

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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CO. WPA. SCHOOL PROJECTS APPROVED

Three Callahan County School projects under the Public Works Administration have been approved by the board in Washington and the money set aside for the construction of the projects which is a brick school house, eight rooms and auditorium at Eula, combined auditorium and gymnasium at Denton and a gymnasium at Baird. These projects have been approved but the estimate on the cost of the structures raised by the board in Washington. This raise on the estimated cost does not mean that the amount must be used in the construction of the building but is made to be sure that the amount will be sufficient to build the structures. The raise must be approved, however, by the school boards of each district and B. C. Chrisman, county superintendent called a meeting of the Baird, Denton and Eula districts to meet in his offices last night to pass on this matter. Mr. Chrisman spent Wednesday in Fort Worth conferring with Julian Montgomery, state engineer on these projects.

J. C. Dyer Died At Home Near Moran

J. C. Dyer, 76, only brother of J. F. Dyer of Baird, died at his home in the northeast part of the county Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Dyer's death was sudden he becoming ill at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Funeral services were held at the home five miles south of Moran Monday afternoon and burial made at Cisco.

Mr. Dyer is survived by his wife, two daughters, and two sons. They are Mrs. Ruth Cole of Austin; Mrs. Modelle Fulton of Houston; Joe Dyer of Bakersfield, California; and J. C. Dyer, Jr. who lived at home with his parents. Mr. Dyer is also survived by three step-children: Mrs. Homer McDonald, Jim Bone of Cisco and Hodge Bone of Miami, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Dyer of Baird attended the funeral. Other relatives from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dyer, Handley; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer, Fort Worth and Jim Dyer of Cleburne.

W. T. Pools Hosts At Home in Eula

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool entertained a group of their friends Sunday in their home near Eula. Their guests were: Mrs. H. C. Norsworthy and her four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Mike Williams, Mrs. Eldon Hughes and Claudia Norsworthy, all of Vernon; Mrs. Jewell Nixon and Mrs. Jess Nixon of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakley, Abilene and the following from Eula: Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Rutherford and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pool and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pool and children, and Mrs. Nellie Crout.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool are among Callahan County's most prominent pioneers and have lived on their farm which is one of the best in Callahan county for many years.

Fred Cutbirth Reported Improving

Fred Cutbirth, prominent Callahan county ranchman, who has been critically ill with pneumonia and other complications at his home in Cross Plains, is reported some better, while he is not completely out of danger, his condition has improved so much that his physicians are hopeful of his recovery.

His mother, Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, of Baird, is with him. Other relatives from here who spent several days there have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips left Wednesday for their home in Big Spring.

Dr. Joe McFarlane, of Brownwood and Dr. Eli Powell of Cross Plains, are the attending physicians.

T. M. Reid, Attorney Locates In Baird Baird Bears Walk Over Cross Plains Buffaloes To the Tune of 13-2



T. M. REID

T. M. Reid of Abilene, has located in Baird for the general practice of law. His office is located in the First State Bank Building first door west of the stairway. Mr. Reid is a young man and has had two years law practice. He is also a printer and pressman and worked for some time on the Abilene Times before beginning the practice of law.

Mr. Reid is a former resident Callahan county having lived at Clyde for some years before going to east Texas. The Star welcomes Mr. Reid to Baird and trusts he will find his residence here profitable and pleasant.

Putnam Will Hold Election on School Issue October 30

Putnam will vote on \$25,000.00 school bond election on Oct. 30th. Purpose of this election is to vote the bond issue to secure a public works administration loan of that amount which coupled with a grant of \$20,000.00, would finance construction of a new public school building for Putnam.

The plan is to issue \$25,000.00 in a 4 per cent serial bonds which would mature at the rate of \$500 annually from 1945 to 1965.

Announcement of approval in Washington of the loan and grant was made last week.

The Putnam high school is a fully affiliated school. R. F. Webb is superintendent. Eight teachers are serving on the faculty.

Mass Meeting of Cotton Farmers Called

At the request of a number of farmers, I hereby call a mass meeting at the court house in Baird Saturday, Oct. 19th, for the purpose of asking some adjustments in the cotton program. Be it understood that we are not opposing government control, far from that. I think President Roosevelt is one of the greatest Presidents this country or any other has ever had, and he has said if he tried a thing and it did not work, he would try something else, and our purpose is to put our case as clearly as possible before the authorities.

Let's all meet and present our problem to Secretary Wallace. Farmers know more about the justice or injustices of the program better than and other people, and when it is properly understood, I feel sure that the errors will be corrected.

Signed this 8th day of October, 1935,

J. H. Carpenter,
County Judge of Callahan County, Texas

Callahan Co. Baptist Brotherhood

The Clyde Baptist Church will entertain the Callahan County Baptist Brotherhood on the evening of Oct. 15th at 7:30 o'clock.

Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene will be the speaker of the evening. All Baptist laymen of the county are urged to attend.

R. H. Jennings, Asso. President
Clyde, Texas

Take Your Eggs and Chickens to W. D. Boydston.

Baird Bears Walk Over Cross Plains Buffaloes To the Tune of 13-2

The Baird High School Bears went down to Cross Plains on October 4th and administered a sound thrashing to the Buffaloes. The score being 13 to 2.

The Bears were right and victory was not to be denied. Every Bear that played did his best and that was too much for Cross Plains.

The game was featured by long runs on the part of Co-Captain Bill Austin and Bernie Bryant. These lads showed their heels to the Buffalo herd several times. Another feature of the game was the seemingly hard luck the Bears had. It seems fate kept them from doubling the score.

Cross Plains never did threaten. That was easy to explain by anyone seeing the game. The line for Baird was seven charging demons on the defense and offense for the day.

It would be unfair to name any outstanding stars of the Baird team. They all had just one object—to beat Cross Plains and team play was the order of the day.

Baird has a fighting team it can be proud of. Several of the boys are slightly sore from the game but will be ready to go against Albany today.

The Bears were accompanied to Cross Plains by the girls Pep Squad the Baird Band and a large number of citizens.

Bear Cubs Beat Clyde

The Baird Bear Cubs, the grammar school football team, went to Clyde Saturday morning to play the Clyde Grammar School team and brought home the bacon. The score being 28-0 in favor of the Bear Cubs.

The Junior pep squad and a number of Bairdites accompanied the team to Clyde.

The Cubs played an Abilene team yesterday afternoon on the Baird grid iron. The score resulting in a tie.

Cross Plains Wins In Suit

The supreme court has upheld the right of the City of Cross Plains to cancel \$67,000 in revenue bonds issued for improvements to the water and sewer system. The decision being given Wednesday.

The court said the bonds, held by J. M. Radford and others, were invalid because issued without the authority of an election.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis of Denton on Oct. 1, 1935, a daughter who has been named Jellera May.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jolly of Eula on Oct. 2, 1935, a daughter, who has been named Shirley Beth. Mrs. Jolly is the former Wilda Smith of Baird.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroupe, Bayou Oct. 4, 1935, a son who has been named Billie Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Austin of Baird Oct. 3, 1935, a son who has been named Gerald Dean.

OIL PRODUCTION INCREASING IN BAIRD AREA

Second Callahan county test to strike production at the horizon from which the Dick Barclay No. 1 Woods is producing in the R. F. St. John No. 1 Hub Kniffin, at 660-foot east off set to the Barclay test, two miles north of Clyde.

The well, located in the northwest corner of section 72, BBB&C survey flowed by heads during the day Tuesday after drilling into saturation in the sand at a total depth of 1,565 feet and is estimated to be good for 50 barrels of oil per day. This well has created quite a bit of interest. Leases are selling as high as \$10 per acre for close-in acreage.

O. M. Campbell, Dr. H. H. Ramsey No. 1, in West edge of Baird is drilling at 708 feet.

H. H. Adams et al have completed a eleven million foot gasser on the C. B. Snyder Ranch.

H. H. Adams et al, C. B. Snyder No. 4, moving rig.

L. H. CoCrea, I. N. Jackson No. 1, moving rig.

Drew Beams has completed a 70 barrel well on the Jackson ranch. G. C. Barkley has drilled his No. 1 Mrs. Jno. W. Woods two feet deeper, it is estimated to be good for 25 barrels of oil per day, when put on the pump.

O. M. Campbell has commenced a well on the I. N. Jackson farm, about three fourths of a mile west of Clyde. The contract depth is 1750 feet.

R. M. Kellogg is preparing to drill a well on the Mrs. Louie M. Williams ranch, located about 10 miles north-east of Baird.

A. H. Odell is drilling on the Berry Bros. farm about 5 miles east of Baird on the highway at 407 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. has completed a small producer on the Mrs. Louie M. Williams ranch in the Adams field.

Ungren & Frazier have completed a small well on the Jackson ranch.

E. G. Johnson is drilling at 848 feet on the A. G. Hobbs ranch about 12 miles south of Baird.

THE SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club of the Woodmen Circle met on Wednesday afternoon, October, 2nd, with Mrs. H. J. Lambert and Miss Jeffie as hostesses.

Mrs. Jennie Garner, District Deputy was our guest at this meeting. Mrs. A. T. Vestal, Jr. of Longview was also a visitor.

After the business meeting the hostesses passed a delicious plate of sandwiches, cake and tea to the guests and the following members: Mesdames W. G. Bowlus, Mary Kehrer, Alex McWhorter, Bud Walker, L. L. Ford, O. E. Eastham, A. T. Vestal, Sr. and Misses Edith Bowlus and Susie Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Powell, residents of Baird for the past fifty years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 7. A number of their children and grandchildren and other relatives were their guests on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell for their first house keeping was used along with rare china, which was a wedding gift to Mrs. Powell's parents, when they were married in Scotland, more than eighty years ago, was used on the dinner table.

One of the anniversary gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Powell was a "treasure chest" which contained two sacks of new silver dollars which were obtained direct from the mint while the top tray of the chest contained fifty pieces of candy gold dollars. This was a gift from the Powell children to their parents.

