

# 1936 POLL TAX PAYMENTS ARE HIGH

## NEW MANAGER RESETTLEMENT OFFICE IN CITY

### Clarendon Man Is In Charge of Local Farm Office

Bob Land of Clarendon arrived in Memphis this morning to take over the management of the local Rural Rehabilitation office.

Mr. Land received appointment as manager of the Memphis office following the resignation last week of A. N. Crandall, who has accepted a position as state loan supervisor in Dallas.

Mr. Land resigned his position as assistant in cotton adjustment of Donley County to take his promotion. He had served as cotton adjustment assistant in Clarendon for the past 18 months, and prior to that had been affiliated with similar lines of work for a number of years.

As manager of the Memphis Rural Rehabilitation office, Mr. Land (Continued on Page 8)

## INVITE SCHOOLS TO MASS CHORUS

All Hall County rural schools have been invited to attend the massed chorus to be directed in Amarillo Saturday by Miss Nell Parnley, state superintendent of music.

Children and teachers from rural schools over the entire Panhandle will attend the massed chorus at the Amarillo High School Saturday and sing songs in preparation for the Centennial in Dallas on June 13.

Miss Parnley will instruct teachers and pupils in the state music program. Arrangements are being made to broadcast the massed singing.

Several Hall County schools will probably be represented at the singing.

## Knorpp Well May Move After Tests

Information received from the Knorpp No. 1 oil test location, Hall County Wildcat, is to the effect that the Knorpp No. 1 test may be moved from its present location.

Oil experts of the Atlantic Company have been scanning the territory near Parnell looking for oil structures, and although their finds have not been reported, it is rumored freely that the Knorpp test in section 7, AB&M survey, may be moved from its present location. The test was shut down recently at a depth of slightly over 800 feet, and a complete new rig has been assembled.

The Atlantic Company, it is said, has understandings with the Knorpp drillers, Johnson-Kemnitz, that if favorable oil structures are located the Atlantic Company will be allowed to drill in that vicinity.

It is understood that the Knorpp test will not proceed drilling operations until the Atlantic survey is announced. The test may also await word from the Phillips test, another Hall County wildcat nearby, which is drilling in the vicinity of 7,350 feet. With the recent installation of new drilling equipment, including two new Waukesha motors, Johnson-Kemnitz drillers are now able to go to a depth of 10,000 feet or more.

Magnetometer tests, recording the depth of the subsurface strata (Continued on Page 8)

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## In Line to Head Secret Service



Now assistant chief of the United States Secret Service, Joseph E. Murphy (above) is being pointed out as the logical successor to William H. Moran, who is 72 and expected to retire in March. Murphy has been in the service 30 years. Moran has served 53 years.

## LAST OF BRIDGE LUMBER IS HERE

With the receipt of a car Saturday, all of the Works Progress Administration lumber for bridge work in Precinct No. 1 of Hall County has been received, totaling 11 carloads.

The lumber is to be used to construct (Continued on Page 8)

## DISTRIBUTION CLOTHING HERE AGAIN DELAYED

### Awaiting Orders of Texas Relief for Clothing Issuance

Memphis relief clients are informed by Mrs. Lala Shaw, head of the local relief office, that clothing turned out by the Memphis WPA sewing room is not ready for distribution.

"We are not permitted to issue the clothing until we receive orders from the Texas Relief Commission in Austin," Mrs. Shaw said this morning.

Garments have been made at (Continued on Page 8)

## NYA APPLICANTS BEING ACCEPTED

Calvin Hazelwood, district National Youth Administration representative from the Lubbock headquarters, is in Memphis today with Frank N. Blevins, Childress, signing Hall County young men and women with the National Reemployment Service.

"We have more jobs available to eligible Hall County and Memphis youths than we have boys and girls to fill them," Mr. Hazelwood declared this morning.

The youths, between the ages of 16 and 25 and being eligible to relief prior to January 1, are being affiliated with the NRS that they might work on the roadside tree-planting program over the county. Lindsey Hill is head of the program. Other youth openings are available for park work and school ground land- (Continued on Page 8)

## Baby Is 'Raised From the Dead'



"Brought back from the dead," Ernest Cunningham, 15 months old, is very much alive here, in a Pasadena, Calif., hospital, as good as ever except for a head injury. His heart apparently had been still for several minutes when Dr. Rollin Kraft revived him with an injection of adrenalin directly into the heart. The baby was one of seven persons hurt in an auto crash.

## PLAN TO ATTEND STATE MEETING

Plans for attending the Panhandle Firemen Association meeting in Burkburrett next May and the State Firemen and Fire Marshals' Association convention in Fort Worth next June were discussed last night at the regular monthly business meeting of the (Continued on Page 8)

## HIGHEST TOTAL IN TAXES PAID SINCE IN 1928

### Exemptions to Bring Voting Strength to Near 3500

Surpassed in recent years only by payments in 1928, poll tax payments in Hall County this year are the highest in several years, according to Holt Bownds, tax collector.

When the books were closed Friday night at midnight and a check was made, 2918 poll taxes had been paid in the county, and 158 exemptions issued, totalling 3076 voters in the coming elections. Voters over sixty years of age, who do not require either a poll tax or an exemption certificate, will bring the voting strength of the county this year to near 3400.

Poll taxes paid, by communities, were as follows:

	Poll Tax	Exempt
Memphis	1119	62
Estelline	286	18
Hulver	79	2

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## BONUS OFFICE IS OPEN AT LEGION

World War veterans who have not applied for their soldier's bonus may make application any time this week at the Memphis Legion Hall, Joe Reheis, who has charge of accepting and filing the applications, has announced.

All ex-service men who apply for their bonus money, to be received June 15 by recent reenactment of congress, are asked to bring their discharge papers and loan slips.

The office is to be open from 2:00 until 6:00 o'clock each day for this week only, it was said. Application blanks are available for every veteran in the county.

## Cotton Exemption Certificates Arrive

Cotton exemption certificates representing the unsold equity of the 1935 special government tag pool were received this morning in the office of the county agricultural agent, and they will be ready for distribution in the morning.

"No tag checks have been received, and we have no word as to when the checks on the certificates sold will be received," John C. Myers, assistant in cotton adjustment, said this morning. Farmers are asked not to call at the office the next day or so and ask for their checks, because the office will be congested with cotton producers applying for their surplus cotton exemption certificates.

The certificates received are for only those who did not reposit their unsold equity in the 1935 national pool.

Tags received were for almost 2,000,000 pounds of lint cotton, or for approximately 3,450 bales. This amounts to exemptions worth approximately \$69,000, which some 900 Hall County farmers will receive.

There were about 43 per cent of the special pool exemption certificates sold, Myers said; and this will bring to Hall County farmers \$159,729.32.

## Prosperity

Signs of approaching normalcy are indicated by the statements of several business firms that their business during last month was the best of any January in many years.

Thousands of dollars worth of new equipment has been installed or is being contemplated by local businesses.

At least one new business house is to be erected this spring and improvements are planned for a number of others.

## U. S. Building



Here is the artist's sketch of the Federal Building, which the U. S. Exposition, Federal funds also will be finished by the Exposition's opening date, at a cost of \$375,000. Government will construct on the Dallas lot of the Texas Centennial Culture. Both buildings will build the Hall of Negro Life and

## The Weather

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, not quite so cold in the Panhandle, freezing in southeast tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy, not quite so cold in north and east.

