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# DAVIS RE-ELECTED MEMPHIS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

## COMMISSIONERS SIGNATE NEW COUNTY ROAD

### Will Serve Farmers South of Salisbury Community

A first grade county road, 40 feet wide and about a mile and a half in length, which will cost \$200 when completed, has been designated two miles south of Salisbury.

The road will run east from Highway 5, and will cut the land of Fred Swift, George Bass, J. Rice and M. P. Moore. It will serve the farmers of that section a shorter and better farm-to-market road when they are coming to Memphis.

The designation of the road was made by the Hall County Commissioners' Court at their last monthly meeting, but final agreement of the owners was made yesterday. A road bearing the names of 10 owners in the Salisbury vicinity is being laid out of the road.

A survey of view was not necessary in designating the thoroughfare. W. A. Thompson, county surveyor, will begin immediately on laying the road site.

## MEMPHIS MAN MARRIED TODAY

M. Jones, 60, died at his home at 301 Cleveland Street, Memphis, Monday morning at 7 o'clock.

Jones, who was a native of Kentucky, came to this country in 1828, and has since made his home here.

Funeral services were held this morning at 1:30, at the Nazarene Church, with the Hodges Funeral Home in charge. Interment was at Greenwood Cemetery.

Jones is survived by his wife, three children, Mrs. Ava B. Jones of Hamilton, Texas, and Mrs. Geter and Thurman Jones of this city; and seven grandchildren.

## NEW DATES FOR EXHIBIT OF ART

### Famous Masterpieces Will Be Displayed at High School

The dates for the Art Exhibit sponsored by the Memphis schools have been changed, and, instead of the first week in March, the exhibit will be on display at the School Gymnasium March 9-13 inclusive.

This exhibit will comprise reproductions of famous masterpieces, supplemented by a showing of work by local county artists.

An admission charge of ten cents will be made, and proceeds from the exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures for the Memphis schools, to be presented to the schools at special sessions at three of the Memphis schools.

Education of art is taught in the schools, and it is very necessary that students have the opportunity of seeing the famous works of history, or their reproductions, which are staged with in mind, and the result is to be on display are some of the most famous work of the masters, as well as a showing of modern painters.



# Memphis Democrat

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## STOP SIGNING WORKMEN FOR WPA PROJECTS

### District Officials Order Signing of Workers to Cease

No person in this county has been signed for a position on a Works Progress Administration project in Hall County this week.

Frank N. Blevins, National Re-employment Service clerk, who signs the WPA laborers on Tuesday of every week here, left for Childress immediately after arrival here yesterday in response to a telegram.

A telegram stating that no additional WPA workers were to be employed was said to be received at Childress from the district WPA office. The Childress office relayed the message to Mr. Blevins here, and as a result no WPA or NYA applicants were accepted here.

W. E. Burk, district supervisor for the Works Progress Administration with his office in Lubbock, was in Memphis this morning inspecting the WPA projects and (Continued on Page 8)

## Million's Gone; So Is Romance



Giving away a million to help humanity may be a laudable act, but the theory of which it's a part isn't practical in home life, asserts Mrs. Margaret J. Munsell, upper photo. So the former Wellesley student has filed suit in Tucson, Ariz., for divorce from A. E. O. Munsell, lower photo, who gave away his money in 1934, after their marriage, and went to live in a flophouse.

## Will They Head G.O.P. Ticket?



Alfred M. Landon  
Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas for president. Representative James W. Wadsworth of New York for vice president. That is said to be the ticket favored by eastern Republican leaders, after a secret conference in Philadelphia. The New Yorker, strong "wet" during the prohibition war, is regarded as the man to neutralize the fact that Landon comes from an intensely dry state, and to swing eastern support back of the governor.



James W. Wadsworth

## Two-Day Training School Completed

### Another Session to Be Held in City Last of March

The Scout Leadership Training School's second session, last night at the First Methodist Church, was well attended, 23 prospective Scout leaders and executives being present.

At last night's meeting the work of the Second-Class Scout was taken up, and instruction given in the requirements which must be met by the Tenderfoot Scout before he advances to the next classification.

The American Legion had charge (Continued on Page 8)

## ROTARIANS HEAR OF LICENSE LAW

Highway Patrolman Huddleston from Childress was guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Memphis Rotary Club yesterday noon at the Memphis Hotel, and Mr. Huddleston outlined provisions of the drivers' license law that became a state law last week.

"The law really has teeth in it," he said, "and persons driving without a license or while their license is revoked will be subject to a heavy penalty. Driving while a license is revoked carries a minimum sentence." (Continued on Page 8)

## The Weather

**WEST TEXAS:** Warmer in north and east tonight; Thursday cloudy and colder in Panhandle afternoon and night.

**LOCAL:** Slightly warmer. Temperature at 8:00 a. m. was 19 degrees, rising to 32 degrees by noon. About an inch of snow fell during the early morning. Sky partly overcast.

## Re-elected



W. C. DAVIS  
Re-elected to head Memphis Schools for another year.

## MEMPHIAN DIES THIS MORNING

C. L. Chappell, retired Memphis farmer, 73 years of age, died this morning at 4:20 o'clock in a Memphis hospital of cancer, following an illness of more than a year, the past month of which was spent in the hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Chappell are to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the First Methodist Church at Lakeview. The conducting pastor had not been decided upon this morning, and other funeral arrangements were incomplete. The body is being prepared for burial at King's Undertaking Parlor.

The deceased had resided in Hall County for 18 years, 12 years of which he had lived in Memphis. He (Continued on Page 8)

## SCHOOL BOARD STILL WORKING FOR NEW GYM

### Balance of Faculty Will Be Selected By Board in May

W. C. Davis was re-elected superintendent of the Memphis Public School System yesterday afternoon by the Memphis School Board, as they met in their regular monthly business session in the office of Harry Delaney.

