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Good Afternoon

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Camp To Have Sewer System

The CCC camp will have its own sewer system, following a decision reached yesterday by city and county officials. The problem of sewage disposal confronted camp officials Monday, when Major R. J. Bauersiesen, of Oklahoma City, arrived in Memphis in company with Capt. H. G. Yopp, construction superintendent, and called a meeting of local people who have been interested in the camp since its inception. City System Too High City sewerage was found not sufficiently deep to accommodate the five or six buildings that must have connections, and army officials recommended the construction of a septic tank, probably east and south of the site. Late yesterday, after a huddle between Mayor J. A. Whaley and Judge Jim Vallance, the city and county jointly authorized the construction of a large septic tank, 12 by 14 feet by 22 feet deep. The county will furnish the sand and gravel, delivered to the job, and the city will furnish cement, tile, reinforcing iron and labor. Excavation will begin as soon as plans and specifications are received from headquarters in Oklahoma City.

SAW

Explaining to friends the plan for a sewer system, Mayor Whaley said that it was a long daybreak. Wellington nightwatchman CCC camp and looked thought it was a long daybreak.

County Democratic Party... Benton Harrison... relief officers with to be a check in his...

WELLINGTON GIN IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Damages at Several Thousand; Section Endangered

(By Wellington Correspondent) WELLINGTON, July 31.—The Farmers Gin here was destroyed by fire last night at a loss estimated at several thousand dollars. The gin was totally destroyed. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

The local fire department received the alarm at midnight and rushed immediately to the scene of the blaze. Firemen said that it required some time to get the blaze under control.

The entire northeast portion of Wellington was endangered by the blaze, firemen said, and probably was saved by the direction of the wind.

Firemen were unable to determine the cause of the blaze.

The gin had been in operation here for about 15 years. It was constructed by subscription of nearby farmers. It was under the management of A. D. Cooke, who was out of the city last night.

County's Planning Board Recommends Submission of Seven Projects to WPA

AAA WILL CUT WHEAT CROP FOR 1936

To Pay Farmers Until Court Rules Out Program

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The AAA announced today that a 15 per cent reduction in wheat acreage in 1936 will be required of farmers who sign contracts to adjust production. Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, stated if the Supreme Court should rule out the AAA program, the Government would pay farmers for compliance to the "date of such decision."

Under the new contracts, to be offered probably within two or three weeks, farmers cannot plant over 85 per cent of their base acreage (1930-32 average), nor less than 54 per cent of the base acreage for 1936.

RECEIVE FIRST STORY BY OLD SETTLER TODAY

The first story by an old timer, concerning his early experiences in Hall County, has arrived at The Democrat office. It was written by E. M. Ewen.

If Mr. Ewen's story is an example of all that are to be written, the volume to be made of these yarns is likely to prove one of the most interesting literary works ever compiled in Hall County.

All of the stories turned in to The Democrat not later than Saturday are to be printed in next Wednesday's Old Settlers' edition, opening the celebration of Old Settlers' day here on Friday, Aug. 9.

GET TENTATIVE APPROVAL TO FIRES DAM

Would Form Big Lake Eight Miles East Of Aberdeen

Special to The Democrat WELLINGTON, July 31.—R. W. Willis, engineer for the Texas Relief Commission, was in Wellington Monday, with the statement that the proposed Fires Dam which will be located eight miles east of Aberdeen, is (Continued on page 4)

TOTAL \$50,000; STUDIES SET-UP

Believes County May Be Allowed \$227,000; Several Go to Lubbock Today

The Hall County Planning Board yesterday afternoon recommended the submission of seven projects totaling approximately \$50,000 to the Works Progress Administration district office today.

The projects included road improvement, grading, etc., in each precinct, street grading and graveling at Estelline, canning plant improvements and a City Hall repair and paint project in Memphis.

To Be Submitted Today These were to be submitted this afternoon at a district meeting at Lubbock, which will be attended by half a dozen members of the County Planning Board and by Relief Administrator A. C. Hoffman.

The projects represented only those that already have been prepared for submission by the different agencies represented.

Chairman S. T. Harrison was instructed to call a second meeting following the session today at Lubbock, at which time sufficient additional information will have been gathered to allow the board to begin work on additional projects.

According to figures obtained by the board, Hall County is entitled to approximately \$227,000 from the Works Progress Administration.