LOCAL: After the second coldest night this year, the temperature is still low today. Minimum temperature last night was 12 degrees. At 8:00 a. m. this morning the thermometer stood at 17, which had risen at noon to 32. Sky clear this morning.



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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.

## UNCLE SAM PAYING FOR WAR

If you could look down the road far enough, you would probably see the banners of an army of pensioners advancing on the citadel of Uncle Sam's treasury.

The bonus is a closed issue now. It has been signed and sealed and awaits only its delivery—which will take place next summer, provided the printing presses can bring all those baby bonds through their infancy on schedule.

That would seem to make pensions the logical next step. If you live long enough you will unquestionably see the demand for pensions made; and if future Congresses are like those of the past, you will probably see the demand granted.

Pensions for exsoldiers are an old tradition in this country. Go back through all of our wars, and you will find that the high private in the rear rank always wound up as a civilian on the government pay roll, if he lived long enough.

This sort of thing is nothing more or less than one of the hidden but inescapable costs of war. That's what you let yourself in for when you blow yourself to a fight.

War is a luxury nowadays; the money paid your exsoldiers long after the war is over is just one of the things that make it an expensive luxury.

The administration at Washington estimates that the American government, to date, has spent \$7,800,000,000 on its World War veterans. The new bonus will add substantially more than \$2,000,000,000 to that. And if pensions ever come, the figures will become astronomical.

It is too late to start weeping about it now. The time to have worried about all this expense was in the spring of 1917, when our participation in the World War was still ahead of us.

The lads who went to fight the Germans for us in 1917 and 1918 didn't invent the pensions-and-bonus system; neither it should be added, were the ones who thought up the idea of drawing cards in the World War.

This colossal expense is just a part of what you get when you declare war. And if you don't like it, there is one fool-proof way to avoid it—by staying out of war.

## The Next Back to the Soil Movement



Several friends of our erstwhile bachelor attorney with their heads together yesterday, and it's dollars to doughnuts they're planning some elaborate entertainment for the prominent barrister, in celebration of his joining the ranks of the benedicts.

Pop Phelan must be about one of the neatest men in town. Yesterday he walked into the Democrat office from the street, just to drop his paid-up and torn-up grocery bill into the editor's wastebasket.

N. W. Durham explaining that he thought something should be done for the lads of Boy Scout age, but when they got of football age he believed the only thing suitable was an axe.

The sports editor wearing a pair of windshields. No fooling, he looks quite extinguished with glasses . . . or is the proper word "distinguished?"

"Fritz" Seyfarth much elated over a dollar bill as a birthday gift from his grandmother in California. From the plans he was making, we expect to see him out today in a new V-Eight or a Rolls-Royce.

Mamie Bakke's photograph adorning the window at Orr's Studio this week.

We promised not to mention any names, but we can't help mentioning about a young man going into a local variety store recently and asking for "drawer pulls," and being escorted to the lingerie department by one of the young lady clerks.

A new tongue twister. Or at least it is new to us. Try it on

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Behind the investigation of West Virginia's silicosis horror is the hope that the doom of the Gauley Bridge tunnel workers may be dramatized to effectively as to safeguard the lives of thousands more who face the perils of occupational disease.

The parade of "walking dead men" who breathed the fatal silica dust while drilling the tunnel and who have been summoned before Congressman Vito Marcantonio's House labor sub-committee to tell their story has a serious purpose.

Many other men, still strong and healthy, are exposed to equal dangers, according to Marcantonio, for a huge labor surplus in this country forces workmen into jobs which they might be able to spurn in normal times.

First, Marcantonio—who is responsible for the inquiry—hopes to induce the Department of Labor to appoint a board of three to make an exhaustive study with the aim of future prevention.

PERHAPS, Marcantonio says, the harrowing tale of Gauley Bridge will make the country "silicosis-conscious" and state legislatures will make silicosis a compensable disease under workmen's compensation laws. Only five states now do so, he says.

State laws providing safeguards would avert repetitions of Gauley Bridge. According to Marcantonio, silicosis is a hazard in mining, ore milling, stone and cement quarrying, slate-splitting, cement manufacturing, stone-crushing, and silica grinding in emery works, talc mills, abrasive wheel manufacturing, abrasive paper or cloth manufacturing, and deep excavation work.

ON many big projects it is the custom of contractors to employ gangs of workers from all over the country. At Gauley Bridge witnesses have charged, from 14 men—sometimes with wives and children—were housed in a single shack and charged 25 cents a week apiece for electricity, 25 cents for shelter, 25 cents for "hospital," so on.

Evidence also alleged that the workers went to the contractor's store to cash pay checks they were charged 10 per cent for the service. The shack-rouster (the men on the job in the morning is alleged to have had a gambling concession—with a heavy cut from the company, which, witnesses said, had him made a deputy sheriff.

On such jobs—including government jobs hired out to contractors—men at the end of a week's work said often to owe more to the company than they had in their envelopes. And at Gauley Bridge, according to testimony, after the job was over and men began to find they and their dead comrades were silicosis victims, "the company" burned the shacks in which many still sought to live.

LITTLE can be done for the survivors from the 2000 men who drilled the mountain and its slopes and who, according to charges, are victims of disease for human safety.

If you like, you may send a pair of shoes, some clothes, or something to the Gauley Bridge Relief Committee at Gauley Bridge, W. Va., and the recipients will be appreciably grateful, because they're in very good shape to rustle their own.

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## Political Announcements

The Memphis Daily Democrat authorized to announce the names of candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

- For County Judge:**  
JIM VALLANCE  
(Re-election)
- For Sheriff:**  
JOE N. COLVIN  
(Re-election)
- For District Clerk:**  
J. N. CYPERT  
(Re-election)
- For County Clerk:**  
FLOYD SPRINGER  
(Re-election)  
MISS MAY ANTHONY
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
J. M. FERREL  
A. BALDWIN
- For County Treasurer:**  
MISS JOHNNIE WILSON  
CHAS. DRAKE
- For Justice Peace, Prec. 1:**  
W. L. WHEAT  
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 1:**  
W. E. (Butler) MORRIS  
C. H. (CLOYD) MESSENER  
(Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Prec. 2:**  
A. R. McMASTER  
(Re-election)  
B. H. NEAL
- For Commissioner, Prec. 3:**  
JOHN RUSSELL  
E. T. PREWITT  
(Re-election)  
BURL BELL

