

# THE PUTNAM NEWS

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S WINDOW

D. D. Jones was in Putnam several days ago and when asked about his cotton crop stated that when he returned from a trip to East Texas he went over his crop and found that it was so sorry he did not want to see it any more. When asked when it would rain he remarked that he was not putting out anything. We really don't think Mr. Jones will put out his weather forecast to anyone except John Cook and anyone desiring information pertaining to the weather it would be all right to get Mr. Cook to ask Mr. Jones.

While at the Frontier Centennial this week at Fort Worth we enjoyed a nice visit to the plant of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, one of the world's wonders in the newspaper field. We surely felt small by the side of the huge rolls of paper which supply brain food and transmit intellectual thought for such an enormous number of people of America. The Star Telegram is one of the most outstanding newspapers of the world and a person can readily see why when they are shown through the immense plant with such courtesy as was extended the News editor and Miss Willie Kennedy by Phil Edwards of the Star Telegram.

There was an error in last week's issue in regard to the new Ford belonging to George Brown. We should have stated the car belonged to R. D. Brown.

Sneeze Anderson was in the News office this week and stated that he would be located in Putnam for a while since he had secured employment with the State Highway Department in the construction department while they are retopping the Bankhead highway through this county.

## No Use

Professor: Can you give me an example of wasted energy?  
Freshman: Yes, sir, telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

## Present-Day Youth

"Bennie Ross," cried his mother, "come into the house this very minute. I have some work for you to do."

"Why, mother!" exclaimed Bennie, "I want to grow up to be a law-abiding citizen. Dad says the new law forbids child labor."

## Do You Know That:

The 74th or last Congress appropriated public funds at the rate of \$70,290,000 a day for each of the 282 days of both its sessions?

## A Thought Worth While

"Of all the riches that we hug, of all the pleasures we enjoy; we can carry no more out of this world than out of a dream."

Small Boy: "Mother, what was the name of the last town we passed through?"  
Mother: "I don't know. Now don't bother me, I'm reading."

Small Boy: "Well, you'd better find out because little brother walked off the train back there."

Ordis Tackett, former student of the Putnam high school, sends a dollar this week for a subscription to the Putnam News. Ordis is with the CCC company at Dublin, Texas. He writes: "I am subscribing for your paper, hoping that there is lots of school news and happenings to write about in which my friends and enemies of Putnam are mentioned. Enclosed find \$1.00 for a 9 months subscription to good old Putnam News."—Ordis Tackett, Route 4, Stephenville, Texas.

Mr. Tackett is a nephew of Mrs. E. N. Hull, formerly of Putnam, now of Aison.

Mrs. John Henkle of Abilene was seen driving around the streets of Putnam at a nearby hour Tuesday morning and when asked how she had gotten to Putnam so early, she laughingly remarked that she had spent the night with Mrs. F.P. Shackelford.

Fred Heyser, who lives about six miles south of Putnam was in town Tuesday morning and stated that he was no weather prophet; but if the wind kept blowing it might rain.

Pete King, county commissioner, was in the News office the first of the week and in talking about the crop on his farm stated that the cotton was very sorry, but that he had a good crop of cockel-burs. He stated as yet however he had found no market for them.

## Can't Afford It?

An author, once accustomed to

## TOPPING BANKHEAD FROM BAIRD EAST

The Texas Highway Department has a large force of men and machinery at work retopping the Bankhead Highway from Baird east. The contract was let some days ago and the work commenced this week and will be finished in about ten days. They are making a cushion by using a coarse gravel, spreading it about one-half inch after the road has been spread over with asphalt, and then the gravel is spread and rolled until it takes up all of the asphalt and leaves a nice smooth surface. This work was greatly needed as the road hasn't had anything done in the way of surfacing since 1927, or about nine years.

## BAIRD WILL HAVE COUNTY LIBRARY

The Wednesday Club of Baird is sponsoring a Book Tea for the benefit of a public library for Callahan county. Date for the tea will be announced in the near future. The club recently received permission from the commissioners' court for the library to be located in the basement of the court house, in the near future. The co-operation of the county is asked in this movement.

## BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, Sunday morning, 11:00.  
Associational meeting of East zone 2:30 p. m.  
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching, 8:15 p. m.  
F. A. HOLLIS, Pastor.

## ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and little daughter, Reta Mae, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. I. W. Morgan, in San Angelo this week.

Among the ones to attend the singing convention in Cisco Sunday were: B. P. Pillans, Ebb Rouse and wife, M. I. Tatom and Glyn Purvis. Clarence Mercer from Roosevelt, Okla., is visiting a few weeks here with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones.

Mrs. Owen Rouse and Mrs. Aiton Tatom attended the Adult teachers association in Fort Worth Monday.

Ernest Jones, wife and little daughter, Doris, also Miss Maggie Jones from Coleman, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ben Riffe.

## ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Mary Yeager received a telegram Wednesday morning notifying her that she had been elected as supervisor of the Smith county schools for next year. She will resign her position in the Abilene schools and take charge of the new work immediately. She will supervise 35 rural schools in Smith county and will be located at Tyler.

making large royalties from writing books, told me that he could no longer afford "the luxury of writing." He meant that sales of new books were so meager that he made little money. I repeated this to a bookseller and his comment was interesting.

"Your friends," he said, "is the victim of a delusion that handicaps millions of people. Some men have the idea that they can't afford to be the president of a large corporation at a salary of less than \$100,000 a year, and other men think they can't afford to lay bricks for less than \$10 a day. I say that at no time is any man worth more than he can get. If I put a minimum price on my time, I never could have stayed in the book-selling business. By adjusting myself to the realities of my situation, however, I have been able to make a living for twenty years."

A man who has lived on a farm rent free, for two years while unemployed, told me that he would like to have a garden, but that he had no money with which to hire a horse and plow. When it was suggested that he might spade the land, he sneered. He preferred to face starvation rather than bend his back at hard labor. He couldn't afford to work, for so little, and so his wife bought canned vegetables with the money she made washing clothes.

It is too bad that the depression failed to teach some people that lesson that there may be times when even a former corporation president must take a dollar a day and be glad to get it.—Exchange.

## "Dependable"

"He may have a greasy hat and the seat of his pants may be shiny, but if his children have their noses flattened against the window pane a half hour before he is due home for supper, you can Trust him with anything you have."

## A Tyler Weds Cowboy



NEW YORK . . . Miss Margaret G. Tyler, 24, (above), granddaughter of former President Tyler, went West this season. Now comes word that she has become the bride of Clifford Glenn, 22, Montana cowboy and they are now on honeymoon.

## THINK ON THESE THINGS

(By C. C. Andrews)

"In Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity, not because I desire; but I desire fruit that may abound to your account." Phil. 5:16-17.

Paul wanted the Philippians to know that he did not desire their contributions to be called a gift, but he wanted his preaching to bear fruit that they might share with him in the rewards.

There will be many surprises in the day that rewards are given. For many who have been helpers in various ways to enable the preacher to preach the gospel, that have contributed to his support from a sense of duty, not realizing that they have an interest in the fruit of his labor and will be rewarded accordingly.