400 Employables

This was determined on the basis of \$600 a year for each family on the county's relief roll. Administrator Hoffman said that more than 400 employables are listed on the roll.

Members of the board were "in the dark" as to how the expenses of projects would be obtained—whether the WPA would furnish the entire amount needed, and if not how much it would furnish. Such questions as these are expected to be answered today, and the board will know better how to proceed on the recommendation of projects in different communities, cities and county subdivisions.

It was ascertained from communications from WPA officials that projects over \$25,000 must be handled through the Public Works Administration and the sponsors must furnish a portion of the cost.

Projects Under \$25,000

However, on projects under \$25,000, it was believed that the WPA would furnish all or practically all of the money required, provided a large proportion went for labor.

Administrator Hoffman, addressing the board, stated that "any type of project for public use and of benefit to the public" may be submitted. He pointed out that labor on these projects will be taken from relief rolls, and those employed would be taken from relief and transferred to the WPA. "They will be working for more than they are getting now and they will be working for a living," he said.

Money To Be Spent

Hr. Harrison stated that "we have a responsible job, and we can do a lot of good if we go about it in the right manner. This money is available if we want it, but, we'll have to go to work in order to get whatever we are allowed to have. If we do not take it, it will be spent elsewhere, because there are four billion dollars that are going to be spent somewhere."

It was pointed out at the meeting, which was held in the Com. (Continued on Page 4)

The Weather

TEXAS—Generally fair to night and Thursday.

STILL MORE BUILDINGS

The Democrat has previously stated several times that the army's part of the CCC camp construction consisted of eight buildings. There are 11 buildings in the camp proper, now going up. Construction will begin shortly on three technical buildings, let under a separate contract, which will make a total of 14 buildings when the camp is entirely complete.

Progress being made on the erection of the buildings was considered satisfactory, according to C. W. McBride, superintendent.

Men 'Catching On' These fabricated buildings are of somewhat different type of construction," Mr. McBride said, "but the men we have on the job here are 'catching on' fine and I can see an improvement every day in the way we're getting along."

G. M. Ryan, assistant to Mr. McBride, was on the job this morning. He arrived late yesterday afternoon, following the completion of a camp at Cleburne.

One additional man was added to the crew this morning, bringing the total to 26.

Prisoner's Name Is Source of Trouble

Local officers complain that prisoners are "going ritsy" and making a lot of unnecessary work for officers.

Sheriff Joe Colvin went to Lubbock yesterday and returned with a man wanted on a misdemeanor charge here, who insisted that his correct name was James G. Blain Rogers.

Officers did not determine what the "G" stands for, claiming that they knew enough already.

10 Scouts Pass Tests at Court

Special to The Democrat WELLINGTON, July 31.—A Court of Honor for members of Collingsworth County Scout organizations was held Monday night, with 10 Scouts passing tests. C. A. Clark of Pampa, district Scout executive of the Adobe Walls Area, was present and presented the 1935 charter to the local Scouts.

Those who passed tests in Troup 31 were S. A. Cones, Jimmy Cochran, Arron Hurst, Junior Montague, Frank Mitchell Jr., Paul Scorgins, Joe Hardy, Travis Somerville, J. L. Burt and Harry Lee Roy.

Italy To Discuss Arbitration Only

By Associated Press GENEVA, July 31.—Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Premier Mussolini's representative in the League of Nations, told the League Council today that Italy would not discuss anything at this time except the arbitration question in its dispute with Ethiopia.

He was heard by the council meeting in a private session lasting less than an hour. It adjourned until 5 p. m. tomorrow.

Between the two sessions, representatives of England and France must endeavor, by the recommendation of the council, to negotiate with Italy and Ethiopia in an effort to find a basis for the resumption of the arbitration and conciliation proceedings.

Kidnaped Doctor Dies of Wounds

CHICAGO, Ill., July 31.—Kidnaped and brought by automobile to a lonely wooded spot on Chicago's south side, Dr. Walter J. Bauer, 38, of Cleveland, a bridegroom of only three weeks, today was subjected to mutilation which caused his death.

Before dying he told the police he had been abducted at An Harbor, Mich. Detective Howard Doyle said Bauer had named as a suspect a man Mrs. Bauer had often said was jealous and embittered because of their marriage.