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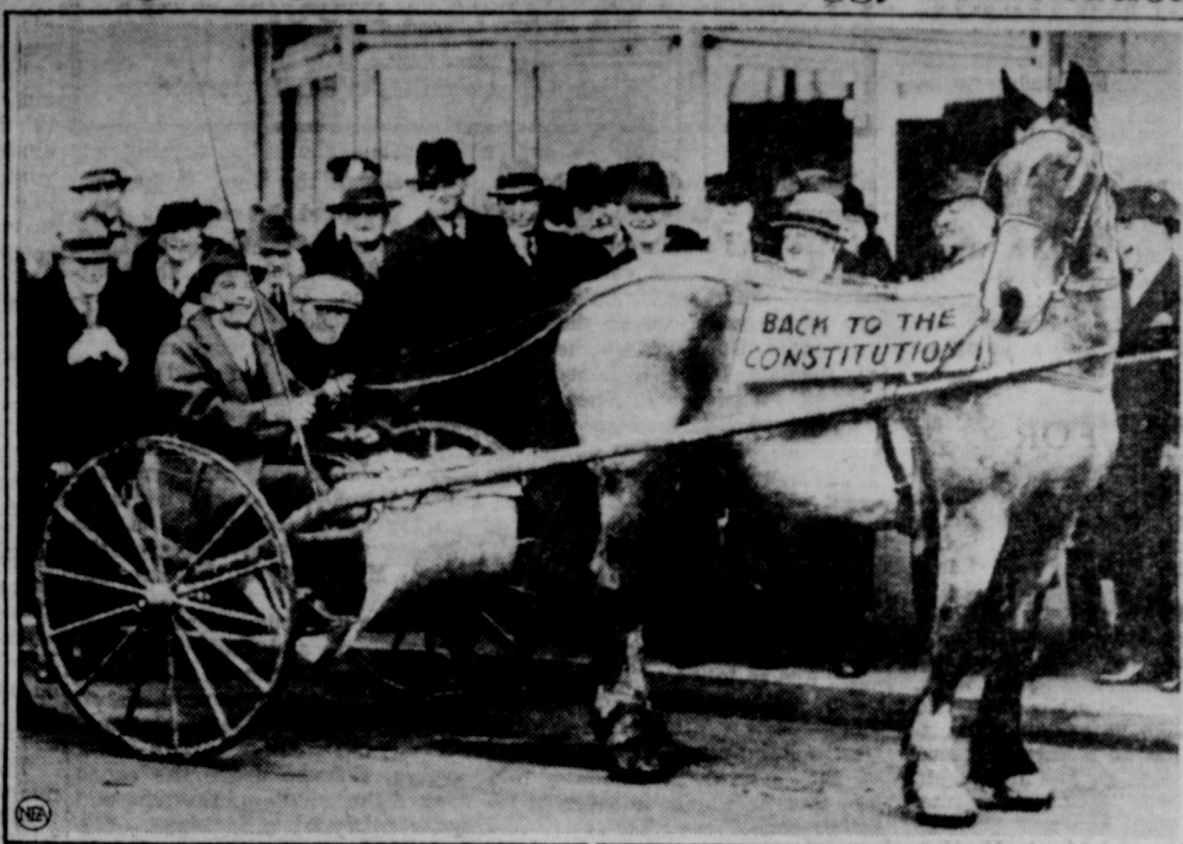
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	AM	PM	
1935—	44	70	Clear
1934—	43	59	Clear
1933—	31	58	Clear
1932—	20	55	Clear
1931—	42	61	Clear
1930—	39	56	P. Cloudy
1929—	34	40	Cloudy
1928—	51	74	Clear
1927—	60	70	Cloudy
1926—	45	55	Clear
1925—	38	72	Clear
1924—	30	36	P. Cloudy
1923—	12	35	P. Cloudy
1922—	36	60	P. Cloudy

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### Young Teddy Prefers Horse and Buggy Constitution



The old "horse and buggy" Constitution is good enough for him. Col. Theodore Roosevelt demonstrated here, putting on a little public exhibition to show his disagreement with President Roosevelt's reference to the nation's basic law. After speaking to Young Republicans at an Omaha, Neb., rally, "young Teddy" seated himself in the cart, displayed his best smile, and posed with the reins, while the sign-decorated horse looked around inquiringly.

So next morning Julia stood in the familiar private office of George Woodford, resolved to make her visit as short as possible. "You wanted to see me, Mr. Woodford?"

"Yes, Julia. I—sit down, won't you?" He turned in his chair, watching her curiously. You haven't told anyone what happened on the cruise, have you?"

Julia felt her heart beating faster. "No one—except Amy Saunders, my room mate."

(To Be Continued)

Misses Georgie Lee and Marjorie Drake of Turkey spent the week-end in Memphis with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

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## The RANGE CASE JULIA CRAIG

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
JULIA CRAIG, pretty young girl, is ambitious to be a night club singer. Julia shares an apartment with SANDERS.  
TER KEMP, young lawyer, love with Julia but they and Julia declares she wants to see him again.  
Woodford gives a party and his yacht and asks Julia to sing for his guests, including CINTRA LEE, dancer, JOSEPH, widow; HUGO and ROYAL NESBITT.  
board, Julia discovers the is to be much longer than sk-end. The yacht lands at Green Island where Woodford has a lodge. Julia meets PAYSON who agrees to her get away, but he is overed on the yacht and accused of tampering with the After an angry scene he is to depart.  
back home, Julia is hired to TONY LATTA'S gambling. Tom Payson comes to ship frequently. One night Tom had won heavily. tells Julia she must disengage Tom from leaving early.  
**Go On With the Story**

### CHAPTER XVII

Julia looked at Tony Latta. "I'll tell Mr. Payson," she said. "I'll think I would, Julia."  
She hurried to the nearest gambling room, searching the scores, but Payson was not present. Neither was he at the tables. She hurried to the other two gambling rooms. She saw him standing by the door, lighting a cigarette.

"Why, Julia, what's wrong? You're trembling. He took her arms firmly. "You've won again, haven't you?"

"You certainly are a lucky charm, Julia." "You can't stop playing, Tom."

"I've a date with you, haven't I?" he said. "I'll give them another chance. I always do, you know. Let's go." He started down the stairs.

"Tom, I wouldn't. I..." Her face trailed helplessly into silence. "Look at me," he said, "what's this about? Julia, I didn't think you got a date on the tables."

"I was too frightened to take a date at his remark. "Tom, it's not fair. But Latta warned me—" "I begin to see. He hoped you'd manage to make me stay."

"Well, I drew a long breath. "What's the object of being told when I'm going to play—and I object to your making a catpaw of you."

"Let's get out of here." He took her arm and started down the stairs toward the stair which led to the mooring platform.

"I'm afraid," Julia whispered. "I'm afraid Latta looked when he—" "We're leaving," Payson said, "and I'll have my arm more firmly."

"They had taken only a few steps when a dark tall man stepped from the rail. "Going so early?" he asked pleasantly, and stood in their path.

"Yes," Payson's words were cut off. "Good evening."

"The man did not move. "It's good evening, wasn't it?" "I can't see that's any of your business," Payson said. "Will you step aside?"

"The man was politeness itself. "It is my business, you see. I don't recognize me. Payson, I'm the croupier at the table."

ship. I wish you'd tell him that." "I'm afraid he wouldn't be interested," the fellow answered. "Would you like to accompany me back to the table, Mr. Payson?"

The answer was negative—and it was not in words. It was in the shape of a quick, clean blow which clipped the man's jaw and sent him sprawling back against the rail.

Then before Julia could open her mouth to scream she was being dragged swiftly along the deck by Payson. Taking her around the waist he half-carried her down the stairs fearing that in their haste her high heels might catch against the steps and throw her into the water.

"The young lady is ill," Payson said to the operator in the water taxi. "Shove off, quickly!"

But just as the man was about to cast off the line there was a shout from above. The croupier was leaning over the rail, his hand to his jaw. "Hold it!" he yelled.

