Oyster "farming" in Valley-Gulf waters offers opportunity for profit when more is learned about the habits and development of oyster beds. So far it is known that the oyster must be cultivated for two years before it can be fattened and made marketable. Small oysters are picked from State beds and planted in water from two to five feet deep. Cultivation consists mainly in keeping the surrounding waters stirred up and the beds clean of mud and drift.

One and a half million dollars worth of farm machinery, two million one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars worth of work animals, three hundred thousand dollars in cows, ninety thousand in hogs, twenty-seven thousand five hundred in hens, and two hundred twenty thousand in household equipment is the stupendous volume of business in Texas channels of trade as a result of loans made to farmers not otherwise able to obtain this much credit, and which was supplied by Re-settlement funds. In addition more than \$3,500,000 is being invested in farms and construction, which will be sold on 40 years' time to tenants and other low-income farmers who have shown a willingness to repay loans. Losses on Re-settlement loans have been at a low minimum, with the result that those who have paid back are now on a sound basis and will make good accounts for private financing.

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Selling turkey eggs is a new industry in McCulloch county. One girl, Miss Nora Van Dalsem, sells an average of \$12.75 daily. The eggs are shipped to growers in the North whose normal supply comes in late. The market opened this year at 20c an egg, but dropped to 15c. The sales are made through the Farmers' Co-operative at Brady, with the county agent completing the sale in the North. Three counties are included in the district affected—McCulloch, San Saba and Coleman.

Oil of cedar is being extracted from red cedar wood in a plant on the Edwards plateau about 60 miles from Uvalde at a point known as Camp Eagle. The Edwards plateau is reputed to have the largest stand of cedar of any area in the world. The plant employs about 60 men steadily. Oil of cedar is used in the manufacture of soap, cosmetics, paints and varnishes, insecticides, and many other products. It is required both in the domestic and the foreign market, considerable quantities being exported to England, Japan and Germany.

A Rockwall county farmer gave an inventory of his assets as follows: "1 wife; 1 milk cow; 1 1250-pound mule, about 12 years old; 1 mule 1175 pounds, one iron wheel wagon." His inventory was in connection with application to the U. S. Resettlement Administration for aid.

Damage of marauding animals to livestock and game in Texas is estimated at \$798,484.00 yearly by C. R. Landon, district game manager of the Bureau of Biological Survey. Wolves, bobcats coyotes and mountain lions are the worst predators, while much damage is done by loose dogs. Landon apportions losses as follows: Sheep, \$184,027.00; goats, \$33,420.00; cattle, \$19,714.00; chickens, \$256,948.00; turkeys, \$126,000.00, and game \$150,000.00.

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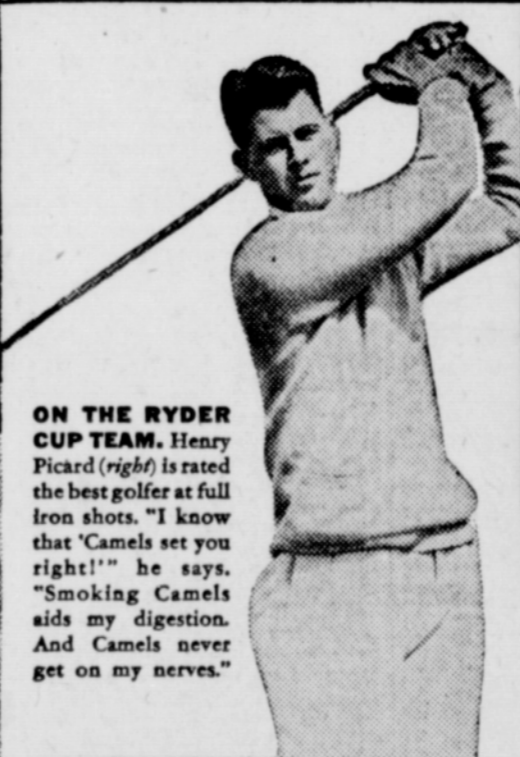
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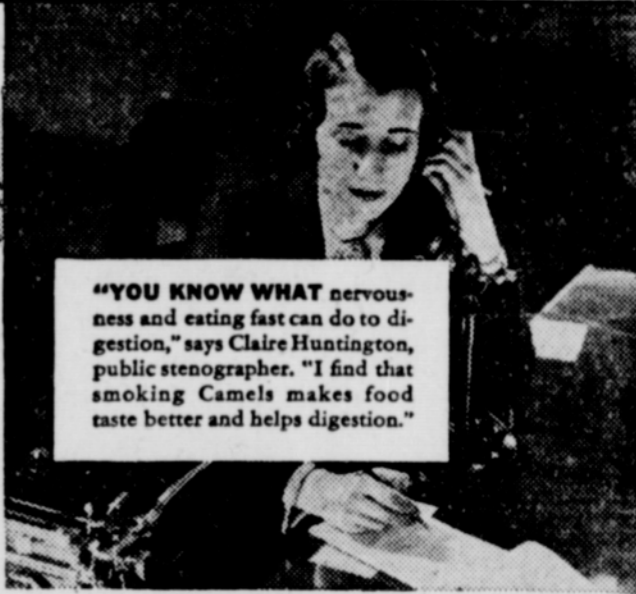
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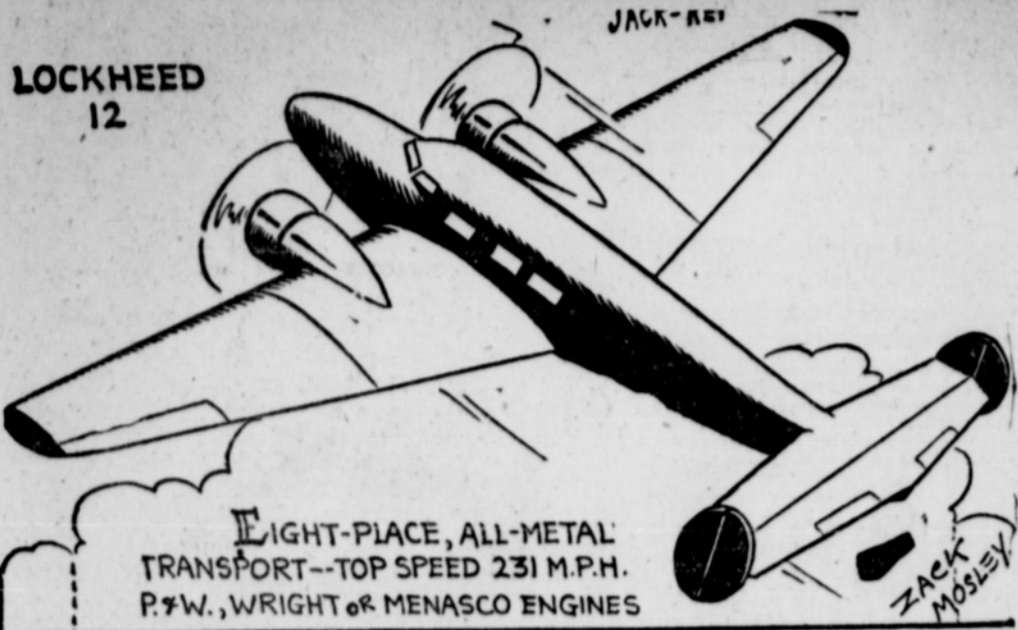


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### DEAR FRIENDS:

The torrid days of summer are apt to make most of us feel tired and listless and inclined to shirk responsibilities. We can hardly be blamed for this, although we must not forget those who remain in the same old place, day after day, looking at the same things, unable to take vacations or seek cooler retreats. We mean our dear Shut-Ins. Ill health chains them to bed or wheel chair month after month, and sometimes year after year. Their lives are restricted to a monotonous routine and thoughts of helpless invalidism. Think what a letter, poem, picture or kind word means to them. How they long for something from the outside world—a world so full of health and gaiety. Why not be a part of this work of bringing sunshine to the poor Shut-Ins?

I wonder how many of my boy and girl readers are improving their spare time this summer by reading good books? There is no better companion than a good book. With recourse to so many public and private libraries, available in most communities, children today can choose almost any type of reading they desire. Make the most of your vacation by reading some new and interesting book.

If you are not a member of the Sunshine for Shut-Ins Club, we would love to have you join us now. No dues, fees or assessments are required. Clip the coupon on this page and mail to Aunt Mary, for your number.

Sincerely,  
AUNT MARY,  
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### True Stories From the Bible

**Samson—the Strong Man**  
Since the time Adam and Eve disobeyed God and were turned from the Garden of Eden, (Continued top next column)

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mankind has lived first in obedience and then in disobedience of God. We find, as we study the history of the human race, the same story over and over, with only a different setting and a different age.

This month our story will be about Samson—the strongest man physically in the world, according to the Bible.

We read in chapter 13 of Judges: "The children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the Lord; and the Lord delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years."

Manoah, of the Danites, and his wife, had no children. No doubt they regretted this very much, as in that day children were considered a favor from God. Childless couples prayed long and earnestly for God to bless their homes with children. One day as Manoah's wife went about her work, an angel of the Lord appeared unto her and told her that soon she would bear a son. Overjoyed, she hastened to her husband with the good news. She also told him that the angel had instructed her not to drink strong drink and to eat only good and wholesome foods.