The school board voiced the approval of the administrative work of Supt. Davis yesterday by electing him unanimously to head the Memphis schools for the year 1936-1937. It is the policy of the local school board to elect the superintendent and teachers for only one year.

Charles Drake was appointed by the board to assess the taxes for the Memphis Independent School district yesterday afternoon for the coming year. M. (Continued on Page 8)

## COMMITTEEMEN ASKED TO MEET

All corn-hog county committeemen are asked to meet in the office of the county agricultural agent Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, R. E. L. Pattillo, agent, said this morning.

The committee members will finish signing the compliance contracts for the 1935 corn-hog governmental reduction program. The contracts will be sent to Parker Hanna, district agricultural agent for approval; and they will be sent from there to Washington, where payment will be made.

There are approximately 200 farmers in Hall County who complied with the government corn-hog reduction program last year.

A government corn-hog program for the coming year has not been announced; it is probable that a program similar to the past one will be outlined at the same time the substitute Triple-A farm bill is announced.

## HAUPTMANN TO DIE IN MARCH

### Set Third Execution Date for Kidnaper of Lindberg Baby

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 19. — Bruno Richard Hauptmann's electrocution was set this morning for the week of March 30. Supreme Court Justice Thomas W. Trenchard signed the warrant in his sick room. It was the third time an execution date had been set for the convicted murderer of Charles A. Lindberg, Jr.

Virtually the only hope for further delay in the execution lies in a reprieve, which is regarded as unlikely. Governor Hoffman has stated that he would not take such an action unless Attorney General David Wilentz agrees. The latter said when Governor Hoffman granted the first reprieve on January 16 he would oppose another.

The warrant will be taken to Flemington immediately for the signature of the County Clerk, then to Mark O. Kimberling, principal keeper of the state prison.

It was learned shortly before the warrant was signed that the Governor and the two defense counsel met in a four hour conference last night.

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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the Community.

## WAS UNCLE SAM HASTY?

THE United States has taken quite a beating in connection with its attempts to make something of the giant dirigible, and after the Macon fell into the sea off the California coast it was generally admitted that the beating was final and permanent.

Now, however, the ghost of the big sky liner is gliding through the clouds once more. The committee of scientists appointed last March by Secretary of the Navy Swanson reports that Uncle Sam quit too soon. The group wants to see more dirigibles built, and believes that continued experimentation will show that these monster airships really do have a useful function to perform.

Practically all of America's experience with the huge rigid dirigible has been confined to the navy; and it is not an experience which the navy recalls with pleasure.

First there was the Shenandoah, ripped to pieces in a line squall over Ohio. Then there was the Akron—bigger, stronger and safer than the Shenandoah—and the Akron was torn to bits by a storm off the Jersey coast. Last of all was the Macon, which was in its turn an improvement on the Akron; and the Macon, like the others, ran into weather that was a little too much for it, and fell into the sea.

With that dismal record, it is hardly surprising that the Navy Department feels like doing all its flying in airplanes hereafter.

Yet this report of the scientists is something that cannot be laughed off. These men had no ax to grind; they are, furthermore, men who know what they are talking about, and they have had ample time to study the question from all angles.

After all is said and done, the Germans seem to be able to use those giant airships without dripping them into the ocean. Our technical skill should be at least equal to that of Germany; our willingness to experiment with a spectacular new form of transportation should be fully as great.

It is hard to avoid the feeling that the rigid dirigible will yet play an important part in man's conquest of space and time.

The report of this committee of scientists compels us to consider the whole question from a fresh viewpoint.

## Approved Power



Hub Bass carrying some live chickens into the City Grocery yesterday. With snow on the ground as it is today, Hub had better be careful, for footprints sure show.

Dr. MacMillan very worried over the loss of a bunch of keys. Just how worried he is can be judged by the fact that he is offering a reward for their return.

And that reminds us that Jiggs has acquired the habit lately of bringing a bone or so into the Democrat office, when he makes his regular morning visit with Doc, and then leaving the remains of his feast for the janitor to clean up. You should teach that pooch better manners, Doc.

Three High School girls going down Main yesterday at noon, while one of them told about "never eating so many apricots in my life."

A bunch of beer ballots being delivered to the County Judge's office for absentee voters. Saturday week tells the tale of whether the boys can "wet their whistles" in private or in public.

The We Saw editor's name on the publicity committee for the coming art exhibit at the High School, along with those of Miss Thelma Shankle, Mrs. Russell Middleton, Mrs. Bob Seyfarth, Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. Ed Lofland. The first guy that yells "Sissie" at us is going to have to pay for it.

A regular congress of insurance agents in the Democrat office at various times yesterday, including Zeb Moore, Jessie Jones and C. A. Reynolds. These insurance guys are hard to handle when they happen in one at a time, but when they come in bunches, you've got a job on your hands.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Staff Correspondent

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 WASHINGTON.—Love, murder, adventure, and ghost stories always used to be a bit out of the government's line.

But if you had happened to inquire about it, you could have been sure that the good old New Deal would start producing them sooner or later.

The beginning of it comes in a small way, of course, as such things do, and possibly in a manner which isn't even unconstitutional. At the moment the yarns are to be found only in prospectus material for the American Guide, a big WPA project for writers on relief, which will be a 3000-page, five-volume encyclopedia of things in all parts of the country to see or be interested in.

Many of the stories are true, of course. Others are legends and some are a little of both. Thus, in a little tale called "Silver Moonlight," you read how the pioneer, James Snowden, made the mistake of settling at a beautiful lake called Fall Hole, near Crafton, Pa.

THE Indian Chief Cornplanter warned him that he had better move, since the lake was haunted by the spirit of beautiful Incoata, who had been promised in marriage to Cocochaba. On the eve of the wedding a disappointed suitor took her canoeing on the lake and strangled her in the moonlight.