Throughout both Sunday and Monday, gifts, flowers, telegrams and other messages were received by the celebrants. Letters and cards came from various points in the United States, and from Scotland, England and Belgium.

Children and grandchildren of the couple who were present for the Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans and son, and Misses Jean and Jessie Powell of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cooper of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell and daughter of Brownwood. Other out of town visitors were Mr. Powell's sister, Mrs. Robert Nutter of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Powell and son of Abilene, Mrs. Sim Cooper of Bryan. Three children of the couple unable to attend the celebration were Miss Ada Lea Powell of Washington, D. C.; R. Gray Powell of Beaumont and Mrs. J. A. Duberly of Vernon.

Mr. Powell says the anniversary was a tripple celebration as it was only a few days after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Powell came to Baird to make their home and that the Powell family had been a constant reader of the Dallas News since it was established fifty years ago on Oct. 1st.

The celebration was celebrated by the News with a special edition. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have been prominently connected with the upbuilding of Baird. Mr. Powell being engaged in the mercantile business for some years and later in the banking business. He retired from active business several years ago.

Satterwhite Rites Held At Oplin Wednesday

Funeral for H. A. Satterwhite, 52-year old Lawn farmer found dying in an Abilene hotel early Tuesday, was held at 1:30 Wednesday from the Methodist church in Lawn. Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor, officiating for the rites, following which the body was conveyed to Oplin, for burial beside the grave of Mrs. Satterwhite, who died in 1928.

Pending report from an autopsy, expected yesterday, and interrogation of several other witnesses, Justice of Peace Lindsay P. Walden said he would not enter a verdict as to cause of Satterwhite's death.

Mr. Satterwhite, who had lived at Lawn for 15 years, is survived by eight children.

Laughter funeral home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Sid McAdams, G. W. Woods, Ira Grantham, S. V. Shores, M. A. Patterson and Wayne Smith of Lawn.

Satterwhite Rites Held at Oplin etaoin The First National Bank, of Baird, will not be open for business tomorrow Saturday, Oct. 12, same being Columbus Day—a legal holiday.

All-Day Service At Deep Creek Saturday

Beginning at 10:30 Saturday, Oct. 12, services will be held continuously until 3:30. W. E. Hawkins, Jr. of the Radio Revival, KRLD, Dallas and two or three others will have charge of the service.

Come, bring your lunch, and spend the day. If you will honor the Lord by attending His service. He will certainly bless you in return for it.

Will Pay in merchandise 25 cents Per Dozen for Eggs.

BAIRD BEARS PLAY ALBANY LIONS TODAY

The Baird Bears will meet the Albany Lions today on the Baird grid-iron. This game will more than likely decide the district championship although Arthur Niebuhr's Bears have several other hard games to play yet. At this time however, the Bears seem to be the only team in the district that stand a shot at stopping Albany's victory march.

The Bears' probable lineup today will be the same team that started against Cross Plains last Friday: Bob Austin and J. D. Gorman at ends, Horace Cook and Lynn Bryant at tackle positions, Randall Jackson and Floyd Pretz at the guard positions and Warren Hooker at center. In the backfield Bill Austin, quarter back, Bernie Bryant and Dub Ashton at the half-back positions and Clyde Yarbrough, fullback.

Albany boasts a heavy team, featuring Cauble, a two hundred pound quarter back who is a deadly passer. Besides their formidable passes they have a powerful running attack usually from a double wing back formation.

It is up to Baird to show their appreciation for their boys work by being there on the dot at 3:30 this afternoon. Let's all get behind our team and they will do the rest.

Surplus Cotton Certificates

Due to the fact that there has been quite a bit of erroneous information put out in regard to the sale of tax-exemption certificates you are advised that a producer this having a surplus of certificates may sell to another producer this surplus by coming into the county agent's office and registering his surplus certificates for sale. It is better to bring the buyer, however, you may bring the certificates and leave them with us to sell for you. In this way the buyer will always know where he can purchase these certificates. The price of certificates is five cents per pound. If the tax is paid at the gin the price will be six cents per pound. The government does this to make the Bank head Law act as crop insurance to the producer, in that it guarantees him something out of his crop if it is a failure.

All producers having a surplus of certificates are urged to bring them in at once and register them for sale. Arthur L. Cook, Asst. Cotton Adjustment, Baird, Texas.

\$19,000 Second Rental Cotton Checks Received

A batch of checks representing about \$19,000 was received last week and opened for distribution last Saturday. The payments were on about 850 of the cotton contracts. There are 974 contracts in force in the county but not all were in readiness to be paid when the first transmittal was made to Washington for payment therefore, the remainder will be coming in later. Cards will be sent to each producer when his check arrives. This card gives the number of the contract and is asked to be brought to the County Agent so as to save time in looking up the contract number.

Mr. V. F. Jones accompanied the County Agent, Mr. Jenkins, the first day of the tour in which checks were delivered. He observed that farmers are more and more pleased with the workings of the control plan as they learn more of its workings.

The County Agent tried out the plan of going into each of 11 communities to deliver the checks. The itinerary included: Lanham, Eula, and Clyde on Monday; Denton and Oplin on Tuesday; Union, Putnam and Atwell on Wednesday; and concluded with stops at Rowden, Cottonwood and Cross Plains on Thursday.

All those who were given checks this time also have their parity payments accepted and are assured of their delivery on time, as understood for December delivery.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Italian Troops Invade Ethiopia and the War Begins— Mussolini Warns Nations Not to Interfere— Craig Made Chief of Staff.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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WAR is on in east Africa. Mussolini's troops in Eritrea invaded Ethiopia because, according to a note he sent the League of Nations, of the Ethiopian mobilization, though this was not ordered until after the Italians had crossed the border and occupied strategic positions south of Mt. Mussa All.

Baltingheta Heroul, the Ethiopian foreign minister, sent to the league this message: "A telegram received October 3 from Ras Seyum, informs the imperial government that Italian military airplanes this morning bombarded Adowa and Adigrat, leaving many victims among the civilian population, including women and children, and destroying numerous houses.

"A battle is at this moment taking place in the province of Agame.

"These events, occurring on Ethiopian territory, constitute a violation of the empire's frontier, and a breach of the covenant of the league, through Italian aggression."

A Reuters dispatch from Addis Ababa said the Italian force advancing on Agame had been defeated, but this report probably was false.

The Italians, moving south from the Asmara region, crossed the Mareb river frontier at widely separated points and converged in heavy columns toward Adowa, the scene of the terrific Italian defeat 39 years ago. Government authorities in Rome at first denied that Adwa and Adigrat had been bombed, but this action was reported by American correspondents with the Italian army.

Haile Selassie's order for general mobilization was carried throughout the empire by the ominous beating of the war drums, and his eager warriors responded by the hundred thousand. The emperor's first war order was to his chieflain, Ras Kabada, and three other generals, to take 50,000 men to Mt. Mussa All. The defense in the North was entrusted to the Negradas of Wolicho. It was estimated at Addis Ababa that the emperor could count on the services of about 1,250,000 fighting men, and the women also are ready for active work in the conflict.

SIMULTANEOUSLY with the opening of hostilities in Ethiopia, Mussolini gave the signal for tremendous mass gatherings of all Fascists in Italy. Millions of Black Shirts in all the cities dropped everything and assembled to cheer for the Duce and his African adventure. From the balcony of the Venezia palace in Rome the premier shouted the words that committed his nation to a policy that may mean either victory or ruin. He reiterated his determination to seize territory from Ethiopia but declared he would do everything possible to prevent the campaign from bringing on a European war. But he warned the League of Nations and all nations to keep their hands off, saying:

"To sanctions of an economic character we reply with our discipline, our sobriety, and our spirit of sacrifice. To sanctions of a military character we will reply with measures of military character. To acts of war we will reply with acts of war."

Summoned hastily to a meeting of the league council in Geneva, the statesmen of Europe found themselves confounded by the fact that an undeclared war was being waged by a league member against a league member. Article XVI of the league covenant provides for severe penalties for such a war when the aggressor has been determined. The sanctions range through an economic and financial boycott to final military penalties. Before going to Geneva, Anthony Eden of Great Britain conferred with Premier Laval of France in Paris. He had instructions to throw the full support of his movement behind league efforts to isolate or halt the conflict in Africa. French officials believed that if sanctions were applied by the league, they would be only economic, which would shut off loans and raw materials from Italy. The mobilization of the British navy in the Mediterranean and the Red sea continued with accelerated speed.

FIRM assurance that the United States would not be drawn into a foreign war was given by President Roosevelt in his address at San Diego. He said:

"We not only earnestly desire peace but we are moved by a stern determination to avoid those perils that will endanger our peace with the world. As President of the United States I say to you most earnestly once more that the people of America and the government of those people intend and expect to remain at peace with all the world."

In Washington Secretary of State Hull made a strong plea for peace, declaring that economic recovery is being retarded by international political uncertainty. He warned that world

political stability cannot be achieved without a revival of world trade and that war will block trade.

BULGARIAN conspirators formed an elaborate plot to assassinate King Boris III and seize control of the government, but they were foiled and many persons were arrested. Among them were 27 army officers and former Premier Kimon Gueorgueff.

Sources close to the government declared an attack was to have been made on the king as he appeared before his subjects to review a parade in celebration of the anniversary of his accession to the throne. Marching soldiers were to have been without ammunition, and in the confusion following the attack the plotters hoped to take control of the arsenal and public buildings.

MAJ. GEN. MALIN CRAIG, a veteran of two wars and commandant of the war college, was appointed chief of staff of the American army by President Roosevelt. He took office immediately, succeeding Gen. Douglas MacArthur who is on his way to the Philippines to be military adviser to the new island commonwealth. Craig is advanced to full generalship.



Gen. Malin Craig

Born in St. Joseph, Mo., in 1875, Craig was graduated from West Point in 1898. Immediately afterward he saw service in Cuba during the Spanish-American war, and in June, 1900, participated in the China relief expedition made necessary by the Boxer outbreak. After service in various army posts in this country, Craig, upon American entrance into the World war in 1917, was assigned as chief of staff of the Forty-first division and sailed with that outfit for France.