The man in the boat hesitated, looked at Payson. His hesitation was his undoing. In the next second he was in the water thrashing frantically toward a near-by taxi boat—while his own boat leaped into the darkness with Payson at the wheel.

When he was certain they were not being followed, Payson dropped wearily beside Julia and throttled down the speed-boat. "That might have been bad," he said.

"Might have been," breathed Julia. "It was quite bad enough for me."

Payson nodded. "Probably I was a fool to expose you to the danger. I could have gone back and played—but somehow I don't like being ordered around like that."

"What do you think they would have done?" asked Julia. "It's mostly bluff. The fellow could force me back to the table, and I'd have no redress—at law or elsewhere. But there's always a chance that somebody may forget himself and pull a gun or a knife. You hear some queer tales about the gambling ships... people not coming back, you know?"

Julia laughed shakily. "One thing certain, I'm not going back to the ship."

"You see now what I meant?" "Latta seemed so—so nice." Payson nodded. "Yes, as long as everything is his way. Latta's nice. But he's king on that tub—and he doesn't like his subjects to get out of hand."

Amy was still up when Payson brought the disheveled and trembling Julia to the apartment. "What on earth has happened?" Amy wanted to know, flying excitedly to Julia.

"There was a little trouble on the gambling ship," Payson explained. "Better get her to bed immediately. I'll telephone in the

morning and see how she is." "And you say that handsome fellow who brought you home is Tom Payson?"

Julia nodded. "Why?" "I knew I'd seen his face in the rotogravure. Julia, he has more money than you could stack in this room!" But Amy managed to overcome her awe to ask, "You're certainly not going back to Latta's ship?"

Julia shook her head. "No... I've had enough." "Enough of being a night club singer, too?"

"No," said Julia firmly. "I—I think Tom is going to get me a chance in town."

"That'll be a relief," sighed Amy. "This business of having a sea-going room-mate is hard on the nerves!... By the way, I think you can go back to Woodford and Brooks if you want."

"I'm not interested in that. But what makes you say so?" "Woodford telephoned this evening. He wants to see you at his office. He said it was very important."

"I wonder what he wants?" said Julia. "I don't know. But he sounded as if it were pretty urgent. I'd go see him if I were you."

Julia was silent a moment. Then: "Amy—Amy, I'm going to tell you something that perhaps I should have told you a long time ago. Royal Nesbitt was on the Wood Nymph when we went to Evergreen Island."

"Why didn't you tell me?" "He—he was with Cintra Lee, and I didn't know how you'd take it. She's in love with him."

Amy returned Julia's gaze fondly. "A lot of girls are in love with Nesbitt, Julia. And he gives them all a whirl. I've always known that. In fact, he likes to tell me all about them. No, Julia, you had the wrong signals. I'm not in love with him, but he's the best man friend I have. I'd do just about anything in the world for him."

"That... makes it a little easier," Julia said. "Amy, he was hurt up there at Evergreen Island. This Hugo Nash wounded him in the shoulder. It was supposed to

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# HARRY GRAYSON'S SPORTCAST

CONNIE MACK collected between \$400,000 and \$500,000 and several broken bats from the rich Red Sox for Jimmy Foxx, Roger Cramer, Eric McNair, and Johnny Marcum.

Foxx and Cramer, key men in the transaction, cost the A's little or nothing, and no records for purchase prices were established when McNair and Marcum came up from Memphis and Louisville, respectively.

J. Franklin Baker found Foxx on a Maryland farm and practically presented the big boy with the bulging muscles to his old mentor. Cy Perkins, then with the A's, discovered Cramer when he dropped in at Beach Haven, N. J., to umpire a game in July, 1928. Perkins, or rather Mack, was rewarded with Cramer, the fastest big man in baseball, in return for the obliging catcher doing a friend a favor.

"We had an off Sunday and Mickey Cochrane and I decided to spend the afternoon at Atlantic City," relates Perkins, current coach of the Detroit Tigers. "I had made a half promise to umpire a game at Beach Haven, but thought it would be more fun swimming and laying around in the sand."

"WHEN we got to Atlantic City, I telephoned a friend of mine, who was promoting the game, and told him that I would like to duck the umpiring job. He replied that he had advertised that I would umpire and that it was too late to back out."

"The game was between Beach Haven and Manahawken, another Jersey town. I'd fully decided to shove off after a couple of innings, but there was a young fellow playing shortstop for Beach Haven, who caused me to hesitate. After he hit a home run the first time up and made two or three swells

NO heavyweight in history, including the great champions, ever overshadowed his field as does the amazing Joe Louis.

The consensus is that Max Schmeling will last no longer than two rounds with Louis in June and Jim Braddock no more than six in September.

Louis is only 21. The Detroit Negro has not yet shaved. He has been boxing professionally only 18 months. Yet before the year is out he may find himself with no more worlds to conquer. There are no bright prospects in sight. Although he is just starting, the Brown Embalmer may be forced to retire, for a time at least, due to lack of competition, as did Jim Jeffries in 1904.

Jeffries whipped all of the leading contenders twice, but required 11 rounds to flatten Bob Fitzsimmons, who scaled 170, and, after the boilermaker copped the title, Tom Sharkey went 25 rounds and Jim Corbett 22.

Of 'Har' Wills never did get a crack at Jack Dempsey. When the Man Mauler was at his peak it took him 12 rounds to dispose of Bill Brennan. Tommy Gibbons was on his pins at the conclusion of 15. Since he struck his stride, no one has won a round from Louis.

GENE TUNNEY might have further demonstrated his worth by tackling Johnny Risko or Jack Sharkey instead of retiring after cutting up and stopping the antiquated and hand-picked Tom Heoney in 1928.

Jack Johnson never was out of employment. Ed Arthur's record is studded with 20, 15, 12, and 10-round engagements.

Fitz, the freak hitter, refused Corbett a second edition, and lacked the tonnage to cope with a giant like Jeffries.

Corbett was too frail to combat rugged warriors of the Jeffries and Tom Sharkey type.

John L. Sullivan picked his spots and had his headaches in the bare knuckle days—before age, dissipation, and Corbett caught up with the once Boston Strong Boy in New Orleans.

Size enabled Jess Willard to assume command of and rule a lot of loagans. It was his good fortune to catch a financially embarrassed and harassed Johnson on the decline.

The champions—so called—who have reigned since Tunney don't belong in the same league with Louis, as the Bomber of the Buckalew showed when he pulverized Primo Carnera and which he will positively prove when he parks his short left hook on the dental work of Schmeling and Braddock.

LOUIS is the most formidable big man since Dempsey. He is a much better equipped and a more polished performer in all departments than Tunney.

Dempsey was a grand offensive fighter, but, like most of them, the Boss Manhandler was strictly an offensive fighter.

Johnson was the most skillful blocker and all-round defensive heavy-weight who ever lived, but he was strictly a defensive fighter.

Louis combines the finest qualities of Dempsey and Johnson. Here is a 200-pound lightweight who slips and blocks punches as did Johnson and counters with the speed of a rattlesnake.

Old-timers go all the way back to the lightweight, Joe Gans, in recalling a hitter as accurate as Louis, who sprays opponents with punches with all the savageness of Dempsey when he turns on the juice.