Each spring thereafter, in the bright moon when "love awakens in the hearts of maidens," Cornplanter said, "a strong young warrior is seized by invisible hands and dragged under the waters of the lake. So, Incoata's spirit has sought revenge."

Snowden built his cabin on the shore regardless of old Cornplan-

A letter to the circulation department from A. R. Hill, former Hall Countian, now residing at Long Beach California, requesting that we lose no time in renewing his subscription . . . that he "just has to have the Democrat."

A very interesting letter written by a woman in this section. She had written the county clerk—although it should have been the district clerk—seeking information as to whether a certain Hall County man had got a divorce some 12 or 15 years ago. We supposed that the man and woman had been dicker over a marriage proposition, and we'll keep an eye on the marriage docket to see if romance blooms into something real.

Rev. O. W. Carter frowned decidedly upon the act of small boys smoking in the parsonage last night. When Rev. Carter arrived home from the Boy Scout meeting last night, a group of boys attending a social at the parsonage were smoking. The pastor sniffed the air, opened the doors and windows and carried the cigarette stubs outside. The boys were taken aback, and hastily disposed of their cigarettes. One lad put his in an inside shirt pocket and almost caught on fire.

## Today's Weather During 14 Years

(Furnished by Blitha Scott)

	Temperature		Weather
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1935—	50	62	Clear
1934—	24	45	Clear
1933—	39	62	Cloudy
1932—	40	48	Cloudy
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1930—	48	75	Clear
1929—	20	30	Cloudy
1928—	33	50	Clear
1927—	30	48	Cloudy
1926—	31	66	Clear
1925—	38	64	Clear
1924—	33	48	Cloudy
1923—	35	65	Clear
1922—	51	76	Clear

ter's tale and, sure enough, according to WPA, they found a body floating on the lake the next spring.

THEN there's the legend of a widow's mite—how Chas. nacasset fell in love with a young female captive ("he found no place in her bosom the red man") and put her little daughter, Gwanna, hut under a tree, from under shade of which she must die on pain of death, and how finally the Maryland legislature her 17½ acres around the appreciation of her sufferings.

In "Sold Up the River" learn that Capt. John Smith something of a slave trader as to his rescue by Pocahontas "all the world may love a but Smith and the girl were lovers. She was much more than he and in rescuing her very likely actuated by her general friendliness toward the lish colonists."

One can think of many government publications which are fun than the American Guide going to be.

ANYBODY who wanted to at the point probably could a strong case of extrajudicial against the supreme court.

The other day it gave about \$200,000,000 in AAA cessing taxes which already been paid by consumers. Each time it kills a New Deal seems to knock off a large ment in administration enforcement.

And of the space the new building and grounds covering 5 per cent seems to be cut (Six of the justness some handsome office suites and at home.)

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H. J. Gore, Raymond T. Ed Smith, Supt. Davis and getting funny with us yesterday asking us if we had heard this is to be an Amateur Contest High school Friday night.

One woman in town who "quit taking the Democrat, subscription is paid up," she gets mad almost every time she reads the "We Saw" column.

Weston Hodges' ambulance towing down Ninth Street.

The Smart Shop is for mannish tailored suits for \$



During his solitary vigil in the Antarctic, Admiral Byrd sang the constant song "Home, Sweet Home." He surely must have been cold.

That \$125,000 Senate quiz is over for the time being and the public feels cheated. They had that midget on his last first appearance, Morgan had have thrown in a little quizism.

Swedish actress who was kicked, explaining that it was native custom. Maybe it meant well, then, but she was being emphatic with those things.

A federal forest products factory worker has dined on peanut butter sandwiches a few seven years. Perhaps he has have asserted himself.

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## DEDICATE PROGRAM TO CITY

White Swan Food Parade to Honor City

White Swan Food Parade, a feature of the Waples-Platter Co., over Station Dallas, at 7:45 a. m. on February 27, will be held in Memphis. The program will be dedicated to the city and its merchants. Merchants featured on that day, temporary to dedicate each street on holidays, to the territory served by the Waples-Platter Co., but the program is not a mere parade of bicycles with merchandise being featured. A particular program is given to this rule, when the honor is given to the honor. For the period February 15 to March 15, four programs dedicated to Lubbock; Adm. Oklahoma; North Fat Stock Show, Memphis.

On the back page of the publication was a three-column picture of the Memphis branch of the Waples-Platter Grocer Company, with the following article: "Shown above is the Waples-Platter Co. house at Memphis, with part of the service-giving personnel, and part of the motorized equipment. Left to right: O. F. Jones, salesman manager; H. W. (Bill) Johnson, warehouse man; Miss Violet Tippet, stenographer; Brown (Will) McMurray, truck man; C. W. (Lucy) Lewellen, warehouse man; R. C. (Bob) Parke, warehouse man; and S. S. (Shake) Davis, salesman 'order-taker.' This bunch is doing a swell job taking care of a fine territory." On an inside page of the same issue is a splendid picture of the interior of the Bowman Grocery at Estelline, with a letter to the company from Mr. A. E. Bowman. Shown in the picture of the store interior are A. E. Bowman, J. C. Bowman and Pete Crump, the personnel of this splendid Estelline grocery establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randolph are moving today from 421 North Eighth to 111 Main and Fourteenth Street.

## Attempts to Form French Cabinet



Albert Sarrant (above), ex-premier whose government was overthrown after an existence of only one month in 1933, accepted the invitation of President Lebrun to form a new cabinet to succeed that of the unseated Pierre Laval.

Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Webb and daughter, Elizabeth, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. J. C. Ebersole went to Breece yesterday to attend a workers council of the Baptist church in an all-day meeting.