Manoah was so happy at the thought of a prospective son that she prayed for God to again send the angel to instruct her and her husband. Soon the angel appeared again and instructed them among other things to let the child's hair grow and never cut it.

As a mark of gratitude, Manoah offered a burnt sacrifice to God and the angel ascended to heaven in the flame from the altar.

When the promised child was born his father and mother called him Samson.

While Samson was still a young man, he fell in love with a daughter of the Philistines and required his mother and father "to get her for him." This they didn't want to do.

Finally Samson prevailed upon his parents to go to the place where his sweetheart lived. As they came near a vineyard, Samson killed a young lion with his bare hands; however, he did not tell his parents he had killed it.

Later, as Samson came to the carcass of the lion he found a swarm of bees and honey in it. He told no one of his adventure with the king of beasts.

When Samson made a great feast, he wagered with thirty companions that he could give them a riddle they could not answer. His companions, unable to solve the riddle, threatened Samson's wife if she would not get the answer for them—threatened to destroy her and her family. After much persuasion Samson told his wife the answer to the riddle, which she promptly told to his companions and to her own people.

This so angered Samson that he caught 300 foxes. Taking two and two at a time, he tied their tails together and put a firebrand between them. After lighting the brands, he turned them loose in the fields of the Philistines, and in this way destroyed their crops by fire.

Then the Philistines came to the country where Samson lived. The men of Judah feared the Philistines and so bound Samson with new ropes (with his consent) and led him before them to be judged. While the Philistines jeered him, the ropes which bound Samson were loosed by the Lord, and he seized the jaw-bone of an ass and slew, single-handed, a thousand Philistines.

Because of Samson's great victory, the Israelites made him a judge over them for twenty years.

One day Samson went to the valley of Sorek and there saw Delilah, a vain and foolish woman, and fell in love with her. When the Philistines knew about this, they plotted to destroy him; they knew as long as he lived the Israelites would be free. So they offered Delilah a great deal of money if she would discover the thing that made Samson strong.

Day after day Delilah begged and pleaded with Samson to tell her the source of

his great strength. Three times he fooled her with false stories about his strength; at last he fell a victim to her love and deceitful ways and told her that his strength was due to his long hair—that if these locks were shorn he would be like any other man. One day, as he slept, she had a man shave his head; then his strength went from him. So the Philistines took him captive and put out his eyes.

The Philistines were so happy to capture Samson, their sworn enemy, that they made merry and brought forth Samson to amuse them.

All the lords and high ladies of the Philistine court, along with a great number of other people, gathered in a temple to torture and make sport of Samson. In the meantime his hair had grown long again. When Samson was led into the temple where they all had gathered, he said to his guards that he was tired and would like to lean against the two main pillars holding the building. Then he prayed to God that his strength be restored, so he might be avenged of the Philistines for destroying his two eyes, and might die with them by pulling down the two main pillars that supported the house.

"And Samson took hold of the two middle pillars upon which the house stood, and upon which it was borne up, of the one with his right hand and of the other with his left. And he bowed himself with all his might; and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people that were therein. So the death which he slew at his death were more than they which he slew in his life." (Judges 16:31).

### Do You Know?

That in 1610 the Dutch brought the first tea to Europe?  
That tea cost about four dollars per pound for many years?  
That tea is called the "drink of hospitality" in the Orient?  
That tea is part of every social and business transaction in Japan?  
That the modern Japanese tea ceremony called "Cha-no-yu" has come down through many centuries?

The above information is from "The Romantic Story of a Cup of Tea," published by Lipton Tea Company, Hoboken, N. Y.

### Sunshine Club News

The long summer days provide plenty of time for letter writing. Let's see how many of us can write letters this summer to other members. Very fine friendships can be made through letters. And we have a double incentive to do this, for the occupation that the writer enjoys gives equal enjoyment to the recipient of the letter. These letters below show the value of letter-writing:

Aunt Agnes Pick, Berkeley, Calif., sends love and best wishes to all and tells the happiness she gets out of the club. All of us are blessed greatly with Aunt Agnes' work for the club and its Shut-In members.

Beulah Lamb, Hazel, Kentucky, writes: "Do something for some one somewhere, while traveling life's road. Help some one carry his burden, and lighter will be your load." Such has been the custom of this truly fine woman. Despite some of life's most grueling tests, she has without complaining of her own burdens and sorrows, spread joy and sunshine in the lives of others.

I am sorry that I was unable to meet the request of Joe Hammock, Normangee, Texas, for typewritten copies of poems. But, Joe, it would be impossible for me to do this copy work. My time is crowded now and there are many things I cannot get done.

Flora Bess McCovy, Tanglewood, Texas, enjoys the Boys' and Girls' Page very much, especially the stories.

Mary Louise Cloud, Kenedy, Texas, has written one of the most interesting letters I have received in a long time. First I want to compliment this young lady on her splendid hand writing. Receiving as many letters as I do, a clear readable letter is much appreciated. I hope, Mary Louise, that some time soon we can have the contest you suggest.

Mrs. M. C. Dancen, Fairy, Tex., is 69 years old and has been in a wheel chair for about 13 years. Letters she receives from the Sunshine Club members and others are her happiest contacts with the outside world.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Route 1, Box 46, Texarkana, Ark., rejoins the club. She fills her Shut-In life with work from her pen, making books which she fills with many beautiful thoughts. As part of her Christian and sunshine work, she mails them to whoever wants them when postage is supplied.

M. E. Burrell, Navasota, Texas,

writes a nice letter which is greatly appreciated. We will try to make your favorite stories come true real soon.

Frances Ann Ayers, Crowell, Texas, is welcomed back again! Frances Ann is 8 years old and writes a very nice letter.

### MEMBERSHIP COUPON

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### Shut-In List

- 1-2—Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, Route 1, Box 46, Texarkana, Ark.
- 3-4—Mrs. Chas. Debrodt, Jr., Pettus, Texas. In bed.
- 5-6—Mrs. Columbia Stevens, Buffalo, Texas. In bed.
- 7-8—Miss Beulah Lamb, Rt. 1, Box 9, Hazel, Ky. Invalid 21 years. Age 48.
- 9-10—Mrs. Gailie Crestinger, Piney, Fla. Tenn. Age 60.
- 11-12—Miss Margroatt Wallis, care of T. L. Wallis, Okemah, Okla. Age 31.
- 13-14—Mrs. Hannah J. Collins, 2637 Franklin Ave., Seattle, Wash. Age 48.
- 15-16—Frieda Carr, Pine Crest San. Osthemo, Mich. Age 37. In bed.
- 17-18—Louise Sluder, Rt. 2, Royse City, Texas. Age 12. Speech defect.
- 19-20—Miss Nell Ball, 45 Spooner St., Birmingham 7, England. (Postage 5c).
- 21-22—Mrs. F. A. Powers, Clarendon, Texas. Age 90.
- 23-24—Mrs. Elizabeth Macy, 410 Austin St., Houston, Texas.
- 25-26—Mrs. Lanier Smith, 4803 Colonial Dallas, Texas. Age 77. In bed.
- 27-28—Mrs. Eva Polen, East Springfield, Ohio. In bed and blind.
- 29-30—Miss Bertie Thompson, Royse City, Texas. Age 69. Helpless.
- 31-32—R. C. Shaw, Gen. Del., Lebanon, Okla. Age 18. In braces.
- 33-34—Mrs. Albert P. Zelgler, 17 W. 4th St., Lansdale, Penn. Age 65.
- 35-36—Mrs. H. D. King, Raleigh Hotel, Waco, Texas. Age 73. Four eyesight.
- 37-38—Mrs. J. D. Dillard, Big Foot, Texas. Age 69. An invalid for 46 years.
- 39-40—W. E. Pannell, 303 Pine Bluff, Paris, Texas. Elderly. In bed.
- 41-42—Mrs. H. A. Branson, Rutledge, Tenn. In bed.
- 43-44—Mrs. M. C. Dancen, Fairy, Texas. Age 69. In bed.
- 45-46—Kathrin Hammock, Normangee, Texas. In bed.

### RIVERS THAT FLOW UNDERGROUND

Rivers often flow underground for miles and sometimes form beautiful caverns in limestone regions. Mammoth Cave, in Kentucky, was formed thus as were the Carlsbad Cave of New Mexico.

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BOY! THIS CUP OF COFFEE SURE HITS THE SPOT! I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL ALMOST HUMAN!—HOW ABOUT ANOTHER CUP?

BRING ME ONE, TOO, MARY! IT'S DELICIOUS... SOMETHING NEW, DEAR?

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# A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

## Just a Matter of Strength

There was a young lady from Siam,  
Who said to her young lover, Kiam:  
"If you kiss me, of course,  
You will have to use force—  
But I bet you are stronger than I am."

## Too Good to Give Up

Divorce Judge—I understand your  
husband is willing to allow you the  
custody of the home, the automobile,  
the radio, the poodle and the bank ac-  
count, while he will take the children,  
the sewing machine and the washing  
machine.