Every little gift and deed will be remembered, if made with the right spirit and motive.

Paul tells them in the 15th verse, "That in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, that no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only."

## W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 at the church. Mrs. A. A. Dodd, president, presided. Opening song was "Have You Prayed Today?" Mrs. Lucile Kelley led the devotional. Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough led prayer. Subject for the program was Home Missions Toward Christian America. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. C. K. Peek, and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

A business session was held with committees appointed for the quilt show to be held October 16-17. Those present were Meses. R. L. Clinton, Lucille Kelley, W. P. Yarbrough, Fred Farmer, A. A. Dodd, C. K. Peek, Charles Davis, Clarence Armstrong.

## BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn L. Williams are announcing the birth of a daughter, Nancy Grace, born Sunday night.

## ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

Callahan Missionary Baptist Association, Baird, Texas, meeting with the Baird Baptist church September 3, 4, 1936.

## Tuesday

9:30—Song and Praise Service.  
9:40—Devotional.  
9:50—Presentation of Letters, organization, election of officers, petitionary letters.  
10:10—Report of committee on order of business; Rev. F. A. Hollis.  
10:15—Missions (general theme of morning session).  
10:15—"God's Commissions Concerning Missions" (introduction of the morning theme): Rev. M. F. Richardson.  
10:25—Mission Work Done in the District and Association: J. D. Brannon.

10:35—Mission Work Done in Texas this year: Rev. Dick Griffin.  
10:45—Mission Work Done in the Southern Baptist Convention this year: Rev. C. E. Dick.  
10:55—Mission Work Done in the Foreign Fields this year: Rev. F. A. Hollis.

11:05—Mission Work and the 100,000 Club—Rev. H. H. Summers.

11:15—Mission Word and the Co-operative Program: Rev. J. S. Tierce.  
11:25—Appointment of Committees; recognition of visitors.

11:30—Special music, furnished by Hardin-Simmons University.  
11:35—The Missionary Sermon: Rev. W. Fridley.

## Noon

11:30—Song and Praise Service.  
11:45—Christian Education (General Theme of afternoon session).  
Christian Education in Our Churches  
1:45—Report on Sunday School Work: Rev. J. S. Tierce.

2:00—Report on B. T. U. Work: Miss Mildred Yeager.  
2:15—Report on W. M. U. Work: Mrs. V. M. Tatom.

2:30—Report on Brotherhood Work: R. H. Jennings.  
2:45—Report on Vacation Bible School Work: Rev. Roy Young.

Christian Education in Institutions  
3:00—Report on Our Christian Colleges: Rev. Kelly Barnett.  
3:15—Report on Our Seminaries: Rev. Joe Mayes.

3:30—Report on Our Hospitals: E. M. Collier.  
3:45—Address: "Christian Education" by Prof. Hoyt Ford.  
Announcements and adjournment.

## Evening—Lunch

7:45—Song and praise service.  
8:00—Address, or Pictures by a Missionary, or Mission Play: Clyde Y. V.A.  
8:30—An Evangelistic Sermon: Rev. C. A. Powell.

Sept. 9, Second Day  
9:30—Song and praise service.  
9:45—Report on Baptist Papers: Rev. W. R. Ivey.

10:00—Discussion of Lueders Baptist Encampment; J. E. Clark.  
10:10—Comparative Report on Digest of Letters. (Black board demonstration): Rev. Dick Griffin.

10:40—Report on Evangelism in Callahan Association: Rev. Joe R. Mayes.  
10:50—Report of Executive Board and Associational Treasurer: Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Rev. F. A. Hollis.

11:00—Report and Discussion of Buckner Orphan Home (offering): Rev. M. F. Richardson.

## Speedboat King



RED BANK, N. J. . . . For the third year in succession Melvin Crooks, (above), of Montclair, N. J. has won the National Sweepstakes for Powerboats. He sent his "Betty V." along here to a new world record of 63.114 M.P.H. to win the 1936 title.

## OIL NEWS

Russell & Russell have completed a gas well on the Weisson estate block in northwest Baird, estimated to be good for one and three quarter million feet.

Pueblo Oil Co., Mrs. R. D. Williams No. 1, completed for 5 barrels of oil. T. A. Abney, Baird school site block, after passing through two gas sands, encountered another gas sand today, estimated to be good for about two million feet of gas. The well will probably be drilled to the 1200 foot level.

Talco Oil Co., Mrs. Will McCoy No. 1, south of Clyde, closed down at 610 feet.

Mesa Verde Oil Co., Mrs. P. L. Sherrill No. 1, north of Clyde, completed for a 40 barrel well.

L. R. Terry No. 1, Frank Windham fee, about four miles southeast of Baird, drilling at 1000 feet.

J. K. West is drilling at 135 feet Thursday on the Russell Andrews No. 1 of the southwest corner of the John Barton lease, 8 miles south of Putnam. He will drill to 800 or 900 feet.

Dick Ames drilled in this week on the Finley lease 6 miles west of Putnam, with the well making 10 barrels.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Junior Study Club of Putnam will sponsor "Amateur Hour" at the Theatre building Monday night. An admission of five and ten cents will be charged.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Miss Ardella Gaskins, Billy, Kenne, and James Gaskins were Abilene visitors Monday.

11:30—Annual Sermon: Rev. H. H. Summers.

## Noon

1:30—Song and praise service.  
1:45—Report of following committees: Resolution, Committee on Nomination of Association and District Boards, Committee on Time, Place, Preachers for next session, and

Obituaries.  
2:00—Report and Address on Civic Righteousness: Dr. T. H. Taylor.

2:30—Texas Centennial History (Baptist), (Book Review): Rev. E. S. James.

## BIDS WANTED FOR UNION SCHOOL BUILDING

Bids for construction of the Union rural school in Callahan county will be received and opened in County Superintendent B. C. Chrisman's office at Baird September 15th.

Present walls of the building partially destroyed by fire a month ago, will be used. Cost of the new building will be between \$10,000 and \$12,000. Plans prepared by the architect, David S. Castle Company, specify oak flooring, steel sashes, metal lathing and plaster partitions, walls are to be painted white. There will be a red-crusher brick roof.

Specifications of the building are also in the hands of E. W. Woods, Moran, president of the Union school board, and Doyle Gunn, Rt. 1, Cisco, secretary.

## ZION HILL DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET THURSDAY

The Zion Hill Community Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Heyser Thursday, August 27, at 2:30. Miss Vida Moore, home demonstration agent, was present and gave a demonstration on the cutting of foundation patterns and binding button holes. There were 13 members present.—Marie Baker, Reporter.

## SCRANTON NOTES

We have often been told "when you have nothing to say don't say it." Well, that is the shape this correspondent is in this morning about news from this locality.