## Centennial Coins on Sale

Special to The Democrat  
AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 19.—Texas Centennial half-dollars, which are being sold throughout the State as souvenirs of Texas Centennial celebrations, are now on sale at the First National Bank in Memphis.

Proceeds from the sale of the coins will augment state and federal funds now on hand to build the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas. The federal government authorized \$50,000 for the Federal Centennial Fund for the museum building, and the Texas Centennial Commission authorized \$25,000 for equipment and fixtures for the building. A minimum fund of \$300,000 is needed from the sale of the Centennial coins to complete the first part of the Texas Memorial Museum.

Ground will be broken for the Texas Memorial Museum at ceremonies marking the opening of the Texas University Centennial Exposition, June 7th. All exhibits and display grounds used in the University Centennial will be constructed so that they can be transferred to the permanent memorial to Texas Centennial celebrations when the Museum is completed.

The Smart Shop is featuring mannish tailored suits for Spring.

## Heads for Land of Ancestors



Though Oriental to her long-polished fingernails, Hollywood's beautiful Chinese actress, Anna May Wong, above, has never been in China. But that won't hold true for long, since Miss Wong is en route to the land of her ancestors, where she may appear in Chinese-produced plays. She was born in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey went to Altus, Okla., today to spend until Sunday visiting with relatives.

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# Chesterfield

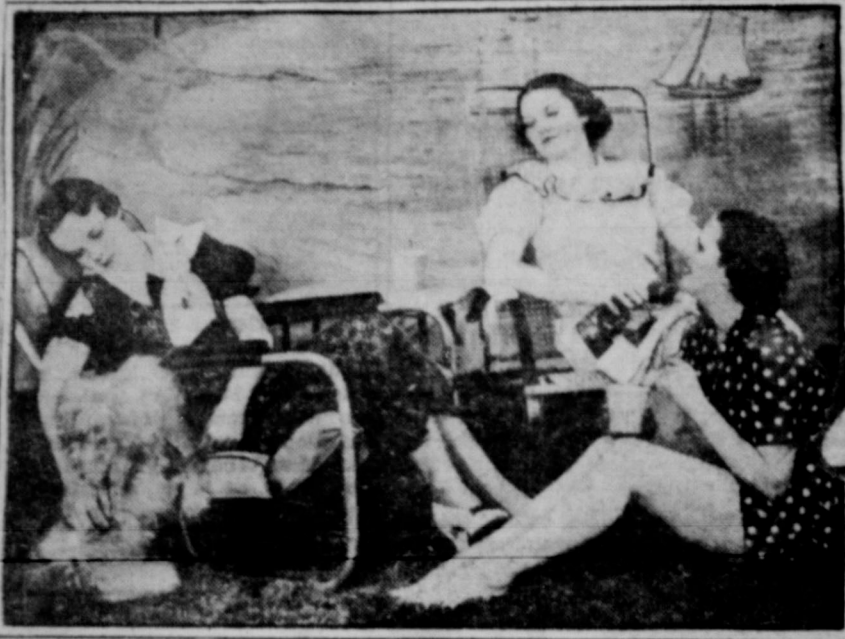
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

NORA TIPTON, Society Editor, Phone 15

## "Budget Wardrobes" for Average Girl Mark • Cotton Show Revealing 1936 Summer Styles



Two different types of "budget wardrobes," each including everything from beachwear to accessories and so assembled that the girl in the small town as well as the large city may use them as charts for shopping in hometown stores, are featuring the annual Cotton Carnival being held in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago. Highlighted by a fashion review under the direction of Miss Mari Floto, nationally known stylist, the show, arranged by leading manufacturers and designers, lifts the curtain on spring and summer modes planned to glorify the average American girl with only from \$39 to \$40 to spend on summer clothes.

than ever this summer and the two frocks shown here, will be adequate to many occasions. Miss Dorothy Canterbury (left) wears a frock of navy blue lace with crisp collar and bow of organdie. Miss Beatrice Imhoff (center) models a dressier type of lace in peach, with organdie collar trimmed with contrasting rows of ribbon. Both will be available for about \$6.00. Miss Marjorie Stanley is seen in play suit of scarlet pique polka dotted with white. These will be included in the "budget wardrobe" at \$1.95.

(Right)—Miss Imhoff is off for a weekend in the country in a smart cotton suit of black and white pin-check with a searlet blouse, designed to retail for \$1.95.



## Mrs. W. P. Avriett Is Candidate for Federation Office

Announcement has been made of the candidacy of Mrs. W. P. Avriett, now president of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, for the first vice presidency of the State Federation, and has met with approval of club women.

The announcement says in part: "Mrs. Avriett has served since the club's beginning up to the present year, as a member of the executive board, for two of those years she acted most ably as president.

"We know then by the fruits of her labor that she is a strong unifying power, that she has a high ideal of service, that she is practical, that she can carry to successful completion any enterprise to which she directs her efforts."

"A survey of the list of offices Mrs. Avriett has held an successful administration proves that first of all she is able to do excellent work, that she has executive ability to a marked degree, that she is earnest, enthusiastic and energetic. She has served in Seventh District as chairman of American citizenship for two years; as junior membership chairman for four years, as second vice president two years; as member of the permanent headquarters committee three years. She is a successful organizer and a harmonious co-worker."

Miss Willis C. Wilson, who is studying music at the Amarillo Conservatory, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, returning to Amarillo Monday.

Try Democrat Classified Ads for Results.

## Social Calendar

### THURSDAY

Mrs. Mac Tarver, 213 North Tenth Street, will be hostess for the Thursday Bridge Club at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Womack will be hostess for the High-Low Bridge Club at her home on North Ninth Street at 2:30 o'clock.

## Delphian Club Meeting

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, president, presided over the business meeting. Miss Myldred Bishop explained the art exhibit the three schools were sponsoring and asked each member of the club to cooperate in making this exhibit a success.