Applicant—Stop the divorce! I shall  
never find another husband who is as  
generous as that!

## What It Means

"Pa, what does it mean here by 'diplomatic phraseology?'"

"My son, if you tell a girl that time  
stands still while you gaze into her won-  
drous eyes, that's diplomatic phraseology.  
But, if you tell her that her face  
would stop a clock, you'd better duck."

## Chip Off the Old Block

The teacher was having her trials  
and finally wrote the mother: "Your  
son is the brightest boy in my class, but  
he is also the most mischievous. What  
shall I do?"

The reply came back: "Do as you  
please. I am having my own troubles  
with his father."

## Oriental

"Name?" queried the immigration  
official.

"Ah Sneeze," replied the Chinese  
proudly.

The official looked hard at him. "Is  
that your Chinese name?" he asked.

"No, Melican name," said the Oriental  
blandly.

"Then let's have your native name."  
"Ah Choo."

## Mathematical Problem

A company of colored recruits had re-  
ceived an announcement they would be  
drilled on the morrow on how to attack  
a fortification.

When the company had been dismissed,  
a big, awkward private approached the  
corporal in charge of his squad and  
asked: "What am a fortification?"

The corporal seemed to swell with  
contempt at such ignorance. "Don't  
you know no 'rithmetic a tall nigger? A  
fortification ain't nuthin' more'n two  
twentifications."

## Great Asset

"This lovely sheet of water must be  
a great asset for the town," said the  
visitor. "Do you people get much good  
out of it?"

"We certainly do," replied the native.  
"Last winter we got an appropriation  
to deepen it. That came under the riv-  
ers and harbors bill. This summer we  
will get another appropriation to drain  
it. That will come under the mosquito-  
control act. We now have hopes to get  
a third appropriation to plant trees on  
it to keep down the dust."

## Big Difference

"An' is you done laid aside all yo'  
sins?" asked a negro evangelist of a  
new convert.

"Ah sho' has."  
"Den yo' done paid all yo' debts?"  
"Now jes' o' wait a minute, pahson.  
Yo' ain't talkin' 'ligion now, yo' is takin'  
'bisness."

## Cashing In On Fame

Paderewski arrived in a small Con-  
necticut town about noon one day and  
decided to take a walk in the after-  
noon. While strolling along he heard  
a piano, and, following the sound, came  
to a house on which was a sign reading:  
"Miss Jones. Piano lessons 25 cents  
an hour."

Pausing to listen he heard the young  
woman trying to play one of Chopin's  
nocturnes, and not succeeding very  
well.

Paderewski walked up to the house  
and knocked.

Miss Jones came to the door and re-  
cognized him at once. Delighted, she in-  
vited him in and he sat down and played  
the nocturne as only he could, after-  
ward spending an hour in correcting  
her mistakes. Miss Jones thanked him  
and he departed.

Some months later he returned to the  
town, and again he took the same walk.

He soon came to the home of Miss  
Jones, and, looking at the sign he read:  
"Miss Jones (Pupil of Paderewski)  
Piano lessons \$1.00 an hour."

## "Likee Speechee?"

A guest at a banquet took pains to  
make himself agreeable to a Chinaman,  
who was sitting next to him. Some-  
what at a loss for small talk, the guest  
ventured, after the first course, to in-  
quire:

"Likee soupee?"  
There was no reply except a genial  
beam from the Chinaman. After the

next course, he followed up  
his first opening with "Likee  
fishee?" This evoked a still  
more genial beam.

Later in the evening the  
Chinese diplomat responded to  
a toast in perfect English.  
On resuming his seat he  
asked the inquisitive guest:  
"Likee speechee?"

## Prenatal Influence

Two ladies were married to  
musicians. The one, a bride  
of a year, was pushing a  
baby-carriage in which were  
three fine babies—triplets, all  
girls. The other lady had been  
in the bonds of matrimony a  
couple of weeks.

"What beautiful children!"  
exclaimed the newly married  
one with interest.

"Yes," replied the proud  
mother, "let me tell you the  
funniest coincidence. At our  
wedding supper the boys who  
played with my husband in  
the orchestra serenaded him  
and they played 'Three Little  
Maids,' from 'The Mikado.'  
Isn't that queer?"

At this the bride  
turned pale.

"Mercy!" she gasped. "At  
our wedding supper Tom's  
friends serenaded him, also,  
and they played 'The Sex-  
tette' from 'Lucia!'"

## Sublets the Contract

Mr. Williams hired Sambo  
to paint his shed for \$2.50.  
Reappearing on the scene he  
found Sambo lying in the  
shade enjoying himself while  
another negro was painting.

"How is this, Sam?" asked  
Mr. Williams. "I thought I  
hired you for that job."

"Yes, suh, Mistah Williams,  
yo' sho did, but Ise done hired  
dis here udder man to do de  
work. Yo' see, he do de work  
for \$1.25 and I do de bossin'  
for \$1.25."

## Tactful Reply

Young Taggart, calling on  
his best girl one night, was  
faced by a poser when she  
suddenly asked: "Jerry,  
which do you like better, an  
ugly woman with brains or a  
pretty one without brains?"

But Jerry was wise and  
didn't intend to get caught  
with that one. "Mary, dear,"  
he replied quick as a flash, "I  
prefer you to either one."

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## Poultry Facts

By F. W. KAZMEIER,  
Bryan, Texas

Poultry, as a money-making enterprise in Texas, is very much undeveloped. It is true that this statement does not apply when we consider poultry for Texas consumption only, but why consider it from that standpoint? Cotton is raised for more than only Texas consumption, as well as many other products. The following on poultry expansion in Texas is from Dr. F. A. Buechel, of the University of Texas:

"Important as the poultry and egg industry already has become in certain areas of Texas, it is probable that only a beginning has been made in comparison with the potentialities of the industry in most sections of the State. Factors which will contribute toward expansion of the industry are:

"First, lowering of production costs through better breeding and feeding practices; second, better housing facilities for poultry and more systematic gathering and handling of eggs on the farm and the local market; third, better utilization of our climatic advantages, so that a larger quantity of Texas eggs may be placed upon Eastern markets during the fall and early winter months when prices are highest—(California has

built up its great egg industry primarily on the factor of climatic advantages, though it is farther from Eastern markets than is Texas)—and, fourth, wider utilization on the part of poultrymen of the information available or to be made available by experiment stations, especially the Texas Experiment Station and sub-stations.

"Another important factor which is making for expansion of the poultry and egg industry in Texas is the growth in the number and size of egg processing plants. The Directory of Texas Manufacturers, 1936 edition, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research, lists nine different companies engaged in this activity. The list of products include frozen eggs, dried eggs, fried yolk, dried albumen, powdered eggs and flaked eggs."

## THE FEMALE OYSTER

The U. S. Bureau of Fisheries says a female oyster lays about 60,000,000 eggs a year, but the young are subject to so many perils that only a dozen or so ever reach maturity. Too much or too little salt in the water kills them, as does polluted or cold water. Starfish, marine snails and other enemies gobble them up. The bureau makes exhaustive studies of the

oyster in an effort to improve his lot in life.

## TORNADOES

Tornadoes are really just overgrown whirlwinds. Air rushes up inside with great force, and, on the outer rim, travels around and around almost with the speed of a rifle bullet. In the very center, there is an almost complete vacuum. Thus, when the tornado passes over a building, the pressure inside may cause it to explode.

Usually it travels forward at a speed of from 20 to 40 miles an hour and may go 50 miles before its force is spent. Its course is generally as crooked as a snake's trail.

A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance; but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.—Proverbs 15:13.

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# THE DEATH BATTERY OR HOW MELVIN PURVIS CAPTURED THE GARSON JAIL-BREAKERS



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MELVIN PURVIS, the young lawyer who became ace G-Man, who directed the capture of Dillinger, "Pretty Boy" Floyd, "Baby Face" Nelson, and many other public enemies. Mr. Purvis reveals here the story and methods used in capturing desperate criminals. Names of places, and the characters involved have, of course, been changed. This inside story is herewith published as clinching proof that CRIME DOES NOT PAY!



DO THE BANDITS EVER TRY TO GET REVENGE ON THE G-MEN, MR. PURVIS?

YOU BET THEY DO, JOAN—THOUGH MOST OF THEM ARE AFRAID TO SHOOT AT A G-MAN. THEY TRY OTHER MEANS—FOR EXAMPLE.

WE HAD SENT THE GARSON BROTHERS TO PRISON, AND 2 YEARS LATER THEY BROKE OUT OF JAIL. WE WERE HUNTING THEM THROUGH THE MONTANA FOOT-HILLS, AND HAD STOPPED AT A SMALL TOWN...



JACK, YOU AND FRED WATCH THIS TOWN... I'LL GET IN THE CAR AND SCOUT THE ROADS AHEAD.

OKAY, CHIEF—BUT WATCH OUT! THOSE JAIL-BIRDS HAVE IT IN FOR YOU!



PURVIS' KEEN EYE SPOTS SOMETHING.