Later he became chief of staff of the First Army corps, serving in that position until the armistice was signed. For his fine work in the World war he received the Distinguished Service medal, and he also was given the Legion of Honor and Croix De Guerre of France, Order of the Bath of England, Order of the Crown of Belgium, and Order of the Crown of Italy.

TREASURY report for three months ending September 30 showed a first-quarter deficit of \$832,000,000. This was 34 per cent greater than for the corresponding period a year ago which at that time was a record deficit. Expenditures for the quarter amounted to \$1,850,000,000. This was an average of about \$20,000,000 a day.

The deficit occurred in spite of increased taxes and other revenues incident to improved business. Total revenues for the three months were \$968,000,000 compared with \$954,000,000 in the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.

A substantial amount of the increase in expenditures was due to AAA payments to farmers. Increased army, navy and other departmental spending, as well as larger allocations to veterans' adjusted service certificate fund, public debt sinking fund, and civil service retirement fund, contributed to the increase in regular expenditures.

POATATO control was the subject of discussion at a hearing called by the AAA in Washington, and officials, farmers and consumers were given a chance to say what they thought about the Warren act, which provides for quotas for potato growers with a prohibitive tax on production in excess of quotas, and is armored with jail penalties for willful buyers or sellers of bootleg potatoes.

This act was opposed by the New Dealers, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said at the conference that he does not want to enforce it and will do all in his power to avoid enforcing it. He offered several plans for voluntary methods which would reduce potato surpluses and raise prices. He continued:

"Potato growers are in real trouble and the AAA wants their judgment on possible cures for potato problems. Potato prices are about half of parity and the AAA desires to get the full benefit of the judgment of potato producers concerning plans for increasing their returns."

THE AAA announced a production program for cigar-leaf tobacco for the next four years. It provides a maximum acreage production of 40 per cent. Benefit payments will guarantee producers not less than "fair exchange value," or parity, for the crop. Contract signers will be prevented from growing tobacco on farms other than those covered by the contract.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Propaganda To Influence Men Very Cheap Empire Good Airplane News

The learned Doctor Lorge, of Teachers' college, Columbia university, has

been studying laws governing propaganda that influence human minds, experimenting on 99 "educated" adults from the list of unemployed, from twenty to sixty-nine years old. These were asked to express their views of "some opinions" uttered by Lincoln, Roosevelt, Hoover, Thomas (the Socialist candidate), Coolidge, Hearst, Karl Marx. Many that reacted favorably to the name of "Lincoln" did not approve Lincoln's statement:

"Capital is the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not existed."

Those that "objected" had sound reason on their side. Capital is not the fruit of labor any more than labor is the fruit of capital. Capital and labor are both the fruit of human intelligence.

The intelligence of Thomas A. Edison supplied labor. Jobs employing millions of men and paying billions in wages, and that Edison intelligence alone supplied capital to those that knew how to use Edison's ideas on a big scale.

The great element in "propaganda," "persuasion," in advertising, is repetition. Say a thing often enough and the average man believes it, not asking why. Of all human convictions, none is more firmly fixed, immovable, than those based on superstition, ignorance, falsehood and preposterous credulity.

Encouraging news: "An aviation program of more than 1,000 new planes to cost approximately \$20,000,000 has been mapped by the Army, Navy and Marine corps for 1936."

If we can afford five thousand million dollars to prevent the depression killing too many Americans we may well spend sixty million dollars to keep foreigners from shooting at all of us.

The Van Sweringen brothers had railroad properties that financial writers called a "three billion dollar empire."

Perhaps "three billion" referred to bonds, watered stocks and other "securities" of the "empire." In any case, the Van Sweringens borrowed forty-eight million dollars on that "empire," largely from J. P. Morgan & Co. They did not pay the forty-eight million dollars, the whole thing was put up at auction, the Van Sweringens bought back control of the "three-billion-dollar empire" for three million dollars, one-tenth of 1 per cent of the three billions and forty-five million dollars less than the amount borrowed on it.

The hurricane that spread destruction over Jamaica and Cuba obeyed the suggestion of Miami's weather bureau and went 200 miles out to sea. Florida, much obliged to that hurricane, wonders whether anybody has any definite plan to control destructive hurricanes.

William J. Cameron, broadcasting from Detroit, able to interpret Henry Ford's views better than anybody else, finds economic signs "already changed for the better." More important, the "American mind has made a remarkable recovery of equilibrium."

Ethiopia's king has "about" 2,000,000 men massed on three fronts, all facing Italians, and ready for anything to happen. Under those conditions something probably will happen. Whatever starts must go to the end. It is not likely, with Hitler preparing for revenge, that France will sever her present relations with Italy for the sake of distressed Ethiopia.

If dear old England should sally forth and find herself all alone, she would probably "sally" back again without firing that first deciding shot. Mussolini knows that.

In Nebraska President Roosevelt addressed his first speech of the campaign of 1936 to 15,000 farmers gathered around the rear end of his car and 20,000,000 other farmers by radio. He talked earnestly, with jesting; he understands the silence of farmers who applaud little while expressing no disapproval.

The farmer, who lives and thinks by himself, is not a demonstrative being.

Explaining and defending AAA, an administration device that tells farmers what, where, how much they may plant, what animals they may raise, what prices they must charge, the President chose this convincing statement:

"Three years ago I visited farms in this state and saw farmers threshing 30-cent wheat and shelling 20-cent corn."

With farmers, facts count. There is no 30-cent wheat or 20-cent corn now.

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To Serve Chicken and Fowls So All Get Some of the Best Parts

There are certain foods, meats particularly, that have especially desirable parts or favorite portions, which make them difficult to serve without seeming partiality, whether the dishes are served to the family or to guests. It is true that when there are visitors, they would be given what are considered the nicest parts, but when there are several persons and few best pieces, there still is a difficulty to surmount as best the hostess can.

Chicken and poultry of all kinds present problems but there are ways of preparing the meat, of mixing the choice parts and poorer ones, to equalize portions so that all get approximately the same desirable servings. The meat from the second joint, that best of all dark meat portions, and by many considered best of the bird, when cut from the bone can be distributed in smaller pieces throughout the preparation. And this is true of the breast, another favorite part, best-liked by those who like white meat, not so rich in flavor as the dark. It can be cut and distributed, while the meat from the

neck, legs, and wings, those parts of lesser appeal, can also be distributed through the preparation, equally. Chicken dishes that can be served without partiality of portions are chicken pie, chicken croquettes, plain or fancy, chicken en casserole, chicken loaf, chicken chateaufort, chicken soufflé, escalloped chicken, plain or fancy. There are other preparations such as chicken chateaufort and chicken mayonnaise that can be prepared of pieces of birds, but which require a degree of culinary ability to prepare properly. The other preparations are within the scope of the young cook as they are dishes easy to prepare.

When mention was made of fancy croquettes and escalloped chicken, the difference between them and the

plain ones consists in combining mushrooms, or sweet peppers, or pimiento, sweet corn, or macaroni, or celery, or a combination of the above ingredients or others congenial to fowl. Turkey, goose, duck, etc., can be used instead of the chicken or fowl.

Chicken chateaufort is delicious and a dainty dish to serve. Add one teaspoon each of chopped parsley, and chopped sweet pepper, one-half teaspoon of burnt onion juice (or plain), one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, two teaspoons chili sauce and one tablespoon minced boiled celery, to one cup or one and one-half cups of minced cooked chicken. Butter a plain mold and line it one inch thick with boiled rice. Fill center with above mixture and cover with rice. Cover mold and steam for three-fourths hour. Unmold and pour tomato sauce (hot) around the mold but not over it. Put a sprig of parsley on top of mold, and serve.

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Are Our Eyes Getting Weaker?

Defects of Vision Increase With Years—Poor Light a Cause.

When born, nearly all babies have normal eyes. With the same kind of care that carries them through infancy and childhood, happy and healthy—their eyes should remain normal.

But it has been found that by the time children finish grade school, 20 per cent of them have defective vision. When they have finished college, 40 per cent have eye difficulties. Forty years of age shows 60 per cent with defective vision, and past sixty, 75 per cent are so affected.

Why should the eyes of so many show such an alarming increase in vision defects? Because these children, these growing girls and boys— young and older men and women, used their eyes with too little light!

In the daytime outdoors there is, of course, plenty of light—the natural daylight nature developed our eyes to see by. The light from an unclouded sky gives us 10,000 foot candles. In the shade of a tree, the light will be upwards of 1,000 foot candles. Close by a window there may be 200 foot candles of light shining on your book page or needlework.

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They were collected by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, formerly fisheries advisor to the Siamese government, from the upper slopes of Mount Kao Sahap, in southeastern Siam. There they live, usually in pairs, in the tops of the highest trees of the dense evergreen forests. Because of their lofty habitat, specimens are hard to obtain.

Practically nothing is known about the habits of the birds. They apparently are migrants, having been reported previously from southern China and French Indo-China. They are remarkable because of the pure white breasts of the males.

This bird is related to the Old world orioles and is in no way related to the common Baltimore Oriole of the United States. This American bird is a form of blackbird which owes its name to its resemblance in form and color pattern to the European oriole familiar to the English colonists. The Old world bird is more closely related to the crows. In this connection, it may be pointed out, there is no relationship, as is often assumed, between the Baltimore Oriole and the robin redbreast. The latter is a species of thrush.—Detroit News.

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Australian Aborigines Are Rapidly Dying Out

The aborigines of Australia, probably the most primitive of the surviving races, are rapidly dying out. It is revealed by the report of the commonwealth statistician, notes a Sydney correspondent in the Los Angeles Times. The number fell by 10 per cent last year. The figure of 54,800 is 5,200 below that which was returned in 1933 and is tragically lower than the population before the arrival of the first white settler.