Mrs. Cabaness was guide and asked for roll calls from each one on "a book I would like to read."

Miss Reba Fritzer read, "The Soul of Ann Rutledge," the very touching story of Abraham Lincoln's romance.

"The Patch Work Quilt" was sung by Miss Myldred Bishop accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

The concluding number on the program was a one act play, "Violet Time." It was very cleverly enacted by Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. Hal Goodnight and Mrs. Harry Womack.

The social committee served lovely refreshments to the following members: Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Miss Frankie Barnes, Miss Myldred Bishop, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Miss Reba Fritzer, Mrs. Otha Fitzgerald, Mrs. Hal Goodnight, Mrs. Candler Hawkins, Mrs. R. C.

Householder, Mrs. L. C. Linn, Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Miss Mand Milam, Mrs. Z. A. Moore, Miss Eloise Norman, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Harry Womack and Mrs. A. Bishop, guest of Mrs. Barnes.

## Pathfinders Council Meets

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ira W. Neeley in a regular meeting.

"Nature" was the topic for discussion. Roll call was answered by each member giving a current event on different subjects.

The president, Mrs. W. J. Bragg, presided during the business session. A very interesting article on "Wild Flowers of Texas" was given by Mrs. Loyd Phillips. Mrs. Jerry Wright read an instructive paper on "Birds of the Field." Mrs. Neeley named the various committees for the next club year.

Members present were: Misses Bernice Webster and Margaret McElreath, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Loyd Phillips, Mrs. Leon Ballard, Mrs. Harley Cudd, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. W. F. McElreath, Mrs. E. E. Rice, Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mrs. W. J. Bragg and Mrs. Glynn Carlos.

## W. M. S. Circle One Meeting

With Mrs. H. H. Lindsey leader, members of Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Missionary of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. O. K. Webb, teacher of the mission study book, "Sharing with Neighbor America," for the last lesson.

The book was completed and examinations were taken by those that were present.

On account of the extreme cold day Circle No. 1 and 2 postponed their meetings.

Mrs. Marie Ballew spent the past week-end in Amarillo as the guest of Mrs. Billy Kittinger.

Miss Mary Noel has gone to McLean for a visit of several weeks with her brother, J. M. Noel and family.



## BY MARY E. DAGUE

**DURING** late winter, when appetites are beginning to need coaxing, fruit, breads and rolls fresh from the oven will be found uncommonly inviting should the urge overtake you to supplement your baker's finest. Fruit rolls are grand served with cottage cheese for luncheon or in the Swiss manner with rich whipped cream, unsweetened, accompanied by a steaming cup of coffee.

**Marmalade Rolls**  
Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 4 tablespoons shortening, 1 egg, 3-4 cup milk (about), 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons softened butter, 1-2 cup nut meats, marmalade.

Mix and sift flour, salt, sugar and baking powder. Work in shortening with tips of fingers or pastry blender. Beat egg until light and cut into first mixture, adding milk to make a soft dough. Turn onto a lightly floured molding board and roll with a floured rolling pin into a sheet about 1-2 inch thick. Spread with softened butter. Cover with a layer of marmalade and sprinkle with chopped nut meats. Roll up like a jelly roll and cut across in slices about one inch thick. Dip knife in flour before cutting each slice. Place slices, cut side down, on an oiled and floured pan and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (375 degrees F.).

Orange tea rolls are delicious with tea.

## Tomorrow's Menu

**BREAKFAST:** Stewed dried apricots, cereal, cream, sausage rolls, milk, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Oyster stew, oyster crackers, celery and radishes, orange tea rolls, milk, tea.

**DINNER:** Filet of haddock with tartar sauce, potatoes au gratin, parsnips and pineapple, Chinese cabbage and olive salad, marmalade rolls with whipped cream, milk, coffee.

## Orange Tea Rolls

Two cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 cup milk (about), 4 tablespoons shortening, loaf sugar, orange juice, grated orange rind, melted butter.

Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder. Work in shortening and cut in milk, making a soft dough. Knead lightly on a floured molding board and roll into a sheet about 3-4 inch thick. Cut with a small cutter and make a depression in the top of each biscuit with the handle of a silver knife which has been dipped in melted butter. In this depression put a cube of sugar which has been dipped in orange juice. Put about 1-2 teaspoon melted butter on sugar and sprinkle grated orange rind over the whole biscuit. Bake twenty minutes in a hot oven (375 degrees F.).

## Mizpah Guild Studies Book

The study of the Missionary "Women Under the Southern Cross", being studied by members of the Mizpah Guild was held at Ora Denny Monday evening.

They met at the home of Mrs. Bell in regular meeting. After a very interesting discussion of the lesson by the hostess social hour was enjoyed and hostess served refreshments. Frank Noel, Margaret Gladys Power, Elizabeth Johnson, Minnie Kinslow, Pearl Margaret Hodges and Ora Denny.

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# CRUISE TO NOWHERE



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JANE WESTON feels her plans have come true when she puts out on a three weeks' ocean cruise. She received her ticket in the name of the salary due her when she was a typist suspended publication.

On board Jane meets hand-DRIRK STROM who has been skiing at Lake Placid. He introduces her to his friend, BOWSHOES, a detective. Bowshoes tells them that NORA is a famous actress, is on board. Miss Lane owns the famous Kokinor diamond, and it is known that she usually has it on her.

The detective, looking over the ship, says, "It looks as though a new gang war has sent the whole scuttling to this ship." Dirk asks Jane to go to the deck that night but she declines. She does not want him to think she is too interested in him.

## GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER V

Dirk Strom folded his expensive clothes and hung them up carefully in a closet. He went to his traveling bag and took out a few white linens for the tropical climate of this cruise. His single trunk was in the middle of his bed and he eyed it sorrowfully.