HMM. NEVER SAW THAT WIRE BEFORE. MAYBE IT'S DISCONNECTED FROM SOMETHING.



AHA! A BATTERY BOMB! IF I'D TOUCHED THE STARTER OF THIS CAR—IT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF MELVIN PURVIS!



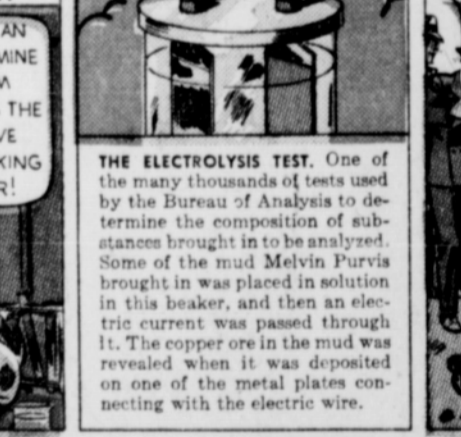
## A STRANGE CLUE!

WHAT'S THIS, MUD? DON'T RECALL SEEING THAT BEFORE... I'LL JUST BRUSH IT UP AND HAVE IT ANALYZED.



I'VE GIVEN THAT MUD THE ELECTROLYSIS TEST, MR. PURVIS. IT CONTAINS COPPER ORE.

BY GEORGE! THERE'S AN ABANDONED COPPER MINE NOT FOUR MILES FROM THAT TOWN... THAT'S THE CLUE WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!



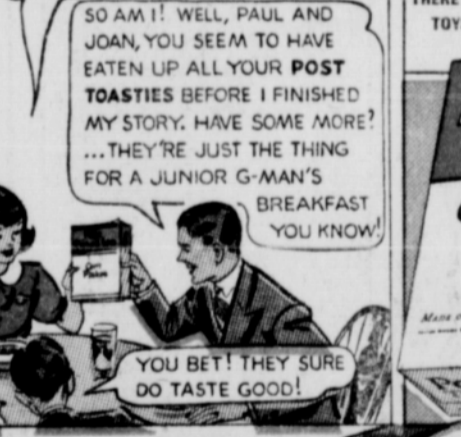
## AT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF ANALYSIS LABORATORY

THE ELECTROLYSIS TEST. One of the many thousands of tests used by the Bureau of Analysis to determine the composition of substances brought in to be analyzed. Some of the mud Melvin Purvis brought in was placed in solution in this beaker, and then an electric current was passed through it. The copper ore in the mud was revealed when it was deposited on one of the metal plates connecting with the electric wire.



## 24 HOURS LATER IN THE ABANDONED COPPER MINE...

STICK 'EM UP, TOM AND NICK GARSON! YOUR ATTEMPT TO GET REVENGE ON THE G-MEN HAS TRAPPED YOU!



GEE, I'M GLAD THAT BOMB DIDN'T GO OFF, MR. PURVIS!

SO AM I! WELL, PAUL AND JOAN, YOU SEEM TO HAVE EATEN UP ALL YOUR POST TOASTIES BEFORE I FINISHED MY STORY. HAVE SOME MORE?... THEY'RE JUST THE THING FOR A JUNIOR G-MAN'S BREAKFAST YOU KNOW!

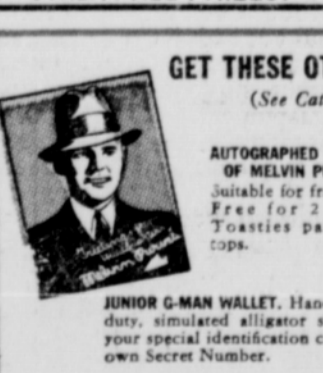


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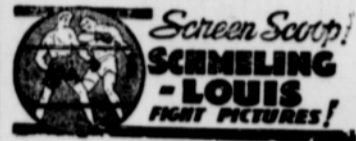
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**Personal**

Mrs. W. T. Jones has returned from a visit with friends in Louisiana

Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Breckenridge is visiting her sister, Miss Edith Collier.

Mrs. Dean Clark of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carroll McGowan.

Mrs. Chas. Shelton has returned from a visit with her parents at Fluvanna.

Mrs. Frank Jones of San Antonio is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. G. Blakley at Belle Plain.

Mrs. J. E. Gilliland, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Linwood Hayes at Breckenridge, returned home yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and son, Billie Claude and Mrs. Willie Barnhill are visiting Mrs. W. C. Young and family in Tulia this week.

Mrs. J. R. Price of Van Horn, who is visiting home folks in Baird, spent the past week-end with her son, Tom Price and wife in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harville and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby have gone to Corpus Christi for a vacation.

Ronald McCoy of Rowden was in Baird yesterday. Ronald is recovering from a long illness and we are glad to see him able to be out again.

Harry C. Miller, accompanied by his sons, Dr. Temple M. Miller and Millard H. Miller of New Judson, Iowa, is visiting his brother, Frank Miller and family.

Mrs. Armenia Turner and sons, Alton and Altus and Miss Josie Turner of Byron, Okla. visitor their mother, Mrs. T. B. Hadley this week, leaving yesterday for home.

Greer Holmes, a student in Baylor Dental College, Dallas, returned home Saturday and will spend the remainder of the summer here, returning to Baylor in September.

E. B. Mullican returned a few days ago from a visit to his old home in McMinnville, Tenn., where he attended the annual reunion of the Mullican family.

Billie Henry is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston at their Wolfier Ranch near Balmorhea. Mrs. Henry is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Martin at Conway, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and children of Atwell and Miss Evalyn Blakley of Belle Plain left Tuesday for a two weeks visit in Laurel, Miss. They will visit the Centennial on their return home.

Norman Moon, a former Baird boy now living in Chicago where he is associated with the Phillips Petroleum Co., spent several days in Baird the past week. He also visited his mother, Mrs. S. M. Moon in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Presley of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes the past week. They were enroute to Austin to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. R. Thornham, formerly Miss Kate Pressley, a teacher in Baird high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davis have gone to Chicago for a visit and will visit Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. J. Y. Davis in Arkansas City, enroute home

Mrs. G. L. Francis and children, Dorothy Lynn, and G. L. of Abilene spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamby.

Mrs. F. I. Haley has returned from a visit with relatives in Gorman. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Wright.

Mrs. Celia Hart of Fort Worth, a former resident of Baird, visited relatives here the past week. Mrs. Hart was enroute home from Sweetwater where she visited her son, Raymond Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan of Oplin were in Baird yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have recently returned from a visit to their fruit farm at Donna, in the Rio Grande Valley and report conditions good down there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin and daughter, Frances, spent a few days of last week in Mineola and Dallas, visiting Mrs. George Doyle and Mrs. Claude Lowry. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Marguerite Austin, who has been visiting in Dallas and the Central Centennial Exposition.

**Seeks Commissioner of Agriculture Office**



CLIFF DAY

Cliff Day, 47, Hale county farmer, has announced candidacy for office of Texas Commissioner of Agriculture. A native Texan, Day has farmed for 25 years. He is married and has six children. A year ago he sprang into national prominence when he led 4,500 farmers in an orderly visit to Washington in interest of national farm program. He was chairman last year of state cotton advisory board, chosen by farmers of the state.

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Dark and ominous clouds are gathering over the clergy of the Methodist Church. Crow is being substituted for fried chicken. These crow eaters must be exterminated at all hazards. If it can't be done one way, "try something else." If it is not now a crime, "amend the constitution" and make it a crime. If there is anything in tradition at all, fried chicken is an essential vitamin in the diet of the clergy of this denomination. The Elysion Fields, swarming with crows, and no chickens, is, indeed, an awful and despairing spectacle. "Enough to make the angels weep." —Otis Bowyer

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**THIS WEEK**

**In Ancient Nile Mud  
England Keeps Ready  
Let the Dead Sleep  
Murder Starts Early**

Paris.—Reclining on her side, her body covered with gold, necklaces on her neck and on the ground nearby, archaeologists discover the well-preserved body of an Egyptian princess whose father, the Pharaoh Chephren, built the second biggest pyramid; it was his brother, Cheops, who built the largest.

Those pyramids were tombs for kings, and searchers found the princess in one of them. The Nile mud seeping into the tomb had helped to preserve her.

That princess, living 5,000 years ago, could tell an interesting story for the movies. She "built herself a small pyramid with stones given to her by her many lovers." Where do you suppose she is now? In some strange Egyptian heaven, perhaps, with all those admirers around her.

England, alarmed by European war threats, issues an official "white paper" explaining why—"The relation of our own armed forces to those of other great powers should be maintained at a figure high enough to enable us to exercise our influence and authority in international affairs."

Unfortunately for all plans, the airplane in the hands of a desperate nation might upset all national "authority," just as a pistol in the hands of a desperate man upsets individual and police authority.

One bullet will stretch individual authority in the dust; 1,000 airplanes, attacking the heart of a great city, might cause national "authority" to end in demoralization.

England's new defense increase will be largely in her air force; that wise nation knows that the real "ocean" in future wars will be the ocean of the air.