Though this was little more than a century ago, the blacks then numbered more than 250,000.

In their native surroundings the aborigines are self-reliant and quick; under white influence they lose stability. White man's diseases have played their part in the decimation of the last century. Whole tribes have been extinguished by smallpox and tuberculosis. European vices appeal readily to them and they fall under the strain more quickly, perhaps, than any other native race.

As far back as 1840 one Australian newspaper foresaw extinction of the aborigines if nothing was done to check contacts between the two races inhabiting the southern continent. Yet the future of the natives receives little attention.

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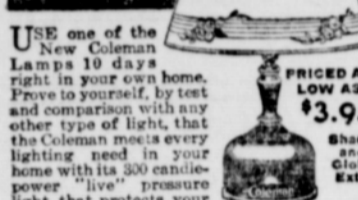
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HOSTILE VALLEY

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SYNOPSIS

At a gathering of cronies in the village of Liberty, Maine, Jim Saladine listens to the history of the neighboring Hostile Valley—its past tragedies, its superb fishing streams, and, above all, the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Interested, he drives to the Valley for a day's fishing, though admitting to himself his chief desire is to see the glamorous Huldy Ferrin. "Old Marm" Pierce and her nineteen-year-old granddaughter Jenny live in the Valley. Since childhood Jenny has deeply loved young Will Ferrin, older than she, and who regards her as still a child. Will leaves to take employment in nearby Augusta. His father's death brings Will back to the Valley, but he returns to Augusta, still unconscious of Jenny's womanhood, and love. Neighbors of the Pierces are Bart and Amy Carey, brother and sister. Bart, unmarried and something of a ne'er-do-well, is attracted by Jenny. The girl repulses him definitely. Learning that Will is coming home, Jenny, exulting, sets his long-empty house "to rights," and has dinner ready for him. He comes—bringing his wife, Huldy. The girl's world collapses. Huldy becomes the subject of unfavorable gossip in the Valley. Entering his home unlooked for, Will finds seemingly damning evidence of his wife's unfaithfulness as a man he knows is Seth Humphreys breaks from the house.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

But Will had spent no energy in vain direct pursuit. He had cut straight for the steam mill down the Valley, to wait for Seth there; and Humphreys after a while guessed this. He said to Bart, himself reluctantly preparing to depart: "Bart, you got a gun in the house? There's a wild bull in the woods down where we're working, been bothering the men. I'm a mind to shoot him."

Bart said: "I've got an old revolver that throws a heavy slug, if you can hold it straight. You get near enough and you could kill an elephant with it."

"Let me have that," Seth proposed. "This bull, he comes right up around the mill. I can get near enough to him without no trouble at all."

So Bart produced the revolver, an ancient model, in a heavy holster stained by years of use. "Got quite a history, that gun has," he said proudly. "Fellow out in Denver found a dead man in a gulch in the mountains one day, with this gun on him and a bullet through his head. He sent the gun to me. Trigger's mighty light. Single action. You have to cock it."

Seth hefted the weapon, sighted it, made sure it was loaded. "Much obliged," he said. "I'll fetch it back to you."

And he got into the truck, and laid the pistol on the seat beside him, and went on his way.

The man was afraid! He was as big as Will Ferrin; not quite so tall, but heavier. Nevertheless, just as a dog fights best in its own yard, so does a man in the wrong fight poorly. Seth wanted no fight with Will Ferrin; and his very fears gave him a false courage, a pseudo-ferocity. He gritted his teeth and shook his head and vowed that Will had better not try to lay a hand on him.

He drove down the Valley road and turned into the rough wood track that led to the clearing where the steam mill was set beside a spring brook that furnished water for the boilers. The mill was working, the mill crew gathered in the shed.

But Seth did not see Will anywhere about, and knew a deep relief. There was at one side a shed of rough boards, roofed with tar paper, with a dirt floor, in which the truck was customarily stored against the weather. Its doors were swung wide, and Seth turned the truck into this shed.

But as he did so, Will Ferrin came suddenly out from behind one wide-flung door, and leaped on the truck's running board, by Seth's very elbow. His countenance was affrighting. Seth's foot missed the brake, pressed the throttle instead; then he found the brake and jammed it down. The truck leaped ahead, tried to stop, skidded sideways; the right rear wheel broke partly through one wall, the front mud-guard burst into the opposite wall.

And Will, in silent, deadly purpose, caught Seth's throat with both hands to drag him to the ground.

Seth's hand found the ready pistol; he thumbed the hammer back. As the weapon came into his sight, Will released Seth's throat with his left hand and grabbed at Seth's wrist that held the gun. The two men were falling together as the pistol exploded. Will felt the heavy ball plow into his leg below the knee, crashing through the bone with a shocking impact.

But he did not loose the grip he had.

The mill was sixty or seventy yards away, and the saw, at the moment of the shot, was whining through a log; but Luke Hills was beyond the mill, by the brook, and his ears were clear of the saw's close proximity. He heard the shot, and came lumbering up the bank, shouting the alarm to the others. The men came to the shed door, and saw Will and Seth down in a locked grip, and Will's leg was hideous. But the muzzle of a heavy pistol pointed toward them from the ground, wavering in the tight grip of two opposing hands, and this was

enough to deter the boldest for a moment. They dodged aside, peering cautiously; and by the time they found courage to draw near, Seth was dead.

But Will, despite his wound, was alive; and Luke knotted a bit of rope around Will's leg, and twisted it with a stick. There was a babble of commands and advice and argument. For Seth, clearly, there was nothing to be done.

"But we got to get help for Will, here, mighty quick," Luke pointed out.

One of the other men remembered Marm Pierce. Two boards secured together by crosspieces served as a rude litter. They set out to carry Will through the woods to the old woman's house.

It was thus that Jenny saw Will again, borne on a rough litter improvised of fresh sawed boards still redolent of sap and resin, his face drained white, his eyes closed, his leg below the knotted rope a shattered thing. She saw the men approaching with their burden, and she and Marm Pierce came out on the kitchen porch, and the old woman cried urgently: "Somebody's hurt bad! Jenny, get the cloth off the dining room table. Put a couple leaves in, and a blanket on it, so's they can lay him there."

Jenny would have run desperately to meet them, but the old woman held her from that futility. So when Luke and the others arrived, the table was prepared, and Marm Pierce met them at the door.

"Fetch him in," she commanded. "Who is it? Will Ferrin?"

"His leg's shot off," said Luke Hills hoarsely. "Seth shot him; would have

killed him, like as not. But Will held on till he choked the life out of Seth."

"Don't stand there talking!" the old woman scolded. "Lay him on the table here, easy. One of you go over to Bart Carey's and telephone for a doctor."

"We 'lowed you could . . ."

"Get a doctor, I told you! Jabbering like a pack of crows! Lay him down. Now get out of here, the lot of you. Jenny and me, we'll tend him. One of you go telephone, and the rest of you stay handy, case I need you."

A man departed at a clumsy run, and Marm Pierce, standing by Will, sitting away his overalls, tugging at his heavy shoe, asked over her shoulder: "Where's Seth?"

"He's dead. No help for him," Luke Hills told her.

"Well, go stay with him, one of you," she directed. "Get along." And to Jenny: "Shut the door!"

So Jenny and Marm Pierce were left to tend the hurt man, and Marm Pierce as she bared the wound made little rueful whistling sounds between her teeth, and Jenny was cold as stone, all emotions in abeyance, standing like ice.

"Get water boiling, Jenny," Marm Pierce directed. "The doctor'll want that, certain. And fetch some water here till I clean his leg all I can."

Jenny turned to the kitchen, chunked the fire, pumped water, put the kettle on the stove; then she came back to the dining room. She had not spoken.

Will's eyelids wavered, opened, then closed again. He said weakly: "My team's tied, up on—ridge road. Somebody fetch 'em home."

"You hush up, Will," Marm Pierce told him. "You'll need all the strength you've got."

"Nut come off the axle," Will insisted. "There's a spare nut in the shed, somewheres."

"Hush, I tell you!" the old woman cried. She loosened the tourniquet a little, till blood flowed again, then tightened it once more. She saw Jenny's fearful doubts of this procedure, and said:

"I dunno, Jenny. Seems like I've heard tell you've got to let some blood get through, or the leg'll die. I guess it's going to have to be cut off, though. No bone left, only splinters, for four-five inches down the shin."

Jenny nodded dumbly.

"All we can do is keep him quiet

till the doctor comes," Marm Pierce confessed. "I can cure some hurts, this here is too much for me."

And later she said: "You put a pillow under his head, and a blanket over him, to keep him warm."

But when these things were done they could only keep vigil, till after a long hour the doctor did arrive.

When that which had now to be done was done, Jenny was left drained and empty, her muscles limp, her heart sick. Throughout, she and Marm Pierce had helped the doctor; the old woman administering chloroform drop by drop under strict direction, Jenny holding this and that as she was bidden.

With the first stroke of knife, she was stunned as though by a head blow; had thereafter no sense or strict consciousness of what went forward here at all. This still form on the table ceased to be the man she loved; she helped like an automaton, her cheek white as stone, her hands precise and strong, while flesh and blood and bone of good Will Ferrin were reduced to carrion. The overpowering physical experience would leave its traces on her thereafter in lasting ways; yet she was for the moment spared emotion.

This was no tempest of the soul which buffeted her. Rather she suffered physical blows and wrenchings, and emerged exhausted, bruised, weary to the heart.

When at last she was no longer needed, she went weakly into the kitchen to wash her hands and clean her garments; she returned to her own room to change into her other gear. Time had flown; dusk was purple in the Valley. When she returned to the dining room, Will had somehow been moved so that he lay, breathing in long gasping inhalations, on the couch; and Jenny found the doctor gone, and only Marm Pierce and Luke Hills remaining here.

The old woman looked at Jenny in the lamp's pale light, and saw the girl's exhaustion; and she came to say to her softly:

"Jenny, there's nought to do here for a while. It will be long enough till he knows us, or knows anything. You get out of doors, get some air, breathe life back into you, child. You're pale as a gone thing yourself, this minute. I'll tend all here."