Louis appears built to shed punches, and lugs the trouble like a bloke with no fear of being kissed in the dark.



AT last reports, Duce's legions were being harried by Dedjasmatch Jape Pluvius.

Theft of 158 bathtubs in Chicago is perhaps the first instance of the underworld treating the police to a cleanup.

stops, I made up my mind to stick out the nine innings and see more of him.

"He was a left-handed hitter. He was plenty green but big, fast, and strong—a natural ball player, if there ever was one. Before the game was half over, he was pitching. They said that he could play any position. Anybody could see that he got a big kick out of the game. I wondered whether any big league club had a string on him."

"FINALLY the game was finished and I talked to the kid. I knew by then that his name was Cramer and that they called him Doc. He got the name in his home town because he liked to trot around with a friend who was a physician."

"I asked him what he did for a living. He said he was a carpenter. I'm not sure but I think he told me that he was getting \$20 a week."

"I told him that a boy who could play ball like he could was wasting his time as a carpenter and that he should go to Philadelphia and let Connie Mack look at him."

"Connie liked him as a prospect at once. He sent him to Martinsburg, W. Va., where Earl Mack was managing the club in the Blue Ridge League. Cramer batted .404 there in 1929, and came back at the end of the season. The young man hit .347 in 74 games with the Portland Coasters in 1930, and was ready when the A's recalled him that season."

"Cramer is one of the best center fielders and hitters in the business. He bunts the ball as skillfully as he belts it for magnificent distances. I thought he would be a star the first time I saw him at Beach Haven, but I don't claim any credit for picking him out. He was a natural. The only wonder is that somebody hadn't found him sooner."

# LEGEND OF SILVER MOONLIGHT

## Old Legend of Pennsylvania Lake

In the language of the Indian tribes that once dwelt in the wilderness along the Ohio, "incolala" was the term which stood for silver moonlight. It was also the name of the fairest maiden in all the region years before the white men came. But, because the name of Incolala became joined with that of the pioneer, James Snowden, it will find a place in the American Guide, the 5-volume travel handbook which the government will publish.

Back in the hills southwest of Pittsburgh, Pa., near the borough of Crafton, Chartiers Creek forms a small, picturesque lake which is known as Fall Hole. Snowden, the first white man to enter the territory, was so taken with the beauty of the setting of Fall Hole that he announced his intention of settling beside it. Cornplanter, the chief of the Indians thereabouts, told him that he would be safer in locating somewhere else.

"This lake," the Indian explained, "is haunted by the spirit of Incolala."

Snowden was not superstitious, but he was curious enough to ask for the legend connected with the lake.

Incolala, the Indian replied, was the belle of the Ohio. When she was promised in marriage to a young warrior, Cocohuha, the news came with a shock to another suitor, Folcano. Until the evening before the wedding, Folcano brooded in his father's wigwam.

That evening, he found the girl alone and spoke to her of the happy times which they had had together and of his sorrow that they could no longer be companions. Finally, he asked her as a parting favor to spend the last evening with him canoeing on the lake. Much moved, the girl consented.

Unseen, they slipped away from the campfire and made their way to the shore. The moon was bright and turned the water to silver, except where lay the black shadows of the trees. With swift strokes, Folcano drove the canoe toward the middle of the lake and spoke softly of other days. The sounds of the camp died out in the distances and the glow of the campfire grew to a mere spark.

Suddenly, Folcano dropped his paddle and, leaping upon Incolala, seized her throat. She struggled to save herself from his mad at-

tack and the canoe turned over. A few moments later, Folcano straggled out for shore—alone. Incolala was dead.

"Now, each spring, when the moon is bright and love awakes in the hearts of maidens," concluded Cornplanter, "a strong young warrior is seized by invisible hands and dragged under the waters of the lake. So, Incolala's spirit has sought revenge."

Snowden assured the chief that he was ready to face the danger and built his cabin on the shore. Strangely enough, the following spring, his drowned body was found floating in the lake.

CRYSTAL CITY. — Sixteen heavy steers of common stock carried hegar bundles to market for \$7.31 a ton when no market existed for this feed in Zavaia county, according to Fred M. Crone, county agricultural agent. The steers were fed on the Frank Burdett farm near La Fayette and they gained an average of 202 pounds during the 90-day feeding period.

These steers consumed 381 pounds of cotton seed meal and 2,150 pounds of ground hegar bundles. The meal cost \$5.83 which leaves \$7.31 to pay for the roughage, as the steers sold for six and one-half cents a pound. No value for the better price of fed beef was estimated on the original weight.

# WEEKLY REVIEW OF MEMPHIS BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

## Keep Memphis Area Money in Memphis Area! Help Build Up Our Territory . . . Not Some Other!



## Flowers For Valentine Day

Mr. W. T. Hightower suggests a greeting that grows for a Valentine this year.

What could come closer to being perfect? A greeting as fresh as a new day, yet backed by a tradition as old as garden-grown blooms and nosegays.

Hightower's have a fine array of spring flowers, potted plants and fresh cut flowers at very low prices.

No charge is made for local deliveries and if you want to remember someone far away you can use their tele-graph service at a nominal charge.

G. M. Bass and granddaughter, Sue Lynn Guthrie, left this morning in Waco after Mrs. Bass, who is in Waco visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Lee.

## Bullard Suggests Tailored Clothes

Before you plan for your new spring suit Leon Bullard invites you to drop in his store to see the new spring patterns and styles he has to offer in tailor made suits. Many people have the impression that made to order suits cost more than ready made clothes and Mr. Bullard wants to make sure that the particular men of Memphis know that they can get a tailor made suit of clothes from \$22.50 on up.

### BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes O. Luna announce the arrival of a daughter, Elaine, Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, weighing eight pounds.

Sheriff J. N. Colvin and Deputy Sheriff B. Wilson made a business trip to Turkey yesterday.

## Your Appearance Counts a Lot . . .

Don't let opportunities slip by due to dirty or shabby clothes. Keep them in good condition always. You will find they last longer by having them cleaned more often.

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Hightower Greenhouse



# SHERIFF'S CURIOSITY SHOP

## Vault Houses Very Queer Assortment

By E. C. J.

When the Sheriff's Office "Old Curiosity Shop" is opened, nothing on the vault at the Sheriff's Office, where are stored scores of articles which have been seized with criminal cases arising out of the county capital. The curiosity itself the steel door of the vault is a relic of the first brick courthouse in this city, and is many years old, its age being attested by the style of the steel frame. At the top is adorned with ornate knobs and ornamentation out of style.

The old door and its combination lock however, are in good shape and guard well the articles which have appeared, or will appear on the big table in the District or County courtroom and labeled "Exhibit A."

Being in the Sheriff's office a few days ago, when one of the deputies and the County Attorney had occasion to refer to some article in the vault, we were allowed to look over the contents of the vault.

With a portion of the contents of the vault one could set up a bar, despite the fact that confiscated liquor, as soon as it has served its purpose as evidence, is periodically poured down the sewer in the courthouse basement.

There are bottles of all shapes and sizes, as well as fruit jars, containing hard liquor and beer.

At present, from the stock of the vault, one could . . . if the law would let him . . . have a drink of whiskey (either manufactured in the factory or in the home-made still of an illicit distiller), wine of several kinds, distilled or bottled, beer or ale.