In a desert of southeastern Utah, men and women, belonging to the cult of "truth seekers," were gathered around the body of Mrs. Edith

Dakhal, who died more than a year ago. You read about it, perhaps.

Mrs. Ogden, leader of the "truth seekers," prayed over the body, which appeared marvelously preserved. The "truth seekers" believe they will bring the woman back to life, but the pathetic fact is that it would not in the least matter if they did.

The important thing is to improve the condition of 1,800,000,000 actually living on the earth. For one safely out of it to be brought back would be unimportant, in these days, and perhaps cruel.

America holds the world's "murder championship" for all kinds of murder, at all ages—quantity, quality, variety, volume.

A New Jersey boy, 16 years old, was sentenced to death.

In Wisconsin, a coroner reports that little David Holl, two months old, was killed by two boys four and three years of age.

They each held one hand of the younger one, and dropped it on the floor. It cried and would not stop. Then, one of the small boys explained, "We pounded him." These youngest "killers" puzzle the law. You can't "try" a four-year-old child.

Railroads tell the interstate commerce commission they would like fares reduced to two and a half cents a mile, instead of two cents. The railroads should have all possible consideration, for they have built up this country, but at two and a half cents a mile they will not compete successfully with automobiles carrying passengers for one-quarter of a cent a mile.

New York proposes to fingerprint everybody, new babies included. The baby of the future will be busy, with fingerprinting, tonsil and appendix removal, vaccination for smallpox and a half dozen other diseases.

The new treaty with France, reducing the duty on French wines and liquors by 50 per cent, interests California and other wine growing states. It should persuade them to stabilize the production of wines, establish official guarantees of purity, freedom from adulterations, mixtures, and especially "fortifying" with alcohol.

In Europe, notably in France, adulteration of wines is an offense against the law. With us, it is a business.

For advertising reasons, a group of men made a long distance hike on a diet of broken grain to prove the superiority of that diet. They were surprised when 53 hikers showed a total loss of 211 pounds in weight, while one, 66 years old, showed a gain of three pounds.

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**News Review of Current Events the World Over**

**Drouth Damage Estimated at \$300,000,000—Steel Fight Brings Union Labor Crisis—Landon Reconvenes Kansas Legislature.**

By **EDWARD W. PICKARD**  
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WHILE relentless heat drove the nation's farm losses from drouth toward the \$300,000,000 mark and sent grain prices soaring, long needed rains in scattered regions of the drouth belt brought temporary relief. In sections of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Ohio, which faced the prospect of the disaster already confronting the Northwest, the rains were a God-send to sun-parched corn fields, pastures, and crops of spring wheat. Rains in the Northwest revived portions of North and South Dakota, Montana and Nebraska.

But a heat wave lasting nearly a week had brought temperatures ranging from 90 to 114 in the Great Plains territory.

Twenty-three states, eight of them in the South, were listed as suffering in some degree from the drouth. Ten of them—North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, Missouri, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Virginia and South Carolina—were already in a critical stage. Five others—Kentucky, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina and West Virginia—were borderline cases. Eight others where the full severity of the drouth had not yet been felt were: Nebraska, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Illinois, Kansas, Indiana and Ohio.

With the full extent of the damage in the "dust bowl" area of the Northwest not yet known, the federal government made plans to deal with a long-range disaster. President Roosevelt, taking personal command of the relief program in Washington, announced that he would make a personal tour of the drouth-stricken areas within the next few weeks.

The President announced that the federal government had prepared a comprehensive plan whereby 170,000 out of 204,000 farm families impoverished by the drouth in the Northwest would be given immediate cash assistance. He declared that he will make his trip after the relief program has had an opportunity to get under way, to see for himself exactly how much damage was caused by the drouth and whether financially ruined families are receiving the proper assistance.

He said that 50,000 farmers were being given jobs immediately on WPA projects at an average wage of \$15 per week, carrying out useful work—digging wells, constructing earth dams to hold any rains which may fall in the near future and building farm-to-market roads. A livestock program is under way which would call for the movement of cattle from the arid sections as a private enterprise, to protect the foundation herds of the livestock growers.

ROMANCE outmaneuvered diplomacy in the life of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, American minister to Denmark and former member of congress. The engagement of the daughter of William Jennings Bryan to Captain Boerge Rohde, an officer of the Danish army, was announced in Denmark by the latter's mother. Captain Rohde is a member of King Christian's personal bodyguard.

Captain Rohde arrived in America on the liner Drottningholm a day or two after his fiancée had reached the country. They were married at an estate on Long Island.

In political circles the opinion was expressed that Mrs. Owen will probably resign her diplomatic post in a short time. While there are no formal regulations which compel an American woman minister to resign when she weds, it has been customary for women in minor positions in the American foreign service to retire when they marry.

GOVERNOR Alf M. Landon returned to Topeka, Kas., after a vacation in the Colorado mountains, for the reconvening of the state legislature and to prepare for the acceptance speech he will deliver at the Republican notification ceremonies July 23.

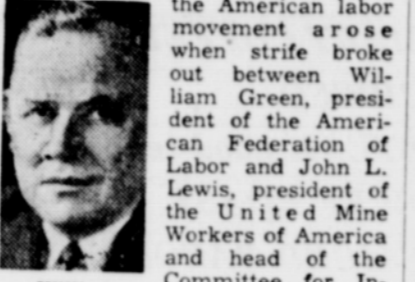
The Republican presidential nominee appeared before a joint session of the legislature and urged passage of amendments to the state constitution to provide adequate social security measures. Governor Landon declared that care of the needy aged and others suffering misfortunes is a "public obligation."

Following his address, the Kansas senate adopted a constitutional amendment by a vote of 35 to 1, empowering the legislature to enact a uniform system of direct aid for needy aged persons, indigent infirm persons and others suffering misfortunes which give them a claim on society for aid. It like-

wise passed by a unanimous vote another proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the state to levy taxes on employers and employees for systems of old age pensions and unemployment insurance to which the beneficiary must contribute.

Meanwhile, Governor Landon opened a series of major conferences with farm leaders for the purpose of drafting a farm relief program for inclusion in his acceptance speech. He conferred with former Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, and former Senator Otis F. Glenn, Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, Representative Clifford Hope of Kansas and R. K. Laubengayer, a Kansas farm publisher.

AS THE long-awaited campaign to unionize the nation's steel industry was under way, one of the most serious crises in the history of the American labor movement arose when strife broke out between William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America and head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, who has promoted the unionization drive in the steel industry.



**William Green**

Meeting in Washington, the executive council of the American Federation of Labor considered the matter of suspending eight national and international unions on the ground that these eight unions have begun the formation of a rival, or dual labor federation.

John L. Lewis announced that he would not respond to a summons of the executive council to answer charges that he had violated the federation's policy by trying to organize 500,000 steel workers into one big industrial union instead of into several unions divided by crafts.

Should the rift widen and a break occur, observers believe it would split the organized labor movement and affect its prestige and power at a critical time.

Denouncing the action of the Lewis group, President Green declared:

"It is sincerely to be regretted that the committee for industrial organization thwarted the purpose of the American Federation of Labor to inaugurate an organizing campaign in the steel industry."

Back of the collision over the attempted unionization of the steel industry are two contending schools of thought over the future of organized labor in America. One is that sponsored by Mr. Green which rose to power on a policy of trained craftsmen, trained by crafts. The other is championed by John L. Lewis who visions a powerful labor machine organized regardless of crafts, which includes the semi-skilled and unskilled workers as well as the trained craftsmen.

DEFYING the threats of Communist members of the chamber of deputies, the French government decided to use armed force "with care" to oust French strikers who refused to evacuate their places of business.

The announcement of this new policy was made by Minister of the Interior Roger Salengro, following the outbreak of fresh "folded arm" strikes in Paris and the provinces. It was estimated that 80,000 workers were still on strike in various industries throughout France.

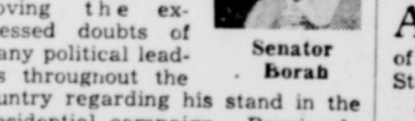
SENATOR William E. Borah, about whose future political plans considerable doubt existed, formally announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the senate.

Several days before making his announcement the Idaho statesman had pledged allegiance to the Republican ticket and platform, thus removing the expressed doubts of many political leaders throughout the country regarding his stand in the presidential campaign. Previously Senator Borah had commented favorably on both the Republican and Democratic platforms, praising both for the stand they had taken on the question of monopolies.

The seventy-one-year-old senator in clarifying his position on the Republican platform said:

"I have no intention of bolting the ticket.

"I am supporting the platform and I have been supporting the platform from the beginning."



**Senator Borah**

SOON after returning to his desk from a three-day pilgrimage to Virginia, President Roosevelt announced that he had granted Postmaster General James A. Farley leave of absence without pay from August 1 to November 5, the day after the presidential elections.

Thus Mr. Farley will be freed from official duties to devote himself during the next three months to the direction of the President's campaign for re-election. The announcement did not come as a surprise to those in informed political circles in Washington, but it had been rumored in some quarters that Mr. Farley would resign his cabinet post and retain his job as chairman of the Democratic National committee.