And Jenny, moving with a curious passivity, obeyed the old woman as she was used to obey. The night would be cold; and she put on a coat over her dress, and a shawl about her head and shoulders, and went out into the thickening darkness.

This was a still, cold night, with threat of another frost before dawn. The stars prickling overhead, stooping low, peered brightly down like the eyes of curious children. The girl looked up at them, and she heard an owl's hooting cry far down the Valley; and she heard the rumble of a distant automobile, somewhere toward the steam mill, and saw a sweeping ray of light above the trees as though a car were turning there, its headlights like a searchlight's beam.

They would be taking Seth Humphreys' body away, she thought; and she thought Will had killed him, and thought of the law and what the law would have to say to this; and she thought loyally that none could blame Will. Blame Huldy, it might be; but not Will.

And slow anger began to wake in her, to supplant the terrible stricken grief because a part of Will was gone, and the sweet flesh she loved was now reduced to a noisome thing that must be disposed of secretly and swiftly. Anger woke in her; at Seth Humphreys for his active part, and at Huldy for her secret, passive role.

Seth was dead, beyond reach of Jenny's wrath; but Huldy lived!

And Jenny found herself going at long strides, like a swift avenger, toward the brook, along the wood path, toward Will's farm—where Huldy now would be.

Jenny went in wrath; but her deep, abiding anger was bound in fetters not easily to be broken, for Huldy was Will's wife, and the girl had wit enough, deep sense enough, sound wisdom enough to understand that this was no seemingly hour for a woman's brawl. To shame Huldy would be to shame Will; and with sudden clear perception Jenny knew that this she would not do. So by the time she had crossed the brook and climbed the steep trail and come up through the orchard to the house, she was steady again, bent and bound first and above all else to protect Will from ugly tongues.

She came through the barn into the farmyard; and through the unshaded window of the kitchen she saw Huldy within. And sight of Huldy checked the girl; for Will's wife was dressed in an unaccustomed fashion, in a skirt and coat of some dark stuff. Also Jenny saw that Bart Carey stood beside her, bending down to her, speaking intently; and she saw Huldy's slow, mocking smile as she looked at the man, her head tilted backward, the smooth line of her throat sweeping deep into her bosom.

This much Jenny saw, not particularly intent on Bart, but startled by the fashion of Huldy's dress; and she went quickly to knock upon the kitchen door.

Huldy called: "Come in!" So Jenny entered.

The two faced her from beyond the table; the lamplight was strong upon them. Huldy sat with her head a little on one side, her dark eyes shadowed, her lips curled in that deep smile; Bart, beside her, stood half-erect, one hand still upon the arm of her chair, as though he had been bending over her in some stern or ardent urgency.

And Jenny said slowly: "Mis' Ferrin, I guess you don't know it, or you'd been there; but Will's hurt over to Granny's house. The doctor—cut his leg off. You'll have to come on over!"

Bart straightened up, his face hot. "That's what I've been telling her," he said, yet not convincingly; and Huldy's eyes turned toward him, with a sardonic upward twist of her brow.

"He'll be coming to, soon," Jenny urged. "When the chloroform wears off. And he'll want you there."

Bart insisted: "Yes, Huldy! He'll want you! You'd ought to go along with Jenny!"

Huldy sat at ease, one knee crossed over the other, one foot moving slightly in a tight little rhythm. Jenny saw that the other woman's hat lay on the table by the lamp.

"You were getting ready to come?" she hazarded. "I guess Bart told you about it. I thought you mightn't know." Huldy did not speak at all; and Jenny asked Bart: "How did you know?"

"They telephoned from my house," he reminded her. "I was fishing, down brook, with a man that's been staying at my place. Amy told me, when I got home, a while ago. I come right up here . . ."

"Quick as a tomcat," said Huldy, with a mocking glance at him; and he said hotly, virtuously: "It looked to me you'd need someone. You'd have the chores to do . . ."

Jenny remembered something forgotten. She cried: "Oh, Bart! Will says his team's up on the ridge road. He lost a nut off the wagon. You'd better go fetch them back to the barn."

Bart hesitated; but Huldy said, watching him cruelly: "Go along, Bart. You can make up to a horse, maybe!"

Jenny perceived, without understanding, a baffled anger in Bart; she thought he was provoked by Huldy's heartlessness, and she touched his arm. "Go on, Bart," she urged. "Go fetch the team back and unhitch them and give them some feed. . . I'll take Huldy over home."

There was sweat on Bart's brow; he looked from Jenny to Huldy and his dark eye fixed on Will's wife. "You stay here till I come back," he muttered. "I want to talk to you."

"I've heard all you've got to say," Huldy told him. "Get away from me, and stay away!" There was no heat in her tones; no trace of anger; rather a slow, maddening scorn.

Bart snatched at his hat. "I'll come back," he insisted, almost threateningly, and then was gone. So these two women were left alone, and Huldy looked at the girl with narrowed eyes, and she said tonelessly:

"I guess you feel bad about Will."

"Yes," Jenny assented. "Yes, I do!" Huldy shifted her position, spoke in casual inquiry. "Is he hurt real bad?"

Jenny watched her, remembering that this woman was the source from which catastrophe had sprung; and Huldy waved a careless hand. "Will, he's always one to look for trouble," she reflected. "He come tramping into the house, and flew off the handle at nothing, and went out again a-running. That's all I know." Her lips twitched with amusement. "You go on and tell me," she urged.

Jenny explained: "Will and Seth, they fit, don't they? Seth had a gun . . ."

"That was Bart's gun," Huldy interrupted. "Seth borrowed it, claimed he wanted to shoot a wild bull." She laughed softly. "As if Will was wild, or a bull either, matter of that! But Seth always would lie."

"Seth shot Will," Jenny persisted, her tones shaken. "The bullet hit Will's leg and broke the bones all to pieces. It went smashing down into his foot; and they fetched him to the house, and the doctor—cut his leg off."

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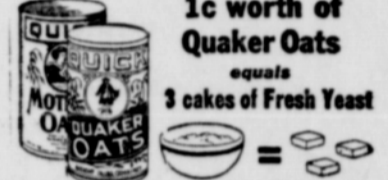
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Home Demonstrators Column

Enterprise Achievement Event Held

An Achievement Event which marked the close of two successful demonstrations was held in the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club on October 3, in the homes of Mrs Paul Shanks and Mrs G S Sherrill. The club and guests first met in the home of Mrs Shanks, Wardrobe Demonstrator, where a program was given and Mrs Shanks' work was shown. A foundation pattern, a personal clothing account book and remodeled clothes closet were the most interesting items. As the guests looked at the closet the changes that had been made were explained. The closet had been completely cleared of all unnecessary clothes and other material that was doing nothing more than using space; new paper was added for walls and ceiling, an electric light was put in the ceiling, the farm being equipped with a lighting system; a rod that once ran the full length of the closet was changed to run across one end and shelves for linens, blankets and quilts were added in the other end. Accessories added to complete the convenience of the closet were hose bags, hat stands and shoe racks.

The group then moved to the home of the Pantry Demonstrator, Mrs. Sherrill. There Mrs Sherrill showed the work of a season which was a completely stocked cellar consisting of over 500 quarts of fruits and vegetables. The total cost of reconditioning the cellar was \$2.90, which included the addition of 175 feet of shelving and rocking one wall which was not completed when the cellar was built. The shelves were colorful with food that is worth over \$160.00 and means an adequate food supply for the Sherrill family for over a year.

Following the showing of the pantry guests were invited to a big shade tree in the yard where they were served Hallowe'en punch and Devil's Food cake from a table decorated with yellow pumpkins and harvest fruits. The register showed that 50 people had been present and that guests from the Lone Oak, Clyde Progressive, Elmdale and North Park of Taylor county, clubs were present.

Helping Hand Club of Clyde Holds Achievement Event

An Achievement Event could be compared to the fall harvest. It marks the finish of a series of smaller jobs done to complete one large unit. The

goal of Callahan county for 1935 was to have two demonstrators in each club to have complete demonstrations; one a completed foundation pattern, a dress made by this pattern and worn in the county contest, a complete account book for clothing and an adequate clothes closet; the other to have made a canning budget, to have filled it and to have provided for a storage space for the food. Mrs. Hayden Patterson, Wardrobe Demonstrator and Mrs C S Holden, Pantry Demonstrator for the Helping Hand Club of Clyde were hostesses to the club and visitor for such an event on Tuesday, Oct. 8, from 2 until 4 o'clock.

Mrs Patterson exhibited a closet which did not cost any thing but the work which she did herself. The walls were made of heavy cardboard, papered with news paper and calsumined with left over calsumine. A rod supported hangers which once was a foot rest in the back of a car. Shelves in one end were orange crates and small boxes nailed together to make a pigeon hole for the clothes of each member of the family that could be folded. A shoe rack made from another box was painted a bright orange color and set on the floor. A hose bag hung on the door, completing a closet that provided enough space for the family of five to store their clothes. Mrs. Patterson also showed her dress which won third place in the county contest and the dinner set which was the prize.

From the wardrobe demonstration the club went to the pantry demonstration. Here an amusing program was given and the last number was a presentation of the key to the pantry which invited the guests to see the finished job. Mrs. Holden had shelves built across some unused space in the kitchen and made room to store over 300 quarts of canned food, 5 gallons home made apple cider vinegar, 3 gallons tomato juice, 4 gallons grape juice, 50 pounds dried peas and beans and 15 gallons dried peaches and apples. This quotation of products does not represent the entire food supply but only that which could be stored in the kitchen. The valuation was \$130. for the entire pantry.

These places were given in the canning contest held within the club: English peas, Mrs Aaron Ferguson; Green beans, Mrs. Ward DeSpain; Peach pickles, Mrs. S D Jobe; and canned pears, Mrs C S Holden. Other entries were made but only the two best jars of fruit and the two best jars of vegetables were selected.