One would have a large selection of brands to select from. In one corner of the vault sets a slot machine of the type so familiar to people who have visited Juarez, or other Mexican border towns.

The kinds where you stick a nickle, or a quarter in the slot, pull down the handle, and half a dozen disks carrying pictures of fruits revolve dizzily before coming to rest, and . . . if you're lucky, you are off in nickles or quarters.

Nothing of many kinds is included in the collection. Overalls, suits, underwear, shirts,

shoes and hats are to be found on the shelves. Hats seem to predominate.

A roll of bedding or two is to be seen on the shelves, and on the floor rests somebody's rug which some thief appropriated.

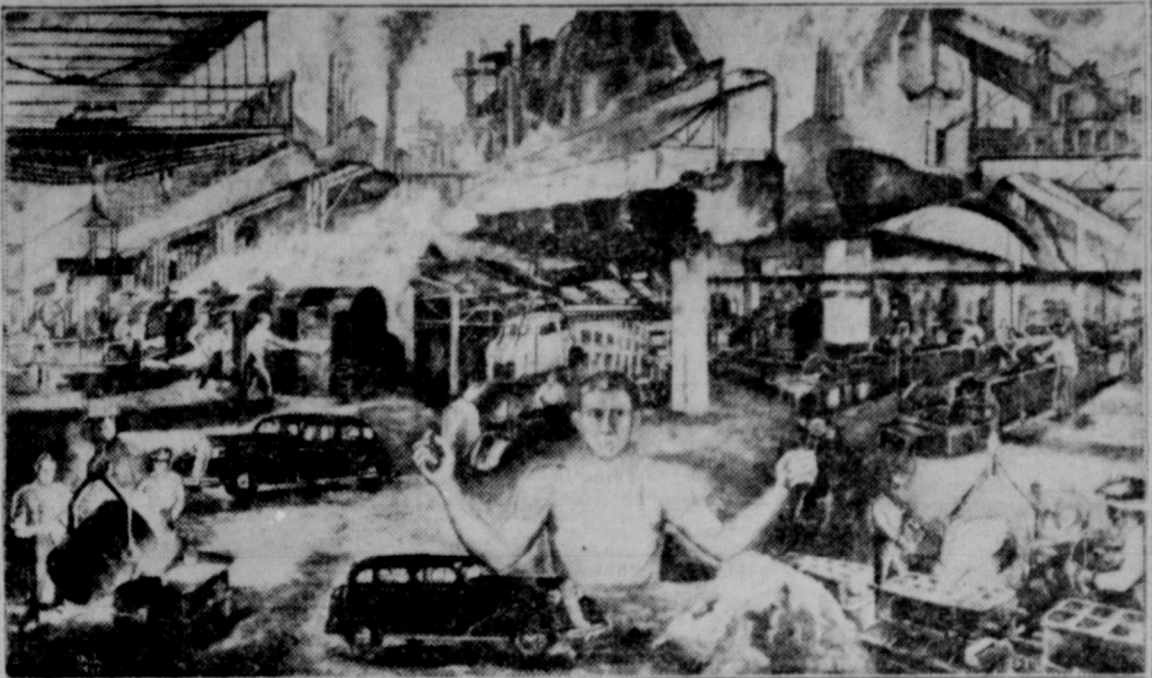
If you are setting up house-keeping, in addition to the bedding and rug, you could secure from the vault . . . again with the permission of the Sheriff . . . dishes enough for a large family, silverware, glassware, a smoking stand for the man of the family, a pair of pretty pink candlesticks for the mantle and a perfectly good food chopper for the kitchen.

In the corner is the hide of a calf, allegedly stolen which figured in a recent cattle theft case.

But the most gruesome relics to be seen in the vault, are a number of metal articles recovered from the debris of the burned home in Morningside colored addition, where the flames were set to hide the murder of a negro man and woman by another colored man. Among these fire-blackened bits of metal are the fittings of a breast-yoke, which the murderer testified he used to kill the couple, and blackened metal of what was once a revolver.

Truly, the Sheriff's Office is a real curiosity shop . . . but one in which each and every article stored there shrieks of crime and criminals, and the scrutiny of which leaves one with an uneasy feeling that these articles, innocent as they seem, would never be separated from the thoughts of dark and evil deeds.

# Machinist's Brush Devicts Auto Industry



The original of this picture, a three by five foot canvas, was done in oils by Thervald C. Olson, a crankshaft grinder in the Chevrolet motor plant at Flint, Mich., and was presented to Arnold C. Lenz, plant manager, by a group representative of all employees. Many of the chief divisions of motor car production are illustrated in the composite painting, starting with iron ore being unloaded from a steamer, and tracing it through the blast furnaces, rolling mills, and foundries. Motor plant and assembly lines scenes complete the story of automobile production.

## Improvements Piland Laundry

The past week has seen the installation of about \$500 worth of new equipment at Piland Handy Laundry. Included in the new machinery are a new boiler and com-

pletely new hot water system and several new washing machines. Mr. Piland states that the addition became necessary to take care of their rapidly increasing business, and that the new equipment gives them one of the largest and best equipped hand laundries in this section of the state.

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# SPECIAL NURSE

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MONDAY IN THE DEMOCRAT

## PLEASANT WAY TO WARM UP



Frank Greenberg, slugging first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, scampers out of the surf at Miami Beach, where he is taking things easy while waiting for the opening of his club's camp at Lakeland, Fla.



# Society

## Ogden-Fitzgerald

The marriage of Miss Grace Ogden and David Fitzgerald was solemnized in Childress Sunday, with Rev. Joe Hankin, pastor of the first Baptist Church officiating.

Mrs. Fitzgerald is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ogden and has lived in Memphis practically all her life. She graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1930.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a prominent practicing lawyer of Memphis, graduated in law at Lebanon, Tenn. He came to Memphis in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald will make their home in Memphis.

## Home Makers

The Home Makers of the Home Economics department met Friday afternoon at the High School building in regular session.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett, president appointed the following social committee: Mrs. Jack Hubbard, chairman, Mrs. Wade Hilliard and Mrs. Clifton Burnett.

The lecture and demonstration was concerned with bias tape and bindings.

It was decided that a roll call of household hints will be given at each meeting. Mrs. Charles Williams will give a demonstration of decorative stitches at the next meeting.

The class will meet on Thursday of next week instead of Friday because of conflicting with the district meeting.

## First Christian W. M. S. Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Roberts, yesterday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Send the Light" and prayer by the President, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

The devotional study, "Finding Grace for Every Need," Hebrew 4-16, was given by Mrs. J. B. Baird, followed with the hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour."

The lesson subject, "Mexico" was introduced by Mrs. J. H. Norman. Mrs. J. A. Whaley gave an interesting talk on "World Call in Mexico" and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness discussed "Across the Rio Grande lies Mexico" illustrating her talk with pictures of Mexico. "The Disciples of Christ in Mexico" by Mrs. W. C. Milam concluded the program.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mrs. James Baird, Mrs. W. R. Cabaness, Mrs. Grover Kesterson Mrs. W. C. Milam, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. H. A. McCanne, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. Howard Randal, Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. E. McBride and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

## Legion Meeting

The Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion Hall for the regular monthly meeting.