If our editor and readers will pardon me for a little personal experience will tell you why I'm gunk as far as news is concerned and will try to do better next time. I left home Thursday afternoon, to accompany my son, Lynn Faires, and Mrs. Faires to the Centennial. As Lynn had to be on his job at the West Texas Produce house in Cisco until 1 a. m. Friday, Mrs. Faires and I went over to Eastland, enjoyed a few hours of sleep in the home of Mrs. Faires' sister, Mrs. H. B. Lane. When Lynn finished his work for the night he came by and packed us up. We were joined there by Mrs. Faires' sister and brother, Melrose and Bob Henderson. Ate breakfast in Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Burleson Friday and Friday night. Spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Centennial, Sunday night and till after noon Monday in Fort Worth, so did not reach home in time to gather and news.

On reaching the Centennial grounds Saturday morning, we stopped on the outside to see about getting rooms for the night. Directly we stopped a woman came up to us and presented her card and asked if we would like rooms. After answering in the affirmative she told us she was taking a few visitors in her home about six blocks out and if we would be interested she would like to show us the rooms. We said all right and she got in the car to show us the way over there. Directly we started she looked around at me and asked, "were you not one of the Jobe girls," and began to name myself and other sisters, so I knew she had my number all right, but she had to tell me who she was, said she was reared over in Putnam just a few miles from me and was Myrtle Conner, now Mrs. G. C. Page of 3002 Jerome St., Dallas. I told her then about attending the Callahan Old Settlers' Reunion and that her father was the first person I greeted on the grounds. Well, she thought it quite a coincidence that among thousands of people that the first person I should meet there would be some one who recognized me. Needless to say we spent the night in her home and were made to feel so much at home. Now as to what I saw at the Centennial, I saw all I could in so short a time and enjoyed it immensely.

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## THOS. L. BLANTON TO PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—Rep. Thomas L. Blanton, defeated for re-nomination in a runoff primary, intends to make his home in Washington, he said recently in a letter to Washington newspapers.

He will establish a Washington law office and "become a citizen of Washington," he said.

Washington newspapers bitterly criticized Blanton who, as chairman of the Appropriations Sub-committee for the District of Columbia, was held responsible for slashing the district's appropriation from \$9,000,000 to \$5,000,000 this year.

The papers also attacked the fiery Texan for his sponsorship of the "red rider" clause in the District appropriation bill forbidding District teachers from teaching Communism in their classes.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

**BOLD APPEAL FOR FUNDS FOR CAMPAIGN**

Representative Bacon of New York charges Democrats with using government funds as an appeal for campaign contributions and quotes from letters mailed out from Washington as follows: Between March 4, 1933, and April 1, 1936, Texas received \$984,419,700." When this fund is analyzed, compared and contrasted, it presents an unusual picture.

For instance the Roosevelt-Garner administration gave to Texas 4,000 times the amount sought as a campaign fund from the state of Texas. Expressed in another way Texas is asked to give but .0025 percent of the one billion dollars toward the campaign war chest.

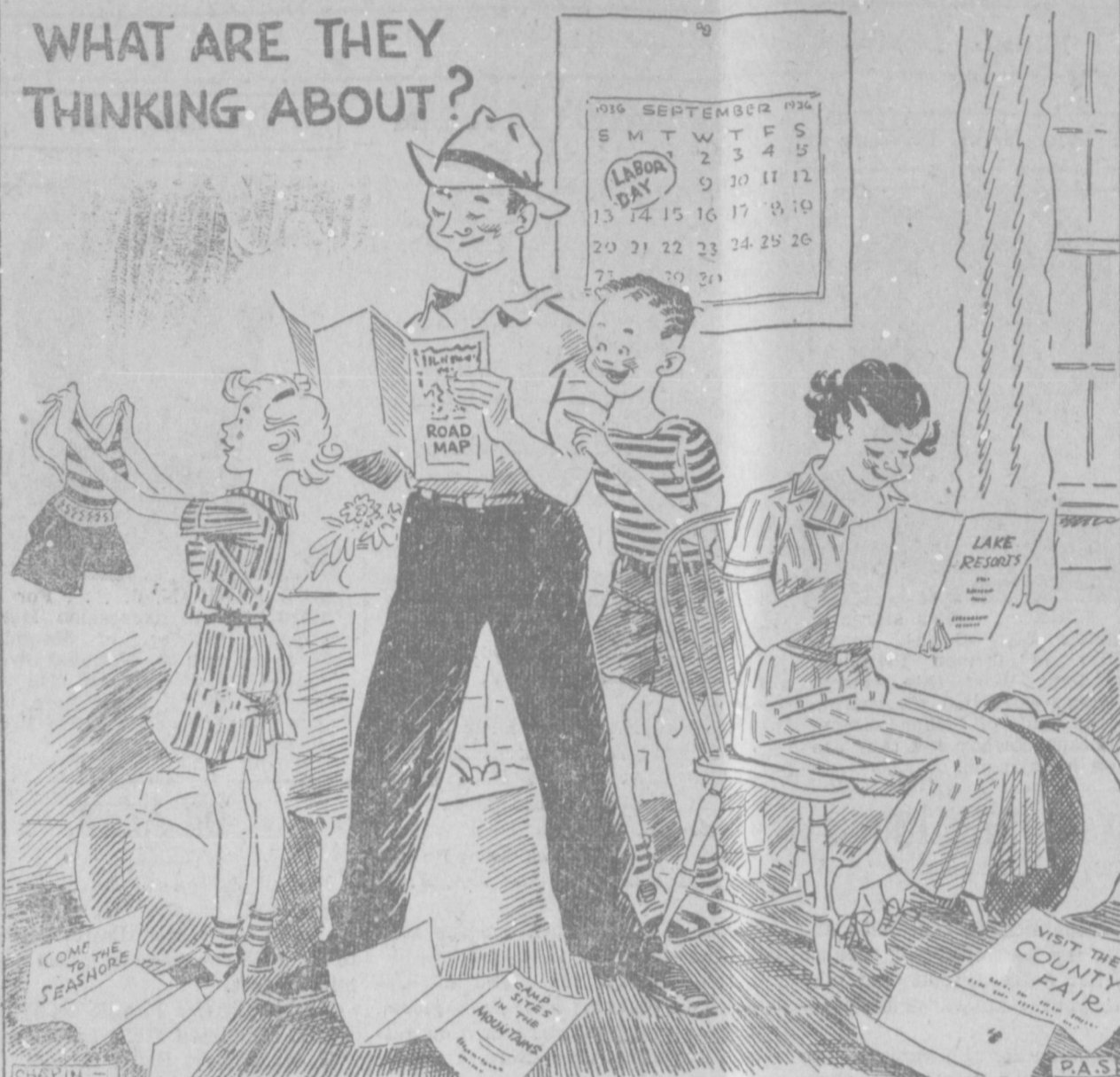
This is one of the boldest letters that has been sent to collect campaign funds for any political party in the history of the United States or any other country as far as we know. This is a direct appeal for aid from the distressed people of the state of Texas; for being aided with their own funds, as any amount given the people from the public treasury is money paid in by the tax payers of the United States and does not belong to any party or any set of politicians, and in these letters a group of politicians who would be dictators if they could are offering to put themselves back into office by holding up to the people who are in distress that they have given them so much cash out of the public treasury for relief and we should as a state pay in proportion to the amount received into the Democratic campaign fund to aid in electing the present administration for another four years. This is just what is being practiced in every state in the Union. This should be plain to every reading citizen in the United States.