How can I fill up a three-room suite with the contents of one trunk? he said, half-aloud, and looked at himself in the mirror. Here I am on a de luxe cruise in the most expensive suite," he thought. "It's more than a bridal suite. The King of Siam used to have his last transatlantic crossing. I'd ever have thought it? One day ago today I was marooned out in the High Sierras, and had never seen a big ship, or a street car," he added, smiling. "Nor a building taller than the three-story saloon at Truckee."

Dirk got out his safety razor, and took it inside the green-tiled bathroom, intending to shave before dinner. He had two hours to spare before 8 o'clock.

Then he took a silver trophy from his bag and placed it on a view stand in the big sitting room. He paused to admire it. It was the prize of a ski jumper poised in a flight through the air—symbolic of Dirk's victory in a ski jumping competition at Lake Placid.

Dirk went back into the bedroom and began to undress. When he stood by the bed in shorts and athletic, he ran a hand in his pants pockets and began to count his money, flinging it down on the covers. "Five dollars and sixty-two cents!" he said, aloud. "The sardine king, my eye! I couldn't even buy a plate of sardine sandwiches!"

Inwardly he mused, I'll have to go easy or I'll go broke in the middle of this luxury cruise. But if I had told Jane Weston I was only a ski jumper, and broke, she wouldn't have been interested in me. Not a girl who's going on the stage."

Dirk Strom had spent 20 years in an isolated mining town high up in the Sierras of California, self-educated in arithmetic as well as skiing. Way back there in the eighties his father, a Norwegian, had been

imported—as they are imported into the Andes today—for the task of carrying the mail to isolated mining camps on skis.

Throughout the nine months of isolation in the high Sierra snows, skis were the only practical means of running swiftly over the ground from post to post. Old Lars had frozen to death in the blizzard of 1927, and his wife, a sturdy Norwegian woman, had taken his job until Dirk was old enough to become the pack animal and postman on the hazardous, sky-high route.

Then one day a celebrated skier had seen him jumping on the rude hill at Truckee, and, observing his style and terrific distance leaps, had sent him on an exhibition tour of the Rockies, the mid-west and the east with all expenses paid.

Now, on board the S. S. Oceanic, Dirk sat down in a chair and began to massage the tendons in a leg.

He had injured the leg in a fall on his skis at Lake Placid, and it had cost him a coveted place on the American Olympic team this year. A little girl of five had run out on the jumping hill, in the path of his downward flight on skis. He had landed safely and was speeding straight toward the child at 60 or 70 miles an hour when he took the spill to avoid hurting her. He had rolled over and over and landed against a post.

With an injured leg he couldn't make the trip to Europe with the Olympic squad, and it was a bitter disappointment. The father of the child whose life he had saved had showered wealthy intentions on Dirk, all of which he refused except

the one—a letter to a prominent ski manufacturer who accepted Dirk's new design for skis and gave him a job in a hickory sawmill down south where all the skis came from.

But when the doctor said it'd be a wise thing for Dirk to do a lot of sitting down and basking his leg in the sun, he accepted this offer of a cruise under a tropic sun.

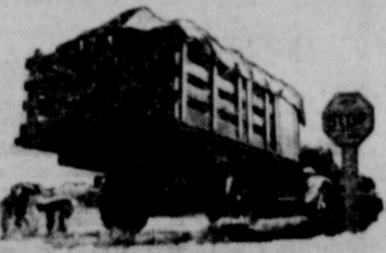
Now, as he went into the bathroom to shave, Dirk smiled at his lone suitcase in the middle of this royal suite. The child's grateful father had ordered the best! Even the expensive tweeds and white linen's had been part of the wealthy man's idea of a cruise; they had been forced on him.

Dirk put his razor away, and came out into the bedroom to dress. But when he had finished he picked out a small slab of hickory from his suitcase and began to whittle on it. It looked like a small model of a ski—which it un-

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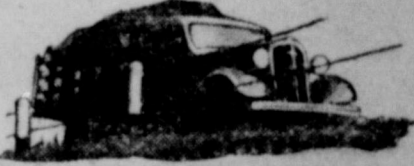
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### Cruise to—

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doubtedly was. He was busily engaged in the work he liked most in the world when a knock came at the door.

"Hello?" Dirk said, low, to himself. "Who can this be?"

When he opened the door a man with sleek black hair stood outside. Dirk saw his fastive glance about the suite, and noted the shifty expression in his eyes. It was the man who had been following him and Jane earlier.

Instinctively Dirk hit the bell for entrance. "Yes?" he said.

Eyes as the intruder spoke his eyes scanned the room—chairs, table, the sofa, the bed, everything—the furniture, the clothes in drawers, the bedroom and bathroom beyond.

"I—I beg your pardon," he said, bowing with an exaggerated gesture of politeness. "I guess I made a mistake." He stepped back and looked at the number on the door. "Suite AA. That was a bum steer the steward gave me. I was looking for a—lady."

Then he naused and spoke with a leer. "Swell layout you got here, buddy. All by yourself, too," he said with a question mark stamped on his forehead. "My mistake."

Dirk watched him narrowly; he had never seen such tireless, roving eyes in a human being. They reminded him of a python's he had seen a few days before in the zoo—cruel, crafty.

"Yes, I suppose you made a mistake."

"Don't mind me. I'm not a forward guy. Name's Mannie Jackson. There's a friendly little game going on downstairs. Craps—they got it stacked up like a mint in there. But I don't like the noise. I came on this cruise to get a little shut-eye. Wouldn't care to have a drink on me at the bar before dinner? Aren't you lonely up here?"



It was the man who had been following Dirk and Jane earlier. Instinctively Dirk barred the entrance.