Joe Reheis, post commander, will have charge, and he urges all Legion members to attend.

## Sore Gums-Pyorrhea

Heal your gums and save your teeth. It's simple. Just get a bottle of LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY and follow directions. Don't do it now. LETO'S is guaranteed Tarver's Pharmacy.

## Grocer Reports Business Increase

J. E. Roper of the City Grocery reports that his store during the month just past did the greatest volume of business shown in any January in the nine years he has been in business in this city. The recent addition of the meat market department in this store, made the City Grocery one of the most complete establishments in the city, and Mr. Roper is more than pleased with the patronage he is receiving from citizens of the area.

## WEBSTER

Albert Sweatt left Friday for Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham were visitors in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter Oleta were Lakeview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson and son Dewitt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins at Eli Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Srygley and daughter Jack and son Bill were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byars and daughters Mary Lue and Johnnie Sue and granddaughters Vaudine and Dorothy Nell Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars in Memphis Sunday.

Ralph and Clayton Srygley were visitors Friday night in the home of Mrs. Viola Stenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son have moved from this community to the Deep Lake community.

Several here have been ill with colds the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were visitors here Sunday.

S. A. Eddings of Clarendon visited his daughter, Mrs. Oseal Kempson here Sunday.

## Canadian Star

### HORIZONTAL

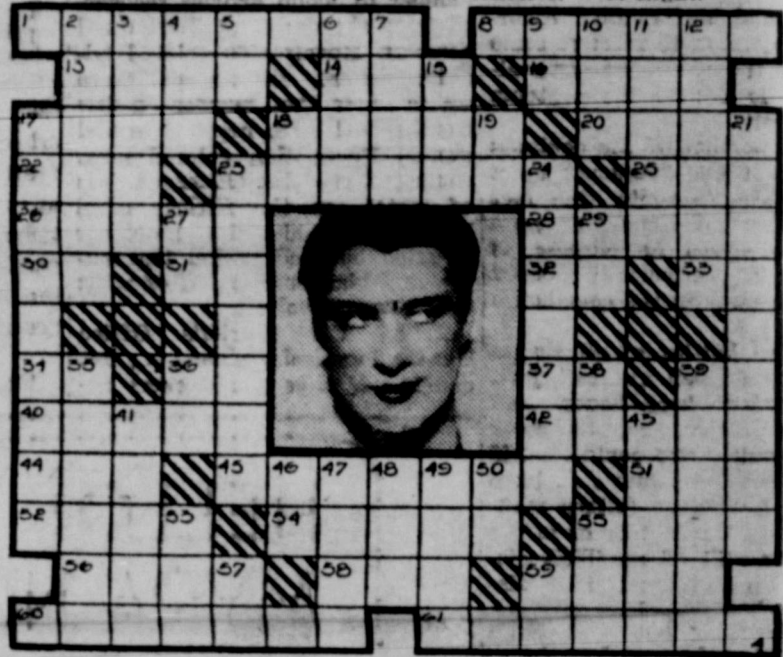
- 1, 8 Famed Canadian-born stage star.
- 13 Emulated.
- 14 To loiter.
- 16 Opposite of alive.
- 17 Anxiety.
- 18 Fertile desert spots.
- 20 Consumed.
- 22 Poem.
- 23 Native to a particular people.
- 25 Fish.
- 26 Badge of valor.
- 28 Hops kilns.
- 30 Corpse.
- 31 Myself.
- 32 Mister.
- 33 Exclamation of inquiry.
- 34 Within.
- 36 Preposition.
- 37 Deity.
- 39 Form of "a."
- 40 Passage between rows.

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 CAPTIVE WRITING

- 42 Flavor.
- 44 Fiber knots.
- 45 To disdain.
- 51 Aurora.
- 52 To spill.
- 54 Tribal group.
- 55 Half quart.
- 56 Learning.
- 58 Lixivium.
- 59 To demolish.
- 60 She was born in —
- 61 She is a popu-

- 15 Jewel.
- 17 Performers in comedy.
- 18 Upon.
- 19 Tone B.
- 21 Fraudulent.
- 23 Chosen by ballot.
- 24 To contend in rivalry.
- 27 Form of "be."
- 29 Measure of area.
- 35 Metallic alloy.
- 36 Dye.
- 38 Musical note.
- 39 Makes amends.
- 41 Wild animal track.
- 43 To grab.
- 46 Exclamation.
- 47 Song for one voice.
- 48 To peep.
- 49 Thought.
- 50 Southeast.
- 53 Golf teacher.
- 55 Nominal value.
- 57 Half an em.
- 59 Right.



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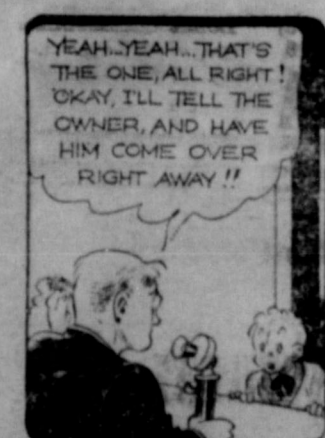
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# Thanks Memphis Citizenship

Memphis, Texas, January 31, 1936.

Earl C. Johnson, Editor,  
Memphis Daily Democrat,  
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Mr. Johnson:

As general chairman of the local committee of the B. C. Day Ball for the President, and on behalf of the different committees, I want to take this opportunity to thank you and your good paper for the whole-hearted cooperation and unlimited generosity, both in news stories and advertising space. Without this splendid help and the untiring efforts of every one of the local committees, the success of this year's ball would not have been possible.

As general chairman of the local committee, I will thank you to express my thanks, through the columns of your paper, to every member of the different committees; to all the clubs of the city who so generously aided in the ticket sales; to the local radio dealers who made it possible to hear the President's address at each of the parties, and to all who assisted in any way in this worthy cause.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. DEEVER

General Chairman, Local Committee,  
Birthday Ball for the President.

## CCC AND SCS TO SPONSOR DANCE

An invitation dance will be held Friday night, February 7, at the CCC Camp recreation hall for the men of the camp and their wives, and the Soil Conservation staff and their wives. The ladies of this territory are invited.

The dance committee, composed of Blalock, Fletcher, Moore, Reilly and Williams, met last night to make arrangements for the affair. Elmer Fletcher was named floor manager. A reception committee was appointed and accommodations are being planned for guests. Specialty numbers will be arranged for the intermission.

A piano was secured for the recreation hall last week.

## NYA Applicants—

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scaping as soon as 50 have been put to work on the tree program.

Application for the jobs may be made today at the old National Reemployment Service office in the Hall County National Bank building.

## Plan To Attend—

(Continued from Page 1.)

Memphis Volunteer Fire Department.

Alvin Massey, Memphis fire chief, presided over the regular session at the local Fire Hall, and a large percentage of local firemen were in attendance.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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WANTED—Furnished 4 or 5 room furnished duplex or house Call 15. 212 tf.

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WANTED TO RENT: 3- or 4-room furnished apartment or house. See T. H. McGrew at Democrat office. 224-tf.

FOR SALE: Threshed maize, threshed maize chops, ground maize heads, bundles, and ground bundles. Hall County Feed Mill, east of railroad. 229-6p.