**CATLEMEN DEMAND REPEAL OF RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENT UNLESS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE**

The National Committee of the National Livestock Association of the United States in its meeting at Denver Monday condemned the reciprocal trade agreements entered into by the President and demanded by resolution the repeal of the law granting the executive the authority to raise and lower the tariff by executive order and asked that no duties be raised or lowered unless it is confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the United States Senate in a constitutional way. The resolutions are as follows: "We demand that the reciprocal trade act be repealed, or that all treaties ne-

*Puzzle Picture*

by A. B. Chapin



gotiated under it be subject to ratification by a two thirds vote of the United States senate," the committee said in a resolution.

The resolution said the agreement "has been one of major factors in causing a sharp decline in cattle prices" and added imports under the act "have been handled as to affect a decline out of all proportion to the actual numbers involved. The entire quota of 15,000 head of cattle weighing more than 199 pounds was received in little more than half of a calendar year.

In another resolution the committee said, "we do not subscribe to the idea that stockmen receive payments from the United States treasury for carrying out of range conserving practices on their own property, no matter how beneficial such practices may be in and of themselves. We believe this to be an unsound public policy, and would be limited in practical accomplishment of the results desired."

"Any such program," the committee said, "must in the end be paid by taxation, and whether the tax on livestock as excise or processing tax on livestock or otherwise, it would be a burden on every produce."

The above resolutions are the most sensible resolutions passed by any organization that we have seen. It is not a sound policy to collect taxes off of all of the people and pay it out to certain classes for soil conservations or any other improvement of personal property that the government has no interest in, whatever; but purely private property. We think legislation for small minorities paying subsidies or tariffs or whatever we may call it is the most dangerous program that has ever been attempted in this country or any other country, as it is discriminating and unjust and causes a disrespect for our leaders and a doubt of the ability of the government to guarantee equal rights between all classes.

**BRUCE BARTON Says:**



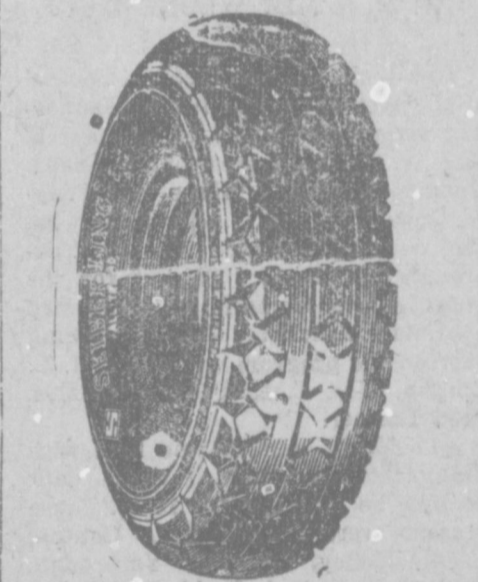
The present administration has built up out of industrial labor and the farmers one of the largest monopolies in the United States by passing special legislation giving them special laws, such as the National Recovery Act, the Guffy, Coal Act and the Wagner Labor Law. We are as much in sympathy with the laboring people and the farmer as anyone, being one of those classes, and believe in higher wages and higher farm prices and a higher standard of living; but the legislation of the present administration has caused just the reverse. Industrial labor has no more purchasing power now than they had when the present administration was inaugurated, as prices have advanced more than the raise in pay roll. The farmer is in no better condition for the same reason. It is true that the price of farm commodities have gone up; but when we analyze the causes for the raise in price, we find that conditions are really worse because the farmer has had to reduce his crop by 40 per cent and on top of the reduction, they had reduced the dollar to 59 cents and when this is taken into consideration we find that the individual farmer is in no better condition. If the individual farmer was actually better off it is still not a just program, since there are 3,740,000 farm hands, tenant farmers and share croppers besides the unemployed in the different other industries, and most of this number are out of employment of any kind and many of them on relief and have no buying power, and we have lost more purchasing power than we could possibly gain in the raise in prices of farm commodities; but the demand would have taken care of prices if the people had been let alone as it has done for the past 160 years since this government was organized. The News does not argue that there is not better business than there was in 1932, as we do not contend that; but what we do say is that the business rise is just as a shot in the arm of a person who is seriously ill, and when the effect of the shot is gone the patient relapses into a worse condition than before, and with ten billion dollars of money filched from the tax payers and distributed over the country in the way of bonuses it could not keep from increasing business activity and when this is over we will be in worse condition than when we started as this spending must stop sooner or later.

**TUESDAY'S GINNING REPORT SHOWS 218,327 BALES TO AUG. 16**

The government-ginners report showed 218,327 bales of the 1936-37 crop ginned to August 16, against 817,189 ginned for the same period last season. There was no estimate on the crop as the estimate is only made on the first of each month. August 8th estimate was 12,481,000 bales for the crop.

Dealer "That statue is really worth \$100, but there being a little chip off here, I will sell it to you for \$80. Customer: "Can't you break off another little chip and let me have it for \$60."

**We Wonder Why, Napoleon?**  
 Lord Northcliffe, who directed the English propaganda in this country, trying to convince us that all the blame for the World War was on one side, fancied himself on his resemblance to Napoleon and filled his office with pictures and busts. His fellow countrymen, as a whole, con-



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- 1—1927 Studebaker Coupe
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sider it a patriotic duty to belittle the Corsican, telling him "Buona parte," as if that were somehow a clever insult; and even such an independent thinker as H. G. Wells, in his Outline of History, dismisses him as of only passing significance. Yet in the dictionaries of biography more space is given to Napoleon than to any man who ever lived; and every season produces at least one, and usually more, books on some phase or other of the Napoleonic legend, and always there are a certain number of individuals who fancy that they look like him and put forth a desperate effort to play the part. You probably have known at least half a dozen pint-sized lads who made themselves a nuisance to their employer and their wives by adopting the Napoleonic strut.

What is the reason for this strange fascination? He devastated a continent, shed the young blood of millions, and ended up in prison; hardly a single generous deed is recorded of him. Yet little folks in every country look in the mirror, puff out their chests, and whisper his name.

It's too bad that George Washington and Abraham Lincoln were so big and distinctive-looking. I am not aware of ever having met a man who thought he looked like either of them. Their good influence as moulders of character appears to wane, while the bantam rooster influence of Napoleon breaks out afresh in every generation. Will some sawed-off imitation Napoleon please write and tell us why?

**Now Meet a Gentleman**  
 Recently there died a man who always shrank from publicity. Born in 1864, in a community still suffering from the devastation of the Civil War, he attended the public schools and went to work in a little business owned by his uncle. Forty years later it had become a big business, and he had succeeded to the presidency of it. He was a rich man, but he never ceased to be a very simple man.

Whenever I saw him he was down at his factory in his shirt sleeves. He liked to tip back in his old swivel chair and put his feet on his battered desk, and talk. He liked to have men from the factory call him by his first name; he liked to have his farmer neighbors drop in to tell about their crops.