Mr. Farley announced that Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas would be chairman of the Democratic speakers' bureau. The campaign, he said, would be in full swing by Labor Day.

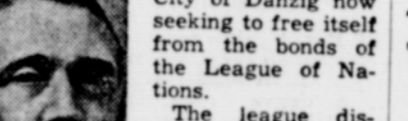
President Roosevelt's sojourn in Virginia took him to the dedication of Shenandoah National Park, to Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson and to Williamsburg, capital of the Old Dominion from 1699 to 1779. In an address at Jefferson's home, the President called on the nation to rekindle the "sacred fire" of "true freedom" which had lighted the "golden age" of American history. He declared the present emergency required the same leadership as that displayed by Thomas Jefferson.

CUTTING a big cake to celebrate his ninety-seventh birthday, John D. Rockefeller predicted that he would live to be one hundred. Despite temperature of 92 in the shade, the famous nonagenarian donned a sun helmet and went outdoors on his summer estate near Lakewood, N. J.

The multimillionaire oil man and philanthropist did not let the celebration of his birthday interfere with his daily nap or his daily afternoon automobile ride.

Mr. Rockefeller long since has given up all forms of athletic activities, including golf, formerly his favorite pastime. A few years ago he was down to a few holes of golf a day, but now he has given it up entirely. It has been his custom to spend his winters at Ormond Beach, Fla., and his summers either at Lakewood or at his other estate at Pocantico Hills near Tarrytown, N. Y.

WAR-WORRIED Europe shifted its anxiety from the Italo-Ethiopian sanctions problem to the newer and baffling question of what to do about the Free City of Danzig now seeking to free itself from the bonds of the League of Nations.



**Adolf Hitler**

The league disposed of the sanctions problem by voting to abolish them, thus to all practical intents and purposes removing Ethiopia from the family of sovereign states. Appearing personally before the league assembly, the refugee emperor, Haile Selassie, made a last moving bid for Ethiopia's freedom.

The "king of kings" denounced France and Great Britain without mentioning their names. To the generally expressed desire to reform the league, he said the weakness was not the league covenant itself, but a lack of international morality. The Negus' request for a loan of \$50,000,000 to Ethiopia was voted down. Previously Haile had informed Capt. Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, that he would return to Ethiopia immediately to join his loyal tribesmen and fight for Ethiopian independence.

With Mussolini given satisfaction, the Danzig situation brought into the foreground the figure of Adolf Hitler, chancellor of Nazi Germany. It was a Nazi follower of Hitler, Dr. Arthur Greiser, president of the Danzig senate, who demanded independence for the former German city now surrounded by Polish territory and who denounced the league and Sean Lester, league high commissioner for the port.

Observers were of the opinion that Greiser was acting under orders from Chancellor Hitler. In view of Germany's expansionist program and its rearmament, they feel that Danzig will be the next Nazi objective now that the Rhineland is remilitarized. By the elimination of Commissioner Lester or by the curtailment of his authority over the international affairs of the city, it is believed the Nazi would be in a position to crush the opposition party and pave the way for annexation of Danzig by Germany.

A TOLL of 346 lives was exacted in the celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States.

Booming cannon crackers played a comparatively innocent part in the slaughter, for only 11 lives were lost in accidents due to firecrackers.

But if the nation heeded warnings about the danger of fireworks, it forgot the menace of motoring accidents, for 208 people in 36 states were killed as the result of accidents on streets and highways. Ninety persons were drowned in 36 states. Miscellaneous tragedies accounted for 37 additional fatalities in 15 states.

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# DRAGONS DRIVE YOU

By EDWIN BALMER

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### SYNOPSIS

Jeb Braddon, young and fantastically successful broker of Chicago, is infatuated with Agnes Gleneth, beautiful daughter of a retired manufacturer. Rodney, a doctor, in love with Agnes, visits his brother, Jeb. Rod plans work at Rochester. Jeb suggests that he make a try for Agnes before leaving. In Rod there is a deeper, obstinate decency than in Jeb. Rod visits Agnes and tells her of his great desire, but realizes it can never be fulfilled. Agnes mother is attempting to regain her husband's love. Agnes has disturbing doubts as to what attracts her father in New York. Jeb tells Agnes he is going to marry her, and together they view an apartment in Chicago. Jeb asks Agnes to set an early date, but she tells him she cannot marry him. When the agent, Mr. Colver, offers to show them a furnished apartment, Jeb asks Agnes to see it alone, saying he must return to his office. Agnes consents and Jeb leaves. A radio is blaring terrifically from one of the apartments. Colver raps upon the door, which is opened by a scantily clad girl, who draws Agnes into the room. Colver finds her husband, Charles Lorrie, fatally shot. He calls the police. Myrtle Lorrie asks Agnes to phone Cathal O'Mara, a lawyer, to come at once. Agnes does. The police take charge. O'Mara arrives. The officers are antagonistic to him. Agnes sides with O'Mara. Agnes is to be a witness at the coming trial. Cathal's grandfather and father had lost their lives in the line of duty as city firemen, and his grandmother, Winnie, has built her all around Cathal, who, being ambitious, had worked his way through law school. Thoughts of Agnes disturb Cathal. Mr. Lorrie had cast off the wife who had borne him his daughter to marry Myrtle, and after two years of wedded life she had killed him. The coroner's jury holds Myrtle to the grand jury. Agnes promises O'Mara to review the case with him. When Cathal calls Mrs. Gleneth asks questions regarding marital problems, in the hope that she might get a solution to her own problem.

### CHAPTER V—Continued

"Than much that is done in a city," he replied to her.

"Where do you live?" Agnes asked him, with sudden directness.

"What am I, you mean—besides a criminal lawyer? I live now near Milwaukee avenue in the city; but I was born on Archer, as was my father."

"Your father, too?"

Cathal smiled. "I know why you ask. You wonder why I speak so, when it was my grandfather that came over, and he a lad. His father brought him in the steerage; and on another ship at sea at the time, was the girl the lad was to meet on Archer road and marry."

"Your grandmother?"

"The same. You'll see her at the trial. She comes to all I'm defending."

"Does your father too?"

"He's gone," said Cathal. "He was a city fireman, and his father before him. He—my grandfather—was one of the twenty that went to the top of the tower of the Cold Storage building, at the World's Fair, when it burned."

"He was one of them that died that day, as each of them did in line of duty," Miss Gleneth, said Cathal proudly. "And his son, my father, died like him, in line of duty for Chicago. That's my stake in the city, I mentioned. Who can have more? Would I sell it out by fixing taxes for clients for my living? I'll take the defense of Myrtle Lorrie, as I've taken others. . . . But it's my speech that still surprises you. It wouldn't if you knew Winnie."

"Winnie?" asked Agnes.

"The grandmother I mentioned. She might have come over sixty hours instead of sixty years ago. . . . Do you know Padraic Colum, the Irish poet and writer, who was over here on tour a few years ago?"

"I went to hear him speak," said Agnes, wondering what now was coming.

"So did I," said Cathal. "For they told me he'd been going through Ireland having repeated to him the last of the old Celtic tales that had never seen print. He was collecting them to write them all down. I told him he'd been wasting his time traveling. He should have come straight to Chicago, and he'd have heard them all—from Winnie. And I found, in fact, she had one he'd never heard from any other. The strange thing, it was always my favorite."

"You knew it?"

"Knew it? Wasn't I rocked and reared on them? And this I could never hear enough—the Green Bear of Babbletree."

He was holding Agnes' memorandum of what Myrtle Lorrie had said and done, after having shot her husband; and suddenly aware of it he contrasted it to the matter in his mind, and smiled.

"The women, Miss Gleneth, used to be much more enduring," he said. "They certainly put up with more in those days."

"What days?"

"Of the old tales. Take her that loved the Green Bear of Babbletree. The Green Bear was, of course, rightly a prince, her true love," Cathal continued, "but hideously bewitched. But

though he was in his horrible guise, she must recognize the soul of him, and seven long years must she follow him over the fiery mountain, though he might never so much as turn to look at her once. If she perseveres through the seven years, she breaks the spell; he's her prince; and she has him."

"Does she?" said Agnes.

"She does, through everything." He repeated:

"Green Bear of Babbletree, Turn, thou, and look to me: Seven long years I've followed thee, Over the fiery mountain."

He had gone. Agnes was lying with eyes closed on the chaise-longue in her bedroom, when she heard her sister's voice. Bee went in first to see her mother, so Agnes had a few minutes more of dreamy reverie before her sister pushed her feet more to the side and sat down facing her. It was six o'clock.

"Your friend Myrtle's lawyer," said Bee, "seems to have queerly affected Mother."

"What did she say to you?"

"That perhaps we'd misunderstood your murderous little friend Myrtle. He certainly has done something else to Mother, too."

"Yes."

"What is it, Agnes?"

"I think she came to see somewhat differently why Father's doing—what he's probably doing, Bee."

The dark head, covered by its smart little toque, looked away. "All right, if he helped her. . . ."

The Dark One wandered to the window.

"Who's that? Jeb?"

"Might be," said Agnes, sitting up.