Says Patton Given 'Clear Exoneration'

WASHINGTON, July 31.—The explanation by Representative Patton, Texas, before the House Rules Committee concerning his financial transaction were terminated today as a "clear exoneration" by Representative Cox, Georgia.

With H. C. Hopson, mainpring in the Associated Gas and Electric system, still missing, the Senate Lobby Committee today turned a subpoena for him over to the United States marshal at New York.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

CHICAGO, July 31.—True bills were reported voted today charging Mrs. Blanche Dunkel and Mrs. Evelyn Smith with the "swamp murder" of Ervin Lang, Mrs. Dunkel's son-in-law.

British Navy Waves Fiery Plumes in Sparkling Tribute to King



Rockets fired simultaneously from the decks of the massed British warships at Spithead, England, provided a spectacular salute to King George V and brought to its conclusion the stupendous Silver Jubilee review of the fleet.

This Boy Bemoans The Fact His Family Is Moving Back To The Farm. Cheer Up, Son; The Folks Might Have Moved To Childress



PERSONAL GRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ochsner and children, Ann and James, of Amarillo, are guests of Mrs. Ochsner's aunt, Mrs. R. L. Madden, today. Mr. Ochsner is here on business.

Mrs. E. P. Thompson and daughter, Martha, returned last night from Wichita Falls where Martha underwent an emergency appendicitis operation three weeks ago. She is rapidly improving.

T. D. Gee of Estelline was a Memphis business visitor yesterday. Ice cold Parker County water-mellons for sale at Gate City Creamery.

Mrs. H. L. Nelson returned this morning from a two-week visit with relatives at Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant and Dallas.

Mrs. T. Kittinger returned today from Lone Oak where she has been at the bedside of her uncle, Bob Grundy, who is seriously ill at his home in Lone Oak.

Miss Roberta Owen of Turkey arrived this morning and will be house guest of Mary Jones, 1415 West Brice Street, this week.

ESTELLINE

By BESS EDMONDSON Mrs. Clarence Bounds and daughters, Cleo Fern, Josephine and Virginia, came Saturday for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Burl Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whaley and children, Dick and Marguerite, returned Sunday from a week visit in Austin, Buda and Galveston.

Mrs. M. M. Kuykendall of Buda, sister of Mrs. Whaley, accompanied them home for an indefinite stay.

H. B. Portwood, Miss Jimmie Fern Bell, and Miss Nattie Faye Baccus left Tuesday for Houston for a 10-day visit.

Miss Gladys Leary attended the meeting of the B. and P. Club in Childress Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore were visitors in Memphis Monday.

LOCAL MARKETS

Following are prices paid today on local market for farm products: Turkeys Hens, No. 1, lb. 8c to 10c Hens, No. 2, lb. 5c to 6c Toms, per lb. 6c

GAMMAGE

By RUTH ADCOCK Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick of Oklahoma City are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George, here.

SINGING AT ELI

A sing-in will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon, it has been announced. The singing will be held at the tabernacle.

Tonight's Radio Programs

6:00 NBC, WEAF: One Man's Family. NBC, WJZ: To be announced. CBS, WABC: Johnnie and the Foursome; the Harmonettes.

Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. J. E. Knox, C. L. Bain

Mrs. J. E. Knox and C. L. Bain were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, six miles south of Memphis.

NEW SHORT ROAD OPENED

A new country road is being opened near Salisbury, according to Commissioner Cloyd Messer. It runs for about two and one-fourth miles west of the pavement and will add seven new families to a school bus route.

MARRIED WOMEN FOR TEN YEARS... QT... TARVER'S PHARMACY

RIDE THE BUS! SUMMER ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES TO COLORADO: DENVER \$13.50 COLORADO SPRINGS 12.50 PUEBLO 11.40 TRINIDAD 9.35

New Golf Star

Answer to Previous Puzzle... LEO LION CONCUR... ERRS DRAMA EASE... ASEA LADEL AREA... RESILES TEMPEERS... SCRIP LEO A SOLAM... AERI OR ODIN... ARIEL LION NEEDS... UETL RIT

WELL I MIGHT ASK YOUR FRIEND THE SAME QUESTION... 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

A good cigarette, too needs Balance... And that's why the tobaccos in Chesterfield are carefully balanced one against the other... Chesterfield... the cigarette that's Milder... Chesterfield... the cigarette that TASTES BETTER

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