After his death stories about him began to come out. It was discovered that he had been the principal supporter and encourager of his hospital; that he had been the largest con-

tributor to the Community Chest; that a half-dozen governors in succession had drawn deeply upon his time and judgment to help them in the reorganization of the state.

Finally the Chief of Police of the city wrote a letter to the newspapers. "As long as he lived," said the Chief, "my lips were sealed, but now I feel free to tell the story." And he proceeded to reveal how on many a cold winter night this simple man had telephoned headquarters and said: "My name must never be mentioned, but tell your officers to canvass the city and whenever they find a family that is cold tell them to order plenty of coal and send the bill to me."

He was a "gentleman of the old school." That school has produced the most generous and modest men and women the world has ever known.

**\$907,200 FOR PENSIONERS**

**SAN ANTONIO.**—The Social Security Board yesterday authorized certification to the Secretary of the Treasury the amount of \$907,200 for a grant to Texas covering the month of September for old-age assistance, according to telegraphic advices received by Oscar M. Powell, regional director, the past week.

On May 21 the Social Security Board announced the authorization of a \$1,181,250 grant to Texas, thus this state to date has received a total of \$2,088,450 covering the first quarter of the fiscal year 1937. These grants include \$1,980,000 which will pay half of any amount, not in excess of a Federal-state total of \$30 a month to an individual, which Texas grants to needy persons 65 years of age or over who are not inmates of a public institution. The total amount also includes an additional 5 percent, or \$99,450, which Texas may use toward administering its plan or for assistance, or for both purposes.

These allowances made to the state by the Social Security Board, matched by funds provided by the state, have made it possible to aid more than 60,000 men and women in the state who are 65 years of age or over.

Stranger—"What are you fishing young man?"

Little Chap—"I'm fishing for whales."

Stranger—"There aren't any whales in that pond."

Little Chap—"Neither is there anything else, so I might just as well fish for whales."

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# Local Happenings

L. J. Cook and J. S. Yeager were business visitors in Fort Worth Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Armstrong and son, Gene, and Mrs. Mina Cook were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Kile and children of Union were visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White Friday.

Mrs. Carl Kile left Friday for Cisco to spend several days with her father, G. L. Bailey and family.

Mrs. J. L. Hudson returned from Cisco Saturday where she has been visiting in the home of G. L. Bailey and Miss Maurine Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barron and children of the Atwell community attended the Fundamental revival in Putnam Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langley and children of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Teague and T. G. and Vernon Kile Friday as they were enroute to the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Miss Crysta Kennedy left Friday for Bracketville where she will teach in the public schools. Miss Kennedy has been teaching there several years, receiving a promotion from her first position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamlin and son, Frederick, of Crane are spending a short time in the home of Mrs. Hamlin's mother, Mrs. Ella Kennedy, and family. The Hamlins have just returned from a trip to Maine to visit Mr. Hamlin's parents. They visited various points on the trip.

The Abilene Reporter-News delivered to your door twice daily. Morning and afternoon. 75c per month—Gene McMillan, Putnam, Texas.

A small Negro boy, with a part in the school entertainment, was to appear on the platform (quoting from the Master), "Be not afraid; it is I." It was a scared bit of dusky humanity which finally appeared and, with a gulp, said, "Don't get scared. Taint nobody but me."



Freight trains nowadays act like express specials. New freight schedules are so fast, sometimes wonder if everything has to be delivered day before yesterday.

Many of our passenger trains are running faster schedules, too. Well, one thing is sure. We make faster runs, but the first railroad commandment is still "Safety First." That's one rule they won't change.

Western railroads and allied industries provided jobs for 750,000 workers last year. Some of them live in our town. Good neighbors.

Passenger fares are now the lowest in history with substantial reductions on round trips. And no more surcharge for riding in sleeping cars.

This new Free pick-up-and-delivery of less than carload freight—I heard some traveling salesman talking about it on the train yesterday. They said it saves shippers a lot of money and centers all responsibility on the railroad. The railroad picks up the freight at shipper's door and delivers to receiver's door. Of course, local delivery men get the haul from door-to-car and car-to-door at both ends. The railroad handles the whole transaction.

When railroads are busy, I notice towns along the railroad are prosperous. The merchants put more ads in the newspapers.

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Mrs. A. McIntosh has been critically ill at her home in Putnam this week.

Bobby Clinton returned Sunday from Knox City where he visited his grandfather and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie and children of Hart community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Heslep Sunday.

Bill West, who has been drilling near Atwell, was a business visitor in Putnam Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended the State Dental Convention at Dallas this week.

Earl Johnson, Ford dealer of Baird is spending the week in Detroit, Michigan, transacting business.

Miss Mary Yeager returned Sunday from Austin, where she has been attending Texas University during the summer.

Autrey Holder of Cisco was a Putnam visitor Thursday. Mr. Holder has recently returned from Oklahoma where he spent several months.

Miss Velma Eubank left Thursday for San Antonio where she will teach in the Harlindale high school. Miss Eubank taught English at Harlindale last year.

Mrs. Gus Ryan and children, Rosa Lee and Joe, of Baird and Mrs. Mary Mickey and daughter of Houston were guests of the J. E. Heslep family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd and son, Harley, and Mrs. E. C. Warren and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and family of Hart community Sunday.

Jeff Ocell of the Pueblo community was in Putnam Saturday and reported that it would take about six or seven acres of cotton to make a bale of his crop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son, Bill Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett attended the fifth Sunday Sacred Harp singing convention at Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Baxley and son, Hoyt, who have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Baxley's father, Y. A. Orr, were in Dallas this week attending the Texas Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Estes and daughters, Patty and Dorothy, Miss Loraine Henry and Miss Eliska Gilliland, left Wednesday for a trip to Van Horn to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCraw and sons, Paul and Eddie, and daughter, Linnie McCraw of Washington, D. C., are spending several weeks in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bill Wright and Mr. Wright, this week.

Misses Willie Kennedy and Mildred Yeager attended the state convention of the Adult Education Program of Texas in Fort Worth Monday. They also attended the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial.

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Crayton Young and son, Russell, Mrs. G. O. Weeks and daughter, Mamie Ruth, visited Mrs. W. C. Young who has been in the hospital at Wichita Falls this week. Mrs. Young is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Armstrong and children and Mrs. Lawrence Armstrong and son visited relatives in Clyde Friday evening, honoring Chester Emerson's birthday. Cake and ice cream were served to a group.

County Commissioner Pete King is figuring with some parties at Big Spring on building a lake on a ranch about 40 miles north of Big Spring. It will be a job of about 25,000 yards of dirt to move which would amount to about \$3,000.00 when completed.

The gallant captain was showing the fair maid over the ship. "This," he explained, "is called the quarterdeck."

"Indeed," rejoined the sweet girl graduate; "and where is the 50-cent deck?"