Dirk hesitated. It all sounded harmless enough. And it was a pretty dull prospect—sitting around whittling on a stick when there might be something lively going on in the bar. If only Jane Weston hadn't decided to take a rest that night, he might have enjoyed dancing in the ballroom.

"I don't usually cotton to strangers like this," Dirk said, a little stiffly. "I'm a lone wolf myself."

But I don't like to drink alone. I think I will have a look in at the bar."

In the back of his mind he kept saying: "This bird is up to something. I may as well see what's on his mind now. I don't want him prowling around here at night."

He went out on deck with Mannie Jackson, and they made their way through the swarm of men in the bar.

Mannie seemed to have sized him up accurately from the appearance of his suite, for he said: "You don't look like one of these Broadway playboys—too much shoulder and fist—but you got a bridal suite on this cruise, and no bride. What's your racket?" he added, with a grin that was like a leer to take away the sting of his blunt question.

"I haven't got a job at all, just now," Dirk said. "I'm only a ski jumper with a bad leg."

They ordered drinks. "Oh, one of those things in the news reels," Mannie said. "I don't want to be personal. But you could go places—a young guy with a pan like yours."

"What's the matter with it?" Dirk said.

"You got it," Mannie said. "Looks and class with it. There's a lot of easy dough for smart guys in this world." He reached in a pocket and showed him a picture of the actress, Nora Lane. "Now you take a dame like this one. She's on board. Now, if I was a guy like you I'd get to know her."

Dirk looked at him sharply, but Mannie assumed a confidential tone. "She's traveling under a false name. Nobody knows where her suite is, even. I've seen her on the stage, and I could recognize her."

Dirk thought swiftly. "So that's it! He came to my rooms looking for the actress. Because it was the largest suite. They'll find her, sooner or later."

He said, scoffing: "Nora Lane wouldn't know me. Why, she's famous!"

The conversation lagged, and Dirk looked about for an excuse to be rid of this sleek young man. His eyes pounced upon the bald spot of Snowshoes Blake. He lifted a hand, and Snowshoes came toward him. Mannie Jackson stood up and excused himself quickly.

"I'll see you later," he said. "Dirk." He paid the bartender and slipped away from the bar just as Snowshoes came up.

"I see you're consorting with the jungle," Snowshoes said.

"I don't get you!"

"That snake who just left you. He's one of the few that ain't in

### Your Income Tax

#### Who is the Head of a Family

A taxpayer, though single, who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation, is the head of a family, and entitled to the same exemption allowed a married person—\$2,500. Also he may claim a \$400 credit for each dependent. For example, a widower who supports in one household an aged mother and a daughter 17 years old is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family plus a credit of \$400 for each dependent, a total of \$3,300. The \$400 credit, however, does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

Several factors are involved in determining whether a person who files a return as the head of a family is to be thus classified. The element of either legal or financial dependency must exist. A taxpayer who supports in his home minor children over whom he exercises family control is classified as the head of a family, even though the children may have an income of their own sufficient for their maintenance. If he does not support them, by reason of their own income, but does exercise family control, he cannot be classified as the head of a family.

If an individual supported is an adult and there rests upon the taxpayer a moral or legal obligation to provide a home and care for such individual, the exemption as the head of a family is allowed, provided the individual is financially dependent, the exemption, even though the taxpayer maintains the common home and furnishes the chief support, does not apply.

For income-tax purposes there can be only one head of a family and the exemption cannot be divided. Not infrequently claims for the \$2,500 exemption are re-

captivity—yet, I've seen him in police court somewhere. Can't remember where. Shall we have another drink and go down to dinner? I want to show you some more of the jungle beasts that ain't put in zoos yet."

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ceived from two or more members of a family.

It should be remembered that a single person, whether or not the head of a family, is required to file a return if his or her income for 1935 was \$1,000 or more, regardless of whether the return is nontaxable by reason of the \$2,500 exemption.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

The young mother, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Pleasant Valley children's school and cooking Friday noon.

Mr. Yarrrough spent the weekend at Weatherly with his family.

Mrs. Margaret Williams Monday for Lompoc, Calif., where she will make her home.

G. W. Medford from Salisbury was a visitor in the Vandeventer home Sunday.

Earl Duke was a business visitor in this community Saturday.

M. C. Crabb was absent from school last week because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Johnson moved to the Lindley farm Thursday.

A light snow fell here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vallance are spending this week with Mrs. Vallance's mother, Mrs. B. Medford, of Salisbury.

Mrs. M. O. Saunders was in last week.

A few farmers have been listing their land.

W. D. Vallance has the whooping cough.

Word has been received here that Ada Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miley Shirley, underwent an operation recently for appendicitis.

D. M. Jarrell was called to Canyon last night on account of his son, Raymond, who has been very ill with pneumonia, being in a serious condition. A message from Mr. Jarrell this morning reported Raymond to be somewhat better. Jack Jarrell accompanied his father to Canyon. Raymond is a student at W. T. S. College.

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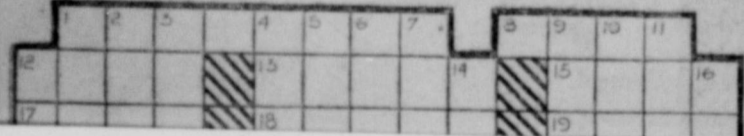
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# BETHEL

Farley May and wife spent day night with George Carter family.  
 Miss Walls spent Friday night with Miss Vida May.  
 The Lamkin brothers from Memphis were business visitors in the city Sunday.  
 Annie Knight and wife visited Mrs. Charlie May Sunday.  
 Miss Border from the Plains visited T. E. Walls and family.  
 C. Reed and wife entertained young folk with a party Saturday night.  
 Mrs. J. B. Adams and Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Charley May Monday night.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. Bishop of Trinidad, Colo., is here for a visit with relatives. She is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, a niece of Mr. Barnes.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells returned yesterday from a visit with Mrs. Wells sister at Elk City, Okla. They visited in Wellington enroute.  
 Russell Middleton, publisher, left yesterday afternoon for Amarillo where he will spend today, leaving tonight on a business trip to St. Louis and Washington, D. C. He will be gone a week on the trip.  
 Mrs. J. A. Whaley, 1005 North Sixteenth, is reported ill.  
 The Smart Shop is featuring mannish tailored suits for Spring.