Jeb had had an exceptionally profitable day; and on no day, within recent memory, had business been bad. The market for stocks—rails, industrial, utilities, oils, amusements—was soaring. Today it had been almost a runaway.

Bankers, merchants, clerks, barbers, bootblacks, shopgirls, dentists' assistants, hair-dressers, manicurists, elevator boys, street-sweepers—everybody young or old, enlightened or illiterate, capable or stupid, with millions or with a scraped-up dollar or two, was playing the market. And whatever their state of mind, or of body or soul, they were all making money.

Jeb was exultant. He had never been so right. He had made money not only for himself but every client for whom he traded and whom he advised. He had lived in a chorus of acclaim and gain all day.

He ran halfway upstairs to meet Agnes coming down.

"Glen, what a day! We can do anything we like—anything, when you say the word!" He caught her up on the landing. "Now you'll say it? Why not? Oh, you little fool, why not? . . . That damned trial! We'll marry and come back for it. Or I'll get you out of it!"

"You can't, Jeb."

"Was that Irish shyster here?"

"Jeb!"

"Did you see the papers this afternoon? I've left them in the car. . . . They were downstairs together."

"Sweet-scented situation O'Mara's trying to profit on. Lorrie, it seems, was insured for two hundred thousand dollars—fifty of which he had left in the name of his first wife as beneficiary; but dear little Myrtle had seen that he had her written in as beneficiary for one hundred and fifty thousand."

"The companies paid today the fifty thousand to the first wife whom he divorced; but they're holding up payment of the hundred and fifty to sweet little Myrtle. If she's cleared, by O'Mara, Myrtle gets the hundred and fifty thousand insurance as an additional reward for the shooting."

### CHAPTER VI

Davis Ayreforth lay awake in the dark, with his wife asleep in the bed beside him. He was not happy; and he was trying to figure out what he could do differently in order to make Bee admire him.

She still loved him, he believed; for her let it be a proof of love that his wife physically did nothing, in respect to another man, to which he could take exception, and that Bee continued without complaint—indeed, only too complacently—to be his wife.

So Davis said to himself: "She loves me; she loves me. . . . But she admires Jeb more. . . . She doesn't admire me at all."

"It's because Jeb is making so much money," Davis argued with himself. "Money is all Jeb has that I haven't got."

"It's not more money she wants for herself, or for me or for the boys. But she wants me to make more money. . . . I've got to make more money—a lot of money, as much as Jeb Braddon. I can do it! He has nothing on me!"

Jeb, as every one knew, had made millions for himself. To such a star, Davis hatched the weak wagon of his abilities as he wrestled in the dark with his disappointments.

Davis' business was canning—a good business in Chicago, safe and steady, though never spectacular, and well suited to Davis, who was by nature a safe, steady person, though he tried not to appear so.

He was thirty-two, a cheerful, healthy, stocky man of medium height, thoughtful of others and tireless when he set out to do anything.

Yet it all seemed only to amuse his wife. Even his excellence in golf, which once she had admired, seemed almost to amuse her now. He did not understand why.

Millions now became the measure of a man. The old slow, conservative scale of progress was gone. Salary, dogged, dependable work, was nothing. A man went out, in these days, and made—millions!

Davis did not want to do it at all; he was, for himself, exactly suited. But Bee—his wife, the mother of his boys—believed Jeb the better man. Jeb thrilled her; her husband, though she "loved" him, bored her.

There was that fellow Collitt, who had come around to the office the other day with Ken Remble. They were forming a company for underwriting new investments, real-estate developments. There was millions in it, they said; millions!

They wanted him to become a partner and put about a hundred thousand into it. He'd thanked them and hardly thought of it.

Davis turned again with more hopefulness toward the dark head on the pillow of the other bed.

It was a month later that the resignation of Davis Ayreforth, as treasurer of a canning company, took effect, and he sold back to the officers of the company all his stock. Davis also sold sixty-five of his best bonds; for it happened that Collitt had some what under-estimated the new capital required, and so Davis put up, not one hundred, but a hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

But the firm of Collitt, Ayreforth and Remble was formed, and promptly promoted and marketed their first investment line.

Myrtle Lorrie, who now for over a month had been in jail, decided to invite Agnes to visit her.

Myrtle was not having much of a time. She was confined, of course, to the women's quarters of the jail, and therefore to the company of other girls and women awaiting trial. Most of them were accused of serious offenses; for they had not been admitted to bail.

Agnes, on the morning that Myrtle's missive arrived, had risen for breakfast with her father.

She, the Light One, and Bee, the Dark One always had had breakfast with him when they were children. He was never too hurried to joke with them; and he produced from his pockets surprises, on occasion, of thimble-

like magic of shelving the extra poundage one longs to discard preparatory to getting one's self into shape for that svelte lithe appearance in one's bathing and beach suit. This miracle-working avoirdupois reducer is pictured in the foreground. A smart gym gub suit it is, made of an exceedingly good-looking crepe-texture rubber that keeps the pores of the body open and encourages a healthy perspiration. When that happens you can start making your swimming dates for to your glee and satisfaction the pounds will begin to roll off until normal weight is reached. These crepe-textured rubber gym gobs are styled in three comfortable pieces—slacks, shorts and shirt.

Big news and no doubt about it, is the beach and swimming suit in the new and startling front page newspaper print cotton. See it pictured to the left in the group. Prints this season are noted for novelty and certainly this newspaper-print cotton captures first honors in that respect. The fitted halter top which is lined with white wool jersey for extra comfort and proper contour, buttons at the front to the waistband of the one-piece wool-lined skirt and mailot. The separate cape has an attached hood and is lined with terry cloth throughout.

Very smart beach outfits of white pique are among the season's latest models. A stylish ensemble includes shorts, worn under a one-piece tunic that fastens all the way down the front (may be left open at will) with pique-covered buttons. A big floppy white fabric hat is worn.

Another interesting item is the hat made of pique that is nothing more than a brim which ties at the back. It is without crown and can be untied and flattened out to be washed and ironed.

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Her mother so invariably had risen with him that Agnes never had pictured breakfast without them together until, last fall, her mother ceased to come down before her father left the house.

This signaled some decline in the relations of her parents which Agnes felt but did not let herself define.

"Talked with your mother about summer plans, Light One?" he suddenly demanded, one sunny morning.

"No. What are they, Father?"

"You're to make them."

"I? How?"

"Largely by what you do. There's the trial first, of course; but they're moving that along. Then what with you, Light One?"

"You mean about Jeb?"

"That's it."

"I'm not marrying Jeb this spring—or this summer, Father."

"Because of us?"

"I don't know why not, Father; oh, I don't know why not!"

He had to turn away.

Agnes saw the lawn and "their" shore of the lake that she loved, through the mist of tears.

What and who was she that counted with him more than her mother and her and all his memories here? What could she be to him, to mean so much!

Her father was thinking of that person, unknown to his daughter and scarcely more defined to his wife, but whom his wife had called "Cash."

"Cash!" What a name for her! It had been fastened upon her by his wife; and in this manner:

On Friday of last week, which was the first of the month, Beatrice Gleneth had gone to Chicago in the forenoon for shopping, and she was to remain in the city for the afternoon concert of the Chicago orchestra. For twenty-five years she had two seats, which she had shared on special days throughout the years with her husband.

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# Beach Togs Tell New Fabric Trends

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IT IS not enough that beach outfits and active sports clothes be stylish and pleasing to the eye. It is not enough that they be merely practical and utilitarian. To qualify 100 per cent to the good your sun, sand and surf and your general outdoor play-around togs must be every what as practical as they are chic and eye-appealing.

The cunning bathing and beach suit of gay print shown to the right in the picture is just that—thoroughly as practical as it is charming to look upon. Its claim to practicality is due to the fact that the sanforized-shrunk cotton of which it is made carries the promise of non-shrinking no matter how often it may happen to be water soaked. This very modern way of processing cottons and linens so that they cannot shrink insures your bathing wardrobe all season long, which, of course, means no-end satisfaction in the final analysis of clothes logic.

Practical from another point of view, too, is this charming beach and swim ensemble, in that it is one of the very new and good-looking halter bathing suits with wrap-around skirt to tie on when you go meandering down the beach as fair maidens are wont to do.

Another story of achievement in the way of combining the practical with the highly chic and attractive in sports clothes is told in the new weight-controlling ensemble that allows one to lounge about the house, play ping-pong and go about home duties while accomplishing the

### CHIC FOR SUMMER

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



According to the modern way of thinking a costume is only as smart and correct and goodlooking as the accessories worn with it. In other words it is the accessories that make the costume and this is the challenge that fashionables must meet these times. In the matter of observing the little niceties of accessory details the lady in the picture is costumed to perfection. Her exquisitely ladylike straw hat is an exponent of smartest millinery fashion. The fur that borders the sleeves of her jewel-clasped crepe frock carries a convincing message in regard to the importance of "summer furs" in the mode. Her long simple slip-on suede gloves are eminently correct. As to the handsome bag she carries it is the accent supreme of chic.