FOR SALE: New Perfection oil stove and Bell City Incubator. Mrs. A. M. Padgett, Memphis, Texas, Rt. 1. 234-3p.

FOR SALE: 4 mules, 1 mare and colt, 2-row go-devil, cultivator, lister, 2 wagons. Howard Sheats, Parnell, Tex. 232-6p.

LOST: Pair of new Simmons bed springs, on road southeast of city, Reward, Notify Democrat office. 233-3p.

## Pioneer Citizen Dies This Morning

J. C. Williams, age 73, died this morning at 9 o'clock at his home, 303 North Fourteenth Street, after an illness of more than a week duration.

Mr. Williams is a pioneer of Memphis, coming here more than 30 years ago as an architect, and helped build Memphis from a small village to the present city.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the King Funeral Chapel, with burial in Fairview Cemetery with King Mortuary in charge.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Sisk and Mrs. Noy Crabb, Memphis; three sons, Archie and Tobe Williams, who reside in California, and Barney Williams. All were present when death came with the exception of Barney.

## COLD BLANKETS ENTIRE STATE

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—Shivering Texans braved subzero weather again last night, as the most severe winter in years brought another chilling norther.

Racing over the West Texas plains, the freezing wind quickly dissipated the balmy weather and caused violent temperature drops, as much as 50 degrees in a few hours at some points.

East Texas oil fields were lashed by strong winds, with some damage to oil derricks and communication lines reported. The wind attained a velocity of around 50 miles per hour.

The temperature last night at Borger was 11 degrees. Plainview had 10 degrees. From 76 yesterday, the temperature at Dallas dropped to 19 last night. Other temperature reports, Galveston 36, San Antonio 28, Paris 13, Longview 22, Tyler 18, Amarillo 7.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—A zero chill lashed across the nation last night, as flood waters swirled over the banks of streams in North Alabama and East Mississippi.

A 40-mile wind brought suffering and destruction over the Great Lakes region, and another stream of frigid weather poured down the Rocky Mountains and eastward.

In Alabama scores were marooned, two towns flooded and traffic in general interrupted over the state.

## BASKETBALL GAME

The Memphis High School Cyclone basketball team will play the Estelline Bear Cubs tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Memphis gymnasium. Admission is 10 cents. The locals will play Estelline a return game in Estelline Friday night.

The general public is invited to attend both games.

## Man's Friends Glad He Told Them About BLACK-DRAUGHT

Writing from Texarkana, Texas, Mr. W. T. Bentley, of that city, says: "I have been using Black-Draught for fully forty years. I keep a supply on hand. I first knew of Black-Draught when I was a boy clerking in a store. I saw people buying it and thought it must be good. I took it for constipation and biliousness. I would have a bad taste in my mouth and a headache. I knew I needed a laxative—something to cleanse the system. I would hunt up the Black-Draught and take a dose. I would be relieved in a few hours. In Black-Draught I have found a simple remedy—one that does not have any after-effects. I do not know of anything better to take for a dull, tired, listless feeling. I have recommended Black-Draught to many friends and neighbors. I know they have been glad that I did, for they have said so."

## M. B. A. League

Memphis Bowling Association

### Last Night's Game V-EIGHTS

Players—	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ttl.
Foxhall	145	150	158	453
Monzingo	114	93	131	338
Davis	190	167	136	493
Bowermon	162	174	110	446
Dummy	133	133	133	399

Totals 744 717 669 2129

### OUTLAWS

Players—	(1)	(2)	(3)	Ttl.
Whaley	94	122	115	331
White	143	191	126	460
Seago	106	86	130	322
Dummy	141	141	141	423
Dummy	130	130	130	390

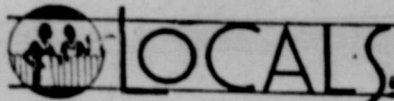
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### STANDINGS

Team—	W	L	Pct.
Industrials	9	3	.750
Merchants	8	4	.667
V-Eights	10	5	.667
Democrats	6	6	.500
Outlaws	4	8	.333
Laundry	5	7	.417
High School	3	6	.333

### TONIGHT'S GAME

Laundry vs. Democrats



Miss Mildred Mitchell of Lakeview is spending this week in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Rev. O. K. Webb and Rev. J. A. Howard are spending today in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. E. M. Durrett of Lakeview is spending last night and today in Memphis as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison are in Amarillo today attending the Panhandle Hardware Dealers Convention in session there yesterday and today.

At the best, wedding ring donations can be of but nominal aid to H. Duce, Italy having no Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

Death mask of John Dillinger disappeared from a Kansas City police station, which makes twice his face was lifted.

Japan evidently is willing to sacrifice a few friendships to have enough ships to fight enemy ships.

### SPECIALS

Hame Strings, 2 for	25c	Lap Links 2 for 5c; doz. 25c	
Loggerheads, 6 for	25c	Breast Chains, pair	\$1.25
Duck Collars	\$1 & \$1.50	Open Eye Snaps	10c
Nutsfoot Oil, qt.	15c & 25c	Trace Chains, pair	85c
Line Snaps, 5c; 6 for	25c	Re-cleaned Seed Oats, bu.	50c
22 Target Shells, shorts,	15c; 15c	Sudan Seed, lb.	2 1/2c
Shot Gun Shells, 20 gauge,	50c; 16 gauge, 65c; 12 gauge,	75c	

## NORMAN'S

Wichita Falls Bus Company Offers

## SAFE, ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

Good Connections and Courteous Drivers

### EAST BOUND

Due to Leave

- 2:35 A. M.
- 9:55 A. M.
- 3:15 P. M.
- 7:15 P. M.

### WEST BOUND

Due to Leave

- 2:20 A. M.
- 11:15 A. M.
- 4:00 P. M.
- 10:20 P. M.

For Information Call 500 or 685M

## Distribution—

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the local sewing room and turned over to the county commodity board, but they cannot be given out until word from the state headquarters is received. It is thought that the clothing will be available for distribution shortly, however.

## Last of Bridge—

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struct a large 200-foot bridge across Indian Creek and nine smaller bridges, Cloyd Messer, supervisor, stated.

The WPA workmen are working today, after having a week of rest last week because of the inclement weather.

## Knorpp Well—

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and the density of the earth's crust, are being made by the Atlantic Company oil experts in an effort to locate oil-producing formations.

The Hall County oil test scene is one of the most closely watched by geologists and oil men in the Panhandle.

## Former Memphis Woman Dies

Word was received in Memphis this morning that Mrs. Oscar Aspgren died in Amarillo yesterday morning at the St. Anthony Sanitarium.

Mrs. Aspgren is well known here, being a resident of Memphis for several years, moving to Amarillo the latter part of the summer.

Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Norma Aspgren, Amarillo, and Harry and K. Aspgren of this city.

## New Manager—

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will have charge of making government loans to farmers in Hall, Donley and Armstrong counties.

## Highest Total—

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Leslie	93	2
Plaska	165	3
Turkey	387	18
Lakeview	230	16
Newlin	90	7
Eli	91	8
Brice	70	4
Deep Lake	45	4
Baylor	75	0
Parnell	108	9
Bridle Bit	33	2
Oxbow	47	3
Totals	2917	158