Refreshments were served to 30 members of the club and guests from the Progressive club of Clyde.

Eula Consolidated School Opening

The Eula and Gardner communities united for the first time in a school opening on Monday Oct. 7. The term for the recently consolidated schools was started off by opening exercises featuring Dean Boswell of McMurry College, Abilene as speaker.

The school enrolled 158 that morning. The following teachers comprise the faculty: John B. White, superintendent teaching math; Clifton Thomas, History and Science; Ruby Lee Cockerel, English; Beryl Hardesty, Music and 6th grade; Mrs C E Bagwell, 4th, 5th, 2nd, and 3rd.; Miss Zoma Moody, Primary.

The splendid spirit of cooperation among the patrons of the school as evidenced by the large attendance on opening day lead all to expect a very successful year for the newly consolidated school.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas
In the District Court of Callahan County, for the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, October Term, A. D. 1935.
To the Sheriff or Constable of Callahan County—Greeting:
You Are Hereby Comanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for Four consecutive week previous to the return day hereof, you summon Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein John N. Sloan whose residence is unknown to be and appear before the District Court in and for Callahan County for the 42nd Judicial District, to be holden in and for the County of Callahan at the Courthouse thereof in the City of Baird, on the 4th Monday in October A. D. 1935, being the 28th day of said month, file number being 7744, then and there to answer the petition of Mrs. Susie Wagley filed in said Court, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1935, against Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan the unknown heirs of Jacob I. Epstein and John N. Sloan and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas:
To The Sheriff Or Any Constable Of Callahan County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Jacob I Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan, whose residences are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, in the city of Baird, on the fourth Monday in October, 1935, being the 28th day of October, 1935, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said court on the 25th day of September, 1935, the file number of which is 7744, in which suit Susie Wagley is plaintiff and Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein, John N. Sloan, and the unknown heirs of Jacob I. Epstein, J. I. Epstein, and John N. Sloan are defendants.

The cause of action as alleged is as follows:

Plaintiff sues for cancellation of an oil and gas lease on, and for possession of, the following described real estate: 20 acres of land described as follows: Lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas Beginning at the SE cor. of Sec. 56, Lunitic Asylum land; Thence N along the EBL of said Sec. 330' to the place of beginning Thence N 660'; Thence W at right angles 660'; Thence S at right angles 660'; Thence E at right angles 660' to the place of beginning, and containing 20 acres of land together with all personal property located thereon for the damages in the sum of \$2500.00, and for foreclosure of a lien on said land and all personal property located thereon and obtained in connection with said lease.

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said defendants, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county; but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Mrs. Will Rylee, clerk of the District Court of Callahan County Texas.

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PERSONALS

Leslie Tarrant of Eula was in Baird yesterday.

Miss Opal McFarlane is visiting in Fort Worth.

Mrs J L White spent Wednesday in Abilene with her granddaughter Mrs. H M Avery.

Mr and Mrs John Finto of Ranger, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O B Jarrett.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent Monday in Dallas buying new millinery for the Bonnett Box.

Mrs H M Avery of Abilene and little son Jimmy spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs J L White

W. D. Boydston spent yesterday in Dallas and Fort Worth buying new goods for his special rodeo sale. See his ad.

Mesdames Fred Estes, Mary Kehrer A T Vestal, Miss Juanita Johnson and Mr Kehrer spent Monday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jim Forrest and son, Wendell Mr and Mrs Horace Bunkley and Mrs Louis Griffin and little son Louis Jr of Pasadena visited Mr and Mrs Lee Estes a few days the past week.

Uncle Joe Gossett of Comanche is visiting old friends in Baird this week and attending his grandson E E Ensor who is a patient in Griggs hospital.

Miss Hugh Lene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Baird who has just completed a course in Neilson's Beauty College at Dallas, returned to Baird Sunday.

Mr and Mrs N A Trotter and little son of Eula, were in Baird yesterday afternoon. Mrs Trotter and little son were pleasant visitors at The Star office.

Mr and Mrs Ross B Jenkins returned Monday from Huffman, Texas, where they visited Mr and Mrs J H Rhoads. Their little son Bobbie, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt for the past two months returned home with them.

Mr and Mrs Earnest Dunlap and son Robert Loyde of Redondo Beach Calif spent Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs Sam Black and also visited his brother Okie Dunlap of the Hatchet lease.

J. W. Mayfield, of Abilene, has located in Baird, succeeding Joe Darby in the National Re-habilitation program. Mr. Darby was transferred to the Abilene office some weeks ago. Mr. Mayfield and family occupy the C. B Holmes residence.

Miss Elaine Pratt entered C I A at Denton to do her senior work. She will graduate in June. She is majoring in Primary Kindergarten work. Miss Pratt is song leader of the senior class. Miss Pratt formerly lived in Baird; she is the granddaughter of Mrs J L White.

Mrs H S Slatton and children James Hoyt and Linda, Mrs Dee Linquist and daughter, Virginia of Fort Worth will arrive today to spend the week end with Mrs Slattons parents, Dr and Mrs. S P Rumph. Mrs. Linquist is a niece of Dr Rumph

Miss Opal Holmes, of Gatesville, niece of M J Holmes and Mrs. W. B Atchison, of Baird, arrived Saturday Miss Holmes is principal of the Fairview school, which opened Monday morning. Mrs. John Berry is the assistant teacher. Miss Holmes was accompanied to Baird by her father Hunt Holmes who returned home Saturday night.

George Crutchfield and daughter, Miss Alene spent Sunday with Mr. Crutchfield's mother, Mrs. John Crutchfield in Houston. Mrs. Crutchfield fell several months ago and broke her hip and was confined to her bed for some time. She is now able to be up in a wheel chair and the doctors say she will be able to walk again soon. Mrs. Crutchfield is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo Heslep

County Club Institute Held Here Wednesday

The Callahan County Club Institute met in Baird Wednesday afternoon with the Junior Wednesday Club as hostess.

The meeting which was the first held since the club was federated some months ago, was held in the basement of the Methodist church.

The meeting was called by Mrs. L L Blackburn, of Baird, president of the County Club Institute, after which the following program was given: Invocation, Mrs. J. T. Griswold Song, "Texas Our Texas", assembly Welcome, Miss Irma Dell Mitchell, President of the Junior Wednesday Club.

Response, Mrs. Walton Wagner, of Cross Plains.

Song, Mmes. Sidney Foy, Hayni Gilliland, Delphian Chapter, Baird Lecture-Recital, Mrs. James Wheeler of Abilene.

Piano Master, Bobbie Clinton, son of Mrs. Bob Clinton, member Woman's Study Club, Putnam.

A business session followed the program.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches cakes and mints were served from a lace covered table centered with a bowl of yellow marigolds—the Junior Club colors of green and gold being carried out in the table decorations.

Some seventy-five club members from the different study clubs of the county attended the meeting. Guests were Mrs. James Wheeler, Abilene; Mrs. Fred Lane, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. W. T Wheeler and Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Baird

Parent-Teacher Asso. Will Meet Oct. 17

The Baird Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday October 17, at 4 o'clock, High School Auditorium. The following program will be given: Invocation, Mrs. Nunnally Primary Project, Miss Ward, Director.

President's Message, Mrs. Lewis Slections by "Mother Singers" directed by Mrs. Ivey.

Newer Methods of Teaching, Miss Clark.

Home Backgrounds for School Work, Mrs. Coats.

Opportunities for Character Training in the School, Mr. Taylor.

There are some matters of business including election of a delegate to the State Convention at El Posa November 18-21 and the installation of officers.

The Parent-Teachers Association needs you so be present, get better acquainted with your child's teacher.

Leslie Orr, of Dallas, Misses Mary and Beatrice Caylor of Fort Worth, visited their uncle and aunt Mr and Mrs Lee Estes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Mike Sigal of Bristow Oklahoma arrived Monday and will spend several weeks visiting in the old home town and looking after their business interests here. Mrs Sigal is recovering from a severe illness and we trust a stay here will benefit her.

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CATUPS, 14 oz. Bottle	2 For 25c
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Scot Tissue 1000 sheet to roll,	3 Rolls 25c
CREAM MEAL	20 Lb. Sack 49c
STEAK	2 Lbs. 29c
BEEF ROAST	Lb. 14c
SALT PORK	Lb. 23c
ROUND STEAK	Lb. 25c
PORK CHOPS	Lb. 30c
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By EARL GODWIN

WASHINGTON.—One of the symptoms of barbaric splendor, recalling the gladiatorial shows of Imperial Rome, is a million-dollar prize fight to which luxurious, well-to-do men and women flock from all parts of the country, with fat pocketbooks (and fatter heads).

It certainly indicates no poverty-stricken, broken-down economic system when men pay as high as \$400 to sit near the squared platform on which two professional fist-fighting gladiators try to render one another senseless; and receive nearly a quarter of a million dollars apiece for their efforts. No poverty-stricken nation could send 90,000 of its folks to spend nearly \$8,000,000 in railroad fares, hotels, drinks, theaters and all the other expenses of a New York visit. That is the average New York paper's estimate of what was spent on the recent Baer-Louis prize fight.

It is but one of the frills indicative of returning prosperity and returning appetites for useless luxuries which so many people believe means national warfare. I will have something to say about this luxurious trend in a moment; but at this place I want to report that Henry Fletcher, chairman of the Republican national committee, was at that ringside, and he reported so publicly when he returned the next day to preside over the meeting of the Republican national committee's executive committee. This little band of millionaires, associates and counsel met to put fuel into the G. O. P. tank and provide the driver with a road map. To keep the G. O. P. campaign brewing until the whole national committee meets, or the convention is held to nominate a candidate and adopt a platform.

At this executive meeting Brother Fletcher reported that he would have no difficulty in raising enough money to run the campaign (that takes several million dollars ordinarily) and told us newspaper fellows that "A lot of people he had seen at the fight said so, too."