The talk in the club was on sensible dogs. Brown said: "I have the best in the world. Soon after I got it the wife and I went out. On coming home I found the dog lying on the sofa, so I gave him a scolding. Next time I came in he was on the floor, but on finding the sofa warm I gave him another scolding."

"I suppose that cured him," said Jones.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

by Charles E. Dunn

TURNING TO THE GENTILES  
Lesson for September 6th. Acts 14:8-13.  
Golden Text: Acts 13:47.

The Golden Text strikes the keynote of our lesson. Because the Jews rejected the gospel message proclaimed by Paul, he and Barnabas turned to the Gentiles. The great-hearted apostle was very eager to convert his own countrymen. One need only read his letters to the churches at Rome and Corinth to realize how zealously Paul labored for the salvation of his own people. Indeed the apostle was anxious to surround every man, whether Gentile or Jew, with the saving embrace of the gospel.

But Paul came to believe, if not at the time of his conversion, certainly during the later years of his career, that he was especially commissioned to devote himself to the Gentile world. The hostility of his Jewish hearers during his first missionary journey strengthened his conviction that his work was to be, in the main, with the Gentiles. Such proved to be the case, for his greatest successes were won with those outside the Jewish fold. And so it came to pass that Gentile Christianity overshadowed Jewish Christianity and thus today Christendom is a Gentile community.

How did Paul promote the cause of Christ among the Gentiles? Not, it is clear from the record, by sensational methods necessitating striking publicity and a loud blaring of trumpets, but by quiet, personal hand-to-hand work. To be sure there was much public preaching in the synagogues and elsewhere. But Paul did his most effective work in the homes of the folk whose lives he touched. In this way Christianity acted as a leaven quietly changing the lives of ordinary citizens, and binding them all together in the bonds of faith.

There is reason to believe that the church of the future must depend, in the main, on intensive work with individuals. The day of steadily large congregations seems to be passing. But the need for a personal, intimate ministry with needy souls was never more evident.

Claudia White and Vernon Kile were business visitors in Cross Plains Wednesday.

### CCC NEEDS MORE MEN

There will be an enrollment for young men to attend the C. C. C. camps during the first two weeks of October, in order to fill camps to their normal capacity for the winter.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 29 will be eligible, provided that some member of their family are now receiving relief in some form or other. However, only one boy who is physically fit for hard labor and who has been out of camp by honorable discharge for at least one year will be accepted from each family.

It will be necessary to furnish figures to the government before September 15th, showing the actual number available in each county, and those boys desiring to go are asked to immediately call on either their county welfare case worker or the Texas Relief Commission case worker in their respective counties. Those who have already made application and not been called are asked to call and advise the case workers if they still desire to go. Both white and colored persons will be listed at this time. Young men who are members of Rural Resettlement families are eligible if they are not needed on the farm and meet other requirements. Those who wish to re-enlist are requested to bring their discharge papers with them, so that the dates may be correct and no delay occasioned by any omissions. A certificate should be brought from a doctor showing that, after examination, the applicant is found free from all diseases which are contagious, and able to do manual labor without danger of injury to himself.

Even though one or more members are working on a WPA project, and there is a boy available to enroll, he will be accepted.

### ABILENE WOMAN DROWNED AT LUEDERS LAKE

Mrs. B. A. McKinzie, 27, of Abilene was drowned Sunday afternoon at Lueders when a boat in which she and her husband and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Wilkerson were riding overturned in twelve foot water, near the railroad bridge west of Lueders.

The two couples were riding in the boat and had just put Mrs. McKinzie's daughter, Wiletta on the bank when the accident occurred. Mrs. Wilkerson was taken from the water unconscious and revived at the Lueders drug store by the use of artificial respiration. Mrs. McKinzie's body was recovered about an hour later by Joe Davis, farm boy. An inhalator was rushed from the Abilene fire department but efforts at resuscitation were unavailing. — Anson Western-Enterprise.

### WORLD'S GREATEST HOUSEKEEPER DOES NOT KEEP HOUSE

CHICAGO.—The Pullman Company, operators of sleeping cars on the railroads of America, annually "sleep" on the average of one-fifth of the population of the United States, it was revealed today in a letter received by Harry G. Taylor, chairman of the Western Association of Railway executives.

Mr. Taylor was formerly a weekly newspaper editor publishing for ten years the Nonpareil at Central City, Nebraska.

And with this huge overnight sleeping population to care for, the company has become one of the greatest housekeepers in the world, despite the fact that it does not keep house!

The company has nearly four million towels on hand at all times. There are over two million sheets, and another three-quarter million pillow slips, five hundred thousand blankets, a similar number of pillows, 250,000 mattresses, and the porter who tends these things has over one hundred-fifty thousand white jackets on hand for his own dress.

In all, the linen stock kept on hand by the "world's largest housekeeper" totals close to nine million pieces!

After digesting this figure of nine million pieces of linen always on hand, add to that the figure 2,000,000 which is the annual number of replacements made to keep this huge stock intact.

### ALL-STAR TEAM TO PLAY CHICAGO AT CENTENNIAL

DALLAS.—An all star cast of coaches this week started the difficult task of molding an all star aggregation of rugged, individual football luminaries into a team unit formidable enough to hold at bay the Chicago Bears of the National Professional League whom they will meet in the Cotton Bowl at the Texas Centennial Exposition the night of September 7.

They were the nation's spotlight stars of 1935, and several other seasons, and they banded in Owyby Stadium at Southern Methodist University as August waned, many of them meeting for the first time. Rugged individualism sent them zooming into sectional and inter-sectional limelights, some of them to All American heights. Now it is up to Coaches Matty Bell of Southern Methodist University, and "Dutch" Meyer of Texas Christian University, to blend all this talent into a grid eleven which can stand the onslaughts of such backfielders as Bronko Nagurski and Beattie Feathers. Bell and Meyer know great football teams. They have a habit of developing them. Several of their 1935 stars made the American football eleven.

The Bears are in for a tough evening of football. Bell and Meyer will have more versatile gridsters to send against the Bears than they apparently will know what to do with. They can muster a "dream" backfield with only one nod of the head. Take El-

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ser of Notre Dame; Fincura of Ohio State; Mickal of Louisiana State; Wilson of Southern Methodist University; McCauley of Rice; Clark of Texas Christians; Shuford of S. M. U.; Peterson of Kansas, and others. These backfielders can do anything with a football that's in the book. Triple threaters, broken field runners, line plungers—their repertoire is almost unlimited.

They'll have the nation's best linemen to tear gaping holes ahead of them, players who have mastered fundamentals to perfection and who rate among the nation's best in forward wall class.

Rastus—"Ah heah's you's bin pretty sick, Sambo."  
Sambo—"Yeah, man; Ise bin so sick I looked in the dead list ebery night foh mah own name."

A Westerner entered a saloon with his wife and three-year-old boy. He ordered two straight whiskies.  
"Hey, Pa," said the boy, "ain't Ma drinking?"