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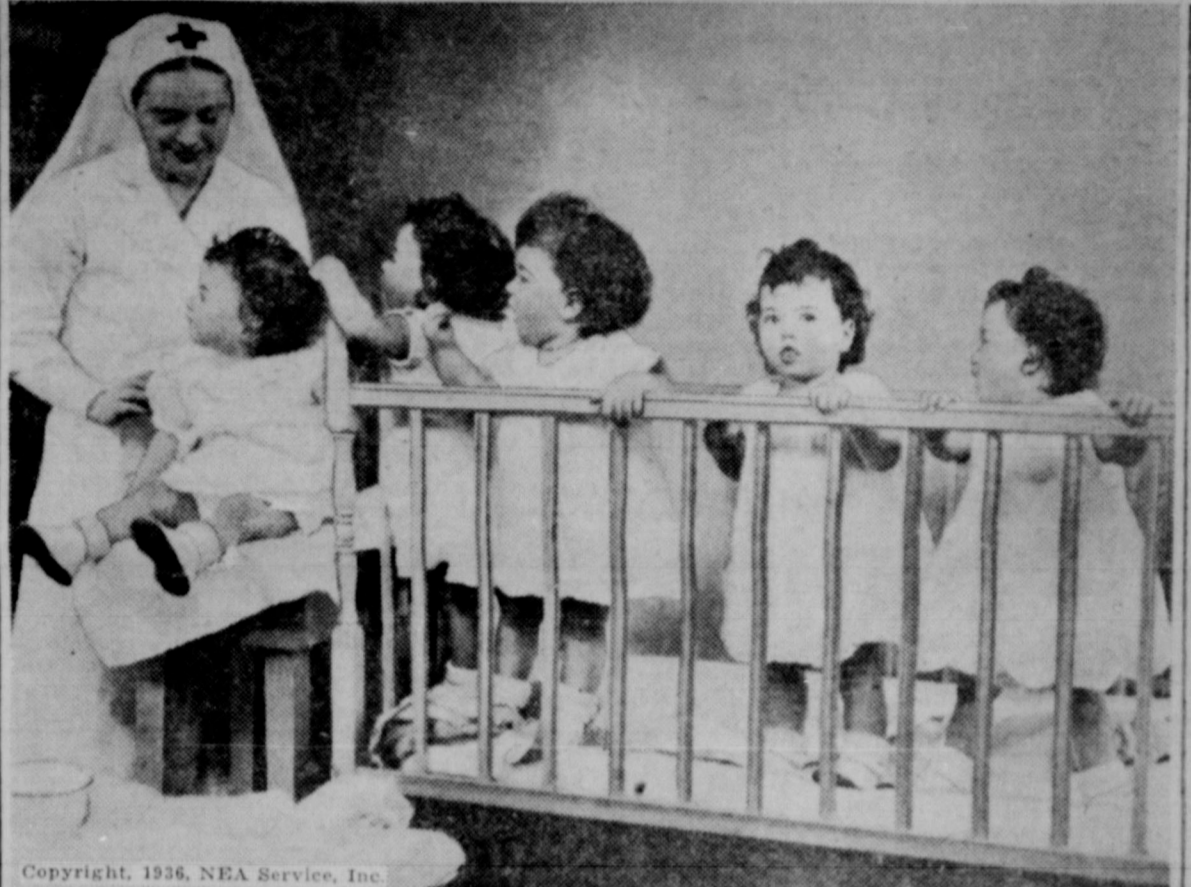
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## Ready For the Movies



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### ALLEY OOP

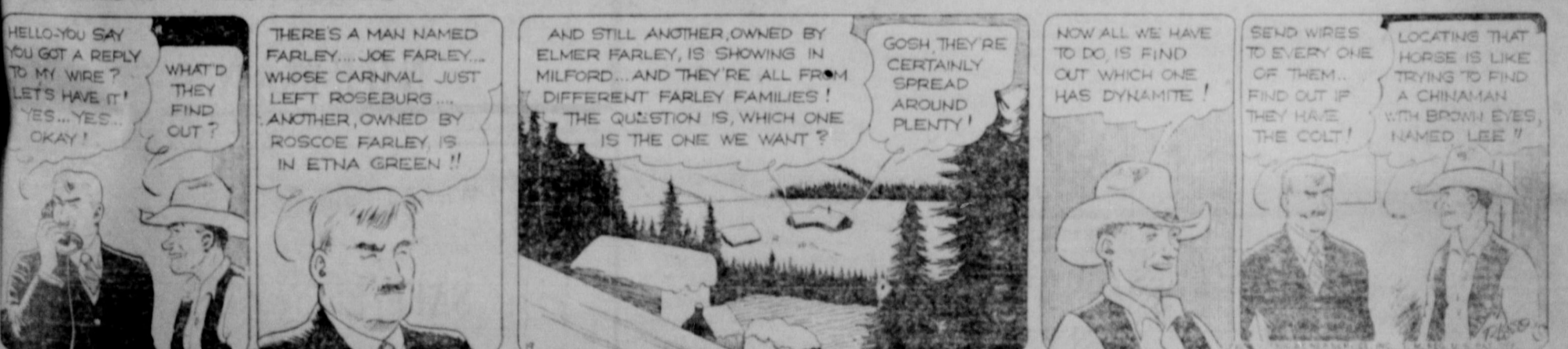


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