What spiritual guidance can you get at a fight between two human gorillas? It struck me as significant that at the time Brother Fletcher was glowing over the efforts of a negro boy to try to dislocate a white boy's head from his neck, Franking Roosevelt was signing several letters to ministers and clergymen throughout the country asking their advice on the country's needs.

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

It is too bad for a nation's welfare that so many of its so-called leaders do not realize that the spiritual side is much more important than the material side. No place here for sermonizing; but I am convinced that Roosevelt's policies are based on the spiritual needs, knowing that a nation placing those things first will be rewarded. This does not throw business into the scrap heap—it merely places it where it belongs in the balanced scheme of things.

The material indications of the money-dripping New York prize fight are apparent everywhere. You don't have to read the figures of bank clearings and the reports of trade associations; you will know that America has come back when you realize that one large ship concern is to spend fifty million dollars for new ships to carry ordinary, middle-class farm belt Americans to foreign countries—for pleasure. That's prosperity. I asked Uncle Dan Roper (secretary of the Interior to you) about this. He told me that in the traveling months of this year—May to August—239,093 pleasure-seeking, money-spending tourists from this country crossed the Atlantic and came back. This was 25 per cent more than last year; more than any summer since the crash year, 1929. It doesn't require a chart to show that means prosperity. Over in the office of the national park service, Arno Cammerer, chief of that division, told me that this summer there have been 3,224,389 visitors to the national parks (meaning money for railroads and hotels)—nearly half a million more than last year.

It costs money to go fishing the way Americans fish. We spend more money for fishing than we do for baseball and golf (would you think it?) And that means prosperity. I was up in Minnesota fishing, and Governor Olson told me that this year 2,350,000 tourists and fishermen came into his state and left nearly \$85,000,000. That was twice as much as last year. Don't try to tell Floyd Olson that the New Deal hasn't made prosperity. You will find a similar increase in fishermen, campers, tourists and hotel guests in all the other resort states—Maine, for instance, where they took in a 20 per cent greater crowd than last year; and Vermont, which had similar experience.

You can't begin talking tourist trade without getting a hatful of dope from southern California, where the inrush of tourists exceeded last year's rush by 40 per cent. Florida, too—also Michigan, with its thousands of miles of wonderful lake shore. Guests at hotels spent \$300,000,000 there this summer.

tomobile business, (and I can't understand Alfred Sloan, General Motors head, throwing mud on Roosevelt's business policies.) Business is good; it has not reached that plethoric, overflowing state where everybody has money to jingle and spend foolishly—but anyone who doesn't see the tide rising is blind.

ALL SEE IT AND FEEL IT

Republican leaders see it and feel it. Most of them are in the various corporate lines of business which separate the common man from his money for necessities, and it is now the adopted policy of the Republican leaders to inculcate that old, old belief that government belongs to the Republican party by divine right. Along with this goes the old spide that "Democrats Hurt Business." When Republican leaders are confronted with the evidences of prosperity that I have just related, their answer is: "It would have been better if we had been in power."

That will be the heart and soul of the Fletcherized campaign to unseat Roosevelt. Yammer and blite, spit and snarl; throw mud and bricks; make the masses believe that Roosevelt is crazy! In lieu of a constructive alternative program and a candidate, our friends of the G. O. P. are merely going to make a noise. Their executive committee admitted that the farm belt wants the AAA; so they will be studying a method of getting the farm belt by promising more than the AAA gives. Remember the grass roots convention at Springfield produced a Mrs. Simmons who was to rampage up and down the land in the role of the "Farmer's Wife Who Would Expose AAA." She tried, but it didn't take. The G. O. P. maneuver is now to accept AAA—only to promise to run it better and give more to the farmer.

These are the days when the highly placed want to get back into the seats of government. If they can't get there by fair means they will use stealth. The Lord evidently meant the United States Steel corporation to have a place in the President's cabinet—and so they are going to arrange matters in keeping with this plan.

WALL STREET SMILES

There was unending criticism of the administration's banking bill, and just as much bitter attack on the cleaning process to which Wall Street's investment business was subjected while the legislation was in congress. I thought that these two measures would produce more than the ordinary political attack—but lo! Wall Street is now smiling happily. The reforms in the federal reserve system and the securities exchange commission are now being subjected to the most flattering praise right from the heart and center of the nation's stock, bond and money business.

After all, Roosevelt was merely applying the principles of progressive business honesty and efficiency—and the big-minded men in New York realized it. Now they admit it. The federal reserve system—best thing that ever happened to the nation from a money and credit standpoint—is now working more smoothly. Credit, that vast intangible stream, is being controlled more and more from the hijackers of Wall Street; and by that I do not mean the entire investment fraternity. I mean that the small, slick element in the business of selling stocks and bonds will have a more difficult time selling cats and dogs (as they call dishonest securities) to the average man and woman with a little money to lay out.

When Roosevelt appointed the securities and exchange commissioners there was a loud yell from New York because he appointed Joe Kennedy and Jim Landis. They called Joe Kennedy a politician. They said Jim Landis was a wild man. In fact, Landis had what appeared to be a radical background, and a radical is poison to Wall Street. But Kennedy proved to be a wizard at organizing and a genius at cleaning up the dirty corners of the investment section. Landis, who succeeds Kennedy as chairman, is no longer looked on as a wild man, but as a good, honest, safe fellow who will see to it that you get a dollar's worth of stock for every dollar you invest.

Now that the money market has seen how these things work that bunch will never permit any succeeding congress or administration to repeal the laws that set those wheels in motion.

MAJOR BUSINESS REFORMS

These two acts were probably the major business reforms, and it is worth while noting that the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Liberty league, and the whole pack of reactionaries have been demanding an end to "reforms," declaring that the President's "breathing spell" for business means that as soon as business catches its breath the administration is going to subject it to a sort of "third degree." . . . All this should be carefully considered by the general public, because the public is the ultimate beneficiary.

Another New Deal safety device, well received, is the guarantee of deposits in banks. No one who recalls what happened when the banks collapsed will find fault with the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation. When the deadline for state banks arrived late in September, only 34 active, insured institutions withdrew from this field of safe finance. All national banks remain insured up to \$5,000 per depositor. Only one-half of 1 per cent of the original insured banks have withdrawn; while 14,100 banks, holding 98 per cent of the nation's deposits in licensed banks, are now offering this protection.

"QUOTES"

**COMMENTS ON
CURRENT TOPICS BY
NATIONAL CHARACTERS**

BRAIN OF MAN

By PROF. W. W. WATTS
British Scientist.

OF ALL the wonders of the universe of which we have present knowledge, from the electron to the atom, from the virus and bacillus to the oak and the elephant, from the tiniest meteor to the most magnificent nebula, surely there is nothing to surpass the brain of man.

An instrument capable of controlling every thought and action of the human body, the most intricate and efficient piece of mechanism ever devised; of piercing the secrets and defining the laws of nature; of recording and recalling every adventure of the individual from his cradle to his grave; of inspiring or of ruling great masses of mankind; of producing all the gems of speech and song, of poetry and art, that adorn the world, all the thoughts of philosophy and all the triumphs of imagination and insight: it is indeed the greatest marvel of all.

NO DICTATORSHIP

By DR. FRANK P. GRAHAM
President, North Carolina University.

THE farmers and industrial workers have enough interests in common and enough power in combination to prevent a Fascist dictatorship. For a communist dictatorship there appears less chance, even with a change from the traditional attitude of the American workers. The farmers and the urban middle class overwhelmingly outweigh the proletariat, who are apt to recede in economic power before the technological advance.

Whether either dictatorship is soor to attempt to rear its head in America depends on the developments of the New Deal and other resolute and intelligent readjustments of our Constitutional federal republic to the needs of both modern democracy and industrial society.

PLANNED ECONOMY

By BERTRAND H. SNELL
Representative From New York.

THE well-defined purpose of all the important New Deal legislation since the inauguration of the President has been to eliminate the element of private resourcefulness and to have the government assume the functions heretofore carried on by private enterprise and exercised by the individual.

That legislation, collectively known as "planned economy," attempts to place a whole people in lock-step and deny to the individual the right to exercise his own judgment and resourcefulness in the management of his own business, farm or factory.

It would reduce every citizen to the status of an automaton—taking orders from a government bureaucrat, neither elected by nor accountable to the people.

ETHIOPIA FOR PROGRESS

By DR. AZAT MARTIN
Ethiopian Minister to Britain.

IF WORSE comes to worse Ethiopians would much prefer being under the just and considerate administration of Britain than that of Italy.

Let us have peace for 20 years, and a loan of £20,000,000 to enable us to open schools all over Abyssinia and I assure you we will be as advanced at the end of that time as any nation could desire. Mussolini seems to think the best way to civilize and educate us is to kill most of us. We differ from him.

If Italians must have a colony why don't they go bravely and take one from those who have them to spare? They can't have Ethiopia.

WAR IN AFRICA

By GEORGE BERNARD SHAW
English Writer, Philosopher.

PACIFISTS will exclaim against the horrors of war. Diplomats will rush about between embassies and Geneva assuring us they are doing their utmost to secure observance of the covenant consistent with the interests of their respective nations. But the interest obtainable on capital, now a drug on the market, will double; industries will make big profits.

Banks will flourish. The heaps of dead in Ethiopia will not inconvenience the owners of heaps of money now on deposit at 1 per cent and hungering for 5. I have not forgotten how the South African war improved my own financial situation.

BOYCOTT URGED

By WILLIAM GREEN
President, American Federation of Labor.

IN BEHALF of the American Federation of Labor I repeat its official protest against the most recent action of the Hitler government.

Surely the governing nations which make up the civilized world cannot longer remain indifferent to the action of a tyrant such as Hitler, to his excelling in brutality and fiendish persecution the rulers of a bygone pagan age.

The time has arrived when Germany ought to be boycotted, not only by labor and its friends, but by all the people of the United States.

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AND my sympathies to you, Mrs. Charles Williams. I know and appreciate how you felt that day—happily long ago—when an ambulance policeman brought you the sad news that every married woman dreads.