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**FARM NOTES**

(ROSS B. JENKINS, County Agent)

**Screw Worm Control**—Due to the seriousness of the screw worm menace over the South, the Federal government has appropriated funds from time to time to make investigations and study relative to the eradication and control of this dreaded insect. After several years of experiment and testing of many medicines and various remedies it has been found that there is a very effective and harmless treatment that will do the work that has none of the serious after effects such as burning, poisoning, and failure to kill the screw worm.

For many years it was believed that the green blow fly caused screw worms but that has been proven erroneous. No fly causes screw worm but the specific screw worm fly. This fly also never lays eggs on anything but fresh blood or on the fresh wound. They are never to be found in dead animals and do not hatch in dead flesh. If the maggot is in an animal that dies, they leave the animal as soon as the blood flow stops in the veins. Other of the flies love dead and putrid flesh but not the screw worm. Furthermore, a screw worm sticks straight down in the wound and bores only in the live fresh tissue. They are always in clusters and cause a swelling around the wound in which they are working. Other maggots go over and under and are always seen moving from one part of the wound to the other. Screw worms stay put. The screw worm breathes through its tail and also throws out a fluid that will weaken any medicine put on to kill him, therefore in treating always wipe out the wound with cotton to remove this protection.

**Treatment**—The government investigators have found but one killer that they will recommend as killing the worm without injury to the animal and one oil used as a repellent and aid in healing. The killer is 90 per cent commercial benzol and the oil is dehydrated pine tar oil of a specific gravity of 1.065. This is safe and is dependable. There are many remedies as recommended by various concerns to be just as good but the investigators did not find them so. Insist that your druggist supply you with the above named products or write the county agent for the name of those selling it.

**Soil Measuring Ready to Start**—Most every farmer who has been working to get his farm ready for compliance measuring is now in position to have the work done. Some have been waiting to get a rain before plowing under the peas, sudan, or sorghum but the rain has not come, at least, not as this article is being written.

Supervisors were given instructions on how to measure each farm on Wednesday in a meeting with the county agent and senior soil conservation assistant, A. L. Cook. Each farm must be plotted and the exact size of the whole farm is to be shown along with the correct measurements to be made of all fields. The supervisors will call at the farm and with the farmer will measure and plot the whole farm. If each producer helps, the job will be finished sooner and therefore the checks will be coming quicker. It is hoped each farmer helps to get the job done well and

quickly. It is the purpose of the government at this time to make a correct map of each farm so receiving a grant that may be used for the programs that come up in the future years.

Please do not ask the supervisor to figure the size of the land measured, as that is not his business, neither has he time to do it. All that work will be done in the office by people who are more accustomed to such work and who will have the proper guides to help them. Any farmer may get his measurements by calling at the office after his farm has been computed.

If any of the soil crops were planted and were killed out by causes not under their control the county committee will accept it as per measurement. If there is any doubt about your compliance drop in and talk it over with the county agent or Mr. Cook. Land in cotton but from which no crop will be harvested may comply by terracing, and other measures just as liberal if you are not fully in compliance. Let's help our land, our pocket book, and cooperate with our neighbor and government.

**COTTON ROAD BETTER THAN WITHOUT**

The loss of foreign markets which has created an urgent need for new outlets for cotton grown by the southern cotton grower may give rise to a new method of road building. As early as 1926 experiments were begun to test the value of cotton fabric as a reinforcing material in asphalt roads and since then the idea has been given more and more attention.

It is still too early to say that cotton has definitely found its way into the construction of the lower type hard surface roads; but the results of the experiment begin to look promising. A road built in South Carolina 10 years ago in which cotton fabric was used as a reinforcement material is now reported to be in better condition than similar roads in the same locality built at the same time without cotton. These roads have all been subjected to the same kind and amount of traffic, yet it is shown that during the ten years of service the experiment section has cost much less in maintenance. Results of more recent experiments are much the same and highway engineers are becoming interested.

The method of construction of cotton reinforced roads is little different from that for common asphalt highways. It differs only in that cotton fabric is laid between two layers of bituminous material in the road's surface. The cotton then becomes imbedder in the latter with the tendency to prevent the usual cracking and breaking. There is practically no deterioration of the fabric with time because it is protected from both air and water and tests show that after 10 years it is practically as stout as when laid.—Pathfinder.

**W. M. S. HAD BUSINESS MEET**

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church at 3 in business meeting. Mrs. John Cook, president, presided and led the devotional, taking as her subject Women in the Bible. Chairmen for the year were appointed. Mrs. E. G. Scott, secretary, gave the yearly report of the work. Mrs. S. M. Eubank was appointed Mission Study chairman; Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Missionary chairman; Mrs. John Bates, Personal Service chairman; Mrs. E. G. Scott, Publicity agent; Mrs. W. M. Tatum, Periodical chairman; Mrs. Jack Brandon, Margaret Fund chairman. Those present were Mesdames John Cook, John Bates, E. G. Scott, F. A. Hollis, W. E. Pruet, Jack Brandon, Fred Golsen, Loren Everett, S. W. Jobe, W. M. Crosby, J. E. Green, W. M. Tatum.

**DYING STAR LEAVES "GREEN PASTURES" ROLE TO INGRAM**

Richard Berry Harrison, who during the 5-year run of "The Green Pastures" as a stage play, had the leading role, knew that he was dying when the end came, early in 1935. He called to his side Rex Ingram, another actor whose years numbered only 39 against Harrison's 71. "Rex, my son, I'm going to die any day now," Harrison said. "You're a good boy, Rex, and I want you should carry on for me. Marc Connelly will send the show out on the road again soon, and you will have my role. I know it. I prayed for it." Ingram never got a chance at the stage play, because Connelly, the author, sold the picture rights to Warner Bros. But Rex was engaged for the role in the picture, so his sponsor's wish came true. Ingram will be seen in the screen version of the play which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

F. P. Shackelford was a business visitor in Breckenridge Saturday.

Mrs. AAA: "How do you like your new electric washer?" Mrs. TVA: "Not so good. Every Saturday night when I get into the thing and start to take a bath those paddle arrangements knock me off my feet."

**GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES**

Mrs. W. B. Griggs is slightly improved. Mrs. Archie Nichols returned to her home on the Bayou this week. She is much improved after a blood transfusion Sunday. Mrs. Charles Shelton of Baird left for her home Wednesday. Mrs. Harold Arledge of Baird entered Saturday suffering from emphysema. She was given a blood transfusion Sunday. Billy Frank Alexander of Baird was a tonsilectomy Tuesday. Tressie Hock of Clyde was a patient Monday for treatment of rattlesnake bite. She was given the anti-venom serum, and is doing nicely. Red Holloway of Longview was a tonsilectomy Thursday.

**GOVERNMENT REPORT ON COTTON GINNED AND INDICATED YIELD THE 8TH**

The government report on cotton with the amount ginned to September 1st and the indicated crop for this year as compared with the 1935 crop will be released Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The last report on acreage and the indicated yield on August 8th showed 12,481,000 bales for the 1936-37 crop. The trade is expecting a reduction from the last report and are figuring on about 12,000,000 bales; but many do not think a reduction will affect the market very much if any as the demand is poor, especially for West Texas cotton, as most of it is 7-8 or shorter.