**Polka Dots in Style.**  
Mannish little polka dotted silk cravats and belts are worn with soft frocks and polka dot scarfs walk out with sports coats.

### FEATHERS IN STYLE FOR HAT TRIMMING

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Feathers are becoming more and more important as trimming for hats, according to Erik Braagaard, the young Danish milliner whose recently established Paris house has had unusual success.

Braagaard even makes entire hats and headresses of feathers. He takes a single yellow bird of paradise and curves it cleverly about the head holding it in position with double bands of black velvet that cross the back of the head. This hat designer is building crowns higher and higher for morning and sports wear. The conical or thimble crowns, likewise are featured on some of the afternoon hats while others are trimmed with bunches of fruit or flowers.

### Late Offerings of Prints Copy Design of Wall Paper

Some of the new prints look like wallpaper designs. Vertical stripes of flowers, massed together, are printed on pastel colored backgrounds. Other materials are printed with enormous sprays of flowers or vines in conventional wallpaper patterns. One house has applied a leaf and vine design in black or gandy on a dinner dress of white organdy. The veins in the black organdy leaves are etched in shiny black beads.

### Bracelets Combine Both Real Beauty and Utility

Since costume jewelry has come rushing back into style, there are all sorts of new bracelets on the market. For evening wear there are wide bands of gold or silver set with large, square precious stones. The largest center stone opens up to reveal a miniature powder compact and puff, while the stones on either side open to show paste rouge and eye shadow. The clasps of the new bracelets are small lipstick.

# The Mind Meter

By LOWELL HENDERSON

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**Similarities Test**  
In each problem of the following test there are three words. The first two bear a certain relationship to each other. Write in a fourth word which will bear the same relationship to the third word that the second does to the first.

1. Bat, baseball; racket, \_\_\_\_\_
2. Norway, Haakon VII; Sweden, \_\_\_\_\_
3. Minnesota, gophers; Michigan, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Colorado, Denver; Arkansas, \_\_\_\_\_
5. Homer, poetry; Plato, \_\_\_\_\_
6. Telephone, Alexander Bell; lightning rod, \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mississippi River, United States; Amazon, \_\_\_\_\_
8. Kentucky Derby, horse racing; Poughkeepsie regatta, \_\_\_\_\_

### Answers

1. Tennis.
2. Gustaf V.
3. Wolverines.
4. Little Rock.
5. Philosophy.
6. Ben. Franklin.
7. Brazil.
8. College rowing.

### Ten-Gallon Actor

It was recently brought out that film players standing for long periods in the glare of powerful and hot lights suffer a peculiar though not serious malady, according to Pathfinder. It is claimed that the heat of the lights reduces the water content of the body below normal and produces the ill-effects. The cure of this dreaded disease is quite simple, consisting of drinking a glass of water. It has been termed as "body dehydration." If a human body were completely dehydrated there would not be much left. A 140-pound film player has enough water in his body to fill ten one-gallon cans. The weight of that amount of water would be in the neighborhood of 85 pounds. The other 55 pounds would be made up by small amounts of iron, carbon, lime, sulphur, phosphorus, magnesium, and a few volatile elements.

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### NOBODY'S BUSINESS

By Julian Capers Jr.

Austin.—Sweeping down the home stretch toward July 25 election day, candidates this week were turning loose their "big guns" in a final drive for votes and jobs.

The governor's race, occupying top position in public interest, was to be decided largely on the issue of taxes and old age pensions. Gov. Allred, asserting he is the first candidate who raised his voice for old age pensions in Texas, by urging adoption of the constitutional amendment, pointed to the payment of pension checks to nearly 50,000 aged July 1, and praised the Texas law as one of the most liberal in the nation, meeting requirements of the federal social security act. He said few, if any new laws are needed, and said he had reduced state levies on property.

His opponents continued to attack his pension program. Fischer hammered away at his 15-cent oil tax and \$15 a month for all over 65; San derford asserted a 5-cent sales tax is the only way to pay pensions, and ridiculed Fischer as "an Oklahoma Republican who knows his oil tax plan would never pass the legislature." He rapped Allred as an opponent of the Centennial and a "ribbon-cutter."

Pierce Brooks, the Dallas real estate man, continued to ridicule Allred and urge free automobile licenses and abolition of the poll tax.

#### PRORATION BIG ISSUE

Whether the existing system of prorating the production of oil to conserve a natural resource, as advocated by Ernest O. Thompson, rail commission chairman, shall be replaced by a "wide-open" policy of turning wells loose, as urged by his opposition, was the main issue upon which the voters must elect a railroad commissioner. In this race, public and university funds, which benefit from oil taxes and from lease and royalty payments on school lands, have become an important point of

discussion. Thompson claims the commission's conservation policy, made effective by the votes of the chairman and Commissioner C. V. Terrell, constituting a majority, has doubled the income of the school funds, by maintaining a fair price for oil and stopping "hot" oil which pays no taxes. His opponents advocate throwing open production, and re-opening the "hot oil" refineries, which have been shut down by injunctions obtained by the attorney general for continued and flagrant defiance of the conservation laws. This policy, Thompson asserts, is not only forbidden by the state laws but would immediately break the price of oil, and return to the chaotic days of 10-cent oil which marked the birth of the East Texas field, costing schools and state treasury millions of dollars.

#### LAND COMMISSIONER

Campaigning vigorously as the wind-up neared, also was J. W. Hawkins, chief clerk and legal adviser to the commissioner of the general land office, who seeks to succeed his chief, Commissioner, who is retiring. Hawkins, with 33 years experience in the department hopes to carry on the tradition of promotion in an office where experience and familiarity with land records are regarded as valuable assets. His opponent, "Bill" McDonald, former clerk of Eastland county, urges his youth and vigor as qualifications.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1936  
(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$189,978.22
Overdrafts	67.25
United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	341,209.57
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	60,749.31
Banking house, \$3,500.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,575.00	7,075.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	10,500.00
Reserved with Federal Reserve bank	47,633.68
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	414,222.87
Cash items not in process of collection	16.30
Other assets	863.94
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,072,316.14</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$599,982.80
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	204,770.36
State, county, and municipal deposits	160,972.50
United States Government and postal savings deposits	16,132.88
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	14,747.58
Total of items:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	\$143,636.53
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and-or investments	\$52,969.59
(c) <b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>996,606.12</b>
Dividends declared but not yet payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	437.50
Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 400 shares, par \$62.50 per share, retireable at \$62.50 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$50.00 per share	
Surplus	10,550.00
Undivided profits—net	13,722.52
Preferred stock retirement fund	1,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT</b>	<b>75,272.52</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,072,316.14</b>

MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secure Liabilities

United States Government obligations, direct and-or fully guaranteed	140,313.87
Other bonds, stocks, and securities	9,064.08
<b>TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts)</b>	<b>\$149,377.95</b>

Pledged:

(a) Against United States Government and postal savings deposits	12,000.00
(b) Against State, county, and municipal deposits	137,377.95
(c) <b>TOTAL PLEDGED</b>	<b>149,377.95</b>

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss: I, Bob Norrell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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EDD CURRY  
T. S. ROSS

For Sheriff:  
R. L. EDWARDS

For County Clerk:  
MRS. S. E. SETTLE

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk:  
MRS. WILL RYLEE  
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL  
MRS. JOHN FRASER LUSBY

For County Judge:  
L. B. LEWIS  
J. RUPERT JACKSON

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
OLAF HOLLINGSHEAD  
VERNON R. KING

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
GROVER CLARE  
C. M. MORSE

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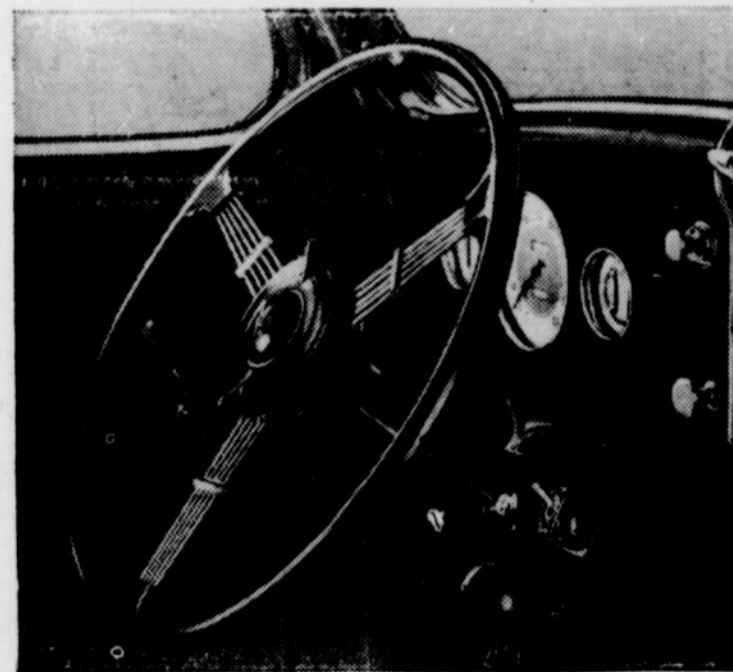
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