Mrs. Williams' story, boys and girls, is heavy with tragedy. It happened on her husband's forty-first birthday.

Mrs. Williams was preparing a little surprise party to celebrate the event—when the blow fell.

Womanlike, she smiled happily—as she baked her husband's favorite birthday cake—little dreaming of the awful news that was already on its way.

The door-bell rang. Mrs. Williams wiped her hands on the kitchen towel and went to answer it.

Policeman Gives Mrs. Williams a Fright.

Doubtless the boy with the ice cream, she thought, and she hoped he had brought the kind Charlie liked.

She opened the door. Not the delivery boy, but a sober-faced policeman stood there. A police ambulance was in front of the house.

"DID Charles Williams live here?" the officer asked. Mrs. Williams caught her breath at the form of the question. An icy hand seemed to clutch her heart.

"Why—yes," she said haltingly. "He's my husband—is there something wrong?"

The policeman appeared to be sympathetic, but he ignored her question.

"Is your husband a painter?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Medium height?"

"Yes."

"Weight about two hundred pounds?"

Mrs. Williams nodded. She was getting weaker at every question. The policeman, she says, kept his eyes lowered on a little book he held.

"Age about forty?" he asked.

"Why, yes—he is forty-one today, but—"

She Fears the Worst—and Who Wouldn't?

The officer closed his little book and took her gently by the arm.

"We had better step inside," he said.

From the way he looked, Mrs. Williams says, she knew something terrible had happened. She sank into a chair.

"Be brave," the policeman continued. "Your husband has had an accident. He fell off a ladder. It might be very serious."

Mrs. Williams says a cold chill went right to her heart. It couldn't be



Mrs. Williams Knew Something Terrible Had Happened.

possible that her Charlie was dead! Her next question sounded as though someone else were asking it.

"Is he—dead?" she asked.

The tears in the policeman's eyes, she says, gave her his answer, but his words held out a ray of hope.

"He is at the Emergency hospital—very badly hurt—but there might be a slight chance."

Mrs. Williams rushed to the phone. The kindly policeman helped her get the number, but the hospital only verified her worst fears.

She listened—stunned—as they told her. Her Charlie had died without regaining consciousness.

Smoke floated in from the oven in the kitchen.

"Something is burning," the policeman said.

Mrs. Williams looked at him blankly.

"It doesn't matter now," she said. "It's too late."

She stared dry-eyed at the front door—the same door through which her Charlie always entered about this time. . . . In her anguish she thought she could even hear the familiar grating of his key . . . she seemed even to see the door opening . . . and then, Mrs. Williams says, she thought her mind had snapped for—

IN THE DOOR WALKED CHARLIE WILLIAMS!
Ghost? Not on your life! Alive and hungry!

Charlie Got a Real Birthday Smacker.

And Mrs. Charlie Williams says the kiss she got wasn't a ghostly kiss, either, and she hopped off to the kitchen just in time to save that cake.

Dry your tears, boys and girls. What had happened was this:

Another painter named Charles Williams had been killed. Police found only his name on his body, and when the description checked so closely with Charlie's, the police had made a perfectly natural error.

But that's not all. Mrs. Williams says when the word got out that her Charlie was dead, that awful husband just had the time of his life answering the door and scaring friends who came to offer their condolences to his widow.

He even scared a high-hatted undertaker who arrived—like a ghoul—for Charlie's remains.

Mrs. Williams says that the shock was so great that she thought she would need a doctor, but so many sympathetic friends came in that she didn't have time to get sick—she was too busy entertaining her guests.

But Charlie had the time of his life! The party turned into a combination birthday celebration and wake! And it's not often a fellow gets a chance to celebrate his own wake!

Charlie took a cue from Mark Twain, and when anybody looked surprised to see him alive, he announced that "the story of his demise was greatly exaggerated."

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Christians in Armenia

Since Year 303 A. D.

The Armenian is a little above middle stature, robust, slightly olive in complexion, and usually with straight black hair, prominent nose, and high, wide brow. He is alert, adaptive, and remarkable for his industry, quick intelligence, and business aptitude. The women are frequently beautiful, with dark eyes and regular features.

Whatever their racial origin, according to Arch Farmer, in the Chicago Tribune, it seems fitting that a people living in a land so closely associated with scriptural history should early have embraced a religion founded on the teachings of the Bible. This they did, turning from sun and fire worship to Christianity in 303 A. D., when King Tirdat, converted by St. Gregory, "the Illuminator," established Christianity as the state religion. As a result Ar-

menia became the theater of an almost uninterrupted religious warfare.

The history of the ancient kingdom of Armenia is obscure, though as the land of the Khaldians (named after the god, Khaldi) it is believed to have been a satrapy, or principality, of Persia in the Sixth century B. C. The country became essentially Armenian under Tigranes the Great in the First century of the Christian era.

Following its subjection by Persia, after King Tirdat's adoption of Christianity, and the subsequent downfall of the Persian empire in 642, the country was overrun successively by the Arabs, Hujuks, and Mongols. By 1351, however, the country reverted to the control of Armenian feudal lords, and it was at least partially autonomous until the Sixteenth century, when began the bloody rule of the Ottoman Turks.

WHY BAY TURNS YELLOW
La Jolla Bay, near San Diego, Calif., had this summer a visitation of "yellow water," unique in that region both because of the prominence of yellow in the extremely small size of the causative organism, says the Collecting Net, published in the interests of marine biological laboratories. No satisfactory identification of this organism has been obtained. Individuals had a length of only

about six-thousandths of a millimeter. They had four flagella. The case was also remarkable on account of the entire absence of other plankton organisms during the period of its noted abundance, from about July 27 to August 7.

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SAY, ISN'T THIS ROUTE 31?

IT IS—AND I WISH IT WASN'T! CAUSE I'M SCARED!

SOCK-O!

GOSH, DIZZY SURE SOCKED HIM!

HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT, LARRY! AND LOOK WHO MADE THE PUT-OUT! DIZZY DEAN

YOU'RE CALLING 'EM RIGHT, OFFICER

GEE, DIZZY, YOU CERTAINLY HAD THAT OLD CONTROL AND SPEED WHEN YOU BEANED THAT CONVICT!

WELL, SON, YOU WON'T LAST IN THE BIG LEAGUE WITHOUT CONTROL. AND YOU GOT TO HAVE PLENTY OF ENERGY, TOO, TO KEEP POURING THAT FAST ONE IN

BUT, HOW DO YOU GET SO MUCH ENERGY, DIZZY?

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

By ROSS B. JENKINS

WHEAT CONTRACTS APPROVED

Notice was received from the Wheat Section that 70 of Callahan's wheat contracts were approved for both the 1934 parity payment and the 1935 total check. These checks are expected at an early date.

The new adjustment program which may pay benefits to wheat growers for either increasing the average wheat acreage or decreasing as the demand might point during the next four years will soon be ready for voluntary signing. The Secretary has asked for a 5 per cent reduction for the coming year of 1936.

October 26 Is The Date For The Corn-Hog Referendum

At this time the corn-hog men throughout the county will be given the privilege of voting whether they want the corn-hog program continued for another year.

COTTON YIELDS LOW

Many farms are now producing a low yield of cotton because the soil has been washed away. Many fine farms are becoming gullied and clay and rocky subsoil is beginning to appear where rich productive soils were found only a short time ago. The fine soils so lost can never be regained for such fields but the next best thing can be done now. That move is to terrace and plant on contour rows. Terracing will not only hold the soils from washing but will hold the needed moisture in reserve for the summer droughts.

Terraces on the E. A. Franke farm situated one mile north of Baird have not only stopped all gullies from forming this year but have filled many low spots so that the farm is more level and workable than before. Mr. Franke has made one of the best crops ever to have been seen on the farm. He had but one terrace to break this year, notwithstanding the fact that more rain fell in shorter periods of time than has fallen in probably 30 years.

One inspection of that farm should convince the most skeptical that terracing is the thing to do and should be done before another year finds more good soils washed away. Higher farm prices won't benefit much if nothing is raised to sell. Poor soils do not produce bumper crops in any kind of season.

The county agent is ready at any time to run lines on any farm so needing the service. The government contracts are all out of the way and the office work can be directed from day to day so as to be of no bother to the terracing work. Drop a card or phone in if you want to terrace now. It will pay now and for the next generation and the next.

WITH BAIRD BAPTIST

Last Sunday was a good day for us all the services were held with good interest and two fine people joined the church and a number of visitors made the whole day better.

We are having our week of prayer this week and it is going over fine. We will close out the week with a big offering for State Missions next Sunday morning and we want every member of our church to make some sort of an offering to this great and worthy cause. I will preach on State Missions next Sunday morning and we will observe the Lords Supper we should have had the Supper last Sunday but was not ready for it so will have it next Sunday.

Our Workers Meeting is next Tuesday at Putnam. We must go over. A large group should attend this meeting. Our WMS met at the regular time.

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this week with a good attendance and in spite of the fact that our president, Mrs. Scott is sick and could not be present, we had a good meeting. We certainly do miss Mrs. Scott when she is not there, we hope for her immediate and permanent recovery so she can lead us in this work. Our time of meeting is Monday at 3:00 P M and we invite every woman who does not go to some other society to come meet with us. We urge every Baptist woman to attend these meetings, you are members if you belong to the Baird church therefore you should by all means come.

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The common cold germ shows no favor. Invisible but dangerous, this Number One Enemy of Public Health stalks like a bandit in the night ready to rob you and your loved ones of health and energy. Cold germs find a fertile field in inadequately ventilated and improperly heated homes during winter.

Strike at the root of fatal winter illnesses by the simple precaution of providing proper ventilation and adequate heat in every room in your home. It's good health insurance! COMMUNITY NATURAL GAS COMPANY.

Tune in each Thursday night at 6:45, WFAA-WBAP, beginning Oct. 17, for vital facts to help you guard your family against Public Health Enemy No. 1