**LITERARY DIGEST POLL TO BROADCAST**

Returns in the Literary Digest polls will be broadcast three weekly over the network of the National Broadcasting Company, it was announced Tuesday by P. W. Litchfield. According to arrangements completed yesterday, John B. Kennedy, author and commentator, will report the returns each Monday, Wednesday and Friday over the NBC blue network at 9:15 p. m. starting Wednesday of this week. The Digest National poll will continue until Nov. 2 just before the election. Watch each Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the result of the poll as made to the publication.

**ANSON GIN BURNS TUESDAY**

The Anson plant owned by the Swift Gin Company burned Tuesday night after midnight. The loss is estimated at \$20,000. Elmer Holland, manager, stated that the fire was discovered at about 12:30 a. m. Wednesday by Homer Smith, who sleeps on the gin grounds. Seed house and engine room were saved. Although ginning has been moving at rapid rate little cotton was at the plant and only one bale was destroyed by the fire.

**WOMAN WINS IN ELECTION CONTEST**

In an election contest in Hill county, Mrs. L. V. Cook's name was written in on the ballot in the August runoff primary for county clerk. Mrs. Cook's husband had been nominated in the July primary and died, leaving a vacancy on the ticket. The committee placed Charles F. Miller, the one receiving the second highest number of votes on the ticket in the July primary, whereupon the voters started a write-in campaign for Mrs. Cook, the wife of the nominee with the result that Mrs. Cook received 3341 votes against 3187 votes for Miller and the case was passed up to the attorney general to decide who was the nominee and he holds that Mrs. Cook is the regular elected nominee of the Democratic party for the office of county clerk.

**NATIONAL CAMPAIGN GETTING UNDER WAY**

Governor Landon campaigning in the East and President Roosevelt going over the drought area in the Western states is getting things warmed up a bit. Gov. Landon, the Republican candidate for president, is traveling through the Eastern states and receiving receptions everywhere he goes. He spoke in Middlesex, Pa., last Friday night to a crowd estimated at 75,000 people with the railroads running 54 special trains for the occasion. It is reported by the press that his receptions are even greater at Buffalo, New York, and other places. It is said that one motor cavaran 17 miles in length came to Buffalo to meet the governor.

**ONE NEGRO LAYS 36,519 BRICK IN ONE DAY**

A colored WPA worker recently laid 36,519 brick on a street paving job in one 7-12 hour day, equivalent to a quarter of a mile of 20 foot paving requiring 12 helpers to keep him in brick, while contractors regard the laying of 15,000 brick as a good day's work for one man.—P. F.

Reverend A. A. White preached at Cisco Saturday evening for the Holiness denomination. He was accompanied by his brother, Neal White, who has been visiting here.

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**

Frank Parker Stockbridge

**FRIENDS . . . Mark Bennett**

Nearly 45 years ago I walked into the office of a Buffalo newspaper and asked the managing editor for a job. He put me to work, and I have been a newspaper man ever since. Also, Mark Bennett and I have kept up the friendship which began back there in 1891.

Mark, still active at 77, came East last week on a motor tour from his home in Oakland, Cal. He happened to catch me in New York and nearly wore my feet out showing him the sights of the town. The older I grow, the more valuable old friendships become. Any man is fortunate who still has contacts with loyal friends of his youth, after he has passed 60, especially if they still have their eyes turned to the future instead of upon the past. Mark Bennett was full of enthusiasm for a new irrigation project in which he is just embarking—at 77! Years mean nothing so long as enthusiasms remain.

**AGE . . . questioned**

When I hear men in the 40's complain that they can't find work because they are so old that nobody will hire them, I am inclined to be skeptical.

The other day a friend who is 62 dropped in at my office. He was just back from a trip which took him into 29 cities. After three years without a job he had landed one at \$100 a week. He looked ten years younger than when I had last seen him.

Age, so far as it touches a man's earning capacity, is too often a fiction created in one's own mind.

**JOBS . . . to be had**

The state of New York had has to suspend work on one of its new state prisons because the contractor cannot find enough capable bricklayers, carpenters and other building workers who are willing to work for union wages.

A friend brought me word the other day from the South that down in Georgia builders are finding it equally difficult to hire competent men. He was in the North looking for workers at high wages on a big building job.

An automobile company executive told me recently that his company was having great difficulty in filling jobs which it has open for skilled workers.

It seems to me that most of the folks who claim they cannot find work are not really looking for work but are looking for someone who will pay them for not working.

I carried a working card in the typographical union more years ago than I like to remember. I have watched the development of organized labor for fifty years and I am satisfied that, on the whole, it has been beneficial to both the employer and employees.

I confess, however, that I don't understand the bitter antagonism which has been lately so often expressed toward so-called "company unions." If the workers in a particular business prefer to organize themselves on a basis which lets in nobody but employees of that particular company, I don't see why anybody else should feel aggrieved.

Of course, the opposition is based upon the belief that some company unions are controlled by the management for the purpose of keeping wages down. The ones I know most about work just the other way. It is my observation and fixed belief that a prime objective of every intelligent corporation management in these



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days is to distribute to the workers in wages and salaries the largest proportion of the company's income that the business will stand.

**CLASSES . . . developing**

I hope that we in America are not approaching any such condition of class conflict as exists in Europe.

Every attempt in the past to organize a "working class" or Labor party in politics has failed. Now, as a result of the depression, just that kind of a movement is under way.

Class antagonism is based upon the theory that in some way or other one group or class of people is depriving another class or group of its rightful share of the nation's wealth. I have been watching the world go by for a long time. I have seen a few individual instances of injustice and robbery, whose perpetrators always got their punishment in one way or another. But on the whole, I have seen and known of very few instances in which any man or group got either more or less than his or their ability, industry and honesty warranted.

**INCREASED DIABETES PRESENTS PROBLEMS**

AUSTIN.—The increasing incidence of diabetes presents a serious problem to the physician and the average citizen, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer.

"Ordinarily diabetes, that is diabetes mellitus, which is often referred to by many persons as a disease of the kidneys, is not a kidney disease, but a disease of the pancreas in which there is deficient production of insulin," Dr. Brown said, "and this mistaken idea that diabetes is a kidney disease probably results from the fact that the insulin deficiency causes large amount of carbohydrates (sugars and starches) to pile up in the body. The result is that the patient drinks large amounts of water, and because of this, large amounts of urine containing sugar are passed.

"The pancreas is a vital organ located in the upper abdomen behind the stomach. It has a double function; it supplies the most powerful digestive juice in the body, known as the pancreatic juice, which it pours into the intestine through special ducts developed for the purpose; and it makes another substance, called insulin, which goes directly into the blood, and is essential for the use of sugar in the body.

"Obesity and heredity overshadow all other factors in the causation of diabetes. Most diabetics are fat. Not every fat person, of course, gets diabetes. Heredity seems to be the most important link in the chain of diabetes from generation to generation.

In the adult, however, obesity brings out the predisposition to the disease. "Early diagnosis by a competent physician, with consequent proper treatment, enables the diabetic patient to live a useful life, and retards the development of complications."

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